



MAY-JUNE 2019 MASONIC YOUTH MINUTES

Use of Call-Em-All Program

In the days of modern technology, young people tend to rely on text messaging and social media to find out what is going on in the world. With this being the case, parents, Advisors and youth rely on verbal messages that come in various forms; plus it's nice to receive a good old fashioned phone call. Call-Em-All makes this process a lot easier and it is offered at no cost to all of our youth groups, thanks to the Masons of PA.



The Call-Em-All system allows for the recording of a single message that can be sent to the entire group. The Call-Em-All website walks users through the process step by step. The administrator can choose whether the message goes to everyone or a select group of people. It also allows one to choose when the message is sent. Rather than being on the phone all day making phone calls, this program makes it a 5 to 10 minute process. Text messages are available through the Call-Em-All setup as well.

The program can only be used to alert members of upcoming events. It is illegal to use it for promotional or recruiting purposes, which the government considers "unsolicited marketing." An application must be filled out and sent back to the PMYF office in order to set up Call-Em-All for a group. The application is on our website at pmyf.org. Once this application is completed and submitted, PMYF provides all the details to set up Call-Em-All for the Masonic youth group.

Scouter Awards



The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has teamed with the Scouts of America to present several awards recognizing Masons who have been involved with the Scouts. In 2001, the Grand Lodge approved the Daniel Carter Beard Scouter Award, given to Masons who continue to serve as a Scout Leader. For the past few years, a commendation certificate has been made available to Scouts in Pennsylvania from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

This year, the Masonic Eagle Scout lapel pin was created to be awarded to Master Masons who have earned the Eagle Scout through the Boy Scouts of America. All of these awards and certificates are available through the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation. Find the details at our website, which is listed below.

Visit the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation at www.pmyf.org



A new Rainbow Assembly will be opened in Mount Joy, a community in Lancaster County just outside of Elizabethtown. The Assembly started as a pledge group called the Buds Pledge group. Rainbow is offered to girls from the ages of 11 to 20, while the pledge organization allows girls ages 8 to 11 the chance to get their Rainbow journey started.

Several Rainbow girls and Advisors have been working with this pledge group to make sure they have the proper guidance they will need to become a successful Assembly. Meetings have been held once a month to provide fun and guidance to the pledges. Advisors have already held meetings to start forming the Assembly. A date has not been set for the official start, but should be decided very soon. For more information on this Assembly or information on starting an Assembly in your area, please contact Mrs. Helen Snedden, Supreme Inspector for Pennsylvania at hsnedden@aol.com or contact the PMYF office and we will lead you in the proper direction.

New Youth Leaders in Job's Daughters



Every spring, the Job's Daughters of PA hold their annual Miss Job's Daughter Scholarship pageant. This spring, competitions were held and winners were chosen. The youth representatives of PA Job's Daughters for 2019-2020 is as follows:

The new Miss Job's Daughter of PA is Alyssa Kline from Bethel 15, Elizabethtown. Alyssa's responsibilities will be to serve as the ambassador for PA Job's Daughters and will attend various Masonic functions to speak and represent the Daughters of PA.

Miss Congeniality is Brooke Dingel from Bethel 21, Butler. As Miss Congeniality, Brooke's responsibilities include promoting friendship among her sisters in Job's Daughters and conducting fundraising for H.I.K.E (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment)

Miss Junior Jobie is Molly Heaton from Bethel 12, Gettysburg. Molly's role will be to work with the young ladies who are not members yet and are called "Jobie to Bees." She will create programs that will aid the Bethels across the state in working with their younger prospects as well as organize events for the Bees while they are at state functions.



How To Use This Publication

The Masonic Youth Minutes is published by the PA Masonic Youth Foundation to share ideas and to inspire Masonic leaders to creatively support the Masonic Youth Groups. It is mailed to all Worshipful Masters, Lodge Secretaries, Lodge Youth Chairmen, and Masonic Youth Group Leaders. All Lodge Youth Chairmen are asked to make a 1-minute report at each Lodge meeting, sharing at least one article of interest with the members. Permission is granted to make copies of this publication and to freely distribute them to all who have an interest in the youth of Pennsylvania. The Masonic Youth Minutes is also available online at www.pmyf.org.

Hodegos Recipients for 2019

The HODEGOS Award is given by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to adult leaders who have worked with the Masonic Youth Groups for a minimum of 7 years. This award honors the outstanding hard work and dedication of our finest leaders to make our youth groups better. It is given to no more than 2 adults per youth group, based on nominations submitted by adult and youth leaders.

