

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

- Trestleboard -

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**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey
M.W. Robert V. Monacelli**



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Message from the East



Listen my children and you shall hear, of the midnight ride of Paul Revere.” Thus starts the famous poem written for the entertainment of his grandchildren by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in 1860, more than 100 years after the actual event. The poem continues with “Ready to ride and spread the alarm / Through every Middlesex village And farm / for the country folk to be up and to arm.” Although the poem made Brother Paul Revere famous, it has little connection with reality (fake poems?) and has been re-peated in far too many school history books. Given that this April 18th makes it 251 years since that event with a very heavy Masonic involvement, I thought it would be interesting to look at the real story.

For starters, Brother Revere was only one of as many as ten different riders that night. We know some of the others included William Dawes, Dr. Samuel Prescott and Wentworth Cheswell, a free African who held several elected positions including constable and justice of the peace, who was to ride to Portsmouth.

Brother Paul Revere was 25 years old that night, the second man in North America to become knighted in the Masonic Order of Knights Templar. He would later become a Worshipful Master, and also served as Lodge Secretary. Although remembered for being a silversmith, he was also a dentist (significant later in the story), soldier, political cartoon engraver, revolutionist gun powder maker and later built his own foundry. Despite that they were all disguised, he is also credited with being a part of the Boston Tea Party along with numerous other Masons, including Brothers Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Joseph Warren and others. In fact, there were so many Brothers raiding the ship that night that the regular communication meeting scheduled the same evening was adjourned “on account of the few members in attendance”.

With the local economy not doing very well the young silversmith-dentist supplemented his income carrying messages from Boston to New York, which afforded him free passage through British troops. That Spring General Gage had the British fleet in Boston harbor and was looking to take Brother John Hancock and Brother Samuel Adams prisoners and then seize rebel arms stored at Concord. To escape being taken prisoners Adams and Hancock hid away in a parsonage to the west in Lexington. The plan for their safety was directed by Brother Dr. Joseph Warren, who assigned the various riders their routes and objectives. Warren later became General Warren and was felled at the battle of Lexington. In Hiram Abiff fashion, he was buried anonymously in a shallow grave, marked by a green sapling. When Paul Revere and other Brothers went to locate his remains they found a mass grave of several other patriots, he was identified by the metal “jewels” of plates and wires that his friend and dentist Paul Revere had installed as his false teeth a few years ago. The body was raised and returned to Boston for a “proper burial” in Masonic tradition.

Paul Revere did devise the plan to use one light if by land, two if by sea, but he never saw the lights when they were displayed. Warren already had Revere being rowed undetected through the British fleet to a waiting horse on the other side of the Charles river. To ensure backup, William Dawson was given a longer and different route to Lexington. They never used the phrase “the British are coming!” for the countryside had both loyalist and revolutionist households. Both men had but one task, to alert John Hancock and Samuel Adams to flee before the British arrived. That task accomplished, they rested before running into Samuel Prescott coming home from his girlfriend’s house at 1 am. The three decided to spread the word on the way to Concord, but were soon intercepted by British soldiers, thereby ending any chance for them to alert the “Country folk to be up and to arm”. As for Mr. Longfellow’s poem, in 1896 poet Helen Moore published a rebuttal: “’Tis all well for the children to / of the midnight ride of Paul Revere / but why should my name be quite forgot, / who rode as boldly and well God wot? / Why should I ask? The reason is clear / My name was Dawes and his Revere”. Too bad she did not add one more line; “For Revere was a Mason and Dawes was not”.

And now you know the rest of the story, and the significant Masonic patriotic involvement.

For further reading see “Paul Revere’s Ride” by David Fisher, and “Sir Knight Paul Revere” by C L Rothwell
“A good moral character is the first essential in a man. It is therefore highly important that you should Endeavour not only to be learned, but virtuous.” Brother George Washington, 1790

A Note from the Worshipful Master

Greetings to all our brothers.

Hoping that this Trestleboard finds all our brothers and their families well. Spring has sprung and the Lodge is now open again!!

Our next regular communication is Monday April 12th. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM with the Lodge meeting starting at 7:30 PM prompt. The night's presentation by brother Mike Chadwick will be "Mozart's Masonic Easter Eggs" demonstrating the ways Bro Mozart added Masonic symbolism into his music after becoming a freemason. As we are limited to 25 attendees, please reserve your spot by RSVP on the lodge app.

This month the Eastern Star is again having their Flower Sale spring fundraiser. They have very high quality flats and baskets at very low prices. In six years I have never been disappointed in the flowers' growth even with my very poor gardening skills. Order forms are in the lodge or contact any of the Eastern Star sisters.

