

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

## - Trestleboard -

**October AD 2021 / AL 6021**

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



**CONSTITUTED  
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY  
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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Our newest Brothers. Brother EA Barry Mehta and Brother EA Hunter VanSciver.



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Our Ladies at the Wine & Paint Night.  
A good time was had by all



The Brothers in attendance.



# Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

As we have the pleasure of a Fellow Craft degree this month, I thought some light coming from that degree would be appropriate. It often seems to me that the largest Masonic symbols are often the most overlooked. I think this is especially true of the pillars. Always there, little attention is ever drawn to them, save the Middle Chamber lecture. Yet their message and presence is crucial to all the degrees.

First it should be noted they are not a Masonic invention, but are historical facts. Not only are they well documented in two books of the Bible, 1st Kings and 2nd Chronicles, they were also documented in detail by the ancient historian Josephus. They were really 18 cubits high and adorned as we were told right down to the pomegranates! But what is more important is what they symbolize. Like many symbols in our Lodge they offer us more

than one meaning.

While there are many possibilities for their symbolism, they are well known to relate to at least two things. First, the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud that lead the Jews to freedom in Exodus. The other concept that they definitely allude to comes from their names, “Jachin” and “Boaz”. Jachin historically was suggestive of the concept of “establishment”, while Boaz suggested strength. “In strength shall this mine house be established”. I believe there is the key to their importance in the Lodge! As Carl Claugy has written, “...power without control is useless, and control without power, futile.” How often is this forgotten? Most importantly, note how the Candidates are led equally through the two Pillars, never favoring one over the other. “Thus may we every meet, act and part.”

Fraternally,  
F.L. Vernamonti, WM

# Calendar of Events



## Dates to Remember — October 2021

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	5th	7:15pm	DLI, Dinner at 6:30, Lodge opens at 7:15	
Tuesday	5th	2pm-7pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Medford Lodge # 178 25 Bank St. Medford NJ 08055
Monday	11th	7:30	Regular Communication. Dinner at 6:30, Lodge opens 7:30 Dress - Officers, Formal, Brothers, Business	Medford Lodge #178 25 Bank St Medford NJ 08055
Monday	18th	6:30	Fellowcraft Rehearsal All Officers expected, all Fellowcraft and Master Masons welcome.	Medford Lodge 25 Bank St Medford NJ 08055
Sunday	24th	6:30	Fellowcraft Rehearsal All Officers expected, all Fellowcraft and Master Masons welcome.	Medford Lodge 25 Bank St Medford NJ 08055
Monday	25th	6pm	Fellowcraft Degree Dinner at 6, Lodge opens at 7 Please note earlier times.	Medford Lodge #178 25 Bank St. Medford NJ 08055

**Brethren, our Secretary, WB Dave Carvin, has announced that he will be stepping down from that position. Dave has done great work for the Lodge. Two terms in the East (the second one on very short notice), and when the need arose, he took on the Secretary's chair. He has held that position for three years now, and feels it is time to step down.**

**The position of Secretary is vital to the Lodge. He not only records the Lodge business at the meetings, but keeps track of the membership, works with the Treasurer regarding financial matters and communicates with Grand Lodge for the Lodge. Part of that communication involves keeping our records straight with Grand Lodge (rarely an easy task).**

**Please give careful consideration to the need to fill this important position in the Lodge. The Secretary needs to be nominated at the November communication.**

# Notes from the Worshipful Master

Greetings to all our Brothers,

Hoping that this Trestleboard finds all our Brothers and their families well.

September was a whirlwind month! We had our first regular communication since June. I am happy to report that it was very well attended, and Bro. Dave Diamond gave a most interesting presentation on various aspects of running the Train Wreck distillery. The delicious samples afterwards were a special bonus. We also had a really great turn out for our second annual Ladies Wine and Paint night (see attached pics). Let's hope we continue the tradition going forward. On the 20th we enjoyed a well performed EA degree, bringing to Light Bro. Barry Mehta and Bro. Hunter Van Sciver. Bros. Rigil Abellanosa, Dan O'Brien, Kip Duffy, George Massey and Rudy Hatala all did great solo ritual work.

