

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

## Trestleboard

September 2025 / AL 6024



## Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey M.W. J. Eugene Margroff



**CONSTITUTED  
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY  
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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EA Degree

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# Lodge Picnic - 2025



# Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

There is a sign in my home that my wife had painted some years ago and it states, "One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things." All these years of it hanging on the wall, I have never given it a second thought. For some reason today, maybe through divine providence or just a case of dumb luck, I was able to draw a correlation between the teachings of Freemasonry and this statement. My new way of seeing life has been forever changed by the teachings of Freemasonry.



Freemasonry gives us a blueprint, a way of thinking, symbols, and allegories to solidify these teachings. Every symbol in Freemasonry has meaning and today I have realized that it matters not, how we completed these lessons but rather we have been changed by them. Remember our teachings remind us that it is the internal and not the external qualifications of a man that we hold with high regards. Another way of saying it is "Don't judge a book by its cover". This wisdom can also be found in the book of Samuel "But the Lord said to Samuel, do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

What are the internal and external qualifications of a man? External qualifications today could be related to height, strength, fitness, beauty, status, finances, your home, your car, and other materialistic qualities. Examples of internal qualifications include empathy, kindness, integrity, commitment, humility, and respect. Thus, focusing on the internal qualifications allows every member of our lodge the same respect and dignity a brother deserves. Many disagreements and quarrels may be averted, and peace and harmony can be maintained just by focusing on improvement in your internal qualifications. According to our closing charge we meet upon the level, act by the plumb and part by the square. I hope by highlighting this our lodge can become more productive, involved, and we can focus on the most important aspects of our brethren.

Fraternally,  
*WM Rudy Hatala*

[Internal vs. External Qualifications | Masonic Random Thoughts \(wordpress.com\)](#)

# Calendar of Events

## Dates to Remember



Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	2nd	6:00 PM	<b>District Lodge of Instruction</b> Dinner is at 6:00pm DLI 7:00pm	<b>Burlington Lodge</b> 2308 Mt Holly Rd Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	8th	6:30 PM	<b>Regular Communication</b> <b>Wine Tasting for the Wives</b> Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Dress Officers: Formal/ Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	14th	9:45 AM	<b>Wheel Chair Push</b> <b>Meet at the Burlington Village Cafeteria</b> <b>Gather at 9:45am / 10:15 Get Residents</b> <b>10:45 Service</b>	<b>Masonic Village</b> 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016

View the updated calendar on the lodge app or on the app website:

<https://medfordlodge178.minsh.com/>

**At the November Meeting—We will be balloting upon Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues for those brethren properly noticed, as per the 14th General Regulation of the Grand Lodge.**

**2025 Dues are now due and payable**

**Link to Pay Total \$161**

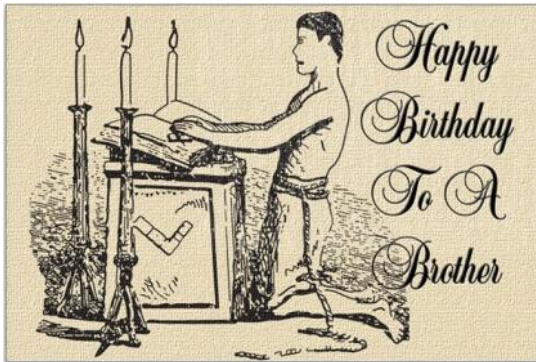
**Includes Grand Lodge Assessment of \$76.00**

# Medford Lodge No. 178



## September Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W. Absher Jr.	35	George D. Barnabic	35	David M. Carvin, Jr.	7
Ernest R. Darpino	59	Devin A. Keesler	7	John J. Keesler	7
Thomas M. Sinclair Jr.	45	Daniel M. Stockum	35	William B. Watson, PM	36



## Making Good Men Better

<p><b><u>In Waiting to Receive the MM Degree:</u></b></p>	<p>Brother Marc Andrew Tous</p> <p>Brother Nicholas Andrew Waszkiewicz</p>
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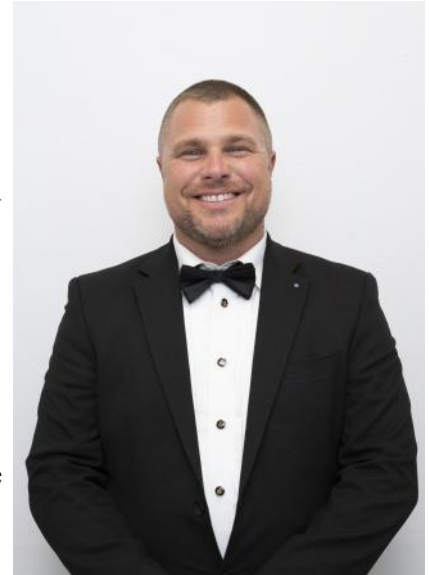


## *Notes from the Worshipful Master.*

Brethren, this summer has flown by. I would like to thank RW Phillips for hosting the annual Medford BBQ, Brothers DiPaula and Weldon for organizing, and to all who helped with setup and cleanup. It was a family fun affair and a wonderful time for all.

