

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20 day of April 1927

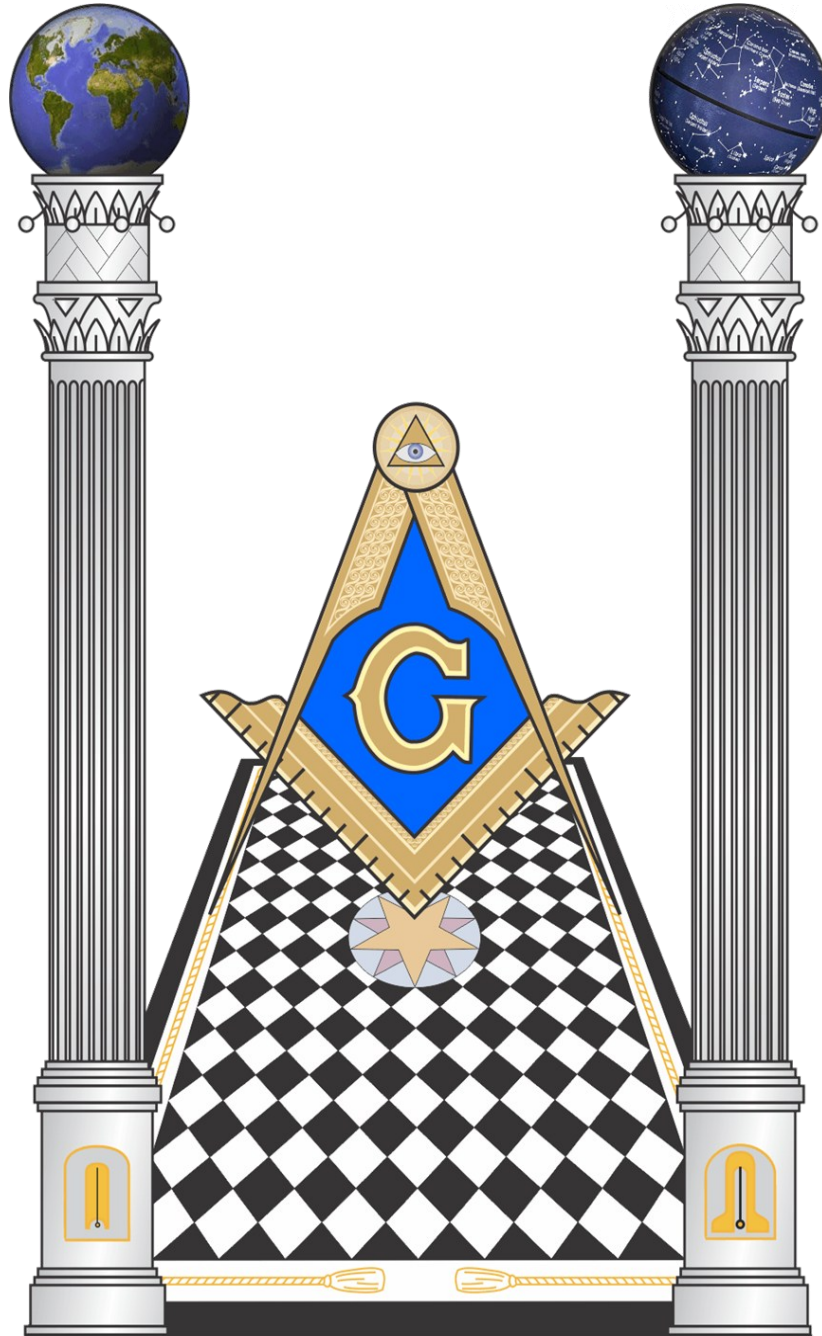
August 2025

Stated Communion 2nd Thursday at 7:30 PM

Education and ritual practice 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Family Night 5th Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM (except May)



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Officers of Holyrood Lodge for 2025