On September 15th we had a great showing at the memorial service for WB Jerry Albrecht. RW Henry Fratz did a letter perfect service, and WB Rick Young played the pipes. His widow was most moved and thanked us for all we did.

Our next regular Communication will be on Monday, October 11th, dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. Our speaker that night will be Brother Michael Angermeier who will share his experience on keeping legal with NJ gun laws. There will be lots of time for questions afterwards.

Please make sure to attend the Fellowcraft degree on Monday, October 25th. Dinner at 6pm and the Lodge opens at 7pm.

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 the possibility of Officer positions as they become available.

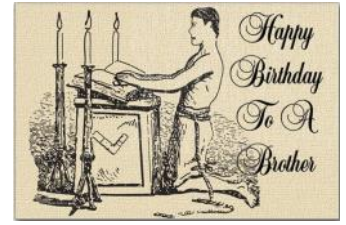
Please feel free to contact me with any concerns. Remember, keep clam, stay sane, stay healthy and carry on.

Fraternaly,  
Larry V

# Medford Lodge No. 178




## October Masonic Birthdays



Brother	Yrs	Brother	Yrs	Brother	Yrs
Philip S Aronow	2	Lawrence R Erisman	19	Leonard Schachner	2
Patrick R Barcello	35	Gregory A Shadman	2	David M Carvin	21
Gary E Parks	2	Michael H Wiggington	19		

**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](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-WliihfcM>

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

### Making Good Men Better

In waiting for Fellowcraft degree	Brother Hunter Van Sciver
	Brother Bharat Mehta
In waiting for Master Mason Exam	Brother Daniel Espenshied
	Brother Matthew Schneider
	Brother Paul D. Pierce Sr.

# Officers & Committees



## 2021 Medford Lodge Officers

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

<p><b>Lodge Trustees</b> Harry Srolovitz (1) Joseph F. Alter (2) RW Jeremiah Phillips (3)</p> <p><b>Temple Trustees</b> WB George Wigginton, PM (1) WB John Ellor, PM (2) WB Frederick C. Young Jr., PM (3)</p> <p><b>Sickness &amp; Distress</b> RW Howard I Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> WM Larry Vernamonti Rudy Hatala</p>	<p><b>Audit Committee</b> WB Daniel Nemcek William "Bill" Crozier</p> <p><b>Ritual Committee</b> WB David Carvin, PM WB Daniel E O'Brien RW Jeremiah Phillips</p> <p><b>Relief Committee</b> WM F L Vernamonti</p>	<p><b>By-Laws</b> WB David Carvin, PM WB George Wigginton</p> <p><b>Hospitality Committee</b> John Quintana RW Jeremiah Phillips Franco Coppola Stewards</p> <p><b>Educator &amp; 1st Responder Scholarship</b> Kip Duffy</p>
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# Grand Lodge & District Info

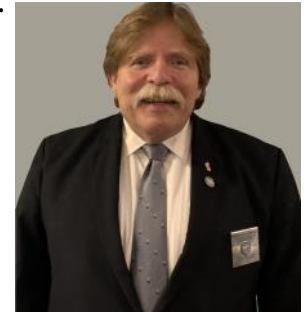
**Most Worshipful Robert V Monacelli**  
**Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**  
The Grand  
New Jersey Lodge of



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## Lodges of the 19th District

### **Beverly Riverside #107**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075

### **Burlington #32**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

### **Central #44**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
23 Plum Street, Southampton, NJ 08088

### **Maple Shade Moorestown #281**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

### **Medford Lodge #178**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

### **Mount Holly #14**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
15 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

