

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



Trestleboard

September 2019 AD 2019 AL 6019

Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey

M.W. Gregory J. Scott



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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Wooden Sign Workshop

Location: Medford Masonic Lodge

Date and Time: September 9 from 7:30-9:30 pm

Cost: \$50 per person

Join us for a workshop to create a one-of-a-kind fall decoration. Step by step directions and all



SEP 9 September Regular Meeting - Ladies Night
Wine & Paint Night

Public - Hosted by Medford Lodge #178 of Free & Accepted Masons

Message from the East



Welcome back Brethren,

We're starting the second half of our Masonic year. I'm a bit surprised at how fast the first half passed, although someone smarter than me (large field there) once said, "When you get over the hill, you pick up speed."

We still have much to do in our "Quarry". We have petitioners awaiting initiation. As they move through the degrees, it is up to us to provide them with guidance, and instruction as the "well informed Brothers" noted in the EA lecture.

I'd like to share some thoughts expressed by Brother Ronald S Davenport of North Carolina; Catechism of Masonry.

The catechisms a Mason is required to learn as he progresses through the degrees are often, at the outset, regarded as considerable chores and candidates sometimes wonder why they are required at all. But they serve useful purposes for the fraternity and although he may not realize it at the time they are particularly useful to the Mason all through his life. It would be extremely rare thing to ever hear a Mason regret having to learn the catechisms.

In committing the catechisms to memory the candidate is of necessity further impressed by the lessons and instructions he received in the degrees, for this is what the catechisms are all about. He thus begins his Masonic career a much more knowledgeable Mason than would otherwise be the case. He learns to memorize, and ability that will serve him and Masonry well through the years. When he visits a Lodge in which he is not known to be a Mason, the knowledge he gained in learning his catechisms will enable him to prove his eligibility to visit. He will, as a good and active Mason, have many occasions to feel thankful for the lessons he learned in his catechisms.

Sometimes, despite their professions of good intent, men seek Masonic membership out of pure curiosity, or for other piddling reasons. The requirement that candidates learn the catechisms will often weed these out at an early stage; their motivations will not lend themselves to the effort required.

The catechisms pose no problem for men of reasonable intelligence and energy. It is rare to hear of anyone failing to learn a catechism is they really want to.

To touch on the line of thought from Brother Smith, that I wrote about in the June Trestle-board, it is up to us to provide the help that will enable them to shape their rough ashlar into a stepping stone, rather than a stumbling block.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Rick Young

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — September 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	3rd	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:30pm - DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	Mt. Moriah Lodge 121 Farnsworth Ave., Bordentown, NJ 08505
Monday	9th	6:30 PM	Regular Communication / Ladies Night Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Wine& Paint Event 7:30 pm - 9:30pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	15th	6:30 PM	Grand Master's Gala Open Black Tie Event \$125 per person Overlooking Manhattan and Lady Liberty	Liberty House 76 Audrey Zapp Dr Jersey City, NJ 07305
Monday	16th	6:30 PM	EA Rehearsal Pizza 6:30 PM - Rehearsal 7:00 PM All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Saturday	21st	10:00 AM	Eastern Star: Mum Sale Pickup Pre-Order Form Below All Pre-Orders Must Be in by Sept. 10th.	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	23rd	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

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

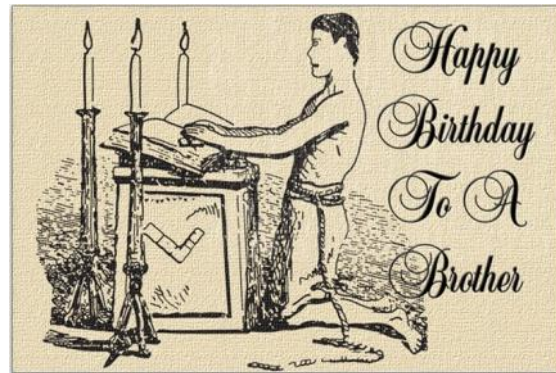


DUES

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.

September Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W Absher JR	29	George D Barnabic	29	Ernest R Darpino	53
William B Watson, PM	30	John G Kronenberger	29	Jonathan Craig Murray, PM	7
Daniel M Stockum	29	Thomas M Sinclair Jr.	39		



Making Good Men Better

To Be Balloted On:	Mr. Peter Roger DeStefano
	Mr. Matthew Edward Schneider
	Mr. Stephen Edward Towell
	Brother William C Roberts (Affiliate)
In Waiting to Receive the Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. Daniel Richard Espenshied
In Waiting to Receive the Master Mason Exam:	Bro. Jayson G. Abadia
	Bro. Michael Angermeier
	Bro. Thomas A. Jereb
	Bro. Kent D. Neiswender

Notes From The Worshipful Master



Notes from the Worshipful Master:



My Brothers,

Well Brothers, our work begins again. The second half of our Masonic year usually seems to pass more quickly than the first (it should, it's two months shorter). A bit challenging when I look at what we have yet to do. It doesn't worry me though, I have a great deal of confidence in Medford Lodge. Remember, the Lodge is not the building, the Lodge is the Brethren.

