

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

As 2017 closes and our New Year is fast approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone and their families a happy and prosperous new year full of peace and good health.

I would like to thank the brothers for the honor and privilege to serve you as Worshipful Master for Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. & A.M. I am humbled and flattered and will do my very best to fulfill everyone's expectations for our venerable institution.

Also, congratulations to the brothers who were elected and appointed. We have a lot of talent in the officer's line and look forward to a very active year. Our installation of officers will be Saturday, January 6th beginning with lunch at 11:30 am, followed by the Installation at 1pm. It will be an open installation for family and friends. It has been an absolute honor to serve as an officer over the last few years.

2018 promises to be an exciting year with many events such as family and movie night, bowling night, shooting night and we also will have some open meetings during the year which will be about current healthcare and financial information.

Dinner as usual will be served at 6:30pm which is \$12.00 per person. Please remember to RSVP to our Junior Warden Jason Fisher. We are planning an official visit to Harmonia Lodge No. 138 on Monday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm. I am hoping we will have a strong support from our brethren with our first visit to one of our district lodges of the New Year.

In closing, on behalf of the officers of Boynton Lodge, we all look forward to this upcoming year and will work hard to keep our valued traditions and principles of the craft alive and well in Boynton. I wish a truly wonderful New Year for everyone.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Eric Hoffman, Worshipful Master Elect

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

For those who wish to pay for dinner with a credit card, please see our JW or myself. There will be a small service charge included with your payment when paying with your credit card, so please see me prior to dinner. We are also able to take payment over the phone so if you wish to RSVP and pay at the same time, feel free to. To sum up, you can pay for dinner with cash, credit card, and check.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
W. Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary



Brethren:

Thanks to R.W. Wayne Hansen. The new brick program is on track. W.M. Hansen worked so hard the weekend of December 8-9th, 2007 with his brick paver specialist and the result is an astounding success.

The Square and Compasses with the G is already placed in the drive way in the portico of the Lodge. The Square and Compasses are filled with Gold Bricks for the cost of \$ 100.00 each. The Letter G is filled with Blue Bricks and reserved for Past Masters of Boynton Lodge only, the cost is \$ 200.00 each. No business advertisement is allowed on any brick. The Blue bricks are restricted to name, WM Date and DDGM date, if any.

Please make a check payable to Boynton Lodge No 236 and send it to the Lodge address along with the inscription you desire.

If you have any questions  
you may call,  
R.W. John Karroum, DGM  
at: 561-843-1219

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561-734-3727

Regular Communication 2nd and 4th  
Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.  
**Except November and December  
when it shall be the 2nd and 3rd  
Thursday.**

Visit Our Website  
[www.boyntonlodge236.com](http://www.boyntonlodge236.com)

**Stated Communication**  
**January 11th, 2018 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person  
RSVP Jason Fisher  
(561) 386-0045  
fcurtaincall@yahoo.com  
[fcurtaincall@yahoo.com](mailto:fcurtaincall@yahoo.com)

**CALLED Communication**  
**January 18th, 2018 at 7:30PM**  
**EA Degree**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person  
RSVP Jason Fisher  
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fcurtaincall@yahoo.com  
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**Stated Communication**  
**January 25th, 2018 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person  
RSVP Jason Fisher  
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**DRESS CODE**  
Brothers are required to  
dress in coat and tie.  
Officers dress is dark suit  
for regular meeting and  
white tuxedo for degrees  
and official visitations

**2018 OFFICERS**

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**District Deputy Grand Master**

**R.W. John Jay Carter**  
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**District Instructor**

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Phone : (561) 762-5800  
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**2018 COMMITTEES**

**FINANCE**

W. Alan Cohen, Chairman  
RW John Karroum, W. Mark Bogert,  
W. Brad Partridge, W. Robert Mandell,  
W. Michael Gambarrotti, Jason Fisher

**VIGILANCE**

Jason Fisher, Chairman  
W. Alan Cohen, W. Ross Cooper

**PETITIONS**

W. Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman  
W. Alan Cohen, Scott Schwartzberg,  
James Wooster, W. Dennis Hartenstine

**MASONIC EDUCATION**

Scott Schwartzberg, Chairman  
W. Brian Work, Jason Fisher

**BOARD OF RELIEF**

Eric Hoffman, Chairman  
, W. Alan Cohen, Jason Fisher,  
RW John Karroum

**CHARITY**

RW John Karroum , Chairman  
, W. Alan Cohen, Jason Fisher,  
Scott Schwartzberg

**LODGE PROPERTY**

W. Alan Cohen, Chairman  
W. Robert Mandell, W. Stamatis  
Stamatopoulos, W. Michael Gambarrotti

**EDUCATION AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

Tom Wotherspoon, Chairman  
W. Michael Gambarrotti

**LODGE MENTORS**

W. Brian Work, RW Richard Philpott  
**RITUAL / LODGE INSTRUCTORS**  
W. Michael Gambarrotti, W. Alan Cohen,  
Jason Fisher