### **Mount Moriah #28**

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



# Past Masters



## In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Calvin Walters	1974	RW Taylor, PGC	2003 (D)
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Richard A. Godin	1980	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	Roy A. Winter, PDRI	2010, 14 (A)
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Mark K. Crosby	2011 (DMT)
Howard I. Black 3 <sup>rd</sup> , PGMar	1987	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
David B. Stoneback	1989	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , PJGS	1991	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)		
Borys I. Umyn	2000		
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001		

(+) = 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

Ron Gervasoni PM February 22nd 2021

Tom Kosdemba February 12th, 2021

John Moran April 23rd 2021



# Past Masters



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903
Samuel A. Garwood	1904
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10
Carlton J. Garwood	1911
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912
Wilbert F. Branin	1913
C. Edgar Haines	1914
Albert F. Kirby	1915
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916
E. P. Warner	1917
S. Thackara Haines	1918
Fred W. Branin	1919
Charles H. Griscom	1920
Henry S. Lippincott	1921
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47
Charles F. Clymer	1925
George M. Hiles	1926
Francis Mickle	1927
William C. Griscom	1928, 39
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929
Garfield Alloway	1930
Harvey Hiles	1931
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932
Charles H. Leeds	1933
Ralph E. Curry	1934
Fred R. Boyd	1935
Robert N. Henderson	1936
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44
George W. Otto (+)	1941
George Korradi (+)	1942
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46
Edwin Holzschuher	1948
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949
E. Lester Small	1950-51
Harold S. Farrow	1952
Charles N. Parker	1953
Norman R. DeLong	1954

Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64
A. Robert Merrion	1956
Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62
Kenneth G. Rixon (D)	1958, 80
Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958
Gordon L. Beeler	1959
Herbert M. Hays	1960
George D. Richer Jr	1961
Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
David C. Morton	1966
Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966
George W. Beisley	1967-68
William L. Springman	1969
Arnold Earle (+)	1969
Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970
Oscar Cahall	1971
Carl P. Rehor	1972
William H. Moffett (+)	1972
John D. Cooper	1973
Richard B. Snavelly (+)	1974
Ernest L. Seth	1975
Frederick D. Domako (D)	1977
C. William Cornelssen	1978
Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980
Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM (+)	1981
Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)
Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
V. James Minerva	1984
Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988
Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Ronald Gervasoni (S)	1994
William E. Stockum	2003
Robert E. Seufert (+)	2003
Jerry S Albrecht	2005
Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007

## From the Historian's Desk

9/29/2021 HISTORIAN NOTEBOOK

BROTHER WALTER McLAIN

BROTHER McLAINS PORTRAIT IN THE TYLERS ROOM WAS PLACED THERE AMONG THOSE PAST MASTERS WHO SAT IN OUR EAST TO HONOR HIM AS A BENEFACTOR OF MEDFORD LODGE 176.