Summer cleaning at the Lodge is complete. Thanks to all who helped.

Our September regular communication will be another "Ladies' Night." All brethren please bring your significant others, if able. The lodge would love the spouses and significant others to get together for a great social hour. Nick Bravo will again be presenting a wide selection of wine flavors and providing education and history of the wines. This should be a fantastic time for all. Please RSVP so we can make sure we have enough for all attendees.

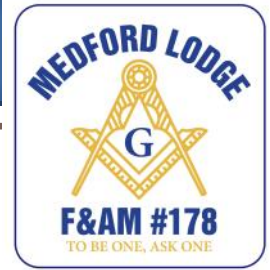


Lastly, we have our official visit in October during our Regular Communication, and GLI soon follows. Please come out and show support for Medford Lodge and for the 19th District.

33 Degrees?  
You have 33  
Degrees in  
Freemasonry?  
But why?

There are the first 3  
Degrees. And those  
above are for those  
that did not understand  
the first 3 Degrees.





## *Notes from the Senior Warden.*



### **Brethren**

During the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, each side had Freemasons fighting in the military forces. There is a special monument at the Gettysburg Battlefield called "Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial."

The monument depicts Union Army Captain Henry H. Bingham assisting the severely wounded Confederate Brigadier General Lewis Armistead following Pickett's Charge. Both men were Freemasons, and it was said that as General Armistead fell, he allegedly gave a Masonic sign asking for assistance (this is disputed).



Armistead learned Bingham was an aid to his friend and Brother Union General Winfield Scott Hancock, and entrusted his personal effects to Bingham to bring to Hancock along with the message "Say to General Hancock for me that I have done him, and you all, a grievous injury, which I shall always regret."

Armistead would die from his wounds two days later. The moment was immortalized by a marker located at the "high water mark" of the Confederacy, an area on Cemetery Ridge marking the farthest point reached by Confederate forces during Pickett's Charge. The 1993 film *Gettysburg* depicts the event at its original location.



The memorial was dedicated on August 21, 1993, presented by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The plaque on the other side says "This monument is presented by the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and dedicated as a memorial to the Freemasons of the Union and the Confederacy. Their unique bonds of friendship enabled them to remain a brotherhood undivided, even as they fought in a divided nation, faithfully supporting the respective governments under which they lived."

*Michael Chadwick*

Michael Chadwick, Senior Warden

### Sources:

<https://www.gettysburgbattlefieldtours.com/the-story-of-the-friend-to-friend-masonic-monument/>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friend\\_to\\_Friend\\_Masonic\\_Memorial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friend_to_Friend_Masonic_Memorial)





## *Notes from the Junior Warden.*



Brethren,  
Greetings from the South! We hear of Masonic charity constantly in our ritual, but do we practice it in our daily lives? I was not a Mason when I was a soldier and deployed overseas, so as I read about these acts of charity during the Civil War I wonder I wonder if was in the company of

Masons and would I have done what these soldiers did.

*"At Chancellorsville on 3 May 1863, Lt. Col. Guy H. Watkins of the 141<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry was seriously wounded and left behind as Confederate infantry advanced. Rebel troops captured him and were in the process of stripping him of his clothes and valuables **when on making himself known** to the Lieutenant of the company **as a Free Mason**, [the lieutenant] also belonging to the same fraternity, he was sent to headquarters of General Longstreet, where he immediately received medical treatment."*

*"At the Battle of Corinth, 3 October 1862, Lt. Samuel A. Tinkham of Company B, 14<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin, received a gunshot wound to the leg, followed shortly by another to the body. He made some sign to a passing rebel – which was said to be a Masonic sign of recognition. The rebel immediately came to Tinkham's side, and rendered him all the assistance in his power. Before he died, Tinkham gave the Confederate soldier his watch and money to forward to his family. The rebel then pinned a small piece of paper on the Union officer's coat, to aid in identifying him post-mortem. Tinkham's body was found after the battle and buried by his comrades. Nine months later, at the capitulation of Vicksburg, the rebel Mason who aided Tinkham was captured. He reportedly sought out the 14<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin and discharged Tinkham's property to them."*

Pillage and plunder of personal items is all too common in war and considered justified, but many Masons upheld our principles.

