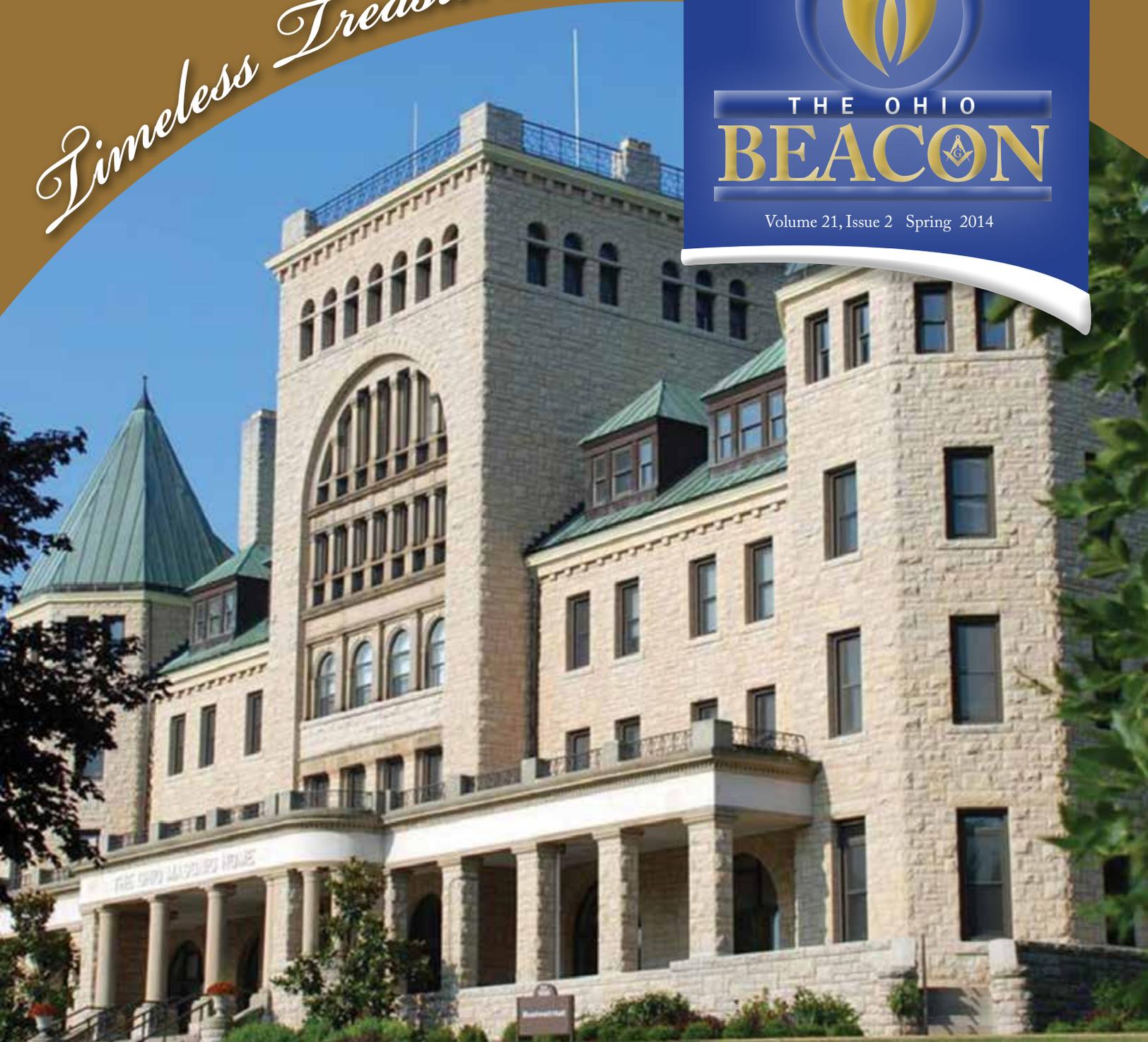


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Freemasonry... a Timeless Treasure



Norman J. Mick, Grand Master



Our forefathers designed the most fruitful treasures for us, treasures that date back to the days of King Solomon and perhaps before. These are the things that we can actually see. Others are of the heart, pure faith and what we believe. Those treasures that we not only hold in our hands, but that are part of our very nature... the values and principles that are represented by our working tools are timeless.

