

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

## - Trestleboard -

**September AD 2021 / AL 6021**

**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey  
M.W. Robert V. Monacelli**



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MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY  
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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Our “colorful” June Communication

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# Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

As our Lodge comes back into the light with regular communications, and even an Entered Apprentice Degree on the calendar, I thought I would re-read "Introduction to Freemasonry - I- Entered Apprentice" by Carl H Claudy.

We all remember the very first time we entered the Lodge, "coming in the same way and manner as all others who have gone this way before.". It was an exciting and magical moment, full of promise for a new initiation into a new world.

The rectangle shape of the Lodge, the floor, the aprons and ambulations, the Mosaic Pavement carpet field and altar were obvious but the symbolism was not so obvious. Claudy reminds us the ancients visualized the world as a rectangle. Thus the rectangular shape of the Lodge is a metaphor for it being a world unto itself. In many ways it is. Amidst the concerns

the world we are "divided by a thousand influences" but "In the Lodge, Men are united in the common bond of three fundamental beliefs; the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the immortality of the soul, and of all the sweet associations that spring therefrom. In the world without, men travel many roads to many goals; in the Lodge the Initiate does as all others who have gone this way before him, and all, youngest Entered Apprentice and oldest Past Master, travel a common way to an end which is the same for all."

From Ritual in the Lodge to Masonic activities outside the Lodge, as Brothers, all on the same level, we are privileged to be traveling together. Hoping all our Brothers take some time to enjoy that special gift.

Fraternally,

F. Lawrence Vernamonti, WM  
Medford #178

"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."

Bro. George Washington

"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings; the inherent virtue of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries"

Brother Winston Churchill


# Calendar of Events



## Dates to Remember — September 2021

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	7th	7:15pm	<b>DLI, Dinner at 6:30, Lodge opens at 7:15</b>	
Monday	13th	7:30	Regular Communication. Dinner at 6:30, Lodge opens 7:30 Dress - Officers, Formal, Brothers, Business	Medford Lodge #178 25 Bank St Medford NJ 08055
Wednesday	15th	11:00 Am	Masonic Service for WB Jerry Albrecht	Park View Cemetery & Mausoleum Fostertown Rd.
Monday	20th	6:30pm	EA Degree Rehearsal	Medford Lodge #178 25 Bank St. Medford
Monday	27th	7:30pm	EA Degree	Medford Lodge #178 25 Bank St Medford

### Grand Lodge Membership Management Database



**GRAND VIEW** is the new Grand Lodge Online Membership Management Database.

All Members are asked to register and update your personal information.

Contact your Lodge Secretary if you have any questions or need assistance.

- Go to the portal URL <https://nj.grandview.systems>
- Click on **"Member Portal"** in the upper right corner to get the login screen. If you have never registered you can just click on **"Member Registration"** in the login screen.
- Here is a Direct link to register and verify your contact information.  
[https://nj.grandview.systems/membership\\_registration](https://nj.grandview.systems/membership_registration)

Once on this page you will be asked to put in your **lodge number**, **member ID**, and **last name** as it appears on your dues card.

This will verify your membership and allow you to set up an account.

On the membership registration page there is a short video showing you how to register or you can click the link below.

<https://youtu.be/Hx-WliihfcM>

If you haven't registered and checked your information next, please do so at your earliest opportunity.

## A Note from the Worshipful Master

Greetings to all our brothers.

Hoping that this Trestleboard finds all our brothers and their families well and rested after a terrific summer. It is so exciting to see the Lodge re-opening and full calendar of event again.

The annual summer picnic was again a big success. I want to thank RW Brother Jeremiah and his lovely wife, Emily, for sharing their home and pool. Many brothers volunteered their time to make it all happen including brothers George Massey, Kip Duffy, WB Dave Carvin, A very special thank you to our Senior Steward Jay Keesler and his son Vince (soon to also be a brother in our lodge) for their hard working catering talent.

First on the calendar is our DLI on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at Beverly Riverside. We will be backup to Beverly-Riverside for the first half of the EA degree. Dinner 6:30, Lodge 7:15.

Our next regular Communication will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, dinner 6:30 meeting 7:30. Our speaker that night will brother Dave Diamond who will discuss running his distillery, the Train Wreck. It is also our ladies paint night. Wives and girlfriends are invited to join us for dinner. They will paint the stencil signs with wine and deserts provided and join us for desert afterwards. Please refer to the flyer in this Trestleboard for more details.

