

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

## Trestleboard

April 2023 / AL 6023



**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey**  
**M.W. David L. Tucker**



**CONSTITUTED**  
**MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY  
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

**25 BANK STREET**  
**MEDFORD, NEW JERSEY**  
**PHONE: (609) 451-7801**

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

**25 Bank Street**  
**Medford, NJ 08055**

[www.MedfordLodge178.com](http://www.MedfordLodge178.com)

[secretarymedford178@gmail.com](mailto:secretarymedford178@gmail.com)



**WB John Quintana receiving his Past Masters  
Jewell at the March meeting. CONGRATS!**

### In this Issue...

From the East .....	Page 2
Calendar of Events.....	Page 3
Petitions & Birthdays.....	Page 4
Notes from the Senior Warden...	Page 5
Notes from the Junior Warden...	Page 6
Lodge Officers & Committees...	Page 7
Grand Lodge .....	Page 8
District Information ...	Page 8
Living Past Masters....	Page 9
In Memorium.....	Page 9
Deceased Past Masters.....	Page 10
Demolay and Rainbow.....	Page 11
Mason of the Month .....	Page 12-13
Medford Lodge Annual Shoot.	Page 14
SGW & JGW Reception.....	Page 15
19th District Beef Steak.....	Page 16
Cigar and Poker Night.....	Page 17
Memorial Day Parade.....	Page 18
Sept Ladies Night Paint Shop...	Page 19
Grand Lodge Emergent.....	Page 20
Grand Lodge Town Hall.....	Page 21
MCF 125 Year Gala.....	Page 22
GM Trip.....	Page 23-24
Grand Lodge Mission Statement...	Page 25

# Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

Throughout our Ritual and Communications we are reminded of the Three Distinct Knocks. For most the Three Distinct Knocks are simply a request to enter the Lodge. There is much more to consider as Master Masons.

As we gain light in Masonry we expand our understanding of the Three Distinct Knocks beyond “Ask; and it shall be given; seek , and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened.” When the door is opened a candidate gains admission into a fraternity whose tenets are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. This symbolism continues as there are three symbolic degrees, three principal officers, three greater and three lesser lights and many more series of three to consider.

The Three Distinct Knocks have practical meaning for a candidate by alarming the Lodge and notifying the Master that the candidate is duly and truly prepared. As our knowledge grows we are reminded that the desire of the rights, lights and benefits of the Lodge represents the foundation on which we may continuously grow in Masonry.

Source: Short Talk Bulletin Vol. XL, July 1962, No. 7

Fraternally,  
*WM Rigil Abellanosa*

# Calendar of Events



## Dates to Remember - April 2023

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	3rd	6:00 PM	<b>Officer Rehearsal</b> FC Rehearsal All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	4th	6:30 PM	<b>19th District—District Lodge of Instruction</b> Dinner 6:30pm DLI 7:00pm Officers: Mandatory All Others Welcome Dress: Business	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	10th	6:30 PM	<b>Medford Regular Communication</b> Dinner 6:30pm / Lodge opens 7:30pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	16th	6:00 PM	<b>Officer Rehearsal</b> FC Rehearsal All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	17th	6:00 PM	<b>Emergent Meeting: FC Degree</b> Dinner 6:00pm / Lodge opens 7:30pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Wednesday	26th	7:00 PM	<b>Poker, Cigars and Fellowship</b> Under the Brewery Tent at Mechanical Brewery (Heated) 7:00 PM Start	<b>Mechanical Brewery</b> 5 Perina Blvd Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
Thursday	27th	6:30 PM	<b>Grand Lodge Town Hall</b> See flyer attached	<b>Central Valley</b> 103 Dunns Mill Road Bordentown, NJ
Saturday	29th	9:00 AM	<b>Medford Lodge Masonic Shoot</b> All Friends, Family and Brothers Invited 9:00 AM Registration Lunch Provided	<b>South Jersey Shooting Club</b> 840 Piney Hollow Road Winslow, NJ 08095