There may be times in our lives when we lose our way only to remember that if we lift the lid of that chest, if we again work with our symbolic treasures, all will come back into focus, and we will be right with ourselves once again.

Our forefathers showed us the way. These men are gone now but not forgotten, and it is our turn to carry on in their stead. What you do today will become history and will be added to the treasure trove. Make certain that what you place in that chest, others will be proud to carry forward

for generations to come. I truly believe that some of our greatest and most historical treasures, we place in museums. However, others walk beside us. To me, a treasure is when someone reaches for your hand and touches your heart. The joy of touching someone's life and having an impact on theirs and they on yours goes far beyond words.

We are blessed in Ohio with the opportunity to express our love to those many who have labored in the quarries of life and now need our support.

Through our Ohio Masonic Homes, we have the opportunity to share a cup of tea with a resident, sit and talk of times past and even be the shoulder they need for support. They will treasure the love they receive above all. It will survive long after good health has vanished.

So, let us continue to be educated in the vast resources of Freemasonry, harnessing the power it provides. By using these tools and teachings for the right purposes, we celebrate our being in

unity with it and not dominance over it.

I offer this prayer for us: "God, grant us the strength of eagles' wings, the faith and courage to soar to new heights and the wisdom to trust You to carry us there."

I truly believe that God continues to guide our path to Freemasonry ... A Timeless Treasure.

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Spring Brings Changes to OMH!



Tom Stofac, OMH CEO

Winter changes to spring and now we look to summer. Once again a change of season is upon us. As sure as we live and breathe we know the seasons will change. Sometimes they change abruptly, and sometimes they change in a wonderful easy transition we hardly notice. This for me is an example of a timeless treasure; something that I know I can count on, that was here every year before me and will

be here every year after me. True to our Grand Master's theme for this year, Freemasonry is a timeless treasure. Not for the buildings we build or the things we have done, but because our values and commitment to each other live on for generations and will long after we are in that celestial lodge above.

We here at the Ohio Masonic Home feel much the same way about the organization that you have entrusted to our care. We respect and honor the committed brethren who have come before us and the legacy of service and quality they left us. We take the responsibility to be your living expression of our obligation to take care of worthy and distressed Brothers and their families.

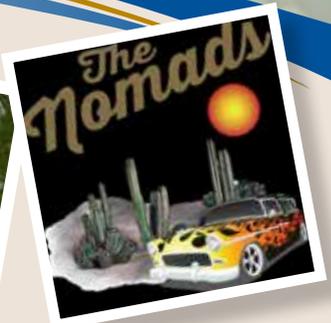
We want you to know that we are your partner in the aging process and that distress does not mean that all the brethren we serve are fiscally distressed, but that we are all distressed at times in our lives. The staff and board of your Ohio Masonic Home work diligently on making this great organization a timeless treasure that will continue into the future much like the changing of the seasons; a true expression of our Masonic Values and obligation that will remain for many, many years to come.

Enjoy the changing seasons, and I hope you take time to relax and enjoy all the timeless treasures and memories in your life.

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THE OHIO MASONIC HOME FOUNDATION PRESENTS

HOME DAY



We invite you to join us for Home Day on June 8, 2014 at Springfield Masonic Community!
Bring the whole family for a day of games, fun and excitement!
For more information, please visit ohiomasonichomeday.org
2655 West National Road, Springfield, Ohio 45504

Masonic Aging Resource Center

The Masonic Aging Resource Center is the one-call way to obtain products and services that will enhance health and independence, and will help provide a positive aging experience. It is based simply on the idea of "aging where you want and how you want."

Leading the Resource Center is Paula Bourne, the President of Masonic Aging Services. Paula's main role is to act as an advocate for individuals who want to age successfully. She identifies and pulls together the products and services available through the Masonic Aging Resource Center. As a licensed nursing home administrator with over 15 years of experience, she knows what products and services are most requested by individuals wishing to live independently.

