

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



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



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### Holiday Charity Luncheon with Carolers



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# Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

As we begin the New Year, I would like to first thank WB Abellanosa for an excellent 2023. I would also like to thank all 2023 officers for their hard work and support which helped our Lodge continue to be vital and to grow. Without leadership, dedication and teamwork we would not be here today.

2024 is now upon us and we have renewed opportunities to improve in Masonry. I am excited about our new year and invite all members to come to our Communications and meet your 2024 officers and to attend our events throughout the year. Our Lodge is so much more than a building, it is the members which are the cornerstone of all that we do.

The cornerstone has a long history throughout time. It represented the end of sacrifice and the beginning of a new home. Today it represents a step toward dedicating a new building and recording the history of the day. Many cornerstones are laid in the North-East corner which is symbolic of the Entered Apprentice ritual. The North-East corner represents that place between the darkness of the North and the movement toward "light" in the East. For the Entered Apprentice this is indicative of a new beginning as they commence their travels toward improving oneself.

Did you know that the White House, the Capital Building and the Washington Monument are three of forty cornerstones laid by Free Masons in our capital?

Source: Short Talk Bulletin, Vol XXIX, June 1951, No. 6.  
Short Talk Bulletin, Vol XIV, July 1936, No. 7

Fraternally,  
*W.M. Hugh Christine*

# Calendar of Events

## Dates to Remember - January 2024



Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	2nd	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>Mt. Holly Lodge</b> 15 Garden Street Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
Sunday	7th	6:30 PM	<b>Medford Lodge Officer Practice</b> Master Mason Degree All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	8th	6:00 PM	<b>Regular Communication—</b> 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	21st	6:30 PM	<b>Medford Lodge Officer Practice</b> Master Mason Degree All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	22nd	6:00 PM	<b>Emergent Communication: Master Mason Degree</b> Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	23rd	2:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

# Calendar of Events



## Future Events to Put on Your Calendar!

Enjoy a discussion on  
Masonic Protocol  
presented by  
RW Keith Hermann

January 8, 2024



Celebrate  
Brother George Washington's  
Birthday as he discusses:  
The Dark Days of the Revolution

Monday, February 12, 2024

Portrayed by Brother Samuel  
Davis

Celebrate the 120 Years of Brother-  
hood of Medford Lodge #178

March 11, 2024

A presentation by our Historian,  
Worshipful Brother Ed Hunt on  
the history of our Lodge.

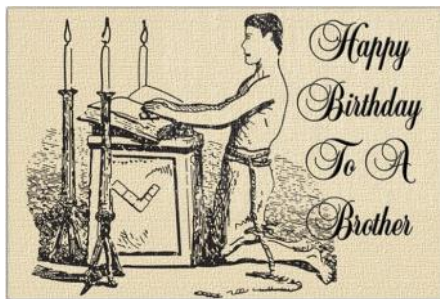


# Medford Lodge No. 178



## January Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Wallace Cabler	41	Richard Godin	51	Frederick Tantleff	24
Todd Cottle	8	Andrew Kean	20	Paul J Thompson	28
Alan Craine	33	Robert Marter	31	Daniel Weaver	28
Jack A. Crosby	34	Nicolas L. Matteo	31	K Charles Westen	28
A John Ellor	28	Charles Parker	28	George J Wigginton, PM	31
Jeffrey Fitzpatrick	9				



## Making Good Men Better

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



## Notes From The Worshipful Master

### *Notes from the Worshipful Master:*

Brethren,

December was certainly a busy time for our Lodge. Our Annual Meeting and Installation, the return of the Wheelchair Push at the Masonic Home and our 3rd annual Holiday Charity and Lodge luncheon.

Brethren, I am excited and gratified to have been elected and installed as your Worshipful Master. Along with your entire 2024 line of Officers we stand ready to serve you. We would not be here today if not for the excellent efforts of our Past Masters, Distinguished Brothers and many other dedicated Brothers. We honor them all.



Medford Lodge was privileged to have many Brethren from the state and district join us as we accepted our new duties and obligations.

RW Bruce C. Golway, Junior Grand Warden, RW Richard F. Labaw, Jr., DDGM (19<sup>th</sup>) and RW Steven E. Martin, DRI (19<sup>th</sup>) were in attendance, as well as dignitaries from many Lodges. Special thanks to the Crescent Shrine Motor Corp. members for attending.

