



## \$3000 Donation to Springfield Learning Center

2009 ended with a BANG and a great donation to the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children in Springfield of \$3000 from the Mark Timms Memorial Golf Outing. Angie Timms, Event Coordinator, aunt of one of the students, chose the Learning Center as one of its charities for the Golf Outing, which was held on September 24, 2009 at the Brookhills Golf Club in Springfield. The Learning Center provides a program for children who struggle with Dyslexia. Students are trained free of charge through generous donations and support of the Scottish Rite.

Pictured left to right: Gerry Williams, Board Member; Robin Armbrecht, Director; Angie Timms, Event Coordinator, with her family members; Becky Cline, Board of Governor's Chairperson; and Bill Graber, AASR Liaison.

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### New Center Director

Robin Armbrecht is the new Director for the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children of Springfield. She is a Racine Wisconsin native who has a BA in Elementary Education from North Central College. She is married with three children. She has lived in Springfield for the past 18 years. She has been a teacher part-time while raising her children and runs a home based business specializing in greeting cards, scrapbooks and home decorating items. Come meet her on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Stated Meeting.



# Calendar of Events

Post on refrigerator to remind you! Mark your Calendars to attend! Set your alarms to remind you!

## February.... Happy Valentines Day!

2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00	Spaghetti Dinner from Chef Mike May (Please RSVP to 793-7728) 6:45 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 Quarterly Stated Meeting – Program: Robin Armbrrecht, Director - Springfield 32 <sup>nd</sup> Masonic Learning Center for Children
14 <sup>th</sup>	11:00	<b>CHILI COOK-OFF</b> American Center 1501 Griffiths Ave. Springfield Help needed for ticket sales, set-up, etc. Contact Office for details!
16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Springfield Masonic Center Board Meeting - Jacksonville 7:30 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Presentation – Jacksonville Get your candidates ready! Contact the Office for details and prices.

## March.... Springtime finally!

2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00	Board of Directors Meeting NO STATED MEETING!
6 <sup>th</sup>	ALL DAY	<b>SPRING DEGREE DAY!</b> Get your candidates ready for the 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> and 32 <sup>nd</sup> Degrees! Lunch will again be a special presentation! Come welcome our new members! Contact the Office for more information!
16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Springfield Masonic Center Board Meeting
31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00	<b>FEAST of the PASCHAL LAMB</b> – Under the Direction of the Springfield Chapter Rose Croix. Our tribute to our departed Brothers in the last year.

## April... Happy Easter

6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	Dinner under the direction of Bro. Kenneth L. Morey 7:30 <b>SPECIAL PRESENTATION of the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree</b> under the Direction of Bro. Scott R. Schuett 6:00 Board of Directors Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Springfield Masonic Center Board Meeting

## May.... Memorial Day, a Day to remember!

4 <sup>th</sup>	6:45	Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 Annual Stated Meeting – Election of Officers 7:30 Special Ladies Presentation – To be Announced Public Installation of Officers following Meeting Activities. Join us for an Afterglow to celebrate our new officers and the beginning of a New Scottish Rite Year!
18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Springfield Masonic Center Board Meeting

## Chili Cook-off Tickets

Enclosed are tickets for the Chili Cook-off on February 14, 2010 at \$5.00 each. Please feel free to use them yourself or sell to others. Additional tickets can be obtained from the Valley Office or purchased at the door.

## Competition Schedule

- 8:30 am - Set up
  - 10:00 am - Cook's Meeting
  - 10:30 am - Light Stoves for Verde
  - 12:00 Noon - Light Stoves for Red Chili & Turn in Salsa
  - 1:30 pm - Turn in Verde
  - 3:00 pm - Turn in Chili
  - 4:30 pm (approx.) - **WINNERS ANNOUNCED!**
- PRIZES:** Red Chili 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1000 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100  
Verde 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50  
Salsa 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25