*"Charles Dana, Lincoln's assistant secretary of war, saw the last wish of dying man fulfilled when he witnessed an incident after the Battle of Champion Hill. Following the Confederate withdrawal, Dana toured the field with federal staff officers, among them Lt. Col. John A. Rawlins. Riding through a field of Confederate dead where the thickest of the fighting had occurred, the group discovered a mortally wounded rebel soldier, who raised himself up and asked, "For God's sake, gentlemen, is there a Mason among you?" Rawlins answered affirmatively, dismounted, and knelt by the dying man. The soldier pressed a memento into Rawlin's hands, requesting it be sent to a loved one back home. According to Dana, Rawlins accepted it and a short time thereafter succeeded in sending the keepsake as instructed."*

These three little acts of kindness and Brotherly love may seem small, but they ping my heart as beautiful examples of men being able to transcend being enemies and treat that person with dignity and Brotherly love, qualities that all Masons should exemplify.

*George Massey*

George Massey, Junior Warden

<sup>1</sup>Account taken The Better Angels of Our Nature: Freemasonry in the American Civil War by Michael A. Halleran (a fellow Mason), Page 66 & 67.



# Officers & Committees



## 2025 Medford Lodge Officers

### Worshipful Master

Rudolph "Rudy" Hatala

### Senior Warden

Michael Chadwick

### Junior Warden

George Massey

### Treasurer

WB Daniel O'Brien

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### Senior / Junior Deacon

Robert Foster

Andrew Hobson

### Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Keith Egan

Richard J Weldon

### Senior / Junior Steward

Norton Druger

WB Rigil Abellanos

### Chaplain

Thomas Beamer

### Marshal

WB George Wigginton

### Tyler

J. Gary Hicks, PM

### Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

### Proxy to Grand Lodge

Robert Foster

## Committees

### Lodge Trustees

WB Larry Vernamonti, PM (3)

WB David Carvin (2)

RW Jeremiah Phillips (1)

### Temple Trustees

WB George Wigginton (3)

WB Rigil Abellanos, PM (2)

WB John Ellor, PM (1)

### Sickness & Distress

WB Larry Vernamonti

WB Rick Young

### Audit Committee

William "Bill" Crozier

Michael DiCroce

### Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM

WB Daniel O'Brien

RW Jeremiah Phillips

### Relief Committee

WB Larry Vernamonti

WM Rudy Hatala

WB George Wigginton

### By-Laws

WB David Carvin

WB Larry Vernamonti

WB Rigil Abellanos

### Hospitality Committee

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Franco Coppola

Stewards

### Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

TBD

# Grand Lodge & District Info



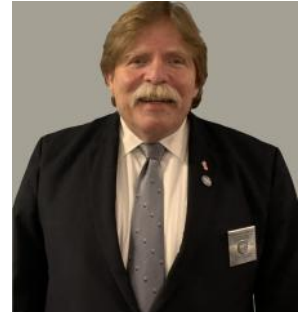
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**Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**

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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> Wednesdays  
121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505

# Past Masters



## In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Calvin Walters	1974	Mark K. Crosby	2011 (DMT)
Robert S. Middleton, <b>PGC</b>	1977, 79	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Richard A. Godin	1980	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Russell A. Bauer, <b>PGC</b>	2015
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Jeremiah H. Phillips, <b>PJGD</b>	2016
Howard I. Black 3 <sup>rd</sup> , <b>PGMar</b>	1987	Jonathan Murray	2017 (DMT)
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Ralph H. Baron	2017 (D)
Owen D. Brennan, <b>PGSB</b>	1990 (+)	Daniel O'Brien	2018
William B. Watson	1995	F. Lawrence Vernamonti	2020, 2021
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	John A. Quintana	2022
Allan D. Kline	1997 (+)	Rigil Abellanos	2023
John T. Kubit	1998	Hugh Christine	2024
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001		
Stephen C. Sweeney	2002		
Raymond W. Taylor, Sr, <b>PGC</b>	2003		
Peter M. DeStefano	2004		
J. Gary Hicks	2004 (+)		
William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)		
A. John Ellor	2006 (D)		
Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008		
Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (DMT)		
David M. Carvin	2010, 14		
Roy A. Winter, <b>PDRI</b>	2010, 14 (+)		
Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

