

RAYS

FROM UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS LODGE NO. 738 F. & A. M.

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Message from the East

Dear Brethren:

Free Masonry prides itself on its history. Dating back to King Solomon, we have continued to grow as an organization. We have effectively used tradition to form the foundation of this growth. It is tradition which binds us into the society we are, and tradition which forms the image we hold to the rest of the world.



When we contemplate the future of Freemasonry, we must necessarily contemplate the image we will hold in the eyes of the rest of the world. There have been times in our history that Masons, because of the secrets of our order, were persecuted. During these periods, Masons were forced into hiding, fearing for their very lives. Lodges were forced underground, many only meeting at infrequent intervals, afraid of public opinion.

Presently, we meet openly, and are looked favorably upon by society and the free world. Many notable and famous figures

have been proud to wear the lambskin in public, proclaiming to the world their affiliation with Masonry. Museums have been built with memorabilia of this affiliation. Many of us have visited the best known of these, The George Washington Masonic Museum in Alexandria, Virginia.

Future generations will continue to look favorably on Freemasonry. This is the result of the efforts of the many notable and public figures who, today, proudly wear the lambskin. University Heights Lodge #738, F. & A. M. is fortunate to claim within its ranks one of these public figures, Illustrious and Right Worshipful Brother Joseph H. Silbert, who will long be remembered as a community leader, as well as a dedicated Mason. Serving on the bench for many years, he has distinguished himself time and time again. He is the founder of our lodge and has contributed immeasurably to the success our lodge has and the high standing it holds in the community.

The future image of Masonry will be formed from the composite portrait of men like Illustrious and Right Worshipful Brother Silbert. For that reason, I am pleased to say that our future is secure.

Fraternally yours,
ALAN B. ARONS
Worshipful Master

Holiday Fun at Lodge

The holiday party was held on December 22, 1981 to the magic of Joe Grosner and comical antics of Bojo the Clown and his illustrious clarinet. The party was a smashing success starting from the hot dogs and beans to the children's grab bags which puzzled the parents even more when they pulled out that Rubik's Cube Key Chain.

The 200 in attendance included not only the children and parents, but Dinosaurs, Pigs, Horses, Snakes, and other animals present in the form of balloons created by Joe Grosner and Bojo the Clown. Even Popeye and Spiderman in cartoon form helped fill the evening with fun.

Congratulations to Bros. Bob Fried and Stuart Silver for putting this evening

Gala Dinner Dance at Theatrical

Tables are rapidly being filled for the 30th Annual Dinner Dance to be held April 17. The event, being planned by Wor. Bro. Alan Silver and Wor. Bro. Richard Fromson, will be held at the Commerce Club, 711 Vincent Ave. No charge parking will be provided directly opposite the Club. The evening will begin at 7 PM with hors d'oeuvres and beverages, followed by dinner and dancing. In the past, this affair has always been sold out. Brethren, wait no longer. Call Bro. Bob Stovsky at 382-6225 for a now reservation.

DINNER DANCE, SATURDAY, APRIL 17

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IN MEMORIAM

With deep sorrow, the brethren of University Heights Lodge note the passing of:

WILLIAM LIPMAN
May 10, 1981

TOBY GOODMAN
July 14, 1981

DELBERT LANE
November 16, 1981

MAX KESSLER
December 21, 1981

LOUIS GOLDMAN
December 26, 1981

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.

**Welcome to Our
New Members****Raised**

Albert Cohen	.....	June, 1980
Hymen Roden	.....	June, 1980
Paul Priesand	.....	June, 1980
Lawrence Rosenthal	.....	January, 1981
Bernard Kropp	.....	February, 1981
Daniel Friedman	.....	February, 1981
Robert Mints	.....	May, 1981
Mortimer Weissman	.....	June, 1981
Leonard Chaiken	.....	June, 1981
Daniel Ogrinc	.....	September, 1981
Dennis Linden	.....	January, 1982
Sol Rothschild	.....	March, 1982

Blood Bank

On May 12, 1982, University Heights Lodge will once again join with Forest City Lodge in our annual blood bank at Shaker Masonic Temple from 1 P.M. to 7 P.M. When we first joined the Lodge, each of us promised to give our support to the blood bank. Fulfill that promise and join us
May 12

Meet Your Junior Steward

Brother Robert W. Fried, a recent Inspection Night candidate, is our newly-appointed Junior Steward.

