

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



## Master's Trestleboard

**January 2017 AD 2017 AL 6017**

**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey  
M.W. Walter R Kaulfers**



**CONSTITUTED  
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY  
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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*Medford Lodge 2017 Officers*

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# Message from the East



My Brother,



Masonry for many is another thing we have added to our daily lives. With many, the New Year is often filled with joy, resolutions, and resolutions. While many of us may make new year resolutions, I would like to speak about a phrase in our closing charge that every Mason should follow but never take it personally. Prior to the charge we are reminded that all Masons meet on the level, act by the plum, and part upon the square.

In the Closing Charge we are reminded that we "...have promised to remind an erring brother of his failings, to aid in his reformation..." This is something that is often very difficult to do and when one realizes the courage to do so; what do you do when nothing changes or only becomes worse or when nothing happens at all?

I ask you that if you had done this and waiting for that reformation, not to give up hope or promise. We are all human and as a result we are all inherently erred.

I only hope that it will not be too late when they have faced their failings and made a commitment to themselves to change for the greater good.

This year I ask that if you had to "aid in one's reformation" or were the one that needed the aiding; that you look beyond yourself and see what is the best for all parties involved. For there may have been some simple misunderstanding, some perception that may have not been made clear, or a mutual disagreement.

None the less as Masons we are all taught to meet on the level meaning no one Mason is of better stature or status than another. Acting by the plum, meaning to stand upright with integrity, character, and above all honesty; both to yourself and your Brothers. Parting upon the square so that every party does not harbor ill feelings or intentions to another.

Thus, as the new year begins I personally ask you to join your Brother's in Lodge and let's all meet on the level, act by the plum, and always part upon the square. After all one man may be able to design a building but it takes many men to build that building. Let's build ours together Brother!

**Happy New Year!**

Fraternally,

**Jonathan Murray  
Worshipful Master**



# Calendar of Events



## Dates to Remember — January

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	2	6:30 PM	<b>Officer Rehearsal</b> All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Brother's Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	3	7:30 PM	<b>District Lodge of Instruction</b> All Officers Encouraged to Attend. Dress: Business	Mt. Holly Lodge 15 Garden Street Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
Monday	9	6:30 PM	<b>Regular Communication</b> 6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Lodge Opens Dress: Business / Officers: Formal	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	23	6:30 PM	<b>Rehearsal</b> All Officers Encouraged to Attend All Brother's Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Saturday	28	8:30 AM	<b>Winter Seminar</b> All Master Masons Welcome Dress: Business	Grand Lodge 100 Barrack Street Trenton, NJ 08608
Sunday	29	8:30 AM	<b>Wheel Chair Push</b> All Officers Encouraged to Attend All Brother's Welcome Dress: Business	Masonic Village 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016

## Upcoming Events



February's Regular Communication, on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, we are having a program given by Brother Sam Davis commemorating our 1<sup>st</sup> President and President's Day.

We look forward to hosting Brother Sam Davis at Medford Lodge.

Hope to see you there!



## DUES

Dues for 2017 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary. Lodge Dues for 2017 (\$113) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.



## Making Good Men Better

<b>Petitions:</b>	
<b>Ballot:</b>	Mr. Joseph F Duffy IV
<b>In Waiting for Entered Apprentice Degree:</b>	Mr. Michael J Dariano
	Mr. David L. Puluse
<b>In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:</b>	Bro. EA Robert T Gadsby
	Bro. Michael S. Di Croce
<b>Examination: Master Mason Pending</b>	Bro. Roger A Buck
	Bro. Ryan R Stradling
	Bro. James J Crosby

## Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
Wallace H Cabler Jr.	1/10/1983	34	Nicholas L Matteo	1/11/1993	24
Todd A Cottle	1/28/2015	2	Trond G Olsen	1/18/1993	24
Alan S Craine	1/28/1991	26	Charles D Parker	1/15/1996	21
Jack A Crosby	1/8/1990	27	Donald H Schroeder	1/28/1991	26
A. John Ellor	1/16/1996	21	Frederick A Tantleff	1/24/2000	17
Thomas J Fitzpatrick	1/13/1965	52	Paul J Thompson III	1/15/1996	21
Jeffrey Fitzpatrick	1/28/2015	2	Charles A Trethewy	1/17/1984	33
Richard A Godin	1/8/1973	44	Daniel L Weaver	1/15/1996	21
Andrew J Kean	1/26/2004	13	K. Charles Westen	1/15/1996	21
Thomas J Kosdemba	1/30/1989	28	George J Wigginton Jr.	1/11/1993	24
Robert C Marter	1/18/1993	24	Larry W Wilson	1/29/1966	49
Rocco L Marvaldi	1/25/1999	18	Richard W Woodhull	1/30/1989	28