Assisting Paula are Life Compass coaches and customer service representatives. Life Compass coaches work with clients to assess aging needs, and help them explore options regarding resources and services. This may include linking them with local resources, back with their Lodge, or to an Ohio Masonic Home provider. The knowledgeable customer service representatives are available to listen to your situation with a friendly ear and guide you toward what you may need to help you age successfully. They will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have!

The Masonic Aging Resource Center is the arm of the Ohio Masonic Home

that truly expresses and implements our desire to be the "Trusted Resource to Help People Age Respectfully," keeping individuals and their families as healthy and independent as possible. Through the resource center, Masons and their families can be quickly connected to the Ohio Masonic Home campuses, home health care services or Partners in Excellence.

Call Toll-Free:

1-877-881-1623

with your questions on aging!



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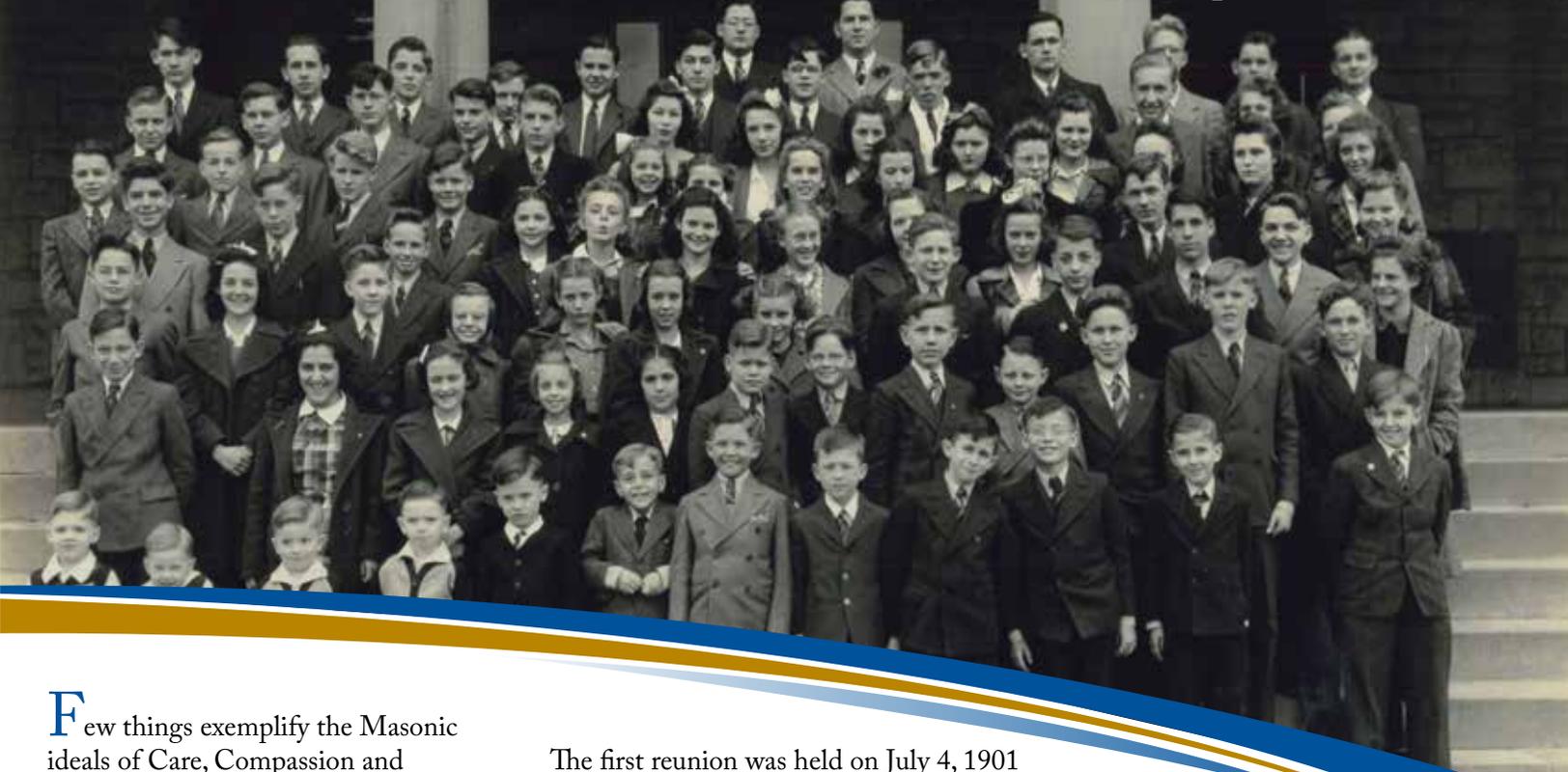
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Few things exemplify the Masonic ideals of Care, Compassion and Concern more than the sixty years the Ohio Masonic Home served as a safe haven to nearly 750 children in need of a loving home. Not a traditional orphanage, the Ohio Masonic Home offered shelter, care and kindness to sons and daughters of Masons who were simply unable to support them or who had passed on. The friendship and benevolence the child residents found there inspired them to form an Alumni Association. Meeting every two years, these friends gather to reminisce, enjoying fond memories of times gone by.