If you would like to become more involved in the Lodge there are openings on most of the committees listed here in this Trestleboard. Please consider joining one by reaching out to the committee chairman or myself. There is also always the possibility of officer positions as they become available.

I look forward to someday again seeing you in the Lodge with our brethren. Please free to contact me with any concerns. Remember: Keep clam, stay sane, stay healthy and carry on.

Fraternally,

Larry V

PS: Wanted to add that our complementary family Lodge cruise to the Caribbean was a great success and we are already planning the next. Don't forget to let our stewards know if you prefer porterhouse steak or whole lobster at our next communication. Also the new tuxedos for the officers are in. Enjoy a wonderful first of April with your families.

"A nation that forgets its' past has no future." Brother Winston Churchill


Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — April 2021

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	5 th	7pm	Officers Rehearsal	Medford Lodge
Tuesday	6 th	7:15pm	DLI, Masters & Wardens only Dress – Business	Bev/Riverside Lodge #107
Monday	12 th	7:30	Regular Communication Dinner – 6:30, Lodge opens – 7pm Presentation by Bro. Chadwick; Mozart's Musical Masonic Easter Eggs	Medford Lodge #178 25 Bank St. Medford NJ

Grand Lodge Membership Management Database



GRAND VIEW is the new Grand Lodge Online Membership Management Database.

All Members are asked to register and update your personal information.

Contact your Lodge Secretary if you have any questions or need assistance.

- Go to the portal URL <https://nj.grandview.systems>
- Click on "Member Portal" in the upper right corner to get the login screen. If you have never registered you can just click on "Member Registration" in the login screen.
- Here is a Direct link to register and verify your contact information.
https://nj.grandview.systems/membership_registration

Once on this page you will be asked to put in your lodge number, member ID, and last name as it appears on your dues card.

This will verify your membership and allow you to set up an account.

On the membership registration page there is a short video showing you how to register or you can click the link below.

<https://youtu.be/Hx-Wlihf0M>

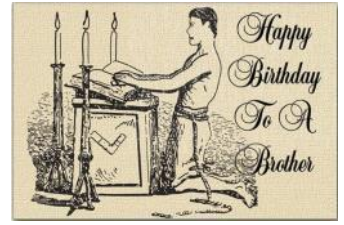
If you haven't registered and checked your information next, please do so at your earliest opportunity.

Dues for 2021, \$146.00, are now due and payable.

Medford Lodge No. 178



April Masonic Birthdays



Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Joseph F Alter	10	Carl G Nielson	25
Bradley H Denn	22	Lewis C Pinkerton	54
Paul K Dunlap	22	Dean K Ranier	34
Michael J Ferry Jr	3	Frank G Shafer	24
Wayne R Hunter Sr	25	John F Smith	31
Gerald P Johnson	34	Lawrence Stevenson	25
Wayne H Krentz	25	David B Stoneback	36
Andrew J Littrell	7	Ryan R Wilno	3
George W Massey III	3	Warren A Zelko	25
Daniel C Newman	35		

Making Good Men Better

In waiting for Entered Apprentice	Paul D Pierce Sr.
In waiting for Master Mason Degree	Brother Michael Bratelli
	Brother Michael Chadwick
In waiting for Master Mason Exam	Brother Daniel Espenshied
	Brother Matthew Schneider
	Brother Norton Druger

Officers & Committees



2021 Medford Lodge Officers

<p>Worshipful Master F Lawrence Vernamonti</p> <p>Senior Warden John A Quintana</p> <p>Junior Warden Rigil Abellanos</p> <p>Treasurer WB Daniel O'Brien Email: Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com</p> <p>Secretary WB David Carvin, Sr. (609) 261-2411 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055 Email: David.CarvinSr@gmail.com</p>	<p>Senior / Junior Deacon Hugh Christine Rudy Hatala</p> <p>Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies Joseph "Kip" Duffy Harry Mayer</p> <p>Senior / Junior Steward Jay Keesler Stephen Towell</p> <p>Chaplain Thomas Beamer</p> <p>Marshal Joshua Diamond</p> <p>Tyler J. Gary Hicks, PM</p> <p>Historian WB J Edward Hunt, PM</p> <p>Proxy to Grand Lodge Hugh Christine</p>
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Committees

<p>Lodge Trustees Harry Srolovitz (1) Joseph F. Alter (2) RW Jeremiah Phillips (3)</p> <p>Temple Trustees WB George Wigginton, PM (1) WB John Ellor, PM (2) WB Frederick C. Young Jr., PM (3)</p> <p>Sickness & Distress RW Howard I Black, 2nd WM Larry Vernamonti Rudy Hatala</p>	<p>Audit Committee WB Daniel Nemcek William "Bill" Crozier</p> <p>Ritual Committee WB David Carvin, PM WB Daniel E O'Brien RW Jeremiah Phillips</p> <p>Relief Committee WM F L Vernamonti</p>	<p>By-Laws WB David Carvin, PM WB George Wigginton</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