Born in Cleveland on April 3, 1945, Bro. Fried received his BS in Marketing from Ohio State University. After working from 1974 to 1976 in St. Louis, Missouri with American Can Company, he moved back to Cleveland where he is now a manufacturer's representative for Union Paper & Twine Company in Bedford. He is covering the hospital and health care markets.

At Ohio State University, Brother Fried was a four-year letter man in Ice Hockey and also found time to play the drums in the Ohio State University marching band and concert band. Sports is still a major factor in his life, as his high bowling average in a couples league attests. He also will manage a softball team consisting of Lodge members this summer.

Happily married to the former Laurie Ack, daughter of Wor. Bro. Jerry Ack, he is the proud father of a son, Eric, and a daughter, Barri. He resides at 5420 Blue Bell, in Lyndhurst. The Frieds are planning a trip to Disney World in Florida on April 1 and a Caribbean cruise in November.

Mark Reiff

Max Miller Feted

Tuesday, March 9, 1982, was a special night for Max Miller. On that night, he was given the unprecedented honor of becoming an Emeritus member of the Fellowship Team. With his son, Brother Alan Miller, at his side, Bro. Miller was presented a specially inscribed Fellowship apron by W. M. Alan Arons, S. W. Jeffrey Schultz, and J. W. Ken Vinocur. Our first Fellowship Team Emeritus, is a Charter Member of University Heights Lodge, having been raised at Forest City Lodge on March 23, 1933. Long active in our Lodge, he headed the Steward's Committee at its inception. He procured the original Lodge linens and table cloths, and donated the ballot box we now use.

Brother Max, thank you for a job well done!

Jeffrey Schultz

Music Filled the Air

A great deal of enthusiasm and excitement was generated January 26, when the Hillcrest Concert Band, a fine community minded musical organization, performed in a concert of contemporary music. This group of fine musicians has given many concerts, all of which have been light, lively and of the toe tapping variety. Hats off to Wor. Bro. Alan Silver, lodge Social Director for a most relaxing evening.

Robert Stovsky

Hiram Hears That

... BRO. DR. PAUL PRIESAND and his wife Sharon are all smiles and with happy faces, they now have a new baby daughter. BRO. MARTY GREEN, is a proud grandfather for the tenth time. Five girls and five boys. BRO. ED LETTOFSKY received a letter from his son, Harvey, who was made a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force. He is stationed in Germany. BRO. JAMES LETTOFSKY, BRO. ED LETTOFSKY'S younger son, and one of our coaches and a Steward Committee Member may be transferred from Ohio by Martin Marietta where he is a system analyst for the Union Carbide division. BRO. MORRIS EISEN became President of the Interstate 32nd Masonic Club. BRO. BOB STOVSKY is proud of his twin sons each of whom has just received his third varsity letter from Brush High School. KEN VINOCUR and his b.w., Natalie, have a new baby girl. BRO. STUART SILVER, our Senior Deacon and his b.w. Laura are expecting a little one soon. BRO. HENRY BILLYS and his family just returned from New York Skiing trip. They won three medals. He and his wife are off to Switzerland, having been invited to a Ski Tournament, then they are on to France. BRO'S. DR. ALAN ROBBINS and DR. JOE ROBBINS are off to the Bahamas for a week's fishing and stay in Ft. Lauderdale along with BRO. PHIL LAWRENCE'S children. BRO'S. WILBUR EVANS, HAROLD GARDNER, and JACK SCHULTZ of Scottsdale send greetings. BRO. SHELDON TURBOW and his b.w. Miriam are editors of the Cleveland True Sisters' paper. BRO. DR. IRVING LEWIS was given the honor of writing Violet Spevak's column in the Cleveland Jewish News Cavalcade, while she was in Israel. WOR. BRO'S JOSEPH NEWMAN, ROBERT KATES, ED DWORCKEN and BRO. BERNARD FRIEDMAN our Assistant Tyler, all took off for far away places. BRO. JOE SINGER, his b.w. Lisa, are moving to Ft. Lauderdale. BRO. BART BOOKATZ is on the Israel Bonds Leadership program. BRO. MICHAEL GREENBERG has been appointed sales manager at Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.'s Chagrin Valley Office. He lives in South Euclid with his b.w. Kerri and their two children. BRO. PETEK KZEPKA was honored by Israel Bonds. Speaking of hard workers, BRO. IRVING I. STONE, a trustee for the Simon Wiesenthal Center spoke before 1,200 people in Los Angeles in a tribute for Raoral Wallenberg.

