

“THE CHALK”

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

CHARTERED 5894 A.L.

DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M.: W.: GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

132 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach



April 2026

April 10th, 2026
Visit to Grandma's Place
Meet 4:30pm

April 13th, 2026
Stated Communication
Meal 6:30 / Meeting 7:30pm

April 27th, 2026
Stated Communication
Meal 6:30 / Meeting 7:30pm



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THE SILENT SUMMONS

A member of a certain Lodge, who previously attended meetings regularly, stopped going. After a few months, the Worshipful Master decided to visit him. It was chilly evening, and the Worshipful Master found his brother at the home alone, sitting before a blazing fire.

Guessing the reason for the Worshipful Master's visit, the brother welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The Worshipful Master made himself comfortable, but said nothing.

In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After several minutes, the Worshipful Master took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth, all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent.

His host watched all of this in quiet contemplation. As the one, lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow, and its fire was no more. Soon, it was cold and dead.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The Worshipful Master glances at his watch and chose this time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember, and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately, it began to glow once more, with all the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the Worshipful Master reached the door to leave, his host said, with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your fiery summons, my brother. I will be back in our Lodge next meeting." - Unknown Author





From the East

Dear Brethren,

I hope this finds each of you in good health and spirit. As April arrives, it brings a season of renewal. For the farming community, this is a time of harvesting fall crops and preparing the land for new planting. April symbolizes a beginning, as plants and trees bloom and start their natural cycle of coming alive.

In a religious sense, this month is significant for Passover and the resurrection of Christ, marking a time of new beginnings.

Harmonia continues to progress positively. The lodge is currently preparing for an EA Degree on Saturday May 2, 2026 looking forward to see our Brother Senior Deacon Rocko Syllne sitting in the East as we initiate new members.

Brothers, please keep an eye on our email and social media announcements for upcoming events but most of all let's be diligent to our masonic principles. Take a moment and reach out to a brother, friend or family to let them know you're here for them.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to guide and protect you towards the eternal Light.

Sincerely,

Erasmus U. Gonzalez
Worshipful Master



From the West

From the West:

I hope that this finds each one of you in good health and spirits.

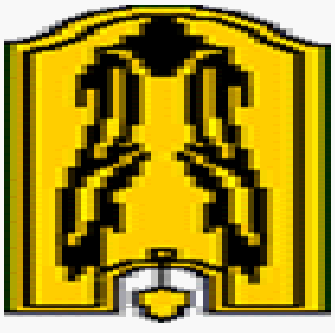
“To be one, ask one.” – George Washington

This saying highlights the importance of seeking knowledge and understanding before making commitments. In Freemasonry, we believe that each individual should explore and learn about the principles and values that guide our fraternity. This concept encourages us to ask questions and be curious, knowing that by seeking to understand, we allow ourselves to grow as individuals and as part of a greater community.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless us all.

Antonio P. Cruz Jr.
Senior Warden

*Ritual plants the seed. Reflection waters it.
Daily action is what allows the lesson to grow.*



From the South

Greetings from the South,

God speed my Brothers.

Despite adversity amid difficulties and hurdles throughout life pathways, one must strive for excellence in resolutions. These days our focuses are on the Lodge's roof repairs and building plant improvements. In addition, we have an upcoming Entered Apprentice Degree conferral on May 2, 2026 at 12:00pm, with lunch being served at 11:00am.

I exhort the cooperation, participation and commitment of all Brothers able to engage.

Fraternally,

Angel L. Pabon
Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

Office Hours
Tuesday 1pm - 4pm
Thursday 4pm - 7:00pm

Brethren,

Please be reminded on the following dates:

- ***April 10th @ 4:30pm*** - Harmonia brothers will be visiting **Grandma's Place**. Kindly contact **Brother Senior Steward Nageeb Hanna** at **(561)827-2813** if you will be joining the visitation—see the following page for more information. Please contact me when you plan to drop your donations at the Lodge.
- ***April 13th Stated Communication*** - Entered Apprentice proficiency. Presentation of the final quote chosen by the Property Board of Trustees, Officers, and Finance and Property Committees for the purpose of allocating funds.
- ***April 27th Stated Communication*** - discussions on the proposed Grand Lodge legislations and nominees for the Grand Lodge elective officers.
- ***May 2nd @ 12:00pm*** - E. A. Degree conferral. Lunch served @ 11:00am.

Fraternally and respectfully yours,

Marco M. Sevilleja

“In a moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing to do. The worst thing you can do is nothing!”~Bro. Theodore Roosevelt

The first time you help guide a candidate, something shifts. You realize Masonry is no longer something you receive. It is something you carry.

Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F. & A. M.
Visit to Grandma's Place
April 10th, 2026 • 4:30 PM
184 Sparrow Drive, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

👂 Supporting Children in Need

Harmonia Lodge No. 138 will be visiting Grandma's Place, and we invite all Brethren to join us in making a meaningful impact. Donations of the items listed below are greatly appreciated.

📦 Items in Great Need

Paper cups – small and regular size
Paper plates – regular size
Paper bowls
Cases of bottled water

🍷 Other Needed Items

Dry milk
Paper towels
Ice pops
Apple or cranberry juice – large bottles
Juice boxes
Iced tea, lemonade, or Gatorade mix/powder
Individual snack packages (chips, cheese puffs, etc.)
Rice Crispy treats
Liquid bleach and laundry detergent (liquid or powder)
Towels – child size (white)
Washcloths (white)
Underwear (girls/boys) – sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14
Socks (girls/boys) – sizes for ages 2–10
· Hairbrushes & girls' hair products
· Gallon-size Ziploc bags
Plastic storage containers – 70qt/66L or 64qt/61L
Garbage bags – 30lb and 13lb
Plastic wrap (commercial use)
Windex
Clorox wipes
Small AA, C, and AAA batteries
Dishwasher powder or tablets
Disposable gloves
Lysol spray
Hand sanitizer
Diaper rash cream (e.g., Balmex or Desitin)
Neosporin
Aveeno cream or soothing bath treatment

🎁 Gift Cards Welcome

Gift cards from Wal-Mart and Target are especially helpful for purchasing shoes, school supplies, and emergency items for the children.

Thank You for Your Generosity. Your support helps bring comfort, stability, and hope to the children of Grandma's Place. Harmonia Lodge deeply appreciates your kindness and participation.



Harmonia Lodge
Supporting
Moving Day Palm Beach:
A Walk for Parkinson's
March 28, 2026
Okeehetee Park, West Palm Beach

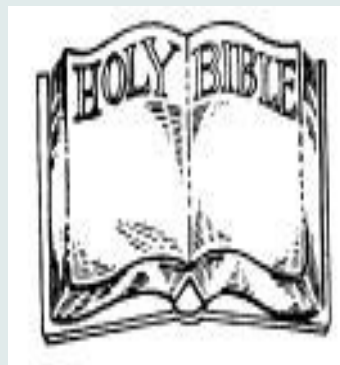


Lodge Officers for 2026

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Musician Anthony B. Chambers	(305)496-6009	anthonybchambers7@gmail.com
Sec. W.: Marco F. M. Sevilleja	(728)230-5416	secretary@harmonia138.com
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Historian David Reilly, HPM	(561)307-0212	dreilly299@gmail.com



Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Petitioner

Brendan De Vuyst

Usual Course

Peter Johnston, Andrew Miller

Dual Membership

none

Awaiting EA

Andre Morency, Jasen Yens

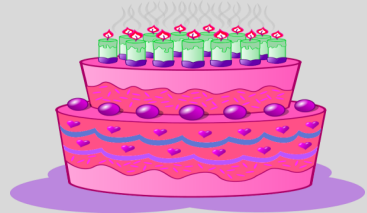
Awaiting FC

Bro. Ira Lee, Bro. Leonard Mandel

Bro. Scott Shulman

Awaiting MM

none



Happy Birthday to our Celebrants!!!

Bro. Gary York - 2nd Apr.

Bro. Walter Scherzer - 3rd Apr.

Bro. Christopher Spring - 8th Apr.

W.: Edmund Rodas - 11th Apr.

Bro. John Guzman - 14th Apr.

Bro. Eiman Sharmin - 18th Apr.

Bro. Roberto Mazzanti - 21st Apr.

Bro. Aaron Silver - 24th Apr.

Bro. Jorge Sta Rosa - 25th Apr.

Bro. Anthony Chambers - 3rd Apr.

Bro. Robert Mason, Jr. - 7th Apr.

Bro. Jonathan Hanning - 10th Apr.

Bro. R Mauree Vicente IV - 13th Apr.

Bro. Marvin Hubert - 16th Apr.

Bro. Michael Hart - 19th Apr.

Bro. Joseph Cordero - 23rd Apr.

Bro. John Kline - 25th Apr.



