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954- 927-2344

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Doric Lodge No 140 401 SE 15th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

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786-251-4509

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If you know a Mason, or the family of a **Mason, who wishes to arrange a Masonic Funeral** please contact us. We are here to help.

**APRIL MEETING
All Masonic Activities Cancelled by Order of
MWGM John W. Westerman, III**

Future Meetings

May -- 20th 2020 @ North Broward Lodge No. 404

June -- 24th 2020 @ North Star Lodge No. 405

Brothers All,

we're definitely living in challenging times right now. Until we have further guidance from The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Florida, our activities are postponed. Since we will not be gathering in person, let's take that time and energy reaching out to each other by phone, emails, texts and any means to make sure any brothers in need are identified and helped. In the meantime, a few thoughts about responding to our current challenges.

Remember that we are taught that the journey of a Master Mason can be a rough and rugged road. It's times like these we are called upon to act uprightly in our several stations before deity and man. To square our actions with the square of virtue.

How do we live that out in our current world? Remembering that we are living upon that level of time where we all journey. Let's let this be our time to reach out to each other and all our neighbors to lift their spirits, help those in need and seek to bring comfort rather than be part of the panic.

Let us remember the installation instructions of the lodge tyler "so it should admonish us to set a guard over our thoughts, a watch at our lips and post a sentinel over our actions; thereby preventing the approach of every unworthy thought or deed and preserving conscience void of offense toward God and toward man."

When those around us try to engage us in criticism and negative thinking, let's focus on the positive of what's happening around us and encourage each other to speak with compassion and mercy. Let this be a time that unites us as brothers and be an example for society at large.

Let this be a defining moment for others to see that Masons can lead the way toward making our society a better place to live. Rise above our own egos and fears and be the ones who bring compassion and mercy to those around us to truly build that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Be at peace my brothers and if you need any help please don't hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally and sincerely,

W.: Ed Keating P.M.

President

Masters and Wardens Association District 26

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Esteemed Brothers,

During these difficult times I ask that everyone please follow both the Directives of the Grand Master as well as the recommendations from the Governor of the State of Florida. There is NOTHING more important than the health and well being of each and every one of us and our families. Rest assured this is a temporary situation and life WILL return to normal, to include Lodge business meetings, degree ceremonies/rituals, masonic education and all of great charity fund raising group activities.

If anyone needs assistance, please don't be shy about asking a Brother for help. We are ALL here for each other.

Lastly, PLEASE stay at home unless necessity requires you to travel. This is the safest and quickest way for us to return to normalcy. I look forward to seeing everyone hopefully and optimistically in April

Fraternally & Respectfully,

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MWGM John W. Westerman, III**

Greetings Brothers,

I hope that all of you are in a state of good health as you are reading this message. As we are following social distancing and not attending meetings it is hard to keep up with our esoteric work, but you can still conduct your own personal readings Freemasonry. I highly recommend the book, Contemplative Masonry by Brother C. R. Dunning, Jr. It is a wonderful set of instructions on basic applications of mindfulness, meditation, and imagery for the Craft. Another book that you may enjoy is The Meaning of Masonry by W. L. Wilmshurst; the original was published in 1922 but it is still relevant and enjoyable.

While you are enjoying these wonderful readings, I am hopeful that everyone is practicing health conscious protocols and ensuring personal and family safety. Follow the guidance from the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov> and keep you mind active by keeping up with your Masonic readings. I wish all my Brothers much success with the trials of COVID-19 and the seclusion it brings us but do not fear, we will meet again in Fraternal warmth very soon. As soon as we are able to continue with our Open Books we will do so.

Fraternally,

R.H. Hector Mirabile, PM
District Instructor for the
26th Masonic District

FUTURE DEGREES

Degree Dates	Degree	Lodge
May 16th, 2020	E.A. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
June 20th, 2020	M.M. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
July 28th, 2020	F.C. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
August 22nd, 2020	E.A. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
September 19th, 2020	M.M. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
October 31st, 2020	F.C. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140

DORIC LODGE No. 140

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Brethren of the Mighty 26th Masonic District,

I bring warm fraternal greetings to each of you.

