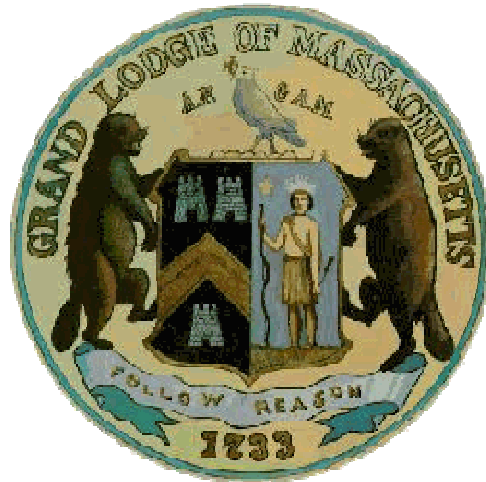


# GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS



## Supporting Youth Organizations



Massachusetts Rainbow



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



**THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE  
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OF  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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To all Adult Youth Leaders – Past, Present and Future:

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts sends our greetings! We hope you have had, or will have, some exposure to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, the Order of DeMolay, and Scouting. These Youth Groups all provide a good foundation on which these young people can build a better life and become contributing members of society. All of these groups have the same recurring themes: love of God, love of home and love of country. Wouldn't you want all young people to carry these lessons into our communities?

Being involved as an Advisor with these groups can be far more rewarding than you can ever imagine. The feeling you get from seeing them mature from a timid eleven- or twelve-year old to a confident young woman or young man is very satisfying. I ask you to strongly consider being involved in the youth movement. You will never regret it. Serving our youth as mentors and advisors - what could be greater than this? But we must remember that their impression of Masonry, and adults in general, is what we give them. Each interaction we have with young people makes an impression, not only about who we are as individuals, but as Masons. This impression will stay with them throughout their whole life. It is up to you to let them know that you care about them; not just as a Mason, but as a person.

If you are already an adult youth worker, I thank you. We are now making special efforts to support DeMolay with more enthusiasm than we have seen in years. Rainbow is also seeing more interest and scouting is growing as well. We owe a lot to the adult leaders who give so much of their time to support our youth and help execute a well-rounded program of events. We have a great opportunity, as we take what we learn in our lives, our jobs and with our families, to support our youth. Your efforts will help these groups grow, and from it you will get a better feeling of brotherhood, reward and pride. You will form strong friendships; not only with Advisors, but with the young people you serve.

Again, my personal thanks go out to all of the Advisors for your dedicated support. I hope that the spirit of fraternalism, brotherhood, friendship and service to others will build a better life for you and your family in the future.

Fraternally,

## **Committee on Youth - Purpose**

The Committee on Youth has been appointed by the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Roger W. Pageau, to further communicate, educate, and assist the local Lodges and Districts to promote the interests of youth programs in Massachusetts.

The focus of this committee is on Massachusetts DeMolay, Massachusetts Rainbow for Girls, and the Boy Scouts of America.

It is our hope that this guide will help Lodges and Districts **take action** toward programs which will further support these youth programs.

### **Committee on Youth**

R.W. Peter Randall, Chairman

R.W. Wayne Anderson

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Wor. George Herbolsheimer IV

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Wor. Richard MacInnis

R.W. Eugene Nichols

R.W. Paul Perkins

R.W. Wayne Vinton

# What You Can Do To Help!

## 1. Tell everyone you know about DeMOLAY, Rainbow, and Scouting programs

- a. Be an ambassador for the youth programs in your area.
- b. Have your son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter join one of these groups.

## 2. Support an existing Chapter, Assembly, or Troop

- a. **Attend meetings** of your local Chapter or Assembly.
- b. **Masters**, assign one or your officers to attend each of the meetings of your local Chapter, Assembly or Troop.
- c. **Attend** the Installation of Officers of a local Chapter, Assembly or visit an Eagle Court of Honor. Bring your lodge or district to visit a youth group to show you care and they are important to our community.
- d. **Invite** a youth group to meet in your Masonic Apartments.
- e. **Provide** polo shirts, jackets, sweatshirts or ball caps with logos to a Chapter or Assembly.