September 15<sup>th</sup> we will conduct an indoor funeral service for brother Jerry Albrecht at 11:00 AM at the Park View Cemetery Fostertown road in Medford. Please remember that this is the final charity that we can extend to a brother and arrive by 10:30. All officers should be attending.

September 19<sup>th</sup> Maple Shade Moorestown is having their super five buck monthly hoagie sale.

At last we can have a degree! Rehearsal will be on September 20<sup>th</sup> pizza at 6:30 start at 7:00 PM. The plan is to have a Fellowcraft degree in October and finally at long last a Master Mason degree in November!!

I have heard the Burlington County Shriners Club is hosting a trap shooting event on October 16<sup>th</sup> at Pinebelt Sportsman Club. More details are coming at our next communication.

If you would like to become more involved in the Lodge there are openings on most of the committees listed here in this Trestleboard. Please consider joining one by reaching out to the committee chairman or myself. There is also always the possibility of officer positions as they become available.

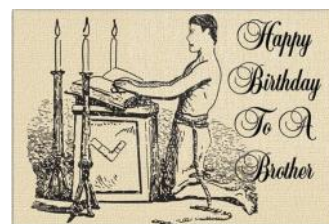
Please free to contact me with any concerns. Remember: Keep clam, stay sane, stay healthy and carry on.

Fraternally,  
Larry V

# Medford Lodge No. 178



## September Masonic Birthdays



Brother	Yrs	Brother	Yrs	Brother	Yrs
Sidney W. Absher Jr	31	George D. Barnabic	31	David M. Carvin Jr	3
Ernest R. Darpino	55	Ahsan A. Jafry	10	Devin A. Keesler	3
John J Keesler	3	John G. Kronenberger	31	Jonothan C Murray PM	9
Alex M Richardson	3	Thomas M. Sinclair Jr	41	Daniel M Stockum	31
William B. Watson PM	32				

### Making Good Men Better

<b>In Waiting for Ballot</b>	Mr. John P Billick
	Mr. Bharat Mehta
<b>In Waiting for Entered Apprentice</b>	Mr. Paul D Pierce
<b>In waiting for Master Mason Exam</b>	Brother Daniel Espenshied
	Brother Matthew Schneider
	Brother Norton Druger
	Brother Paul D. Pierce Sr.

Dues for 2021, \$146.00, are now due and payable.  
Please remit to the Secretary.  
Thank you



# Officers & Committees



## 2021 Medford Lodge Officers

<p><b>Worshipful Master</b> F Lawrence Vernamonti</p> <p><b>Senior Warden</b> John A Quintana</p> <p><b>Junior Warden</b> Rigil Abellanos</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> WB Daniel O'Brien Email: <a href="mailto:Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com">Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Secretary</b> WB David Carvin, Sr. (609) 261-2411 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055 Email: <a href="mailto:David.CarvinSr@gmail.com">David.CarvinSr@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Senior / Junior Deacon</b> Hugh Christine Rudy Hatala</p> <p><b>Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies</b> Joseph "Kip" Duffy Harry Mayer</p> <p><b>Senior / Junior Steward</b> Jay Keesler Stephen Towell</p> <p><b>Chaplain</b> Thomas Beamer</p> <p><b>Marshal</b> Joshua Diamond</p> <p><b>Tyler</b> J. Gary Hicks, PM</p> <p><b>Historian</b> WB J Edward Hunt, PM</p> <p><b>Proxy to Grand Lodge</b> Hugh Christine</p>
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## Committees

<p><b>Lodge Trustees</b> Harry Srolovitz (1) Joseph F. Alter (2) RW Jeremiah Phillips (3)</p> <p><b>Temple Trustees</b> WB George Wigginton, PM (1) WB John Ellor, PM (2) WB Frederick C. Young Jr., PM (3)</p> <p><b>Sickness &amp; Distress</b> RW Howard I Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> WM Larry Vernamonti Rudy Hatala</p>	<p><b>Audit Committee</b> WB Daniel Nemcek William "Bill" Crozier</p> <p><b>Ritual Committee</b> WB David Carvin, PM WB Daniel E O'Brien RW Jeremiah Phillips</p> <p><b>Relief Committee</b> WM F L Vernamonti</p>	<p><b>By-Laws</b> WB David Carvin, PM WB George Wigginton</p> <p><b>Hospitality Committee</b> John Quintana RW Jeremiah Phillips Franco Coppola Stewards</p> <p><b>Educator &amp; 1st Responder Scholarship</b> Kip Duffy</p>
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# Grand Lodge & District Info