“Sometimes we would sneak over to the girls’ pool because it was better than ours...”

Over the past 113 years, the Alumni Association has not forgotten any of its 437 brothers or 303 sisters. They have prayed for the 19 brave young men who served in World War I and the 126 fearless men and women who fought for freedom in World War II. They mourned the eight who did not return from battle and celebrated the 11 weddings of alumni to other alumni.

The first reunion was held on July 4, 1901 and brought together 26 alumni who had first called the Springfield campus home. Although children no longer roam the halls, there is certainly no shortage of memories.

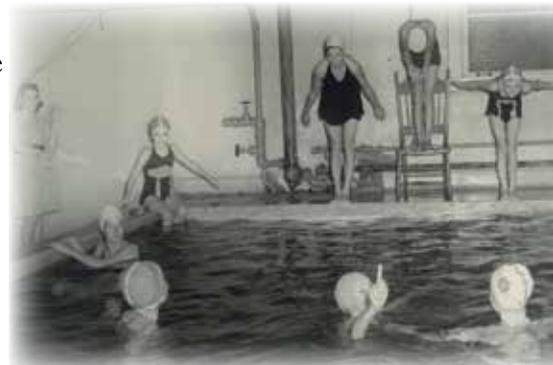
Dick Snow, alumnus, remembers summers in particular. Girls and boys were kept separate most of the time which meant separate living quarters, playgrounds, and even swimming pools. “Sometimes we would sneak over to the girls’ pool because it was better than ours,” Dick remarked.

The swimming pools may have been a source of minor contention, but there was still plenty to do. The Ohio Masonic Home’s children had a band, a choir, football and baseball teams, and even a working farm. Children with little to nothing could grow up in a healthy environment with no shortage of love and acceptance and certainly no shortage of fun and friends.

This year’s Alumni Reunion will be held at the Ohio Masonic Home’s Springfield Masonic Community campus on Saturday, September 6, 2014.



The Ohio Masonic Home football team in their gear.



The girls’ swimming pool on the Ohio Masonic Home campus.

Timeless Treasures

at Browning Masonic Community



Dave Walker, Amateur Radio Operator

Dave Walker and his wife, Peg, live in a villa on the Browning Masonic Community Campus. Besides Peg, his continuing passion and long-standing hobby is amateur radio. Amateur radio operators have been communicating across oceans and continents for over 100 years.

“...not a lot of power needed to have a lot of fun!”

In the early 1950's, during Dave's time as a Cub Scout Master, a co-leader asked Dave to join him in learning Morse code as a prelude to becoming an amateur radio operator. By 1954, Dave had learned enough code to pass the “Novice License” test which meant he

could communicate via code over the radio within the local area. As his skill with Morse code grew, so did his enthusiasm for his new-found hobby. He quickly earned his “General Class License.” Now Dave could use a microphone and talk with hobbyists all over the country.

Dave explained that the power needed to operate his radio is equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a watt to transmit, not a lot of power needed to have a lot of fun! There are over 300,000 amateur radio operators in the United States alone. To date, Dave has talked to people all over the world, including one memorable conversation with an ancestor of Fletcher Christian (*Mutiny on the Bounty*) on Pitcairn

Island! By calling “CQ,” Dave can talk to anyone who is listening at that moment, anywhere in the world. The possibilities are endless!

