



LODGE LIGHT

*Cataract No.2
A.F. & A.M.
established 1852*

Oct 21st - Nov 3rd

FROM THE
Worshipful Master

Save the DATES

CHILI COOK-OFF

**OCT 22ND
(6PM, TUES)**

**WALKING GROUP
(AT MALL OF AMERICA)**

**NOV 2ND & 16TH
(9AM, SAT)**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
FUNDRAISER**

**NOV 3RD
(8AM, SUN)**

**MONTHLY LUNCH
(SHAKE SHACK, EDINA)**

**NOV 8TH
(12:15PM, FRI)**

**HERITAGE DINNER
TABLE LODGE**

**NOV 16TH
(6PM, SAT)**

13TH ANNUAL CATARACT LODGE **CHILI COOK OFF**

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 22ND
6:00 PM**



- Any Mason from any Lodge may enter contest
- At a minimum, chili must have been stirred by a Mason
- Categories for Awards:
 - Best Mild
 - Best Hot
 - Best Non-Traditional
 - Best Overall
- Baked potato bar will be available for palate cleansing between chili tasting
- No fee! Free admission! Donations welcome!



GET TO KNOW YOUR

Brother

W.B. Mark Anderson



I am a Lewis!! What's that???

A Lewis is a son of a Mason, and in my case, it's a third generation...following my father R.R. Anderson and Great Uncle Carl Oscar Anderson.

I began in the Masonic family by joining the Order of DeMolay at Rose of Valor Chapter in Shakopee, MN. I served as Master Councilor, as well as District Master Councilor. Raised as a Master Mason on a blistering hot day in August 1981 in a second-story Lodge with no air conditioning, I'm a Past Master of Rough Ashlar Lodge No. 177, as was my dad Bob, and brother Bob, Jr.

Currently, I serve as Secretary of MN York Rite College No. 39; Intendant General for the Division of MN, Red Cross of Constantine; Chief Adept of the Masonic Rosicrucian Society in MN.

Somewhere, I have a list of the Masonic organizations over which I've presided. It's something like 17 or 18. I've earned the designation Knight of the York Cross of Honor, having completed a term as head of all 4 York Rite bodies. In the Scottish Rite, I served as Venerable Master of the MN Lodge Of Perfection for 4 years. In 2009, I was coroneted a 33°, Inspector General Honorary.

My wife Jeanette and I met at Augustana University as Music Education majors. We have been married 40 years.

Happy Birthday

**OLDER &
BOLDER
TODAY**

Herbert Berzelius, Jr

Theodore Rilea

Dennis Stockdale

Sean Mulin

Gregory Marshall

Bradford Briggs

Gary Larson

Mark Daigle

Bradley Lothrop

John Mitchell

James Smail

Mark Campbell

Wayne Perkins

Robert Smith

Michael Friedman

Kenneth Hanson

Kurt Pederson

Jon Olson

Richard Helmer

Howard Glas

David Ott

October 25

October 25

October 26

October 27

October 30

October 31

November 3

November 4

November 5

November 9

November 15

November 16

November 18

November 18

November 22

November 23

November 24

November 26

November 27

November 28

November 29



CATARACT No. 2
Presents

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

**Kids
under 10
FREE!**

MENU

**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES
SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGES
MILK, OJ, COFFEE**

**\$10 per
person**

DATE November 3rd

TIME 8am - 1pm

PLACE Cataract Lodge No.2

5149 Bloomington Ave, Minneapolis, 55417

*SHOW
YOUR
support*

pay at the door or with Venmo:
@Douglas-Campbell-46

Proceeds benefit: Scout Troop 123!



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**Please invite all Brothers, Families, and
Friends and help make this a success**

SNEAK
Peek

Health

COMING TO
LODGE
SOON

BROTHERLY LOVE

Wellness

RELIEF

CHARITY

TRUTH



5K Walk / Run

Live Event: April 6th, 2025
(remote participation possible)



