

# The Chalk



## Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F. & A. M. *Chartered 1894*

*124 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach*

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**Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F. & A. M.**  
**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**



**Support-A-School Program**

**Bring A Donation Of  
School Supplies To Lodge On  
June 11th & June 25th  
and**

**DINNER IS FREE!**



**189th Annual Grand Communication  
Of The Grand Lodge Of Florida  
Sun. May 27th thru Wed. May 30th, 2018  
Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive  
Orlando, Florida, 32819**



# Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F. & A. M. UPCOMING COMMUNICATIONS



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication  
Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
DARK Due to Grand Lodge



Stated Communication  
Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM  
Empty Chair Degree, Honoring  
R.:W.: John G. Allen, PDDGM



Harmonia Lodge Master Mason Degree  
Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM



Open Books, Harmonia Lodge,  
Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> & July 21<sup>st</sup>,  
9 AM to Noon



Harmonia Lodge Stated Communication  
Monday, June 25, July 9<sup>th</sup> & July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:15 PM



Lodge Of Instruction - Every Thursday Night At 6:30 pm  
Catechism, Degree Practice, Masonic Education & Fellowship



## FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

First of all I would like to greet our Brother celebrants for this month a Happy Birthday! May the Grand Architect of the Universe grant you in His design your wishes. May you have more birthdays to come and good health to all.

Last month was fun filled with family activities which were well participated. My thanks to the Brothers who organized the bowling event and the preparation of our Mother's Day and Harmonia Ladies Night. Those would not be successful without you Brethren working together as one. Thank you to the Brothers, family and friends who came and graced the events. I would also like to commend our Brother JW Ray Rios and the JROTC for the very wonderful presentation of Memorial Day Commemoration. You always nail it Brother!

It was also last month at the Grand Lodge that we again met our Brothers from another mother and it was indeed great fellowship. I look forward to seeing and meeting more Brothers in the future. Congratulations to our elected Grand Line Officers headed by our very own M.: W.: Grand Master John Karroum.

This month, on the 11th we will have an Empty Chair Degree presentation honoring R.:W.: John Allen, PDDGM which is open to the public. Everyone is welcome. Also, we will be raising Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on the 14th at 5:30 pm. I encourage each of you to come and support our Brothers who will be raised as there will be others that belong to other Lodges of the District.

Again, I look forward to your presence and participation in our future activities.

Fraternally yours,

Marco Sevilleja  
Worshipful Master





## FROM THE WEST



Brethren of Harmonia Lodge,

June is now upon us and we are nearing the end of the Masonic year. I really cannot believe how quickly the year has flown by. Although it is June, there are still many things to accomplish after the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in May.

After our Family Fun Bowling, We celebrated Mother's Day/Ladies Night. Special thanks again to our JPM Ricky Espiritu, WM Marco Sevilleja, HPM David Reily, Brothers Howie, Ray (flower presentation), George, Raymund, and Justin and to all the Brothers present for making the event a success. To all mothers, you are our true superheroes!

The Master Masons Association meeting went extremely well. The night highlighted by discussion on the proposed legislation. A great number of Brothers from the District attended, The Junior Grand Warden candidate addressed the the Brethren. He give an emphasis on the importance of Masonic Education. Some of the resolutions on the proposed legislation deals with the same, more on Officer Progression program.

In my point of view, it is designed to become part of the training provided to all the line officers More especially the Deacons and Wardens to better prepare them for their duties and responsibilities of their office, prior to accepting their respective chairs. There will always be MLT Class, and yes any brother can attend.

Although designed with the Lodge Officers in mind, it is also directed towards all members..All Master Masons should be willing to take the course, to learn, participate, and implement the skills and knowledge, duties and responsibilities as a responsible members. To my fellow Officers of the Lodge, let us continue to sharpen our tools and refine our abilities we gained as an officer. Let us encourage our young members to participate in the degrees, allow them to volunteer their skills and energy to our various Lodge activities as well as Committees. The biggest thing that we will learn from this is that the knowledge gained will serve us and the Lodge forever.

By the 2nd week of June, we will have a MM Degree. Let us support our Brothers and the degree team members who are stepping up to the plate for the first time.

I look forward to see you all after the Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

May the Great Architect of the Universe look over us and protect us in all our endeavors.

