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Dear Brethren:

While wise men say that "Life is Like a Pendulum", an organization has a life of its own, its own momentum. As I assume the title and responsibilities of Worshipful Master, I am pleased to say that University Heights Lodge No. 738 F. & A.M. is on the upswing with that momentum.

Thanks to the efforts of Illustrious and Right Worshipful Brother Judge Joseph H. Silbert, our lodge now and for many generations to come is financially secure. For this reason, our social events can have the flair of the "Old Days" with little or no cost to our members.

We are starting our 30th year with a large number of candidates. This too, is a good sign, since candidates are the life blood of any lodge. It is only with candidates that our lodge can grow, and truly prosper.

My theme for this year is "UPSWING". As I have said before, our lodge is becoming stronger everyday. This strength, however, requires direction. The directors of social activities for the next year will be Wor. Bro. Dr. Alan G. Silver, and Wor. Bro. Richard A. Fromson. The social calendar which is planned is an exciting one. It is one which I am sure you will all enjoy. I urge each of you to participate, for this is indeed your lodge.

As we end a very successful year, I would like to congratulate Wor. Bro. Joel I. Newman for his efforts. He worked many hours to give us the quality affairs which we had. Finally, I would like to thank the Officers and Brethren of University Heights Lodge No. 738 F. & A.M. for their support and suggestions over the past seven years. My only hope is that I will meet your expectations and standards. As we approach the New Year, I should like to wish you and your families happiness, peace and most of all health.

**Fraternally Yours,
Alan Arons
Worshipful Master**

JANUARY 26 8:00 P.M.

MUSICALE

Hillcrest Concert Band

MARCH 23

INSPECTION NITE

Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

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EDITORS NOTE

Brethren, through the entire lodge year, we as members are afforded many areas of social activity. These areas involve much effort on the part of officers as well as members. To list by name those involved would leave room for little else. At this time, special thanks to **Wor. Bro. Alan Silver** and **Wor. Bro. Richard Fromson** for directing a fine Social Calendar.

RETIRING MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

A fair question, asked of me seemingly interminably over the last few months, is "Aren't you glad it is over?" My answers have ranged from the facetious to the abrupt, but the real, simple answer is, no. No, because in exchange for the constant apprehension over execution and planning, the virtually non-stop mediation over conflicts, and the ubiquitous necessity for negotiation, I have received the warm and rare satisfaction one only experiences where many minds and hands combine for the single purpose of serving others. My enjoyment was made more complete by being the agent through whom this energy of purpose was directed.

It is in the nature of our organization that the bulk of the energy necessary for our continuing programs comes from our line officers. Their support has buoyed me along this last year. For their daily and vigorous efforts, I am particularly grateful. But other, longer-term responsibilities of our Lodge needed attention, too. The Directory and Roster, projects of no small dimension have been brought close to completion by the extraordinary efforts of Bro. Barry Leavitt and Wor. Bro. Edwin Strauss, Jr. The herculean labors of Wor. Bro. Bert Eagles on behalf our ritual structure and performance have generated considerable improvement. Entertainment this year was the province of Wor. Bro.'s Alan Silver, Richard Fromson and Alvin Mintz. Their ingenuity and imagination brought forth a spectacular harvest of events. My Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Joseph Newman accrued yet another debt due him from his grateful progeny, and all our officers appreciated his counsel. I owe much to those permanent mainstays of our Lodge, Treasurer Emeritus Bro. Harold Linden and III. and R. W. Bro. Joseph Silbert for their generous counsel and advice which kept me hewn to the straight and true. To Wor. Bro. Jerome Ack, our Secretary, I am indebted for his wise direction which, in times of difficulty, sent me down productive paths.

Finally, brethren, I am grateful to all of you for the opportunity you have given me to serve and share in the service of you and our Fraternity.

This then, is not a moment of joy in contemplation of the completion of my efforts, but rather a short respite, tinged with sadness, bridging the gap between that which has gone before and that which I must do in justification and emulation of the efforts of all of you who have done so well for our Lodge this year.

Thank you all, brethren,
Wor. Bro. Joel I. Newman

FORECAST 1981-1982...As the month of August brought summer to a close, our Annual Steak Roast opened what will again be an exciting year of fine social events. This affair, always a well attended event once again demonstrated that reservations should be made when the flyer is received.

HIRAM HEARS, SEES and TELLS

Is winter here? Yes and more to come! You men have put away your golf clubs, your picnic items and now it's tennis and skiing. Keep it up — stay young. I want to tell you of the wonderful happenings that our Worshipful Master and his officers have accomplished this year, but our membership's doings will come first.

