

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



Trestleboard

March 2019 AD 2019 AL 6019

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



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

**25 BANK STREET
MEDFORD, NEW JERSEY
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Medford, NJ 08055**

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GRAND MAR. & SEC GM

RECEPTION

**WE HAVE A
TABLE!!!**

**APRIL 6th!!! See
FLYER AT
BACK of
Trestleboard!!!**

Please contact
RW Phillips at
609-760-9234 or
jphillips@profoundav.com if you
would like to join us that
evening!!!

**19TH DISTRICT BEEFSTEAK
DINNER AND TRICKY TRAY**

TICKETS ARE \$40 PER PERSON

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019
5:30 - 10:00PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

Spring is fast approaching, my Brothers. It's a time of year we start coming out of our shells a bit. To risk speaking in cliché, it is a time of renewal. I would like to see a renewal of participation in the Lodge. Lodge doesn't have to be only about the monthly communications, and degree work. Medford Lodge can only be what the membership makes it. The participation of the Brethren will make the Lodge a vibrant and enjoyable part of all of our lives. Medford Lodge has set a pattern of events outside the Lodge itself. It gives us a chance to enjoy each other's company while engaging in what we call in the ritual "innocent social pleasures". If you haven't had the pleasure yet of participating in one or more of the events that have taken place, please speak to one of us that have, to see what you're missing. Better yet come out for the next one and see for yourself.

Our March Communication this year has a bit of extra meaning. Medford Lodge #178 was consecrated on March 11th, 1903, making this month's meeting our 116th anniversary. Our Historian is putting together a short presentation on the history of the Lodge to be given at the meeting. Hope to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Rick Young



Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — March

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday	2	5:30 PM	19th District Beefsteak Open to All - Casual Dress See attached flyer Call RW Phillips for tickets 609-760-9234	Fellowship Hall 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	3	6:30 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	4	6:00 PM	Emergent Communication: MM Degree Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Brother Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	5	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:30pm - DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	Beverly-Riverside Lodge 621 S Chester Ave Riverside, NJ 08075
Monday	11	6:00 PM	Regular Communication– Official Visit Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	18	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	24	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	25	6:00 PM	Emergent Communication: EA Degree Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Brother Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Saturday	30	6:00 PM	OES Table Chapter -Open to ALL Master Masons, Family & Friends Welcome \$30 pp. RSVP Anita Cole 856-905-7177 or un-cole-a@juno.com by 3/23 Dress - Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

[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 2019 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary.
Lodge Dues for 2019 (\$122.50) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.

Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W Absher III	14	John F Hall	41	Joseph C Porter	14
William R Andrews	42	Robert J Hoffman Jr	35	Manuel Ramos Jr	11
Jay Anthony Bells Jr.	6	J. Edward Hunt	45	John W Renouf	14
Gerald R Benson	63	Stokes C Hunt	14	James E Roughgarden	43
David M Berkey	14	Edward V Kaelin III	14	John C Rowand	14
Howard I Black 2nd, PJGS	50	Henry E Katkow	14	Thomas Santiago	6
David James Brown Jr.	9	Gary Kinny	14	C. Wayne Shontz	54
Dean Alan Byrne	9	Paul Coleman Koenig	6	Roy A Shubert	14
Sean M Chapman	19	Richard B Lechner	38	James H Simpson	39
John Dominick Cirrinicione	8	Charles F Markelwith	33	Jerry P Sortgento	14
John Thomas Converse	6	John Patrick McDade	14	William K Stauts	14
Cornelius William Cornlessen	9	Fredrick W Mitchell	14	Kenneth B Sunderland	14
William H Crozier	14	Cameron Ross Morgan	11	Alexander William Townsley	9
Kevin Joseph DeSimone	9	Gerald A Mountford	43	F. Lawrence Vernamontil	6
David C Evans	14	John Eric Murray	28	Roy A Winter	14
Thomas Stewart Fearon	9	Daniel Luis Nemeck	11	Gary F Woodend	14
Christopher A Fenske	35	Daniel Edward O'Brien	9	Peter J Young	14
Edward William Foga II	9	Clark David Perks	11		

