



# LYNDHURST MASONIC CENTER BULLETIN

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Representing all Masonic Bodies meeting at the Lyndhurst Masonic Center

**Home to:**

Forest City Lodge #388  
Lyndhurst Lodge #508  
Heights-Lion Heart Lodge #633  
University Heights Lodge #738  
Heights Chapter #206, R.A.M.  
Woodward Council #118  
Coeur De Lion Commandery #64, K.T.  
Windermere Chapter #388, OES  
Selynma Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
Masonic Senior Citizens Club/Brownbaggers

**TEMPLE BOARD**

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**NEXT TEMPLE BOARD  
MEETING**  
  
Monday  
March 26—7:30pm

**Masonic Center Fundraisers**

Masonic ribbon magnets  
\$5.00 each

Blue Lodge & OES Tapestries  
(Same as the ones hanging in our lobby)  
\$65.00 each

*Contact any board member for information.*

Next issue will cover March & April.  
Notices can be listed for future events.  
  
**Please submit information & ads by  
February 18th**  
Donnalyn Mumaw - Bulletin editor  
  
Dlyn\_Mumaw@Yahoo.com  
216-702-7399  
Or place in an envelope addressed to  
Donnalyn in the mailroom.

NEWS FROM THE TEMPLE BOARD

I would like to welcome all the organizations back from the Holiday break. I hope everyone had a very happy Holiday season and is ready for the New Year. The Temple Board Spaghetti Dinner held on October 29th was a success and produce a \$210 profit for the Temple. Thanks to all who helped or came to support it.

Two incidents occurred in December that I would like to address. The first involves mail addressed to the Temple. I happened to pick up the Temple Board mail one day and discovered two dues checks for one of the Lodges. The address did not have the Lodge name on the envelope. To avoid delayed or lost mail, please inform your members to address their mail specifically to your Lodge at the Temple address.

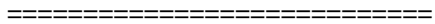
The second concerns scheduling the Temple facilities. On one day there were four groups using the Temple at the same time. Only two of the groups were scheduled at this time. If you are scheduled for a certain time and have to change it please call the Booking Agent, Barry Siegel, to make sure there is no conflict. If you want to use the facilities for any reason please clear it with the Booking Agent to assure that there is no conflict. It is discourteous of a group to infringe on a scheduled groups time and could be inconvenient for the non-scheduled group if they need the same area as the scheduled group. If we follow these rules we can avoid conflict and inconveniences.

Our custodian, Neal Paajanen, will be leaving us in early January. He will be spending the winter in Florida. Until we can find a replacement I would appreciate

it of all groups would make sure that they clean up after their function and leave the facility in the same manner as they found it. In other words all chairs, tables and other equipment should be replaced in the location where they were found.

The Annual Meeting of the Temple Board and the next regular meeting have been re-scheduled from January 8th to January 22nd at 7:00 pm at the Temple due to the Ohio State football game.

Leo Lombardo—Temple Board President



SCRIBES CORNER

Welcome to the second year of our Lyndhurst Masonic Center Bulletin! Sorry for the delay but I hope you like the new layout. My thanks to Shawn Miller for the use of his photo of our building, it is the same one he uses on our website.

The look has changed but the purpose for this newsletter is still the same. Here you can get a quick peak at what is going on in your lodge and/or chapter but also see what is going on with the rest of your Lyndhurst family.

Visit when you can. The work is more meaningful when one has an encouraging audience. Many events are also open to non-members so if you are unsure just contact one of the people listed with that group.

I can now take ads for each issue, starting in March! If you have a business card I would be happy to scan it in or just email me a JPEG. The cost is up to you. Please make your check out to the Lyndhurst Masonic Center & it will go to the Temple operating fund. There is still no charge to our temple for this newsletter and your support of our building is appreciated.

Thanks to all for their continuing comments, contributions & assistance!

