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Miss Job's Daughter Pageant Comes to Lakewood



Ohio's annual Miss Job's Daughter Pageant will be held at our Lakewood Masonic Temple on Saturday, April 23, 2016. This chaperoned competition brings together delegates from Job's Daughters Bethels throughout Ohio for a full day of activities.

Each delegate will have a private interview with the judges and will be judged on diction, personality, manners, sincerity, adaptability to the situation and general impression.

Delegates will be judged in their ritual prowess by reciting a portion of the initiation ceremony, given in Official Regalia.

A written test will be administered covering a general knowledge of Job's Daughters International Ritual, Ohio Manual of Rules and Regulations and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Supreme Guardian Council.

Each delegate will also make a stage appearance

during which she will be judged on personality and presentation.

Trophies will be presented to Bethels excelling in Sponsor and Patron attainment and to individual contestants in oral ritual competition, written knowledge, Miss Congeniality 2016-17, finalists, runners-up and Ohio Miss Job's Daughter 2016-17.

Guests are welcome to attend the Pageant's "An Evening with the Stars" beginning at 7:00p.

Job's Daughters is an international organization for young women who are related to a Master Mason and are between the ages of 10 and 20. While Job's Daughters does not stress any specific religious belief, it does encourage a belief in God and is based upon the Book of Job in the Bible, specifically Job 42:15 "And in all the land were no women found so fair as the Daughters of Job."

Job's Daughters is a sisterhood that bands together young girls for spiritual and moral character building, to teach them love of God, love of Home and Family, respect for their Parents and their Elders, love of Country and obedience to its laws, Respect for our Flag, and Respect for Others.

It prepares young women to become responsible leaders in today's society for civic, business, fraternal and social organizations by building a foundation through personal growth, community service, and the development of various life-skills

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Lenten Fish Fries at Lakewood Masonic Temple

Fridays March 4, 11 & 18 • Serving 4:30p to 8:30p • Takeout Available

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Our Other Masonic Youth Groups

In addition to Job's Daughters for young ladies between the ages of 10 and 20, our Masonic Fraternity supports two other groups for young men and women: DeMolay for young men between the ages of 12 and 21 and Rainbow for girls between the ages of 11 and 20. Neither organization requires a Masonic relationship as a prerequisite for membership.



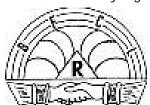
DeMolay International is the premier youth leadership organization building young men of character and dedicated to making young men better people and leaders. Providing a program based on timeless principles and practical experience, DeMolay strives to not only create the extraordinary leader, but a leader of character. DeMolays hold them-

selves to a higher moral standard, striving to constantly improve and be better each and every day.

DeMolay is a youth-led, adult-advised organization in which young men learn to plan, organize, and facilitate their own programs. DeMolays take part in a wide-range of activities, from athletic competitions, to public speaking tournaments, to community service events. All activities are guided by the interests of the local chapter. If you can dream it, you can do it in DeMolay.

DeMolay provides endless fun and friendships that last a lifetime, even with such a serious mission. When a young man joins DeMolay, he instantly gains over four million brothers across the globe. No youth organization provides such life-changing experiences like DeMolay.

Our nearest chapter is Denbrook DeMolay which meets at the Berea Masonic Temple. For more information about DeMolay, visit www.demolay.org.



The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls strives to give girls the tools, training, and encouragement to let their individual spirits shine bright by providing members with a safe, fun, caring environment where responsible, older girls can interact and

mentor younger girls through family involvement.

By participating in fun events and activities, keeping up with new friends, and traveling to different cities and states, members experience the excitement of what a productive life has to offer.

From volunteering for different charities, to working to improve their public speaking, to mastering the lessons of Rainbow, members tackle lots of challenging hurdles but ultimately walk away with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Whether they dream of becoming a successful veterinarian, a talented musician, or a loving mother, Rainbow Girls learn that they can accomplish anything and that they can make a difference.

Our nearest Assemblies are in North Olmsted and Brecksville. For more information about Rainbow, visit www.gorainbow.org.

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Stated Meeting Second Thursday 7:30 p.m. • Special Fourth Thursday • www.cliftonallen664fam.org

Master's Message

Brethren:

By the time this goes to print we will have completed our Inspection, and I would like to thank everyone for their dedication.

