

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

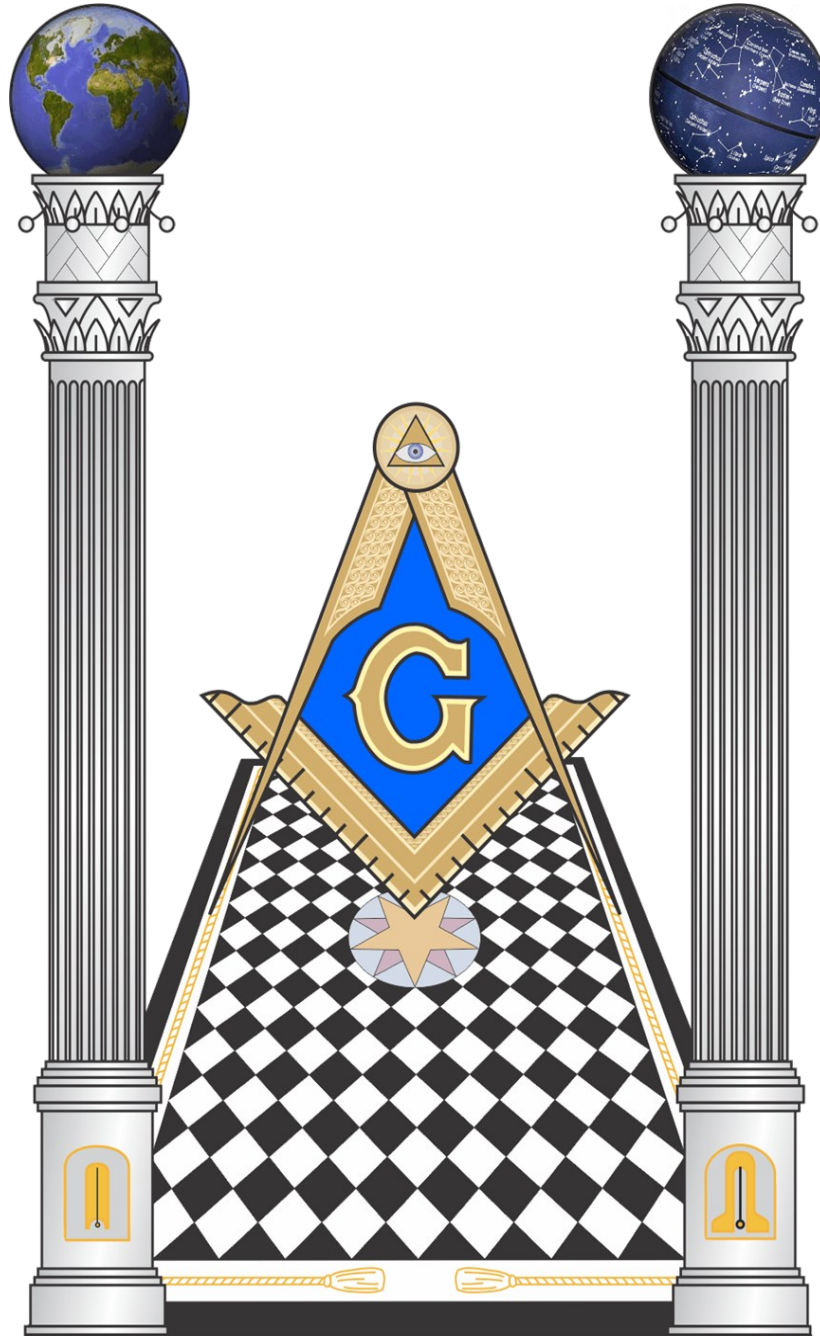
January 2026

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)



5500 Memorial Hwy Tampa, FL 33634 813-888-6385 Email: [Secretary@holyroodlodge.com](mailto:Secretary@holyroodlodge.com)

## Officers of Holyrood Lodge for 2026

Worshipful Master	Jeff Agan	<a href="mailto:aganjeff@gmail.com">aganjeff@gmail.com</a>
	808-384-6908	
SR Warden	David Anderson	PM
JR Warden	Jason Stuber	
SR Deacon	Scott McAlister	PM, PDI, PDDGM
JR Deacon	Larry O'Leary	
Treasurer	Bradford Lydon	
Secretary	Robert Welch	<a href="mailto:secretary@holyroodlodge.com">secretary@holyroodlodge.com</a>
SR Steward	Eduardo Calderon	
JR Steward	James "Jamie" Lowrance	
Tyler	Jamal Redfurn	PM
Chaplin	Paul Ippolito	
Marshal	Stan Dennison Jr,	