# Medford Lodge No. 178



## Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Joseph F Alter	12	Daniel C Newman	37
Bradley H Denn	24	Carl G Nielsen	27
Michael J. Ferry, Jr.	5	Dean K Rainier	36
Wayne R Hunter, Sr.	27	Frank G Schafer	27
Gerald P Johnson	36	John F Smith	33
Wayne H Krentz	27	Lawrence Stevenson	27
Andrew James Littrell	9	David B Stoneback	38
George W. Massey, III	5	Warren A Zelko	27



## Making Good Men Better

<b><u>PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:</u></b>	Mr. Thomas Slaterbeck, 114 Mohawk Tr., Medford Lakes Dual Membership: Brother Shawn P. Collins of Beverly-Riverside #107
<b><u>In Waiting to Receive the EA Degree:</u></b>	
<b><u>In Waiting to Receive the FC Degree:</u></b>	Brother Joseph Vazquez Brother Skyler J. Whitney Brother Keith Egan Brother Robert Foster Brother Phillip A. DiCarlo
<b><u>In Waiting to Receive the MM Degree:</u></b>	
<b>Master Mason Exam</b>	Brother Vincent J. Pichini III



## Notes From The Worshipful Master

### *Notes from the Senior Warden.*

#### *Did you know...*



Born in 1734 in Boston he was 13 when he left school to apprentice for his father as a silversmith. When his father passed away in 1754 he was too young to be the master of the shop. He then enlisted in the provincial Army to serve in the French Indian War where he served for one year and returned to Boston. At this time the Boston economy was not good and was made worse by the British Stamp Act. This caused him to take up dentistry as silver items were a luxury.

In 1765 the Sons of Liberty formed and coincidentally met at the Green Dragon, which was the same meeting place as St. Andrews Lodge. Frustration over policies coming from England and King George III had him making a variety of engravings about the events that were occurring in Massachusetts at the time including the Boston Massacre and a bowl commemorating the Massachusetts assembly's refusal to retract the Massachusetts Circular Letter which called for no taxation without representation.

In 1773 he, along with several of Sons of Liberty companions, boarded the merchant ship Dartmouth, dumping the tea in it's hold into Boston Harbor. The event now known as the Boston Tea Party was further protest to the Acts of King George III and England.

The next year he rode to New Hampshire on rumors that the British would be landing troops there. The Portsmouth Alarm as it is now called turned out to be a false alarm; however, it did inspire a rebel assault on Fort William and Mary where gun powder supplies were seized from the British soldiers that guarded the fort.

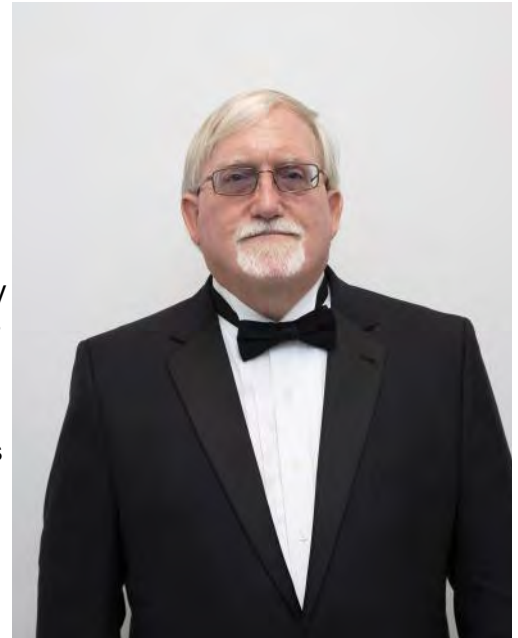
In 1775 his most famous ride took place. Riding from Charlestown to Lexington he avoided British patrols until being stopped just short of Lexington by a British roadblock. Held captive with other patriots he used every opportunity to warn the British soldiers not to continue on to Lexington. Eventually he and the other captives were able to scare off the soldiers. He was able to help John Hancock, one of the leaders of the revolution, and his family, escape from Lexington.

Brother Paul Revere was raised to Master Mason in 1761 at St. Andrews Lodge in Boston and was the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts from 1794 to 1797.