I never thought that I would be addressing all of you during a pandemic that has literally put a halt to life as we know it. Regardless of age, ethnicity or level of wealth, the COVID-19 virus has placed an entire civilization on the same level for the first time in over 100 years. Since this all began, I have spoken with many Brothers along with neighbors, vendors I do business with, etc., and everyone is struggling to take care of themselves and their families. I think I speak on behalf of everyone when I say that, I really miss my lodge and attending various district functions, where we typically get together each month. At this moment, I think it's normal to feel down with the current situation and concerned of what the future may hold. It brings me comfort during this time of uncertainty, that we as Masons have this common bond, that Mystic Tie that unites us.

I ask all of you to please stay in your homes and avoid going out unless it's an emergency or to carry our essential functions like grocery shopping. The more disciplined we are for the next few months, the quicker we can resume our daily lives.

As always, if any Brother is in distress, don't hesitate to reach out to me. I have included some resources below, that may be helpful to you during this time.

<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/broward_county_rent_assistance.html
<https://www.stateofflorida.com/articles/florida-unemployment/>

I pray that the G.A.O.T.U. continues to bless you and your families, keep you safe and free from harm.

With Brotherly love and affection,

W.: Jon Macedon W.M.



Home of the Traveling Gavel

www.doric140.org



YOUTH CORNER — Chapter Order of DeMolay

Westside Chapter Order of DeMolay

Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
at
Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269

Chapter Dad : W.: Brett Gordon

Chairman Advisor : Bro. Jerry Noel

If you were like to request the boys to assist with serving dinner at your stated meeting, picnic set-up, special events, participate at a charity, Installation, give a DeMolay presentation, or showcase one of our DeMolay open ceremonies OR if you have a boy (age 12-21) that is interested in joining our chapter

Please contact Dad Jerry Noel (noelj954@gmail.com / 954-648-4147)
Dad Brett Gordon (gordonphd@gmail.com / 954-802-8147)
Ritual Dad Leonardo de Lima (leonardo4710@gmail.com / 561-542-4423)

Come join us at our chapter meetings and meet the boys. We meet at :

Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269

For more information about DeMolay, check out the website:

www.demolay.org

WEST BROWARD LODGE No. 253

- ALL MAIL TO THE SECRETARY -

927 NW 178 Ave Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

Stated Meeting 1st Thursday 7:30 PM

W.: Roman Maciag - Worshipful Master

W.: Carlos "Chuck" Hernandez , PM - Secretary

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Brothers,

Please be safe and take care of each other and your families. If you need assistance, please let us know so we can assist.

Fraternally

W.: Roman Maciag W.M.

APRIL

2 nd	Virtual Gathering	7:00 PM
23 rd	Teleconference Eboard meeting	7:00 PM

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The Traveling Gavel

The Traveling Gavel is in the care of the Brothers from **Doric Lodge No. 140**. They meet the first and second Tuesday of each month, and their next meeting will be on May 5th and 19th, 2020.

Please remember a courtesy call the lodge to W.: Jonathan Macedon, WM at 954-415-8126 to assure enough food is on hand for your visit. To claim the "Traveling Gavel" for your Lodge, you may attend either a stated or called meeting with **seven or more** regular members of your lodge which must include **three or more** of the **elected** officers.



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**TRI-GATE CHAPTER NO. 276
Order of the Eastern Star**

Meets at Doric Lodge No. 140

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EUREKA NORTH SHORE LODGE No. 269

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W.: **Garry Paxinos, PM** - Secretary

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My dear Brothers.

The Great Architect of the Universe in his infinite wisdom sent all of us back home to reflect about our lifestyle. To make us all stronger and more mature regarding the responsibility we have towards all making, more specially our mother Earth. Lots of hardship made us face the very truth that we can somehow contribute negatively or positively to the improvement of ourselves and the human race, never ever take anything for granted. It is time to reflect and CHANGE. It is time to be better. All of this will go away but the lesson should stay. Lets do our part. Freemasonry have been teaching us how to make a difference since our first contact with it's wisdom. I here will share with you a little of our symbolism.