We have some fellowship events to look forward to. The Wine and Paint event for our Ladies at the September Communication, and our Annual Table Lodge with the Brothers of Central Lodge.

This is also the time when those Brothers in Officers' Chairs should start looking at the next step in their Masonic career. As we're told in the degrees, ours is a progressive science. The ritual associated with each chair builds upon the previous one. Any Brother with an interest in ritual would do well to pick a piece and learn it, whether it be Working Tools, Receptions, or something else.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer, and I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally

Rick

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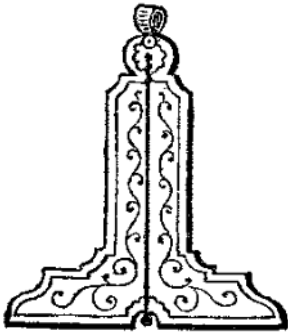
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**TO BE ONE,
ASK ONE**

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Notes from the Senior Warden:



Greetings Brethren,

Hope this month's Trestleboard finds everyone in good health enjoying a wonderful summer. While it has been an extremely hot summer at least we did not have the rain we seemed to have every weekend last year.

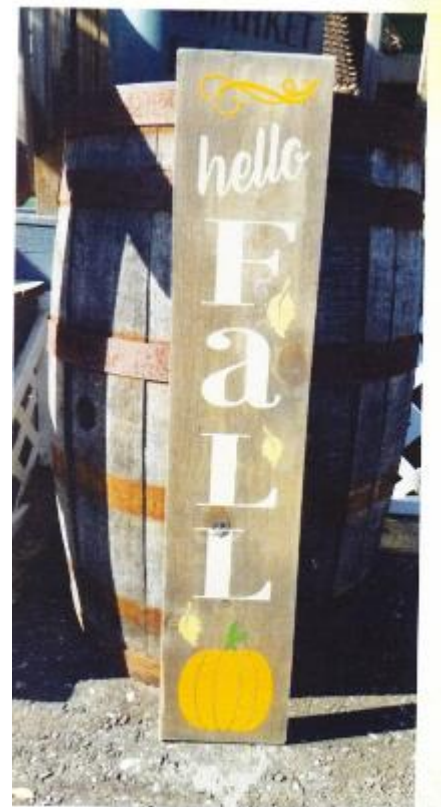
Please be sure all the ladies in your family are aware of our paint night (first annual?) during our upcoming meeting on September 9th. The fifty dollar fee includes all materials and professional instruction to finish a lovely "hello fall" themed wooden sign. Also included is dinner with the Lodge along with wine, cheese and laughs.

I also look forward to seeing my brothers in the lodge and we will have several ballots and other issues to consider. Please come out and receive your "Masonic wages"!

As our next fall to spring seasons continues we are also looking for your support in helping with committees work. Please talk to Rick or myself with any ideas you have for the lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Larry Vernamonti SW



Size: 7.5 inches x 3 feet tall

Officers & Committees

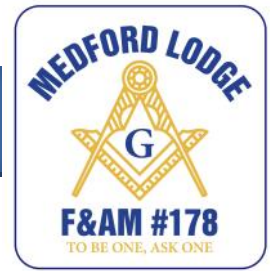


2019 Medford Lodge Officers

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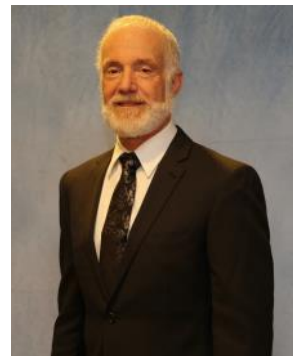
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800-792-8690 (NJ Only)
All others call 609-387-1333

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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, Southampton, NJ 08088

Covenant #161

Meets 4th Wednesday
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, PJGD	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— 1/10/2019](#)

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

[Leon Williams—5/15/2019](#)

[Harold "Hal" W. Giatto—12/26/2018](#)

[Orrin R. Dillabough - 08/01/2019](#)

[David P. Warner Jr. - 8/17/2019](#)



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

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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.

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

Technology



Medford Lodge App

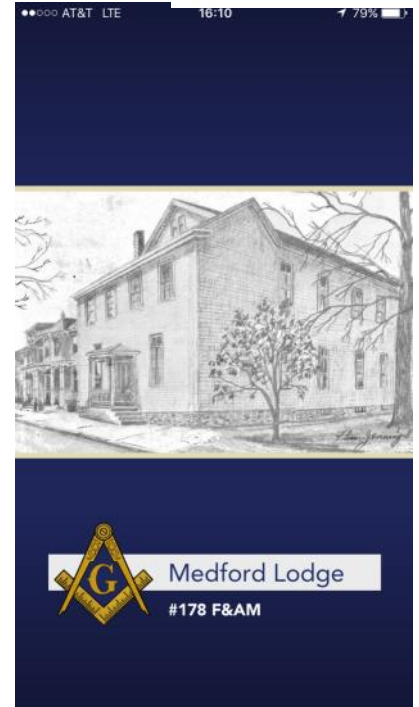
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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