I hear a lot from different people that they think more activities should be a part of Masonry besides business meetings. There are a lot of other things going on to get to know some of the other brothers and some of the different lodges; for example, the leadership forums, of which there are two more left this year. They are a lot of fun and very educational. And inspections are another way to get around and meet people and also learn the ritual work from the sidelines. I encourage everyone to get to as many of these as possible. There are many things that can be done to excite your interest and improve our Masonic knowledge.

I would also like to challenge everyone to learn a ritual part this year and to perform it in lodge during a degree; or just put some time together later in the year to show off a little.

We still have three more weekly Lenten fish fries on Fridays March 4, 11 and 18. This fundraising project was started by our Past Master Bert Horne, and we have two successful years behind us. With your help—volunteering on Fridays, attending the meals with your family and friends, and/or promoting this project in the community—we can make our third year even more successful. We serve from 4:30p to 8:30p. Please contact Wor. Bro. Bert at 216.551.7700 for more information or to volunteer.

Have fun, and stay healthy.

22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Mar 3	Thu	Rocky River #703	7:00p	FC	Bollinger	
Mar 8	Tue	Mid-Century #725	7:00p	EA	Krapf	
Mar 9	Wed	John W. Barkley #621	7:30p	FC	Carter	
Mar 14	Mon	Lakewood #601	7:30p	MM	Carter	
Mar 16	Wed	Golden Gate #245	3:00p	MM	Carter	
Mar 28	Mon	Harding-Concordia #345	7:00p	FC	Krapf	
Apr 2	Sat	Elyria #787	3:00p	EA	Bollinger	
Apr 6	Wed	LaGrange #399	7:30p	FC	Bollinger	
Apr 8	Fri	Wellington #127	7:00p	EA	Carter	
Apr 13	Wed	Eastgate #796	7:30p	EΑ	Bollinger	
Apr 14	Thu	Dover #489	7:00p	FC	Krapf	
Apr 20	Wed	Forest City #388	7:00p	EΑ	Krapf	
Apr 22	Fri	Acacia #651	5:00p	MM	Carter	
Apr 26	Tue	Oberlin #380	7:00p	MM	Bollinger	
Apr 28	Thu	University Heights #738	7:00p	FC	Krapf	
For the most current information visit www.ohiodistrict22.org/inspec.html						

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Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewoodfreemasons.com

Master's Message

I have recently learned one of the best kept secrets in Freemasonry. The problem is, the person keeping me from this secret was myself. What is the secret of which I speak? Traveling. Visiting other lodges. Since becoming a Mason, I have pursued knowledge in several appendant bodies, receiving beautiful and meaningful degrees from great Masons from around the district. However, had I ventured out of Lakewood to more surrounding lodges, I would have discovered these men with whom I have formed friendships even sooner, and learned new perspectives on the first three degrees.

The day and the week seem long to some and short to others. For me, I wish I had more hours in the day to work on the various projects going on in my life, and more days in the week to dedicate to traveling in Masonry. In the year 2016, it could be traveling that will be the strength and support of Freemasonry, helping to spread the harmony between lodges and connecting with brothers from other nearby cities to tackle opportunities and challenges in a way where we can go home feeling satisfied that we moved the needle even further by doing it together.

In summation, we have a district, the 22nd Masonic District, with a website, let's use those resources. We have a Blue Lodge Association, which has a page on the district site. Going forward, it is up to us to use these available tools; because otherwise they may be kept at a perpetual distance, right next to the solutions to some of our future and present challenges, in a hidden land, hidden from ourselves, hidden by ourselves.

Benevolence

Cogan, in his work *On the Passions*, thus defines Benevolence: "When our love or desire of good goes forth to others, it is termed goodwill or *benevolence*. Benevolence embraces all beings capable of enjoying any portion of good; and thus it becomes universal benevolence, which manifests itself by being pleased with the share of good every creature enjoys in a disposition to increase it, in feeling an uneasiness at their sufferings, and in the abhorrence of cruelty under every disguise or pretext." This spirit should pervade the hearts of all Freemasons, who are taught to look upon mankind as formed by the Great Architect of the Universe for the mutual assistance, instruction and support of each other.

—from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

22nd Masonic District Calendar

Visit www.localendar.com/public/district22

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Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. • www.annrutledge453oes.org

Matron's Message

Dan and I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and are coping well with the weather. It has been quite mild, and if we are lucky perhaps it will stay that way.

