

# Medford Lodge No. 178 F. & A. M.

## Trestleboard

October 2019 AD 2019 AL 6019



## Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey

**M.W. Gregory J. Scott**



**CONSTITUTED  
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY  
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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**Ladies Night at the September Meeting**

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# Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

Another month has slipped by us. October brings us to our Annual Table Lodge, with our Brothers from Central Lodge, and other invited guests. That is always an enjoyable time of fellowship. Our speaker this year will be RW Andy Churney, the Grand Almoner, who will speak about the Masonic Charity Foundation.

October also brings us to another FC degree, as our new EA Brothers take the next step on their Masonic journey. While looking for some Trestleboard topics, I chanced upon an essay written by MW Ray W Burgess, PGM of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. He discusses some of the symbolism used in the Fellowcraft degree and I'd like to share some of his thoughts with you. He writes, "each man must try himself by the unerring standard of the plumb line. The plumb line is the symbol of uprightness of character, of integrity, of honest and fair dealings among persons. To plumb one's life and actions is to test them by the eternal laws of God.

So it is with Freemasonry. The real worth of a Mason can never be measured in the opinion of his fellows or in the Masonic honors he has attained. The standard by which a Mason must be judged is by his own evaluation of his conduct and by the principles which he knows to be the unerring and unchanging ones.

What can a Freemason expect to get from Freemasonry? The rewards of Freemasonry and the wages of Masons are endless, so long as a man is willing to strive for them. If he is content to be a "button Mason," paying his dues merely for the privilege of wearing a pin, this is just what he will get out of Masonry. If he is content to be a "knife-and-fork Mason," showing up at his lodge only when there is some type of banquet, he will receive only this from Masonry.

If, however, he measures himself by the plumb, and sets his standards accordingly, he will benefit from Masonic education, Masonic philosophy and from the association with the finest men in his community.

The standard by which a man judges himself as a Mason is the same unerring principle by which he judges himself as a family man, as a churchman, as a businessman, and as a citizen. He will learn to walk uprightly in all his endeavors, learning from the plumb the lesson of rectitude of conduct. Each man must stand by the plumb line which is set in the midst of God's people." I found his thoughts interesting, and hope you do as well.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
*Rick Young*

# Calendar of Events



## Dates to Remember — October 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	1st	6:30 PM	<b>District Lodge of Instruction</b> Dinner 6:30pm - DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	<b>Maple Shade-Moorestown</b> 15 N Fellowship Road Maple Shade, NJ 08052
Saturday	5th	4pm	<b>Junior Grand Warden Reception</b> Social Hour 4:00 pm / Reception 5:00 pm / Dinner 6:30 pm See attached Flyer for additional details	<b>Masonic Fellowship Center</b> 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	6th	8:30 AM	<b>Wheel Chair Push - Masonic Home</b> Dress - Business Casual (Please wear shirt with lodge logo or name badge)	<b>Masonic Home</b> 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	7th	7:00 PM	<b>Table Lodge Rehearsal -</b> Medford and Central Lodge Officers Master Masons Welcome To Attend	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	14th	6:30 PM	<b>Regular Communication / Annual Table Lodge</b> \$35/pp Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	21st	6:30 PM	<b>FC Rehearsal</b> Pizza 6:30 PM - Rehearsal 7:00 PM All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	28th	6:00 PM	<b>Emergent Communication: FC Degree</b> Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Brother Franco Coppola	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

## ***NOTICE: MOTION ON THE FLOOR:***

*Brothers,*

*Please take due notice that a motion was made at our September monthly communication to increase the lodge dues by \$20 per year. Per our By-Laws, any adjustment to the annual dues of the lodge must be posted one month prior to a vote.*

*The motion to increase the annual dues will be discussed and voted on at our November monthly communication to be held on Monday, November 11, 2019.*

*Worshipful Master*

# Medford Lodge

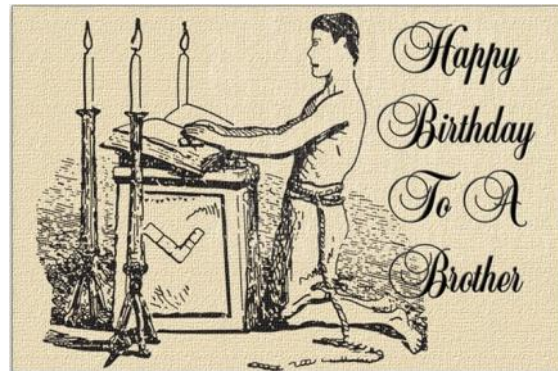


## DUES

Dues for 2019 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary.  
Lodge Dues for 2019 (\$122.50) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.

