

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



Master's Trestleboard

March 2017 AD 2017 AL 6017

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



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Medford Lodge 2017 Officers

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Letter from the Worshipful Master



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My Brother:

I hope this letter receives you well. I have a goal this year to increase lodge attendance in our regular and emergent communications, decrease costs, and increase revenue for our lodge. Listed below are areas that I, along with the Officers and Committees of the Lodge, have determined where we can save money and increase revenue.

Trestleboards:

In the world we live in we have many ways in which we can communicate. Some ways are new and innovative that try to use the current technology we have and some are the way we always have done it. If we treat our Lodge like a business we cannot keep going with the “status quo”, we must be willing to accept change and adjust to stay competitive.

Currently we have at least 5 ways of communicating what is happening in Medford: (1) Medford Lodge Website, (2) Individual Email, (3) Medford App via Smart Phones, (4) Mail via Postal Service, (5) Facebook. Of the 261 Masons in “Good” standing we mail 57 Trestleboards that cost about \$125 every month; we also spend approximately \$45 per month on the Medford App. To try and reduce monthly cost I would like to stop using the Postal Service. Currently of the 57 mailers we send I have 39 Members that do not have an email address listed. If we can stop using the postal service, the Lodge will save at least \$960 annually. If you are willing to use one of the other (4) methods, please email me.

Increasing Revenue & Raise Awareness of Available Resources:


Everyone knows that Masons come from all walks of life. However, what everyone doesn't always know is what expertise we have available to one another. We have: Day-Traders, Mortgage Brokers, Attorney's, Contractors, Manufacturers, Sales, Bankers, Investors, the list goes on and on.

It is sometimes difficult to determine who you can trust when you are looking for a certain service. Often, we rely on word of mouth, check online for reviews, know someone personally who has a prior experience to determine who we can trust with what we are asking the service for.

What I would like to do is assemble a list of Members and what service they provide and include it in every Monthly Trestleboard and on the Medford Lodge Website Resources page. Through doing this we accomplish multiple things: (1) we publish what expertise we have in the Lodge, (2) the Brother gets additional exposure for their business, (3) you have a list of people you can trust when you need something specific done. To be on this list of resources we are asking for an annual Lodge donation of \$100 which will go towards the daily operations, upkeep, and improvements to the Lodge.

If you are interested in either of these options, please email me at medfordlodge178@gmail.com.

Fraternally,


Jonathan C Murray
Worshipful Master, 2017

Message from the East



My Brother,



Our Fraternity is about Making Good Men Better. This is not a fancy marketing slogan or sales pitch but is simply a statement of fact. In each of our degrees our character is tested, our trust is reaffirmed, and our faith is on display for all to see.

The Entered Apprentice Degree is the first step in all our journey's. For some it marks the first step into a Fraternity that may help enrich their personal life, some may hope it will help professionally or politically, and some do it for the greater good of man. While it would be naïve to think everyone does it solely for the greater good I believe everyone does it for a combination of all three without realizing it will make them better men by just being engaged and learning what our Fraternity is about...Hope, Love, and Charity.

As we enter the lodge blindfolded we are entering a new stage in our life. A stage of acknowledgment that we are always on a journey...a journey for more light. Not everyone is ready to make this journey, therefore not all men make it, but no one who does ever makes the journey alone. As when we were children our family guided us, now as adults we have friends and Brother's to help guide us.



During the degree, and degrees, we are blinded not for keeping secrets but so when we are brought to light we are shown the goodness all around us without all the distractions of everything happening. The sharp instrument illustrates the fragility of our character and that it is always being tested. We travel in an Easterly direction, towards the light, always seeking more light. It also symbolizes us searching towards the heavens for true enlightenment.

All Brethren, new and old, should always seek light and will always need some guidance as there are many who "think" they know about Masonry but can only assume because they are still in darkness. Always seek light my brother and it is always better to do it amongst friends so the journey will not get lonely.

Fraternally,

Jonathan Murray
Worshipful Master, 2017

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — February

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	6	6:30 PM	Officer Rehearsal: EA Degree / DDGM OV All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Brother's Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	7	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers Encouraged to Attend. Dress: Business	Maple Shade—Moorestown
Sunday	12	6:30 PM	Tentative Officer Rehearsal: EA Degree / DDGM OV All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Brother's Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	13	6:00 PM	Regular Communication: DDGM OV 6:00 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Lodge Opens Dress: Business / Officers: Formal	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	16	6:30	Tentative Officer Rehearsal: EA Degree All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Brother's Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	20	6:00 PM	Emergent Communication: EA Degree 6:00 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Lodge Opens Dress: Business / Officers: Formal	Medford Chapter 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

March's Program (3.13.2017) Official Visit from the District Deputy Grand Master

Making Good Men Better

Petitions:	
Ballot:	Mr. Matthew Flaherty
	Mr. Steve Woods
In Waiting for Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. Michael J Dariano
	Mr. Joseph F Duffy IV
	Mr. David L Puluse
In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:	Bro. EA Robert T Gadsby

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.



Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
Gerald R Benson	3/15/1956	61	John W Renouf	3/19/2005	12
C Wayne Shontz	3/16/1965	52	John C Rowand	3/19/2005	12
Howard I Black, 2nd	3/20/1969	48	Roy A Shubert	3/19/2005	12
J Edward Hunt	3/11/1974	43	Jerry P Sorgento	3/19/2005	12
James E Roughgarden	3/8/1976	41	William K Stauts	3/19/2005	12
Gearld A Mountford	3/22/1976	41	Kenneth B Sunderlan	3/19/2005	12
William R Andrews	3/14/1977	40	Roy A Winter	3/19/2005	12
John F Hall	3/9/1978	39	Gary F Woodend	3/19/2005	12
James H Simpson	3/10/1980	37	Peter C Young	3/19/2005	12
Richard B Lechner	3/20/1981	36	Cameron Ross Morgan	3/31/2008	9
Christopher A Fenske	3/12/1984	33	Daniel L Nemcek	3/31/2008	9
Robert J Hoffman Jr	3/12/1984	33	Clark D Perks	3/31/2008	9
Charles F Markelwith	3/20/1986	31	Manuel Ramos Jr	3/31/2008	9
John E Murray	3/15/1991	26	David J Brown Jr	3/22/2010	7
Sean M AChapman	3/22/2000	17	Dean A Byrne	3/22/2010	7
Sidney W Absher III	3/19/2005	12	Cornelius W Cornelssen	3/22/2010	7
David M Berkey	3/19/2005	12	Kevin J DeSimone	3/22/2010	7
William H Crozier	3/19/2005	12	Thomas S Fearon	3/22/2010	7
David C Evans	3/19/2005	12	Edward W Foga II	3/29/2010	7
Stokes C Hunt	3/19/2005	12	Daniel E O'Brien	3/29/2010	7
Edward V Kaelin III	3/19/2005	12	Alexander W Townsley	3/29/2010	7
Henry E Katkow	3/19/2005	12	Jay A Bellis Jr	3/25/2013	4
Gary Kinney	3/19/2005	12	John T Converse	3/25/2013	4
John P McDade	3/19/2005	12	Paul C Koenig	3/25/2013	4
Frederick W Mitchell	3/19/2005	12	Thomas Santiago	3/25/2013	4
Joseph C Porter	3/19/2005	12	F Lawrence Vernamonti	3/25/2013	4



Grand Lodge & District Info



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

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

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of the 19th Masonic District
RW Kevin D. Bunting
609-802-5556
thebunz@comcast.net



District Ritual Instructor
of the 19th Masonic District
RW Robert K. Boulton
856-296-2002
bob.b.nj@gmail.com



Lodges of the 19th District

Beverly Riverside #107

Meets 3rd Thursday
621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075

Burlington #32

Meets 2nd Tuesday
2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

Central #44

Meets 3rd Wednesday
23 Plum Street, South Hampton, NJ 08088

Covenant #161

Meets 1st Friday
1007 Highland Avenue, Palmyra, NJ 08065

Maple Shade Moorestown #281

Meets 1st Thursday
15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Medford #178

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

Mount Holly #14

Meets 3rd Monday
15 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Mount Moriah #28

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

Pemberton Pyramid #92

Meets 4th Tuesday (Except Dec) & April 2nd 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 rd , 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 nd , 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

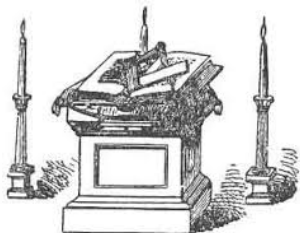
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(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2017



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. Rexon (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. Snavely (+)	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		

