

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



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**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey
M.W. Roger B Quintana**



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

**MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)**

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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2018

LODGE OPENS - 6:00 PM

DINNER 6:30PM - CATERED BY FEMMINA

INSTALLATION - 7:30PM

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS A CLOSED INSTALLATION,
MASTER MASONS ONLY**

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Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

Well, it's that time of year again. There is holiday music on the radio, holiday movies on the television, both 24/7, and it can only mean one thing to a New Jersey Freemason, Installation time. That time of the year when the incoming Worshipful Master is trying to figure out how he is going to get to all the events he is required to attend, plus make time for family, work, etc.

It also means that this is my last message from the East. I hope that you found something of interest in my previous messages. To those who wrote comments of encouragement to me, thank you for your kind words.

During my masonic journey to the East, the one thing that I have taken away is that, Masonry is a participation sport and that the old saying is true, "you get out of it, is what you put into it". The lessons and knowledge are there, the Mentors and Brothers to guide you are there, but you must put forth effort to seek the knowledge. Remember that everyone's path is different, for we are looking for different things at different points in our lives. Therefore, while a Brother can guide you, he cannot take the journey for you. I can tell you that I initially joined the craft for the fellowship, but over the past couple of years have found an additional interest in the craft's history and the esoteric aspects of the fraternity and its ritual.

It is also that time of the year when we sit down to make resolutions for the upcoming year. So this year take a moment to make a masonic resolution. If you haven't been to lodge for a while, resolve to come to a meeting or better yet one of our degrees. Your Officers work very hard to learn their ritual and put on a good degree for the candidates. Wouldn't it be great, and they would appreciate it, if more of the membership came out to view their work. If you don't like to stay out too late at night, resolve to come to the dinner prior to meeting and break bread with your Brothers, it's what I like to refer to as fraternal networking. And it is always great to see Brothers that you have not seen in a while.

Lastly, a subject I've touched on previously is social media and your obligations. Social media has allowed people to freely express their "so called" opinions in disrespectful and sometimes cruel ways. Before sending that message, think about your obligations and duties as a Mason. Remember the EA charge regarding your duty to your neighbor, act upon the square and do unto them as you would wish they should do unto you.

Thank you for the honor you have given me, to serve you as your Worshipful Master this past year.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally,

Daniel E. O'Brien
Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — December

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	3	7:00 PM	Officer Rehearsal—Installation All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	9	8:30 AM	Wheel Chair Push - Masonic Home Dress - Business Casual (Please wear shirt with lodge logo or name badge)	Masonic Home 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	9	7:00 PM	Close Lodge of Sorrows / Set up for Installation All Officers Required to Attend Dress - Business Casual	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	10	6:00 PM	Annual Communication / Installation of Officers Lodge Opens - 6:00 pm Dinner/Fraternal Networking - 6:30 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	11	7:00 PM	Open Lodge of Sorrows / FC Rehearsal All Officers Required to Attend Dress - Business Casual/ All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

See attached flyer or [click this link](#) for all District Installations.
Please support our other district lodges and travel with your brothers to other lodges.
For more information please reach out to Brother Rick Young



[This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events](http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/)
<http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/>



DUES

Dues for 2018 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary.
Lodge Dues for 2018 (\$115.00) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.

December Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
William H Stoop	12/01/1958	60	Peter A Smith	12/03/1997	11
Lindsey Cooper	12/01/1957	21	Roger A Buck	12/05/2016	2
Gregory M Guerina	12/03/2007	11	James J Crosby	12/05/2016	2
Shawn A Hannah	12/03/1997	11	Michael S DiCroce	12/05/2016	2
Andrew C Reuter	12/01/1997	11	Ryan R Stradling	12/05/2016	2



Making Good Men Better

To be Balloted:	Mr. Thomas Anton Jereb, Residence: Lumberton, NJ
	Mr. Michael Angermeier, Residence: Medford, NJ
In waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:	Bro. John Paul Froggett
	Bro. Nicholas Charles Gondolf
	Bro. Shawn R. Metzcher
	Bro. Harry A. Mayer
	Bro. Neal Stanton Smoyer, III
In Waiting for the Master Mason Exam:	Bro. David M Carvin Jr
	Bro. Ryan R Wilno
	Bro. Gary C Gubbei
	Bro. Robert T Gadsby
	Bro. Steve Woods



Notes from the Worshipful Masters

On November 26, 2018 five new Brothers were initiated into Medford Lodge. Congratulations to John Froggett, Nicholas Gondolf, Shawn Metzcher, Harry Mayor and Neal Smoyer on the first step in their Masonic journey.