Donnalyn Mumaw—Editor



**Forest City Lodge #388**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Worshipful Master - Mark Nathanson  
440-537-4179

Secretary - Morton Negin - 440-942-1144  
Website - www.forestcity388.com

Jan. 31 - Veterans & Awards Night  
Past Grand Masters Night  
Ladies of Veterans Night  
Dinner @ 6:30pm, entertainment after

Feb. 7 - Stated Meeting  
Early Bird Dinner - 6:30pm \$4

Feb. 21 - Stated Meeting  
Valentines Night Dinner - 6:30pm \$9  
Program 8pm

Feb. 26 - Special Meeting - Degree  
Early Bird Dinner - 6:30pm \$4

***Murder Mystery Night & Dinner***

February 10 - 7pm  
New Café 56, 22901 Millcreek Dr.  
\$26 per person, members only  
\$29 per person, non-members  
*Call Jerome Kustin, PM*  
216-292-4943

***Be a part of the mystery!***

**Lyndhurst Lodge #508**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Worshipful Master - Joseph Gattozzi  
Secretary- T. Dennis Campbell - 440-585-2917

Jan. 24 - Stated Meeting - EA Degree  
Dinner & Ladies Night - 6:30pm \$9

Feb. 14 - Stated Meeting  
Valentine's Day Dinner - 6:30pm  
Stuffed Pork Chops \$10  
Entertainment to follow.  
Contact Joe by Feb.9\* 216-291-0925

Feb. 28 - Stated Meeting - FC Degree  
Joined by Garrettsville Lodge #146  
With black light set up - please come.



**Heights-Lion Heart Lodge #633**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 7:30 p.m.

Worshipful Master - Anthony Pochiro  
440-725-9099  
Secretary- Charles Webster 216-691-0824  
Website - www.ohiomasoniclodge633.org

Jan. 26 - Stated Meeting  
Feb. 9 - Stated Meeting - EA Degree  
Feb 11 - Valentine's Dinner  
Contact Tony Pochiro for more info.  
Feb. 23 - Stated Meeting



22nd Masonic District  
**Inspections within Lyndhurst**

March 14 - Lyndhurst #508  
March 23 - Heights-Lion Heart #633  
April 19 - University Heights #738  
May 2 - Forest City #388



## University Heights Lodge #738

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

Worshipful Master - Adam Rutkowski  
 Secretary - Joel Newman - 216-375-7760  
 Website - [www.uhlodge.org](http://www.uhlodge.org)

Feb. 1 - Stated Meeting

Hot Dog Dinner - 6:30pm

Feb. 8 - Special Meeting

Master Mason Degree

Feb. 15 - Stated Meeting

Feb. 10 - Valentine's Party

Embassy Suites, Beachwood

*Contact lodge member for information*

Please note that University Heights Lodge now meets on the first, second and third Thursdays of the month. The first and third Thursday meetings are stated meetings; the second Thursday is always a special meeting.

All meetings start at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise noted. For information regarding those meetings where dinner reservations are required, please go to the University Heights Lodge website ([www.uhlodge.org](http://www.uhlodge.org) <<http://www.uhlodge.org>>), click on events, scroll down to "Degrees" and click on the specific night when it is highlighted. You can print a reservation form and send it in. Or just check with any University Heights Lodge line officer.



## Royal Arch Masons Heights Chapter #206

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.

High Priest - Robert S. Frankel  
 216-932-6322

Secretary - Barry Siegel - 216-932-4094  
 Ohio website - [www.ohiograndchapter.org/](http://www.ohiograndchapter.org/)

Jan. 30 - Special - Inspection  
 Dinner - 6:30pm

Feb. 20 - Stated Meeting

Feb. 24 - Royal Arch Ball \$30  
 Honoring the Grand High Priest  
 See officers for tickets