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(**D**) = DUAL





Medford Lodge App

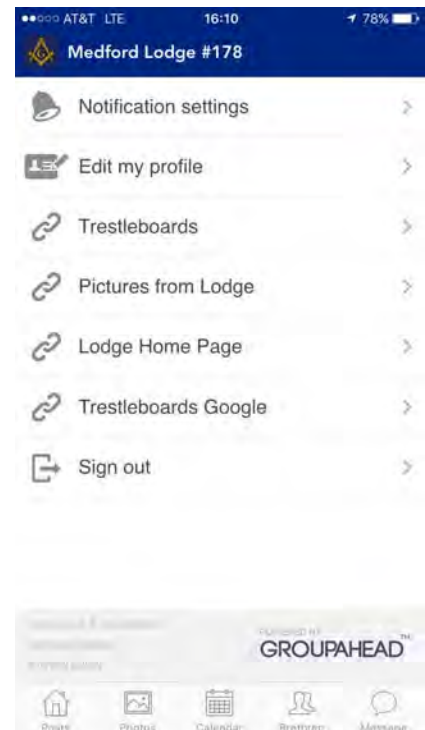
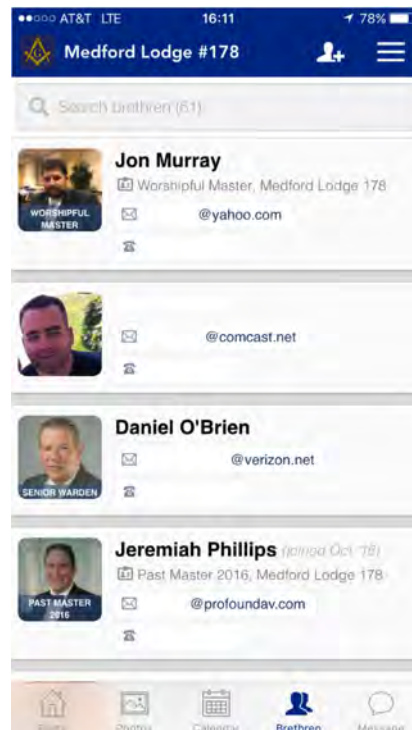
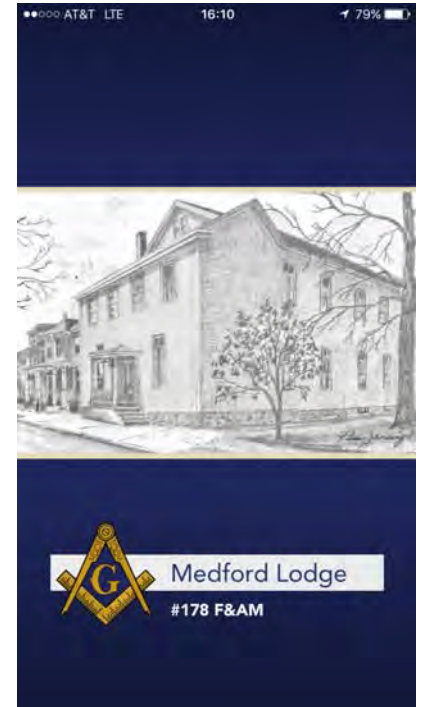
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit bit.ly/medfordlodge.

- Once you download the app at 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



Grand Lodge Communication



The Grand Lodge



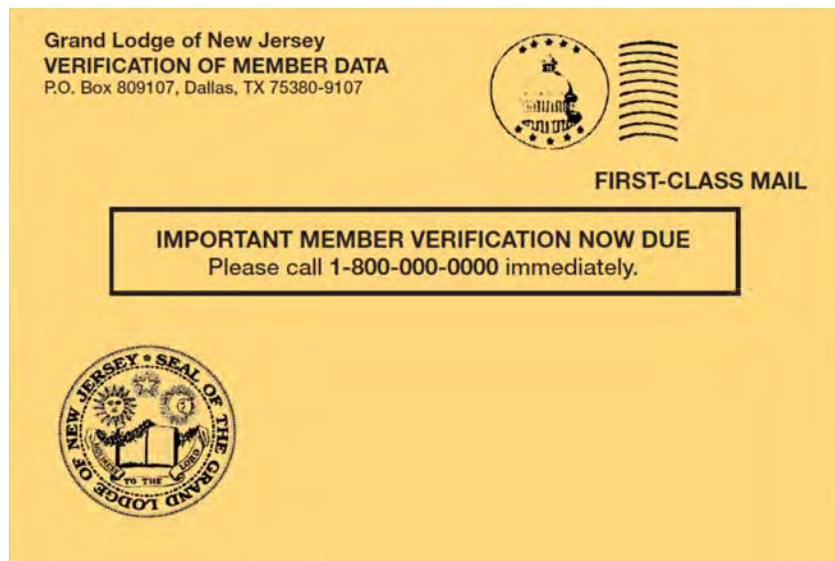
Most Ancient and Honorable Society
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My Dear Brothers,

In 2017, New Jersey Freemasonry will be celebrating the 300th 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



MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

**Chairman, Most Worshipful Walter R. Kaulfers
& The Board of Trustees**

Cordially Invite You and Your Guest to Attend

THE CHAIRMAN'S ROARING TWENTIES BASH



MARCH 18, 2017

**Plan to join the Grand Master for the glitz and
glamour of an elegant 1920s soiree that features
exceptional food, music, dancing, fellowship,
and a touch of Gatsby magic.**

THE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, New Jersey 08016

The Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Dancing to The Infernos Band until 11:00 pm | Black Tie or '20s Era Fashions | Open Bar
\$100 Per Person (no portion of your reservation fee is tax-deductible)

All reservations must be received by March 10, 2017

Please complete the form below and mail to: Masonic Charity Foundation of NJ
Development Office, 902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

For more information, or to charge your reservation, call (609) 239-3940.