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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

Maple Shade Moorestown #281

Meets 3rd Tuesday

Medford Lodge #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

Past Masters



In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Calvin Walters	1974	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
Richard A. Godin	1980	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Roy A. Winter, DRI	2010, 14 (D)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Mark K. Crosby	2011 (DMT)
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)
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
William B. Watson	1995	Jonathan Murray	2017
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
Allan D. Kline	1997	F Lawrence Vernamonti	2020
John T. Kubit	1998		
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2021

DB Robert D Hanold Sr. January 12th, 2021

Robert C Narozanick Sr. February 19th, 2021

James E Roughgarden May 31st, 2020



Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rexon (D)	1958, 80
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Gordon L. Beeler	1959
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Herbert M. Hays	1960
C. Edgar Haines	1914	George D. Richer Jr	1961
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	David C. Morton	1966
E. P. Warner	1917	Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966
S. Thackara Haines	1918	George W. Beisley	1967-68
Fred W. Branin	1919	William L. Springman	1969
Charles H. Griscom	1920	Arnold Earle (+)	1969
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47	Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Oscar Cahall	1971
George M. Hiles	1926	Carl P. Rehor	1972
Francis Mickle	1927	William H. Moffett (+)	1972
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	John D. Cooper	1973
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	Richard B. Snavely (+)	1974
Garfield Alloway	1930	Ernest L. Seth	1975
Harvey Hiles	1931	Frederick D. Domako (D)	1977
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	C. William Cornelssen	1978
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	Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
George W. Otto (+)	1941	V. James Minerva	1984
George Korradi (+)	1942	Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	William E. Stockum	2003
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Robert E. Seufert	2003
Harold S. Farrow	1952		
Charles N. Parker	1953	Jerry S Albrecht	2005
		Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007

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

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

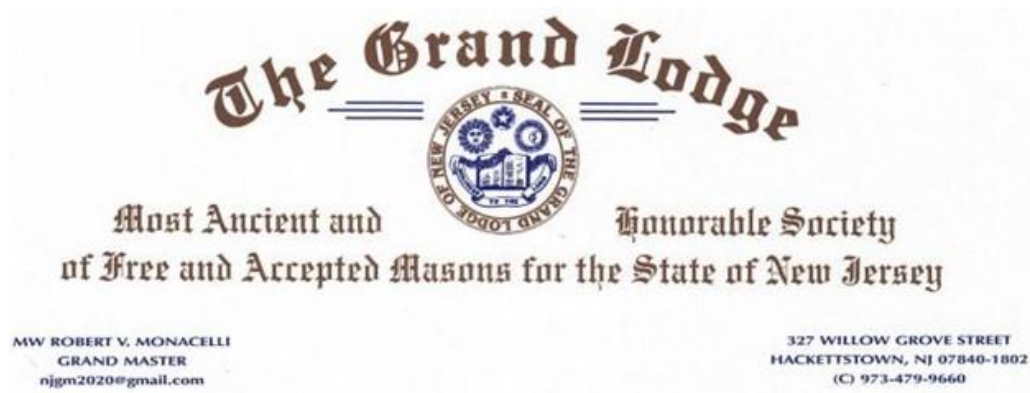
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www.newjerseygrandlodge.org





EDICT

WHEREAS, the current worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, which has necessitated the prior Edicts, continues; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has continued to operate under the Executive Orders of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the United States is still in the process of re-opening America under Guidelines issued by the White House and the Center for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, the suspension of the operation of any section of the Constitution, By-Laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge, which is not a Landmark, as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of protection of our members during the ongoing pandemic, remains in effect, as previously ordered.

NOW THEREFORE, it is on this **11th day of March 2021**, **EDICTED and ORDERED** as follows:

1. All prior Edicts relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, which are not modified or superseded by this Edict are incorporated herein and shall remain in full force and effect.
2. Attendance at any indoor Lodge meeting, or function, shall be limited to the numbers as prescribed by the current limits placed in force by the most recent Executive Order from the Governor of New Jersey, and shall be permitted to increase as the numbers permitted in the Executive Orders increase. As of March 19, 2021, that number is 25 persons per room, regardless of the maximum capacity of the room. The same limits shall hold true for any outdoor gatherings, as governed by the ten current Executive Order. The serving of food before or after Lodge meetings or functions is now permitted.
3. Visitation by a Brother to a Lodge, other than one in which he is a member, is no longer discouraged, unless that attendance would cause the number of Masons present to exceed the number permitted

under the then current Executive Order, and potentially exclude regular members of that Lodge. In that case, the visiting Brother is encouraged to yield to the attendance of the members of said Lodge.