OUR HAPPY NEWS: GEORGE ROTHSTEIN'S granddaughter, Julie Beth got married. SHELDON TURBOW'S daughter, Susan got married in Cal. BURT RAND'S son, Jerry took himself a wife and live in Chardon, Ohio. In January, SANFORD WALLENSTEIN'S daughter, Denise will marry Bob Kane. JERRY ACK'S daughter, Fern, got married in Boston. MRS. HARVEY WYNBRANDT'S son, Dr. Gary David got married. DR. HARRY RZEPKAS daughter, Janice became engaged . . . HARRY ABRAHAM'S daughter, Marcy also took the same step and NATHAN GERDY'S grandson, Brad, became engaged . . . and as a proud grandfather, I, JOE ROBBINS, announce that grandson, Eric Lawrence became engaged. He is the son of PHILIP LAWRENCE and a nephew of DR. ALAN ROBBINS. DR. ALAN DISCONT, son of DR. HERBERT DISCONT got married. MILT LEIKEN'S daughter, Jody, became engaged; JOSEPH FRIEDMAN'S daughter, Lee Arlyn, also made her parents happy. The PREISAND'S announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea to Allyn Goldner. Jodi Lynn, daughter of our Past Master, HARVEY KUMIN, had a lovely Bat Mitzvah. A beautiful Oneg Shabbat followed. Alan Goldner, son of LOU was Bar Mitzvah, as was Brian, son of MITCH KURSH. SHELDON ZELDES, from San Antonio, Texas writes that his son, Brian was Bar Mitzvah and ALLEN FRIEDMAN'S son, Lawrence Ari, was also called to the Torah. Heidi, daughter of MICHAEL THAL and granddaughter of PHIL THAL became Bat Mitzvah. DR. ALAN ROBBINS' son, Brian will soon be Bar Mitzvah in Israel, at the Wailing Wall.

LITTLE JOYS: A son to MIKE ROBBINS making the SANFORD ROBBINS grandparents. BART BOOKATZ is smiling, a son in their family . . . The WISHES are happy, a granddaughter in the family . . . The IRWIN SUIDS became great grandparents, a grandson being born to the STEVEN CROSS' . . . The KEN YOUNGS are grandparents, a grandson to them. LARRY LAPINE made all the LAPINES happy with the birth of a daughter . . . The WEISERS are smiling. Their daughter, Marcy presented them with a son. The MAURICE TERKELS are elated with a grandson. A slip of my pen . . . I left out that REY MACKNIN'S daughter, Barbara got married. The GELFANDS are grandparents, their daughter presented them with a granddaughter.

AILING: Members and there families who were ill, but now recuperating are: LEONARD COPELAND, DR. SAUL KANTER, of Florida, PHIL THAL, PHILIP HIRSHFIELD, in Sunny Acres, ART STERN and his wife both in the hospital at the same time, BEN WEISER'S wife, HY RODIN in the hospital for a short stay. MALCOLM ZUCKER under the weather, AL ROLLEN also saw the inside of a hospital. RUDY ORGLER was on the sick list. AL KUPERBERG in the hospital, MEL EPSTEIN had a few weeks stay in the hospital, JACK BAXT and wife both spent some time in the hospital, ED LETTOFSKY was hospitalized for a few weeks. MRS. JILL STRAUSS, wife of ED, JR. was in the hospital, but now feeling better. LARRY ATKINS passed away (related to JOE ABRAMS), RICHARD POSNER lost his mother. LARRY SAFIER, HAROLD LINDEN'S brother-in-law, under the weather. SHELDON KATZ'S wife also was ill. We hope you are all now well and feeling better.

CONDOLENCES: JOE ROBBINS lost his wife, EVA, who was also mother to DR. ALAN ROBBINS, mother-in-law to PHIL LAWRENCE. . . BARRY LEAVITT lost his grandmother . . . DR. IRV LEWIS lost his father . . . TOBY GOODMAN passed away . . . BILL LIPMAN died . . . FRED RIVCHIN lost his mother-in-law. . . . MRS. HELEN



HALLOWEEN "SOUTH OF THE BORDER"...Sombreros, mustaches and the aroma of authentic Mexican food, set the mood for our Annual Halloween celebration. This fun-filled evening, complete with unique door prizes is still another reason to attend all Lodge social functions. Remember Brethren, your affairs are planned with you in mind.

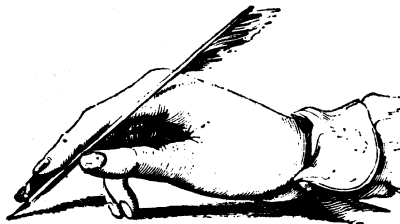
FRIEDMAN lost her mother, Lillian Hammer. FAITH FROMSON lost her father, Sanford Lichtig . . . ARMAND RIVCHUN lost his mother-in-law, Ida Koppelman. Wor. Bro. HERBERT DISCONT lost his father-in-law, Harry Weinstein . . . GEORGE GOLDEN, brother of LOU GOLDEN passed away. SYLVIA SENOR, wife of Brother HAROLD SENOR, also passed on . . . RAY PEARL died and STANLEY GOLDBERG also passed away. May they all rest in peace.