HE WAS BORN ON JAN.3 1882 and PAST ON FEB.2 1973

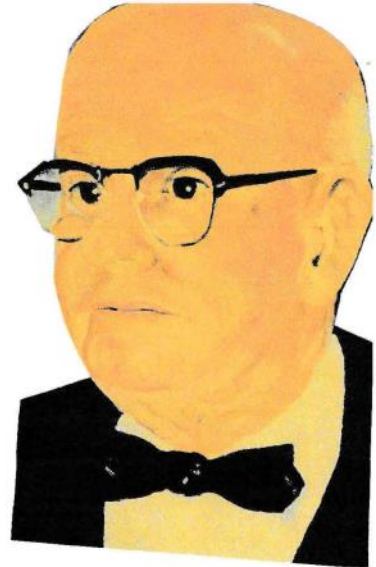
HE HAD A HOUSE PAINTING BUSINESS IN MEDFORD FOR MANY YEARS,HE

ALSO OWNED GROUND THAT WAS NOT VERY GOOD FOR CROPS ,BUT

FOUND THAT IT'S MAJOR CONTENT OF MARL WAS A PERFECT BINDER

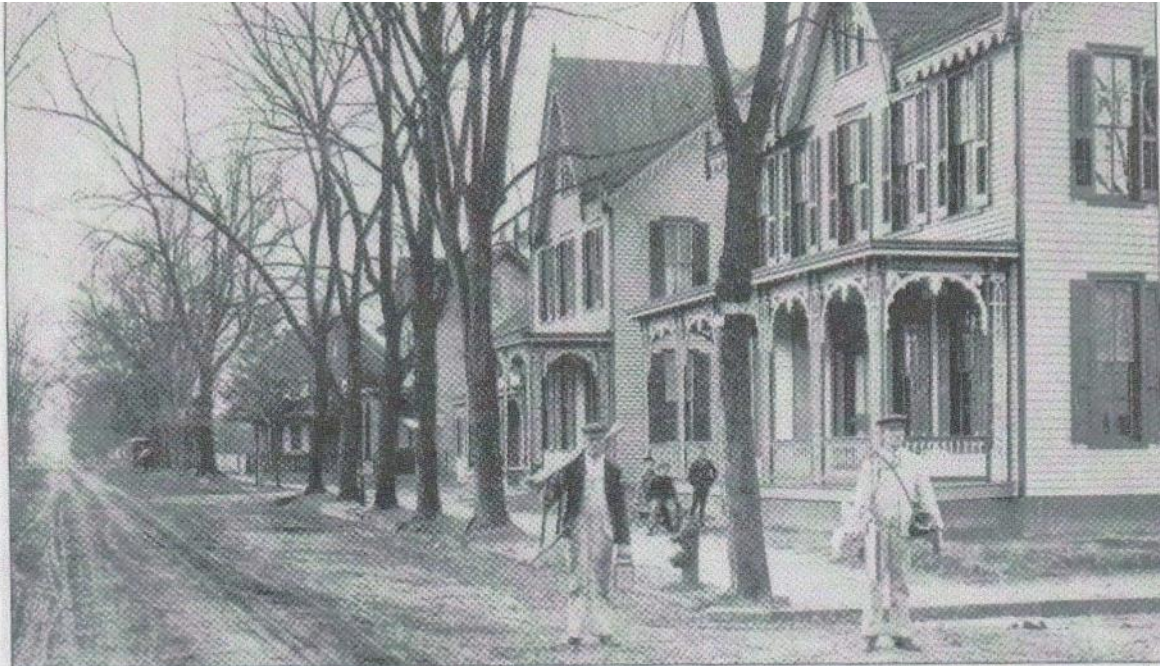
INGREDIENT FOR FERTILIZER AND SOLD FOR THAT PERPUS, OUR WHITE APRIN BROTHER BUD WELLS WAS RELATED TO BROTHER McLAIN CALLED HIM UNCLE WALT AND REMEMBERS WATCHING THE RAIL CARS BEING LOADED WITTH HIS MARL.

HE SERVED AS TYLER,SECRETARY,TRUSTEE OF OUR LDGE FOR MANY YEARS AND DURING WORLD WAR TWO MADE DONATIONS TO THE LODGE TO KEEP IT AFLOAT INCLUDING; \$10,000 to Medford lodge,\$2,000 to Medford Baptist,\$10,000 to Medford Methodist,\$5,000 to Medford Historical Soc. \$5,000 to Odd Fellows cemetery,\$1,000 to brother Carl Rehor and the rest of the estate to Medford lodge building fund. He was also active in acquiring furniture for the lodge room.He also served the community as Fire Chief,and President of the Burlington County Trust Co.