## In Memoriam — 2025

Frederick C. Young Jr. 04/05/2005





# Past Masters



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954	Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, <b>PGC</b>	1955, 64	Borys I. Umyn	2000
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956	William E. Stockum	2003
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 ( <b>A</b> )
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick <b>PGC</b>	1958, 62	Jerry Albrecht	2005
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rixon ( <b>D</b> )	1958, 80	Thomas Wright II, <b>PJGD</b>	2007
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Gordon L. Beeler	1959		
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Herbert M. Hays	1960		
C. Edgar Haines	1914	George D. Richer Jr	1961		
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Fred A. Sharkey III	1965		
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	David C. Morton	1966		
E. P. Warner	1917	Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966		
S. Thackara Haines	1918	Francis R. Mitchell, <b>PGM</b>	1966		
Fred W. Branin	1919	George W. Beisley	1967-68		
Charles H. Griscom	1920	William L. Springman	1969		
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	Arnold Earle (+)	1969		
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970		
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, <b>PSGS</b>	1924, 47	Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970		
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Oscar Cahall	1971		
George M. Hiles	1926	Carl P. Rehor	1972		
Francis Mickle	1927	William H. Moffett (+)	1972		
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	John D. Cooper	1973		
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	Richard B. Snavely (+)	1974		
Garfield Alloway	1930	Ernest L. Seth	1975		
Harvey Hiles	1931	Frederick D. Domako ( <b>D</b> )	1977		
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	C. William Cornelssen	1978		
Charles H. Leeds	1933	Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980		
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Paul D. Garlanger <b>PDDGM</b> (+)	1981		
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Russell C.S. Williams	1982		
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Orrin Dillabough	1982 ( <b>D</b> )		
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	John F. Hall, <b>PGC, PDGI</b>	1982 ( <b>D</b> )		
George W. Otto (+)	1941	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983		
George Korradi (+)	1942	V. James Minerva	1984		
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985		
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	Edwin E. Wood III, <b>PSGM</b>	1988		
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	David B. Stoneback	1989		
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , <b>PJGS</b>	1991		
Harold S. Farrow	1952	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992		
Charles N. Parker	1953				

# 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)

## This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events

<http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/>



Medford Lodge #178 is continuing to collect toys for the Toys-For-Tots program throughout this year. It is important that we care for children in our community all year long and not just during the holiday season. Our goal is to fill our container multiple times which will help bring joy to children all year long.

The next time you are in a store, buy a toy and bring it, unwrapped, to the Lodge. Let's be the difference for a deserving child. Information on the program is available at <https://www.toysfortots.org>.

# Mason of the Month

## MEDFORD LODGE #178

MASON OF THE MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 2025



**WB CONRAD DOMBKIEWICZ**

**Where were you born?**

Buffalo, New York

**What is your current or last occupation?**

Hospitality Professional for over 40 years. Positions included Food & Beverage Directors of Major Hotels, General Manager in Free Standing Restaurants and Private Country Clubs. Finished my career at Bob Evan's Restaurants.

**If you could meet any person (dead or alive), who would it be?**

My grandparents from Germany.

**What is your favorite quote?**

Mind your OWN business!

**Are there any random facts you can share about yourself with the brethren?**

I love cooking and planning parties and menus for various functions and parties. I enjoy my retirement spending time with my 5 grandchildren.

**What do you enjoy most about being a Mason?**

I enjoy the fellowship, education and advice I received from many masons along the way. Masons like, Hans B. Seba, Charlie Gray, Firman H. Abdill, Joe Keresztury, Thomas E. Roth and Howard I. Black II (the Duce), made a great impression on me and gave me an example to follow. I will be eternally grateful for their friendship and guidance. That's what we are all about, helping and guiding one another, leading by example and doing the right thing, no matter what. Our task is making Good Men Better, start today.



# Mt. Laurel High Twelve Club



My Brother

I would like to take a minute to introduce you to one of the most EXCITING CLUBS in Masonry. The secret, HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL. What's the secret?

**NO FORMAL RITUAL  
MEETINGS ARE ANYTIME  
ANY DAY  
ANY WHERE  
GUESTS OR WIVES ARE WELCOME**

I'm sure you have great memories of: sharing fellowship with your brothers, helping the local youth groups like Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Assisting your Blue Lodge with their projects, that is what we are about. We also support the Wolcott Foundation at George Washington University.

Currently we have five clubs in New Jersey and GROWING. . Nelson Craig, Masonic Village at Burlington, Mt. Laurel, North Jersey and the newly chartered Jersey Travelers. They would love to see you at their next meeting. Bring your wife or guest if you like, all are welcome.

