



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

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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 TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

Monday
March 26—7:30pm

Next issue will cover March & April.
Notices can be listed for future events.

Please submit information & ads by

April 21st

Donnalyn Mumaw - Bulletin editor

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Or place in an envelope addressed to
Donnalyn in the mailroom.

NEWS FROM THE TEMPLE BOARD

President's report for January 2007:

The Lyndhurst Temple Company finished 2006 with a budget surplus of approximately \$2300 and was able to fund all approved projects. Significant reductions were made in the areas of building repairs, electricity, equipment purchases and custodial supplies. This surplus will be rolled over into next year's budget. Unfortunately, our property taxes were increased by \$6,000 due to the re-evaluation of our property. The Board is appealing this re-evaluation. The Entrance & Elevator fund stands at about \$27,000. at this time the Lyndhurst Masonic Temple Company is in sound financial shape.

Several building improvements were completed in 2006:

- *New tables & cabinets purchased for the Friendship Room.
- *The pool table was refurbished.
- *New water cooler installed in the lobby.
- *Pews stained a darker color to blend with the Lodge Room.
- *First issue of the Temple newsletter was published.

The Temple Board also initiated a Ways & Means Committee to conduct fundraisers. They had a pancake breakfast and spaghetti dinner that were both successful. An Incident Report procedure was instituted whereby all groups were supplied with Incident Report forms so that the Temple Board could be informed in a timely manner of and accidents or injuries that occur on the Temple property.

Some of the proposed projects for 2007:

- *Installing locks on the new cabinets in the Friendship Room and assigning them to the various bodies.
- *New kitchen utensils (coffee pots, coffee

cups, etc.).

*Buying pads for the pews.

*Completing the conference room next to the kitchen downstairs.

These projects will be pending the availability of funds.

There will be no increase in rent for 2007.

Leo Lombardo—Temple Board President

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SCRIBES CORNER

We made it to the second issue and I would like to again thank everyone who has sent me updates on the going ons of our Lyndhurst bodies. It truly makes this task much easier.

Please keep me informed of meetings and other events happening in your lodge & chapter. Especially important are activities open to non-members and those needing advance registration. I am also happy to announce events taking place outside of our temple that would be of interest to those within it.

There is ad space in each issue now. Please consider submitting an advertisement for yourself, your company, and even just a special event you would like to promote.

Copy should be typewritten, printed or submitted as camera ready art. The donation amount is up to you. Please make your check out to the Lyndhurst Masonic Center & it will go to our operating fund. This newsletter is free to our temple & your support of our building is appreciated.

Well I know we had a mild winter until just recently but I am hoping Phil the groundhog had it right and that winter is almost behind us. It is great to have the seasons, Cleveland is going to have them, but I for one am ready to say goodbye to the snow. Have a happy Spring!

Donnalyn Mumaw—Editor



Forest City Lodge #388

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Worshipful Master - Mark Nathanson
440-537-4179

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

March 7 - Stated Meeting

Early Bird Dinner - 6:30pm \$4

March 21 - Stated Meeting

INSPECTION

Dinner - 6:30pm, Meeting - 7:30

EA Degree - 8pm

April 4 - Passover—TEMPLE DARK

April 18 - Stated Meeting

MAGIC NIGHT

Dinner - 6:30

April 21 - Masters & Wardens

Dinner Dance - Landerhaven

Contact WM for info.

April 23 - Special Meeting

Early Bird Dinner - 6:30pm \$4



Lyndhurst Lodge #508

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Worshipful Master - Joseph Gattozzi
216-291-0925

Secretary- T. Dennis Campbell - 440-585-2917

March 14 - Stated Meeting

INSPECTION

Dinner @ Roadhouse - 5pm

On Mayfield Rd.

Contact WM Joe @ 216-291-0925

FC Degree - 7pm

March 24—Valentine's Day program

Dinner - 5pm

(stuffed pork chops) - \$10

Entertainment to follow:

Brush High School Choir.

Contact WM Joe @ 216-291-0925

March 28 - Stated Meeting

Awards Night

Dinner - 6:30pm

(stuffed peppers) - \$10

April 11 - Stated Meeting

EA Degree

April 25 - Stated Meeting

Widows & Ladies Night

Dinner - 6:30pm

(strip steak or salmon) - \$10

Entertainment to follow:

Brush H S Wind Ensemble

Reservations by April 20-

Contact WM Joe @ 216-291-0925

Due to the weather our Valentines Day program had to be postponed, so now let's just do it in March! There will be a special gift for the ladies.

Joseph Gattozzi - WM



Heights-Lion Heart Lodge #633

2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m.