## 3. Be an advisor

- a. DeMolay and Rainbow need your support at their meetings. If you cannot make the meetings on a regular basis, you could offer your assistance for an event. Maybe your interest is in ritual, awards, athletics, providing collations, or helping with a service project. You can also help with the youth finances, Masonic awareness, driving to an event, or even program planning. There are lots of opportunities to help on a full or part-time basis.

## 4. Sponsor a prospect party

- a. See Membership Recruitment Tools on the Massachusetts DeMolay web site for planning assistance.
- b. The event should be fun and informative for both the young people as well as their parents. (Example: Bowling followed by a pizza party at the lodge.)

## 5. Start a new Chapter, Assembly or Scout Troop

- a. Massachusetts DeMolay has a New Chapter Start-up Guide which you can download from their website. It could be adapted for Rainbow as well but please confirm with Miss Sandra J. Marshall (supinspect@verizon.net) about specific requirements for their program.

## 6. Fundraising

- a. Invite a youth group to serve a dinner and make a contribution to that group.
- b. Promote and support their fundraising activities in your Lodge and District.
- c. Make certain the activities of the youth are communicated to your Lodge.

## 7. Service opportunities

- a. Invite the youth to participate in your Installation by presenting the colors or handing out programs.
- b. Have them serve a dinner.
- c. Invite them to help with spring cleanup of your lodge.

## 8. Camperships

- a. Send one or more boys to DeMolay Leadership Training Camp.
- b. Send one or more girls to Rainbow Camp.

- c. Send one or more boys to Scout Camp or High Adventure trips.

**9. Sponsor members to attend the annual state session**

- a. Send one or more boys to DeMolay Conclave (August).
- b. Send one or more girls to Grand Assembly (June).

**10. Scholarships**

- a. Provide one or more college scholarships.

**11. Invite a youth group to Lodge or LOI to confer a degree or ceremony**

- a. DeMolay (Initiatory Degree, DeMolay Degree, Flower Talk, Mother Degree, Ceremony of Lights)
- b. Rainbow (Initiation, Heritage Degree, Fathers Talk, Fun Degree)
- c. Scouting (Flag Presentations)

**12. Recognition**

- a. Recognize an outstanding DeMolay, Rainbow, or Scout with a special night, a plaque, or donation to a charity in their name.

**13. Sports**

- a. Challenge one of the youth groups to a sporting event such as bowling, basketball, or softball.

**14. BSA Eagle programs**

- a. Pay for Eagle Kits.
- b. Masonic presence at an Eagle Ceremony:
  - i. Send a "Certificate of Recognition" on behalf your Lodge.
  - ii. Have your Lodge and/or District attend the Ceremony.
  - iii. Procure and present "Certificate of Recognition" from the Grand Master.
  - iv. Procure and present the "Trail to Eagle" Sebastian.

(Contact Grand Master's Office for Details.)

**15. Join the National Association of Masonic Scouters**

**16. Join the Massachusetts Masonic Eagle Scout Association (MMESA)**

- a. Invite a MMESA member to speak to your lodge about Scout programs.

# DeMolay International



## What is DeMolay International?

“DeMolay is a fraternal youth group for young men from 12-21 years old. DeMolay members run the show -- they decide what they want to do, when they want to do it, and how they'll pay for it. Adult advisors exist to give advice, to provide rides, and to make sure everything the members want to do is safe and legal!

DeMolay is built on general principles designed to teach its members important life skills such as leadership, respect for themselves and others, and patriotism. Members aren't hammered over the head with these principles; rather, advisors and older members lead by example and teach these principles mainly by deeds and not words.

DeMolay Chapters exist in the United States, Canada, and several other countries. Millions of young men have been members of DeMolay. Men like Walt Disney, Walter Cronkite, Dan Rather, astronauts, government officials, business leaders, and other decent, honest men were DeMolays.”