Area Lodges District 25

Boca-Delray #171

4093 NW 4th Avenue, Boca Raton
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Boynton #236

2701 Quantum Blvd, Boynton Beach
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Gulfstream #245

Bykota Lodge: 421 Jennings Ave., Greenacres
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

Palmwood #303

845 Bradley St., West Palm Beach
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Bykota #333

421 Jennings Ave., Greenacres
2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm

Jupiter Light #340

600 S. Loxahatchee Dr., Jupiter
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Garden #366

9463 Roan Lane, Palm Beach Gardens
1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Lantana #372

244 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm



M.: W.: Taleb T. Atala

Most Worshipful Grand Master

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

R.: W.: Demetrius Kirkiles

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R.: H.: Alexandre Ferrari

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Charity for the Month

Disabled American Vets/DAV Chapter 42

*The Box of Fraternal Relief is located in Lodge
room. Please donate what you can.*

Harmonia Lodge DRESS CODE

For Stated Communications, degree conferrals,
and official lodge visitations, all *brothers* are
required to wear a suit or a sport coat and tie.

For Stated Communications, all *officers* will wear
black trousers, black tie, with black tux coat.

Reminder

*Please get your Lodge
Dues into the Secretary
on Time. Thank you.*



2026 Lodge Committees

Finance

SW Antonio Cruz Jr. (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
Secretary W.: Marco Sevilleja

Vigilance

JW Angel Pabon (Chairman), Chap. JC Rogers,
W.: M.: Erasmo Gonzalez

Petitions

Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson, JW Angel Pabon, Chap. J.C. Rogers,
SD Rocko Syllne, Marshal Lee Sylne

Masonic Education

R.:H.: Ray Rios (Chair), W.: Joshua Johnson (MM Degree),
W.: Sotelo Cruz (FC Degree),

Board of Relief

W.:M.: Erasmo Gonzalez (Chairman), SW Antonio Cruz Jr.,
JW Angel Pabon

Charity

SW Antonio Cruz Jr. (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,
Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja, Chap. J.C. Rogers, Mar. Lee Sylne

Lodge Property

JW Angel Pabon (Chairman), R.: H.: Ray Rios,
SD Rocko Syllne, JD Jason Barroncini, Tyler Keith Holding

Lodge Mentoring

Chap. JC Rogers (Chairman), JW Angel Pabon,
Marshal Lee Sylne

Community, Civic Improvement & Social Activities

JW Angel Pabon (Chairman), SD Rocko Syllne,
SS Nageeb Hanna, JS Max Schemer, Tyler Keith Holding

Investigations

Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chairman), SW Antonio Cruz Jr.,
JW Angel Pabon, Marshal Lee Sylne

Communications, Trestle-Board and Website

Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chair), Bro. Zachary Beavers (Co-
Chair), W.: M.: Erasmo Gonzalez

Orientation - Kirby's Corner

R.: H.: Ray Rios (Chairman), James Kirby HPM,
R.:W.: Bill Sheff

Awards

R.: H.: Ray Rios (Chair), SW Antonio Cruz Jr., JW Angel Pabon

Visitors

SD Rocko Syllne, JD Jason Barroncini

Past and Honorary Masters



* indicates deceased

W.: Nelson E. Cowles - 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 *

W.: John H. Hill - 1898 *

W.: Louis P. Lane - 1900, 1901 *

W.: George W. Brown - 1905, 1906 *

W.: George R. Lyman - 1911*

R.:W.: Max Sirkin - 1913, 1914, DDGM 1921*

W.: J. A. Bowrey - 1916*

R.:W.: R. J. Kishpaugh - 1918, DDGM 1920 *

W.: Fred M. Brannan - 1921, 1922*

W.: Albert Johnstad - 1924*

W.: Marion E. Gruber - 1926*

W.: Thomas A. Whitaker - 1928*

R.:W.: Joseph Borman - 1930, DDGM 1936*

R.:W.: Leroy J. Shellburg - 1932, DDGM 1953*

W.: George H. Rines Jr. - 1934*

W.: J. Fred Wood - 1936*

W.: John B. Cook - 1938*

W.: Wilfred E. Froehlich - 1940*

W.: George M. Warren - 1942*

R.:W.: R. Keith McEwen - 1944, DDGM 1962*

W.: Dennis F. Bell - 1946*

W.: Walter Oldford - 1948*

W.: Roland J. Martin - 1950*

W.: Walter E. Sansbury - Elected for 1952, passed away before he could assume office.*