Worshipful Master	Jeff Agan	aganjeff@gmail.com
	808-384-6908	
SR Warden	David Anderson PM	
JR Warden	Jason Stuber	
SR Deacon	Scott McAlister PM, PDI, PDDGM	
JR Deacon	Jamal Redfurn PM	
Treasurer	Bradford Lydon	
Secretary	Joseph Tarica PM	secretary@holyroodlodge.com
SR Steward	Robert "Bobby" Welch	
JR Steward	James "Jamie" Lowrance	
Tyler	Houston Tucker	
Chaplin	Paul Ippolito	
Marshal	Stan Dennison Jr, MD	

August Birthday

Greg Kreilein	4th
Jeffery Springston	11th
Ricard Merriman Sr.	17th
David Meade PM	22nd
Christopher Brenner	23rd
Juan Giraldo PM	24th
Robert Bartsch	26th

From the East



We have had a busy month. The District Deputy Grand Master conducted his review of the Lodge and held his Official visit. A few days later we had the Grand Master's official visit. The next weekend we had Brother Eddie Calderon as the candidate for the Tri State conference in Tallahassee.

I am very happy and proud to welcome Brother Eddie Calderon to our newest Master Mason. Please take the time to reach out to him and welcome him.

It is that time of year that we need to be looking towards nominations and elections of Officers for next year. Anyone that is interested in becoming an Officer of the Lodge needs to make sure that they have completed Master Mason 1-3 and MLT. Master Mason 1-3 can be done by printing out the exam questions and reviewing the Digest to find the answer, there is also an online exam, or on the 16th of this month Master Mason 1-3 class will be conducted at Hillsborough Lodge. Just a reminder that MM 1-3 and MLT must be uploaded in your Masonic record before you can be nominated.

MLT is held the 1st Wednesday and 2nd Monday of each month at 6 PM and 7 PM at John Darling Masonic Center (which has been renovated). Another way to complete MLT is through Zoom classes, the schedule is included in the issue of the Trestle Board. You can also attend classes outside of the district classes.

Even if you are not looking at being a Lodge Officer in the near future, attendance and completion of Masonic Education is an area that is inspected by Grand Lodge twice a year. Along with attendance at the following: Master Mason Association, Grand Lodge, Board of Trustee meeting, and Mason Home pilgrimage.

We are winding up the backpack for kids' program so please bring in your donations. The list of items needed is included in this issue. You can also donate money to help buy the supplies.

Please check to make sure that your dues have been paid for the year, we still have a few that have not been paid.

Dues must be paid before a member can be installed as an Officer of the Lodge.

Fraternally,

Worshipful *Jeff Agan*



Upcoming events for July 2025

6th MLT and School of Instruction John Darling Masonic Center 6 PM

11th Scottish Rite Consistory meeting

13th Egypt Shrine stated meeting 6 PM

14th Holyrood Stated Meeting DDGM visit

15th Holyrood Ritual Practice 6 PM

25th Hillsborough Master Mason Association meeting at Egypt Shrine building 6:30 PM

23rd Zone School of Instruction Brandon 9 AM—12 PM

August Masonic Anniversary

Jamie Lowrance	4th
Frank Dyer III PM	17th
Richard Kolenda	19th
Lawrence Anzalone Sr.	25th

