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

## **Trestleboard**

**December 2023 / AL 6023** 



## Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey M.W. Leonard Vander Horn



## CONSTITUTED MARCH 11, 1903

MEETS SECOND MONDAY (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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## Congratulations to our new Grand Master MW Leonard Vander Horn



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## Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

Freemasonry has long been associated with principles of brotherhood, charity, and moral uprightness. In our Closing Charge, we are reminded that, "Every human being has a claim upon your kind offices." This notion stems from the fundamental Masonic values of equality and compassion, which extend beyond the boundaries of race, religion, or social status. We as Freemasons assert that all individuals, regardless of their background, deserve respect, support, and assistance in times of need.

Our commitment to the betterment of society goes hand in hand with the idea that we as individuals have a duty to uplift their fellow human beings. This duty extends beyond the Masonic fraternity, encompassing the broader community. We, as Freemasons are encouraged to engage in acts of kindness, charity, and enlightenment, thereby contributing to the overall progress and well-being of humanity. In essence, the claim on the kind offices of Freemasonry is a call to action for individuals to embrace their shared humanity, cultivate empathy, and actively participate in creating a more compassionate and harmonious world.

Fraternally, WM Rigil Abellanosa

## Calendar of Events



## Dates to Remember - December 2023

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	
Sunday	10th	6:00 PM	Closing Lodge of Sorrows Procedures for the installation reviewed Dress: Business Casual	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055	
Monday	11th	6:00 PM	Annual Communication— Lodge Opening Officers: 6:00 PM Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055	
Sunday	17th	9:30 AM	Masonic Villages Wheelchair Push Please note that masks are to be worn. Arrive 9:30a-9:45A, muster at the Chapel. Shuttling to the Chapel should start NO LATER THAN 10:00A.	<b>Masonic Village</b> 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016	
Sunday	17th	12:00 PM	Holiday Charity and Lodge Party Opening Lodge of Sorrows A time to celebrate our charity recipients and to enjoy our successful 2023. We will also open a Lodge of Sorrows. Dress: Business Casual	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055	

#### Nominations for 2024 Officers:

Worshipful Master: Hugh Christine
Senior Warden: Rudolph Hatala
Junior Warden: Joseph "Kip" Duffy
Treasurer: Daniel O'Brien
Secretary: Howard Black
Proxy to Grand Lodge: Michael Chadwick

Lodge trustee for the next three (3) years: WB Rigil Abellanosa (3) Temple trustee for the next three (3) years: WB Jeremiah Phillips (2)

Temple trustee for the next three (3) years: WB David Carvin (3)



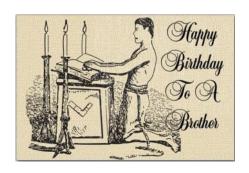
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Please bring your new, unwrapped toy, to the Lodge from now through our December 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Let's make a difference and provide a smile to a deserving child. Information on the program is available at <a href="https://www.toysfortots.org">https://www.toysfortots.org</a>.

## Medford Lodge No. 178



December Masonic Birthdays				
Brother	Years	Brother	Years	
Roger A. Buck	7	Gregory M. Guerina	16	
Lindsey Cooper	26	Shawn A. Hannah	16	
James J. Crosby	7	Peter A. Smith	16	
Michael S DiCroce	7	Ryan R Stradling	7	





Making Good Men Better			
PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:	Mr. Alex M. Borrello of Medford, NJ Mr. John Soto or Vineland, NJ Mr. Jon Conrow, Hammonton, NJ		
In Waiting to Receive the EA Degree:			
In Waiting to Receive the FC Degree:			
In Waiting to Receive the MM Degree:	Brother Thomas Slaterbeck Brother Richard J. Weldon Brother William P. Linhart		
Master Mason Exam	Brother Philip di Carlo Brother Joseph Vazquez Brother Thakor Bulsara		

## **Notes From The Worshipful Master**



# Notes from the Worshipful Master.

#### Brethren,

Serving as your Worshipful Master has been an honor beyond words, a journey that has enriched my life and deepened my connection to each one of you.

Together, we have navigated the intricate tapestry of Masonic principles, fostering brotherhood, integrity, and enlightenment. The bonds we have forged extend beyond the walls of our sacred lodge, reaching into the very fabric of our lives. It is with a profound sense of gratitude that I look back on the shared rituals, meaningful conversations, and the collective pursuit of truth that have defined our time together.



I thank the Brothers who had taken up the task of being the Lodge Officers, and the members that had come out to support us at practices and rehearsal this past year. Your efforts and dedication have led to a most memorable year, and your efforts and labor are to be congratulated and recognized. I truly could not have done it without all of you.