## List of Massachusetts DeMolay Chapters (Sorted by Town)

Chapter	Street	Town	St	Zip
Cape Cod Chapter	1989 Falmouth Road	Centerville	MA	02632
Gardner Chapter	42 Central Street	Gardner	MA	01440
J.G. Whittier Chapter	111 Merrimack Street	Haverhill	MA	01835
David Allen Hill Chapter	69 West Street	Leominster	MA	01453
Lowell Chapter	79 Dutton Street	Lowell	MA	01850
Battle Green Chapter	1 Harrington Road	Lexington	MA	02421
South Coastal Chapter	420 Furnace Street	Marshfield	MA	02050
Middleboro Chapter	46 South Main Street	Middleborough	MA	02346
John Eliot Chapter	24 Main Street	Natick	MA	01760
Phoenix Chapter	13 Spring Street	New Bedford	MA	02738
North Shore Chapter	71 Wallis Street	Peabody	MA	01960
Old Colony Chapter	1170 Hancock Street	Quincy	MA	02738
South Shore Chapter	610 Broad Street	Weymouth	MA	02188
Worcester Chapter	1 Ionic Avenue	Worcester	MA	01602

### CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Phoenix 6:30PM			Middleboro 7:30PM	South Shore 7:30PM	Gardner 12:00PM  J.G. Whittier 6:30PM
	North Shore 7:30PM		John Eliot 7:30PM  Old Colony 7:30PM	Lowell 7:00PM	Cape Cod 10:30AM  South Coastal 3:30PM  Worcester 7:00PM
Phoenix 6:30PM			Middleboro 7:30PM	South Shore 7:30PM	Gardner 12:00PM  J.G. Whittier 6:30PM
	North Shore 7:30PM	Cape Cod 7:00PM	John Eliot 7:30PM  Old Colony 7:30PM	Lowell 7:00PM (Last Friday)	South Coastal 3:30PM  Worcester 7:00PM

# International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



*Rainbow Gets Girls Ready For Life!*

## **What is the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls?**

“Rainbow is a non-profit, character building, service oriented organization. The main goal is to help its members become more than they dreamed possible. Involvement in Rainbow teaches girls three basic virtues: to have faith in a Supreme Being, other people and themselves; to have hope in all that they do; and to be charitable, to live a life of service is the most rewarding life of all.”

## **Rainbow is for girls looking for a place to**

- Have fun
- Make friends
- Become a leader
- Make a difference in her community and country

## **Eligibility for Rainbow Membership**

- Ages 11-20
- Good moral character
- Belief in a Supreme Being
- Daughter of a Mason, Eastern Star, Amaranth, White Shrine, Daughter of a Majority Rainbow member, or friend of a Rainbow Girl



# List of Massachusetts Rainbow Assemblies

(Sorted by Town)

Assembly	Street	Town	St	Zip
Barre Assembly #114	71 Pleasant Street	Barre	MA	01005
Billerica Assembly #61	11 Concord Road	Billerica	MA	01821
Cape Cod Assembly #66	1989 Falmouth Road	Centerville	MA	02632
Concord Assembly #53	Monument Square	Concord	MA	01742
Framingham Assembly #47	404 Concord Street	Framingham	MA	01702
Georgetown Assembly #98	16 East Main Street	Georgetown	MA	01833
Haverhill Assembly #39	111 Merrimac Street	Haverhill	MA	01835
Lexington Assembly #37	1 Harrington Road	Lexington	MA	02421
Saugus Assembly #33	62 Pleasant Street	Marblehead	MA	01945
Wareham Assembly #56	13 Spring Street	Marion	MA	02738
Middleboro Assembly #58	46 South Main Street	Middleboro	MA	02346
Natick Assembly #28	24 Main Street	Natick	MA	01760
Needham Assembly #57	1101 Highland Avenue	Needham	MA	02494
Newton Assembly #60	460 Newtonville Avenue	Newtonville	MA	02460
Spencer Assembly #72	New School Drive	North Brookfield	MA	01535
Oxford Assembly #89	22 Mt. Pleasant Street	Oxford	MA	01540
Plymouth Assembly #86	116 South Meadow Road	Plymouth	MA	02362
Wollaston Assembly #10	1170 Hancock Street	Quincy	MA	02738
Yarmouth Assembly #118	Wood Road & Rte 28	South Yarmouth	MA	02664
Brockton Assembly #20	925 Pleasant Street	Stoughton	MA	02072
Taunton Assembly #13	66 Winthrop Street	Taunton	MA	02780
Wamesit Assembly #88	70 Victor Drive	Tewksbury	MA	01876
Wakefield Assembly #43	370 Salem Street	Wakefield	MA	01880
Holden Assembly #85	12 Church Street	West Boylston	MA	01583
West Springfield Assembly #79	72 Broad Street	Westfield	MA	01086

## ASSEMBLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Cape Cod Framingham Wamesit	Wakefield Wollaston	Holden Natick	Concord Middleboro
	West Springfield	Brockton Georgetown Oxford	Plymouth Saugus	Billerica Needham Lexington Spencer Taunton Yarmouth	Barre Haverhill Wareham
Wakefield		Framingham Middleboro Wamesit	Wollaston	Concord Holden Natick	Cape Cod
	Wareham West Springfield Yarmouth	Brockton Georgetown Oxford Saugus	Plymouth Taunton	Billerica Needham Lexington Spencer	Barre Haverhill

# Boy Scouts of America



“The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation’s largest and most prominent values-based youth development programs. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating in citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

For nearly a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes – and, through nearly a century of experience, knows - that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.”

## **BSA Councils in Massachusetts**

### **Yankee Clipper Council, BSA**

36 Amesbury Rd.  
Haverhill, MA 01830-2802  
Phone: (978) 372-0591 Fax: (978) 373-9134

### **Boston Minuteman Council, BSA**

411 Unquity Road  
Milton, MA 02186  
Phone: (617) 615-0004 Fax: (617) 615-0005

### **Knox Trail Council, BSA**

490 Union Ave.  
Framingham, MA 01702  
Phone: (508) 872-6551 Fax: (508) 872-9092

### **Old Colony Council, BSA**

2438 Washington St.  
Canton, MA 02021  
Phone: (781) 828-8360 Fax: (781) 828-0543

### **Mohegan Council, BSA**

19 Harvard Street  
Worcester, MA 01609  
Phone: (508) 752-3769 Fax: (508) 752-3047

### **Western Massachusetts Council, BSA**

Chicopee Service Center  
249 Exchange Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
Phone: (413) 594-9196 Fax: (413) 592-1875

### **Pittsfield Service Center**

31 Wendell Ave.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
Phone: (413) 418-4002 Fax: (413) 236-0902

### **Nashua Valley Council, BSA**

1980 Lunenburg Rd  
Lancaster, MA 01523  
Phone: (978) 534-3532

### **Annawon Council, BSA**

152 West Main Street  
Norton, MA 02766  
Phone: (508) 286-9202 Fax: (508) 286-9203

### **Cape Cod & Islands Council, BSA**

247 Willow Street  
Yarmouthport, MA 02675  
Phone: (508) 362-4322 Fax: (508) 362-4323



## **Massachusetts Masonic Eagle Scout Association**

Established 2009

The Massachusetts Masonic Eagle Scout Association was established under the direction of Most Worshipful Roger William Pageau, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts in 2009 for the purpose of providing a Masonic presence at Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Courts of Honor, as well as to establish a network of Masonic Eagle Scouts in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts.

The immediate goals of MMESA are to accomplish the following:

1. Provide an active presence at Eagle Scout Courts of Honor, either through a Grand Lodge presence, a local Lodge presence, or through members of MMESA, for the purpose of presenting a framed certificate signed by the Grand Master, as well as the Grand Masters coin, and a Grand Lodge Eagle Scout Sebastian collectable.
2. Establish a database of Masons in Massachusetts that are Eagle Scouts

These goals will expand over time to help develop MMESA into an active component of the Grand Lodge family, providing an opportunity for Eagle Masons to connect with one another, help with Eagle Courts of Honor, as well as promote the connections of Scouting and Masonry.

If you would like to have the Masons attend a local Eagle Ceremony (please provide 30-days notice), have general questions about the MMESA, or know of a Masonic Eagle Scout, please send an email to:

[mmesa@mafremason.org](mailto:mmesa@mafremason.org)

**MMESA Organization:**

Wor. Craig Erickson, Puritan Lodge, President

Bro. Adam Jolicoeur, Rufus Putnam Lodge, Vice President

Wor. Geoffrey Kromer, Caleb Butler Lodge, Secretary/Treasurer

R.W. Jay Jolicoeur, Rufus Putnam Lodge, Associate Secretary Treasurer

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## **International Order of the Rainbow for Girls**

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## **Boy Scouts of America**

List of BSA Councils in Massachusetts

<http://sne.tripod.com/ma.htm#council>

### **National BSA Site**

[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

[mmea@mafremason.org](mailto:mmea@mafremason.org)