

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

## Trestleboard

May 2024 / AL 6024



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



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MARCH 11, 1903**

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**Fellowcraft Degree  
Congrats to our newest FC Mason's**

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# Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

We are first introduced to “wise and serious truths” in the Entered Apprentice Degree and then during the Fellow Craft Degree. Each introduction was meant to focus your attention but, how should we interpret this phrase?

As we are prepared for our first entry into the Lodge we are informed that the ceremonies are intended to convey “wise and serious truths”. When we hear the study of the liberal arts is recommended the intent is to become a life-long learner of all things to broaden our minds. Today we have easy access to knowledge that did not exist years ago. The goal is to encourage the candidate and all Master Masons to continue obtaining light.

In this approach a review of the Middle Chamber lecture uses the symbolism to achieve excellence in learning. The lesson of the Fellow Craft Degree continues the journey of personal excellence. It applies to the candidate, all Free Masons and extends to our interaction with all citizens.

At the conclusion of the degree we are reminded that tools and implements of architecture are selected to imprint “wise and serious truths” to our minds. Are you applying your tools wisely?

Source: Short Talk Bulletin, Vol XLIX, November 1971, No. 11

Fraternally,  
*WM Hugh Christine*

# Calendar of Events

## Dates to Remember - May 2024



Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	5th	5:00 PM	<b>Movie &amp; Game Night</b> <b>All Friends and Family of Freemasonry Invited</b> Pop Corn, Hot Dogs and Drinks Included Bring your favorite board game Dress: Casual	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	7th	6:15 PM	<b>19th District—District Lodge of Instruction</b> Dinner 6:15pm DLI 7:00pm Officers: Mandatory All Others Welcome Dress: Business	<b>Burlington Lodge</b> 2308 Mt Holly Rd. Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	12th	9:30 AM	<b>Masonic Villages Wheel Chair Push</b> New assembly time is 10:00, transport begins at 10:15, 10:45 service starts and 11:20 service ends. Attire is khaki's and polo shirt.	<b>Masonic Villages</b> 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	13th	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
Thursday	23rd	6:00 PM	<b>Grand Lodge of Instruction: 19th District</b> Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business	<b>Burlington Lodge</b> 2308 Mt Holly Rd. Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	27th	9:00 AM	<b>Medford Memorial Day Parade &amp; BBQ</b> Enjoy the parade then return to the Lodge for hot food and cold drinks. More details will be provided.	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

# Calendar of Events

Future Events to Put on Your Calendar!



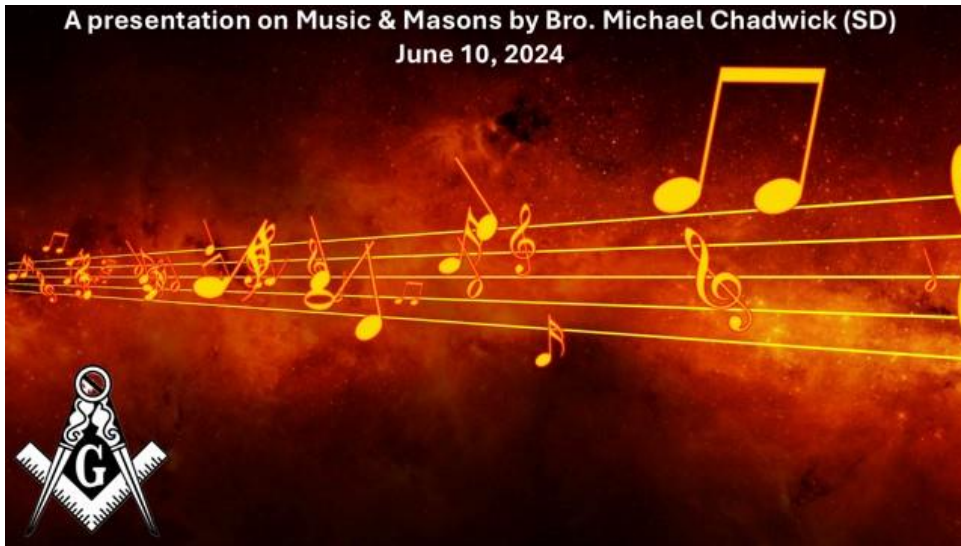
Bro. William Fleisher, US  
Customs Service, Asst  
Special Agent In Charge,  
Philadelphia Office  
(Retired)

Presentation on  
the Vidocq Society, a  
forensic investigative  
group, that solves cold-  
cases.

