

HILLSBOROUGH LODGE NO. 25 F&AM

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## MASONIC YOUTH MONTH: PAUL REVERE CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY



The greatest source of assurance for the future of our American way of life is our youth, the citizens and leaders of tomorrow. It is up to us, as Masons, to meet the challenge of helping prepare them for the years ahead by devoting some of our time and talents in conveying to them a knowledge of the high ideals and traditions which we cherish and hold so dear.

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**Degrees on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays**  
**Stated Communications on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays**  
**Masonic Instruction every Thursday**  
**Eastern Star meets on 1st and 3rd Saturdays**  
**DeMolay meets every Monday**

# PILLAR WISDOM



Greetings, My Brothers!

We have hit the ground running in 2016, and your officers and committees are fully engaged in the business of the Lodge. Our participation at District, Zone and Grand Lodge events has been excellent, and we are letting our Brothers know that the Craft of Hillsborough Lodge are serious about their work. To those Brothers who are making an effort to come out and

support the Lodge, I say, "Thank you!" We have a number of Degrees coming up, so come down to the Lodge and help us show our young Masons what Brotherhood is all really about.

I am very pleased to announce that the Master's Charity for 2016 is the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, or JDRF. I have created a team for JDRF One Walk, a 3K walking event which will be at the Amalie Arena and along Bayshore on the morning of April 2nd. We are off to a great start with this campaign and have already raised over \$1000! You can help in one of three ways:

- Register to walk with us

- Sponsor a walker or the team with a donation
- Raise donations for a walker or the team

Visit [https://www2.jdrf.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=walk\\_event\\_list](https://www2.jdrf.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=walk_event_list), and search for the Hillsborough Lodge No. 25 team. This is a fun event that just takes a few hours of your Saturday morning. There is lots of free food and beverages from the sponsors, and we will have team t-shirts for our participants. With your help, we can make a difference in the lives of millions of kids and adults!

On Saturday, April 30th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Masters & Wardens and Hillsborough Lodge will be hosting a very special symposium with guest speaker, W.:B.: Andrew U. Hammer, a 6th generation Mason, current Grand Orator of North Carolina, Past Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, and author. Hillsborough Lodge has already paid a fee which covers any Brothers from our Lodge who wish to attend. Coffee, doughnuts and lunch are included. I encourage all members of Hillsborough Lodge to take advantage of this free opportunity, and join us for what is sure to be a fascinating and enlightening day!

As always, I look forward to welcoming you to the Lodge,

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# PILLAR STRENGTH



Greetings Brothers,

Things are moving right along at Hillsborough Lodge No. 25.

I have conducted my audit of the Lodge's 2015 finances, including the approved budget. I am very happy to report that the Lodge's finances are in good order, and there were no irregularities.

Our investment accounts are in good shape and our finances are running smoothly.

We have had two meetings of the Finance and Property Committees. Our investment adviser, Brother Jeremy Hall, has issued very informative reports at the meetings to keep us apprised of the financial landscape. Regarding our property, we will be bringing a plumber in to do some work in the kitchen and some repair work in the women's bathroom downstairs. The plumber will be installing a new water heater for the kitchen, along with a commercial dishwasher and overhead spray nozzle.

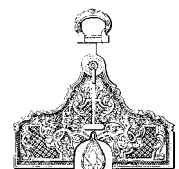
We will also be getting the ceiling in the Worshipful Master's office patched and some crown molding added. At our upcoming committee meetings, we will be discussing the refurbishing of the front doors and work to be performed on the skylight. Our next Finance and Property Committee meetings will be on Thursday, March 31st and Thursday, April 28th.

Just a reminder that at each monthly board meeting at the Masonic Home of Florida in St. Petersburg, Hillsborough Lodge No. 25 presents a \$50.00 check to the Resident of the Month. This is always a heartwarming presentation and it is a wonderful thing that our Lodge has been doing for five years strong. I encourage all of our Lodge Officers and Brothers to attend this monthly board meeting and show our Brothers and Sisters at the Home how much we care about them.

Fraternally,

*Drew Sadwin*

Senior Warden



# PILLAR BEAUTY



Greetings from the South,  
We've started this year off with a fast pace and accomplishing much work in Lodge. We've had an EA Degree, welcoming new Brothers to the craft, a FC Degree and have raised Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to those Brothers. I thank the Stewards, Tyler and Associate Tyler for their continued support in the kitchen. With their support, we will continue to provide delicious meals on Tuesdays.

Our first family night of the year will be March 29, 2016. It will be a great evening, so mark your calendars. It is an impressive time to show off our Lodge to family and friends. I will be providing a nourishing meal for everyone to enjoy. Supper begins at 6:30, followed by an open Lodge program for our guests. I look forward to seeing everyone and speaking to your family and friends.

The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Spring Reunion will be held on Saturday April 9th and 16th, at the Valley of Tampa. The Scottish Rite is one of the Appendant bodies that a Brother can join after becoming a Master Mason.

