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Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey

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MARCH 11, 1903**

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Medford Lodge Entered Apprentice Degree

Congratulations to our youngest Entered Apprentice Brothers.

Thank you to the White Apron Degree Team and everyone that assisted in their preparation.

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My Dear Brother,

As this year continues we have the responsibility of our newly raised brethren to make sure they are well informed and have completed a suitable proficiency. We have seen our young masons take on large tasks this year. With each of these completed tasks we know they have had good direction from well informed brethren. Our past masters and members are one of a kind and I am happy to call you my brother. I researched "Suitable Proficiency" and I was pleasantly surprised with the information I found.

In the Middle Ages operative apprentices were required to labor seven years before they were thought to know enough to attempt to become Fellows of the Craft. At the end of the seven-year period an apprentice who had earned the approbation of those over him might make his Master's Piece and submit it to the judgment of the Master and Wardens of his lodge.

Hence the requirement that the Entered Apprentice learn his work well is in his own interest. But it is also of interest to all brethren, wheresoever dispersed, that the initiate know his work. They may find it as necessary to prove themselves to him as he may need to prove himself to them. If he does not know his work, he cannot receive a proof any more than he can give it. It is of interest to the lodge that the initiate know his work well. Well-informed Masons may be very useful in lodge; the sloppy, careless workman can never be depended upon for good work.

The initiate should be not only willing but enthusiastically eager to learn what is required because of its effect upon his future Masonic career. The Entered Apprentice who wins the honor of being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft by having well performed the only task set him goes forward feeling that he is worthy. As Speculative Freemasonry builds only character, a feeling of unworthiness is as much a handicap in lodge life as a piece of faulty stone is in building a wall.

Our new Entered Apprentice Brothers have a long and rugged road, please don't hesitate to pick up the phone or come out to a rehearsal to help our new brothers.

I remain your friend and brother,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremiah Phillips". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jeremiah Phillips
Worshipful Master

https://freemasonry.bcy.ca/library/books_textfiles/introduction_to_freemasonry/intro_fm_ea.pdf

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — October 2016

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	2nd	9:00am	Masonic Home Wheel Chair Push Wear Lodge badges or shirts. All volunteers park in the Foundation parking lot, directly across from the chapel.	Masonic Village 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ
Sunday	2nd	6:30 p.m.	Officer Rehearsal - Advanced Stations Opening and Closing & 1st Half of Fellowcraft	Medford Lodge
Tuesday	4th	7:30 p.m.	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers Encouraged to Attend	Burlington Lodge Route 541 East by 295, Burlington, NJ
Sunday	9th	6:30 p.m.	Officer Rehearsal - Advanced Stations Opening and Closing & 1st Half of Fellowcraft	Medford Lodge
Monday	10th	6:30 pm	Regular Communication 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Open Dress: Officers Formal Officers in Advanced Stations Guest Speakers are: John Colucci—Fire Prevention Anita Cole—OES Presentaton	Medford Lodge
Sunday	16th	6:30 pm	Officer Rehearsal - Advanced Stations 1st Half of Fellowcraft	Medford Lodge
Thursday	20th	5:00 p.m.	Grand Lodge of Instruction—19th District All Officers Encouraged to Attend Come Out and Support the 19th District and Officers	Burlington Lodge Route 541 East by 295, Burlington, NJ
Sunday	23rd	6:30 pm	Officer Rehearsal - Advanced Stations 1st Half of Fellowcraft	Medford Lodge
Monday	24th	6:00pm	Emergent Communication FC Degree Please come out and support	Medford Lodge
Friday	28th	8:00pm	Poker & Cigar Night Come out for good food, cigars and fellowship	TBD
Friday - Sunday	28-30th	———	Leadership Conference Good luck to our Sr. & Jr. Deacon's going to this event.	Elizabeth Town, PA



Making Good Men Better

In Waiting to be balloted on:	Mr. David L. Puluse
In Waiting for the EA Degree:	Mr. Michael J Dariano
In Waiting for the FC Degree:	Mr. Michael S. Di Croce
	Mr. Roger A Buck
	Mr. Ryan R Stradling
	Mr. James J Crosby
	Mr. Robert T Gadsby

October Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Patrick L Barcello	30	Lawrence R Erisman	14	Charles J Westen	59
Michael R Beringer	16	Robert D Hanold Sr	14	Michael H Wigginton	14
David M Carvin	16	William T Jones III	29		
Thomas E Dickinson	36	LEONARD SCHACHNER			

