

Windermere Chapter #388
Order of the Eastern Star

June to October 2025
Bulletin
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Dear Member,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Windermere Chapter newsletter! As we share this update, Inspection Season for 2025 has come to a close. We're thrilled to welcome our newest member, **Sister Jennifer Mitchell**, to our Chapter Family—please join us in making her feel at home! Here's a quick recap of our recent activities:

March 9 – Our annual *Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner* was a huge success with over **90 meals sold**. A heartfelt thank you to every member who contributed, especially **Lisa and Kris Khoenle** for their hard work and dedication.

March 15 – Many of our members enjoyed a fun-filled day at the *Ice Wine Festival*, visiting **Debonné Vineyards, Ferrante Winery, Laurello Vineyards** and **Grand River Cellars & Restaurant**

April 21 – *Sister Neighbor Night* was a meaningful and well-attended meeting where we honored **The River Chapter**, as well as our neighbor Chapters **Western Reserve** and **Golden Rule**. Over **50 people attended**, and we raised over **\$210** for **Regenerative Medicine**. Continued on next page...



NEWS FLASH

Gnome Garden Tea

JUNE 21ST - 12-2 PM JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TEA, TICKETS \$15 DONATION
RSVP TO RACHEL @415-572-4195 OR
PORTRAITMEOIRS@GMAIL.COM



JULY 20TH - DOWNTOWN CRUISE

AUGUST 3 - ANNUAL CHAPTER PICNIC

AUGUST 22 - NIGHT OUT AT CAPTAINS
BASEBALL STADIUM

Upcoming Bulletin

Late September/October 2025

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Chairman of Regenerative Medicine, for joining us. Special thanks to **PGP Scott Riddle**, and delivering a fantastic presentation.

April 26 – We celebrated at the annual *66 Club Dinner Dance!* What began in a time when District 3 had 33 vibrant Chapters is still going strong with our current 8. We gathered to honor our **Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Deputy**, and other honored guests. With delicious food and heartfelt fellowship, it was truly a night to remember.

May 4 – Our *Cinco de Mayo Empanada Dinner* fundraiser was another hit, with over **53 dinners sold**. Proceeds were shared with the **Cleveland Dyslexia Center**—thank you to all who supported this meaningful cause!

We've also returned to fundraising at **Captains Stadium**, and it's been a fun and rewarding experience. Be sure to check out photos from all of our events on Facebook. We also plan to have printed photos available at our **September Birthday Meeting**.

As we approach the end of our year in **October**, there are still more opportunities to connect and celebrate together. We look forward to seeing you soon and hearing from you in the months ahead. Thank you to our **Windermere Chapter family** for your unwavering support of our beautiful Order. It's been an honor and privilege to serve in the East! We wish Lisa & Kris a successful term.

Bloom where God plants you, Lydalyn & Bill Pritchard, WM & WP

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please share all sadness & Gladness to Amanda Schoen at

amanda.schoen@gmail.com



MEMORIAL NEWS

Ruth Coad

Joined June 8, 1943. Ruth received her 75 year pin in 2018. Passed away March 26, 2025. Ruth was a 21yr Dual member of Goshen Chapter #198.

OES services were performed March 28th, 2025, by Goshen Chapter #198 in Kentucky.

Under Martha's Broken Column

Beneath the shade of sorrow's tree. She stood with strength and dignity.
Martha's lesson in her soul. Faith in life's eternal goal.

A broken column, firm and tall. Though time may wound and flesh may fall,
Her trust endured, her hope held fast. A promise made that pain won't last.

She's gone beyond where tears are dried. Where truth and light and love abide.
Yet here, we keep her memory near. A sister strong, devout, and dear. So let the
star of Martha shine, A beacon through the end of time.

For death is not the final part. She lives in God, and in our hearts. (author unknown)

Reach Out

Celebrating 30 years of "Reach Out for Windermere"

It has been 30 years since Windermere started a tradition of recognizing our members that have given extra to help support our finances. We appreciate everyone who has helped us over the years! This spot serves as a special 'Thank You' to those members that have donated since the last Chapter bulletin.

Susan Quill and Donnalyn Mumaw

District 3 AC Co-Workers Group, Melissa's Melodic Muses, are selling [folding travel hangers](#). When you travel for OES are there never enough hangers at hotels? Is there never enough room in your bag for regular hangers? These durable 3D printed hangers fold and fit easily in your bag or garment bag. They are thick with built in slots for dress shoulder straps. \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3. In blue and purple now, but if you have a custom color request, just ask! [Click](#) both links to see the hanger folded and unfolded.

Contact DGM #3 Amanda Schoen at Amanda.Schoen@gmail.com .