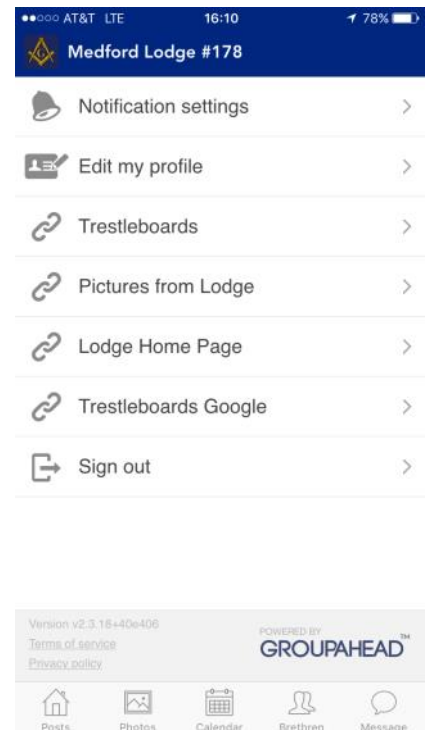
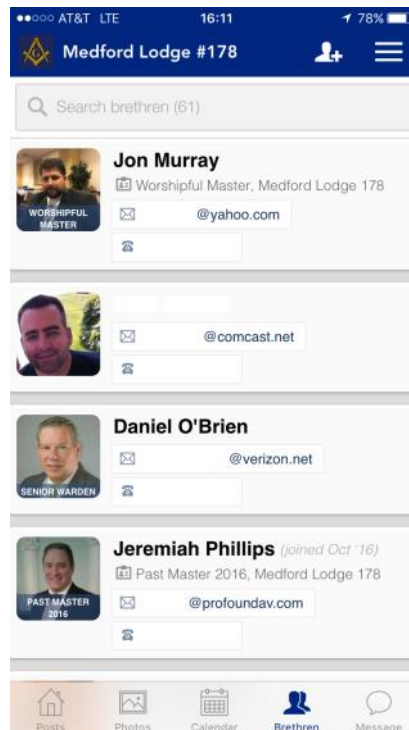
Once you download the app at your app store you will be able to:

- 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](#)





Wooden Sign Workshop

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Date and Time: September 9 from 7:30-9:30 pm

Cost: \$50 per person

Join us for a workshop to create a one-of-a-kind fall decoration. Step by step directions and all supplies are included. The workshop participants will select paint colors to complete their sign. NO freehand painting required or experience needed. All lettering and images are created with personal sticky stencil. Wine, cheese and crackers will be provided.

To Register contact:
Larry Vernamonti (609) 472-9291
or Robin Pomeroy (856) 986-4526

Make check payable to Medford Lodge #178
Mail to: 520 Stokes Rd
Ironstone Med B 4
Medford, NJ 08055

Registration deadline is Wednesday, August 28



Size: 7.5 inches x 3 feet tall



Contact Donna for questions at dlgriebau@hotmail.com
LIKE us on Facebook at Rough Cut Customs by Donna
www.RoughCutCustomsByDonna.com

Eastern Star Mum Flower Sale



Medford Chapter #287
Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey
10 Bank St., Medford, NJ 08055

Mum Flower Sale
September 21, 2019
10:00 – 11:00

Garden Mums – 9” Pots **\$6.50 per pot – 3 for \$18.00**

Bronze/Orange___ Coral/Salmon___ Lavender/Pink/Purple___ Yellow___ Red___

12” Garden Planters **\$14.00 each**

Lavender/Purple___ Bronze___ Yellow___ Red___ White___

12” Coconest Hanging Baskets **\$14.50 each**

Assorted Colors___ (May request colors red, purple, bronze, or yellow, however, colors will be according to availability)

10” Hanging Baskets **\$11.00 each**

Assorted Colors___ (May request any mum color - However, colors will be according to availability)

Flowering Cabbage & Kale – 9” Pots **\$5.50 per pot – 3 for \$15.00**

Cabbage – Red___ Pink___ White___ **Kale** – Red___ Pink___ White___

Please Return Completed Order & Check Made Payable To: Medford Chapter #287. Send To: Judy Brown, 35 Sheffield Place, Southampton, NJ 08088. Pre-orders May Be Picked Up From 10:00 – 11:00 A.M. At Medford Lodge, 10 Bank St., Medford, NJ.

Pre-Orders Only – Orders Must Be Received By September 10th, 2019.

Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Total # Garden Mums _____ Total # Garden Planters _____
Total # Coconest Hanging Baskets _____ Total # 10” Hanging Baskets _____
Total # Cabbage _____ Total # Kale _____

Red Cross Blood Drive



Donate Blood In Memory of **Tom Wright**

Sponsored by:
Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey
Medford Chapter #287 and
Medford Lodge #178



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

Blood Drive
Order of Eastern Star
Medford Chapter #287
Medford Masonic Lodge
Parking in rear and enter through rear door
25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ

September 27, 2019
02:00 PM – 07:00 PM

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

American Red Cross

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.



Find out more about us—

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www.newjerseygrandlodge.org



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