MASONIC
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL



MINNESOTA

MASONIC
Health &
Wellness

CATARACT WALKING GROUP

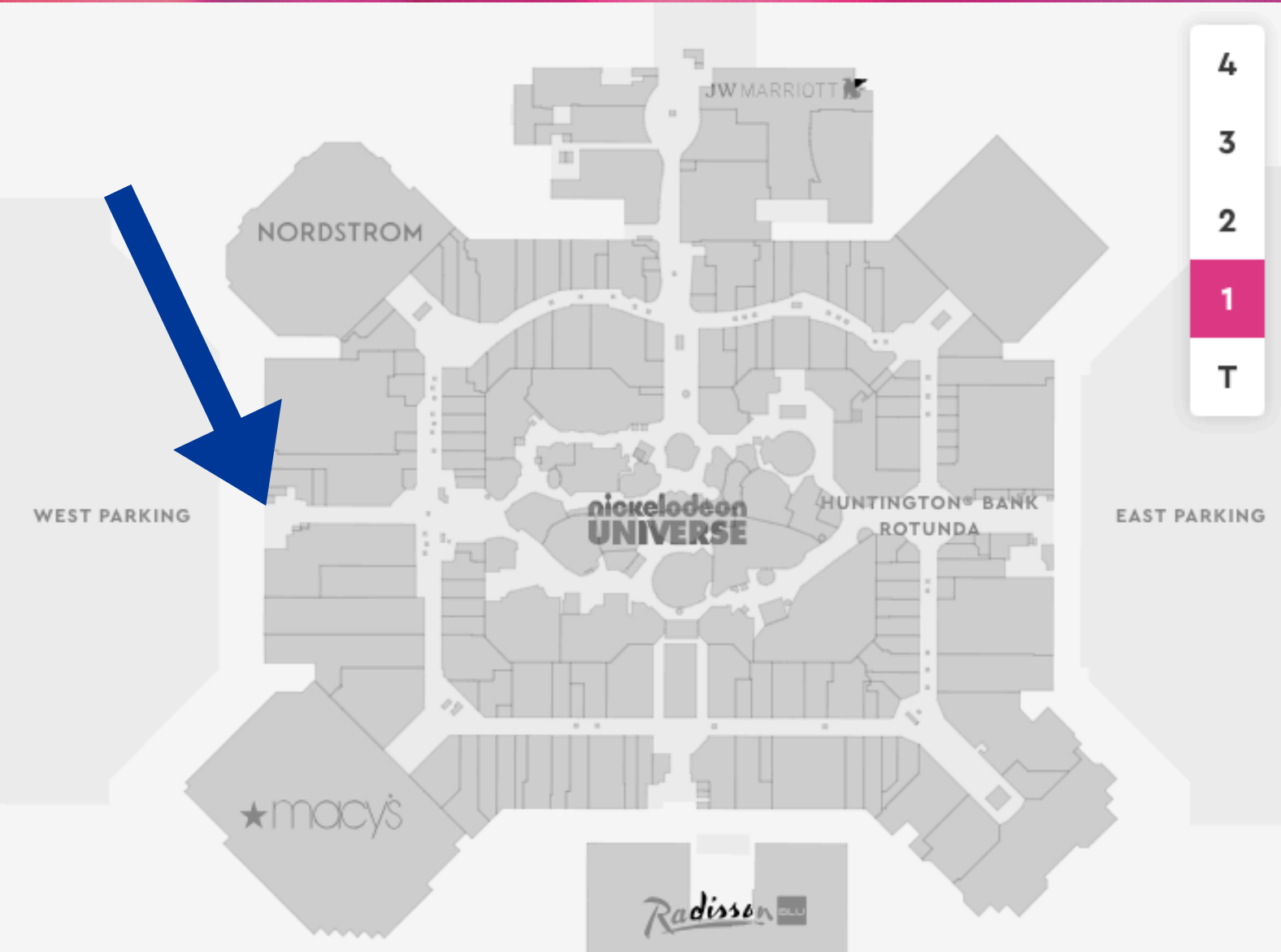
October 19th
3 miles around Lake Nokomis



**“we were havin’ so
much fun we almost
went around the
Lake twice!!”**

CATARACT WALKING GROUP

NOTE CHANGE IN FALL / WINTER



PLACE: MALL OF AMERICA

PARKING: WEST PARKING RAMP

MEETING POINT: WEST ENTRANCE ON LEVEL 1

TIME: 9:00AM

FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS

Lunch

WITH BROTHERS

October 11th
Tavern23, Edina



NEXT LUNCH:

Shake Shack

6603 FRANCE AVE S, EDINA
FRI, NOV 8TH, 12:15PM



ON THE AIR



GIVE IT A
LISTEN
Tune In to a Podcast

Minnesota Masonic Charities CEO John Schwietz and Grand Lodge Membership Director Reed Endersbe explore the origins, important figures and philanthropy of Minnesota Masonry via interviews and dialogues with Freemasons in Minnesota.