Making Good Men Better

To be Balloted:	Mr. Thomas Anton Jereb, Residence: Lumberton, NJ
	Mr. Kent Douglas Neiswender
	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. Ryan R Wilno
	Bro. Gary C Gubbei
	Bro. Robert T Gadsby
	Bro. Steve Woods



Notes from the Worshipful Master:



Notes from the Worshipful Master

My Brothers, just a short note this month. If you recall, we recently put out a survey, looking for some input from everyone as to what activities you would like to see Lodge provide. Please revisit your thoughts, so that we can have some discussion about this at our March communication.

Fraternally

Rick

Upcoming Information for Grand Lodge this year:

Being held at Bally's Atlantic City

Tuesday 4/16/2019—Thursday 4/18/2019

Room reservations are now open at Bally's for the Annual Communication. You may book by phone or online using the following information:

Phone # 888-516-2215 (8am-2am EST seven days a week)

Group Name: **Grand Lodge of New Jersey Free and Accepted Masons**

Group Code: **SB04GL**

All callers will be asked for this code, but can also book by saying "Grand Lodge"

[For information and booking reservations please click here.](#)

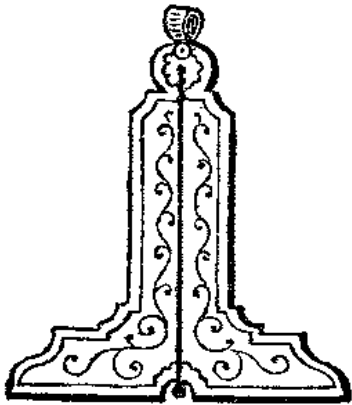
<https://book.passkey.com/go/sb04g19>

Sincerely and fraternally,

Larry S. Plasket, PGM Acting Grand Secretary



From the West



Brethren,

I hope this issue finds us all in good health, especially since health is the focus of this month's writing. At our last communication we reviewed the use of A.E.D. Those who attended can consider themselves A.E.D. experts. Just remember "No response + no pulse=A.E.D." Unfortunately CPR is much more complicated. As promised here is a list of CPR course providers. Most provide courses in CPR, CPR with AED, and also BLS, which stands for Basic Life

Support, a course that covers much more territory and is not at all complicated. Here is a partial list of course providers in our area:

Burlington County Emergency Training Center gives the American Heart Association Heart Saver AED course for \$45. Courses are currently scheduled for [April 10th](#) and [June 12th](#). <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/>

The American Heart Association has learning CPR/AED centers throughout South Jersey. Their BLS, "Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professions" is a great course and easily followed by any Mason. Fees vary by location. <https://Cpr.heart.org>

The American Red Cross has almost identical courses in CPR, AED, and BLS. Fees generally run \$68 to \$108. Redcross.org
Virtua Education Center, Mt. Laurel has a Friends and Family CPR (adult CPR only) free. 888-847-8823.

Special thanks to RW Brother Howard Black III for helping assemble this list. Good luck. Stay well and God willing we'll never need to use the material.

Fraternally,

Larry Vernamonti, SW

Officers & Committees



2019 Medford Lodge Officers

<p>Worshipful Master Frederick "Rick" C. Young Jr.</p> <p>Senior Warden Larry Vernamonti</p> <p>Junior Warden John A Quintana</p> <p>Treasurer WB Daniel O'Brien Email: Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com</p> <p>Secretary WB David Carvin, Sr. 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055</p>	<p>Senior / Junior Deacon Rigil Abellanosa Hugh Christine</p> <p>Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies Rudy Hatala Ryan Stradling</p> <p>Senior / Junior Steward Joseph "Kip" Duffy George Massey</p> <p>Chaplain Thomas Beamer</p> <p>Marshal John Farrace</p> <p>Tyler Michael Redner</p> <p>Historian WB J Edward Hunt, PM</p> <p>Proxy to Grand Lodge Rigil Abellanosa</p>
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Committees

