

# Cornerstone Lodge No. 416 F. & A.M.

Chartered August 21, 2021

## Trestleboard

December 2022



### From the East

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

I hope all is well with you and your families. We have arrived at the closing month of the year and I would like to wish you all Happy Holidays. Embrace your loved ones and cherish the time we have as we close this year.



I want to take a second to thank all the brothers and their families who assisted with our thanksgiving turkey donation, especially W.: Cristian Valois for heading this project for its second year. This really touches the local community and provides a warm feeling of caring for the families in need.

On Saturday December 10, 2022 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., we will be hosting our Annual Lodge Picnic and Toy Drive at TRADEWINDS PARK, 3600 W. Sample Road in the Belgian Pavillion. There will games for the kids, a bounce house, face painting, adult games and raffles. This event is open to everyone. We are requesting a \$20.00 Donation or New Toy from each adult. All benefits will go to the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. Please help spread the word throughout the community.

We will be participating in the Coral Springs Christmas Parade on Wednesday, December 14th, 2022. We will be meeting on the corner of Coral Springs Drive and Sample Road with line up from 5-6 p.m. If you would like to participate or have any questions please reach out to W.: Eran Erez at 954-410-5880. Full masonic regalia has been authorized by our Grand Master.

As a reminder School of Instruction is on the first Wednesday and Third Monday at Doric Lodge.

Our first Stated Communication for this month will be on December 13th and our second communication will be a Called Communication on December 27th for a Fellowcraft degree. We will also host the Master's & Wardens meeting on December 21st.

We continue to meet at J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge building located at 555 NE 42nd Ct, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334. Your presence is important for the Lodge. If you need assistance to attend, please feel free to reach out. We are your brothers and are here for you.

Last, but not least, I would like to encourage you all to come and participate in the committee meetings. Come and be a part of the entire process.

*"The future is not something we enter. The future is something we create." — Leonard I. Sweet*

Fraternally,

Lenny Judice  
Worshipful Master

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Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

### All mail to:

990 NW 69th Ave.  
Margate, FL 33063

### All email to:

sec@cornerstonelodge416.org

### Stated Communications:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
at  
J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge  
555 N.E. 42nd Court  
Oakland Park, FL 33334

6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Meeting

### District 26 Monthly Events

#### Open Books & School of Instruction

1st Wed. & 3rd Mon.

Doric Lodge No. 140  
401 S.E. 15th Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
33316  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Master & Wardens

Last Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Meeting

Locations vary—check  
calendar

## From the West

Only the sound of crickets can be heard in the West as the Lodge awaits the election of our new Senior Warden.



## From the South

Brethren,

We are closing out the year and have some great events lined up! Starting with our Annual Picnic and Toy drive benefitting the Joe DiMaggio's Children Hospital on December 10th. A new / unwrapped toy or a \$20 donation for the purchase of a toy is requested. The event includes American traditional BBQ, raffles, and plenty of activities for the children including face painting, snow cones, a bounce house and more! This is open to ALL, including non-masons and their families. Please join us in the fellowship and in giving thanks to our families who have supported us throughout the year.



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Make sure to make it out to our last Stated Communication for the year on Tuesday, December 13th and for our Fellowcraft degree at our Called Communication on Tuesday, December 27th. I know this will be hard for some to make due to holiday travels. If you are in town and can make it on the 27th for the degree, it would be wonderful to see you there to show support for our 3 EA's on their night.

We will be participating in the Coral Springs Holiday parade on Wednesday, December 14th. Please contact W.:Eran Erez @ 954-410-5880 for details. This is open to all family members, dogs or friends. Please join us to spread our light to the community and show them who we are!

Lastly, make sure to go to Open Books and School of Instruction held at Doric Lodge (401 SE 15 St, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316) on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday of every month from 5 - 8 p.m.

Fraternally,

Ryan Tyler  
Junior Warden

## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving. I spent mine at a small family gathering and though it was small, my sister made another great meal. Believe me, when you're a bachelor and you normally cook for yourself, you really appreciate those meals. I know there are some of you who know exactly what I'm talking about.



It's been a tough year for some with two hurricanes hitting our state. I don't think I can properly express how proud I am of the brothers of this Lodge for the way you stepped up. You showed what this fraternity is all about not only thru your donations but thru your support of the Brothers to Brothers charity organization that was created and chartered thru the efforts of R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi.

Then there's the brothers who stepped up yet again to help distribute turkeys to families in need thru the project started by W.: Cristian Valois in conjunction with the United Methodist Church. Some 20+ families received a turkey so that they could have a Thanksgiving meal.

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## From the Secretary's Desk (cont.)

As we come into the month of December, I want to remind you of another great charity project that this lodge participates in as well as something that gives us a time to join together and enjoy each other's company. That is, of course, our Annual Picnic and Toy Drive on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

We have combined our annual picnic with our toy drive for the Joe Dimaggio Children's Hospital. The picnic will be at Tradewinds Park, Belgian Pavilion from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. We are asking each adult to bring a new, unwrapped toy or make a \$20 donation to be used to purchase a toy. The picnic is open to all brethren, their families, and friends. Come out and join us and help to make a sick child's Christmas a little better.

The Masonic Home Christmas Party is scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup>. I know that the residents always look forward to this event. If you haven't been to see the Home, this is a perfect opportunity. The only thing they are asking is that if you don't feel good, have the sniffles, have a cough, etc., please don't come. That is asked for the health and well-being of everyone.