As I pass the gavel to my successor, I am confident that our lodge will continue to thrive under the guidance of capable hands. The flame of Masonic light shines brightly within each of you, and I am certain that you will carry it forward with the same dedication and zeal that has marked our tenure together.

I extend my deepest thanks to each Brother for the trust you placed in me and for the unwavering support that has been the cornerstone of our success. The memories we have created will forever hold a special place in my heart, and I look forward to continuing this journey as a devoted member of our distinguished lodge.

May the compass always guide you, the square keep you just, and the light of the Great Architect illuminate your path.

Fraternally Yours,

Rigil Kent Abellanosa



Before I forget, some musical selections for your consideration:

https://youtu.be/-BgJ1tcG1rE?si=mKBGz6\_e\_B2H8oKG
https://youtu.be/xQpaJFWKec4?si=dRLWJ5TozGW-3hFp→



## **Notes From The Senior Warden**



## Notes from the Senior Warden.

Did you know...



Born and raised in Scotland, he became a sailor at thirteen, and served as commander of several merchant ships. Later in his career in the West Indies, after the flogging of a mutinous sailor he was charged as "unnecessarily cruel", while on bail he fled to Virginia and joined the

newly founded Continental Navy. The Navy was being formally established, and good ship's officers were in great demand. His potential would have gone unrecognized were it not for the endorsement of Richard Henry Lee, and influential members of the Continental Congress.

He received a commission aboard the 30-gun frigate the *USS Al-fred*, becoming the first man to be assigned the rank of first lieutenant of the new Continental Navy. It was aboard this vessel that he took the honor of hoisting the first U.S. ensign—the Grand Union Flag—over a naval vessel.



He was then assigned command of the sloop *USS Providence* where he transported troops, moved supplies, and escorted convoys. His next orders back on the *USS Alfred* were to liberate hundreds of American prisoners forced to work in coal mines and to raid British shipping. Winter conditions prevented the rescue however during the voyage he captured sixteen prizes.

His next orders aboard the *USS Bonhomme Richard*, leading a five ship fleet, encountered a convoy of 44 merchant ships with supplies for British soldiers. He attacked the lead ship, *Serapis*, and captured it while losing his own ship to damage. During this battle it is said in response to the British Captain query he shouted,"I have not yet begun to fight"

Brother John Paul Jones was raised to Master Mason in 1770 at St. Bernards Lodge No. 122, Kirkudbright, Scotland.

Source: John Paul Jones: Wikipedia 19 November 2022: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\_Paul\_Jones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\_Paul\_Jones</a> Creason, Todd, Famous American Freemasons Volume 1, Moon and Sun, 2011

Hugh C.

Hugh Christine, SW

## **Notes From The Worshipful Master**



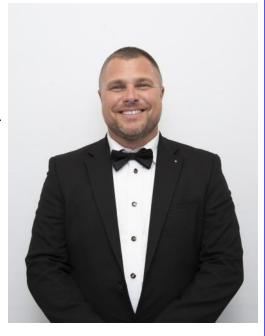
## Notes from the Junior Warden.



Brethren, Singer Andy Williams sang a song "It's the most wonderful time of the year." He must not have been a mason! With so many events such as the Annual Commu-

nications, Installations, Advance stations, holiday parties, wheelchair pushes and family events, December is the "Most stressful time of the year".

Brethren, it has been a year I will not soon forget! With this Masonic year ending, I would like to say thank you to all the brethren for having faith and electing me as your Junior Warden. It has been my honor, pleasure and privilege to serve Medford Lodge. To the officers of Medford Lodge thank you for your support and confidence and allowing me to sit in the East for our Entered



Apprentice degrees. To all Past Masters of Medford Lodge who have offered gentle council and guided me in this journey, I say thank you. Lastly, to my family for giving me the time and patience needed to perform my duties as Junior Warden no words can express my gratitude. None of what we accomplished this year could have been done without each and every one of us. A new year means new possibilities, new goals, and new motivations. As we press on, remember that you have promised to befriend and relieve every brother who shall need your assistance. Reach out, extend a helping hand and offer aid to our brethren.

We are concluding this masonic year with Medford's Holiday party and Luncheon (December 17th), Masonic Home Wheelchair push (December 17th), and our Annual Communication (December 11th). I wish you and your loved ones the happiest and healthiest Holiday season. May the blessings of heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons.

Rudy H.