At our December 2 meeting we honored our organist and other organists in the District. Elaine played Christmas carols on the pipe organ. It was a very enjoyable and heartwarming time. There's something about a pipe organ in combination with a great organist.

We had a Christmas potluck at our December 18 meeting. The Chapter supplied the ham, and our wonderful chefs made everything. We played a game with our 50 cent gifts. It's amazing what can be purchased for 50 cents.

December 30 there were 11 of us that went to Sorrento's in Sheffield Village, hosted by Bonnie Barnicle, for Around the Town.

At our first meeting in January we had our obligation meeting and mock initiation and celebrated birthdays. January 20 we had guest speakers from the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter. Our members donated food, treats, blankets, paper towels and other useful items for the shelter to use.

March 2, 2016—Stated Meeting. Celebrate March, April, and May Birthdays. Guest speaker Ronald MacDonald House.

March 16, 2016—Stated Meeting. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Wear your green.

March 30, 2016—Around the Town will be hosted by Mary Beth Cascio, restaurant to be announced.

April 6, 2016—Stated Meeting. Mock Initiation. Celebrate Indian's Opening Day. Wear your Indians attire or colors.

April 20, 2016—INSPECTION BY THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRON OF DISTRICT #3. Officers must meet with Deputy at 12:30p.

April 27, 2016—Around the Town will be hosted by Jean and Ken Killinger, restaurant to be announced.

May 4, 2016—Stated Meeting. Honor Mothers.

May11, 2016—Around the Town will be hosted by Gay Whieldon, restaurant to be announced.

May 14, 2016—Reception honoring Wanda King, Grand Representative of Italy in Ohio, at 2:00p.

May 18, 2016—Stated Meeting. Honor the flag. Honor our Sister Chapter, West Park.

Count Your Blessings

<u>Report sunshine</u> to Norma Jean Crown, Worthy Matron, 216.741.0685; or Gay Whieldon, Associate Conductress, 440.333.7536.

This Is the Day!



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Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cunningham187ram.org

High Priest's Message

Companions:

We've now conferred three full degrees—Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent Master—in our current Capitular year. It's been several years since we've formally conferred all four degrees in a single year, but now we're well on our way to that goal! To that end, we'll be practicing the Royal Arch Degree at our March 16 stated convocation in anticipation of conferring the degree at our April 20 stated convocation. We expect to have four of our own candidates present.

It's never too late to start new candidates through the degrees, since we can take them to other chapters for courtesy work to get them "caught up." So let's do our best to recruit new members for our own Chapter in particular and Royal Arch and York Rite Masonry in general. As you can tell from the balance of the 16th District Inspection schedule below, there's still time to participate in the full cycle of degrees this year, so bring those petitions to our March 16 stated convocation! This will be a very special year for new and experienced members alike, as our Grand Chapter is celebrating its 200th anniversary.

Our May 18 stated convocation will feature a presentation from our District Education Officer in addition to our annual election of officers. While we would be pleased to have Companions step forward and volunteer to stand for election, please don't stay away for fear of being pressured. Come for an entertaining and educational evening. Come for the fellowship.

At the risk of being overly simplistic in a limited space, the Royal Arch Degree is the culmination of the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry and is the degree in which we find that which was lost. The other Chapter degrees and the Council degrees, while imparting important and valuable lessons, are seemingly more complementary than essential to the story line of Ancient Craft Masonry. The Council degrees, available only to Royal Arch Masons, come out of historical sequence and expand the story line by explaining how that which was finally found came to be located where it was discovered. So if you're a Royal Arch Mason but haven't taken the Council degrees, I encourage you to do so to fill in the missing story elements.

16th Capitular District Inspection Schedule

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Mar 29 Tue	Sr. DeMolay Mark Lodge #2	7:30p	MkM	Kubach		
Apr 1 Fri	Mt. Olive #189	7:30p	PM	Nilsen		
Apr 11 Mon	Summit-Baker #74	7:30p	MEM	Kubach		
Apr 19 Tue	Heights #206	7:30p	MEM	Nilsen		
Apr 25 Mon	Berea #134	7:30p	RA	Kubach		
For the most current information visit www.ram16.org						

16th Capitular District Calendar — Visit www.ram16.org

Celebrate



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Education Officer David Wilkinson



Lakewood Council #125 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly First Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewood125rsm.org

Master's Message

Companions:

Thanks to the good work of many Companions, we had a very successful Inspection in the Select Master Degree at our January stated assembly. We received high marks for both our ritual work and our record-keeping and were recognized for our written communications and for having no suspensions in the previous year. In addition to our 7th Arch Inspector Rt. III. Comp. David Weimer, Grand Sentinel, and 7th Arch Adjutant V. III. Comp. Ford Cole, we were pleased and honored to have present many other visitors and dignitaries including our Grand Illustrious Master M. III. Comp. Richard Amlung, his father Grand Chaplain Rt. III. Comp. James Amlung, Deputy Grand Master Rt. III. Comp. Edwin Herrik, our own honorary member Past Grand Illustrious Master M. III. Comp. John Hall and others. It was an exciting evening for Cryptic Masonry in Lakewood!

Deputy Master (and 7th Arch Association First Vice President) Bert Horne and I had the pleasure of attending the second annual 7th Arch Winterfest in February. While enjoying the companionship of sixty-plus Companions and ladies, we joined in the presentation of a check for \$20,000 to our Council charity Camp Ho-Mita-Koda, a camp for diabetic children in nearby Newbury, Ohio. Our donations support camperships for children unable to afford the full fee. I had the pleasure of visiting the camp last year. If you've never visited, please consider attending the camp's open house on June 11 of this year. You will be impressed.

In the coming months we will focus on our roles in the SEM Degree which we will portray with Cleveland and Elyria Councils on Saturday, May 21, at 2:00p in Elyria. We still need Companions to fill non-speaking roles such as the Twenty Companions. Will you help? Call or email me!

7th Arch Inspection and SEM Schedule

Forest City #111	7:30p	SM
Windermere #113	7:30p	RM
Buechner #107	7:30p	RM
Conneaut #40, Geneva #145	7:00p	SEM
& Painesville #104	-	
Windermere #113	9:00a	SEM
Conneaut #40 & Geneva #145	7:30p	RM-40, SM-145
Forest City #111, Windermere	9:00a	SEM
#113 & Woodward #118 @ Wo	odward	
Buechner #107 & Warren #58	7:00p	SEM
@Buechner		
Cleveland #36, Elyria #86	2:00p	SEM
& Lakewood #125 @ Elyria		
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Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Conclave Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.holygrail70kt.org

Commander's Message

Greetings, Sir Knights of Holy Grail Commandery:

Commandery—attention! Our annual Inspection in the Order of the Temple will be on Saturday, March 19, opening at 2:00p. Our Inspection candidate will be one of our own who received his Orders of Red Cross and Malta at a 7th Division joint conclave in November.

To make Inspection day a little shorter, we've opted to have our Full Form Opening Review at our March 9 stated conclave. We've been practicing the "old" full form opening for this Review, for which we need six Sir Knights to march in the Army along with the designated officers. The Commanderies of our 7th Division help each other fill these roles, but we would be thrilled if we could put a full team of our own on the floor. It's a little late to start learning for this year's Review. But it's a great time to attend, witness the work and consider whether you can you help us and/or other Commanderies in the future. You don't have to memorize anything; just learn and follow marching and sword manual commands.

If you missed our December stated conclave, you missed an excellent talk and slide presentation from a local minister who recounted her experiences on one of our Knights Templar-sponsored Holy Land Pilgrimages.

If you missed our February stated conclave, you missed a fascinating video and musical presentation of the history of our United States flag and the many flag versions that preceded it.

In April and May we will turn our attention to additional educational programming and the selection of officers for our next Templar year. Yes, it's getting to be that time already!

As always, please plan on attending our meetings. We would be very glad for your moral support and especially for your participation.

If you have uniform items that no longer fit or you no longer need e.g., coats, jackets, sword belts, swords, sword cases, chapeaux, chapeau cases— please consider donating them to our Commandery. These items are increasingly expensive to buy for our newer, younger members.

7th Division Inspection Schedule

Mar 5	Sat	Coeur de Lion #64	Vicars
Mar 9	Wed	Holy Grail #70 FFO	Siegel
Mar 19	Sat	Holy Grail #70	Gault
Apr 2	Sat	Allenby #73	Wymer
Apr 16	Sat	Elyria #60	Trent







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President's Message

Hope everyone had a wonderful and fulfilling holiday season, and we are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings:

February 10 Stated Meeting March 9 Stated Meeting April 13 Stated Meeting May 10 Stated Meeting

A large part of our fellowship comes during the potluck dinners preceding our meetings. We join with the Sir Knights for dinner that begins at 6:30p. It is always wonderful to taste others' specialties while enjoying conversation.