"The Candidate Must Be First Prepared in His Heart:

As a man thinketh in his heart so is he; but as he purposes in his heart so will his life be. The heart, figuratively speaking, is the seat of man's affections and desires. If he is clean within, his life will reflect that condition; but the reverse is also true.

Freemasonry is concerned with the building of character in the life of the individual. That building must begin in the heart, for if it is not properly receptive, we can expect to make little impression on the mind. Hence each who comes seeking light must be prepared in his heart."

What makes you a Freemason?

Fraternally,

W.: Rafael Faro W.M.

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**2020 Masters & Wardens Meeting
Dates & Locations**

May 20 (Grand Lodge May 27 th)	North Broward Lodge No.404
June 24	North Star Lodge No.405
July 29	Doric Lodge No.140
August 26	West Broward Lodge No.253
September 30	Eureka-North Shore Lodge No.269
October 28	Roe Fulkerson Lodge No.299
November 25	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No.331
December 30	Coral Springs Lodge No.373

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Greetings my Brothers!

We are currently in uncharted territory with the COVID-19 crisis and our immediate priorities should be to keep ourselves, our families, and our communities safe during this critical time.

By order of the Grand Master all planned activities for RFL during the month of April 2020 (including Stated Communications, Called Communications, Degrees, RFL Game Nights and the Spring Picnic) have been postponed until further notice.

We will continue to closely monitor developments by the authorities and plan to resume events as soon as safely possible once the situation improves. Unless otherwise advised, we will aim to resume normal Lodge activities at our stated communication on Thursday May 7, 2020.

Please have patience during this time my Brothers – heed the directives of the authorities, and let's all each do our part to keep our communities safe.

As the saying goes “this too shall pass”.

“We have all the light we need, we just need to put it into practice” - Albert Pike

Fraternally,

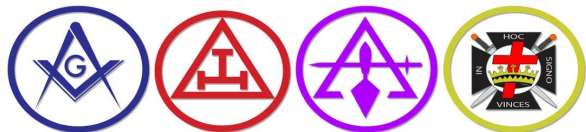
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2021 LODGE INSTALLATIONS

Doric Lodge No. 140 Installation time and place TBD	January 2nd 2021
Coral Springs Lodge No 373 Installation 10:00 AM - Lunch to follow	January 9th 2021
North Star Lodge No 405 Installation 3:00 P.M.	January 9th 2021
West Broward Lodge No. 253 Dinner 5:30 PM - Installation to follow	January 16th 2021
Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299 Installation 4:00 P.M. - Dinner to follow	January 23rd 2020
Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269	TBD
J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331	TBD
North Broward Lodge No. 404	TBD

FORT LAUDERDALE YORK RITE BODIES



TRAVEL THE ROAD TO FURTHER MASONIC LIGHT!

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Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269 F&AM
101 SE 1st Avenue Dania Beach FL 33004
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W.: Bob Wisearth, PM - Secretary

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My Brothers

As we continue to maintain the black out time due to the worldwide Coronavirus pandemic, we can reflect on many important issues.

First and foremost, it is crucial that we keep ourselves healthy for the benefit of our respective families. We have the responsibility with our love ones to maintain the guidelines set by the authorities in order to prevent the spread of the virus.

As Freemasons, we are to set an example to our families and society in order to get over this crisis the best way possible.

On the previous Spanish Flu pandemic in 1918, the freemasons were very instrumental in alleviating the crisis by providing some of the lodges halls for the use as infirmaries for the elderly. Approximately 85 patients were housed in these lodges in the Pennsylvania area. All of them survived thanks to this heroic intervention.

As leaders of our respective lodges, we need to keep the Brethren informed in order to demonstrate the important role of the fraternity in this difficult times. Lets continue to be effective leaders in all respects and eventually we will be successful in continuing our principles for the future generations of freemasons.

Be safe my Brothers, and the Grand Aechitect of the Universe protect you and your love ones.

W.: Ramon Ramirez W.M.

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CORAL SPRINGS LODGE No. 373

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Meets at Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269

101 SE 1st Avenue, Dania Beach , Fl 33004

Stated Meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 PM

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W.: Ira Markowitz - Secretary

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Brothers,

As members of the Most Honorable Fraternity in the world, let's continue to offer Relief to the destitute during these trying times. I hope to see you in the Lodge soon.