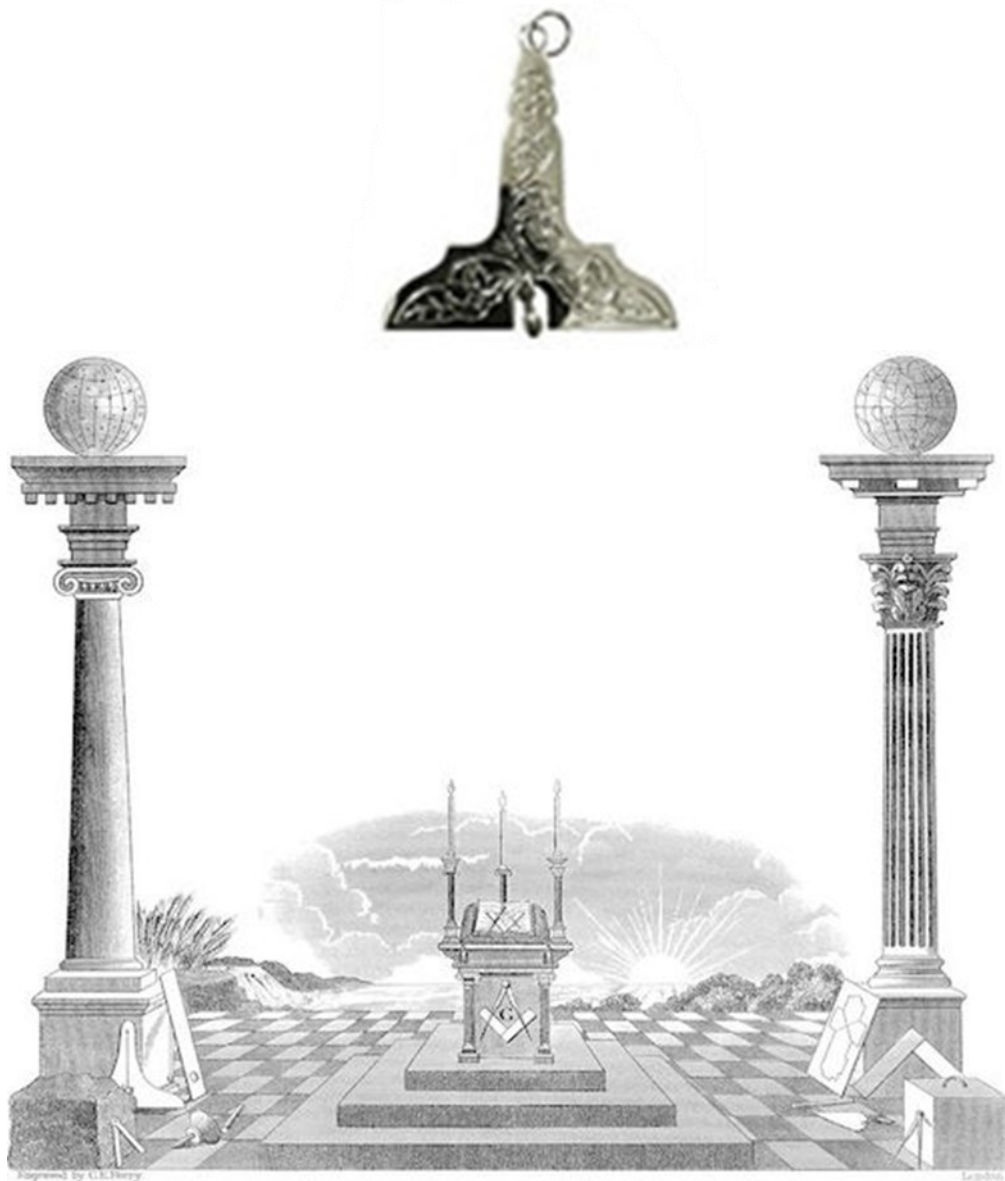
Holyrood Lodge Committees 2025

Committee	Chairman	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Finance	David Anderson	Jason Stuber	Bradford Lydon			
Vigilance	Jason Stuber	Bradford Lydon	Stan Dennison			
Petitions	Scott McAlister	Jamal Redfurn	Paul Ippolito			
Masonic Education	Scott McAlister	Jason Stuber	Ben Dobson	Paul Ippolito	Jamal Redfurn	
Mentor	Scott McAlister					
Board of Relief	Jeff Agan	David Anderson	Jason Stuber			
Investigations	Jason Stuber	Scott McAlister				
Lodge Property	David Anderson	Scott McAlister	Jason Stuber	Stan Dennison		
Contact Committee	Jeff Agan	Jamal Redfurn	Paul Ippolito			
Charity	Jeff Agan	David Anderson	Jason Stuber			
Shriner's Lodge	Jeff Agan	David Anderson	Ben Dobson			

Charities/ donor list

Backpacks For Kids has kicked off. The date for final donations for this year to be announced. We have an item list from 2024-2025 for each backpack. I hope that everyone will take part in this event. There will be a need for members to get each backpack ready.