The 2016 year began on January 13 with the Installation of our 2016 corps of officers. We are looking ahead to a full year with Lunch Bunch celebrating the seasons, including a Welcome to Spring luncheon, a summer picnic, a Christmas party, and monthly get-togethers at area restaurants.

The emphasis on supporting the Knight Templar Eye Foundation will continue along with other charities, notably the RTS project that supplies items to give comfort to families of stillborn infants and those infants who experience neonatal death. Another project is the collection of tabs from cans that we take to the Shrine in order to defray transportation expenses for children who travel to Shrine Hospitals.

This should be an active and productive year. If you are interested in joining The Social Order of the Beauceant, you must be a woman who is at least eighteen years of age; and the wife, widow, mother, daughter, sister, or granddaughter of a Sir Knight of the Order of the Knights Templar.

Greeting

This word means *salutation*, and under the form of "Thrice Greeting," it is very common at the head of Masonic documents. In the beginning of the eighteenth century it was usual at the meeting of Freemasons to say, "God's good *greeting* be to this our happy meeting." Browne gives the formula as practised in 1800: "The recommendation I bring is from the Right Worthy and Worshipful Brothers and Fellows of the Holy Lodge of Saint John, who *greet* your Worship well." This formula is obsolete, but the word *greeting* is still in use among Freemasons. In Masonic documents it is sometimes found in the form of S* S* S* [Ed. Note: the asterisks should actually be dots], which three letters are the initials of the Latin word *salutem* or *health*, three times repeated, and therefore equivalent to *Thrice Greeting*. In European Lodges, especially in England, a brief but most acceptable response to the usually few but always very cordial words of welcome to any visiting official is "Brethren, I greet you well."

—from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.



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Miss Job's Daughter Pageant Comes to Lakewood

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such as public speaking skills, how to manage finances, and leadership. Additionally, Job's Daughters promotes a balanced lifestyle of family, church, school, and extra curricular activities, all while having funduring their many activities.

Our nearest Job's Daughters Bethels are in Rocky River and Elyria. For more information on Job's Daughters visit www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org.

The Pageant is scheduled to be held in Lakewood again in April 2017. Our Lakewood Masonic Temple is pleased to host this Pageant at no cost to the Job's Daughters organization, due in part due to the generosity of our donors. We welcome your financial support for our historic preservation and community engagement initiatives. You may use the form on page 11 to make your donation.

Kipling, Rudyard

Celebrated author and poet. Born in Bombay, India, December 30, 1865. His writings frequently give Masonic allusions peculiarly significant to the Craft. The story of The Man Who Would be King is a good specimen of the kind in question. His poems, The Mother Lodge, the Palace, and L'Envoi to Life's Handicap are splendidly typical. He was made an honorary member of Canongate Kilwinning Lodge at Edinburgh, a Masonic distinction of which he very properly has been not a little proud. The English Masonic Illustrated (London, July 1901, volume 1, number 10) says Brother Kipling was initiated in Freemasonry at the age of twenty and a half, by special dispensation obtained for the purpose, in the Hope and Perseverance Lodge, No. 782, at Lahore. In 1888 joined the Independence and Philanthropy Lodge, No. 391, meeting at Allahabad, Bengal. In the issue of the London *Times* quoted in *Freemason*, March 28, 1925, there is an interesting statement from Brother Kipling regarding his active service in his own Lodge in Lahore, Punjab, East Indies. He was Entered for membership by a Hindu, Passed by a Mohammedan, and Raised by an Englishman. The Tyler was an Indian Jew. This what he writes: "I was Secretary for some years of the Lodge of Hope and Perseverance, No. 782, E. C., Lahore, English Constitution, which included Brethren of at least four creeds. I was entered by a member from Brahmo Somaj, a Hindu, passed by a Mohammedan, and raised by an Englishman. Our Tyler was an Indian Jew. We met, of course, on the level, and the only difference anyone would notice was that at our banquets some of the Brethren, who were debarred by caste rules from eating food not ceremonially prepared, sat over empty plates."

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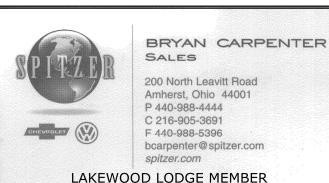
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