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/freemasonspage>, Paul Revere, December 22, 2022

*Hugh C.*

Hugh Christine, SW





# Notes From The Worshipful Master

## *Notes from the Junior Warden.*



The Plumb is the proper masonic emblem for the office of the Junior Warden and one of the three immovable jewels of the lodge, always to be found in the south. In reviewing ritual over the few weeks, I noticed it is mentioned in several places, showing the importance of this symbol. It is mentioned in the Entered Apprentice Lecture as an immovable jewel, in the working tools of a fellowcraft mason, it can be seen in the MM degree as the jewel found on the body of our operative grand master, and in the Chaplin's speech during the candidate's perambulation for the fellowcraft degree.



“And the lord said unto me, Amos, what seeth thou, and I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, behold, I will set a plumb line in the midst my people Israel; I will not again pass by them anymore.” Amos 7:8

I have heard the Chaplin speak these words countless times before and did not understand the meaning of the last sentence. After searching multiple biblical websites for meaning, Biblehub.com gave clarification of what was meant. **The explanation given was the Lord will not overlook their transgressions, by not correcting and punishing them; or will not pardon them but inflict punishment for their sins.**

This newfound information led me to the most important part of our ritual in my opinion because it leaves ever Mason with a lasting impression of the evening we enjoyed together. The closing charge by the master. “How should masons act brother Junior Warden? By the plumb Worshipful Sir”. So, in closing brethren, I would like to implore you to uphold our practices and morals as Masons to all uninformed brethren. Remind them of their duties as a mason with gentle council and sound advice.

*Rudy H.*

JW Rudy Hatala

# Officers & Committees



## 2022 Medford Lodge

### Worshipful Master

John A Quintana  
 Email: [john@johnquintana.com](mailto:john@johnquintana.com)

### Senior Warden

Rigil Abellanos

### Junior Warden

Hugh Christine

### Treasurer

WB Daniel O'Brien

Email: [Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com](mailto:Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com)

### Secretary

RW HowardBlack III PGM

25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Email: [secretarymedford178@gmail.com](mailto:secretarymedford178@gmail.com)

### Senior / Junior Deacon

Rudy Hatala  
 Joseph "Kip" Duffy

### Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Michael Chadwick  
 Joshua Diamond

### Senior / Junior Steward

Anthony Canistraci  
 Bharat Mehta

### Chaplain

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)  
 RW Jeremiah Phillips (2)  
 Harry Srolovitz (3)

### Temple Trustees

WB John Ellor, PM (1)  
 WB Frederick C. Young Jr., PM (2)  
 WM Larry Vernamonti (3)

### Sickness & Distress

RW Howard I Black, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 WM Larry Vernamonti  
 Rudy Hatala

### Audit Committee

WB Daniel Nemcek  
 DB Russ Carvin Jr  
 William "Bill" Crozier

### Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM  
 WB Daniel E O'Brien  
 RW Jeremiah Phillips

### Relief Committee

WM F L Vernamonti

### By-Laws

WB David Carvin, PM  
 WB George Wigginton

### Hospitality Committee

Hugh Christine  
 RW Jeremiah Phillips  
 Franco Coppola Stewards

### Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

Joseph "Kip" Duffy



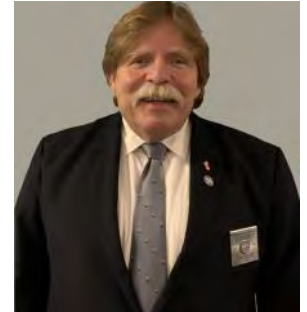
# Grand Lodge & District Info

**Most Worshipful David L. Tucker**  
**Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**  
The Grand Lodge of New Jersey  
100 Barrack Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608  
609-239-3937



**Masonic Outreach Hotline**  
800-792-8690 (NJ Only)  
All others call 609-387-1333

**District Deputy Grand Master**  
of the 19th Masonic District  
**RW Richard F Labaw Jr.**  
31 Tall Timber Lane  
Burlington, NJ 08016-9756  
609-902-7516 (c)  
[rflabawjr@comcast.net](mailto:rflabawjr@comcast.net)



**District Ritual Instructor**  
of the 19th Masonic District  
**RW Steven E. Martin**  
17 Devonshire Drive  
Westampton, NJ 08060  
609-440-5269 (c)  
[semartin5016@gmail.com](mailto:semartin5016@gmail.com)