FYI, your Lodge this year (2018) initiated 12 new Brothers into the craft. There are a lot of Brothers who volunteered their time to help achieve this, including the Officers of the Lodge, the Degree Teams, the Mentors, the Committees of Investigation, the Assistant Marshals, etc. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

At the November Regular Communication nominations were made for the upcoming Masonic Year for the following offices, **Worshipful Master** – Frederick C. Young; **Senior Warden** – F. Lawrence Vernamonti; **Junior Warden** – John A. Quintana; **Secretary** – David M. Carvin, Sr.; **Treasurer** – Daniel E. O'Brien, **Proxy to the Grand Lodge** – Rigil K. Abellanosa; **Lodge Trustee** (3-year Term) – Joseph A. Alter; **Temple Trustee** (3-year Term) – A. John Ellor; **Temple Trustee** (2-year Term) – George Wiginton.

Congratulations Brothers, and good luck next year.

From Medford Lodge

Officers:



Thank you Worshipful Brother Daniel O'Brien for a great year at
Medford Lodge as Worshipful Master!

From Medford Lodge Officers

Grand Lodge & District Info



Most Worshipful Roger B. Quintana
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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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 (+)	John T. Kubit	1998
Calvin Walters	1974	Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
C. William Cornelssen	1978	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2004, 08 (D)
Richard A. Godin	1980	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
John F. Hall, PGC, PGDI	1982 (D)	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Roy A. Winter, DRI	2010, 14 (D)
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Mark K. Crosby	2011
David B. Stoneback	1989	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Mark Birnbaum	1993 (D, S)	Jeremiah H. Phillips	2016
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Jonathan Murray	2017
William B. Watson	1995		
Dennis J. Coloski	1996		
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)		
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2018

[Thomas A. Glasgow - 3/05/2018](#)

[Louis V. Spagnoletti - July 16, 2018](#)

[Jonathan D. Wainwright, Sr.—04/26/2018](#)

[Robert Seufert - August 22, 2018](#)

[Paul C. Davis—11/11/2018](#)



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	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	William E. Stockum	2003
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007

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(**D**) = DUAL

Demolay & Rainbow



DeMolay New Jersey



New Jersey Rainbow



"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.

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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!

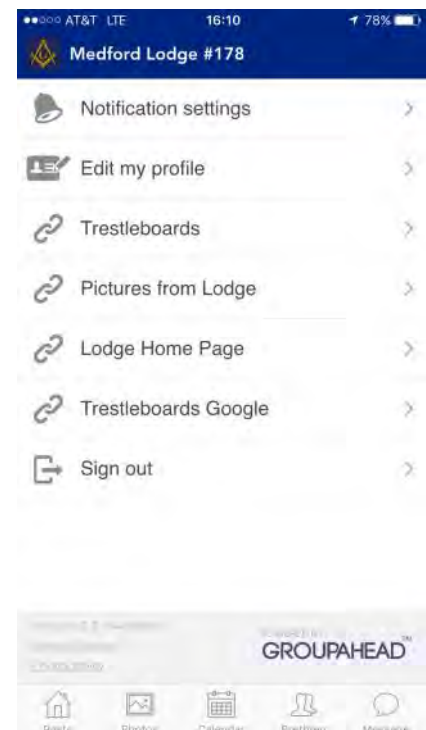
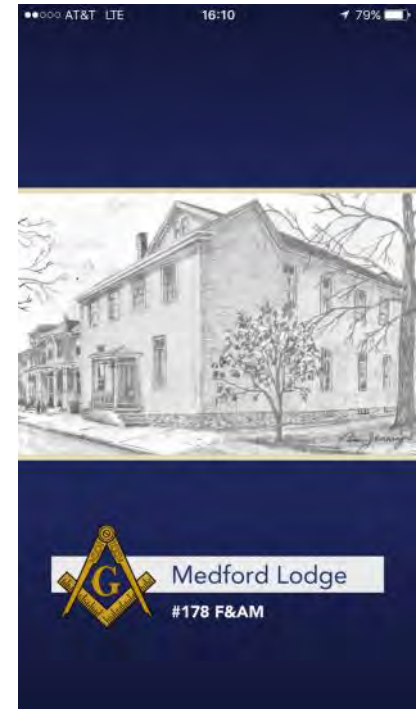
To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit Play Store or iTunes store to download- just search Medford Lodge #178

Once you download the app at your app store 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: [Non-Apple](#) - [iTunes Store](#)