## 16<sup>th</sup> Capitulard District Inspections

All Inspections open at 7:30pm

1/22 - Berea #143

1/25 - West Park #214

**1/30 - Heights #206**

2/2 - Mt Olive #189

2/12 - Corwin-Webb #205

2/27 - Covenant-Thatcher #222

2/28 - Cunningham #187

3/28 Senior DeMolay Mark Master #2

4/23 - Summit-Baker #74





**Royal & Select Masons**  
**Woodward Council #118**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - 7:30 p.m.

Illustrious Master - Richard H. Vilfroy  
 Recorder - John Hall Jr. - 440-254-8000  
 Ohio website - [www.yorkrite.com/gcoh/](http://www.yorkrite.com/gcoh/)

Feb. 10 - Stated Meeting  
 Inspection - R.M.  
 Dinner - 6:30pm

**7<sup>th</sup> Arch Inspections**  
 All at 7:30pm

1/23 - Geneva #145  
 1/30 - Niles #130  
 2/1 - Forest City #111  
 2/6 - Conneaut #40  
 2/7 - Lakewood #125  
**2/10 - Woodward #118**  
 2/12 - Lorain #103  
 2/19 - Cleveland #36  
 3/2 - Warren #58



**Knights Templar**  
**Coeur De Lion Commandery #64**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday

Commander - Michael L. Libman  
 Recorder - John Hall - 440-254-8000  
 Website - [www.ktecorps.org/Coeurdelion.html](http://www.ktecorps.org/Coeurdelion.html)

Feb. 6 - Stated Meeting

**Commandery Inspections**

7th Division Knights Templar of Ohio  
 All open at 2pm

1/27 - Forest City #40

2/3 - Oriental #12

2/17 - Holyrood #32

**3/3 - Coeur de Lion #64**

3/17 - Holy Grail #70

3/24 - Allenby #73

4/21 - Elyria #60



**Order Of The Eastern Star**  
**Windermere Chapter #388**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays - 7:30 p.m.

Worthy Matron - Mary Huber

Worthy Patron - Louis Borzy

Secretary - Peggy Snodgrass

216-481-4496

Website - [www.windermere388.org](http://www.windermere388.org)

Feb. 5 - Stated Meeting—Initiation  
 Valentine's - Wear red!

Feb. 19 - Stated Meeting

Potluck 6pm

Honoring Past Matrons & Past Patrons

We are glad that the year has progressed so well! We have been enjoying the soup & sandwiches and other dinners.

Our Inspection will be April 16th. We appreciate all those who have been able to attend our events and look forward to seeing everyone in the coming months.

With fraternal love, Mary & Lou



## Order of DeMolay

### **Selynma Chapter**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays - 7:30 p.m.

Held downstairs

Master Councillor - Jeremy Vargo

Dad Advisor - Todd Vargo

216-531-8758

Website - <http://selynma.freewebsite.org/>

Feb. 14 - Stated Meeting

Patriot's program afterwards

**Open to all, please come.**

Feb. 28 - Stated Meeting

Initiation practice

Meetings open to all Masons  
& mothers of active DeMolays.

Open to young men from the ages of 13 to 20 and they need not have a prior Masonic relation. Please contact Dad Todd Vargo for information if you know of someone that may be interested in joining.

The DeMolays are having a fruit sale.

Information about ordering is on the back of this newsletter.

***Please support our  
Masonic Youth!***

## Masonic Senior Citizens Club

AKA: Brownbaggers

Every Wednesday 9-4pm

Brown Bag lunch at noon

President - Herb Scott

Secretary - Wilfrid Grose Jr.

216-381-7050

Feb. 14 - Ladies Day

Patriot's Day Observance

We welcome everyone who wants to come, play cards, listen to guest speakers, and share some good times together.

Please come with a brown bag lunch and have some fun!

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### **Coming soon**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tri-Youth Initiation

March 31<sup>st</sup>

One Day Grand Masters Class

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What Kind of Man Are You?"

By Brother Edgar Guest

I watched them tearing a building down,  
A gang of men in a busy town.  
With a "look out below!", and a lusty yell  
They swung a ball and a side wall fell.  
I asked the foreman: "Are these as skilled  
As the men you would hire if you had to build?"  
He gave me a laugh and said: "No indeed,  
Just common labor is all we need.  
We can wreck in a single day or two  
What it took the builders a year to do."  
So I said to myself as I went on my way  
"Which of these roles have I tried to play?"  
Am I a builder who works with care  
Measuring life by rule and square?  
Or am I a wrecker who walks my town  
Content with the labor of tearing down?"