From the West



'In the harmonious working of these two laws, a man may attain stability and strength required to reach the circle within which a Master Mason cannot err.'



Holyrood's Past Masters

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| *1926 Frank P. Townsend | *1971 Moses P. Taylor |
| *1927 Frank P. Townsend | 1972 Julio F. Jimenez |
| *1928 Alexander Steuart | *1973 George I. Crawford |
| *1929 William W. Trice | 1974 Robert Groh (D) |
| *1930 Russell S. Bogue SR. | *1975 Homer E Brooks JR. |
| *1931 John P. Shaddick | *1976 Miguel Cuervo SR |
| *1932 Roland Wilson JR. | *1977 Julio R. Jimenez |
| *1933 George T Taylor, PGM | 1978 Timothy M. Badger (D) |
| *1934 Louis C. McClure SR. | 1979 Raul A. Reyes PDDGM |
| *1935 Frank P. Townsend | *1980 James Bryant |
| *1935 Carl B. Smith | 1981 David N. Smith |
| *1936 Riley J McMaster PDDGM | 1982 Miguel Cuevo SR. (D) |
| *1937 Charles A. Lewis | *1983 Angelo LaMariana |
| *1938 George T. Taylor PGM | *1984 Steve Van Hooser |
| *1939 Carroll C. Copp | *1985 Conrad W. Weber |
| *1940 Charles A. Davis | 1986 Terry R. Chillura (D) |
| *1941 Charles H. Ross | 1987 David R. Meade, PDDGM |
| *1942 Henry Giddens JR. | *1988 Richard Dickensheets |
| *1943 Douglas L. Clark | *1989 Joseph D. Coster |
| *1944 Malcom McKinley | *1990 James P. Blasingame |
| *1945 Louis L. McClure | 1991 John k. Lane, PDI |
| *1946 Herschell Anderson | 1992 Frank M Dyer III, PDDGM |
| *1947 William Hunsinger | 1993 Terry J. Mohr |
| *1948 Clarence C. Hoppe | 1994 Frank M. Dyer III, PDDGM |
| *1949 Charles H. Ross | *1995 James P. Blasingham |
| *1950 Mason B. Hunt | *1996 Robert F. Springston |
| *1951 Hon Trussell | 1997 Scott McAlister PDI, PDDGM |
| *1952 Henry T. LaMotte | *1998 Glen E. Bailey |
| *1953 Fred M. Bodden | *1999 John E. Jackson |
| *1954 Edgar B. Walters | *2000 B. Hugh Will |
| *1955 Carlos A. Rodrigues | *2001 Glen E Biley |
| *1956 Norman M. Johnson | 2002 ----- |
| *1957 Louis F. Townsend | *2003 Jeffrey Gruber |
| *1958 Walker L. Newton | 2004 ----- |
| *1959 John W. Brigger | 2005 James F. (Robby) Robertson SR. |
| *1960 Erwin G. Leiss | 2006 Paul B Bardua |
| *1961 Vernon Bland | 2007 Jason T. Lewis |
| *1962 John R. Manning | 2008 Derek A. Free |
| *1963 Edward W. Netscher | 2009 Thomas Edwards II PDDGM |
| *1964 Charles C. Palmer | 2010 Robert Lambert PDDGM, PGM (D) |
| *1965 James C. Starling | 2011 Luiz A. Bisacchi |
| *1966 Coy B. Melvin | 2012 Stephan Korda |
| *1967 Robert O. Baker | 2013 Michael H. Goldman PDI, PDDGM |
| *1968 Harry L. Combs | 2014 Juan F. Giraldo |
| *1969 George W. Allegar | 2015 Thomas Mitchell (D) |
| 1970 Francis F. Bateman | 2016 Juan F. Giraldo |