## 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 (+)	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
Calvin Walters	1974	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Robert S. Middleton, <b>PGC</b>	1977, 79	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Richard A. Godin	1980	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (DMT)
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Roy A. Winter, <b>PDRI</b>	2010, 14 (D)
John F. Hall, <b>PGC, PDGI</b>	1982 (D)	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Mark K. Crosby	2011
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Howard I. Black 3 <sup>rd</sup> , <b>PGMar</b>	1987	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
David B. Stoneback	1989	Russell A. Bauer, <b>PGC</b>	2015
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Owen D. Brennan, <b>PGSB</b>	1990 (+)	Jeremiah H. Phillips, <b>PJGD</b>	2016
William B. Watson	1995	Jonathan Murray	2017
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Ralph H. Baron	2017 (D)
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
John T. Kubit	1998	F. Lawrence Vernamonti	2020, 2021
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)	John A. Quintana	2022
Borys I. Umyn	2000		
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001		
Stephen C. Sweeney	2002		
Raymond W. Taylor, Sr, <b>PGC</b>	2003		
Peter M. DeStefano	2004		
J. Gary Hicks	2004 (A)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

## In Memoriam — 2023

Lewis Pinkerton



# Past Masters



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954	Jerry Albrecht	2005
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, <b>PGC</b>	1955, 64	Thomas Wright II, <b>PJGD</b>	2007
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 <b>PGC</b>	1958, 62		
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rixon ( <b>D</b> )	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	Francis R. Mitchell, <b>PGM</b>	1966		
Fred W. Branin	1919	George W. Beisley	1967-68		
Charles H. Griscom	1920	William L. Springman	1969		
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	Arnold Earle (+)	1969		
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970		
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, <b>PSGS</b>	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 ( <b>D</b> )	1977		
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	C. William Cornelssen	1978		
Charles H. Leeds	1933	Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980		
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Paul D. Garlanger <b>PDDGM</b> (+)	1981		
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Russell C.S. Williams	1982		
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Orrin Dillabough	1982 ( <b>D</b> )		
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983		
George W. Otto (+)	1941	V. James Minerva	1984		
George Korradi (+)	1942	Edwin E. Wood III, <b>PSGM</b>	1988		
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , <b>PJGS</b>	1991		
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		
Harold S. Farrow	1952	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 ( <b>A</b> )		
Charles N. Parker	1953				

# Demolay & Rainbow



## DeMolay New Jersey



“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.

## New Jersey Rainbow



**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](mailto:rflabawjr@comcast.net)

**Lodge Dues: You can now pay your dues on PayPal**  
**2023 Dues are \$158 full membership/ \$85 Dual / \$73 Senior Members**  
**[DUES LINK](#)**

**[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/>**

# Mason of the Month

## Medford Lodge #178

### Mason of the Month

(April 2023)



### Worshipful Brother George J. Wigginton Jr.

**Where were you born?**

I was born in Philadelphia, PA. I lived in Germantown, then the family moved to Juniata where I spent most of my childhood until we moved to an apartment in Frankford.

**What was your current / last occupation?**

My primary occupation was working for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. I started in the mailroom at 1835 Arch Street and when my draft number was pulled I joined the Air Force on my lunch break and informed my boss. At that time the company was great and supported service people. They sent me the local newspaper and company publications, and for the first 6 months and made up the difference in pay. I returned after 4 years and they made me an installer and also sent me to school back at 1835 Arch where I had been the mail boy. After 36 years I retired in 2001 after 9/11 as a manager of Information and Network Security.

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

George Washington, I think that would be interesting.

**What is your favorite quote?**



"What we have here is failure to communicate", from the movie Cool Hand L In the Air Force I was a radio intercept analysis specialist. Failure to communicate was not an option.

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

Becoming a Mason really changed my life in a good way. Going through the line was a real learning experience. As the Lodge Secretary I learned many things about being a good man. I was able to see many brothers come into the brotherhood and grow as good men. Being Master was one thing but serving as Secretary was a tough job and the most rewarding.