Fraternally,

W.: Akili Nebiu WM

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Fraternal Greetings my Brothers,

I hope this communication finds you and your families doing well! Spring is upon us and it is a time of renewal and rebirth. With this season the trees start bearing fruit, flowers begin blooming, there are more hours of sunlight as the days become longer. It is with that thought in mind that I'd like to suggest that while we are sequestered to our homes during this pandemic, that we use this time wisely.

I would suggest that you spend quality time that we often take for granted with your children, wives and families. Use this time to cook together, plant gardens in your backyard together, exercise together, pray and read your Holy Book together as a family; for it will bring you closer with one another and strengthen family bonds.

As I'm sure you're aware by now, all Masonic Lodges in Florida are closed until a May 4th by order of the Grand Master. Use this time to review your Catechism, Lodge Ritual or read one of the hundreds of Masonic books out there. You can download several for free from pdfdrive.com which our Senior Deacon Brother Fanchon brought to my attention. Write papers on various Masonic subjects and share with the Brethren via email.

Please call on Brethren or friends you know are alone, especially those with special needs and the elderly. You'd be surprised how much a simple phone call can mean to someone that is alone during these trying times.

Finally I'd like to stress common sense and hygiene my Brothers. Wear gloves if you have them when going to the store or to get gas. If you have a mask or bandana use that to protect your oral airways. Wash your hands and face with soap and warm to hot water as often as possible and especially when returning home from an errand. Maintain 6-10 feet of distance when in public. If your immune system is compromised, avoid going out ask someone to run your errands if possible. Try not to smoke as it makes you more vulnerable to the COVID 19 virus.

Brothers, these are difficult times for all citizens of this planet. Many will become ill, some will unfortunately die from this virus, many will become unemployed due to business shutdowns. The main thing we need to maintain is our faith in the GAOTU and in the human species. We will survive this virus, our economies will resume and life will go on. It may be a new way of life but hopefully with more love and compassion for our fellow humans and most importantly for this planet.

May the GAOTU bless us all and our families. May he bless all the Doctors and Nurses around the world working to save lives. May he bless all leaders of all the countries of this world with wisdom, mental clarity and courage to help bring mankind out of this pandemic. May he bless all of our first responders Police, Fire, EMS and military. And all those essential workers at the supermarkets, drugstores, gas stations, restaurants, FPL and water management that keep our services and necessity available to us all.

Should anyone become ill or unemployed or have a need of any kind, please feel free to contact me or our Secretary so we can provide assistance.

Fraternally,

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NORTH STAR LODGE No. 45

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Meets at Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269

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Greetings, my Brothers,

First of all, some announcements:

As you all know by now, Called and Stated Communications have been called off due to the COVID-19 pandemics. While that emergency lasts, and following the desire of the Craft to continue working, we will have bi-weekly meetings via conference phone bridge and teleconferencing, to coincide with the dates where our Communications were to be held, so that we can carry on fraternal activities, discuss Masonic subjects, and share time together. The connection details will be communicated via email and text.

Secondly, some historical perspective relative to the current situation: It was 102 years ago, in 1918—while the world was still engulfed in World War I—when Masons throughout the world had to interrupt their Called and Stated Communications due to the outbreak of what was going to be the first recognized pandemic, caused by an especially strong strain of the influenza virus, then nicknamed as the “Spanish Flu”. On October 7, 1918, the Grand Lodge of DC, with Masonic jurisdiction over our Nation’s capital, issued a decree to “discontinue the communications of the constituent lodges... until further notice.” (1) It wasn’t the first, and it would not be the last jurisdiction forced to call off its gatherings. One county after another, first across most States East of the Mississippi River, and eventually across much of the country and the world, came to face the same situation.

But throughout it all, Masons everywhere assisted the efforts to combat the disease and provide for the affected: Countless Masonic Lodges and buildings were turned into makeshift hospitals or infirmaries, and legions of our brethren worked actively to help improve sanitary conditions and provide assistance in their communities.

Today we face a pandemic of similar proportions, and as before, we as Masons are called to help our brothers and sisters, within and without our Fraternity, to weather this crisis. Let’s look out for each other, and for those who find themselves alone, defenseless and forgotten.