## In Memory of Gerald Rudolph Ford

38th President of the United States  
1913 - 2006

*Many may know that President Ford was a Mason, but do you know more of the story?*

Excerpted from the York Rite webpage.  
<http://www.yorkrite.com/ford.html>

Gerald R. Ford was initiated into Masonry on September 30, 1949, in Malta Lodge #465, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees were conferred by Columbia Lodge #3, Washington, D.C., on April 20 & May 18, 1951, as a courtesy to Malta Lodge.

Brother Ford was made a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33', and Honorary Member, Supreme Council A.A.S.R. Northern Jurisdiction in Philadelphia, on September 26, 1962.

He was a Royal Arch Mason and a Cryptic Mason, having received those degrees while President. Companion Gerald R. Ford received the Capitular and Cryptic degrees at the White House in Jan., 1977. He was a member of the Furniture City Masonic High Twelve Club #236. He was the only President of the United States to ever have been President and a member of High Twelve, while serving in the Nations highest office.

Brother Ford was a member of Saladin Shrine. He joined Saladin Shrine Temple, AAONMS in 1959. He was also a member of Court #11, Royal Order of Jesters. He was presented in 2003 with Michigan's 50 Year Award by the Grand Master of the GL of California.

Brother Ford was elected an Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay & its Honorary Grand Master, April, 1975. He held this post until January 1977.

President Ford said of Masonry, "When I took my obligation as a master mason — incidentally, with me three younger brothers — I recalled the value my own father attached to that order. But I had no idea that I would ever be added to the company of the Father of our Country and 12 other members of the order who also served as Presidents of the United States.

Masonic principles — internal, not external — and our order's vision of duty to country and acceptance of God as a Supreme Being and guiding light have sustained me during me years of Government service. Today especially, the guidelines by which I strive to become an upright man in Masonry give me great personal strength.

Masonic precepts can help Americans retain our inspiring aspirations while adapting to a new age. It is apparent to me that the Supreme Architect has set out the duties each of us has to perform, & I have trusted in His will with the knowledge that my trust is well-founded.

...It was almost 200 years ago, in the darkest days of our war of independence, that George Washington answered a question that is sometimes asked today. The question is whether things are as bad as some say. George Washington answered, and I quote: "We should never despair. Our situation before has been unpromising and has changed for the better, so I trust it will again. If new difficulties arise, we must only put forth new exertions and proportion our efforts to the exigency of the times." Let us today rededicate ourselves to new efforts — as Masons & as Americans. Let us demonstrate our confidence in our beloved Nation & a future that will flow from the glory of the past. When I think of the things right about America, I think of this order with its sense of duty to country, its esteem for brotherhood & traditional values, its spiritual high principles, and its humble acceptance of God as the Supreme Being."

**Selyma DeMolay**

Fruit Sale Fundraiser

**Orders & money due by:  
February 9, 2007**

Delivery on or about  
Friday, March 2, 2007

- Oranges** \$19  
(20-40 count)
- Grapefruit** \$16  
(16-24 count)
- Sampler** \$23  
(24 oranges & 12 grapefruit)
- Tree-Mendous** \$21  
(11 apples & 11 pears)
- Trio** \$24  
(12 oranges, 12 grapefruit, & 12 pears)

For more information contact:  
Lianne Vargo 216-531-8758

**Thank you for supporting  
the youth of our temple!**



**SPACE FOR RENT**

Did you know that you  
can rent our Masonic  
Center?

The upstairs Friendship  
Room, kitchen, and  
downstairs kitchen and  
Banquet Room are  
available at very  
affordable prices.

Discounts given for  
Masonic members.

Please contact our  
booking agent for more  
information.

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**THIS COULD BE YOUR AD!**

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