Dave belongs to the “Quarter Century Wireless Association,” which is a world-wide organization. You must have held a license for 25 years to belong to this national group. He is also a member of the American Radio League out of Washington, D.C. which is considered the “voice of amateur radio in the world”.

For 60 years, Dave Walker has enjoyed his hobby and he continues to enjoy it every day. He is looking forward to the new technology currently being developed that will allow you to not only converse with, but to see the person with whom you are speaking!

Timeless Treasures at Browning Masonic Community



John Marsh, Clocks

John Marsh is an active member of Rubicon Lodge in Waterville, Ohio as well as a resident of Browning Masonic Community (BMC). He came to BMC from Michigan and when he arrived, he arrived with his clocks! He has a collection of antique clocks of all sorts, including pocket watches.

John is also an avid member of the Browning Side Road Travel Club and has often suggested places to go and things to see. He has been a driving force in planning the Side Road Travel Club trips in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. As he says, “you never know when you might run across an antique shop with a great clock to add to your collection.” John

*“...he
arrived
with his
clocks!”*

is not a “one trick pony,” he is also a gifted amateur photographer who has won awards for both his color and black and white photos. One of his favorite sites for pictures is Greenfield Village in Michigan, along with past forays to photograph the covered bridges in the state. John donated a number of his matted photos to the Browning Masonic

Community’s White Elephant Sale a couple of years ago and they sold like hotcakes!

John will be turning 90 this year! He is pursuing his hobbies and never hesitates to take on new challenges and new interests. In fact, he is currently preparing to take a trip to the Shrine Circus, both to support the Shrine and to enjoy himself. He will most likely take his camera along!



Welcome to the World's Oldest

Freemasonry...

On April 5, over 800 men were initiated, passed and raised to the degree of Master Mason in Grand Master's Classes that were held statewide. The 20th Masonic District held their class on a subsequent Saturday due to a scheduling conflict.

The Masonic fraternity with its philosophy and symbolism has existed for nearly three hundred years, and it provides a lifetime of opportunity for learning and fellowship. No Brother is expected to learn everything there is to know by simply experiencing our ritual. There are a large number of websites and books about Freemasonry - some very good and others not so good, and it can be a challenge to determine which is which.

Brother Jose Diaz, a Past Master of York Lodge No. 563, is a librarian and professor at The Ohio State University, where he teaches a freshmen seminar on Freemasonry. He recommends the following list of resources to his class:

Basic introduction

- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freemasonry>
- <http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2005/08/28/inside-the-masons>
- <http://aftermathnews.wordpress.com/2008/05/18/secretive-freemasons-in-midst-of-popularity-membership-boom/>

Guides/references

- Christopher Hoddap, *Freemasons for Dummies* (For Dummies, 2005)
- S. Brent. Morris, *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Freemasonry* (Alpha, 2006)

Short informative history

- Jay Kinney, *The Masonic Myth* (Harper Collins, 2009)

These resources will help any Brother to step off with the correct foot on his Masonic journey.

A Freemason will get the most out of his membership by participating in the activities of his local lodge. Most lodges meet at least once each month, and some take a break during the summer months of July and August, which provides a nice opportunity for them to hold lodge picnics and other social activities.

New members with questions about the fraternity can always contact their lodge secretary or the Grand Lodge for answers – www.freemason.com or 800-292-6092.



Oldest and Largest Fraternity

A Timeless Treasure



Timeless Treasures at Western Reserve Masonic Community



Ray and Jan Bubsey
in their garden.

Western Reserve Masonic Community (WRMC) is home to hundreds of residents with diverse interests and talents! We are blessed to have an assortment of people from all walks of life who love to share their stories and varied histories.

Ray and Jan Bubsey (pictured above), who were among the first residents at WRMC, spend hours working in their gardens during the warmer months. They enjoy tending to their vegetables and flowers whenever possible.

Rowena Lindh shares her gardening skills with WRMC as a whole, choosing to devote her time to the Primrose Path, a garden created and maintained by community residents. This space is a beautiful lounging area for

residents and guests who enjoy time outdoors or just stopping out to admire the roses and other flora.

