

BRIGHTON MASONIC LODGE #247

TRESTLE BOARD



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



Brethren,

As we move into the early months of 2026, I want to take a moment to acknowledge what has already been a very busy start to the year here at the Lodge. We have had a great deal of activity taking place behind the scenes, and I would like to begin by apologizing for the delay in regular communications. As we continue to settle into the rhythm of the year, you can expect these updates to come more consistently moving forward.

Our focus this year is centered around several important goals that we believe will strengthen both our Lodge and our connection to the community:

- **Raising the Profile of Masonry in Our Community** – Ensuring that our Lodge is visible, active, and known for the positive impact we make.
- **Creating Opportunities for Brothers to Engage** – Both inside and outside the Lodge through fellowship activities as well as hands-on charity opportunities where we can work together and serve others.
- **Educating and Supporting Our New Brothers** – Through mentoring, involvement, and guidance so that each new Mason feels welcomed, supported, and able to grow without becoming overwhelmed.
- **Encouraging Family and Friends Involvement** – Through events such as game nights, picnics, social gatherings, and service projects that allow those closest to us to share in the fellowship of the Lodge.
- **Practice and Ritual** – Continuing to strengthen our ritual work through practice and participation so that we maintain the high standards expected of our Craft.

In addition to these goals, we are working very hard on preparations for the **2026 Fourth of July celebration**, which promises to be an especially significant event. This year marks **250 years of our nation's independence** and **200 years of Freemasonry in Michigan**, making it a truly historic occasion. Our Lodge intends to play a meaningful role in the celebration, and we are striving to make it a memorable event for our community and for our fraternity.

I encourage each of you to stay engaged, attend when you are able, and look for opportunities throughout the year to participate in the many activities that will be taking place. With your support and involvement, I am confident that 2026 will be a year that strengthens our bonds of brotherhood and leaves a lasting impression in our community.

Fraternally,

Garrett Graham

Worshipful Master

Brighton Lodge No. 247

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

(Please refer to Grandview for more details & Updates)

https://mi.grandview.systems/users/sign_in

March 13th Friday

Coney Night at Howell lodge to support Rainbow Girls

5pm-7PM

March 14th Saturday

Master Mason Degree (Stockbridge)

Breakfast 10:00 AM; Degree 11:00 AM

March 20th Friday

Coney Night at Howell lodge to support Rainbow Girls

5pm-7PM

March 21st Friday

Lodge Game Night and Birthday Celebrations

5pm start time

March 24th Tuesday

District BGP and DDI elections @ Howell Lodge

7pm (All past masters, Current WM and Wardens are requested to attend)

March 28th Sat

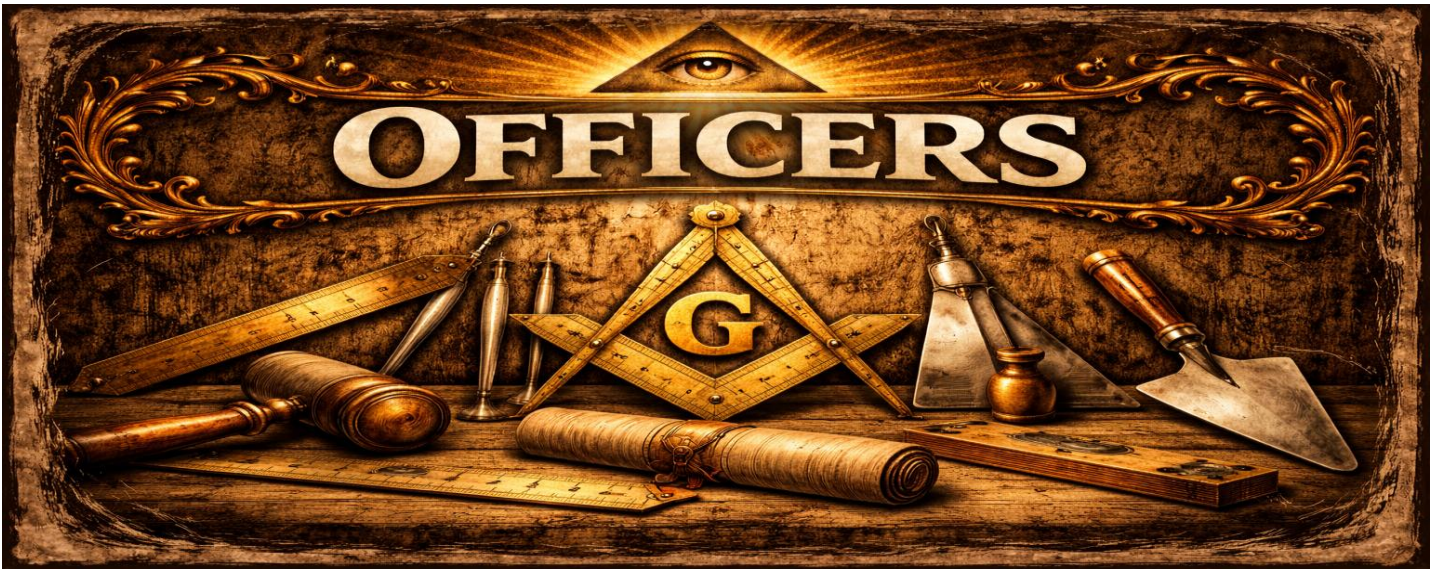
Mason of the year dinner to Honor Brother Jim Watters

6:30 PM Ciao Amici's (Open to all lodge Brothers and their significant others) **MUST RSVP BY 3/15/2026!!!**

April 2nd Thurs

Regular Communication

(Dinner 6:30; Gavel 7:30)



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Please come out and support our local Girls masonic youth group. This is a great opportunity to support some of our young adults through our Masonic youth organization.