# Grand Lodge & District Info



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

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey  
100 Barrack St., Trenton, NJ 08608  
(609) 239-3950

[shomanw@aol.com](mailto:shomanw@aol.com)



**Masonic Outreach Hotline**  
800-792-8690 (NJ Only)  
All others call 609-387-1333

## 19<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

**District Deputy Grand Master**

**RW Kevin D. Bunting**

(609) 802-5556

[thebunz@comcast.net](mailto:thebunz@comcast.net)



**District Ritual Instructor**

**RW Robert K. Boulton**

(856) 296-2002

[bob.b.nj@gmail.com](mailto:bob.b.nj@gmail.com)



## 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, South Hampton, NJ 08088

### **Covenant #161**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Friday

1007 Highland Avenue, Palmyra, NJ 08065

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

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

### **Medford #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

### **Pemberton Pyramid #92**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (Except Dec) & April 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

122 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ 08068

# Past Masters



## In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)
Calvin Walters	1974	Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	John T. Kubit	1998
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	Borys I. Umyn	2000
C. William Cornelssen	1978	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Richard A. Godin	1980	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2004, 08 (D)
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Howard I. Black 3 <sup>rd</sup> , PGMar	1987	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
David B. Stoneback	1989	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Roy A. Winter, SGS	2010, 14 (D)
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Mark K. Crosby	2011
Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , PJGS	1991	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Mark Birnbaum	1993 (D, S)	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Russell A. Bauer, GC	2015
William B. Watson	1995	Jeremiah H. Phillips	2016
Dennis J. Coloski	1996		

(+) = Affiliated

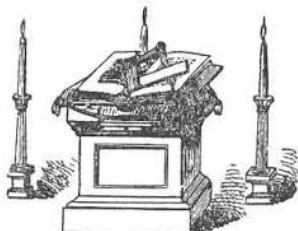
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(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

## 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

Stanley Leonberg 11/20/2016



# 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, <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	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	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	V. James Minerva	1984
George W. Otto (+)	1941	Edwin E. Wood III, <b>PSGM</b>	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, <b>PJGD</b>	2007
E. Lester Small	1950-51		

(+) = Affiliated

(**D**) = DUAL





## 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!

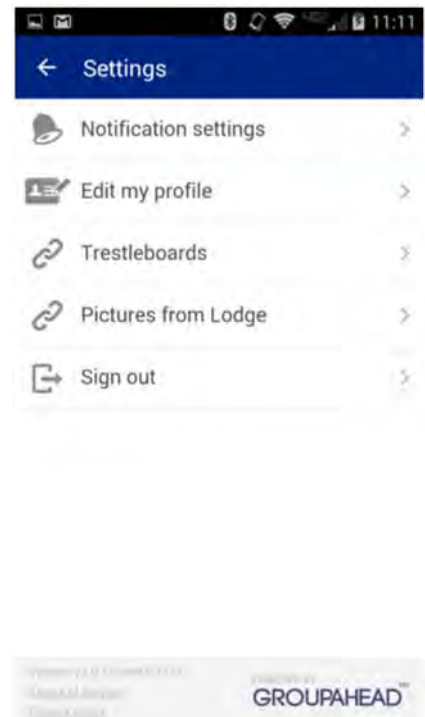
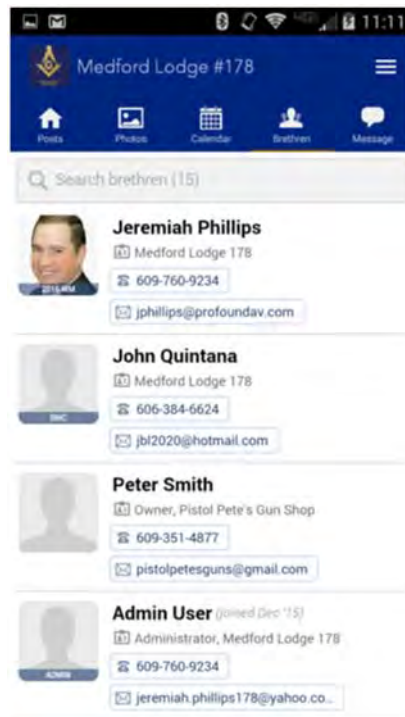
To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit [bit.ly/medfordlodge](http://bit.ly/medfordlodge).