Bill and Rosemary Haumesser spend their free time focusing on their spirituality. They are both active volunteers with their church, as well as organizations that support the local homeless.

Bob Penovich (right) is a proponent of the WRMC Wood Shop, a designated woodworking area that provides interested residents with the tools to craft wood items.

Tom Sowers travels to Southern Ohio to cut acres of grass. He also has a history of dirt biking!

Bob McCullough has a longstanding passion for singing. He currently participates in barbershop quartets.

Residents are the greatest treasure

at WRMC, truly valued for everything they have done in their lifetimes and what they continue to contribute. We look forward to many years full of these wonderful contributions and more examples of the uniqueness of the residents of Western Reserve Masonic Community and our other facilities throughout Ohio.



Bob Penovich in the WRMC Wood Shop

Grand Master Forms New Lodge

On March 15, Grand Master Norman J. Mick created a new lodge by dispensation – the second for the year. The name of this new lodge is Morning Star. It takes its name from the first lodge formed in Clark County, which turned in its charter in 1831. Morning Star Lodge U.D. will meet on the first Monday of every month at 10:00 am in the auditorium of the Springfield Masonic Community. All interested Master Masons are encouraged to attend.



It's Time to Get Those Timeless Treasures Appraised!

The 14th Masonic District will sponsor an Antique Appraisal Show at the Aladdin Shrine Center in Columbus on June 28, 2014. The doors will open at 10:00 am and close at 3:00 pm. Garth's Auctioneers and Appraisers from Delaware, Ohio will make the appraisals.

The fee is \$10.00 per item appraised (a set of dishes is one item), and you may bring as many items as you wish. Payment at the door is by cash or check only. Advance payments can be made by check or credit card to ensure a spot for your appraisal. Make checks payable to the 14th Masonic District and send to: Antique Appraisal Show, 2638 Carla Drive, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035. Please note "Antique Auction" on the memo line. Credit card payments may be made by visiting <https://antique-appraisals.eventbrite.com> and following the instructions.

This will be a fun opportunity for folks to find out what those items that have been collecting dust all these years are worth. The proceeds from this event will support Grand Lodge 2015 programs and events. This event is open to the public. Pass the word along!

Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43219



Ohio Masonic Home Receives a Four Star Charity Navigator Rating

On April 1, 2014, Charity Navigator gave the Ohio Masonic Home its highest rating for sound fiscal management and consistency in excellence. Earning four out of a possible four stars places the Ohio Masonic Home in the top 25 percent of charitable organizations in the United States. This rating highlights the Home and its Foundation's dedication to accountability, transparency, and consistent compliance with best practices that minimize the risk of unethical actions.

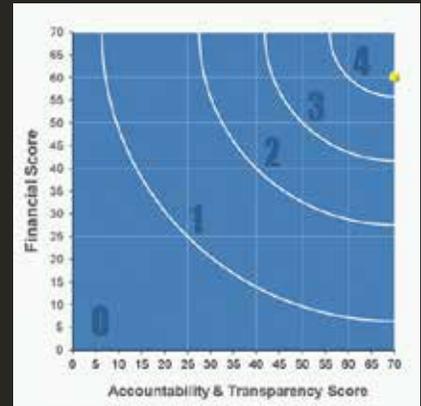
With a unique method of analysis and top reviews from influential financial publications such as Forbes

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and Business Week, Charity Navigator is the leading authority on charitable organizations in the nation. Data shows that after viewing their website, charitable donors usually gave more than they had originally planned. In 2013, Charity Navigator influenced charitable gifts amounting to nearly \$10 billion.

With strict adherence to good governance, the daily operations of the Ohio Masonic Home and its campuses are consistently self-funding which allows the Ohio Masonic Home Foundation to use all charitable gifts to benefit those who need them and not to augment daily expenses.

To view the report, please visit www.charitynavigator.com.



Browning Masonic Community

Nothing quite says "summer" like catching a glimpse of a beautiful classic car cruising by on the highway.

This year, admire these beauties up close at our 12th Annual Cruise-In.