R.:W.: Carrol E. Watkins - 1952, DDGM 1960*

W.: Curtis C. Knight - 1954*

W.: M. V. Thomason - 1956*

W.: Alfred R. Peebles - 1958*

W.: Herman A. Neal - 1960*

W.: Winston H. Taylor - 1962*

W.: James W. Short - 1964*

W.: A. D. McIntosh - 1966*

W.: Edmond A. Tower- 1968*

W.: Robert L. Ford - 1970*

R.:W.: Jack C. Miller - 1972, 1973, DDGM 1987*

W.: Louis Baronovich - 1975*

W.: William N. McKinney - 1977*

R.:W.: Jonathan C. Munro - 1979, DDGM 1997*

W.: Raymond E. Welsch - 1981*

W.: Freeman M. Taylor - 1983 *

W.: Robert H. Packwood - 1985

W.: Clyde Dickens Jr. - 1987

W.: Colin M Cameron - 1989, 1994

W.: Dean T. McClure - 1991

W.: Stanley W. Meeds - 1993*

W.: Herbert R. Briggs - 1996*

W.: Christopher J. Spring - 1998, 2000

W.: Stephen E. Henwood - 2001*

R.:W.: Malcolm A. Rhinehart - 2004, DDGM 2006 *

W.: Frank A. Rocanello - 2006

W.: Joseph G. Walsh - 2008

W.: William O'Sullivan - 2010

W.: Val De Vuyst - 2013

W.: Anthony "Tony" Petrides - 2015

W.: Ricky Espiritu - 2017

W.: Edmund Rodas - 2019

W.: Sotelo Cruz - 2022

W.: TK Krumenacker - 2024

W.: J. F. Lamond - 1897 *

W.: Reynold Cothran - 1899 *

W.: Andrew Nilson - 1902, 1903, 1904, 1909, 1910 *

R.:W.: Thomas Watson - 1907, 1908, DDGM 1911*

W.: Henry W. Lewis - 1912 *

R.:W.: L. Trevette Lockwood-1915, DDGM 1933,1935*

R.:W.: Elwin W. Bunker - 1917, DDGM 1918*

W.: Robert S. Clark - 1919*

W.: A. S. Andersen - 1923*

W.: George S. Whitting - 1925*

W.: Charles M. Gruber - 1927*

W.: Robert W. Greer - 1929*

W.: Herbert B. Wentzell - 1931*

W.: Henry F. Lilienthal - 1933*

W.: Hal G. Young - 1935*

R.:W.: J. D. Lenderman - 1937, DDGM 1939*

W.: Paul C. Brown - 1939*

W.: Wm. E. Tanner - 1941*

R.:W.: Claude L. Fendley - 1943, DDGM 1954*

W.: Raymond G Jewell - 1945*

W.: John R. Wells - 1947*

W.: Richard H. Mathews - 1949*

W.: J. Louie Carter - 1951*

W.: Theodore F. Kohl - 1953*

W.: Kent Taylor - 1955*

W.: Aubrey A. Burse - 1957*

W.: James L Waugh - 1959*

W.: R. Frank Rogers - 1961*

R.:W.: Robert E. Cox - 1963, DDGM 1965*

W.: William C. Spencer - 1965*

W.: Ernest R. Bass Jr. - 1967*

W.: F. Paul Taylor - 1969*

R.:W.: Lowery L. Jackson - 1971, DDGM 1973*

W.: James L. Snelgrove - 1974

W.: Ralph O. Cabaniss - 1976*

R.:W.: Franklin R. Coursey - 1978, DDGM 1984*

W.: Roy R Laws - 1980*

W.: Lyle E. Mason - 1982*

W.: Richard J. L. Packwood - 1984

W.: James F. Irvin - 1986

W.: Thomas W. Kyle - 1988*

W.: Michael F. McCarthy Jr. - 1990*

W.: Clarence P. Graham - 1992*

W.: Van W. High - 1995*

W.: Arthur M. Bennett - 1997

R.:W.: John G. Allen - 1999, 2011, DDGM 2003*

W.: Scott J. Wheeler - 2002

W.: Mark D. Eitel - 2005*

W.: John B. DaGrosa Sr. - 2007*

W.: Paul L. Moss - 2009

W.: Joshua G. Johnson - 2012

W.: Lawrence Doiron - 2014

W.: James "Charley" Hogwood - 2016

W.: Marco M. Sevilleja - 2018

W.: Ray Rios - 2020-2021

W.: Justin Shiver - 2023

W.: Rudy Romero - 2025

HONORARY Past Masters

Edward L. Hosford - 1960*

Philip P. Rosenshein - 1994*

Edgar D. Mitchell - 2007* (6th Man on the moon.)

Ill. David Reilly - 2015

Lou Babbit - 2016*

James "JC" Rogers - 2025

Daniel B. Laub - 1965*

Ill. James H. Kirby Jr. - 1999

Michael Hart - 2015

Edward Griffin - 2015

R.:W.:William "Bill" Sheff - 2022