Fraternally,

Edmundo O. Rodas  
Senior Warden





## FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren,

Well, May is almost gone and soon we will be in June 2018 and its time to plan that vacation of a life time with your family and loved one's. Happy Birthday to all the Brother's, friends, and families who are having a birthday in June of 2018. Thanks to the Brother's that came out to support the kitchen crew during the special Mother's Day event, and a job well done by our very own W.: Ricky Espiritu, Jr. PM for an outstanding meal.

Keep your eye on the Chalk for all future events. Congratulations to our Brother SW Edmund Rodas, for putting together an excellent family bowling event at the Verdes Tropicana Bowling Center with family and friends winning many awards and prizes and just coming out and having fun.

Brethren, lets continue to train at Harmonia Lodge No. 138. It's beginning to pay-off on our Degrees and floor work and it is now attracting outside Brothers that want to be part of Masonic Training at Harmonia. Also, let us not forget Saturday the 19th, for open books, 9.00 am till Noon at Harmonia Lodge.

In closing; May the Grand Architect of the Universe grant all the Brothers, Families, and Friends all the blessings now and forever.

Ray Rios  
Junior Warden  
Make it Happen!





## SECRETARY SEZ



Brethren,

This years Perpetual Program is closed. Brothers that are participating, please get your forms and fees to the Secretary by May 15th.

Please keep the Lodge informed on any changes to your contact information, address, phone and e-mail or you can manage this with Circumscribe by logging in and updating your contact information.

Your 2018 Dues are due by the end of June, otherwise they are considered late.

**Brothers that have NOT paid your Dues - PLEASE PAY THEM NOW !!**

Fraternally,

W:. Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary



“You know that being an American is more than a matter of where your parents came from. It is a belief that all men are created free and equal and that everyone deserves an even break.”

**~President Harry S Truman  
Past Grand Master of Missouri A.F. & A.M.**

# Harmonia Lodge Officers 2018



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## MASONIC RELIEF BOX



### PLEASE HELP

Brothers please keep in mind the **Relief Box** at the rear of the Lodge Room as you exit.

It is one of and the most important of the tenants of Freemasonry, which is **CHARITY**, along with Faith & Hope.

## CHARITY OF THE MONTH



### Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches

*Mission: To assist persons with visual impairments to develop their capabilities to the fullest and to utilize them in the pursuits of life which are the right and privilege of all.*

<http://lighthousepalmbeaches.org>



## Harmonia Lodge 2018 Committees

### Finance

SW Edmund Rodas (Chairman)  
Treas. W.: Josh Johnson, PM  
Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM  
W.: Ed Griffin HPM,  
W.: Tony Petrides, PM  
Bro. Paul Alexander  
Bro. H. Peter Petrosky

### Vigilance

JW Ray Rios (Chairman)  
Marshall Richard Gregory  
Tyler Evan Sobel

### Petitions

Sec. W.: Lou Babb, HPM (Chairman)  
Treas. W.: Josh Johnson, PM  
W.: Tony Petrides, PM  
W.: David Reilly, HPM  
Bro. Dave Porter,  
SS Justin Shiver  
Bro. Howie Zusel

### Masonic Education

W.: David Reilly, HPM (Chairman)  
W.: Tony Petrides, PM  
W.: Mike Hart, HPM  
W.: Josh Johnson, PM  
SW Edmund Rodas

### Mentor's Committee

SW Edmund Rodas (Chairman)  
JW Ray Rios, SD Brian Price  
SS Justin Shiver

### Lodge Board Of Relief

WM Marco Sevilleja (Chairman)  
SW Edmund Rodas, JW Ray Rios

Master Mason Association  
SW Edmund Rodas (Chairman)  
JW Ray Rios, SD Brian Price

### Investigations

Sec. W.: Lou Babb, HPM (Chairman)

### Lodge Property

JW Ray Rios (Chairman)  
Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM  
Bro. Dave Porter  
Bro. Scott McGary

### Communications

Bro. Howie Zusel (Chairman),  
W.: Tony Petrides, PM  
Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM

### Community, Civic & Social Activities

JS Louis Di Capua (Chairman)  
SD Brian Price  
Tyler Evan Sobel, SS Justin Shiver

### Charity

SW Edmund Rodas (Chairman)  
Treas. W.: Josh Johnson, PM  
Sec. W.: Lou Babbit, HPM