# SECRETARY'S DESK



My Brothers,  
M.:W.: Steven P. Boring, Grand Master of Masons of Florida, has Proclaimed the Month of March "MASONIC YOUTH MONTH" for all Masons in Florida. He has asked that all Masons participate in a special project of supporting all of our Youth Organizations in every way possible, with special programs, visitation to their meetings and affairs, and with timely assistance with expressions of encouragement. Your activity should include support to all the youth groups in our respective communities as we hold the torch for the hope of our future. The Grand Master encourages us to keep the flame burning brightly to guide our youth in the right direction.

Among other ways of showing your support of our Youth, attend the Annual Spring Dinner at the Masonic Park and Youth Camp on March 12, 2016, and Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home on March 19, 2016. Then on March 29, 2016, the Lodge will be hosting a Family Night Dinner and Program. All are fun events where there will be lots of

The continued education and wisdom will continue the journey of becoming a better man and Mason. If you would like to petition or gather additional information about the Tampa Scottish Rite, please let me know.

R.:W.: Goldman, District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd District, made his official visit to Hillsborough Lodge No. 25 on February 9, 2016. Many Brothers attended this event and it was great to demonstrate Great Honors and enjoy fellowship with the Brethren.

Remember Brothers, we are obligated to instruct our new Brothers in the proper ritual work. It is very encouraging to see Brothers take an interest in improving and wanting to be a part of the Degree work. Set a goal for constant learning and learn the chairs that are ahead of you. Work to advance to higher seats for our Degrees. Degree practices are on Thursday nights at 6:30pm. We have a long history for outstanding Degree work. Let us keep that tradition going strong at Hillsborough Lodge No. 25.

Fraternally,  
*Joe Davis*  
Junior Warden


















good food and fellowship.

Worshipful Master, Kenneth Skillman would be honored to have you come to dinner at the Lodge. Dinner is served at 6:30 P.M. All Masons are encouraged to attend Lodge Communications. Even if you have not been to the Lodge recently, you have not been forgotten. So come on down where you will find a warm Brotherly Greeting, a Great Meal and interesting Meeting. We want to hear what you have been doing lately.

Fraternally,  
*John D. Hooker*  
Secretary  
P.M., P.D.D.G.M



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		 <p><b>EA Degree Night</b> For Candidates &amp; Brothers prepared. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>District School of Instruction</b> John Darling Lodge • 7 p.m. 4601 Habana Tampa, FL</p>	 <p>Masonic Education &amp; Catechism 6:30 p.m. <b>Finance &amp; Property</b> PM Room 6:30pm</p>		 <p>Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.</p>
6	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>Stated Communication  Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</p>	7	 <p>Masonic Education &amp; Catechism 6:30 p.m.</p>	11	<p><b>HIGH TWELVE LODGE</b> Meeting at Noon</p>
13	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p><b>FC Degree Night</b> For Candidates &amp; Brothers prepared. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.</p>	16	 <p>Masonic Education &amp; Catechism 6:30 p.m.</p>	18	<p><b>MASONIC HOME Pilgrimage Day</b> 11 a.m - 3 p.m. OPEN EVENT 3201 1st St. NE St. Pete, FL</p>
20	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>Stated Communication  Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</p>	23	 <p>Masonic Education &amp; Catechism 6:30 p.m.</p>	25	<p><b>Masters &amp; Wardens Meeting</b> John Darling Lodge No. 154 6:30 p.m. Tampa, FL.</p>
27	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p><b>FAMILY NIGHT!</b> Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lodge Presentations at 7:30 p.m.</p>	30	 <p>Masonic Catechism 6:30 p.m. <b>Finance &amp; Property</b> PM Room 6:30pm</p>		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES <sup>T1D</sup></b></p>					<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>JDRF One Walk Event</b></p> <p>Amalie Arena 8 a.m. Register at <a href="http://www.jdrf.org">www.jdrf.org</a></p>
<p>3</p>	 <p>4</p> <p><b>Paul Revere Chapter</b> 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>5</p> <p><b>FC Degree Night</b></p> <p>For Candidates &amp; Brothers prepared. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>District School of Instruction</b></p> <p>John Darling Lodge • 7 p.m. 4601 Habana Tampa, FL</p>	 <p>7</p> <p><b>Masonic Education &amp; Catechism</b> 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>HIGH TWELVE LODGE</b> Meeting at Noon</p>
<p>10</p>	 <p>11</p> <p><b>Paul Revere Chapter</b> 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>12</p> <p><b>Stated Communication</b></p> <p>Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p>	 <p>14</p> <p><b>Masonic Education &amp; Catechism</b> 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p>	 <p>16</p> <p><b>Chapter 11 Meeting</b> 1 p.m.</p>
<p>17</p> <p><b>MASONIC HOME BOARD MEETING</b></p> <p>11 a.m. 3201 1st St. NE St. Pete, FL</p>	 <p>18</p> <p><b>Paul Revere Chapter</b> 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>19</p> <p><b>MM Degree Night</b></p> <p>For Candidates &amp; Brothers prepared. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p>	 <p>21</p> <p><b>Masonic Education &amp; Catechism</b> 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Masters &amp; Wardens Meeting</b></p> <p>John Darling Lodge No. 154 6:30 p.m. Tampa, FL.</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p>	 <p>25</p> <p><b>Paul Revere Chapter</b> 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>26</p> <p><b>Stated Communication</b></p> <p>Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p>	 <p>28</p> <p><b>Masonic Catechism</b> 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Finance &amp; Property</b> PM Room 6:30pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