Fraternally Yours,

*WM Hugh Christine*

WM, Hugh Christine



# Notes From The Senior Warden

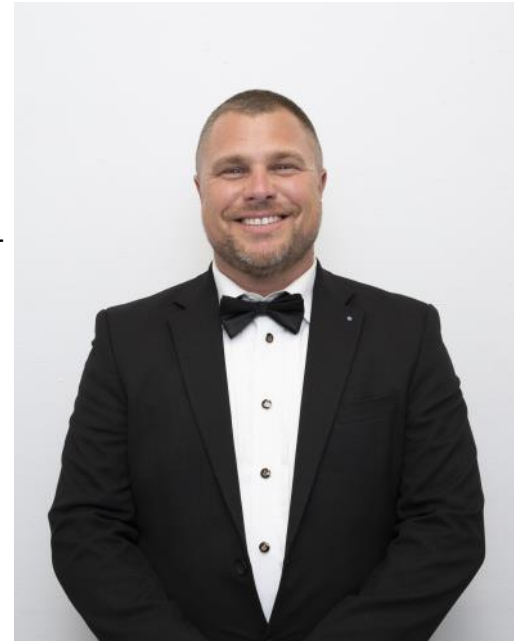
## Notes from the Senior Warden.

### Did you know...



In continuation of last year's Senior Warden's messages, we will continue to highlight Masons from different professions and walks of life whom, have contributed greatly to our society.

This mason was born in Boulder, Colorado on October 19th, 1901. He never graduated from High School Due to the 1918 Influenza outbreak. He won an alternate appointment to attend the United States Naval Academy and after graduation he was commissioned as an Ensign in the USN. This mason, during World War II was placed in command of two destroyer divisions and two destroyer squadrons. To his squadrons he gave a standing order "Destroyers to attack on enemy contacts without orders from the task force commander." After the engagement, this mason asked an Ensign what the difference between a good officer and a poor officer was. He told him "The difference between a good officer and a poor one, is about 10 seconds." He was also known for pushing his destroyers to boiler bursting speed. When one of his destroyers had engine problems, the squadron was forced to reduce speed to 31 knots. This caused him to adopt the nickname "31 Knot".



### Who is this Month's Mason? Admiral Arleigh Burke

In 1955, Burke was appointed Chief of Naval Operations (CNO). At the same time he was promoted to Admiral from a Rear Admiral which means he skipped over Vice Admiral. Overall Burke's time as CNO was one of growth and progress. He served an unprecedented three terms as CNO. In 1985, Burke was honored by giving his namesake to a flight of Destroyers. The USS Arleigh Burke DDG 51, the first in a new Aegis equipped guided missile destroyer. Burke passed away on January 1st, 1996 at the age of 94.

Burke was a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction (SMJ) where he was coronated as 33° Mason. His portrait hangs in SMJ portrait gallery.

*Rudy Hatala*

Rudy Hatala, SW

[Today in Masonic History - Arleigh Albert Burke is Born \(masonrytoday.com\)](http://masonrytoday.com)



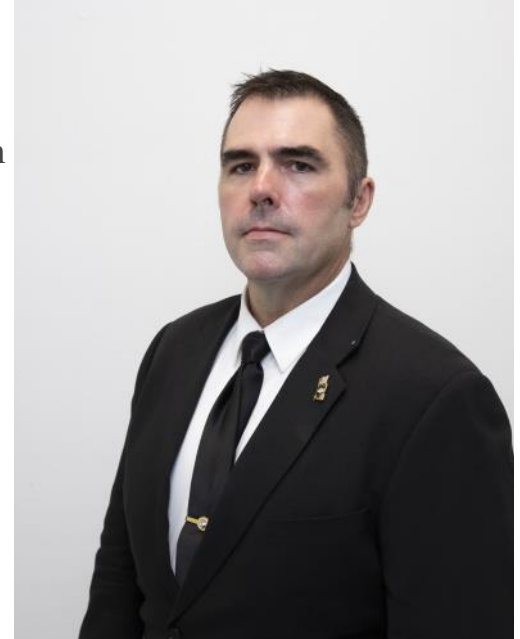
# Notes From The Worshipful Master

## *Notes from the Junior Warden:*



Brethren,

Thank you brethren for my election to Junior Warden of Medford Lodge. From my Station in the South it once again offers me a clear view of all the officers and the proceedings of the Lodge. The last time I had this same view was when I took that step out onto the path of my Masonic journey in the Officer Line as a Steward. I was very fortunate to have well-informed brethren to guide, answer my many questions and with their exemplary leadership help me down the path that I travelled to my present Station in the South.



Now, as I sit here and look back onto another year passing by and Christmas together with my wife and daughters I am thankful that years ago I took that step out onto this path and put so much time and effort into building a strong and loving family and made this house into a home.

From the South I can also reflect how thankful I am I took that step out and for all the time and effort it took us to grow into a strong family of brothers and to make just some building in Medford into our Home Lodge.