<p>Lodge Trustees WB Ed Michaloski, PM (1) Harry Srolovitz (2) Joseph F. Alter (3)</p> <p>Temple Trustees RW Jeremiah Phillips (1) WB George Wigginton, PM (2) WB John Ellor, PM (3)</p> <p>Sickness & Distress RW Howard I Black, 2nd Larry Vernamonti Rudy Hatala</p>	<p>Audit Committee WB Daniel Nemcek DB Russ Carvin Jr William "Bill" Crozier</p> <p>Ritual Committee WB David Carvin, PM RW Russ Bauer, GC RW Jeremiah Phillips</p> <p>Relief Committee Larry Vernamonti</p>	<p>By-Laws WB David Carvin, PM RW Russ Bauer, GC</p> <p>Hospitality Committee John Quintana RW Jeremiah Phillips Franco Coppola Stewards</p> <p>Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship Kip Duffy</p>
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Grand Lodge & District Info



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

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District Ritual Instructor
of the 19th Masonic District
RW Roy A. Winter
51 Tallowood Drive
Medford, NJ 08055
609-820-1075 (c)
RoyWinter@aol.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 (+)	Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)
Calvin Walters	1974	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	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, PDGI	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, JGD	2016
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Jonathan Murray	2017
William B. Watson	1995	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2017, 2019 (D)
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)		
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)		
John T. Kubit	1998		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — Dec 2018 & 2019

[Donald Schroeder—12/4/2018](#)

Edmund T. Parsons— 1/11/2019

[WB C. William Cornelssen Sr.—12/17/2018](#)

Harold "Hal" W. Giatto—12/26/2018



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	C. William Cornelssen	1978
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM (+)	1981
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
George W. Otto (+)	1941	V. James Minerva	1984
George Korradi (+)	1942	Harry T. McNeill	1945-46
Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988	Edwin Holzschuher	1948
Frederick H. Tillwick	1992	Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949
Ronald L. Hodge	1993	E. Lester Small	1950-51
William E. Stockum	2003	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
		Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007

(+) = Affiliated

(**D**) = DUAL



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.

RW Rick LaBaw (609-902-7516) rflabawjr@comcast.net



Medford Lodge App

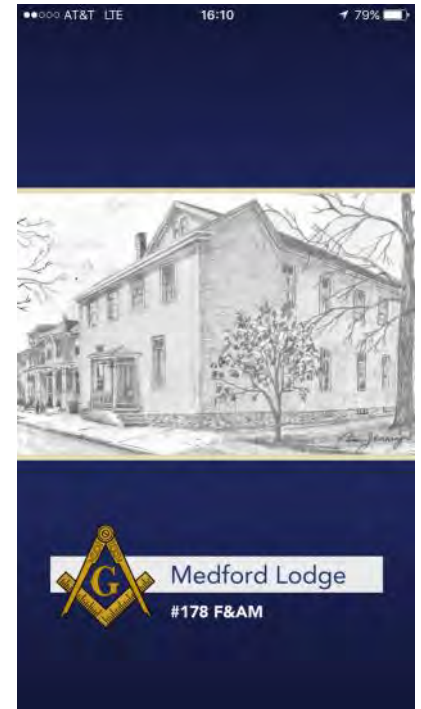
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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

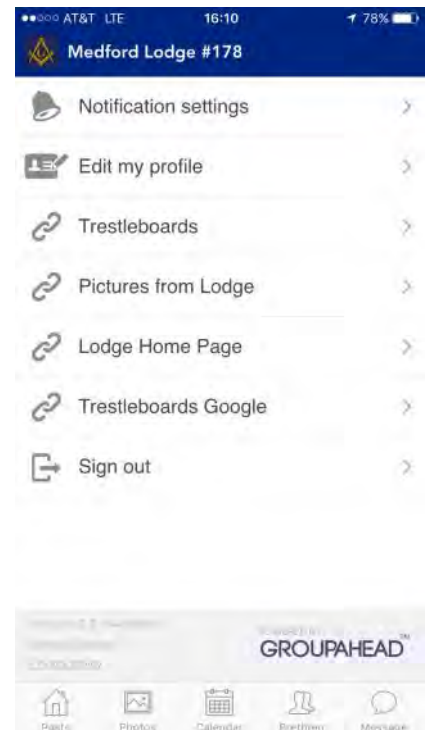
Once you download the app at your app store you will be able to:

- 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](#)





*You are cordially invited to attend
Medford Chapter #287's 4th Annual Table Chapter
Saturday, March 30, 2019
Social Hour 6 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
(Tomato Basil Soup, Salad, Penne a la Vodka, Chicken
Francaise with Vegetables and Roasted Potatoes,
Dessert)
Cost \$30 per person
RSVP by March 23, 2018
Anita Cole
un-cole-a@juno.com
856-905-7177 (texts accepted!)
Checks payable to Medford Chapter*

A vertical image on the left side of the poster shows a silver fork with a dark wood handle. A piece of cooked filet mignon is skewered on the top prong of the fork. The background is a dark, textured wooden surface.

19TH DISTRICT BEEFSTEAK DINNER AND TRICKY TRAY

All you can eat Filet Mignon
Includes pasta - pickles - olives -
penne marinara - chicken - salmon
available by request

Beer, Wine, Soda & Coffee Included

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

5:30 - 10:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

1114 Oxmead Rd, Burlington, NJ

TICKETS ARE \$40 PER PERSON

Must be 21 or older

RSVP BY:

Contact Info:

WB Scott Daily 609-424-7799

megarepoman@comcast.net



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



Grand Marshal / Secretary to the Grand Master Reception



Mount Moriah Lodge #28
and
Clifton Lodge #203
Cordially invite you
To attend the Official Visit of

Most Worshipful Roger B. Quintana,
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey
Chairman, Masonic Charity Foundation

for the Open Reception in Honor of
R.W. Henry P. Fratz, Grand Marshal
&
R.W. Leonard Vander Horn, Secretary to the Grand Master

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road
Burlington, NJ 08016

Social Hour (Open Bar) 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Reception 7:30
PM

Mail To: RWButch Elliott, 38 Main St. - Flanders, NJ 07836

Questions? Contact RWButch Elliott at (201) 390-3415

Deadline: May 28, 2019

Checks Payable to: "Clifton Lodge #203"

No tickets will be issued

I would like ___ Reservations @ \$60 each Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please write the names of any additional attendees included in this reservation on the back of this form.

NAME: _____ GUEST: _____

DISTRICT: _____ LODGE: _____ TITLE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____



Most Ancient and

Honorable Society

of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

LARRY S. PLASKET, PGM
GRAND SECRETARY
lplasket@njmasonic.org

100 BARRACK STREET
TRENTON, NJ 08608-2008
609-239-3970

Most Worshipful Roger B. Quintana, Grand Master extends a cordial invitation to our Brethren and their Ladies to attend the Grand Lodge Banquet at the 232nd Annual Communication in Atlantic City. Details are as follows:

Place: Traymore A & B, 6th Floor, Bally's Hotel & Casino
Park Place and the Boardwalk

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Time: Social Hour – 6:00 P.M. (Cash Bar)
Dinner – 7:00 P.M.

Price: \$ 80.00 per Person
Entertainment

For tickets, please forward your check made payable to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey for the number of tickets needed along with a *self-addressed stamped envelope*, to Arnold "Butch Elliott, 38 Main Street, Flanders, NJ 07836. The **DEADLINE** for reservations is Friday, March 29, 2019. Tables of 10 can be reserved. **We must have the name of every person for whom a ticket is purchased.**

To pay by credit card, please call Butch Elliott at (201) 390-3415.

Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to breaking bread and sharing an evening of Masonic fun and fellowship with you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larry S. Plasket', written over a grey rectangular background.

Larry S. Plasket, P.G.M.
Acting Grand Secretary

Medford Lodge #178



**JANUARY'S 19TH DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION
A GREAT SHOWING IN THE DISTRICT
OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**Medford Lodge #178
25 Bank Street
Medford, NJ 08055**