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

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



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MEETS SECOND MONDAY (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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The Lodge had a visit from Ben Franklin On March 14 we are having a visit from Martha Washington

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Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,



I recently read an article published on February 16, 2016, by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) that remains very timely. The original article was inspired by the 2016 Benjamin Franklin Founder Award to Dr. Paul Offit. Dr. Offit is an internationally recognized expert in infectious diseases. I hope you will find the information from this article of interest, especially after Ben Franklin's visit to Medford Lodge on 2/14/22.

As you know, Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Thomas Bond founded Pennsylvania Hospital, the nation's first hospital, on May 11, 1751. I was lucky enough to have had the opportunity of working at the Hall Mercer Hospital of Pennsylvania Hospital and I was able to freely roam the halls of the historic part of the hospital on Pine Street, including the old operating room.

The CHOP article points out that Benjamin Franklin was an "avid supporter of smallpox inoculation in the 1730's." This strong interest most likely derived from the death from smallpox of his four-year-old son, Frances. At that time, the primary method of protection from smallpox was through a process called "variolation." This process involved "taking pus from a smallpox pustule of an infected person and either injecting it into a nonimmune person or drying it for later inhalation as a powder by a nonimmune person." The product from variolation caused a "mild form of the illness" but it offered "lifelong immunity."

Needless to say, many found the "purposeful infection through variolation unacceptable; but as was his talent in proscribing enlightenment and nuanced thought to traditional thinking, Franklin educated himself on the matter and came to see the process as groundbreaking."

Brother Franklin died on April 17, 1790, six years before Edward Jenner invented the smallpox vaccine, the world's first vaccine, but it took an additional 200 years for smallpox to be finally eradicated. It has been estimated that approximately 500 million died from smallpox in the last 100 years prior to eradication.

Fraternally,
WM John Quintana

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — February 2022

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	1st	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:30pm - DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	14th	6:30 PM	Regular Communication— Special Speaker: Martha Washington Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055



MARCH PRESENTATION:
MARTHA WASINGTON IMPERSONATOR
ALISA DUPUY

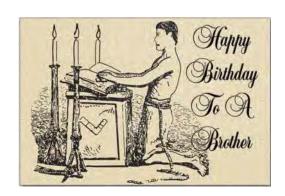
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Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W Absher III	17	John F Hall	44	John C Rowand	17
William R Andrews	45	J. Edward Hunt	46	Robert S. Shestack	30
Jay Anthony Bellis Jr.	9	Stokes C Hunt	17	C. Wayne Shontz	57
Gerald R Benson	66	Edward V Kaelin III	17	Roy A Shubert	17
David M Berkey	17	Henry E Katkow	17	Thomas W. Smith	9
Howard I Black 2nd, PJGS	53	Paul Coleman Koenig	9	Neal S. Smoyer, III	3
David James Brown Jr.	12	Richard B Lechner	41	Jerry P Sorgento	17
Dean Alan Byrne	12	Charles F Markelwith	36	Kenneth B Sunderland	17
John Dominick Cirrinicione	11	Harry A. Mayer	3	Raymond W. Taylor, Sr.	51
John Thomas Converse	9	Shawn R. Metzcher	3	F. Lawrence Vernamonti	9
William H Crozier	17	Cameron Ross Morgan	14	Roy A Winter	17
Robert E. Erisman	42	Daniel L. Nemcek	14	Gary F Woodend	17
Thomas Stewart Fearon	12	Daniel Edward O'Brien	12	Peter J Young	17
Christopher A Fenske	38	Clark David Perks	14		
Edward William Foga II	12	Joseph C Porter	17		
John P. Froggatt	3	Manuel Ramos Jr	14		
Nicholas C. Gongolf	3	John W Renouf	17		





Making Good Men Better

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:	Mr. Vincent J. Pichini III of Richland, NJ Works at Archway Programs as Social Worker
PETITION FOR DUAL MEMBERSHIP	Wor. Bro. Ralph Baron, PM Beverly-Riverside Lodge # 107

Notes From The Worshipful Master



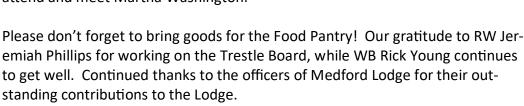
Notes from the Worshipful Master.