## January Birthday

Edward Korshin	2nd
Jason Stuber	3rd
Ortelio Morales Dieppa	4th
William Harre Jr.	6th
Phillip Walters	7th
Elmer Gustafson	10th
Rand Gray	13th
WB Jamal Redfurn	14th
John Parrish Jr.	17th
WB Channing Applegarth	26th
WB Derek Free	26th

# From the East



I would like to thank the members of the Lodge for having the confidence in me to elect me master of the lodge for a second year. I thank each member and their family in advance for allowing them to be part of the lodge actives for the coming year.

We will hold a closed installation at the 8 January Stated meeting Dinner at 6:30 PM and Meeting at 7:30 PM

I look forward to growing Holyrood Lodge and making the Craft better this year and beyond. We had a great year last year with the Raising of a new Master Mason at the Tri State degree in Tallahassee, Brothers joining us from other lodges, and bringing in new candidates. And conducting degrees.

I will not take up much time, I will say that it has been a journey to this point, and it will continue to be a journey. I believe that Masonry is a family. Not just the brother but the loved ones of the brother. I plan to have family nights and events throughout the year.

I am open to ideas on how to grow the craft and make it better. I am the Leader, but a leader understands that everyone should know what is going on and have a chance to add their part. But at the end of the day, I am the one that must make the final decision on something, but I will always listen to the craft. For the craft is the lodge and I am only here for a short time as the leader. A leader leads and does not dictate. But sometimes he must direct.

So please if you have an idea let me know.

Our first Family Night is 29 January at 6:30 PM to plan the year's family nights and events.

We need members to step up for a few committees this year:

Renewal/ 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee

Family Night

Past Master Night

Widows Night

We need Mentor and Catechism instructors.

I would like to thank the officer of Holyrood Lodge

**SR Warden** WB David Anderson

**JR Warden** Bro. Jason Stuber

**Treasurer** Bro. Braford Lydon

**Secretary** Bro. Bobby Welch

**SR Deacon** RW Scott McAlister PDI. PDDGM

**JR Deacon** Bro. Larry O'Leary

**SR Steward** Bro. Eduardo Calderon

**JR Steward** Bro. Jamie Lowrance

**Tyler** WB Jamal Redfurn

## From the East



Items the lodge will do this year:

Community involvement

Visiting other lodges Joint activities

Open House

Youth night

Past master night

Widow night

Degree practice, ritual work, catechism, and masonic education

We have the lodge:

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday for Catechism

Every Thursday for Lodge. With the 2<sup>nd</sup> being the stated meeting night. The 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday being family night. (except May)

And three special event nights.

Fraternally,

Worshipful *Jeff Agan*



## Upcoming events for January 2026

6th EA Degree Practice 6 PM

7th MLT and School of Instruction John Darling Masonic Center 6 PM

8th Holyrood Stated Meeting

12th Scottish Rite Consistory meeting

13th EA Degree Practice 6 PM

14th Egypt Shrine stated meeting 6 PM

19th EA Degree Practice 6 PM

22nd EA Degree Practice 6 PM

24th Zone School of Instruction John Darling Masonic Center 9 AM—12 PM

26th Hillsborough Master Mason Association meeting at Egypt Shrine building  
6:30 PM