SAVE THE DATE 2017 WINTER SEMINAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
AT THE TRENTON MASONIC TEMPLE
 100 BARRACK STREET, TRENTON

CHECK IN: 8:30 AM
EVENT START: 9:00 AM
ADJOURN: 2:00 PM

**REGISTRATION WILL BE
 AVAILABLE ON THE GRAND LODGE
 WEBSITE IN OCTOBER**

2017 Lodge Officers Expected
 ALL Master Masons & Past Masters Welcome



Past Masters



In Honor of the Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 +	Allan D. Kline	1997 DMT
Calvin Walters	1974	John T. Kubit	1998
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 DMT	Richard D. Dolbec	1999EXP
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Frederick D. Domako	1977 D	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
C. William Cornelssen	1978	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Richard A. Godin	1980	Robert E. Seufert	2003, 04 A
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 D	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2004 ,08 D
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 D	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 A
Orrin Dillabough	1982 D	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Wayne Hartman	1983 D	A. John Ellor	2006 D
Alfred D. —Gv” Gilmour	1985	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	76, 09 D S
Howard I. Black III, PGMar	1987	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
David B. Stoneback	1989	Roy A. Winter, SGS	2010, 14 D
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Mark K. Crosby	2011
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 +	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Howard I. Black 2 nd PJGS	1991	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Mark Birnbaum	1993 D S	Russell A. Bauer, GC	2015
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 S		
William B. Watson	1995		
Dennis J. Coloski	1996		
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 D		

+ = Affiliated DMT = Demitted
 D = Dual S = Suspended
 EXP = Expelled

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In Memoriam — 2016

Donald P. Rokes 12/20/2015

David Crozier 1/01/2016

Franklyn Albert Barnaby 2/09/2016

Peter B Jacobs 3/7/2016

Thomas W. Wright II, PJGD 7/1/2016

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, PGC	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 PGC	1958, 62
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Dean W. Cramer +	1958
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Kenneth G. Raxon D	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, PSGS	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. Snavelly +	1974
Harvey Hiles	1931	Ernest L. Seth	1975
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	Frederick D. Domako D	1977
Charles H. Leeds	1933	Wilheml Launhardt +	1980
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM +	1981
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	V. James Minerva	1984
George W. Otto +	1941	Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988
George Korradi +	1942	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	William E. Stockum	2003
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
E. Lester Small	1950-51		

+ = Affiliated

D = DUAL



Grand Lodge & District Info



Most Worshipful Walter R Kaulfers
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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800-792-8690 (NJ Only)
All others call 609-387-1333

LODGES OF THE 19th DISTRICT

Beverly Riverside # 107
Meets 3rd Thursday
621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ

Burlington #32
Meets 2nd Tuesday
Route 541 East by 295, Burlington, NJ

Central #44
Meets 3rd Wednesday
Plum Street, Vincentown, NJ

Covenant # 161
Meets 1st Friday
Highland & Cleveland Aves., Palmyra, NJ

Maple Shade—Moorestown # 281
Meets 1st Thursday
Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ

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LODGES OF THE 19th DISTRICT

Medford # 178
Meets 2nd Monday
25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Mount Holly # 14
Meets 3rd Monday
15 Garden Street, Mt. Holly, NJ

Mount Moriah #28
Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ

Pemberton-Pyramid # 92
Meets 4th Tuesday except Dec & April 2nd
Tues
122 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ



Medford Lodge App—Update

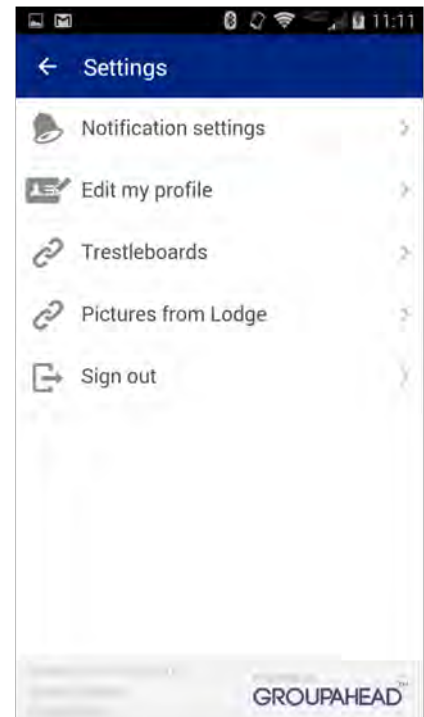
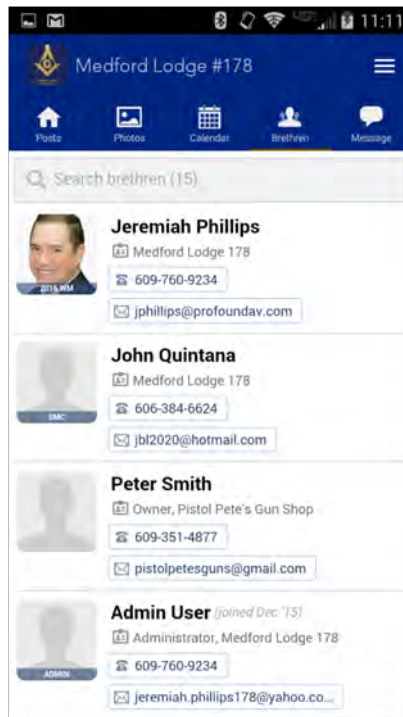
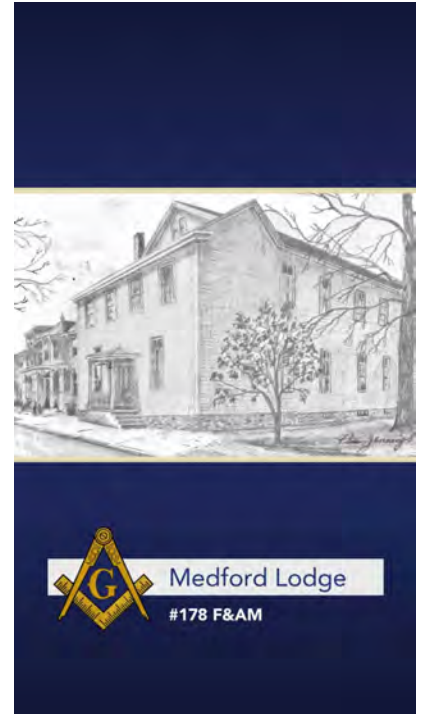
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

The app is now on Google Play and Apple Store: [Search Medford Lodge](#)



Once you download the app 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!





Fall, 2016

Dear Brethren:

It is my pleasure to announce that applications are now available for students interested in applying for the scholarship funds that will be granted in 2017 by the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey and by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

The enclosed notice provides a summary of the 2017 scholarship program requirements. Additional information and applications are available for downloading from the Foundation's website at www.njmasonic.org, as well as from the Grand Lodge's website at www.newjerseygrandlodge.org. Completed applications must be postmarked by February 24, 2017.

Given the ever-increasing cost of higher education, we encourage you to spread the word about these scholarships to students in need. Doing so will help us to award these funds to the most deserving applicants.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angelo A. Caprio". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Angelo A. Caprio
Committee Chair
Admissions, Resident & Charity Services

Enclosure

P.S. – Two posters advertising these scholarship programs have been provided to your Lodge. Please be sure this information is posted in prominent locations.

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students interested in pursuing higher education.

For complete details about each
scholarship's eligibility requirements,
or for an application, visit:

www.njmasonic.org

(or www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)

Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

902 Jacksonville Road

Burlington, NJ 08016-3896

(609) 589-4032

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST
BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 24, 2017.**

Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000

(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | Combined SATs: 1800

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (3) Available

Taylor Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | Combined SATs: 1500

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Must perform 30 hours of community service each summer prior to fall semester

Patterson Engineering Scholarship \$16,000

(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Engineering

GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1250

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required | (2) Available

Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement

Culver DeMolay Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1500

Active DeMolay preferred | (3) Available

Serewitch DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000

(\$5,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1300

Active DeMolay required | (1) Available

Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement

Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1400

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required | (1) Available

Scholarship in honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post

William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: N/A

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Scholarship for an Associate's Degree | Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For 4-Year College Student

GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: N/A

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Scholarship for a Graduate Degree | Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship \$5,000

(\$5,000 for 1 year)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1300

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (1) Available

**The applicant must be the
child, step-child, grandchild or
step-grandchild of a living or
deceased Master Mason in good
standing in a Masonic Lodge of the
Grand Lodge of NJ.*

**MASONIC
CHARITY**

FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

October Trestleboard



*Grand Lodge Car Show at Masonic Village at Burlington on 9/24/16
Top Right— WM Jeremiah Phillips' 2000 Mustang
Bottom Right— WB David Carvin's 1965 Galaxie 500*

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