Rudy Hatala, Junior Warden

## Officers & Committees



## 2023 Medford Lodge Officers

## **Worshipful Master**

WM Rigil Abellanosa

#### Senior Warden

**Hugh Christine** 

#### Junior Warden

Rudolph "Rudy" Hatala

#### Treasurer

WB Daniel O'Brien

Email: Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com

#### Secretary

RW Howard Black III, PGMar

Email: secretarymedford178@gmail.com

#### Senior / Junior Deacon

Joseph "Kip" Duffy Michael Chadwick

#### Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

George Massey Todd Cottle

#### Senior / Junior Steward

Bharat Mehta Andrew Hobson

#### Chaplain

Thomas Beamer

#### Marshal

John Farrace

#### **Tyler**

J. Gary Hicks, PM

#### Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

#### **Proxy to Grand Lodge**

Joseph "Kip" Duffy

## Committees

#### **Lodge Trustees**

RW Jeremiah Phillips (1)

Harry Srolovitz (2)

Joseph F. Alter (3)

#### **Temple Trustees**

WB Frederick C. Young Jr., PM (1)

WB Larry Vernamonti, PM (2)

WB John Ellor, PM (3)

#### Sickness & Distress

WB Larry Vernamonti

Rudy Hatala

**RW** Jeremiah Phillips

#### **Audit Committee**

DB Russ Carvin Jr.

William "Bill" Crozier

#### **Ritual Committee**

WB David Carvin, PM

WB Daniel O'Brien

RW Jeremiah Phillips

#### **Relief Committee**

WB Larry Vernamonti

#### By-Laws

WB David Carvin, PM

WB George Wigginton

## **Hospitality Committee**

WB John Quintana

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Franco Coppola, Stewards

## **Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship**

Kip Duffy

## Grand Lodge & District Info

## Most Worshipful Leonard Vander Horn 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



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

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

## In Memoriam — 2023

Lewis Pinkerton WB Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour David D. Stoneback

James B. Campbell Jr.





## **Past Masters**



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1002	Norman P. Dal arra	1954		
Frank A. Braddock Samuel A. Garwood	1903 1904	Norman R. DeLong Henry Emenecker Sr, <b>PGC</b>	1954 1955, 64	William E. Stockum	2003
				Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 <b>(A)</b>
William D. Cowperthwait  J. Maurice Garwood	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956	Jerry Albrecht	2005
	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63	Thomas Wright II, <b>PJGD</b>	2007
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick <b>PGC</b>	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	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	1909		
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47	-			
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	Orrin Dillabough	1982 <b>(D)</b>		
George W. Otto (+)	1941	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983		
George Korradi (+)	1942	V. James Minerva	1984		
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985		
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	Edwin E. Wood III, <b>PSGM</b>	1988		
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	David B. Stoneback	1989		
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , <b>PJGS</b>	1989		
Harold S. Farrow	1952	Frederick H. Tillwick	1991		
Charles N. Parker	1953	Ronald L. Hodge	1992		
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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) <a href="mailto:rflabawjr@comcast.net">rflabawjr@comcast.net</a>

This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events
<a href="http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/">http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/</a>



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## Mason of the Month

## MEDFORD LODGE #178

## Mason of the Month

(December 2023)





## **Brother Robert Foster**

#### Where were you born?

I was born in Albuquerque, NM. When I was 3 years old we moved to Charlotte, NC for 9 months then back to Albuquerque. I graduated from HS in May of 1990 and in July I left for Navy bootcamp. My family and I moved to Lansdale, PA at the height of the pandemic in October 2020, then to Medford in April in 2021.

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

I am currently a Registered Nurse and work for a company based in Nashville that focuses solely on wound care. We currently provide telehealth wound care in corrections facilities across the country and we are building a program to deliver wound care in the home.

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

Joshua Chamberlain and Theodore Roosevelt. They are both leaders that had to overcome different struggles in their lives to achieve what they did.

#### What is your favorite quote?

"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good"- Samuel L Jackson.

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

As I mentioned earlier, I went into the Navy right out of high school. Where I was in the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. My specialty was as an Electrician's Mate where I served on the USS Florida (SSBN 728). Unfortunately, my father got sick so I had to take a Hardship Discharge so I could go back to Albuquerque and take care of him and run his upholstery business. When he was well again, I joined the Marine Corps. For whatever reason I decided to be an infantryman and was stationed in Norfolk, VA with FAST Company. When I got out of the Marine Corps, I was a union electrician for several years until deciding to go to nursing school. Starting college at 36 was a challenge, but thanks to my son always encouraging me I made it through and love being a nurse.

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

Still being new to the brotherhood I just appreciate how men of such varied backgrounds come together for each other. I look forward to the journey ahead and continuing to learn.





Join the 19th District for a Bus trip to NYC!!

## The Grand Lodges of Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania invites you to attend UNITY DAY! January 27 2024

These are Masonic Rituals that many Master Masons otherwise would not have been exposed to unless, by chance, they travel to different States to observe them. Indeed, it is a rare event for most brothers to bear witness to the different styles of Masonry in a single sitting.