Worshipful Master - Anthony Pochiro
440-725-9099

Secretary- Charles Webster 216-691-0824
Website - www.ohiomasoniclodge633.org

March 9 - Stated Meeting

March 23 - Stated Meeting

INSPECTION

Dinner - 6:00pm

FC Degree - 7pm

Heights-Lion Heart #633 cont.

April 13 - Stated Meeting

April 27 - Stated Meeting
MM Degree

Fraternal greetings to one and all from your Brethren of Heights-Lion Heart. Our doors are always open to travelling brothers. If you haven't heard, we have the finest refreshment after every meeting, served by the finest Stewards around. Please feel free to stop in.

Fraternally,

Tony Pochiro
Worshipful Master

**University Heights Lodge #738**

1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

Worshipful Master - Adam Rutkowski
Secretary - Joel Newman - 216-375-7760
Website - www.uhlodge.org

March 1 - Stated Meeting
Pizza dinner - 6:30

March 8 - Special Meeting
EA Degree

March 15 - Stated Meeting

April 5 - Stated Meeting

April 12 - Special Meeting
MM Degree

April 19 - Stated Meeting - 7pm
INSPECTION—FC Degree
Dinner - 6pm
See officer for advance tickets
or visit website listed above.

Please note that University Heights Lodge now meets on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays of the month. The first & third Thursday meetings are stated meetings; the 2nd Thursday is always a special meeting.

22nd Masonic District Inspections

March 6 - Theodore Breck - #714 - EA

March 7 - Quarry #382 - FC

March 12 - Collinwood #582 - EA

March 14 - Lyndhurst #508

March 17 - Oberlin #380 - MM *6:30

March 21 - LaGrange #399 - FC

March 22-Edwin S.Griffiths #749 - MM *6pm

March 23- Heights-Lion Heart #633 - FC

March 24 - Wellington #127 - EA *6pm

March 26- Lakewood #601 - MM *6:30

March 28 - Raymer-Covenant #683 - MM *5pm

March 29 - Dover #489 - FC

April 10 - Meridan #610 - EA *10am

April 11 - John W.Barkley #621 - FC

April 13 - Acacia #651 - MM *5:30pm

April 16 - Harding-Concordia #345 - EA

April 18 - Cleveland #781 - MM

April 19 - University Heights #738

May 2 - Forest City #388

May 3 - Solon #757 - EA

**Royal Arch Masons****Heights Chapter #206**

3rd Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.

High Priest - Robert S. Frankel

216-932-6322

Secretary - Barry Siegel - 216-932-4094

Ohio website - www.ohiograndchapter.org/

March 20 - Stated Meeting

April 17 - Stated Meeting

Congratulations Heights Chapter on the 16th District award for Most Improved Chapter!

16th Capitular District Inspections

Those remaining for 2007 - open 7:30pm

3/28 Senior DeMolay Mark Master #2

4/23 - Summit-Baker #74



Royal & Select Masons

Woodward Council #118

2nd Saturday - 7:30 p.m.

Illustrious Master - Richard H. Vilfroy
Recorder - John Hall Jr. - 440-254-8000
Ohio website - www.yorkrite.com/gcoh/

March 10 - Stated Meeting

April 14 - Stated Meeting

7th Arch

Remaining Inspection
3/2 - Warren #58 - 7:30pm



Knights Templar

Coeur De Lion Commandery #64

1st Tuesday

Commander - Michael L. Libman
Recorder - John Hall - 440-254-8000
Website - www.ktecorps.org/Coeurdelion.html

March 3 - INSPECTION

March 6 - Stated Meeting
Initiation

April 10 - Stated Meeting

7th Division Knights Templar of Ohio

Remaining Inspections
All open at 2pm

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

1st & 3rd Mondays - 7:30 p.m.

Worthy Matron - Mary Huber

Worthy Patron - Louis Borzy

Secretary - Peggy Snodgrass

216-481-4496

Website - www.windermere388.org

March 5 - Stated Meeting

March 19 - Stated Meeting

Initiation & Celebrate

St. Patrick's Day - wear green!

April 2 - Holy Week - TEMPLE DARK

April 16 - Stated Meeting

INSPECTION - 7:30pm

Dinner - 6pm - \$8

Reservations to Ruth Petche
by 4/7 @ 440-449-5742

What a wonderful year it has been so far! Thank you to all that have come to our meetings and events.

Our Inspection is April 16th and we would love to see everyone that has an OES membership to come.

Our summer picnic/potluck is Saturday, August 11 and open to all of our Lyndhurst Masonic family. More information next issue. Hope you can come!

With fraternal love, Mary & Lou



Order of DeMolay

Selynma Chapter

2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 7:30 p.m.

Held downstairs

Master Councillor - Jeremy Vargo

Dad Advisor - Todd Vargo

216-531-8758

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

March 14 - Stated Meeting
INSPECTION

March 28 - Stated Meeting
Patriot's program afterwards
(rescheduled from Feb. 14)
Open to all, please come.