Podcast Date: **June 21, 2024**

This podcast features Cataract's own Paul Hodnefield who talks about his fantastic non-fiction book, "Sherman Woodticks" - a fascinating look at the American Civil War from a Minnesota/Masonic perspective. WB Paul is also embarking on a new project; "A History of Minnesota Masonic Charity"

Podcast Date: **September 09, 2024**

This podcast tackles a topic not often discussed in the Lodge setting: Health and Wellness. You can hear MWB John Gann, Bro Hans Neisz, and WB Arun Natarajan share important perspectives on why it's high time we invest in each other's well-being proactively (rather than reactively).

You can listen to both the above podcasts at:

<https://mnmasoniccharities.org/minnesota-masonic-histories-mysteries-podcast>





The Grandmaster giving instructions



WB Al Golder teaching the Stewards



Learning the ways of the Senior Warden



Past Grand Master helping with students learn the ritual

SCHOOL

2ND

October 12th

EXCELLENCE

RIGHT

INSTRUCTION



**PLEASE
ATTEND**

Metro West Area

Schools of Instruction

Location:



Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple
2011 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55405

Planned Dates:

Fall 2024

- ❖ 9/14/2024 - EA Degree
- ❖ 10/12/2024 - FC Degree
- ❖ 11/16/2024 - MM Degree

Spring 2025

- ❖ 1/15/2025 - 4th School
(Hosted by MPLS 19)
- ❖ 1/25/2025 - EA Degree
- ❖ 2/15/2025 - FC Degree
- ❖ 3/15/2025 - MM Degree

Fall 2025

- ❖ 9/6/2025 - EA Degree
- ❖ 10/11/2025 - FC Degree
- ❖ 11/15/2025 - MM Degree

The days agenda

First session (9 am - 12 pm)

- ❖ One room to have Stewards' instruction
- ❖ One room to have Deacons' instruction
- ❖ One room to have WM and Wardens' instruction
- ❖ One room is needed to help with lectures.
- ❖ Brothers can read out the cipher during this session.
- ❖ Custodians will lead each room, and monitors will assist.

Lunch (12 pm - 1 pm)

The estimated cost of lunch will be \$20 to cover the cost of food and use of the building.

Second session (1 pm - 4 pm)

Conduct the entire degree (perhaps more than once if needed) with Stewards, Deacons, Wardens, and Master from the First session above.



Sign-Up Information



<https://bit.ly/3Yr9Aks>

A COMMUNITY SCREENING

OF THE
FILM

“JOIN
or DIE”

*A documentary about why you should join a club,
...and why the fate of America depends on it*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • IVES AUDITORIUM
DOORS • 630PM | SCREENING • 7PM**

Hosted by



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MASONIC
CHARITIES



MINNESOTA MASONIC HERITAGE CENTER
11411 MASONIC HOME DRIVE • BLOOMINGTON

Jobs Daughters International Bethel 1 Fundraiser



“Hello, Sasha here, I am selling Holiday plants and Greenery for my youth leadership organization.

30% of the proceeds will go back to My Organization for our travel fund (Camp registration, and State Convention Registration as well as our hotel. and other fun trips we take during the year. All plants and Greenery will be delivered on Friday November 29th.

I would really appreciate the support.

Thank You
Sasha Elavsky”

TO ACCESS THE SITE AND PLACE AN ORDER FOR YOUR FUNDRAISER GROUP:

- 1. GO TO WWW.GERTENSFUNDRAISING.COM**
- 2. ENTER THE STORE ID CODE PROVIDED INTO THE TEXT FIELD AND CLICK 'ENTER ID TO CONTINUE'.**

STORE ID CODE FOR JOBS DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL BETHEL 1: 795

SITE WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 23RD AND CLOSE AT 10 PM ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24.

“We do not stop
exercising because
we grow old – we
grow old because
we stop exercising.”

-DR KENNETH COOPER

Hugs YEAR OF THE

MWB Foster Solem