- Once you download the app at [bit.ly/medfordlodge](http://bit.ly/medfordlodge), 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: [bit.ly/medfordlodge](http://bit.ly/medfordlodge)





# Grand Lodge: Winter Seminar



## DESCRIPTION

Presented by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey Masonic Education Committee

Saturday, January 28, 20167

Registration 8:30 - 9:00

Lunch will be provided (cold subs, soda, water). If you have any dietary restrictions, please bring your own lunch.

This year's seminar will once again feature:

- 2 Masonic Education programs to discuss the Symbolism of Freemasonry
- 2 Leadership presentations to discuss effectively managing your lodge.

The event is FREE to all 2017 Officers, Master Masons and Past Masters

## Registration Is Required

If you are no longer able to attend please email us at [glofnj@njmasonic.org](mailto:glofnj@njmasonic.org)

For further information you may contact: [glofnj@njmasonic.org](mailto:glofnj@njmasonic.org)

In the Event of Inclement weather an email will be sent to notify you if the event will be rescheduled.

An Attendee list by District will be forwarded the week before to those that register to carpool.

Seating is limited so please register as early as possible

Please Travel Safely

# Grand Lodge Communication



## The Grand Lodge Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

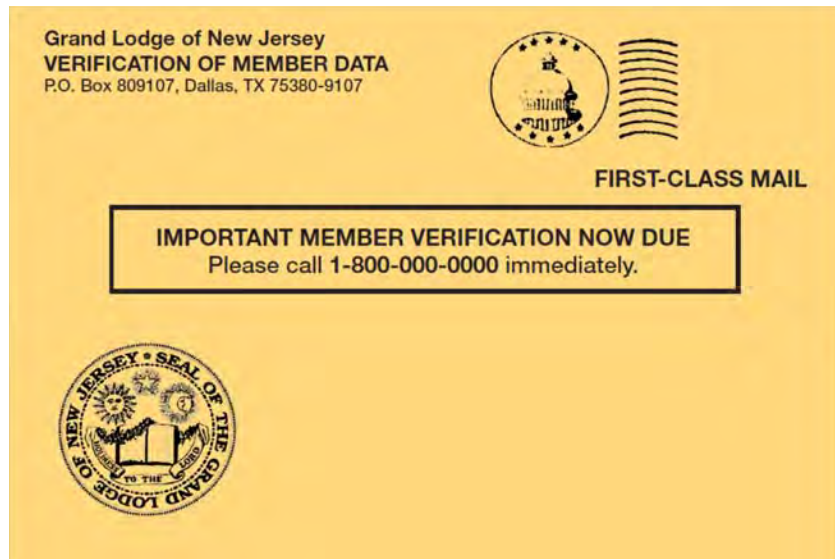


My Dear Brothers,

In 2017, New Jersey Freemasonry will be celebrating the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England. To help commemorate this event, the Grand Lodge of New Jersey has contracted with PCI to publish a high end "Yearbook" to be sold/distributed late in the 2017/2018 Masonic year.

This notification is to advise you that all New Jersey Freemasons will be contacted directly by PCI via the mail for information that each Mason may wish to submit as part of that yearbook. Each of you will be able to provide up to 300 words for individual biographies and there is an opportunity for you to provide a personal picture.

I look forward to celebrating this historic event with you, and appreciate your support and cooperation.



With fraternal thanks and regards,

Dieter B. Hees  
Deputy Grand Master



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](http://www.njmasonic.org), as well as from the Grand Lodge's website at [www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://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,

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](http://www.njmasonic.org)