May 13th, 2024



A presentation on Music & Masons by Bro. Michael Chadwick (SD)  
June 10, 2024

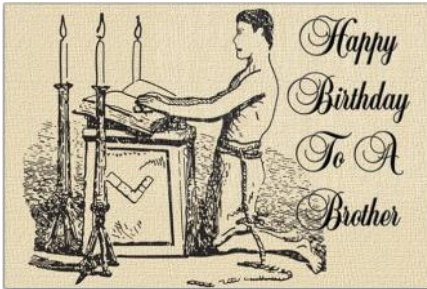


# Medford Lodge No. 178



## Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Russell A. Bauer, PGC	49	John E. Markelwith	38
Daniel A. Buck	8	Edwin A. Michaloski, PM	16
Harold J. Cava	41	Robert S. Middleton, PGC	52
Brian D. Curren	8	Dennis C. Moffett	35
David Diamond	8	Michael G. Neabor	8
Thomas W. Durham	35	Robert T. Root	3
Devon C. Fenske	8	Thomas M. Roth	31
E. John Foulk	46	Robert Watson II	31
J. Gary Hicks, PM	41	Clarence B. Wingert Jr.	68
Joseph A. Knecht, Jr PM	14		



## Making Good Men Better

<b><u>PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:</u></b>	
<b><u>In Waiting to Receive the EA Degree:</u></b>	
<b><u>In Waiting to Receive the FC Degree:</u></b>	<b>Brother John Soto</b>
<b><u>In Waiting to Receive the MM Degree:</u></b>	<b>Brother Alex M. Borrello Brother Jon Conrow</b>
<b>Master Mason Exam</b>	<b>Brother Thakor Bulsara</b>



## Notes From The Worshipful Master

### *Notes from the Worshipful Master:*

**Brethren,**

Our **April Regular Communication** included a presentation from RW Howard Kanowitz providing an education on John Locke and his influence on society, as well as the Declaration of Independence.

On April 15<sup>th</sup> we conducted a **Fellow Craft Degree**. Sitting in the East was Bro. Hatala (SW). The lecture was provided by Bro. Chadwick (SD). Both did a fantastic job. If you see them congratulate them. Bro. FC Borello and Bro. FC Conrow are on their way to that next important evening.



Our **Medford Lodge Annual Shoot** was held on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the South Jersey Shooting Club. Many Masons, family members and friends came out to enjoy the day. Skilled Range Safety Officers ensured that experienced and new shooters alike had a great day. After the shooting was done the hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken and much more were served. Each participant received a bag commemorating the shoot along with some special gifts.

[Here are pictures from the event thanks to Brother Chadwick.](#)

For our upcoming **Master Mason Degree** in the May/June timeframe we are looking for a few more nonspeaking craftsmen. If you are interested, please contact me. Our first practice will be April 29<sup>th</sup> @7:00PM.

The next **DLI** will be May 7<sup>th</sup> at Burlington Lodge #32. All Master Masons are welcome.

We are proud to once again to be selected to exemplify a portion of the ritual at the **Grand Lodge of Instruction (GLI)** on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Burlington Lodge. We will be exemplifying the Entered Apprentice Degree examination. Come out and watch us do our best.

May 5<sup>th</sup> we will have our **2<sup>nd</sup> Movie Night**. We will be expanding the entertainment to also be a Game Night for all. Please review the attached flyer for more information.