Holyrood's Past Masters continued

2017 -----

2018 Robert Davis IV

2019 Donn Taylor (D)

2020 Benjamin Dobson

2021 Channing Applegarth

2022 Jamal Redfurn

2023 David Anderson

2024 Kenneth Tutor

Affiliated

Henry A. Balestrieri

*Theodore Betley

Rand I. Gray

*Tom Van DeGrift

Joseph Tarica

*Thomas P. Walden

Joseph Caramato

Honorary

*Joseph P. Bodo

John E. Drewett (D)

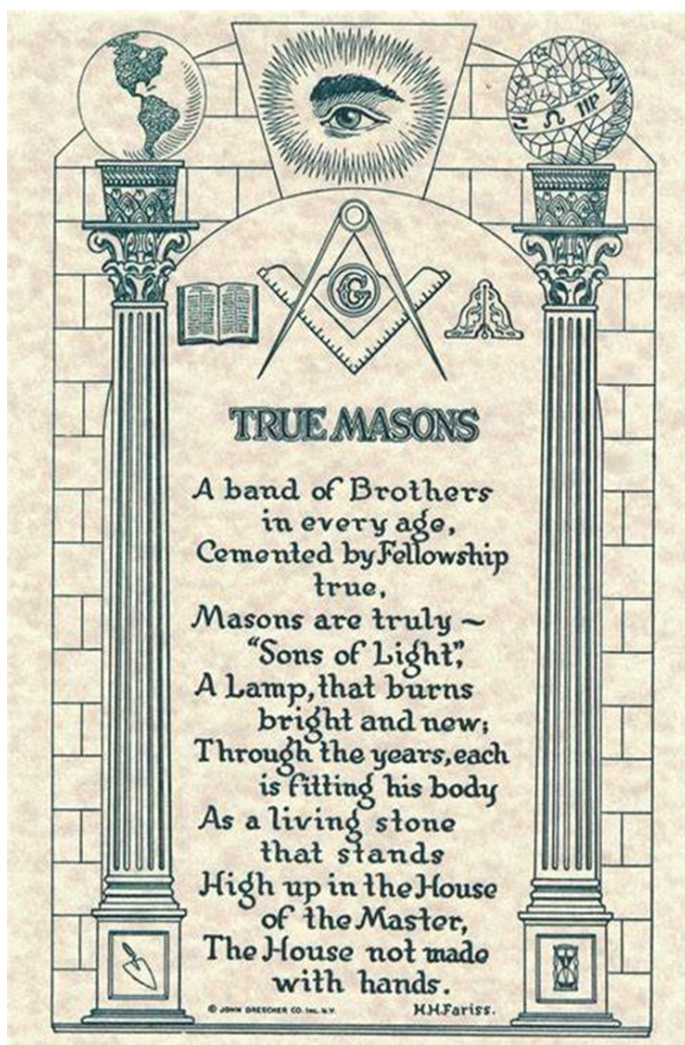
*-Deceased

D- Demitted

From the South



Greetings Brethren,



Fraternally,
Bro Jason Stuber
Junior Warden



Masonic monthly history

13th Shrine founded New York 1870

Masonic Leadership Training Zoom Workshops



MASONIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2025 ZOOM ONLY WORKSHOPS

Your State MLT team would love to invite you to MLT Zoom 2025. This is a great opportunity to join us in July, August and October and take advantage of attending a few workshops or all fifteen.

DDGM's, Lodge Secretaries and all Master Masons we encourage you to promote these events at upcoming Stated Communications and post them on the Trestleboard.