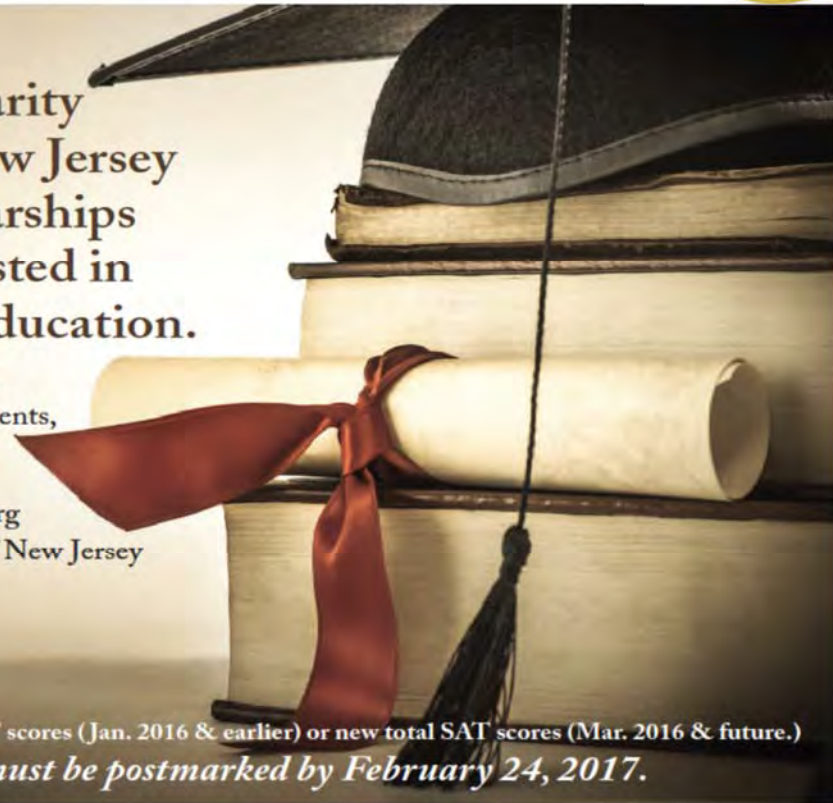
or [www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)

Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

902 Jacksonville Road

Burlington, NJ 08016-3896

(609) 589-4032



Applicants may submit old total SAT scores (Jan. 2016 & earlier) or new total SAT scores (Mar. 2016 & future.)

**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 | SATs: 1800 (old) / 1290 (new)  
 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 | SATs: 1500 (old) / 1090 (new)  
 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 | SATs: 1250 (old) / 930 (new)  
 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 | SATs: 1500 (old) / 1090 (new)  
 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 | SATs: 1300 (old) / 960 (new)  
 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 | SATs: 1400 (old) / 1030 (new)  
 Relative of NJ Mason preferred\*, not required | (1) Available  
*Scholarship in honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post*