5th February EA Degree 7:30 PM

## January Masonic Anniversary

Fred Shelton	6th
WB Henri Balestrieri	17th

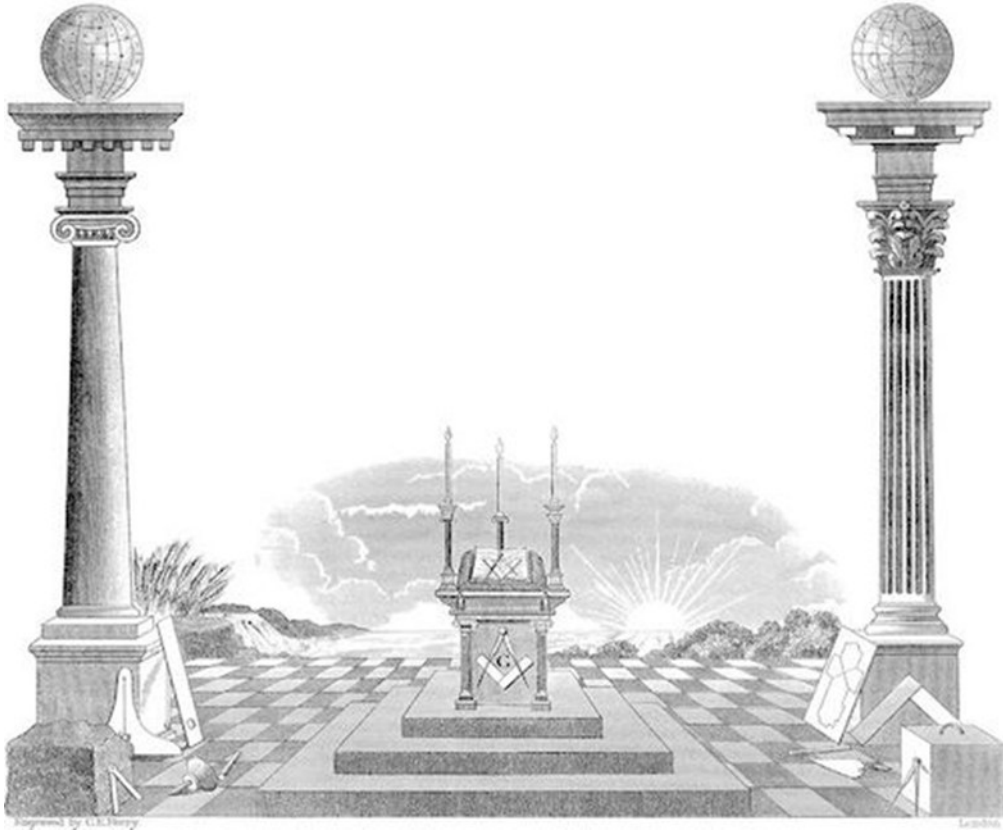
## Holyrood Lodge Committees 2026

Committee	Chairman	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Finance	David Anderson	Jason Stuber	Bradford Lydon	Stan Dennison		
Vigilance	Jason Stuber	Bradford Lydon	Stan Dennison			
Petitions	Scott McAlister	Jamal Redfurn	Paul Ippolito	Larry O'Leary	Ben Dobson	
Masonic Education	Scott McAlister	Jason Stuber	Ben Dobson	Paul Ippolito	Jamal Redfurn	Master Wardens
Mentor	Scott McAlister	Jeff Agan	Paul Ippolito			
Board of Relief	Jeff Agan	David Anderson	Jason Stuber			
Investigation	Jeff Agan	Paul Ippolito	Larry O'Leary	Robert Welch	Vasilos Nenos	Ben Dobson
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			
Renewal	Jeff Agan	Luiz Bisacchi	Larry O'Leary	Robert Welch	Vasilos Nenos	

### Charities/ donor list

We need to look at what Charities or Charity we wish to support next year.

From the West



## 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, <b>PGM</b>   | 1978 Timothy M. Badger (D)                |
| *1934 Louis C. McClure Sr.          | 1979 Raul A. Reyes <b>PDDGM</b>           |
| *1935 Frank P. Townsend             | *1980 James Bryant                        |
| *1935 Carl B. Smith                 | 1981 David N. Smith                       |
| *1936 Riley J McMaster <b>PDDGM</b> | 1982 Miguel Cuevo Sr. (D)                 |
| *1937 Charles A. Lewis              | *1983 Angelo LaMariana                    |
| *1938 George T. Taylor <b>PGM</b>   | *1984 Steve Van Hooser                    |
| *1939 Carroll C. Copp               | *1985 Conrad W. Weber                     |
| *1940 Charles A. Davis              | 1986 Terry R. Chillura                    |
| *1941 Charles H. Ross               | 1987 David R. Meade, <b>PDDGM</b>         |
| *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, <b>PDI</b>             |
| *1946 Herschell Anderson            | 1992 Frank M Dyer III, <b>PDDGM</b>       |
| *1947 William Hunsinger             | 1993 Terry J. Mohr                        |
| *1948 Clarence C. Hoppe             | 1994 Frank M. Dyer III, <b>PDDGM</b>      |
| *1949 Charles H. Ross               | *1995 James P. Blasingham                 |
| *1950 Mason B. Hunt                 | *1996 Robert F. Springston                |
| *1951 Hon Trussell                  | 1997 Scott McAlister <b>PDI, PDDGM</b>    |
| *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 <b>PDDGM</b>       |
| *1964 Charles C. Palmer             | 2010 Robert Lambert <b>PDDGM, PGM (D)</b> |
| *1965 James C. Starling             | 2011 Luiz A. Bisacchi                     |
| *1966 Coy B. Melvin                 | 2012 Stephan Korda                        |
| *1967 Robert O. Baker               | 2013 Michael H. Goldman <b>PDI, PDDGM</b> |
| *1968 Harry L. Combs                | 2014 Juan F. Giraldo                      |
| *1969 George W. Allegar             | 2015 Thomas Mitchell                      |
| 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 (D)