Wednesday, July 09, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:
(1) Lodge Officers' Duties, (2) Worshipful Master Duties, (3) Planning your Year, (4) Becoming Worshipful Duties, (5) Running Your Lodge

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/kpXPYIPsS8y76zCgGEdjTg>

Wednesday, July 16, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:
(6) Committees (7) Petitions and Investigating Committee, (8) Communications, (9) Budgeting and Finance (10) Membership

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/MQ790K0YQ8aidO7e9dnmlA>

Tuesday, July 29, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:
(11) Lodge Renewal, (12) Ritual, (13) Service, (14) Event Organization, (15) Public Speaking

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/uA0LHQ39Qs-2tUAtrd7s-w>

Wednesday, August 06, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:
(1) Lodge Officers' Duties, (2) Worshipful Master Duties, (3) Planning your Year, (4) Becoming Worshipful Duties, (5) Running Your Lodge

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/c_J1uOWxRf6f93OfuRMWhg

Monday, August 11, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:
(6) Committees (7) Petitions and Investigating Committee, (8) Communications, (9) Budgeting and Finance (10) Membership

Register in advance for this meeting:

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Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:
(11) Lodge Renewal, (12) Ritual, (13) Service, (14) Event Organization, (15) Public Speaking

Register in advance for this meeting:

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Tuesday, October 07, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:
(1) Lodge Officers' Duties, (2) Worshipful Master Duties, (3) Planning your Year, (4) Becoming Worshipful Duties, (5) Running Your Lodge

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/GixVP1XGQqSkQ1eTthWq5A>

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:
(6) Committees (7) Petitions and Investigating Committee, (8) Communications, (9) Budgeting and Finance (10) Membership

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/UfkTSAqxSrOHPJzLWLOxHQ>

Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:
(11) Lodge Renewal, (12) Ritual, (13) Service, (14) Event Organization, (15) Public Speaking

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/VjvfSjivT5OUxS7a81On1A>

Please note participants ***must*** have their GL Membership Number to register. If there are any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Fraternally yours,

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(904) 446-7330

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(407) 341-6705

DDGM Visit



19th District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit July 11th



DDGM Visit



19th District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit July 11th



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19th and 20th Districts Grand Master's Official Visit July 19th



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2025 Tri State Convention



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Jackson Lodge No. 1 Lodge room

2025 Tri State Convention

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Degree Team



Fellow Craft
Degree Team



2025 Tri State Convention



Master Mason Degree Team

2025 Tri State Convention



Backpack For Kids Wish List

BAY CREST ELEMENTARY GRADE LEVEL SUPPLY LISTS

Please help your child be successful by sending in all necessary supplies as soon as possible.

ALL STUDENTS

- Backpack
- Water Bottle
- 48 total #2 sharpened pencils
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 pair of Scissors
- 1 pack skinny Expo dry erase markers
- 1 pack wide Expo dry erase markers
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 1 bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 2 packs of Clorox Wipes
- 2 boxes of Tissues
- wired headphones (gr. K - 2)
- wired earbuds or headphones (gr. 3-5)

GRADE LEVEL SUPPLY LISTS

These items are in addition to those listed on the front.

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 box 24 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 plain Composition notebooks (no plastic cover)
- 1 Primary Writing Composition notebook
- 1 pack of flat pink erasers
- 1 pack of Post-Its
- 1 box Ziploc quart bags
- 1 box Ziploc gallon bags
- 1 pack of baby wipes

1ST GRADE

- 2 boxes 24 pack Crayola crayons
- 4 spiral, one subject notebooks (one each - Red, Yellow, Blue, Green)
- 4 plastic folders with prongs (one each - Red, Yellow, Blue, Green)
- 1 pencil pouch (not box)
- 1 pack notebook paper, wide ruled
- 1 ream colored paper
- 1 box Ziploc sandwich or gallon bags

2ND GRADE

- 1 box 24 pack Crayola crayons
- 4 plastic folders with prongs (one each - Red, Yellow, Blue, Green)
- 4 spiral notebooks (one each - Red, Yellow, Blue, Green)
- 1 pencil pouch (not box)
- 1 ream colored paper
- 1 box Ziploc gallon bags