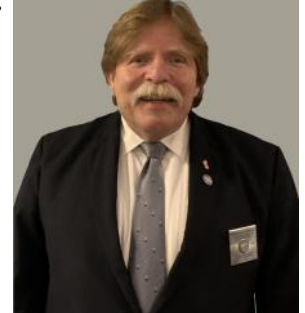
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**Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**  
The Grand  
New Jersey  
Lodge of



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
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

# Demolay & Rainbow



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## New Jersey Rainbow



**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)

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***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.***



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





# Past Masters



## In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Calvin Walters	1974	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Richard A. Godin	1980	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	Roy A. Winter, PDRI	2010, 14 (A)
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Mark K. Crosby	2011 (DMT)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Howard I. Black 3 <sup>rd</sup> , PGMar	1987	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
David B. Stoneback	1989	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , PJGS	1991	Jonathan Murray	2017
William B. Watson	1995	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)	F Lawrence Vernamonti	2020
Allan D. Kline	1997		
John T. Kubit	1998		
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)		
Borys I. Umyn	2000		
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

## In Memoriam — 2021

DB Robert D Hanold Sr. January 12th, 2021

Robert C Narozanick Sr February 19th 2021

James E Roughgarden May 31st, 2020

Ron Gervasoni PM February 22nd 2021

Tom Kosdemba February 12th, 2021

John Moran April 23rd 2021



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# Past Masters



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903
Samuel A. Garwood	1904
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10
Carlton J. Garwood	1911
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912
Wilbert F. Branin	1913
C. Edgar Haines	1914
Albert F. Kirby	1915
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916
E. P. Warner	1917
S. Thackara Haines	1918
Fred W. Branin	1919
Charles H. Griscom	1920
Henry S. Lippincott	1921
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47
Charles F. Clymer	1925
George M. Hiles	1926
Francis Mickle	1927
William C. Griscom	1928, 39
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929
Garfield Alloway	1930
Harvey Hiles	1931
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932
Charles H. Leeds	1933
Ralph E. Curry	1934
Fred R. Boyd	1935
Robert N. Henderson	1936
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44
George W. Otto (+)	1941
George Korradi (+)	1942
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46
Edwin Holzschuher	1948
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949
E. Lester Small	1950-51
Harold S. Farrow	1952
Charles N. Parker	1953
Norman R DeLong	1954

Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64
A. Robert Merrion	1956
Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62
Kenneth G. Rixon (D)	1958, 80
Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958
Gordon L. Beeler	1959
Herbert M. Hays	1960
George D. Richer Jr	1961
Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
David C. Morton	1966
Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966
George W. Beisley	1967-68
William L. Springman	1969
Arnold Earle (+)	1969
Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970
Oscar Cahall	1971
Carl P. Rehor	1972
William H. Moffett (+)	1972
John D. Cooper	1973
Richard B. Snavelly (+)	1974
Ernest L. Seth	1975
Frederick D. Domako (D)	1977
C. William Cornelssen	1978
Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980
Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM (+)	1981
Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)
Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
V. James Minerva	1984
Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988
Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Ronald Gervasoni (S)	1994
William E. Stockum	2003
Robert E. Seufert (+)	2003
Jerry S Albrecht	2005
Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007

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## NJ OES GRAND CHAPTER & Grand Lodge of NJ Master Mason Night

Where the Grand Chapter of New Jersey will honor MW Robert V Monacelli and all Master Masons of NJ

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

**Social Hour 5pm—Dinner 6pm—Program 7:30 pm**

**Masonic Fellowship Hall**-1114 Oxmead Rd., Burlington, NJ 08016

**Buffet Dinner:** Chicken Pot Pie, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Salad, Bread/Rolls, Dessert, Soda/Water/Coffee. Cash Bar



### Guest Speaker:

**RW Moises Gomez, Grand Historian**

Commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11



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Any special dietary restrictions must be submitted with this reservation

Please list additional Guest(s) and info on the back of this form

Tables of Eight to Ten can be reserved by sending reservations in together