## October Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Patrick L Barcello	33	Lawrence R Erisman	17	Charles J Westen	62
Michael R Beringer	19	Robert D Hanold Sr	16	Michael H Wigginton	62
David M Carvin, PM	19	William T Jones III	32		



## Making Good Men Better

In Waiting to Receive the Fellow Craft Degree:	Mr. Peter Roger DeStefano
	Mr. Matthew Edward Schneider
	Mr. Stephen Edward Towell
	Mr. Daniel Richard Espenshied



## Notes From The Worshipful Master

### *Notes from the Worshipful Master:*



My Brothers,

October also brings us to another turn at the Wheelchair Push at the Masonic Home. I realize that the Home does not seem to be as strongly tied to Masonry as it once was, but it is still associated with the Grand Lodge, the Masonic Charity Foundation and it bears our name. Even if it was completely unassociated with Masonry, assisting the residents to attend Chapel would still be an act of Masonic Charity. Charity is one of the main tenets of our institution. At the close of every meeting we are reminded, "every human being has a claim upon your kind offices.". Please make an effort to attend the Wheelchair Push on the 6th. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally

*Rick*

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**MASONS**

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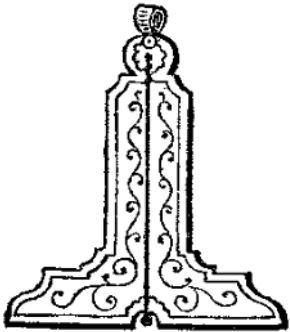
**TO BE ONE,  
ASK ONE**

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## Notes From The Senior Warden



### *Notes from the Senior Warden.*



Greetings Brethren,

The weather is getting cooler and I fear fall is coming too fast. Speaking of fall, I want to thank all our brothers who brought their lovely lady family members to our first Ladies Fall Sip and Paint Night. It was well attended and we have gotten very positive feedback and have been asked to have another. I think that it was especially great to see so many ladies there with our newest brothers. I hope they will continue to be a part of our Masonic family.

As has been said before, "One gets out as much as one put in." We have been blessed with an active lodge. There is always something to do in one of our committees, enjoying a chance for increased fellowship while helping the lodge. As always, please talk to Rick or myself with any ideas you have for the lodge.

Finally, I will leave you with a few words I recently saw on a coffee cup. "When a man says that he will fix or repair something, he will....there is no need to remind him every six months!"

Fraternally yours,

Larry Vernamonti SW

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**[This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events](http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/)**  
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# Officers & Committees



## 2019 Medford Lodge Officers

### Worshipful Master

Frederick "Rick" C. Young Jr.

### Senior Warden

Larry Vernamonti

### Junior Warden

John A Quintana

### Treasurer

WB Daniel O'Brien

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### Secretary

WB David Carvin, Sr.

25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

### Senior / Junior Deacon

Rigil Abellanos

Hugh Christine

### Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Rudy Hatala

Ryan Stradling

### Senior / Junior Steward

Joseph "Kip" Duffy

George Massey

### Chaplain

Thomas Beamer

### Marshal

John Farrace

### Tyler

Michael Redner

### Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

### Proxy to Grand Lodge

Rigil Abellanos

## Committees

### Lodge Trustees

WB Ed Michaloski, PM (1)

Harry Srolovitz (2)

Joseph F. Alter (3)

### Temple Trustees

RW Jeremiah Phillips (1)

WB George Wigginton, PM (2)

WB John Ellor, PM (3)

### Sickness & Distress

RW Howard I Black, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Larry Vernamonti

Rudy Hatala

### Audit Committee

WB Daniel Nemcek

DB Russ Carvin Jr

William "Bill" Crozier

### Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM

RW Russ Bauer, GC

RW Jeremiah Phillips

### Relief Committee

Larry Vernamonti

### By-Laws

WB David Carvin, PM

RW Russ Bauer, GC

### Hospitality Committee

John Quintana

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Franco Coppola

Stewards

### Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

Kip Duffy

# Grand Lodge & District Info

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**Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**  
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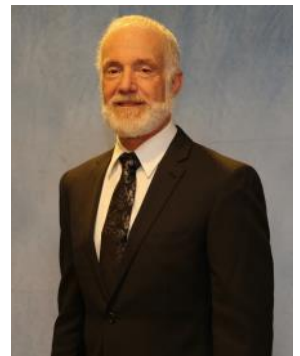
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## Lodges of the 19th District

### **Beverly Riverside #107**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075

### **Burlington #32**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

### **Central #44**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
23 Plum Street, Southampton, NJ 08088

### **Maple Shade Moorestown #281**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

### **Medford Lodge #178**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

### **Mount Holly #14**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
15 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

### **Mount Moriah #28**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's  
121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505