This year we have 6 well-deserving recipients of this award:

Bro. Christopher M. Fry—PA DeMolay
Bro. Allen D. Moyer—PA DeMolay
Mrs. Diane S. Runser—PA Rainbow
Bro. John Horn, Jr.—PA Rainbow
Mrs. Angelena Chappell—PA Job's Daughters
Bro. Roy Miller—PA Job's Daughters

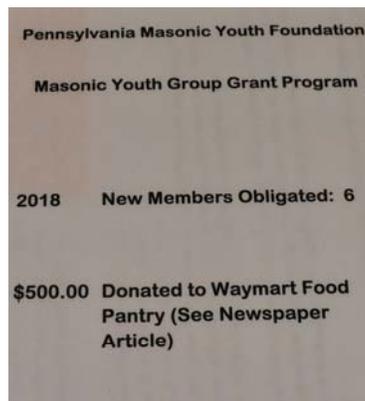
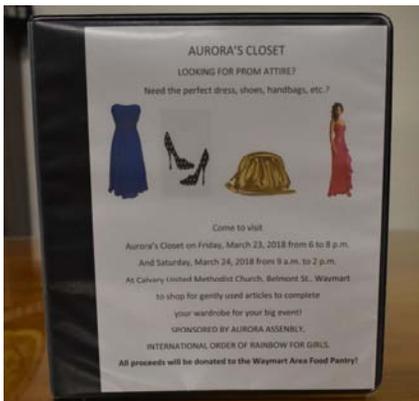


HODEGOS is a Greek word that translates to mean “the driver” in modern Greek, but in context it means mentor and teacher, a term that describes all of the recipients. The award will be given at the annual conventions for the group that nominated them. Congratulations to all of this year’s recipients.

Grant Proposals

The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation offers grant money to the Masonic Youth Groups for use on programs and events that will increase their membership and visibility in the community. The funds are provided through the generosity of the Masons of Pennsylvania. A detailed plan from the Rainbow Assembly, DeMolay Chapter, or Job's Daughters Bethel must be submitted, explaining their goals and how they plan to achieve them. A detailed budget, publicity plan, ratings metrics, and timeline must be included with the request. Grants range from \$500 to \$2,000.

A final follow-up should be sent, proving the success of your event. This is important to the foundation for a two fold purpose, to make sure the funds were used according to plan, but also to learn what it takes to make an event successful. Below, you will see some of the planning process for Aurora Rainbow Assembly's "Aurora's Closet." This event provides the opportunity for local teenage girls to find prom attire. Because of the success of this event, Aurora Assembly initiated 6 girls and donated \$500 to a local food bank. A news article was written on the Assembly's success, bringing awareness to the local community about the success of the program.



Visit the PA Job's Daughters website at www.paiojd.org

Scholarships for 2019

March 15th has come and gone, which means that the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation has closed out its 2019 scholarship season. This year, 125 applicants sought scholarships to help fund their college education. The applications were read in full, in order to find the candidates who best fit the PMYF criteria. The applications were then ranked by the Educational Endowment Fund Committee to determine the proper way to distribute the funds to the deserving applicants.



This year, applications arrived from 46 different counties across the Commonwealth. Applicants were required to write an essay about an accomplishment in their life and how it relates to their field of study. The committee was able to award nearly \$188,000 to 52 students who will use the scholarship money to pursue their college degree. All recipients will receive a written notice from the committee informing them of their selections within the next few weeks.

All applicants will be notified of the scholarship winners, so they can plan for alternative financing. Thanks again to all of our donors for making a difference in the lives of our youth.

DeMolay Centennial Celebration



In March of 1919, “Dad” and Bro. Frank S. Land formed a youth organization for young men called DeMolay, remembering the heroic example of Jacques DeMolay. It started with 9 boys, and within a few short years became one of the most recognized youth organizations for young men.

This year, DeMolay International celebrates its Centennial Celebration. Each jurisdiction has been participating in many programs that pay tribute to 100 years of DeMolay, including various service projects, celebratory induction classes, and social media posts with memories from the previous 100 years. The official celebration will culminate during the annual DeMolay International Sessions from June 26 to June 30. This year, the session will be held in the founding city of DeMolay, Kansas City, Missouri. Many Advisors and DeMolays will have the chance to visit the place where it all started.

About PMYF and this Publication

The Mission of the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation is to lead the Masonic Fraternity in providing services on behalf of young people, and training for adults who work for the betterment of youth.

To accomplish this Mission, the Foundation will enhance the programs of the Masonic Youth Groups, support initiatives to keep children safe from violence, abuse and exploitation, and provide specialized education for adults who offer leadership to youth in the Commonwealth.

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