2025 Jeff Agan

### **Affiliated**

Henry A. Balestrieri

\*Theodore Betley

Rand I. Gray

\*Tom Van DeGrift

\*Thomas P. Walden

Joseph Caramato

### **Honorary**

\*Joseph P. Bodo

John E. Drewett (D)

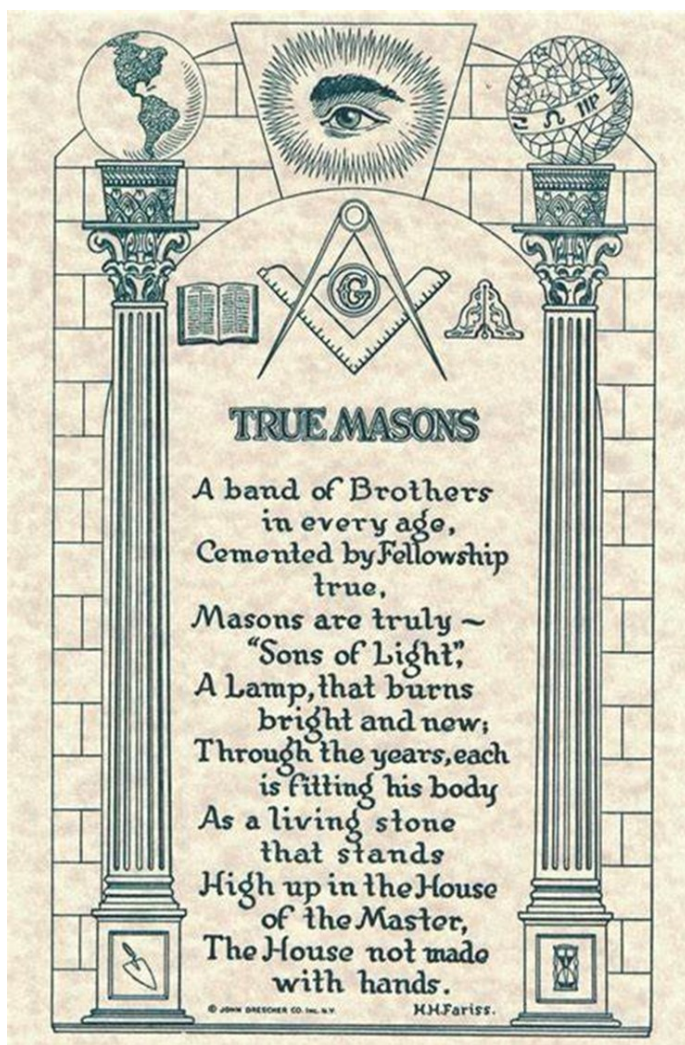
\*-Deceased

D- Demitted

# From the South



Greetings Brethren,



Fraternally,  
Bro Jason Stuber  
Junior Warden



# Masonic monthly history

## January

13<sup>th</sup> THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA  
Organized 1858

17<sup>th</sup> BR. Ben Franklin's Birthday 1706

21<sup>st</sup> GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA Organized 1847

# 60th Year Award



# 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](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:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/adKMBnk0RmaWlkg-5uDxug>

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:*

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/yRmC1zfAQtyU\\_qhRw\\_cpCg](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/yRmC1zfAQtyU_qhRw_cpCg)

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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

R.: W.: Ed Sexton, Vice State Chairman

[emsexton@yahoo.com](mailto:emsexton@yahoo.com)

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# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



**Please like and follow the Lodge Facebook page at**

[Holyrood Lodge 257 | Tampa FL | Facebook](#)

**Please visit Holyrood Lodge at our website**

[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.