Saturday, July 26

9 am - 4 pm

Browning Masonic Community

Enjoy delicious food, live music, giveaways, and, of course, plenty of cars!

For more information, please call 419-878-1898.



Rain or shine. Free admission and free spectator parking. Car entry forms available at Browning Masonic Community.

Northern Light Lodge

Flips for Kidney Foundation

Northern Light Lodge No. 40, Maumee, Ohio sponsored its 16th Annual Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction on Saturday, March 29. All proceeds went to benefit the Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio.

Grand Master Norman J. Mick and the Grand Lodge Officers attended this event, and Grand Master Mick spoke live with Harvey J. Steele of WKKO K-100 Radio during his broadcast of the event. Northern Light members began preparing the food at 3:00 a.m. and were helped by members of DeMolay and Rainbow.

“Three hundred and sixty people were served this year and we raised \$6600, bringing the total raised for the last 16 years to \$122,000,” explained Doug Towslee, event chairman.



Pictured (from left), Jeremy Allnut, Issac Hock, Doug Towslee, Hank Briggs, Mark Christian and Ron Wickard.

Ohio House Recognizes Bill Marshall for Masonic Service



On April 2, 2014, the Ohio House of Representatives passed a special resolution in recognition of Bill Marshall's 65 years of service to Ohio Freemasonry. Marshall, who is a Past Master of Russellville Lodge No. 166, attended the session with 17 of his friends and fellow Freemasons.

Shown (L-R) Speaker of the House, Brother William G. Batchelder, State Representative Doug Green, Bill Marshall, his wife Ruby Marshall, Worshipful Master Ron Mulkey, and Right Worshipful Brother Eddie Bailey.

Deputy Grand Master to Roll Out 2015 Plans

In anticipation of his election as Grand Master in October, the Deputy Grand Master Steven Cokonougher has announced the Roll Out schedule to present the plan for 2015. The Roll Out meetings will be held in each District during the summer of 2014. See schedule below.

Deputy Grand Master's



requested to attend. The meetings are not limited to these Brothers and are open to any Mason who wants to attend.

If a Warden or Deacon cannot attend his District's Roll Out meeting, he may attend one in another District. District Deputies Grand Master and District Education Officers serving in 2015 are also required to attend one of the Roll Out meetings.

This year, the Brethren are strongly encouraged to bring their wives or significant other to the Roll Out meeting. This is a great opportunity for the ladies to get to know each other. The Deputy Grand Master's wife will explain the Charity of her choice and program for the year.

Roll Out meetings will have a brief presentation, but most of the meeting will be "Town Meeting" style. There will be ample time allotted for question and answers.

There are some differences from previous years. The Deputy Grand Master is requiring attendance by all current Wardens and Deacons. Lodge Education Officers are also