Arrangements have been made for rooms with Comfort Inn & Suites St. Petersburg, 875 94th Avenue North, St. Petersburg. Their phone number is 727-563-9100. Please ask for Alex, assistant GM between 7:00am and 3:00pm Monday through Friday. Discounted room rate is \$123.68 per night. Mention Masonic Home event.

Final Notices went out for those Brothers who had not paid their dues. There have been some who have taken care of their obligation but, there is still a large number who haven't. For those who haven't, I want to remind you that a suspension can affect you in several ways. First, it removes your eligibility for any masonic considerations or courtesies. You would no longer be eligible for such things as participating in a Lodge meeting, visiting another Lodge, any masonic assistance, or even a masonic funeral. It will also affect your membership in any of the appendant bodies such as Scottish Rite, York Rite, Eastern Star, or the Shrine as well as membership in another Lodge. If for some reason you are having difficulty paying your dues, then please reach out to the Worshipful Master, Junior Warden, Treasurer, or me. There are things we can do to help you but, we can't help if we aren't made aware of the need.

I just received the Dues Notices for 2023 this week after returning from technical training on some of the medical equipment I work on. I will be going thru them over the next week and will get them in the mail as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that I will be away on another business trip related to my profession for the first week of December so, please be patient. I will also be asking the Technology Committee to update our website for the 2023 payment. Please be sure you make the right selection when it comes time to make the new year's dues payment.

I want to remind you again, to keep your information up to date. If your mailing address, email, phone number, etc., etc. has changed it is important that you let the Lodge know. If your information is incorrect, then you may not be getting things that are sent out by the Lodge or by Grand Lodge. Remember, it is your responsibility to keep your information up to date.

Lastly, I want to reiterate that the Lodge e-mail address is now [sec@cornerstonelodge416.org](mailto:sec@cornerstonelodge416.org). If you need to contact the Lodge, please use that address. Also, please remember, if you wish to contact me directly, **please make your phone call after 4:30 P.M. on weekdays.**

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless all of you and your families. May He bless and protect all of those who serve in our Armed Forces and make what we do possible.

Faternally,

R.: W.: Richard L. Morris, P.D.D.G.M.  
Secretary

## Elected & Appointed Officers for 2022

Worshipful Master	W.: Lenny Judice	(786) 406-9076
Senior Warden	TBD	(TBD)
Junior Warden	Br. Ryan Tyler	(954) 709-6505
Treasurer	R.: W.: Michael Tishman, P.D.D.G.M.	(954) 415-1080
Secretary	R.: W.: Richard Morris, P.D.D.G.M.	(754) 224-1942
Chaplain	W.: Gino Elia, P.M.	(954) 999-2333
Marshal	W.: Cristian D. Valois, P.M.	(954) 684-3299
Senior Deacon	Br. Haris Tanveer	(561) 666-0396
Junior Deacon	Br. Harley Bofshever	(954) 612-0128
Senior Steward	Br. Justin Bofshever	(954) 732-3356
Junior Steward	Br. Eric Shlossberg	(954) 732-3356
Tyler	W.: Dale Dietzman, P.M.	(954) 856-3223

**Have you visited the Lodge's website lately?** A new "Library" section has been added and new content is being uploaded weekly.

[Cornerstone Lodge Trestleboards](#)  
[Master Mason I, II, III Courses](#)  
[Masonic Leadership Training](#)  
[Committee on Work—Proficiency Cards Requirements](#)  
[Expense Reimbursement Forms](#)  
[Regius Manuscript \(NEW!\)](#)  
[www.cornerstonelodge416.org](http://www.cornerstonelodge416.org)

**\*\* Don't forget brethren we are continuing to meet at J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge in Oakland Park until the renovations are done on our building in Deerfield Beach.**

## Lodge Committees (chairpersons named first)

**Finance:** (Chairman TBD), Michael Tishman, Ryan Lombardi, Ryan Tyler

**Vigilance:** Ryan Tyler, Bill Gordon, Ralph Fasano

**Petitions:** Eran Erez, Justin Bofshever

**Investigations:** Ryan Lombardi, Ryan Tyler, Bill Gordon, Harley Bofshever, Cristian Valois, Ralph Fasano

**Masonic Education:** Ryan Tyler, Ryan Lombardi, Michael Tishman, Harley Bofshever

**Board of Relief:** Lenny Judice, Ryan Tyler

**Charity:** Lenny Judice, Michael Tishman, Howard Shtulman, Gino Elia

**Lodge Property:** Ryan Lombardi, Michael Tishman, Lenny Judice, Richard Morris

**Lodge Instructors:** Ryan Lombardi, Michael Tishman, Harley Bofshever, Eran Erez

**Events:** Eran Erez, Eric Schlossberg, Michael Tishman, Lenny Judice

**Technology:** Michael Tishman, Akili Neibu, Justin Bofshever, Robert Bofshever

**Senior Member/Sickness & Distress:** Richard Morris, Howard Shtulman, Robert Bofshever, Ralph Fasano

## Petitions & Investigations

None pending at this time.

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## December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Open books/ School of Instruction	8	9	10 Annual Picnic & Toy Drive
11	12	13 Stated Communication Election of Officers	14	15 Wrapping Party for MH gifts at Joe Ribbler Shrine Club	16	17 Masonic Home Christmas Party
18	19 Open books/ School of Instruction	20	21 Master's & Wardens hosted by our Lodge	22	23	24
25	26	27 Called Communication Fellowcraft Degree	28	29	30	31

And don't forget about the 26th District's website & calendar of events too!

<https://www.26thdistrict.org/>

Or, are you looking for the Masters & Wardens Bulletin for the District? Here ya go!

<https://www.26thdistrict.org/master-wardens-bulletins/>