

4 COORDINATE BODY COMMUNICATOR



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CLEVELAND CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER GRADUATES SIX STUDENTS



The annual Graduation Ceremony for the Cleveland Center was held at the Berea Masonic Center on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. Once again, those receiving Abbott, James, and Joyce and Ross Black Scholarships were also honored at the event.



The attendance was wonderful, comprised of family and friends of all those being recognized and honored for their achievements. Forest City Commandery #40 presented The Colors and delivered the impressive Flag Tribute prior to the festivities of the evening. The Commander also presented their annual check in the amount of \$5000 which was gratefully accepted and applied toward the operating expenses for the year.



Chairman of the Board of Governors, Bonnie Youngblood, also presented two Gold Ties to members of our Builder's Council signifying they have completed their \$10,000 pledge to the Dyslexia Center of Cleveland. Congratulations to James and Aubrey Cain and Kris and Lisa Khoenle!

Illustrious Brother Jeffrey Black, 33° presented the scholarships which totaled well over \$120,000 thanks to the generosity of Scottish Rite members, the Trust Fund from Dr. James, and those who donated to the Joyce and Ross Black Scholarship Fund. The young men and women who were recipients were outstanding scholars and most deserving of the financial help afforded them.



The Director of the Learning Center, Carol Perry, introduced the student speaker for the evening who gave her reflections of having been a student at the Center and how it has helped her as she entered high school this past year. The Graduation Certificates were presented as the Director shared special interests or accomplishments of each of the graduates. Family members stood and watched with pride as each child stepped forward for her/his time of recognition. The traditional "Pizza Party" was held immediately at the close of the formal program with members of the Board of Governors and Friends of the Learning Center serving the refreshments.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO WERE HONORED!

**Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
Valley of Cleveland
Invites you and all Master Masons
seeking further light to attend the
2022 Fall Reunion
Friday October 21 and Saturday October 22
at the Berea Masonic Center
CLASS NAMED IN HONOR OF:
Illustrious Brother Ross R. Black II, 33°**



**Invite your Masonic Brothers to be a part of
the proud Traditions of the Valley of Cleveland
Degrees portrayed: 4° 11° 12° 28° 32°**

**For Reservations or for petitions to join the Valley of Cleveland
Contact:**

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216-432-2370 secretary@aastrcleveland.org**

SUBLIME PRINCE RONN MURPHY RECEIVES MSA; HELYES AND PACSUTA ELECTED

On Saturday June 4, 2022 at the Ohio Council of Deliberation Annual Meeting our robing director, Sublime Prince Ronn Murphy was recognized for his outstanding service to the Rite. The "Meritorious Service Award" is conferred upon members of the Rite who have attained the 32° and who by reason of meritorious service of a Masonic character is deemed worthy of such recognition. The Presiding Officers present a unanimous recommendation to the Council of Deliberation, nominating the members whom they feel should receive the award. Recipients of this distinguished award can be easily noticed by the Red Cap worn at Scottish Rite functions.

At this meeting the Valley of Cleveland was also pleased to announce next year's recipients for the Meritorious Service Award. Congratulations to Sublime Princes Lawrence A. Helyes and Joseph H. Pacsuta! They will formally receive the MSA next June. Congratulations again to all three deserving brothers!



Valley of Cleveland - Fall Pinball Classic

Date: **October 8, 2022**

Time: **12 – 2pm**

Cost: **\$15/person**

Location: **Superelectric Pinball Parlor**

6500 Detroit Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio 44102



Register here: <https://ValleyOfClevelandPinball.eventbrite.com>

Join your Valley brothers for a couple hours of fun at the Superelectric Pinball Parlor. This is open to members of the Valley of Cleveland and their guest. The cost is \$15 per person for two hours of unlimited pinball play. Pizza is included. Cash bar is available. This event is limited to the first 40 paid reservations (see registration link above). There are public parking lots close to the location and street parking is available.

For additional details, visit <https://www.superelectric.tv>



LICENSE PLATES WANTED:

The Dyslexia Center is having a new fundraiser.

Click here to learn more: <https://youtu.be/eBBmTfVpjk>.

If you have plates to donate, contact Jim Hieb:

tripp42@aol.com or 440-315-8853

2nd ANNUAL OUTDOOR DEGREE

The Valley of Cleveland held its 2nd Annual Outdoor Scottish Rite Degree. On July 30, 2022, Lake Erie Consistory presented the 27th Degree, Knight of Jerusalem, in an outdoor setting. The degree features an historic clash between Pope Honorius III and Emperor Frederick II. Philosophy: When tensions arise between church and state, one must be governed by his own conscience. Its core value is tolerance. Thank you again to Sublime Prince Willie Stamper for hosting the Valley. The event started with a burger, a hot dog, and time for fellowship. Enjoy the pictures from this event.