Without a doubt, this Unity Day event, with its participation of several Grand Jurisdictions, will go down in the history books as something you will not want to miss, which shall be remembered for decades.

An Exemplification of all 3 Degrees Performed by each Grand Lodge's Ritual Team

Opening: Team from the Grand Lodge of New York. EA Degree: Team from Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

FC Degree: Team from Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

MM Degree: Team from the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

Hiramic Drama: Team from the Grand Lodge of New York in full costume. The bus will leave Crescent Shrine (highland Ave. Westampton) at 6:00am. Arriving in time for 8:00am Hot Buffet Breakfast

## \$100 per person includes ticket for the event

## (breakfast and lunch) and your seat on the bus.

MUST CONTACT CHARLIE LEVERING WITH PAYMENT BY 12/8/2023 payment can be made in person, via Venmo @charlie levering snail mail @ Charlie Levering PO BOX 115 Rancocas village Westampton 08073 Please contact me to confirm which payment option is best for you e/mail cfinzz@aol.com / 609.369.1272

(54 Master Mason limit on the bus)

## **Holiday Wish and Luncheon**







# Holiday Wish and Luncheon

All brothers and their families are encouraged to attend. Santa will be there, and we need volunteers to help shop for families, wrap presents, and set up the lodge. This is a fulfilling way to profoundly impact lives.



For more information, please contact WM Rigil Abellanosa at 845-270-3903 or Brother Rudy Hatala at 609-280-8887

## **Masonic Charity Foundation Scholarships**





Brothers,

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students pursuing higher education. See the links for complete details about each scholarship's eligibility requirements or application. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2024.

## Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000

(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 3 Available

GPA: B or 3.0 | SAT: 1290 | ACT: 27

Must be relative of NJ Mason\*

#### Taylor Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors

in Any Major – 2 Available

GPA: B or 3.0 | SAT: 1090 | ACT: 21

Must be relative of NJ Mason\*

Must perform 30 hours of community service

at Masonic Village each summer before fall semester

#### **Patterson Engineering**

Scholarship \$16,000

(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)

## For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Engineering

GPA: C+ or 2.5\*\* | SAT: 930 | ACT: 17

Relative of NJ Mason preferred\*, not required
Emphasis on teacher recommendation and
student's statement

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## Culver DeMolay Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors

in Any Major – 3 Available

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GPA: B or 3.0\*\* | SAT: 1090 | ACT: 21 Active DeMolay preferred

## **Masonic Charity Foundation Scholarships**



## Serewitch DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000

(\$5,000 per year for 4 years)

## For Graduating NJ High School Seniors

**in Any Major** – 1 Available

GPA: C+ or 2.2\*\* | SAT: 960 | ACT: 18
Active DeMolay required
Emphasis on teacher recommendation and
student's statement

## Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

## For Graduating High School Seniors

in Any Major - 1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0\*\* | SAT: 1030 | ACT: 20 Relative of NJ Mason preferred\*, not required Scholarship in honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post

## Burk-Townley Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

#### For Graduating High School Seniors

in Any Major – 1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0 | SAT: 1290 | ACT: 27 Must be relative of NJ Mason\*

## <u>John H. Critchley, Sr.</u> <u>& Emma F. Critchley</u> Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Engineering or Related Sciences —

1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0 | SAT: 1090 | ACT: 21 Unmarried sons or grandsons of NJ Mason\*

## Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship \$5,000

(\$5,000 for 1 year)

#### For Graduating NJ High School Seniors

in Any Major - 1 Available

GPA: C or 2.2\*\* | SAT: 960 | ACT: 18 Must be relative of NJ Mason\*

## Masonic Charity Foundation Scholarships



## William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For High School Graduates, 2 Available

GPA: C+ or 2.5\*\* | SAT: N/A

For NJ Masons & their relatives (see application)
Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

## William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For College Graduates 2 Available

GPA: B+ or 3.25\*\* | SAT: N/A

For NJ Masons & their relatives (see application)

## Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

\*The applicant must be the child, step-child, grandchild, or step-grandchild of a living or deceased

Master

Mason in good standing in a Masonic Lodge of the Grand Lodge of NJ. \*\*Over the last two years.

S & F

MW Roger Quintana PGM

**Grand Secretary** 

## Mt. Laurel High Twelve Club





## Mt. Laurel High Twelve Club #770

Are you a Master Mason in Good Standing?

Do you enjoy Friendly Conversation?

Do you Eat Lunch?

Are you available the Fourth Thursday of the month at Noon?

Join us for lunch at the Bob Evans Restaurant on Fellowship & Route 73

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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.



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