My Dear Brothers,

History came alive at Medford Lodge in January 2022 and February 2022 with the visits of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin. The insights regarding these two founding fathers provided by Sam Davis and

Robert DeVitis were wonderful! The March 14, 2022, Regular Communication will bring Martha Washington to Medford Lodge through the presentation of Ms. Alisa Dupuy. The Lodge will go on refreshment at 8 PM and all are welcome to attend and meet Martha Washington.

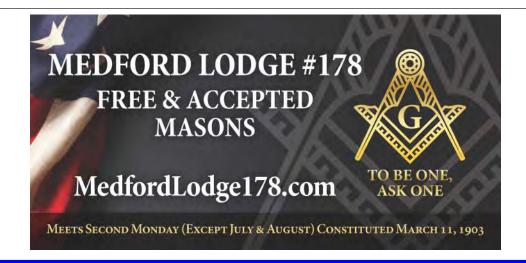




Please remember that DLI will take place on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at Medford Lodge at 6:30 PM to 9 PM.

The DGM Fundraiser takes place on Friday, March 4, 2022, at 6 PM to 10 PM at Crescent Shrine in Westhampton, NJ.

John Q.



Officers & Committees



2022 Medford Lodge

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Thomas Beamer

Marshal

George Massey

Tyler

J. Gary Hicks, PM

Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge

Rudy Hatala

Committees

Lodge Trustees

Joseph F. Alter (1)

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Harry Srolovitz (3)

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WB Frederick C. Young Jr., PM (2)

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WM F L Vernamonti

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RW Jeremiah Phillips

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Joseph "Kip" Duffy

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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 1st Thursday 15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

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 Calvin Walters Robert S. Middleton, PGC Richard A. Godin Ralph H. Berringer J. Edward Hunt John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI Wayne Hartman Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour Frederick L. Schmidt	1966 (+) 1974 1977, 79 1980 1980 (D) 1981 1982 (D) 1983 (D) 1985	William J. Ward, Jr. Jerry S. Albrecht A. John Ellor Conrad Dombkiewicz Joseph W. Keresztury Jr. David M. Carvin Roy A. Winter, DRI Joseph A. Knecht Mark K. Crosby Edwin A. Michaloski	2005 (A) 2005 2006 (D) 2008 1976, 2009 (DMT) 2010, 14 2010, 14 (D) 2014 (D) 2011
J. Edward Hunt John F. Hall, PGC , PDGI Wayne Hartman Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1981 1982 (D) 1983 (D) 1985	David M. Carvin Roy A. Winter, DRI Joseph A. Knecht Mark K. Crosby	2010, 14 2010, 14 (D) 2014 (D) 2011
Richard B. Lechner Owen D. Brennan, PGSB Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS William B. Watson Dennis J. Coloski Charles F. Markelwith Allan D. Kline John T. Kubit Richard D. Dolbec Borys I. Umyn George J. Wigginton Jr Stephen C. Sweeney Peter M. DeStefano	1989 1990 1990 (+) 1991 1995 1996 1996 (D) 1997 (DMT) 1998 1999 (EXP) 2000 2001 2002 2004	Robert Shestack Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD Jonathan Murray John Bradshaw, PSGD Daniel O'Brien Frederick C. Young Jr. F. Lawrence Vernamonti John A. Quintana	2016 (D) 2016 2017 2017, 2019 (D) 2018 2019 2020, 2021 2022

(+) = Affiliated (DMT) = Demitted (D) = Dual (S) = Suspended (EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — **2022**

Gerald A "Jerry" Mountford December 6th, 2021





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	Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47	Oscar Cahall	
Charles F. Clymer	1925		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	2003-04 (A)
Harold S. Farrow	1952	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
Charles N. Parker	1953		

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

Feb 2022—Mason of the Month

MEDFORD LODGE #178

Mason of the Month (March 2022)





Brother Michael Chadwick

Where were you born?