# W. M. CHARITY

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, or JDRF, is the leading global organization funding Type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Its strength lies in its exclusive focus and singular influence on the worldwide effort to end T1D.

Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that strikes both children and adults suddenly. It has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle. There is nothing you can do to prevent it, and at present, there is no cure. JDRF works every day to change the reality of this disease for millions of people, and to prevent anyone else from ever knowing it. JDRF engages in funding research, advocating for government support of research and new therapies, ensuring new therapies come to market and connecting and engaging the T1D community.

JDRF has led the search for a cure for T1D since its founding in 1970. In those days, people commonly called the disease “juvenile diabetes” because it was frequently diagnosed in, and strongly associated with, young children. The organization began as the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Later, to emphasize exactly how it planned to end the disease, it added a word and became the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Equal numbers of children and adults are diagnosed every day - approximately 110 people per day. Thanks to better therapies — which JDRF funding has been instrumental in developing and making available — people with T1D live longer and stay healthier while they await the cure.

Determined to find a cure for T1D, JDRF expanded through grassroots fund raising and advocacy efforts to become a powerhouse in the scientific community with more than 100 U.S. locations and six international affiliates. JDRF funded nearly \$2 billion in research to date and has made significant progress in understanding and fighting the disease.

JDRF must keep up the pace of funding so progress doesn't slow or stop entirely. Every dollar put toward research comes from donations, so when you support JDRF with your time, talent, voice and, yes money, you enable JDRF to advance even more research.

Join Hillsborough Lodge No. 25 on April 2, 2016, to join in the fight against T1D at the annual JDRF One Walk. The Worshipful Master and Officers will be there in full force!


Source: <http://www.jdrf.org>

**JDRF | ONE WALK™**  
FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES **T1D**

*“Masonic Youth Month” continued from page 1...*

If there was ever a time in the history of our Fraternity or of our Country when Masonry should be in close contact with the youth, that time is today. Our youth are going to accept and follow some type of leadership. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida has proclaimed and decreed that the month of March be designated Masonic Youth Month for all Masons, and requests that each particular Lodge participate in a special project of supporting all youth organizations in every possible way.

The Paul Revere Chapter of DeMolay meets at our Lodge every Monday evening. Recently, Brother Billy Brown was installed the Master Councilor, and has quite a number of big plans for the development of the Chapter. To this end, and in keeping with the spirit of our great Fraternal history, Brother Brown has endeavored to plan a trip to the DeMolay Headquarters in Kansas. He feels it's important for the DeMolay's of his Chapter to understand the beginnings of DeMolay, it's current inner workings, and of course the bond created within the Chapter in raising funds for such a trip. In many ways, this is similar to the Annual Grand Communication of our Grand Lodge.

To support Brother Brown and his Officers, Hillsborough Lodge has set-up a donation button on the web store to help fund the travel expenses for the Paul Revere Chapter. Go to [www.hillsborough25.com](http://www.hillsborough25.com), navigate to Donations, and select Paul Revere DeMolay. You can give in increments of \$10.00, as many times as you'd like. If every Brother of Hillsborough Lodge donated, we would contribute over \$5,000.00 to support the Chapter. Masonic Youth and Kids are our future...let's show them what we can do! 

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## Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Valley of Tampa

Spring Initiation April 9th and 16th, 2016  
[www.tampascottishrite.org](http://www.tampascottishrite.org)



*“Philosophy is a kind of journey, ever learning yet never arriving at the ideal perfection of truth.”*

— Albert Pike, 33° Freemason

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## MARCH 2016

## APRIL 2016

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enjoying a meal, a conversation, and your participation at our meetings and Degrees. Please feel free to contact me at [kenneth.r.skillman@gmail.com](mailto:kenneth.r.skillman@gmail.com) or 813-545-2446 if I can be of any assistance.

*"You will never reach your destination, if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks"*

— Bro. Sir Winston Churchill  
United Studholme Lodge No. 1591,

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

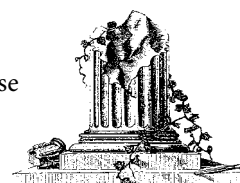
*Kenneth R. Skillman*

Worshipful Master



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If you hear of a Brother who has passed to that Celestial Lodge Above, please inform the Lodge Secretary so the Lodge can give proper condolence and assistance to his Widow.





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