3RD GRADE

- 1 box 24 pack colored pencils
- 4 wide-ruled, one subject spiral notebooks (one each - Red, Green, Yellow, Blue)
- 4 plastic folders with prongs (one each - red, green, yellow, blue)
- 1 1" binder
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 pencil pouch (not box)
- 1 pack of 4 Post-Its

4TH GRADE

- 1 box 12 pack colored pencils
- 1 pack flat pink erasers
- 4 college ruled, one subject spiral notebooks
- 2 composition notebooks
- plastic folders with prongs (one each - red, green, yellow, blue, orange)
- 1 pencil pouch (not box)
- 2 packs of Post-Its
- 2 packs of index cards
- 1 pack of loose leaf notebook paper

5TH GRADE

- 1 pack colored pencils
- 2 composition notebooks
- 4 college-ruled, one subject spiral notebooks
- 4 plastic folders with prongs
- 1 pencil pouch (not box)
- 2 packs of Post-Its
- 1 packs of index cards, lined
- 1 box of Ziploc gallon or quart bags

Masonic Home Corky's Cupboard Wish List



Masonic Home *of Florida*

Corky's Cupboard Wish List

(New items only, please)

Cologne or body spray (men & women)
Tissues (Cube Boxes)
Body lotion (men's & women's)
Lipstick (Reds, Pink, Neutral)
Face Powder
Blush (Pinks, Neutrals)
Emery boards / nail clippers
Electric Razors
Jewelry (all types of women's and men's)
Postage stamps
Cash donations
Gift Cards to: Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, Target etc.

**Send donations to: The Masonic Home of Florida
3201 1st St. N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33704**

Rev:10/17/23

Masonic Home Donation Application

Donate Now

Choose an amount to donate

\$50.00

\$100.00

\$150.00

\$250.00

Custom amount

Choose a fund type

- General Donation (Any Amount)
- Memory Garden Plaque* (\$150)
- Masonic Home Endowment Fund
- First Lady's Project
- Corky's Cupboard
- Tree of Life Gold Leaf* (\$100)
- Courtyard Brick* (\$50)
- Grand Master's Charity
- Let your Pennies Make Good Cents (LYPMGC)
- Resident Treat Fund

Personal info

Full Name *

First Name

Last Name

Email *

Phone Number

Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province

ZIP / Postal Code

* Engraving Notation (Only for plaque, brick, leaf donation)

Memorialization *

Name/Dedication *

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Payment type

Amount of your donation

\$0.00



Please keep my donation confidential.

Donate now

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<https://masonichomefl.com/donate/>

The Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa

APPLICATON

The Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa

P.O. Box 260157

Tampa, Fl. 33685-0157

The Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa is a Benefit Fund organized for Master Masons, whose membership, including dual memberships, is in a Masonic Lodge in Hillsborough County, Florida, the object of which is to provide, immediately upon the death of a member in good standing, of said Low Twelve Club, a sum of money equal to \$1,500.00

Only Master Masons in good standing in their respective Masonic Lodge, no over 65 years of age at last birthday, and in good health at time of applying for membership, are eligible and may become members of said Masonic Low Twelve Club. Annual dues are \$100.00 payable at \$25.00 quarterly.

I hereby make application for membership / reinstatement in the Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa. I am _____ years of age, in good health and a member in good standing of

_____ Lodge No. _____.

I hereby name: _____ whose relationship is _____ as beneficiary. Ad-
dress: _____

I hereby name: _____ whose relationship is _____

as my second beneficiary. Ad-
dress: _____

Print your
name: _____

Ad-
dress: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Date of birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Sign name in
full: _____

Application approved
by: _____

FACEBOOK AND SOCIAL MEDIA



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[Holyrood Lodge No. 257 – Making Good Men Better](#)

Holyrood Palace



Holyrood Lodge was named after Holyrood Palace founded 1128 AD in Edinburgh Scotland, where several of our founding brothers hailed from in Scotland. This area is where the crowning of Scottish Kings took place and is shown in its current state.