District 1:	Tuesday, June 17, 2014,	7:00pm,	Syrian Shrine Center, 9730 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45215
District 2:	Wednesday, June 18, 2014,	7:00pm,	Dayton Masonic Center, 525 West Riverview Avenue, Dayton, OH 45405
District 3:	Thursday, June 19, 2014,	7:00pm,	Greenville Lodge 143, 200 Memorial Drive, Greenville, OH 45331
District 4:	Tuesday, June 24, 2014,	7:00pm	Flat Rock 580, 505 South Main Street, Payne, OH 45880
District 5:	Monday, June 23, 2014,	7:00pm,	Defiance Masonic Temple, 125 Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512
District 6:	Monday, June 16, 2014,	7:00pm,	Amelia Lodge 560, 290 Judd Road, Amelia, OH 45102
District 7:	Wednesday, July 16, 2014,	7:00pm,	Chillicothe Masonic Temple, 57 East Main Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601
District 8:	Thursday, July 17, 2014,	7:00pm,	Xenia Masonic Temple, 223 Corwin Avenue, Xenia, OH 45385
District 9:	Saturday, June 21, 2014,	10:00am,	Ohio Masonic Home, 2655 West National Road, Springfield, OH 45504
District 10:	Thursday, June 26, 2014,	7:00pm,	Lima Masonic Temple, 2165 North Cole Street, Lima, OH 45801
District 11:	Wednesday, June 25, 2014,	7:00pm,	Browning Masonic Community, 8883 Browning Drive, Waterville, OH 43566
District 12:	Tuesday, July 15, 2014,	7:00pm,	Morning Dawn 7, 428 2nd Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631
District 13:	Monday, July 14, 2014,	7:00pm,	Lancaster 57, 224 South High Street, Lancaster, OH 43130
District 14:	Saturday July 12, 2014,	10:00am,	Neocacia 595, 5885 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229
District 15:	Friday, July 18, 2014,	7:00pm,	Palestine 158, 330 South Main Street, Marysville, OH 43040
District 16:	Saturday, June 14, 2014,	10:00am,	Mount Vernon 64, 319 East Main Street, Norwalk, OH 44857
District 17:	Saturday, July 12, 2014,	5:00pm,	Belpre Masonic Temple, 1411 Putnam Howe Dr, Belpre, OH 45714
District 18:	Wednesday, July 09, 2014,	7:00pm,	Malta Lodge 118, 10655 Main Street, Norwich, OH 43767
District 19:	Friday, June 13, 2014,	7:00pm,	Heath Masonic Complex, 875 Irving Wick Drive West, Heath, OH 43056
District 20:	Monday, July 07, 2014,	7:00pm,	Mansfield Masonic Complex, 1250 Middle-Bellville Road, Mansfield, OH 44904
District 21:	Monday June 09, 2014,	7:00pm,	Canton Masonic Temple, 836 Market Avenue North, Canton, OH 44708
District 22:	Thursday, June 12, 2014,	7:00pm,	Quarry Lodge 382, 366 Eastland Road, Berea, OH 44017
District 23:	Saturday, May 31, 2014,	10:00am,	Guernsey Lodge 66, 730 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, OH 43725
District 24:	Wednesday, June 11, 2014,	7:00pm,	Toronto 583, 202 South Third Street, Toronto, OH 43946
District 25:	Tuesday, June 10, 2014,	7:00pm,	WK Ricksecker Lodge 606, 119 West Pioneer Trail, Aurora, OH 44202



Springfield Masonic Community Breaks Ground!

On Sunday, April 27, 2014, Springfield Masonic Community hosted a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate its upcoming multi-phase construction and renovation plans. Many Masonic dignitaries were in attendance, including the Most Worshipful Grand Master Norman J. Mick, Right Worshipful Brother Robert Coster, Grand Line Chaplain, and Most Worshipful Brother Terry Posey, Ohio Masonic Home (OMH) Board Chairman. Springfield City Commissioner Joyce Chilton also made an appearance to deliver a special proclamation on behalf of Mayor Warren Copeland.

This groundbreaking marked the

Join the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Line Officers on Sunday, June 8 at 11:30 am on the Ohio Masonic Home campus as they perform the cornerstone dedication ceremony during Home Day.

beginning of the first phase of construction. Scheduled to take place from mid-June 2014 to summer 2015, this project is budgeted at approximately \$15 million. The new building will hold 65 studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments as well as an on-site physician's clinic within 80,000 square feet. These new apartments will be completely modernized and will offer state-of-the-art comfort in a new wellness-based environment. Residents are projected to begin moving in late summer 2015.

Additionally, the Hillman Building will undergo extensive renovations. The current Scottish Rite and Eastern Star wings of the Rickly Building will be razed to accommodate these improvements to campus.

In collaboration with Corna Kokosing construction company of Westerville, Ohio, architect David Cooke of the Columbus-based Design Collective has paid special attention to creating plans for a new building that will prove to be what the current and future senior care and housing markets are demanding.

In a show of support and generosity, the AASR, Valley of Dayton presented an unexpected gift of \$25,000 during the ceremony to the Ohio Masonic Home Foundation to aid in landscaping the new building.

We were blessed with beautiful weather for the groundbreaking ceremony. A large crowd turned out to witness this historic event, including many Springfield Masonic Community residents and staff members. We hope we will continue to be blessed through all phases of this endeavor.



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Residents are encouraged to take advantage of chef-inspired meals, personalized amenities and a wide array of enrichment opportunities. Danbury Woods also features Windsong Gardens, a memory support program for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

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For information, call 877-881-1623.



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