# Past Masters



## In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)
Calvin Walters	1974	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Robert S. Middleton, <b>PGC</b>	1977, 79	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	John Bradshaw, <b>PSGD</b>	2004, 08 (D)
Richard A. Godin	1980	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
John F. Hall, <b>PGC, PDGI</b>	1982 (D)	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Roy A. Winter, <b>DRI</b>	2010, 14 (D)
Howard I. Black 3 <sup>rd</sup> , <b>PGMar</b>	1987	Mark K. Crosby	2011
David B. Stoneback	1989	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Owen D. Brennan, <b>PGSB</b>	1990 (+)	Russell A. Bauer, <b>PGC</b>	2015
Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , <b>PJGS</b>	1991	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Mark Birnbaum	1993 (D, S)	Jeremiah H. Phillips, <b>PJGD</b>	2016
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Jonathan Murray	2017
William B. Watson	1995	John Bradshaw, <b>PSGD</b>	2017, 2019 (D)
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)		
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)		
John T. Kubit	1998		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

## In Memoriam — Dec 2018 & 2019

[Donald Schroeder—12/4/2018](#)

[Edmund T. Parsons— 1/10/2019](#)

[WB C. William Cornelssen Sr.—12/17/2018](#)

[Leon Williams—5/15/2019](#)

[Harold "Hal" W. Giatto—12/26/2018](#)

[Orrin R. Dillabough - 08/01/2019](#)

[David P. Warner Jr. - 8/17/2019](#)



# Past Masters



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Harold S. Farrow	1952
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Charles N. Parker	1953
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Norman R. DeLong	1954
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Henry Emenecker Sr, <b>PGC</b>	1955, 64
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Harold E. Easlick <b>PGC</b>	1958, 62
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Kenneth G. Rexon ( <b>D</b> )	1958, 80
C. Edgar Haines	1914	Gordon L. Beeler	1959
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Herbert M. Hays	1960
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	George D. Richer Jr	1961
E. P. Warner	1917	Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
S. Thackara Haines	1918	David C. Morton	1966
Fred W. Branin	1919	Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966
Charles H. Griscom	1920	George W. Beisley	1967-68
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	William L. Springman	1969
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Arnold Earle (+)	1969
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, <b>PSGS</b>	1924, 47	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970
George M. Hiles	1926	Oscar Cahall	1971
Francis Mickle	1927	Carl P. Rehor	1972
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	William H. Moffett (+)	1972
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	John D. Cooper	1973
Garfield Alloway	1930	Richard B. Snavely (+)	1974
Harvey Hiles	1931	Ernest L. Seth	1975
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	Frederick D. Domako ( <b>D</b> )	1977
Charles H. Leeds	1933	C. William Cornelssen	1978
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Paul D. Garlanger <b>PDDGM</b> (+)	1981
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
George W. Otto (+)	1941	V. James Minerva	1984
George Korradi (+)	1942	Harry T. McNeill	1945-46
Edwin E. Wood III, <b>PSGM</b>	1988	Edwin Holzschuher	1948
Frederick H. Tillwick	1992	Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949
Ronald L. Hodge	1993	E. Lester Small	1950-51
William E. Stockum	2003	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 ( <b>A</b> )
		Thomas Wright II, <b>PJGD</b>	2007

(+) = Affiliated

(**D**) = DUAL

# Demolay & Rainbow



## DeMolay New Jersey



"In a world too often seen through a screen, DeMolay and Rainbow reminds us there are other choices".

Members of DeMolay (12-21) and Rainbow (11-20) develop civic awareness through community service projects, personal responsibility by planning and executing their own activities, and gain self-confidence through leadership and public speaking.



**For more information on these organizations** for your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbor, please call or email me.

RW Rick LaBaw (609-902-7516) [rflabawjr@comcast.net](mailto:rflabawjr@comcast.net)



