

MARCH 2024

# VALLEY OF CLEVELAND NEWSLETTER



Rocky River Reservation  
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### Come be a part of the Brotherhood

I hope that you enjoy this issue of the Valley of Cleveland's Newsletter. You will see that there are so many ways that you can be active in our Valley and we would love to have you at any of our events.



Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Valley's office with any questions that you have about events or any of the programs that the Valley of Cleveland has to offer.

Fraternally,

Brady Woodworth, 32°  
Assistant Secretary



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# March

- Sat. 3/2** **Ashtabula Society Meeting**  
8:00 a.m. Mary's Diner  
666 E. Main Street, Geneva, OH 44041
- Mon. 3/4** **Four Coordinate Body's Meeting**  
7:00 p.m. Berea Masonic Center  
366 Eastland Rd, Berea, OH 44017
- Thu. 3/7** **Lorain Society Dinner**  
7:00 p.m. Elyria Masonic Center  
251 Sixth Street, Elyria, OH 44035
- Sat. 3/9** **Children's Dyslexia Center TopGolf**  
9:00 a.m. TopGolf Cleveland  
5820 Rockside Woods Blvd.  
Independence, OH 44131
- Thu. 3/14** **Thursday Night at the Rite Watch Party - 16°**  
7:00 p.m. WRMC  
9131 Nettleton Road, Medina, OH 44256
- Sun. 3/17** **Lake/Geauga Society Dinner**  
6:00 p.m. Painesville Masonic Temple  
88 N. Saint Clair St, Painesville, OH
- Sun. 3/24** **Feast of the Pascal Lamb**  
3:00 p.m. Berea Masonic Center  
366 Eastland Rd, Berea, OH 44017
- Thu. 3/28** **Thursday Night at the Rite Watch Party - 13°**  
7:00 p.m. North Olmsted Temple  
23844 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted, OH

# April

- Mon. 4/1** **Four Coordinate Body's Meeting**  
7:00 p.m. Berea Masonic Center  
366 Eastland Rd, Berea, OH 44017
- Thu. 4/4** **Lorain Society Dinner**  
7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church  
127 Park Pl, Wellington, OH 44090
- Sat. 4/6** **Rite on the Road - 6°**  
8:00 a.m. Orion Lodge  
6012 Lake St, Kingsville, OH
- Thu. 4/11** **Thursday Night at the Rite Watch Party - 20°**  
7:00 p.m. Euclid Masonic Temple  
27271 Tungsten Rd, Euclid, OH 44132
- Sat. 4/20** **Spring Reunion - Day 1**  
8:00 a.m. Berea Masonic Center  
366 Eastland Rd, Berea, OH 44017
- Thu. 4/25** **Thursday Night at the Rite Watch Party - 19°**  
7:00 p.m. Berea Masonic Center  
366 Eastland Rd, Berea, OH 44017
- Mon. 4/29** **Spring Reunion - Day 2**  
7:00 p.m. Berea Masonic Center  
366 Eastland Rd. Berea, OH 44017

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, VALLEY OF CLEVELAND

# 2024 SPRING REUNION

April 20th & 29th, 2024

**CLASS NAMED IN HONOR OF:**

Illustrious Brother

**Roger L. Edgington, 33°**

Past Thrice Potent Master  
Eliadah Lodge of Perfection



## Details

Berea Masonic Center  
366 Eastland Rd, Berea. OH

**Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Coffee & Pastries provided

**Reunion Opens at 8:30 a.m**

**Luncheon Cost: \$20**

Register on the Valley Website



## New Candidates

Do you know a brother who  
wants to join Scottish Rite?

**Contact Willie Stamper**  
Membership Chairman

**(330) 591-1313**

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# SCHOLARSHIPS



## Abbott Scholarship

Renewable Scholarship for those with a GPA average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

### Requirements:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
- A child of a Scottish Rite Mason who is a High School Senior or currently enrolled at an accredited College, University, or Trade School
- A member of DeMolay, Rainbow, or Jobs Daughters who is a High School Senior or currently enrolled at an accredited College, University, or Trade School

## Ross and Joyce Black Scholarship

For High School Seniors whose father, step-father, grandfather, or step-grandfather are members of the Valley of Cleveland **OR** are a member of the Masonic Youth organizations.

### Requirements:

- Complete the scholarship form -
- High school transcript and SAT/ACT Scores -
- One letter of recommendation -

## Donald R. James Scholarship

For members of our Masonic organizations or children/grandchildren of a member enrolled in a **Medical** bachelor's, master's, or doctoral program.

### Requirements:

- Maintained a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- American citizenship and attending an educational institution in the U.S
- Renewal available for those with meet the criteria
- **Tuition Only**

All forms and requirements can be found on our website

**All applications are due April 1st, 2024**

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**Valley of Cleveland Website**  
<https://aasrcleveland.org/>

**Ohio Council of Deliberation**  
<https://aasrcleveland.org/>

**Scottish Rite NMJ**  
<https://scottishritenmj.org>

**Grand Lodge of Ohio**  
<https://freemason.com>

## New Merchandise Available!



VALLEY OF  
**CLEVELAND**

**New Designs for 32nd's,  
33rd's, and MSA's!**

**Custom Designer Added!**

Now you can add our logos and the customizations you want to any of Spreadshirt's products!

**Valley of Cleveland Merch Shop:**  
<https://ValleyofCleveland.myspreadshop.com>

## Pathfinder

**Want to learn more about what it means to be a Scottish Rite Mason?**

The Pathfinder program is intended to help acquaint you with the Scottish Rite, NMJ through participation and completion of a variety of activities across all areas of our fraternity.

**Learn more about the Pathfinder program and how you can get started on your Journey365 profile!**



## Life Membership

**Interested in becoming a Life Member of the Valley of Cleveland?**

**Total Cost:**  
**\$1000**

**Two ways to pay:**

- One payment of \$1000
- Four payments of \$250

**Contact the Valley Office to get started!**

## Black Cap Program

**Want to earn a Scottish Rite Black Cap?**

**Requirements:**

- Attend 10 Valley of Cleveland Events
- Fill out the Black Cap Program Sheet
- Turn it in to the Valley Secretary w/ measurements

**Contact the Valley Office for the form!**

## Passport

**Have you finished your passport and are ready for your Gold?**

Let the Valley Office know by turning in your passport and filling out your Journey365 Degree History and we will order your Gold Passport!