If there is not a club in your area and you would like to form one we are glad to help. Contact our International Secretary Thomas A. Brotherton III at [secretary@high12.org](mailto:secretary@high12.org).

Take time to visit our web site at High12.org, it is full of information and a great video by Ernest Borgnine (remember Mc Hales Navy?).

Thanks for your time and we look forward seeing you at our next meeting. ***High Twelve is not just another appendant body, it's a body that the Future of Masonry is DEPENDENT Upon,***

## ***FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP, FUTURE***

### **State of New Jersey - Independent Clubs**

Club Information	Meeting Place and Time	Contact Information
<b># 073 Nelson W. Craig</b>  Cherry Hill, NJ  Chartered: July 15, 1946	Lamp Post Diner 1378 Little Gloucester Rd Gloucester Twnshp NJ 08012  1st & 3rd Monday's @ 12:00 Noon	John Zioance, President 609.206.0878  Joseph A. Dinovi, Secretary 609.670.7214 <a href="mailto:wa2gfk@hotmail.com">wa2gfk@hotmail.com</a>



# The Grand Lodge



Most Ancient and Honorable Society  
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

## Nominations for Grand Lodge Offices 2025-2026

### Grand Master

Omar S. Morris, Peninsula Lodge #99

### Deputy Grand Master

Bruce C. Golway, Vineland Lodge #69

### Senior Grand Warden

Bernard J. Madgey, V, Laurel Lodge #237

### Junior Grand Warden

(Vote for 1)

Ronald A Murad, Atlas Pythagoras Lodge #10

Glenn T. Visscher, Cincinnati Lodge #3

### Grand Treasurer

Douglas R Policastro, Ocean Lodge #89

### Grand Secretary

(Vote for 1)

Larry S. Plasket, Merchantville Lodge #119

Roger Quintana, Blue Stone Mystic Tie Malta Doric Lodge #35

# Grand Lodge Nominations



## **Grand Lodge Trustee**

(Vote for 3, 2 full terms 1 unexpired term)

Larry Alcime, Alpha Lodge #116

Alexandru D Aldea, Essex Lodge #7

Dwayne A Dolly, II, Mansfield Lodge #36

Michael Mattes, Mozart Lodge #121

David J Weiss, MilltownPalestine Lodge #294

## **Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee**

Andrew G. Churney, Mt Holly Lodge #14

## **Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee**

3 full term positions

Arthur J. Campbell, Matawan Lodge #192

Bruce S Graham, Cape May Lodge #30

Donald R Tuttle, Mantua Lodge #95

1 unexpired term position

Richard F. Schmidt, Fulton Friendship #102

Larry S. Plasket, PGM  
Grand Secretary





## DGM OMAR MORRIS PRESENTS 2025 Festival of Trees

### Sponsorship Request

Join the exclusive group of Masonic Sponsors in making the Festival of Trees a reality! This large scale tricky tray-style event transforms the Masonic Fellowship Center into a Winter Wonderland with Santa Claus as the guest of honor.

#### How it works?

- Sponsors decorate an 8x8 space with a tree and \$1,000 worth of prizes.
- During the event attendees purchase tickets for a chance to win their favorite trees.
- On the last day of the event, tickets will be drawn and winners will be selected.

- PRIZE RAFFLE • SUPER CASH RAFFLE •
- FREE PHOTOS WITH SANTA •
- (Donations Welcome)

#### Event Details

Masonic Fellowship Center - 1114 Oxmead Rd. Burlington, NJ

- November 21st: 2pm - 8pm
- November 22nd & 23rd: 10am - 8pm
- November 28th & 29th: 10am - 8pm
- November 30th: 10am - 4pm

Proceeds will support Masonic Charities & the extended Masonic Community.

Please contact WB Wade Collins for sponsorship opportunities.

FestivalOfTreesNJ@gmail.com (201) 889-3104

**SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE 10/31/2025**



**SCAN FOR INSPIRATION • SCAN TO SPONSOR**

## OES—Wreath Making Party



COME JOIN MEDFORD CHAPTER #287 OES  
AT A FALL WREATH MAKING PARTY!



*Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 7 pm*

*Medford Masonic Lodge  
25 Bank Street, Medford*

*Cost: \$55 (includes all materials and light  
refreshments)*

**RSVP BY AUGUST 19**

*Anita Cole, Worthy Matron*

[un-cole-a@juno.com](mailto:un-cole-a@juno.com)

**856-905-7177**

*Checks payable to Medford Chapter #287*

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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