**Entered Apprentice Degree—September 23rd**



## Medford Lodge App

In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

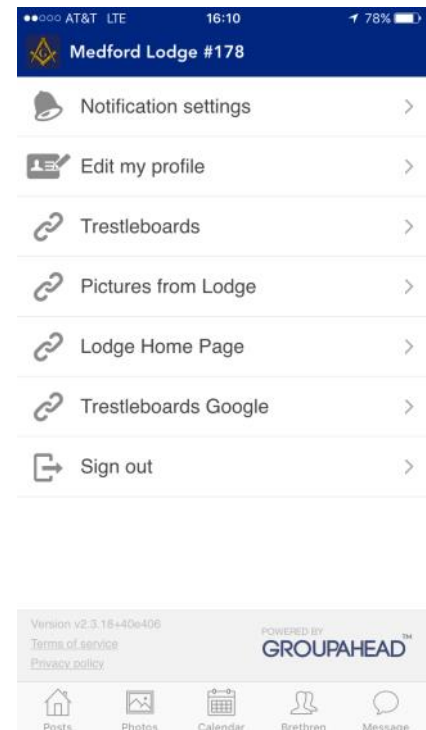
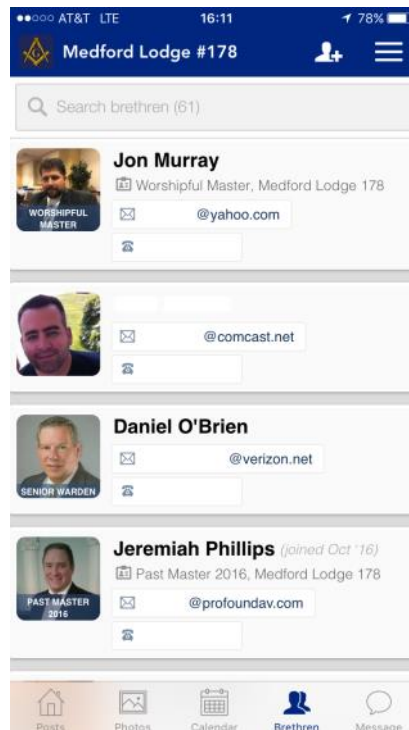
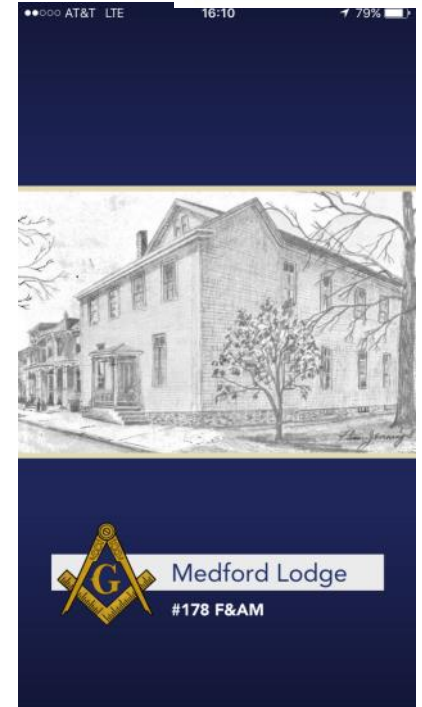
To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit Play Store or iTunes store to download- just search Medford Lodge #178

Once you download the app at your app store you will be able to:

- View up-to-date calendar information for lodge events, to allow members to plan to attend lodge events
- Use the messaging feature to communicate with other lodge members, and join private and public chats for individual members or Committee groups
- Access members' contact information
- View and upload photos from lodge events

Additionally, the app will also have links to our monthly Trestleboards so you can view them when you're on the go!

Here is the link to download: [Non-Apple](#) - [iTunes Store](#)



# Grand Lodge: JGW Reception



## Junior Grand Warden's Reception



Durand Lodge #179

Cordially invites you

To attend the Official Visit of

**Most Worshipful Gregory J. Scott,**  
**Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**  
**Chairman, Masonic Charity Foundation**

for the Open Reception in Honor of

R.W. Gary J. Olsen,  
Junior Grand Warden

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Road

Burlington, NJ 08016

Social Hour 4:00 PM, Reception 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

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**Mail To: RW Butch Elliott, 38 Main St. - Flanders, NJ 07836**

Questions? Contact RW Butch Elliott at (201) 390-3415

Deadline: September 27, 2019

Checks Payable to: "Durand Lodge #179"      *No tickets will be issued*

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations @ \$60 each      Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write the names of any additional attendees included in this reservation on the back of this form.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Grand Lodge: Disaster Relief



## The Grand Lodge



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To: Elected Line, Past Grand Master's, Worshipful Master's, Secretary's  
From: Gregory J Scott, Grand Master

My Brethren,

The tragedy that has occurred in the Bahamas from Hurricane Dorian is beyond comprehension unless you are there physically to see it. The residents from the outer islands have lost not only their personal possessions, but their homes and employment. They are totally destitute.

The Masonic Service Association of North America is our recognized organization to assist those in need. Unlike certain other organizations "MSA" is extremely diligent in directing aid to the people who most certainly deserve it. "MSA" does not retain any portion of your donation.

My Brothers I sincerely hope that you will participate in this Disaster Relief Appeal through the "MSA". Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated and are tax deductible as "MSA" is a 501 © (3) charitable organization.

Please read the included "Appeal For Relief-Bahamas" news release from the "MSA"

Thank you

Fraternally

Gregory J Scott

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.*



*Find out more about us—*

*The Grand Lodge of New Jersey*  
*[www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)*



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