Windermere Chapter Tea
Garden Gnome Tea

Saturday June 21st 12:00 - 2:00

Tickets \$15 Donation

Includes Tea & Treats

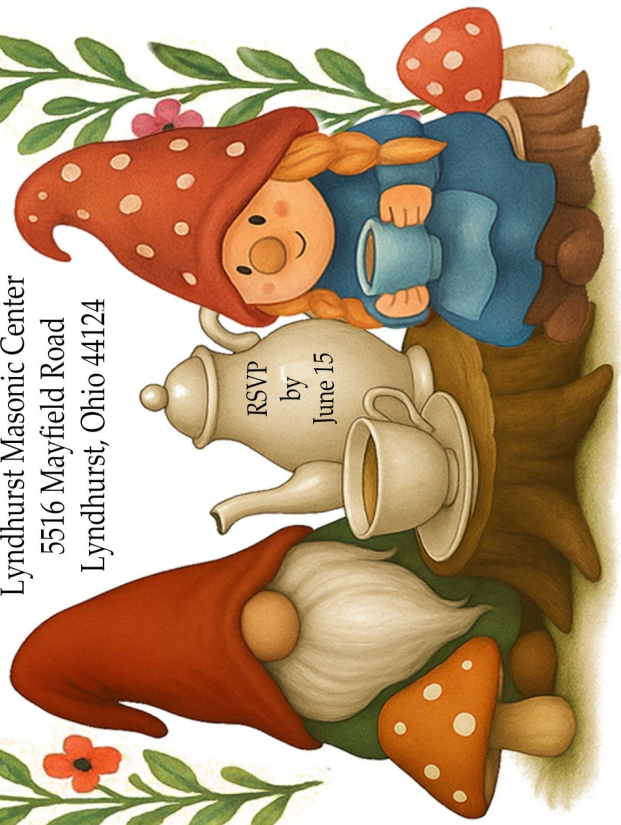


RSVP to

Rachel Keay-McVay

415-572-4195 portraitmemoirs@gmail.com

Lyndhurst Masonic Center
5516 Mayfield Road
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124



The Conductresses of District 3

A MARVELOUS DOWNTOWN CRUISE

GoodTime III - Narrative Tour

2-Hour Cruise Tour

\$35 per person

Rain or Shine

Fundraiser

- Support District 3 Conductress

Enjoy

- 2-Hour City Tour
- An in-depth look at Cleveland's History
- Cruise along the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie

Location

- Depart from East 9th Pier
- Nearby Parking behind the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame or the Great Lakes Science Center

Contact Your Conductress for more information.

All Reservations MUST be final by your Last meeting in June.

Cruise Date: July 20th, 2025 ~ Boarding at: 2:30 pm

*You are Cordially Invited
to the*

3rd District Installation of Officers

*to be held at 7:30pm on Friday, September 5th, 2025
at Berea Temple*

366 Eastland Road, Berea, Ohio 44017

Dinner will be served at 6:00pm by the

2020 Matrons & Patrons - Margi's Twinkling Stars & Chuck's Bandstand Boys

*Chicken Parmesan, Penne Pasta, Salad, and Italian bread
Vegetarian Option: Eggplant Parmesan*

Donation \$15.00

*Proceeds of the dinner will go to
Regenerative Medicine*

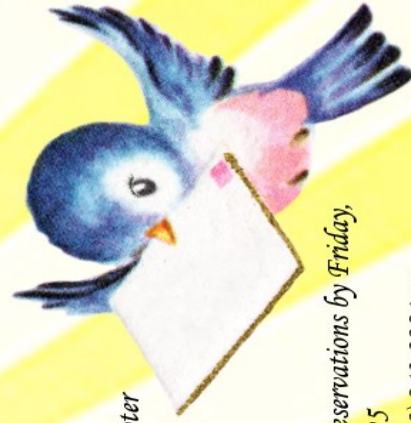
*Please appoint someone from your Chapter
to handle reservations
Make one check payable to the
Third District Association*

Please call with the total number of reservations by Friday,

August 29th, 2025

to Lynn Miller-Penegor at (248) 943-2084 or

LMPenegor@yahoo.com



*You are Cordially Invited to
Windermere Chapter #388
110th Installation of Officers*

*to be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, October 18th,
2025 at Lyndhurst Masonic Temple*

Installing Officer, Lynn Miller-Penegor

*Worthy Matron
Lydalyn Pritchard*

*Worthy Patron
Bill Pritchard*

*Worthy Matron-Elect
Lisa Khoenle*

*Worthy Patron-Elect
Kris Khoenle*

*At the conclusion of Installation join us for brunch,
after which we will return to the Chapter room to attend
Brecksville Chapter #537 Installation of Officers beginning
at 1pm, with refreshments to follow.*

Auxiliaries

B & B (BELLES & BEAU)

Lydalyn Pritchard, Lydalyn@Lydatech.com

June 27, 2025 @6:00PM at Tommy's, in Cleveland Heights. RSVP by 6.10.25.