### Board of Relief

W.:M.: Marco Sevilleja (Chairman),  
SW Edmund Rodas  
Secretary W.: Lou Babbit, HPM  
W.: Ricky Espiritu, PM

### Awards

W.: Tony Petrides, PM (Chairman)  
SD Brian Price, W.: David Reilly, HPM

### Visitors Committee

Bro. Howie Zusel (Chairman),  
Brother Don Gonzalez  
Brother T. J. Comert

## An Important Message From Worshipful Master Marco Sevilleja

### Harmonia Lodge Dress Code

For regular stated communications, degree, conferrals and official lodge visitations, all Brothers are required to wear a suit or sport coat and tie.

For regular stated communications, all Officers will wear black trousers, black tie, with white tux coat.

**Please Dress Appropriately For Lodge**



### Visit The Harmonia Lodge Masonic Merchandise Counter

Masonic Auto Emblems, Hats,  
Pins, Ties, Shirts, Knives,  
Bibles & More

**Fraternal Gifts, Memorabilia & Merchandise**

See Brother Dave Reilly At Any Lodge Function

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED



**Harmonia Lodge**

**No. 138 F. & A. M.**



## **Support-A-School Program**

### **Please Help!**

The Harmonia Masonic Lodge  
Support-A-School Program  
began in 2017 with objectives to identify, develop a  
relationship and become a positive community partner  
with schools in Palm Beach County.

The mission of our Support-A-School Program is to  
help Schools & Teachers in need and support one of  
our most valuable resources - OUR CHILDREN!

**Bring A Donation Of  
School Supplies To Lodge  
On June 11th & June 25th  
and**

**DINNER IS FREE!**

**Visit Our Harmonia Lodge Website**  
<http://harmoniamasoniclodge.com>

### **Website Features**

Take a tour of the Masonic Information Links, Resources, Educational Materials, Harmonia History, Upcoming Events, Harmonia Calendar, Fraternal Notices, Past Trestleboards, Photo Albums, Sign The Guest Book & MUCH MORE!

Send us your feedback at [webmaster@harmoniamasoniclodge.com](mailto:webmaster@harmoniamasoniclodge.com)



### **Your Feedback Is Welcome!**

We welcome any suggestions to improve our Trestleboard! Email your ideas, input or questions to The Chalk Publisher, Bro. Howie Zusel, Email: [thechalk@zusel.com](mailto:thechalk@zusel.com)  
*Thanks in advance for your valued input & support!*

**YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOUR HELP**

**Can You Assist One Day A Month ?**

The 4th Saturday of each month is Lodge Clean-Up Day  
9:00 AM to Noon - (Choose Inside or Out)

**Please Join  
The Lodge Cleaning Crew**

To Volunteer Contact: Brother Ray Rios at:  
Phone: 561-578-3281 - Email: [rayrios@comcast.net](mailto:rayrios@comcast.net)  
or W.: Lou Babbit, HPM, Secretary 561-640-9115



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## Empty Chair Degree

Memorial Honoring R.: W.: John G. Allen  
And All Departed Harmonia Brothers



**Monday, June 11, 2018**

**Dinner 6:15 PM - Degree 7:00 PM**

**Harmonia Masonic Lodge**  
**1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, Suite 200 Rear**  
**West Palm Beach, FL 33409**

All Welcome



*124 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach*

HOLD THE DATE & PLAN TO ATTEND



**Harmonia Lodge**  
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**Harmonia Lodge**  
**Rusty Nail**  
**Degree**

Monday August 13, 2018  
Dinner 6:15 PM, Degree 7:00 PM



*Join fellow Master Masons for a  
Rusty Nail Degree to refresh your memory  
regarding the passwords and signs of the  
three regular degrees of Freemasonry.*

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**"The Chalk" Boosters**  
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**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER**  
**M.:W.: John E. Karroum**

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND SECRETARY**  
**M.:W.:Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.**

25th Masonic District

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Palmwood Lodge #303 -----	845 Bradley St. West Palm Beach, Fl. 33405 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM
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Jupiter Light Lodge #340 -----	600 S Loxahatchee Dr. Jupiter, Fl. 33458 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 PM
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Master Mason Association  
of the 25th Masonic District



**Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every Month**  
**7:30 PM**





## Palm Beach York Rite Bodies



Meets at Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F & A M  
Chapter No. 24 Royal Arch Masons  
Zabud Council No. 17 Royal and Select Masters  
Palm Beach Commandry No. 18 Knights Templar  
Meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays



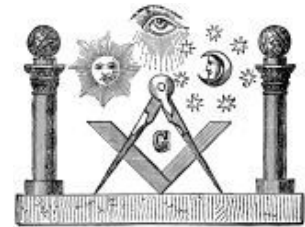
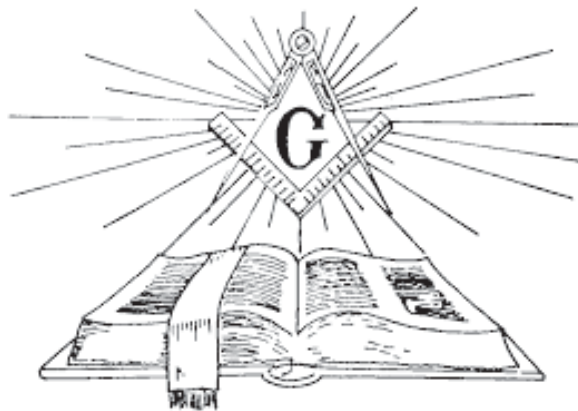
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**Squire Sidney King, President**  
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Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month  
Call Squire Sidney King for location

## Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



## NOTICE OF TIME CHANGE

Brothers,

Please note the following

**2018 CHANGE OF TIMES:**

Dinner for 2018 Stated Meetings

**NEW TIME:..... 6:15 pm.**

Welcoming of Visitors:... 7:00 pm.

Stated Meeting:..... 7:30 pm.

Thank You

## Off The Shelf Of The Harmonia Library



**JUNE 2018**

W: Bro. David J. Reilly, HPM, Librarian

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FYI. The list of 635 + book selections in our Library is on the Harmonia Masonic Lodge Web Site. Please let me know what you think of this service to our members. The Selections are listed Alphabetically by title, followed by author, call number and subject.

**Please Stop and Check Out YOUR Harmonia Library!**

*Lodge of Instruction at Harmonia, Thursday Nights For Catechism Assistance*



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## Masonic Message Of The Month



### Brother Ari Roussimoff

Critically Acclaimed Artist, Painter, Sculptor and Film Director



"Freemasonry provides the finest values with which to live by and with which to enrich humanity."

...Ari Roussimoff

Ari Roussimoff, a critically acclaimed painter and film director, has been called the most prolific and creative artist of his generation. His paintings of Masonic, Russian, Ukrainian and Jewish themes have earned him much acclaim and they have been shown in over 80 exhibitions worldwide, including at the Nakhamkin Fine Arts Galleries, M.L. International Gallery of Fine Arts, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, A & J Galleries, The Bucharest Rumania Museum, The Nicholas Roerich Museum, Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library and Museum, The Peter Fingesten Gallery-Pace University, Arma Galleries, Galerie Ehmer, Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery-Frostburg State University, The Theodor Herzl Institute, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Weintraub Gallery, Anthology Film Archives, YM-YWHA, Ukraine Club Gallery and many others. Among the many who have lauded Ari Roussimoff's paintings were the modern masters Marc Chagall and Oskar Kokoschka.

## "FOUNDATIONS" by Brother Ari Roussimoff



Foundations is the first painting in the Triptych of paintings entitled The Parable of Light and Dark. The original three paintings were exhibited for 8 years in the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library & Museum of the Grand Lodge of New York. In "Foundations", the first of the three paintings in the triptych, Roussimoff shows the beginnings of Freemasonry where building is in progress. The main figure is Hiram Abiff, the Master Builder upon whose legend, Freemasonry evolved. To his right is King Solomon of the Holy Bible, a visionary

and dreamer. Moving upwards to Europe are representations of Masonic chivalry and knighthood. Nearby are great Cathedrals and Churches built by the finest artisans of the Medieval era. Above, as representatives of enlightenment, I chose portraits of historic Freemasons: Pushkin, Oscar Wilde, Mark Twain, Mozart and Voltaire. And at the very top is the All Seeing Eye of God the Creator.

<http://roussimoff.com/>