I was born in Arizona but my father (a Shriner) moved around a lot for work. We moved a few times before finally settling in Texas, where we lived in The Woodlands from the time I was in Kindergarten until graduating from high school there in 1989.

What was your current / last occupation?

I currently run my own company, Chadwick Creative Arts, and have been doing so variably part-time or full-time since 2002. I have been an opera singer, an opera stage director, music engraver, technical support supervisor, accountant, theatrical house manager, database administrator, and more. I was even a professional juggler and fire eater when I was in high school.

If you could meet any person (dead or alive), who would it be?

John Cleese. I have admired him my entire life. He has made me laugh, he has made me think, he has brought me such great joy and shared such wisdom with the world.

What is your favorite quote?

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the

Feb 2022—Mason of the Month

- Theodore Roosevelt

deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself it worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Are there any random facts you can share about yourself with the brethren?

I have been fortunate enough to share the stage with some of the greatest talents of the opera world including Luciano Pavarotti, Samuel Ramey, Frederica von Stade, Susan Graham, and many others. I've also performed with some of the greatest conductors including Riccardo Muti and Kurt Masur.

I make supertitles (projected translations) for opera companies and orchestras, and have provided them for organizations on four continents and nearly every U.S. State.

I helped make the composer's demo for the Disney film *Frozen* because the song writers are family friends and they needed a low bass voice for the ice farmers at the beginning of the film.

I've been part of one of the stupidest world records of all time: The most people singing "Under the Bridge" under a bridge (in NYC).

I'm a descendant on my mother's side from Dr. Josiah Bartlett (Declaration signer) and pretty directly from Lt. Col. Nicholas Lotz, who was an officer during the Revolutionary War. He was among the soldiers that narrowly escaped Long Island by that miraculous East River crossing we learned about from "General Washington" in January.

I met my wife in 1990 during our undergraduate studies at Westminster Choir College, but we were merely good friends until we started dating in 2007.

I have written three books. My most successful has been the sardonic self-help book entitled *Better Living Through Selective Apathy*. I also wrote an "urban fantasy" novel called *Balancers* which won Third Prize in the Readers' Favorite Awards.

I was named after a college friend of my mother's who died in Vietnam just before I was born. I came out with an odd, scattered birth mark in the exact place where his fatal shrapnel wound was located. My mom about lost her mind when she saw it.

What keeps you engaged and active with the lodge?

I'm enlivened by the honorable approach to life that I see in my brothers, which encourages me to strive harder and be a good example of quality in my own interactions with the world around me. I enjoy the history and the ritual very much, and I look forward to sharing the profound honor of being a Mason with others.

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F&AM #178

Delaware Brotherhood Night





43rd Annual Brotherhood Night

Hosted by The Grand Lodge of Delaware

Friday, March 18, 2022

NUR Shrine Temple

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

Social Hour: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Tickets Available thru Grand Lodge of New Jersey

(Tickets are Limited)

\$45.00

Delaware Brotherhood Night



Junior Grand Warden's Reception



Clifton Lodge No. 203

Cordially invites you to attend the official visit of

M.W. Robert V. Monacelli

Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey and Masonic Charity Foundation Chairman

and reception in honor of

R.W. Leonard Vander Horn

Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016 Social Hour 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Reception 7:30 pm

		liam Anderson 3 Middle Lane East, Port Murray, NJ 07865 ns? Contact R.W. Bill Anderson @ (201) 522-6374 Deadline: April 8, 2022
	I would like	ayable to: "Clifton Lodge No. 203" No tickets will be issued Reservations @ \$70 per person Total Enclosed: \$ nes of any additional guest/attendees that are part of this reservation on the back of this form
Name:	2000 2000	Guest:
District:_	Lodge:	Title:
Email:		Phone:

Medford Lodge Sprint Shoot





SPRING SHOOTOUT MEDFORD LODGE #178

Saturday, April 30th, 2022 @ 10am

at

South Jersey Shooting Club

840 Piney Hollow Rd, Winslow Township, NJ 08043



OPEN TO ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY

Cost is \$65/per person

Payment Due in Advance

Every Shooter Gets:

⇒ 3 Shooting Stations included:

9mm Handgun - 50 rounds at steel from 15 yards
AR Rifle (556)- 20 Rounds at targets 60 yards
Mosin/Dragunov Rifle (7.62x39)- 5 Rounds at target 60 yards
⇒Lunch included (Hamburgers, hotdogs, salad and sides)
⇒ Medford Lodge Gift (TBD)



Additional Ammo will be Available for Purchase during the event!

For more information contact: John Farrace- jafarrace@gmail.com Rudy Hatala- <u>rudolphhatala@gmail.com</u>, 609-280-8887 Or WM John Quintana- john@johnquintana.com

Payment Due on or before April 23rd, 2022 to Rudy Hatala
Please submit cash directly or make check payable to: "Medford Lodge #178"
Rudolph Hatala
130 Knox Blvd
Marlton NJ, 08053

ASTER ROBERT

A Night at the Races!
Benefits The Masonic Charity Foundation



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26th 2022

Crescent Shrine, 700 Highland Dr, Westampton, NJ Doors open at 6pm first race starts at 7pm

Donation \$30: includes sandwiches, salads and soft Drinks



An exciting evening of fun and games with chances to win over 50 prizes! video horse racing, basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing.

FOR TICKETS AND DETAILS CONTACT:

RW Scott Vicari at (856) 952-3459 or email: vicari427@comcast.net Hosted by USS New Jersey Lodge No. 62 F.&A.M.

Bev-Riverside Presentation



Beverly-Riverside Lodge #107 F&AM Presents:



Deciphering the Edinburgh Register House Manuscript of 1696 By Brother Robert L.D. Cooper

At our Regular Communication on Thursday March 17, 2022 621 S. Chester Ave, Riverside NJ 08075

Social Hour at 5:30pm - Dinner at 6:30pm Lodge Opens at 7:30pm - Presentation at 8:00pm

Hailed as the world's oldest Masonic ritual, the **Edinburgh Register House Manuscript of 1696** starts with a catechism for proving a man who has the word is really a mason. Among other things, the person seeking entry is expected to name his lodge as Kilwinning, which is reputed to be the oldest Lodge in the world. A Fellow Craft is further expected to know and explain a Masonic embrace called the five points of fellowship.

Brother Cooper has been the Curator of the Grand Lodge of Scotland Museum and Library for over 20 years and is a Past Master of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No.2076. Not only has he written extensively on Masonic matters, but he has also appeared on television and participated in radio programs around the world on the subject of Freemasonry. He has an abiding interest in all matters relating to Freemasonry prior to the Grand Lodge era with a particular interest in manuscript rituals, including pseudo-Masonic rituals from the 17th century.





This program is open to Master Masons in Amity with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey F&AM and the Grand Lodge of Scotland AF&AM

RSVP IS REQUIRED BY MARCH 13th

We anticipate the program may fill to capacity - please RSVP quickly! Scan the QR code or Click here to RSVP

> Questions or RSVP Contact WB Christian Stebbins at christian.stebbins@gmail.com or 484-467-4328

Sponsored by the 19th Masonic District Association and Eclipse Lodge No. 67, which will host this same presentation on March 15th.

Grand Lodge—Night in New Orleans

A Night in New Orleans!

Food and music of the Crescent City!

Join RW David L. Tucker, DGM for a celebration of the cuisine and music of one of the greatest cities on earth!

Friday, March 4, 2022

Crescent Shrine, Westampton, NJ

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Gumbo, Jambalaya, Red Beans and Rice, Wings with various sauces,
Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce

Catered by Brother Eric Harpell of 207 Main Catering

Blues, Jazz and Zydeco music

\$35.00 per person

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Preliminary information on the Grand Masters' trip in 2023!

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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