ANNUAL DYSELXIA CENTER WALK SEPTEMBER 17 SPONSORED BY WRMC

The Board of Governors is pleased to announce that the 19th Annual Walk will be held with a sponsorship with the Western Reserve Masonic Community. This partnership will allow us to make the Walk an awesome event for friends and families of all ages.

Join us for fun, great food, 50/50 Raffle, Chipping contest, music from the Al Koran Shrine Band as we raise awareness and money for the Children's Dyslexia Center-Cleveland.

Forms have been emailed and one is included on the next page. Please join us with your presence and support. **WE NEED EVERYONE TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S WALK A HUGE SUCCESS.** We need your help to get sponsors, secure donations, spread the word, and come have a great time!! Register by August 31, 2022 to receive a commemorative shirt.

When: Saturday, September 17, 2022 (rain or shine)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM Registration 11:00 AM Start

**Western Reserve Masonic Community
4931 Nettleton Road Medina, Ohio 44256
North off Route 18 Half mile west of I-71
Course: 5K (3.1 mi)**

**Info: Don Moll 330-225-6307 dmoll@aol.com
www.childrensdyslexiacenters.org**

Registration

Name: _____

Address

City/State/Zip

Best Phone Number

Email Address

Emergency Contact Name

Pledge Form

Walker's Name: _____

My Fundraising goal is: \$ _____

•Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc. is a 501(c)
(3) non-profit organization and pledges are
tax deductible.

•Please make checks payable to:

CDC Dyslexia Walk

•Pledges will be collected when you check in.

Sponsors (please print):

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Amt: \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Amt: \$ _____

Name: _____

Sponsors continued:

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HIRAM'S SCOTTISH RIDERS VISIT THE CLEVELAND CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER



On July 6, 2022, three Hiram's Scottish Riders arrived at our new location on the last leg of their 49 State motorcycle journey for the purpose of raising awareness and funds for The Children's Dyslexia Centers Inc. They were welcomed by several members of the Board of Governors, our Deputy's Representative, the Center Director and the Center's Administrative Assistant. A tour of the Center ensued followed by a light supper as Victor Frederick and his two riders, Glen and Rick, shared stories of their rides, the response they received as they crusaded for the Centers, and their Masonic service to the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Reading Pennsylvania. Victor and Glen are both Past Commanders in Chief and Rick is Orator of the Lodge of Perfection.

We reminisced about the first two visits from the Hiram Scottish Riders. Both visits were at our

original location at 3615 Euclid Ave. Needless to say, they were duly impressed with our beautiful new Center. We marveled at the fact that once again, after the first ride in 2003, they had ridden successfully through the 49 States in just one months time. They shared that each day began with prayers for safe travels and that they were even able to exhibit Masonic help to a stranded car and camper as they headed through one of the north-western states. Those individuals saw Masonry in action and were most grateful for the help from three rough and tough motorcyclists who just happened to share that they were Masons!



It takes Masons like Vic, Glen and Rick who are willing to go the extra mile to raise funds and support for our Learning Centers to keep this great philanthropy alive, well and growing! Ask yourself what you, as a member of the Valley of Cleveland can do to support our Cleveland Center. Remember by participating and monetarily supporting the fund raising events held during the year; sharing in the accomplishments of our student graduates by attending the annual Graduation Ceremony; becoming a member of the Builder's Council, joining the Friends of the Learning Center and talking about what is happening with our Centers at Lodge meetings etc. are just a few ways to assure the future of our Center and the priceless gift the Scottish Rite Masons are giving to the children at no cost to their families.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE FIRST ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER JAMES C. GRAMLICH MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING



SEPTEMBER MEETING IN LYNDHURST

Monday September 12, 2022 7:00PM

LYNDHURST MASONIC CENTER 5516 Mayfield Road Lyndhurst, 44124

Berea Masonic Center Firearms Policy

(Effective September 1, 2022)

Al Koran Shrine

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Cleveland Valley

Denbrook Chapter, Order of the DeMolay

New Hope Chapter, Order of The Eastern Star # 590

Quarry Lodge # 382

This letter is to notify the above Berea Masonic Center permanent users of the official notification by the Berea Temple Board regarding carrying a firearm (concealed or open) within the Berea Masonic Center. The reason for this issue clarification is the result of a discussion during the June meeting of the Temple Board. The issue was brought before the Board due to recent tragic events in the United States and changes to Ohio Concealed Carry License requirements.

During the Board's discussion it was brought forward that many long-term members of the various bodies were of the understanding that not carrying firearms in the building was a given. However, except for an edict issued by the 2013 Grand Master that was only effective during that Grand Lodge year, there has been no state wide requirement on this issue since then. It was the unanimous consent of the Board that an official ruling by the Board was in order. The conclusion reached is firearms will not be permitted in the building, effective September 1, 2022. Notices will be posted at the entrances to the building prohibiting carrying a firearm in the building. A change to the contract for renters of building space will be made to reflect this decision.