August & October TBD

LUNCHABLES

Peggy Snodgrass,peggyvb9302@att.net

July 11 @12:30 PM@ Texas Roadhouse in Willoughby.

September TBD

PLAYERS

Garrett Elkins, garrettelkins@aol.com

Summer get-togethers will be at Rachel & Garrett's home in Strongsville. Please reach out to Garrett if interested in playing games.

RISING STARS

Dotty Channel, dchannel44060@yahoo.com

June 18th@6:30PM at Vicki's

July & August - no meeting

September 10th@ 6:30PM at Mam Cantino's

October 15 @ Don Romons @6:30PM

STARMEN

Email Bill at William@Lydatech.com

WINDER-BEES

Dlyn_Mumaw@yahoo.com

July 21 @6:30PM ay Mitchell's Ice Cream

Thanks for support - Windermere Chapter awarded \$500 scholarship to a graduate of Brush High School.

Oct TBA

PAST MATRONS & PATRONS

lamumaws@yahoo.com

June 21 @12-2 at LMC. @ Gnome Garden Tea

CHAPTER CALENDAR

June 2 - Stated Meeting. Dinner @6:00PM. Annual Meeting. Elections.

June 21 - Gnome Garden Tea Fundraiser. 12-2PM @LMC. Reservations to Rachel, portraitmemoirs@gmail.com

June 16 - Stated Meeting. Celebrating Fathers Day and Celebrating June & July Birthday's. Wear sports attire.

NO STATED MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST

August 3 - Chapter Picnic 1PM to 4PM @Oakville Park, Mayfield Hts

August 22 - Night out @ classic Park, the home of the Captains Baseball Team—see flyer for info!

September 5 - Third District @ Berea

September 15 - Stated Meeting. Dinner @6:00PM. \$15 Catering by Kuhar's Celebrating Windermere Chapter Birthday

Anniversary members:

40 - Ann Pustai

50 - Debra Kocar

60 - Nancy Kazlauckas & Mary Lu Lazar

70 - Jamae Ftich

Celebrating August & September Birthday's. Chapter dress.

September 26 - 28, Grand Chapter

October 6 - Stated Meeting. Farewell Dinner @6:00PM. Potluck

Celebrating October Birthday's. Please wear Chapter dress. End of year fun!



To our out of state members. Are you thinking of being active in Eastern Star in your home state?

In the Order of the Eastern Star (OES) a dual member is someone who belongs to two chapters at the same time, typically within the same jurisdiction (e.g., within the same Grand Chapter).

Here's a general process, though the exact procedure can vary by the area and jurisdiction. Steps to Become a Dual Member in OES: **1).** Be a Member in Good Standing: You must already be a member of one chapter and in good standing (dues paid, no suspensions or pending demits). **2).** Obtain Permission (not required in Ohio) but a Certificate in Good Standing is required. Some jurisdictions require permission from your primary Chapter (often via a letter or vote) before you can join another Chapter as a dual member. **3).** Petition the Second Chapter: Submit a petition for dual membership to the second chapter. This usually includes: your name, current Chapter, and membership ID. A statement that you are applying for dual membership. Sometimes a recommendation from members of the second Chapter. **4).** Investigation and Balloting: The second Chapter may form an investigation committee. Your petition is read and voted on (as it would be for a new member). **5).** Acceptance and Notification: If accepted, you are granted dual membership. Both Chapters should record and acknowledge your dual status. **Primary vs. Dual Chapter:** You typically retain a "home" Chapter (where your dues are paid and your primary voting rights are held), and the second is considered an additional affiliation. **Jurisdiction Rules Vary:** Always check with your **Grand Secretary** or **Worthy Matron/Secretary**. Some Grand Chapters do not allow dual membership across jurisdictions or may have special forms. There are more details and the space here is limited.

If this interests you, let us know. We want you to enjoy OES.

Secretary's Corner

By Donnalyn Mumaw

Dlyn_Mumaw@yahoo.com or 216-702-7399

Happy Spring! The year has gone fast. Remember to let me know your volunteer hours & contributions, and start keeping track now for next spring.



I have the updated petitions and can send via email. Let me know if any questions on it, plus if any phone number/address/email changes.

It is dues time and we have many options for payments!

1 - Envelopes are included with each hard-copy bulletin.

2 - Zelle is electronic payments available online through the bank, no fees:

Use: windermere388oes@yahoo.com

3 - In person at Chapter events. We do love to see you! **Dues \$35.00**

Please note if any extra donation to Windermere or a Masonic charity.