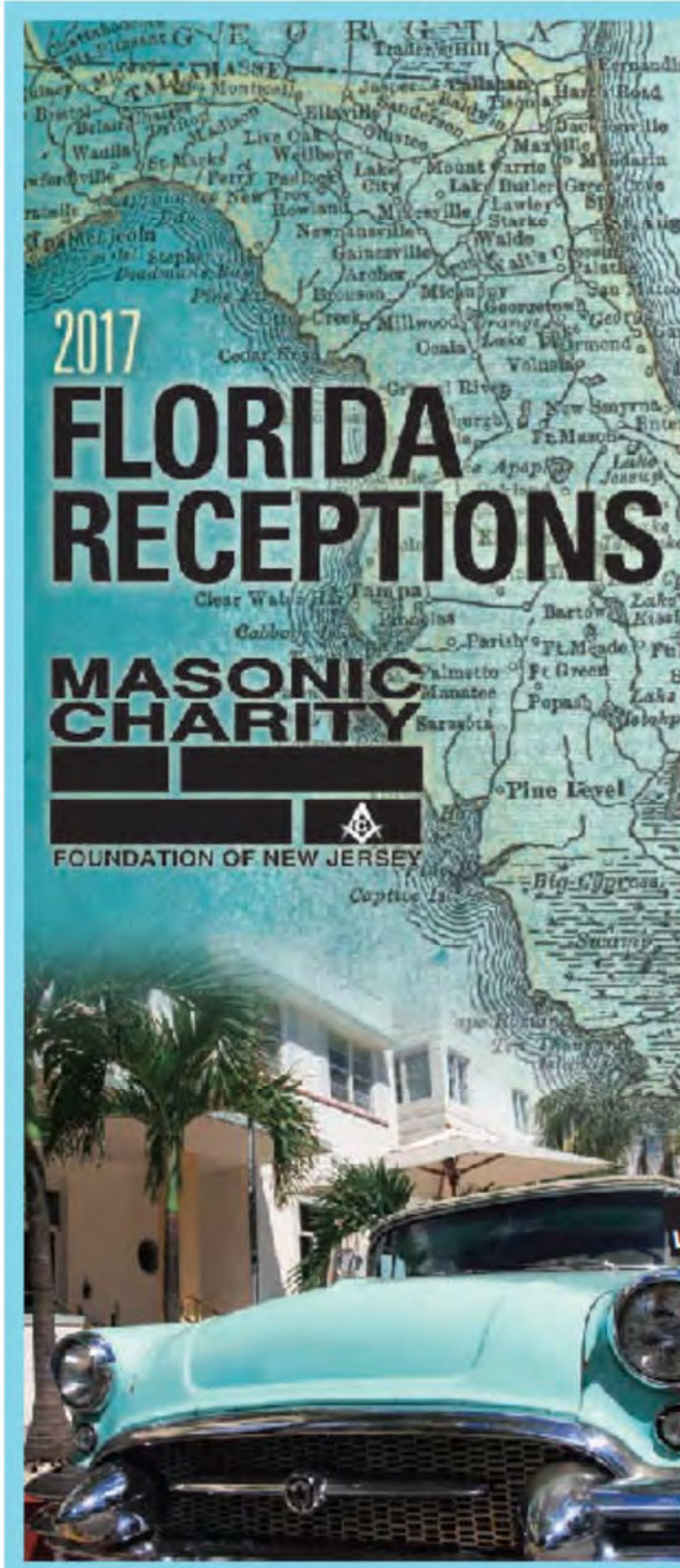
**William Mayer Memorial Scholarship**      **\$4,000**  
*(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)*  
**For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major**  
 GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | SATs: N/A  
 Must be relative of NJ Mason\* | (2) Available  
*Scholarship for an Associate's Degree | Sponsored by the 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 | 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 | SATs: 1300 (old) / 960 (new)  
 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 CHAIRMAN  
**MOST WORSHIPFUL  
WALTER R. KAULFERS**

*You are cordially invited to join  
the Grand Master at one of  
the 2017 Florida Receptions.*

Come out to meet the Grand Master,  
enjoy a luncheon and fellowship, re-connect  
with brethren and friends, and catch-up  
on the latest developments from New Jersey!

**FORT MYERS**  
Monday, January 23

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Crowne Plaza Fort Myers  
13051 Bell Tower Drive  
Hotel Phone: (239) 482-2900

**TAMPA**  
Tuesday, January 24

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

DoubleTree Suites Tampa Bay  
3050 N. Rocky Point Dr. West  
Hotel Phone: (813) 888-8800

**ORLANDO**  
Wednesday, January 25

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Holiday Inn Orlando East - UCF  
1724 North Alafaya Trail  
Hotel Phone: (407) 658-9008

**WEST PALM BEACH**  
Thursday, January 26

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Embassy Suites West Palm Beach  
1601 Belvedere Road  
Hotel Phone: (561) 689-6400

**THERE'S NO COST  
TO ATTEND!**

To RSVP, or for more information, contact  
the Development Office toll free at  
**1 (800) 792-8690.**



## Freemason Family Night

**Spend the day with fellow Freemasons from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware as the New Jersey Devils take on the Philadelphia Flyers.**



VS



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST 7:00 PM**

**\$55pp (200 Level)**

Tickets will be held at Will Call | \$5.00 Credit Card transaction processing fee

**Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia**

Featuring:

Masonic Honor Guard & Masonic Information Table on the Concourse

**\* This is a Limited Availability Group Rate \***

**CALL The Grand Lodge Of New Jersey for Tickets**

**609.239.3950**

Or Mail Check Payable to: The Grand Lodge of New Jersey

with "2016 Family Night" in the Memo Line and mail to

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, 100 Barrack St., Trenton, NJ 08608

**Questions:** Contact R.W. Jack Ruch | 609-290-7328 | [jruch3@comcast.net](mailto:jruch3@comcast.net)



## **38th Annual Brotherhood Night**

Hosted by The Grand Lodge of Delaware

**Friday, March 31, 2017**

**NUR Shrine Temple**

198 S. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720-4149

**Social Hour: 5:30 PM**

**Dinner: 6:30 PM**

**\$40.00**

# Medford Lodge



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25 Bank Street  
Medford, NJ 08055