**What keeps you engaged and active with the lodge?**

It's simple, becoming a Mason was one of the best things I ever did.



## SPRING SHOOTOUT



## MEDFORD LODGE #178

Saturday, April 29th, 2023 @ 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 (556/223)**- 20 Rounds at targets 60 yards

**30-30 Lever Action (Cowboy)** - 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](mailto:jafarrace@gmail.com)

Rudy Hatala- [rudolphhatala@gmail.com](mailto:rudolphhatala@gmail.com), 609-280-8887

Or WM Rigil Abellanosa- [rigil.abellanosa@gmail.com](mailto:rigil.abellanosa@gmail.com)

*Payment Due on or before April 22nd, 2023 to Rudy Hatala*

*Please submit cash directly or make check payable to: "Medford Lodge #178"*

Rudolph Hatala

130 Knox Blvd

Marlton NJ, 08053

Purchase Your Tickets here at this [Paypal Link](#)



**PENINSULA LODGE NO. 99  
WYCKOFF LODGE NO. 287**

**CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE  
OFFICIAL VISIT OF  
MOST WORSHIPFUL DAVID L. TUCKER**

**GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AND OPEN RECEPTION IN HONOR OF  
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL J. EUGENE MARGROFF  
SENIOR GRAND WARDEN**

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL OMAR S. MORRIS  
JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> 11:00 AM | \$80PP | OPEN BAR  
THE VENETIAN | 546 RIVER DRIVE, GARFIELD**

**RECEPTION 12:00 PM FOLLOWED BY BUFFET  
ATTIRE: BLACK TIE OPTIONAL**

**RSVP BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**ANY RESERVATION RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> WILL GO UP TO \$100PP  
NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAIL TO PENINSULA LODGE NO. 99  
ATTENTION: RW LUIS G. DIAZ, PGC  
888 AVE C, BAYONNE NJ 07002**

**PAYABLE TO: NJ GRAND STAFF 2025  
MEMO: SGW/JGW RECEPTION**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

LODGE/DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

IF POSSIBLE, SEAT ME NEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

*TABLES OF 8 OR MORE MAY BE RESERVED  
BY PROVIDING A LIST OF ALL GUESTS ATTENDING.*

**CONTACT RW GENNARO ADDESSO WITH QUESTIONS  
(201) 563 - 1649 | GADDESSO99@AOL.COM**

# 19th District Beefsteak



## 19th Masonic District Annual Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray

All You Can Eat Filet Mignon,  
French Fries, Pickles, Olives,  
Salad, Pasta, and Dessert!

{Chicken & Salmon by request only}

Beer, Wine, Soda, and Coffee  
Included in Cost of Dinner

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Doors Open 5:30

Masonic Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Road

Burlington Township, NJ

Tickets are \$50 per Person

Must be 21 or Older to attend

RSVP for Tickets to:

WB Scott Daily

609-424-7799

[megarepoman@comcast.net](mailto:megarepoman@comcast.net)

or

WB Christian Stebbins

856-291-0647

[christian.stebbins@gmail.com](mailto:christian.stebbins@gmail.com)

or

Preferably Please

Purchase tickets online at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/19th-masonic-district-annual-beefsteak-fundraiser-2023-tickets-524514887147>

Proceeds benefit the 19th District yearly events.







## MEDFORD LODGE #178 CIGAR & POKER NIGHT April 26th, 2023 @ 7pm

Hosted by: RW Jeremiah Phillips  
Mechanical Brewery  
5 Perina Blvd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Please bring your favorite cigar, snack and have a beer from Mechanical Brewery and enjoy a relaxing night of fellowship!

\$20 buy in. All goes to Medford Lodge Charity Account

### ALL WELCOME!

RSVP to [jphillips@profoundav.com](mailto:jphillips@profoundav.com) by the 25th



2023 April Cigar Night



## Medford Lodge #178 Memorial Day Parade and Picnic

Monday, May 29th, 2023

Please join us after the Medford Memorial  
day parade  
At Medford Lodge  
25 Bank Street Medford NJ.