**MASONIC FUNERALS**

RW Sheldon Altenhaus, Chairman  
W. Irwin Ettlinger, Tom Wotherspoon,  
Jason Fisher

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

W. Ross Cooper, W. Allan Mason

**INVESTIGATION**

Gordon Oreskovich

**AWAITING E.A.**

Kerwin Rodriguez  
Juan Villar

**AWAITING F.C.**

**AWAITING M.M.**

Enea Ajazi

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**January 6, 2018: Boynton  
Lodge No. 236 Installation of  
Officers - 11:30am - Lunch, 1pm**  
Installation - Boynton Lodge No.  
236

**January 10: Master Mason  
Association - 7:30pm -**  
Palmwood Lodge No. 303

**January 18: EA DEGREE**  
7:30pm - Boynton Lodge No. 236

**January 20: Open Books &  
Proficiency Cards - 9:00am -**  
12pm - Harmonia Lodge No. 138

**Trestleboard Booster 2017**

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John Karroum  
Peter Van Leeuwen  
Nabil Karroum  
Ed Wheat  
Daniel Cohen  
Bill Diamond  
Michael Gambarrotti  
Dennis Hartenstine



Nabil Karroum  
Richard Philpott  
Fidel Watlington  
Robert Kares  
David Haycock  
Jean Riviere  
Geoffrey Williams  
John Karroum  
Sheldon Hall  
Joseph Ciardullo  
Nesly Leonvil

**Passed to The Celestial  
Lodge 2017**

**Bro. William R. Hanshumaker**  
DOB: 10-25-1924  
Died: 12-12-2016  
**Bro. Paul Wesley Graham**  
DOB: 06-22-1919  
Died: 01-02-2017  
**Bro. Robert Hess**  
DOB: 07-30-1963  
Died: 01-27-2017  
**Bro. John Jelilian**  
DOB: 12-12-1930  
Died: 08-02-2017  
**Bro. Seymour Simpson**  
DOB: 05-09-1917  
Died: 08-08-2017  
**Bro. Geoffrey Shank**  
DOB: 12-08-1958  
Died: 12-20-2017



*The Worshipful Master and Brethren of  
Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. & A.M.*

*Request the pleasure of your company at  
The Installation of*

*Brother Eric Hoffman  
As Worshipful Master  
And the Investiture of Lodge Officers  
For the year 2018*

*Saturday, January 6th, 2018  
Luncheon at 11:30 p.m.  
Installation at 1:00 p.m.*

*Boynton Lodge No 236  
2701 Quantum Blvd.  
Boynton Beach, Florida 33426  
Lodge Phone: 561-734-3727*

*This is an open installation, ladies, family and guests  
are welcome.*

*Kindly R.S.V.P by January 4th, 2016  
Brother Michael Gambarrotti  
Telephone: (561) 267-8577  
email to: [boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com](mailto:boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com)*

# JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 Installation Practice 7:00 P.M.	5	6 Installation of Officers Lunch - 11:30 P.M. Installation 1P.M.
7	8	9 Officers Meeting 6:30 P.M. Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	10	11 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30P.M.	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	17	18 Called Comunication EA DEGREE Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30P.M.	19	20 OPEN BOOKS Family Night - Movies at Boynton Lodge
21	22 Visit to Harmonia Lodge No. 138	23 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	24	25 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30P.M.	26	27
28	29	30 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	31			
		<b>NOTES:</b> <b>Harmonia Lodge No. 138</b> <b>896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.</b> <b>West Palm Beach, FL 33409</b>				

# FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Shushan Purim (Jerusalem)	3
4	5	6 Officers Meeting 6:30 P.M. Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	7	8 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30 P.M.	9	10
11	12	13 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	14 Valentine's Day	15 Visit to Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171	16	17 Family Night - Movies Boynton Lodge - BBQ / Pop-Corn - Pizza
18	19 Presidents' Day	20 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	21	22 Called Communication Open Meeting Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30 P.M.	23	24 OPEN BOOKS CPR CERTIFICATIONS
25	26	27 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	28			
		<b>NOTES:</b> <b>Boca Delray Lodge No. 171</b> <b>4093 NW 4th Avenue</b> <b>Boca Raton, FL 33321</b>				