We recognize this is a polarizing issue with strong opinions on each side. Members of the Board from each of the resident Bodies agreed to notify their respective Bodies of the Board's decision. This letter is intended to reinforce the Board's decision. This decision was not made lightly. This decision was unanimously approved by the Board members as the proper decision to ensure the concerns of all users of the Berea Masonic Center.

It is certainly recognized that it is up to each Body to enforce this ruling. We hope that all visitors and members of the various Bodies using our facility will comply with this ruling.

Fraternally,

Bruce Connor

President

Berea Masonic Temple Board

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Congratulations to these Brethren from the Valley of Cleveland who have been elected to receive the 33rd Degree in Louisville, Kentucky on August 29, 2023.



Robert D. Anderson, Jr.



William M. Carter III



Aarne Lillo



Darrell E. Reed



To all the members of the Valley of Cleveland:

We are extending a special invitation to you to support your Children's Dyslexia Center

If you, your company, or group would like to sponsor our 19th Annual Walk on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at the Western Reserve Masonic Community, we invite you to pick one of the sponsorship levels listed below.

Children's Dyslexia Center – Cleveland is a tax exempt, Sec. 501(c)3 non-profit corporation of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Children's Dyslexia Center Inc. was established in 1994 as one of the charitable outreach programs of the Supreme Council. Each center provides professional reading and writing language instruction to children and young adults with dyslexia, elementary through high-school age. All services are provided at no cost and without regard to race, color, creed, gender, sect, or Masonic affiliation.

Levels of Sponsorship:

- \$250 - a course marker set along the SK (3 mile) route
- \$500 - a banner to be hung at the registration tent;
- \$1,000 - same as above plus a Plaque from the Board of Governors

Please send your company or group sponsorship contribution to the Children's Dyslexia Center-Cleveland at 1150 Linda Street, Rocky River, OH 44116 before September 3, 2022. Artwork should be sent to Greg Kita at gkgita@aol.com. For questions on the design of the sign or banner, please call 440-364-2278.

Thank you,

Children's Dyslexia Center – Cleveland Board of Governors

OCTOBER MEETING BACK IN BEREA
Monday October 3, 2022 7:00PM
6th Degree Video-The Brazen Serpent

2021 Scottish Rite Rehearsal Dates for Berea Temple (Updated 8-28-2022)

Sunday September 25th:

(Stage Crew Report at 11:30am)
11th Degree - 12:30pm - 2:30pm
12th Degree - 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Stage Crew Meal - 4:30pm - 5pm
28th Degree - 5pm -7pm

Monday October 3rd:

6th Degree Video at the 4 Coordinate Body Meeting

Friday October 7th:

(Stage Crew Report at 5:30pm)
4th Degree - 6:30pm
11th Degree - 7pm



Sunday October 9th:

(Stage Crew Report at 11:30am)
12th Degree - 12:30pm - 2:30pm
28th Degree - 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Stage Crew Meal - 4:30pm - 5pm
32nd Degree - 5pm -7pm

Sunday October 16th:

(Stage Crew Report at 11:30am)
12th Degree - 12:30pm - 2:30pm
28th Degree - 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Stage Crew Meal - 4:30pm - 5pm
32nd Degree - 5pm -7pm

Thursday October 20th:

(Stage Crew Report at 5pm)
4th Degree - 6:30pm
11th Degree - 7 pm

JOIN THE STAGE CREW



It is time once again to begin the work of the Stage Crew and I am hoping that you might consider assisting us with this important effort.

Become a part of a special Team that makes it all happen for the ritual work of the Valley, Even if you only have an hour or 2 to give, your donation of time and talent will be appreciated,

The Schedule of Rehearsal dates thru the end of April is included in this newsletter and note that we try to keep the calling of Crew to the Tech and Dress Rehearsals, together with the degree portrayal.

Should you wish to become a member of the Stage Crew or have any questions, please contact the **Stage Manager, Tim Daley**, via e mail at tdaley1861@aol.com or via phone at 216-486-1298 and he would be happy to talk with you.



BECOME A "FRIEND" OF THE DYSLEXIA CENTER

One of the ways to show support is to become a "Friend of the Cleveland Dyslexia Center." We are a group that was formed for the purpose of supporting the Center's fund raising efforts, to sponsor programs of interest relating to dyslexia and to have members well informed and available to speak to other groups about our Dyslexia Center.

Over the last ten years or longer, we have supported various fund raising activities including: holiday ornament sales, bake sales, spaghetti dinners, auction, and most importantly the annual Walk Event.

The members of the "Friends" group, over the years, have been basically brother Masons and members of Eastern Star. Other members have been tutors, previous tutors and parents of current and former students.

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of "The Friends of the Cleveland Learning Center", please feel free to call Creighton Bradler at 440-526-8464. **All are welcome to join!!!**