**FREE TO ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY!!**

**Volunteers needed to walk and distribute candy.**

For more information please contact and RSVP to:  
Brother Rudy Hatala  
[rudolphhatala@gmail.com](mailto:rudolphhatala@gmail.com), 609-280-8887  
Or WM Rigil Abellanosa- [rigil.abellanosa@gmail.com](mailto:rigil.abellanosa@gmail.com)



# Wooden Sign Workshop

**September 11 at 7:30 PM**

Dinner is available at 6:30 PM

Location: Medford Masonic Lodge

**Cost: \$60 per person**

Join us for a workshop to create a one-of-a-kind fall decoration. Step by step instructions, paint colors, and all other supplies included. NO freehand painting or experience needed. All lettering and images are created with a personal sticky stencil. Desserts and wine will be provided.

Register by Wednesday, September 1. If you are unable to attend the event after you register, a DIY kit will be available for pick up.

**To Register contact:**  
**Hugh Christine 856-533-8171**  
**Kathy Christine 856-266-1612**  
**kachristine@comcast.net**

**Size: 36 inches tall**

*Make check payable to:*  
Medford Lodge #178  
Mail to: Hugh Christine  
16 Tomahawk Dr.  
Marlton, NJ 08053



Contact Donna for questions at [dlgriebau@hotmail.com](mailto:dlgriebau@hotmail.com)  
LIKE us on Facebook at Rough Cut Customs by Donna  
[www.RoughCutCustomsByDonna.com](http://www.RoughCutCustomsByDonna.com)

# Grand Lodge Emergent Communication



## *The Grand Lodge* *of* NEW JERSEY

### Grand Lodge Of New Jersey

#### NOTICE

Brethren:

Take due notice, by order of Most Worshipful David L. Tucker, Grand Master an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge has been scheduled.

The purpose of the Emergent Communication is to vote on legislation and any other business that shall come before the Grand Lodge.

The Emergent Communication will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023. Registration 8:00 am, Grand Lodge opens at 9:00 am at in the Fellowship Center, Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ. The Deadline to submit legislation to be considered at this emergent communication is April 7, 2023. All proposed legislation must be delivered to the Grand Secretary at the Grand Lodge Office by 3pm on this date.

S & F

MW Roger Quintana, PGM

RW Grand Secretary

This message was sent from Grand Lodge of New Jersey  
[100 Barrack St Trenton, NJ 08608](mailto:100.Barrack.St.Trenton.NJ.08608)

RW Howard I Black 3rd PGMar, Secretary  
Medford Lodge # 178 F & A.M.  
[www.medfordlodge178.com](http://www.medfordlodge178.com)  
609-451-7801





## The Grand Lodge

**Most Ancient and Honorable Society  
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New  
Jersey**



MW David L. Tucker  
Grand Master 2023

Historic Trenton Masonic Temple  
100 Barrack St  
Trenton, NJ 08608  
609-239-3970  
GrandSecretaryNJ@gmail.com

March 18, 2023

**Brethren,**

**We want to invite you to our upcoming town hall meetings. The meetings will be held on:**

**April 11 - Northern Valley/Salaam shrine, 114 Algonquin Pkwy #1, Whippany, NJ**

**May 9 - Shekinah Lodge, 1317 Fairtown Road, Millville, NJ**

**April 27 - Central Valley, 103 Dunns Mill Rd Bordentown NJ**

**Start times are 6:30 pm**

**The town hall meetings allow us to unite as a fraternity to discuss important issues affecting our craft. We will address various topics, including legislation to be voted upon on June 3, 2023, Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge.**

**We believe that your input and participation are crucial to the success of our fraternity, and we hope you can attend one or more of the meetings. There will be ample time for questions and comments from the audience, and we encourage you to share your thoughts and opinions.**