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Name of Spouse or Guest _____
Phone _____ Lodge # _____
Email _____



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



CARNAVAL

Tricky Tray & 50-50



Saturday, April 8th 2017

6:30 PM—11:30 PM

Hijos y amigos de folmento
522 38th street
Union City, New Jersey 07087

\$65 for Food, Live Entertainment, & Drinks including
Beer, Wine and Soda.

\$67 PayPal
(No Tickets at the Door)
Attire : Business Casual



LIVE SAMBA DANCER



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Nominations for Grand Lodge Office 2017-2018

Grand Master

Dieter B. Hees, Sunrise Lodge #288
410 Merion Avenue, Pine Beach, NJ 08741

Deputy Grand Master

Roger Quintana, Blue Stone Mystic Tie Malta Doric Lodge #35
75 Cameo Place, Colonia, NJ 07067

Senior Grand Warden

Gregory J. Scott, Peninsula Lodge #99
362 Avenue A, Bayonne, NJ 07002

Junior Grand Warden

Andrew G. Churney, Mount Holly Lodge #14
41 Bridge Road, Lumberton, NJ 08048

Dale A. Lynch, Jr., Laurel Lodge #237
1509 Pine Avenue, Voorhees, NJ 08043

Robert V. Monacelli, AzureMasada Lodge #22
327 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Grand Treasurer

Robert J. Sheridan, Atlantic Lodge #221
403 Breaker Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205

Grand Secretary

John S. Ryan, Livingston Lodge #11
1 Killdeer Glen, Hackettstown, NJ 07480



Grand Lodge Trustee - 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)

Brian H. Blades, Philo Lodge #243
52 Stirrup Lane, Flemington, NJ 08822

George A. Olsen, Genesis Lodge #88
25 Gail Drive, East Hanover, NJ 07936

Thomas L. Winter, Eclipse Lodge #259
68 S. Conger Avenue, Congers, NY 10920

Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee - 3 Year Term (Vote for 3)

Joshua N. Barnett, Lessing Passaic Lodge #67
533 New York Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

George A. Chidley, Mount Moriah Lodge #28
21 Ticonderoga Drive, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Raymond E. Foose, Horizon Daylight Lodge #299
405 West Bridge Street, Morrisville, PA 19067

Richard E. Schultz, Clifton Lodge #203
8 Bartholf Lane, Mahwah, NJ 07430

Masonic Charity Foundation - 3 Year Term (Vote for 3)

Ron M. Bar-Nadav, Euclid Lodge #136
2100 Linwood Avenue, Apt. 17U, Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Angelo A. Caprio, Enterprise Lodge #31
5 Heartwood Trail, Farmington, CT 06032

David A. Dorworth, Covenant Lodge #161
920 Walnut Street, Palmyra, NJ 08065

Bernard J. Madgey, V, Laurel Lodge #237
7 Lakevilla Drive, Voorhees, NJ 08043

Sincerely and fraternally,

John S. Ryan, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary

Grand Master's Reception



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To: All Lodges

In the event of the election of Right Worshipful Dieter B. Hees as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey at the 230th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on April 20, 2017, the Brethren, their ladies and friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following:

GRAND MASTER'S OPEN INSTALLATION

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Bally's Atlantic City – Convention Room
1900 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ
2:00 P.M.

GRAND MASTER'S OPEN RECEPTION

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Masonic Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ
3:00 P.M. - Church Service at the Masonic Home Chapel
4:00 P.M. - Social Hour 5:00 P.M. - Dinner 6:30 P.M. - Reception
\$65.00 per person

Admission to the reception is by advance reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be made by **April 15, 2017**. For those attending the installation only, there is no charge and no reservations are necessary; however we request that you contact the Grand Marshal, Keith Heman, with your intention to attend at kaherman@msn.com

Please make checks payable to **Sunrise Lodge No. 288** and mail to:

R.W. Arnold "Butch" Elliott
38 Main Street, Flanders, NJ 07836
(C): 201-390-3415 Email: butch0012@gmail.com

Please mail the completed slip below with your check:

GRAND MASTER'S OPEN INSTALLATION and RECEPTION

Name: _____ Title: _____

Lodge: _____ District _____ # Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Guest(s) Name (If Applicable): _____

Medford Lodge



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