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Help the Needy

Collecting the following items for a HOMELESS Drive (Wesley Methodist Church Whitmore Lake). Gently used or new warm winter clothing and boots, men, women and kids all sizes. New socks, hats, gloves. Also travel sized toiletries. Contact me or drop items off at my office in Brighton, Chestnut Landing on Grand River just west of Bordine's - 8 am - 4 pm Monday thru Friday or PM me. 734-777-8265. Also if you're kids would like to help I need 250 brown paper lunch bags decorated, any help is greatly appreciated! Let me know if your club or family would like to help. Lynn & Dan Powell

Brighton Masonic Lodge Charitable

Donations 2014- 2016

ARC of Livingston County	\$2500
Bountiful Harvest	\$5000
Cub Scouts	\$1000
Danny Beacome Scholarships	\$33350
DeMolay	\$450
Gleaners	\$7500
Hartland Rangers 4H	\$1000
Empty Stockings	\$600
Foundation for Hope	\$2500
Gilda Club	\$500
Kicking Bear One on One	\$5000
Huntsman Cancer Foundation	\$1500
LACASA	\$1000
LESA Intermediate School District	\$2000
Livingston County Catholic Charities	\$450
Love Inc.	\$6000
Make a Wish	\$500
Masonic Pathways	\$3000
OLSHA Walk for Warmth	\$10000
Rainbow Girls	\$450
Reaching Higher	\$20000
Rolling Thunder	\$500
Salvation Army	\$7500
Special Ministries	\$5000
Special Olympics	\$3500
VINA	\$6000
Work Skills Foundation	\$6000
Wounded Warrior Project	\$500
Total	\$133,300.00



01 Dean Ditto	10 George Newport
02 John Morris	12 Richard Lim
03 Gary Cole	15 Jackie
03 Charles Farnham PM	Underwood
06 William Sarber	16 Edward Gordon
07 Thomas Archer	17 JP LaVallee
10 Theodore Colley	22 Mathew O'Connel

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Brothers,
Your Lodge needs your help. At the Annual Temple Board Meeting there will be 2 seats to fill.
All Brothers are members, all Brothers will be entitled to vote. Please come to this meeting and show your support for YOUR Lodge.

Brighton Masonic Lodge No. 247 F & AM named Jared Schemanski as their **Mason of the Year** for 2016. Mr. Schemanski became a Mason in 2013 at the Brighton Masonic Lodge. He currently holds the position of Senior in the Lodge. He was the chairman of the Lodge effort for a successful 2016 Antique Show held in March at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. He was the 2016 Chairman of the Danny Beacome Scholarship contest which awarded \$12350 in scholarships to Livingston County students.

Mr. Schemanski is employed by Vio Point as a Security Consultant. He holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in Information Assurance. His early education was in the Brighton Public Schools school district. Livingston County has always been his home.

Jared believes in the brotherhood that Masonic Fraternity creates and the lifelong relationships the Lodge offers.

A dinner in Brother Schemanski honor is scheduled for October 29, 2016. A fellowship hour is planned for 6PM with dinner to follow at 7PM at the Brighton Masonic Lodge. The event is free for those who wish to attend. Please RSVP to Brother Jack Miceli at 810-265-0412 by October 20, 2016.

Brethren of Masonic Lodge #247. PM Charlie Jennett's son Charles Jr passed away on September 12, 2016 at age 55. He left a wife and two sons. With Charlie Sr approval, we are requesting a donation to a memorial fund to go towards an education savings fund, for his two sons. This money would go to Charlie who will handle the fund. Tony Ciccirelli (313) 999-8336, will be handling this fund raiser directly with Charlie. Checks can be made out to Charlie Jennett, cash can be in an envelope with or without your name. We will take care of a Brother in his time of need! Donations can, also, be made to Jack Miceli, he will make sure that I receive it. THANKING YOU, in advance. Tony Ciccirelli (313)999-8336

Re: Jerry Willey's, Grand Daughter, Ashley Baize. Doctors say It's a "miracle". The Mason's donation was a great factor in her big improvement.. THANKS again, great job as usual.

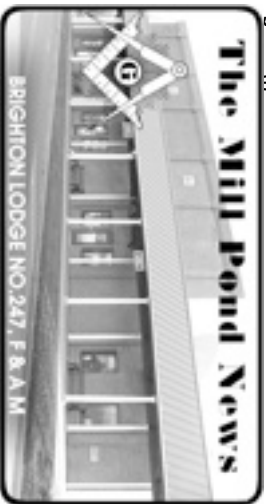
Brighton Masonic Lodge #247 Trestleboard for November						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
...	...	Charitable Giving 6:00 PM	.2	Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	.4	Reaching Higher Gala 5:00 pm
.6	.7	Investment Committee 7:30 PM	..8	10 Memorial Service 7:30 pm	11	12
13	14	Budget & Finance Committee 7:30	16	17 Fellowship Christmas Tree Decoration 6:30 PM	18	19
20 Breakfast at Pinckney Lodge	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 BMBA Temple Board 7:30	30			

<p>NOTICE</p> <p>From the West</p> <p>Brothers, please help us on November 17th @6:30pm for fellowship as we decorate the lodge for upcoming Christmas events.</p> <p>Jack M. Miceli, SW</p>	<p>Brethren All,</p> <p>If you would like instruction and assistance with the ritual, please feel free to contact me, Worshipful Brother Lou Scott, at 810-229-9294 or lousctt@yahoo.com to schedule such.</p> <p>Fraternally, Lou Scott Jr. PM</p>
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