For 30 years Reach Out contributions allow you to give extra support to our Chapter & be recognized.

We appreciate you all!!! Checks written to Windermere Chapter and sent to the address above (you can use the envelope). We must have your **dues by October 6th to avoid suspension**, per Grand Law. Stamped addressed envelopes are appreciated. Dues cards being sent with or in-person.

Sept. 7th is the 200th year of Lyndhurst Home Days parades.

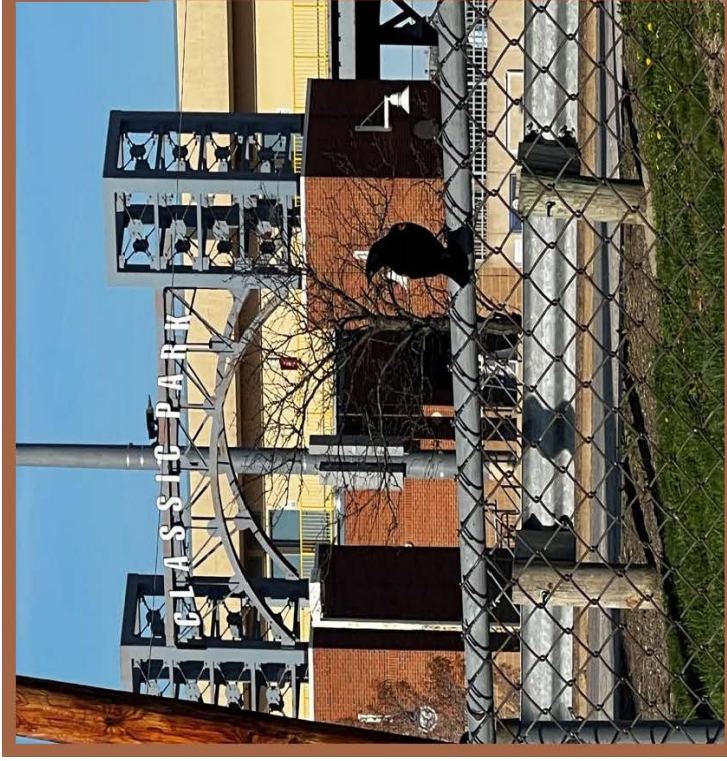
Please contact Donnalyn if interested in participating in the parade.

For info on Zelle: www.zellepay.com

In a garden full of cheer, Lives a gnome we all hold dear.

With a twinkle and a pointy hat, He chats with flowers—imagine that!

His dog, a rascal full of fun, Chases butterflies in the sun. They laugh and play the whole day through, In muddy boots and morning dew!



PRICE

INCLUDES:

Box seats on 3rd
baseline in
Section 116, 117

All you can eat
menu of
Hot dogs, burgers,
macaroni
cheese, chips,
fountain drinks.
Group Welcome
on Big Screen

**WINDERMERE CHAPTER INVITES YOU TO JOIN US:
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 @6:15PM**

LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS vs FORT WAYNE TINCAPS

Get ready to embark on a galactic adventure at Fireworks Friday & Star Wars Night! Whether you're a Jedi Knight or a fierce Sith, this is the ultimate night for Star Wars fans. The Lake County Captains are being one with the force for an epic evening featuring Star Wars-themed fun and immerse yourself in the magic of the galaxy! Stick around for the grand finale, a Star Wars-themed fireworks show that will light up the night like a lightsaber battle in the sky. Don't miss this legendary event, grab your tickets today!

Fireworks Friday! Your entire family is welcome to attend. There will be a donation stand with snacks and beverages.

RSVP Lydalyn Pritchard: Lydalyn@lydatech.com 216-396-5297.

29259 Oakdale Road, Willowick, OH 44095

Pay by Zelle, check or cash, at time of reservations. Deadline August 4, 2025.

Lake County Captains ,35300 Vine St, Eastlake OH 44095

INSTALLATION DATES

October 4 - Golden Rule #442 @2:00pm

October 18 - Windermere #388 @10:30am

October 18 - Brecksville #537 @2:00pm

October 25 - Ellbrook #408 @2:00pm

November 8- The River #517 @2:00pm

November 15 - New Hope #590 @2:00pm

November 19 - Ann Rutledge #453 @1:30pm

November 29 - Western Reserve # 71 @2:00pm

Check out website. For further details.





State District

August 13, 2025 at the Makoy Event Center in Hilliard –

Meeting starts 10:00am.

Judi Piszczak from our District (Golden Rule) will be installed as
 State District President!

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER CALENDAR DATES

June 19 - Western Reserve Sister Neighbor Night @7:30pm

July 20 - Downtown Cruise with the Conductresses - see flyer for more info!

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Windermere Chapter #388 website: <https://lyndhurstmasons.com/windermere-388/>