4. Lodges may resume balloting upon petitions for Membership, affiliation, and all restorations, effective March 19, 2021.
5. The conferral of the Masonic Degrees of Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft may resume, effective March 19, 2021. Master Mason Degrees shall remain suspended until further notice.
6. Lodges are encouraged to continue the utilization of the ZOOM component of Lodge Meetings, in accordance with the previously issued guidelines for Blue Lodge ZOOM Meetings, with the provision that balloting shall now be permitted, including ballots that require secret balloting, and that ZOOM participants shall be permitted to ballot, using the Polling feature of the ZOOM platform.
7. All Lodges shall continue to comply with the requirements of the Executive Orders of the Governor and the requirements of the CDC. This Edict shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by a subsequent Edict.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 11, 2021



ROBERT V. MONACELLI, Grand Master
of Masons for the State of New Jersey

Attest:



JOHN S. RYAN, Grand Secretary

2 GALLON PERENNIALS TIER 1 - \$9.50

Mexican Mint Yellow____Red____White____

Butterfly Bush Pink____Purple

Larkspur - Blue____

Foxglove Mix____

Poppies Wonderland Mix____

2 GALLON PERENNIALS TIER 2 - \$9.75

Lavender____

Shasta Daisy _____

Bee Balm _____

Catmint _____

Black-eyed Susan _____

Ornamental Grasses Festuca – Elijah Blue____

Phalaris (Ribbon Grass) Strawberries & Cream____

Flowering Cabbage & Kale – 9” Pots

\$6.00 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: Susanne Wells, 129 S. Main St., Medford, NJ 08055. Pre-orders May Be Picked Up From 11:00 AM – Noon, at Medford Lodge, 10 Bank St., Medford, NJ. PICK-UP WILL BE CURBSIDE – GIVE YOUR NAME AND ORDER WILL BE PLACED IN YOUR TRUNK OR BACKSEAT

Pre-Orders Only – Orders Must Be Received By April 1st, 2021

Name_____

Phone #_____

Address_____

Total Amount Enclosed \$_____

2 GALLON PERENNIALS TIER 3 - \$10.75

Geranium (Cranesbill) Blue-Violet____

Day Lily Rose Red, Bright Green Throat____
or Butterscotch-gold____

Coral Bells – Caramel (apricot to amber foliage, with cream flower)____

Purple (purple leaf, purple pink flowers)____

Red(red leaf, white flowers)____

flowers)____

Marmalade (amber/red-brown with hot pink underside)____

Midnight Rose(pink spotted black leaves)____

Spring Flower Sale

April 17, 2021

11:00 AM – Noon

**ANNUAL BEDDING FLATS - \$12.00 flat
(8 packs per flat, 4 plants per pack)**

Ageratum Blue _____

Begonia

Brz. Leaf Pink____Red____White____

Grn Leaf Pink____Red____White____

Coleus

Fairway Mix____Rose____Ruby____Yellow____

Dahlia Figaro Mix____

Dusty Miller Silver Dust____

Impatiens

Lavender____Mix____Orange____Paradise____

Pink____Red____Rose____Salmon____Violet____

Marigold Durango

Bee____Orange____Yellow____Mix____

Petunia

Blue____Burgundy_Mix____Patriot____

Pink____Red____Waterfall____White____

Portulaca Mix____

Salvia Vista Mix____Purple____Red____

Vinca

Apricot____Red____Polka Dot____Punch____

Peppers

Bell____Cherry Hot____Cubanelle____Jalapeno____

Tomatos

Beefsteak____Big Boy____Roma Plum____Cherry____

HANGING BASKETS

8 inch \$10.00 – 10 inch \$14.00

Sunpatiens Compact Variety

Coral Pink____Deep Rose____Orange____

Orchid____Purple____White____

Ivy Geranium 8 inch or 10 inch

Burgundy & White____Lavender____

Pink____Red____Rose____White____

Calibrachoa 8 inch

Purple____Red____Rose____Combo____

Lobelia Blue____8 inch

Supertunia Royal Velvet____8 inch

Portulaca Mix____8 inch

Begonia 10 inch – Orange____Pink____

Specialty Combo Hanging Baskets

10 inch \$14.95 – _____

12 inch Coconest____\$29.60____

16 inch Coconest____\$29.60

16 inch Coconest Ivy Geranium____\$29.60

Burgundy & White____Pink____

Rose____White____

Mandevilla 12 inch \$19.85

Pink____Red____

Mandevilla Planter 12 inch \$23.25

Pink____Crimson Red____