April 11 - Stated Meeting
DeMolay Degree

April 25 - Stated Meeting

**Meetings open to all Masons
& parents of active DeMolays.**

Selynma DeMolay is desperately in need of new members. Sons, grandsons, nephews and even neighbors who are 12 to 21 years of age are eligible to join. They do not need a Masonic affiliation.

Parents of DeMolays area always welcome and encouraged to attend DeMolay meetings.

Please contact Dad Todd Vargo for information if you know of someone that may be interested in joining.

***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

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!

Outside Lyndhurst events

March 3rd

Tri-Youth Initiation

Euclid MT

Job's Daughters

DeMolay

Rainbow For Girls

March 31st

One Day Grand Masters Class

Euclid MT

April 9

Blue Lodge Association

@Brookside Masonic Center - 7:30pm

April 14

Cleveland Masonic Library & Museum

Speaker - Bor. Wallace McCartney

"William Jennings Bryant"

10am - all visitors are welcome!

April 21

Rainbow Grand Reception

Euclid MT - 2pm

April 22

Char-i-Tea Garden Party

Golden Gate MT - 2pm - \$16

Benefiting District 3 OES Charities

Contact Judi Piszczak @440-338-1712

Our Future

Do you enjoy being a part of the Masonic family? Are you glad that someone told you about the group, or that your family was already 'connected' somehow? Has it changed your life for the better?

If you find any of these things to be true, than please share those positives and help to spread our Masonic order.

One place that really needs all of our help is the youth. Masonry has three organizations designed to help guide and support young men and women: The Order of DeMolay, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and International Order of Job's Daughters.

These groups teach many of the same virtues we find in the adult organizations. They help train not only future leaders of our community & nation, but also possibly of our adult bodies.

They can't do it alone though. Our youth groups are in need of adult support and also of new members. All activities are with adult supervision.

We are fortunate at Lyndhurst to still have a DeMolay Chapter for boys. Members are between the ages of 12 and 21.

Selynma DeMolay is also the only Chapter in this area. There are others on the west side of Cleveland and one in Painesville.

Of course male relatives of Masons can join, but so can their friends and neighbors. What a great way to have a whole new family exposed to our fraternity!

DeMolay teaches one how to build a good life and focuses on seven virtues: Filial love, love for parents; Reverence, respect for sacred things; Courtesy; Comradeship; Fidelity; Cleanness in thought, word & deed; & Patriotism. The young men work hard on their ritual work but they also have

many fun activities & sporting events. They meet the 2nd & 4th Wed. and have Installations twice a year (May & Nov.).

If you have never been to a meeting any Mason is welcome to attend. Parents of active DeMolays can also attend. Check out their schedule elsewhere in this bulletin.

For more information please contact their Dad Advisor Todd Vargo (216-521-8758) and check out their website <http://selynma.freewebsite.org/>

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls is for young ladies between 11 and 21. It has been many years since we had an Assembly here at Lyndhurst. There is one nearby though at the Euclid Masonic Temple. Other Assemblies are on the westside and one in Painesville.

Rainbow also teaches seven virtues: Love, Religion, Nature, Immortality, Fidelity, Patriotism, and Service, using the seven colors of the rainbow as symbols. The rainbow relates to the story of Noah's ark.

Here again is a youth group that is open to relatives of the Masonic fraternity, but also to non-members. As in DeMolay they will need to be recommended by someone in the Masonic fraternity.

Like in many of our own groups, membership is down. The Euclid Assembly Rainbow girls need more members. They have Installations three times a year (usually 1st Sat. in Feb., June & Oct.). The meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:30pm, except July & August. They have ritualistic work, many group activities and service projects.

Contact the Mother Advisor Judy Crombie 216-732-7176 or Advisor Gail Miller 440-946-7504 gjmmusic@comcast.net for

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more information. The Assembly also has a website: www.euclidassembly.org/

There is a pledge group for younger ladies in the greater Cleveland area. This is a precursor to Rainbow. It is held in Brecksville and serves the ages from 8 to 11. Upon turning 12 the girl can petition any Rainbow Assembly. Contact Amy James 216-524-8903 for more information.

In each group the main requirement is a belief in a supreme being & the possession of a good moral character. There are no Job's Daughters close by Lyndhurst but contact Elly Myers 440-243-5808 for information on Westside Bethels.

**Just as we take good men and make them better through Masonry,
lets find good youth and help make them better too!**



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They are suitable for banquets, meetings, parties, dances, trade shows, receptions, fund raising and other events.

Discounts given for Masonic members!

Please contact our booking agent
for more information.
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CONGRATULATIONS
Peggy Snodgrass

Grand Representative
of Florida in Ohio

Past Matron of Windermere Chapter #388