To our new brothers (and ones we haven't seen in a while) if you would just take that one step out and join us during a practice or even a DLI we will all help you start down your own path to add your stone to our home. If you need a ride to come to our regular communication or a degree please reach out and we will absolutely help you come spend time with us. Here's to a great New Year!

*Kip D.*

Kip Duffy, Junior Warden



# Officers & Committees

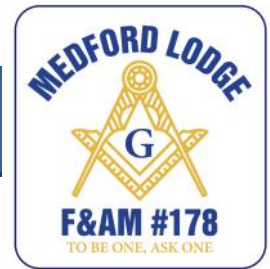


## 2023 Medford Lodge Officers

<p><b>Worshipful Master</b> Hugh Christine</p> <p><b>Senior Warden</b> Rudolph "Rudy" Hatala</p> <p><b>Junior Warden</b> Joseph "Kip" Duffy</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> WB Daniel O'Brien <a href="mailto:Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com">Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Secretary</b> RW Howard Black III, PGMar 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055 Email: <a href="mailto:secretarymedford178@gmail.com">secretarymedford178@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Senior / Junior Deacon</b> Michael Chadwick George Massey</p> <p><b>Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies</b> Andrew Hobson Robert Foster</p> <p><b>Senior / Junior Steward</b> Norton Druger Keith Egan</p> <p><b>Chaplain</b> Thomas Beamer</p> <p><b>Marshal</b> WB George Wigginton</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> Michael Chadwick</p>
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## Committees

<p><b>Lodge Trustees</b> WB David Carvin (3) RW Jeremiah Phillips (2) Harry Srolovitz (1)</p> <p><b>Temple Trustees</b> WB Larry Vernamonti, PM (1) WB John Ellor, PM (2) WB Rigil Abellanosa, PM (3)</p> <p><b>Sickness &amp; Distress</b> WB Larry Vernamonti WB Rick Young</p>	<p><b>Audit Committee</b> DB Russ Carvin Jr. William "Bill" Crozier Michael DiCroce</p> <p><b>Ritual Committee</b> WB David Carvin, PM WB Daniel O'Brien RW Jeremiah Phillips</p> <p><b>Relief Committee</b> WB Larry Vernamonti Rudy Hatala WB George Wigginton</p>	<p><b>By-Laws</b> WB David Carvin WB Larry Vernamonti WB Rigil Abellanosa</p> <p><b>Hospitality Committee</b> Kip Duffy 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

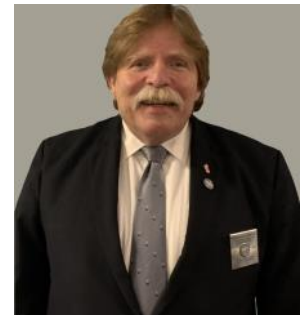
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**Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**

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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, PGC	1977, 79	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Richard A. Godin	1980	Roy A. Winter, PDRI	2010, 14 (D)
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Mark K. Crosby (DMT)	2011
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Howard I. Black 3 <sup>rd</sup> , PGMar	1987	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
William B. Watson	1995	Jonathan Murray	2017 (DMT)
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Ralph H. Baron	2017 (D)
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (DMT)	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 (EXP)	John A. Quintana	2022
Borys I. Umyn	2000	Rigil Abellanosa	2023
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 (D)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

## In Memoriam — 2023

Lewis Pinkerton

David D. Stoneback

WB Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour

[James B. Campbell Jr.](#)



# Past Masters



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954	William E. Stockum	2003
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, <b>PGC</b>	1955, 64	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 ( <b>A</b> )
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956	Jerry Albrecht	2005
J. Maurice Garwood	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. 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	Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985		
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Edwin E. Wood III, <b>PSGM</b>	1988		
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	David B. Stoneback	1989		
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , <b>PJGS</b>	1991		
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992		
Harold S. Farrow	1952	Ronald L. Hodge	1993		
Charles N. Parker	1953				

# Medford Lodge Updates



## Medford Lodge Committees

There are several committees established by our By-Laws that are designed to assist with a variety of items that occur throughout the year.

Relief Committee and a Charity Committee. Together these committees coordinate charity requests and present them to the Lodge. Requests for charity should be presented to this committee for consideration. Should a need arise please contact WB Vernamonti.

Sickness and Distress Committee. This committee will inform our Lodge of any Brother, as well as family members that are ill and as needed arrange for a visit. This committee includes: WB Vernamonti, Brother Rudy Hatala (SW) and myself. Please let us know if a member or family member is sick.

By-Laws Committee. The By-Law committee will review the Medford Lodge By-Laws each year and make recommendations for changes when needed. If you have any suggestions please provide them to: WB Vernamonti, WB D. Carvin or WB Abellanosa.