Fraternally,

W.: Ivan Kraljevic W.M.

<https://www.dcgrandlodge.org/thevoice/grand-lodge-of-dcs-response-to-the-1918-influenza-epidemic>

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BROWARD SHRINE CLUB

Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm. Dinner 6:30pm.
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All Lodges are encouraged to utilize the Broward Shrine Club
for their Social Events and Fundraisers.



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YOUTH CORNER Hollywood 12

This past months the girls have been very busy with selling flowers, helping at dinners, and even going to competitions to have a chance at becoming grand officers! They were invited to an Eastern Star dinner and met the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. We'd like to thank everyone who bought flowers for our Valentine's Day Fundraiser. We appreciate all your support! We would also like to say congratulations to Nyekia and Abigail for doing so well at their Grand Officer tryouts, way to go girls!

Don't forget that we are also still having our shoe drive in which we'll be sending shoes to developing countries. We will accept all shoes as long as they are only slightly worn, and in good condition. Contact Mom Eli if you would like us to pick up shoes at your lodge.

If your Lodge would like for the Rainbow Girls to serve your dinners, please contact Mom Eli so she can plan accordingly. We love to help you out, and, in turn, you would be helping us achieve our goals as well as give the girls an opportunity to grow in both service and love for our organizations. We will be selling tickets for \$5 each or 5 for \$20 to go towards the drawing of a large Yeti cooler. These funds go towards our long-standing goal to raise money for Camp Boggy Creek. Thank you for your support!

We would love to have your daughter's, grand daughters, and their friends join our growing group of respectful young ladies. If you know of a young girl age 8-10 who may enjoy being a part of a pledge group, or a girl age 11-20 who may enjoy being a part of the Rainbow Girls, please contact one of our advisors. Our girls rate outstanding in the characteristics of Love, Service, and Leadership!

You can reach one of our advisors to get the application process started. You can contact :

- **Mom Eli, our Mother Advisor at 786-484-5827 /Elizabeth.valle2@gmail.com**
- **Terry Schenker, Grand Deputy- njlight49@bellsouth.net (954)804-1746**
- **Mom Ellen/Advisory Board Chair (954)830-1349.**

Please mail Hollywood Mail to Terry Schenker :

**Order of Rainbow Hollywood,
4473 SW 50th St. Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33314.**

Make sure you check out and like the Florida Rainbow new Facebook Page! Facebook@FLIORG. Look for the video. It was created by a Hollywood girl and many of our current Hollywood girls are featured. You can also join the Cosmically United Facebook group to stay up on the Florida Girls' fun throughout this term.

We look forward to hearing from you soon! As always, thank you for all you do to support our girls!

From the Editor: My Brothers, If there is any wrong information, or any Brother wishes to help and assist in the making of this Bulletin, please contact **W. Armando Foronda at 305-458-1068**, or send your suggestions to : **33bulletin@gmail.com**.

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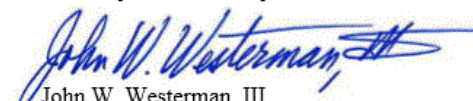
To: All Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of the Particular Lodges

In consequence of the new orders set out by the Governor of the State of Florida concerning the coronavirus pandemic, as Grand Master, I hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT** that **effective immediately all Stated and Called Communications, Masonic meetings and events are suspended until at least May 4, 2020**. This suspension includes, but is not limited to, all Masonic Education/Masonic Leadership Training classes, Secretaries and Treasurers Seminars, Child ID Events, Social Gatherings, all Allied and Appendant Orders and Masonic Youth Groups that meet in any Lodge buildings, and Lodge building rentals. If a Brother is working with a candidate on catechisms outside the Lodge building, continuing to get together for instruction is up to the individuals; however, they should practice "social distancing" and following the guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control. This Directive should be forwarded to your Lodge membership and may be considered proper notification. If your Lodge meeting is tonight and it is not practical to cancel at this late hour you may proceed.

My Brothers, this situation is fluid and moving very fast. The safety of our Brothers and their families shall be the priority and please use common sense and be safe.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,


John W. Westerman, III
Grand Master