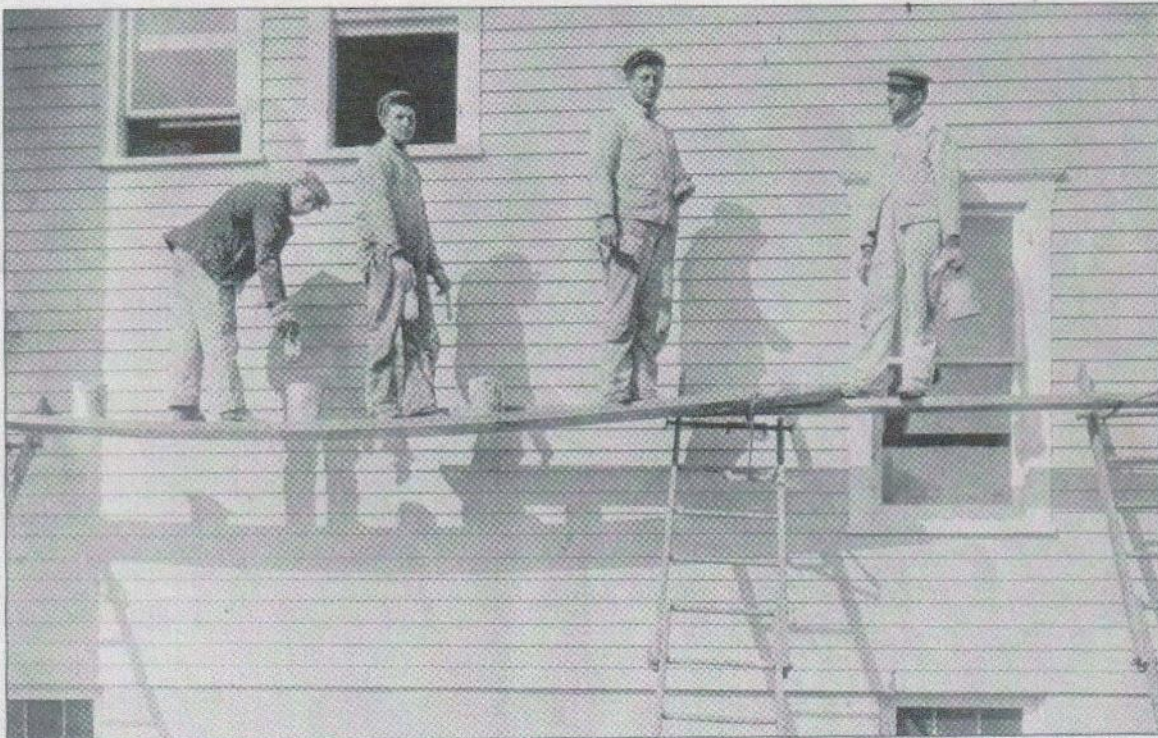


Respectfully Submitted J.E.HUNT P.M.HISTORIAN

Brothers Walter McClain and William Griscom preparing to ply their trade as house painters in 1905. Brother Griscom served as Worshipful Master in 1910



House painters Walter McClain (left) and William Griscom walk down Union Street in 1905 carrying their supplies, including a ladder, paint, and wallpaper. They were partners for seven years from 1904 to 1910. After they separated as business partners, they remained as painters and competed for the same business in town, as seen in front-page advertisements in the *Central Record* newspaper from April 26, 1912. Below, from left to right, painters William and Walter McClain, George Mingin, and Tom Fowles are shown at work painting the side of a house. (Both, courtesy of Beverly Mickle.)



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VANILLA CAKE/NO ICING  
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 PICK-UP SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD AT MEDFORD LODGE  
 BETWEEN 1 AND 2 PM

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 RETURN ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT MADE PAYABLE TO MEDFORD CHAPTER #287  
 NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 8, 2021, TO: SUSANNE WELLS  
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TOTAL NUMBER ORDERED _____	AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
NAME _____	PHONE: _____



MEDFORD CHAPTER # 287  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF NEW JERSEY  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

**MASTER MASON'S NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021  
7:30 P.M.

MEDFORD MASONIC LODGE  
25 BANK STREET  
MEDFORD, NEW JERSEY

**PLEASE RSVP TO ANITA COLE BY 10/15/21 SO WE CAN BE PREPARED  
WITH REFRESHMENTS AND GIFTS!  
(856-905-7177/[unv-cole-a@juno.com](mailto:unv-cole-a@juno.com))**

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