A new committee this year is the Communication Committee which will review and improve our various communication tools such as: Trestleboard, Facebook page, Lodge website and our Medford Lodge app. Committee members are RW Phillips, WB Abellanosa and Brother Chadwick.

For more information on these and other committees please review the Medford Lodge #178 By-Laws.



# 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](mailto:rflabawjr@comcast.net)

**This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events**

<http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/>

# Mason of the Month

## Medford Lodge #178

### Mason of the Month

(January 2024)



### RW Richard F. "Rick" LaBaw, Jr

**Where were you born?**

Born in Trenton, NJ at McKinley Hospital (the former Helena Fuld / Capital Health).

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

I retired after 35 years of service for the State of New Jersey (Office of Information Technology) as an Senior Applications Development Programmer/Analyst. But after nine months of sitting home, I went back to the same team as a consultant.

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

Herry Truman, Statesman and Mason.

**What is your favorite quote?**

I was mulling over several quotes I like. But on Saturday 9/23/2023, I attended the NJ DeMolay Grand Masters Membership Class and listened to the "Flower Talk" again. The entire talk is moving but the last line always hits home. "DeMolay can ask no more of you than that you shall endeavor so to live as to be worthy of your mother's love." Masonry, can ask no more.

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

Eagle Scout and the proud father of two Eagle Scouts.  
Worked for 25 years as a Surgical Technician.  
Served as Executive Officer for New Jersey DeMolay

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

Today with my Grand Lodge responsibilities and Scottish Rite duties, I find that I don't have enough time to properly stay engaged and active with my Lodge. Hopefully keeping the District engaged with it's Masonry, I can funnel that back to the Lodge. When I take my collar off and step down as CnC, I will have more time to give back to the Lodge.

# Medford Holiday Wish Luncheon



Brethren,

This has been my 3rd year participating in the program and I must say it has been emotionally very rewarding for both the families that have participated and also for my family. I'm sure the other Brothers who participate feel the same way.

Each of the participating Brothers is assigned a family who they then contact and agree on a shopping date and time. The families choose the venue where they prefer to shop. The Lodge has set aside \$300.00 for the families to spend as they wish. Typically I have kicked in some extra money from my own pocket and I have heard other Brothers have done the same. My wife has accompanied me several times and we have gotten to know the families and their stories. During the course of the evening the family picks their gifts and is wonderful to watch the joy the children express as they pick out their gifts.

By the time the evening is over we've gotten to know each other and saying goodbye usually involves some hugs and more than a few tears.

The luncheon that the Lodge hosts is very well done and very much appreciated by the families and gives us a chance to re-connect with them. Kudos to the Brothers for all the work they do in staging this event.

My wife and I have no family in the area and because of her retail work schedule we don't really have much of a Holiday, so it's very special for us to participate in this program. It's as close as we can get to having a "family" Christmas. We have stayed in touch with the families and exchange Holiday wishes with families we have worked with previously.

I encourage other Brothers to get involved with the families and hosting the luncheon because it is truly rewarding.

Finally, thanks to Brother Hatala for all the work he puts in to organize and run the program.

Tom Beamer  
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609-257-0444 fax  
[tbeamer3@comcast.net](mailto:tbeamer3@comcast.net)





We did it! Our Toys-for-Tots box has overflowed with your generosity and toys. Our Lodge should be proud that once again we have stepped up to help our community. Brother Duffy (SW) will be delivering the collected toys to the Burlington County coordinator this week so that they can be provided to the children of our community for the holidays.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Our goal for 2024 is to fill this box many times so keep those gifts coming all year long. Information on the program is available at <https://www.toysfortots.org>.





## 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

**Join in 2023 PAY NO DUES until 2024**

Enjoy all the benefits of membership for **FREE**.

Try it out first, you are sure to join.

**Call/Email Nick Vettese, President**

**856-261-7423 / [nvettese@gmail.com](mailto:nvettese@gmail.com)**

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**for more information**

**SEE YOU THERE**



# NEW ORLEANS



*Join RW Bruce C. Golway, Junior Grand Warden and his lady Margie for a night of fun, food and music of the Crescent City!*

*The food of New Orleans!  
Gumbo, Jambalaya, Pasta with White Sauce, Ham and Peas, Wings with Assorted Sauces, Muffuleta (A famous New Orleans sandwich) and Bread Pudding for dessert!*

*Held at Crescent Shrine, Westampton  
February 24th from 6:00 to 10:00 PM.*

*\$37.50 per person. Cash Bar!*

*Make Check Payable to  
"Team Golway Staff Account"*

*Mail To: 2314 Jeferson Ave. Vineland 08361*

*Reserve your spot by emailing  
([njsgm2026@gmail.com](mailto:njsgm2026@gmail.com))*

*No cash at Door!*

## 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)*



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