**We look forward to seeing you at the town hall meetings and working together to make New Jersey Freemasonry Great!**

**S&F**

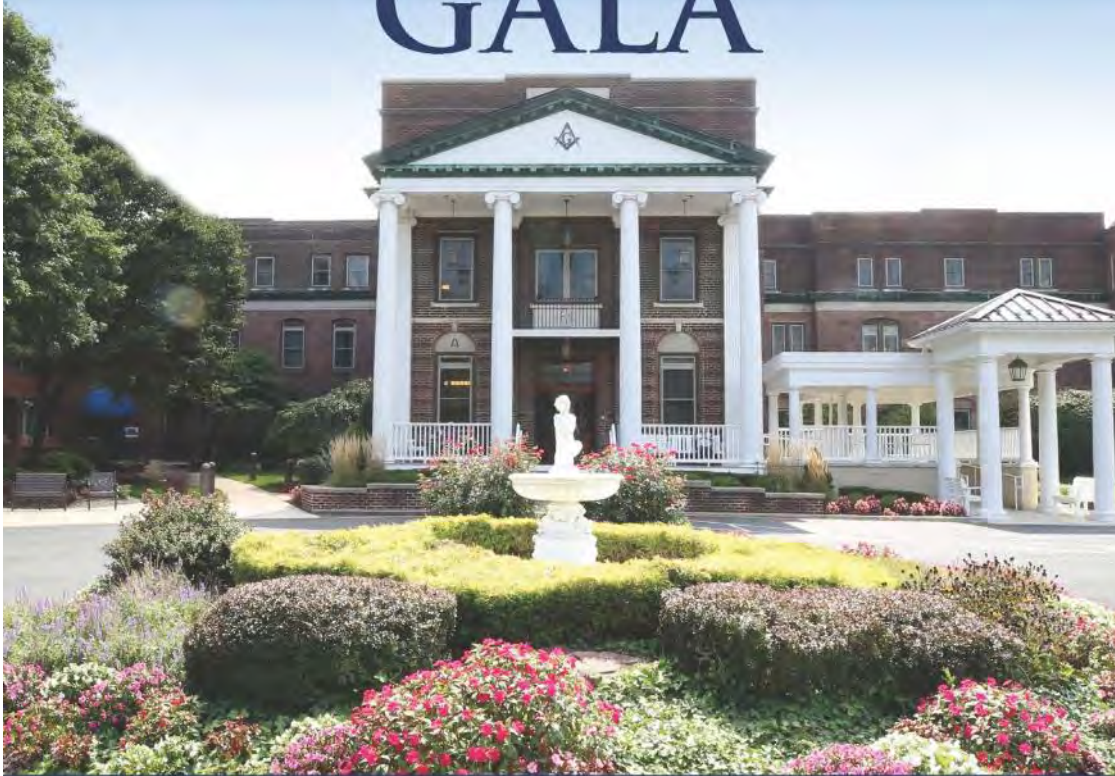
A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'David L. Tucker', is located below the 'S&amp;F' text.

**MW David L. Tucker, Grand Master**

# MCF 125th Anniversary Gala



## MASONIC VILLAGE AT BURLINGTON'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



FRIDAY, MAY 5TH • 6:30 – 9:00 PM



WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE  
**MASONIC VILLAGE AT BURLINGTON**  
**125TH ANNIVERSARY GALA!**

THIS GALA WILL BE A  
ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EVENT FILLED  
WITH AN OPEN BAR, FOOD, FUN AND MORE.

- IMPACT OF THE MASONIC VILLAGE ON THE  
BURLINGTON COMMUNITY
- CELEBRATION OF OUR 125 YEAR HISTORY
- ENTERTAINMENT BY BONSAI BLUES

**FRIDAY, MAY 5TH**  
**6:30 – 9:00 PM**

**MASONIC VILLAGE AT BURLINGTON**  
**FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

1114 OXMEAD ROAD  
BURLINGTON TWP, NJ 08016

**RESERVE TODAY!**

**\$50 PER PERSON**

VISIT [WWW.NJMASONIC.ORG/125GALA](http://WWW.NJMASONIC.ORG/125GALA) FOR RESERVATIONS  
OR MAIL RSVP CARD BY APRIL 21, 2023 TO MASONIC VILLAGE.

CALL AT (609) 336-9532 OR  
EMAIL [DEVSERVICES@NJMASONIC.ORG](mailto:DEVSERVICES@NJMASONIC.ORG) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

## 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—*

*The Grand Lodge of New Jersey*  
*[www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)*



---

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