MEDFORD LODGE INSTALLATION

25 BANK STREET, MEDFORD, NJ



ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2018

LODGE OPENS – 6:00 PM

DINNER 6:30PM – CATERED BY LAFEMMINA

INSTALLATION - 7:30PM

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MASTER MASONS ONLY**



19th District Installation Schedule for the 2019 Masonic Year						
<u>LODGE</u>	Incoming Worshipful Master	Open or Closed Installation	Installation Date	Installation Time	Installing Master	Meal Time
MT HOLLY #14	David A. Kimble	Open	12/17/2018	7:30 PM	RW Matthew Kauffman	6:30 PM
Comments: Meal Cost - \$10.00						
MT MORIAH #28	Micheal J. Galatti	Open	12/15/2018	10:00 AM	RW Hank Fratz	12:00 PM
BURLINGTON #32	Nicholas D. Guthrie	Open	12/15/2018	7:00 PM	RW Kevin D. Bunting	6:00 PM
Comments: Meal Donation \$5.00						
CENTRAL #44	Paul L. Fitzpatrick	Closed	12/19/2018	7:30 PM	R.W. Kevin D. Bunting	6:00 PM
Comments: Meal Cost - \$20.00. Dinner Reservations at required, contact W Bro. Hart 609-238-8491 NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR						
PEMB/PYR #92	Ryan Collins	Open	12/18/2018	7:30 PM	RW Robert K. Boulton	6:30 PM
Comments: Meal Donation \$5						
BEV/RIV #107	Christian D. Stebbins	Open	12/21/2018	7:30 PM	WB Ricky Stoneking	6:30 PM
Comments: Meal Donation proceeds to go "Meals of Love". RSVP to Christian Stebbins 484-467-4328						
COVENANT #161	John R. Bradshaw	Closed	12/17/2018	7:30 PM	R.W. Roy A. Winter	6:30 PM
Comments: Meal Cost - \$10.00. Dinner Reservations are required.						
MEDFORD #178	Frederick (Rick) C Young Jr	Closed	12/10/2018	7:30 PM	MW Joe Rival	6:30 PM
Comments: Meal Donation - \$10.00						
MS/MOOR #281	Jan A. Hill	Open	12/9/2018	2:00 PM	RW Roy A Winter	3:30 PM
Comments: Grand Master to be in addention.						



2018 Annual Feast of St. John

Presented by

Masonic Charity Foundation of NJ

Come Join MW Roger B. Quintana
Grand Master and Chairman of the Board

Saturday, December 1, 2018



Masonic Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road
Burlington, NJ 08016

5:00 PM
Business Casual

Family fun
Bring your family, children, friends



Come share in the Magic of Marco
Visit by Santa Claus
Food & Drinks
Family Friendly buffet

Donation is \$50.00 per person
\$35 for Children 12 and under
Reservations required – No admissions at the door

DEADLINE for reservations is November 24, 2018
Questions? – Contact RW Todd Mertz at 609-519-8250

Please make checks payable to: "MCF of NJ"

Return this form and check to: RW Len Vander Horn, 4 Brittany Rd., Succasunna, NJ 07876

Name: _____ # Adults _____ @ \$50.00 ea. = \$ _____
Children _____ @ \$35.00 ea. = \$ _____
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____



MOST WORSHIPFUL ROGER B. QUINTANA

**GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CHAIRMAN OF THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION**



PRESENTS: MASTERS' & WARDENS' EDUCATION DAY

**WORSHIPFUL MASTERS & WARDENS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND
OTHER OFFICERS ARE WELCOMED**



*Admission
is free!*

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
BY PHONE OR EMAIL

**8:00AM * REGISTRATION * COFFEE * LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
9:00AM – 12:00PM * SATURDAY * JANUARY * 26 * 2019**

PRESENTATIONS

- ▶ "PATH TO THE EAST" BY R.W. GLENN VISSCHER
- ▶ "HOW TO RUN A BUSINESS MEETING" BY R.W. MICHAEL NEUBERGER
- ▶ "A PATH TOWARDS SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP GROWTH" BY R.W. MICHAEL ROTHMAN
- ▶ "MASONRY—A SCHOOL FOR GOVERNANCE" BY R.W. KEITH HERMAN
- ▶ REMARKS BY THE GRAND MASTER—M.W. ROGER B. QUINTANA



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ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL

LOCATION: FELLOWSHIP CENTER, 1114 OXMEAD RD., BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 08016



40th Annual Brotherhood Night

Hosted by The Grand Lodge of Delaware

Friday, March 22, 2019

NUR Shrine Temple

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

Social Hour: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

\$40.00



The Grand Lodge



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

MW Roger B. Quintana
Grand Master
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November 5, 2018

Greetings Brethren,
Please take due notice, MW John Ryan the RW Grand Secretary has resigned. MW Larry Plasket has been appointed to serve the remaining term as Acting Grand Secretary. Contact information for MW Plasket, email lplasket@njmasonic.org, all regular mail to the Grand Lodge office, and cell phone # 609-472-2617.
Sincerely & Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Roger B. Quintana'.

MW Roger Quintana
Grand Master

Medford Lodge #178



Congratulations to our newly Entered Apprentice Brothers

Bro. John P. Froggett, Bro. Nicholas C. Gonfol, Bro. Shawn R. Metzcher

Bro. Harry A. Mayer Bro. Neal S. Smoyer, III

A GREAT NIGHT IN FREEMASONRY!!!

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