... WOR. BRO. BERT EAGLES saw the walls of a hospital for a few days. So did BRO. KEN WATER, our Tyler, but his stay was for ten days and he's back for three more. BRO. PAUL MELNICK was a patient at University for awhile. At other hospitals throughout the city were Brethren IRV SUID, ARON ZYCHICK, DR. SAM MARSH, JACK BAXT, SAM WEISER, SAM ABRAMS, and DR. HAROLD RES-

NICK. The father of BRO. BERNARD WEISENTHAL passed away. BRO. PHIL THAL lost his brother. BRO. HARRY WITTENBERG lost his mother-in-law, Henrietta Robbins, who was our late BRO. MAX ROBBINS' wife, and BRO'S. STUART and ALAN WITTENBERG'S Grandmother. BRO. BERNARD ABRAHAM lost his sister-in-law and BRO. DR. DON HARRIS, his sister, Eva Robbins, the wife of BRO. DR. JOE ROBBINS passed away.

... WOR. BRO. ALVIN MINTZ and his b.w. LITA are grandparents for the fourth time. BRO. BURT CURTIS'S daughter is engaged. Also BRO. MEL EPSTEIN'S daughter is engaged. BRO. MIKE THAL is Vice President of the Height's Men's Club. BRO. PHIL THAL is celebrating his 45th Wedding Anniversary, as is BRO. HENRY BILLYS. BRO. HAROLD RESNICK is back to work on a part time basis after a lengthy illness. Rachel Ack, mother of WOR. BRO. JEROME ACK, broke her leg after a fall, but was on her feet in 5 days. She is 84 years young. BRO. RABBI RUBE is on crutches for 6 to 8 weeks from a racquetball accident. BRO. PHIL LAWRENCE'S father is recuperating from a long illness at home. BRO'S. SAM and "BUD" WEISER are recuperating at home.

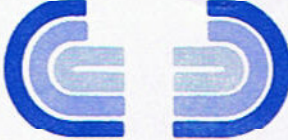
... RT. WOR. BRO. JUDGE JOSEPH SILBERT was in the hospital. He is now home and recuperating. BRO. BARNETT BOOKATZ was picked as one of the most interesting people in Cleveland by Cleveland Magazine. BRO. MARK REIFF has been appointed Assistant Manager at Carpet Barn and Tile by BRO. DON PLASCO, own of our Brethren. WOR. BRO. BERT EAGLES has opened up a restaurant at Green and Mayfield called Bud's Place. BRO. EDWARD WYNER'S son, Dr. Gordon Wyner got married to Reanne Walter, Barbara, daughter of BRO. MARTIN PALEY and his b.w. MARGE, graduated as Class Salutarian from Northwestern School of Nursing. Their son, Robert, will graduate this Spring from Yale University as a Master of Science in Economics of City Planning.

Inspection 30

Inspection Night, March 23, demonstrated that the traditions of excellence and family still prevail at our lodge. Many dignitaries were in attendance to witness the raising of Bro. Randy Eagles, son of our Past Master, Wor. Bro. "Bud" Eagles.

After a fine, well attended Gordon Bleu-style dinner in the banquet hall, Inspecting Officer Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard Kovac found all lodge areas to be in excellent standing. As always, the work of our corp of officers and fellowcraft team was at its highest level of perfection.

Robert Stovsky

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April 17, 1982 — DINNER DANCE	June 22, 1982 — SPECIAL 6:15 PM Past Masters Night - Dinner
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