HAPPENED & HAPPENING: GEORGE ROTHSTEIN is spending 2 months in Florida. . . HARRY WITTENBERG is spending 2 months in Florida . . . ED LETTOFSKY was in Germany and wants to go back . . . Ill. Rt. Wor. JUDGE JOE SILBERT will celebrate his 10th anniversary of being elevated to 33rd Degree Mason. DR. TOBIN, of Forest City Lodge will get his 33rd Degree this year. DR. GERBER, of University Lodge is now nominated for the 33rd Degree. . . SOL KAHN celebrated his 70th birthday . . . JUDGE JOE SILBERT celebrated his 90th birthday. ARON ZYCHICK donated an ambulance to the Red Mogen David for Israel Chapter. MIKE & MARK STOVSKY were inducted into the National Honor Society at Brush High School. "BUD" BEN WEISER was inducted into the Greater Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame for meritorious service . . . RHEA PETERSON was named Citizen of the Year of University Heights. SAUL KANTER'S grandson, Jeff Kanter is now in Dental School . . . BART BOOKATZ was one of the leaders in a Bond Drive at Heights Temple (the Bonds for Israel) . . . MORRIS EISEN of University Lodge became President of the Interstate 32nd Club . . . JOE ROBBINS is the Editor of their Bulletin . . . DAVE POLLOCK'S grandson, Adam participated in the Children's Service, at Fairmount Temple . . . CHARLES & FAYE UDELF tell us about all their grandchildren - Howard Begun, B.A. in Music, University of Cal., Robert Braun, Law Degree, also U of Cal., Sherrie Braun, M.O., Yale University, Lynn Braun, Ph.D. Genetics, Harvard U., Jonathan Braun, M.D., Harvard U. . . What a family. PAUL PRIESAND took a Salt Park vacation - Where is that? DENNIS LINDEN passed his CPA Board and is now with HAROLD, in his office . . . His married son, Lee, MBA has moved to Moscow, Idaho . . . DICK FROMSON'S son, Stuart is at Miami University, but not in law. . . ALAN MILLER seen on TV programs modeling for Higbee's clothes. It's nice to see the son as a Master and the father giving the invocation . . . KEN WATER'S son, Robert, at Yale U., as a Doctor in Bio-Physics . . . DAVE POLLOCK celebrated his 40th Wedding Anniversary . . . LARRY JACOBS coming home from California by car had a breakdown in West Virginia and had to take the Greyhound bus home . . . DR. PHIL GILBERT & DR. ALAN ROBBINS seen in the Big Apple during the summer . . . BEN SKALL sold his men's shop, was elected Senator, and may have to move to Mansfield . . . and lastly on a happy note, HAROLD & RUTH LINDEN held a 30th Anniversary party - children from near and far came to help them celebrate . . . also the Linden Mishpocha, DAVE HYMAN, being the uncle held an 80th year birthday party with 65 nieces and nephews in attendance.

REMEMBER: The Sunshine Committee has established a Garden, since last summer, in the name of University Heights Masonic Lodge . . . Many trees have already been planted . . . If you have to send any kind of card - Bar Mitzvah, Wedding, Get Well, Sympathy, etc., just call the J.N.F. office, but say give credit to our Lodge. . . And so in closing:

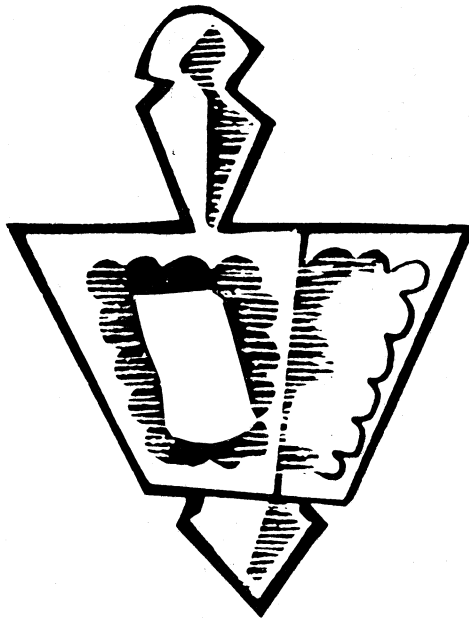
May the bird of paradise fly over your homes . . . May your rough roads become smooth again . . . And may you walk in sunshine with your loved ones by your side . . .

Joe Robbins, Editor





*A Happy Hanuka
To All*



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On Dec. 8th, our Lodge celebrated its 30th Annual Installation of its Officers, amidst a capacity crowd of its members and Masonic guests. Wor. Bro. Alan Arons became the New Master, as he was installed by Wor. Bros. Joseph Newman, Edwin A. Strauss, Jr., Burt Eagles and Harold Linden, Treasurer Emeritus. With our strong corps of officers, we can be guaranteed many good years.