Fraternally Yours,

*WM Hugh Christine*

WM, Hugh Christine

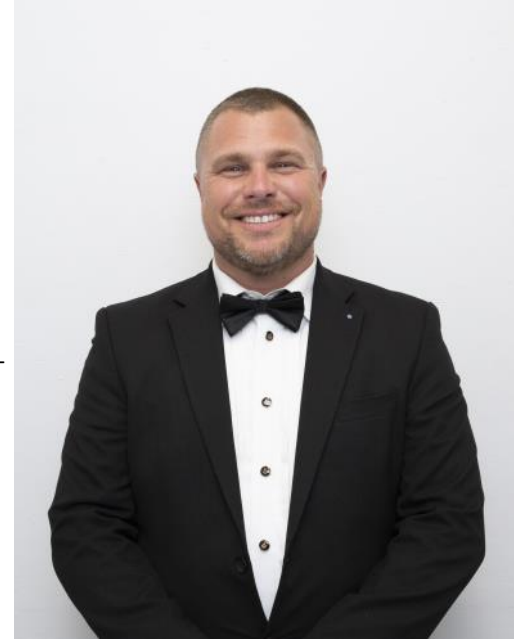


## *Notes from the Senior Warden.*

### *Did you know...*



This mason was born May 30, 1908, in San Francisco, California, the younger of two children. He grew up in San Francisco's Western Addition neighborhood and later moved to Portland, Oregon, where he attended Lincoln High School. He had an early fondness for voices and dialect, which he began practicing at the age of 10. After graduating from high school in 1927, he divided his time between leading an orchestra, becoming the youngest conductor in the country at the age of 19; and performing *shtick* in vaudeville shows around Washington, Oregon and northern California. He was an American voice actor and radio personality whose career spanned over 60 years. During the Golden Age of Radio, he provided character voices and vocal sound effects for various comedy radio shows. He became known worldwide for his work in the Golden Age of American Animation as the voices of Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Tweety, Sylvester, Yosemite Sam, Foghorn Leghorn, the Tasmanian Devil, and numerous other characters from the *Looney Tunes* and *Merrie Melodies* theatrical cartoons. Referred to as "The Man of a Thousand Voices", he is regarded as one of the most influential people in the voice acting industry, and as one of the greatest voice actors of all time.



### **Who is this Month's Mason? Melvin Jerome Blanc (born Blank)**

Mel first got involved with Freemasonry in 1925 when he was 17. He joined the Sunnyside Chapter of DeMolay in Portland, Oregon. He was a proud member of the chapter his whole life, even gaining Legion Honor in 1966. Blanc joined the Mid Day Lodge No. 188 in Portland in 1931 after taking his Entered Apprentice degree the previous year. In 1951 when Brother Blanc was 43 years old, he furthered his Masonic education and became a part of the Scottish Rite Valley of Los Angeles. Inspired by his time visiting children at the Shriners Hospital in Portland, he also joined the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple. Blanc was dedicated to his charity work, continuing to visit children during his adult life at the Los Angeles Shrine Hospital.

Fraternally,  
Rudolph Hatala Jr.  
Senior Warden

[Mel Blanc: Voice Actor and Freemason | Scottish... | Scottish Rite, NMJ \(scottishritenmj.org\)](#)  
[Mel Blanc - Wikipedia](#)

# 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

**Most Worshipful Leonard Vander Horn**  
**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 (+)	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (DMT)
Calvin Walters	1974	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Robert S. Middleton, <b>PGC</b>	1977, 79	Roy A. Winter, <b>PDRI</b>	2010, 14 (+)
Richard A. Godin	1980	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Mark K. Crosby	2011 (DMT)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
John F. Hall, <b>PGC, PDGI</b>	1982 (D)	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Russell A. Bauer, <b>PGC</b>	2015
Howard I. Black 3 <sup>rd</sup> , <b>PGMar</b>	1987	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Jeremiah H. Phillips, <b>PJGD</b>	2016
Owen D. Brennan, <b>PGSB</b>	1990 (+)	Jonathan Murray	2017 (DMT)
William B. Watson	1995	Ralph H. Baron	2017 (D)
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (DMT)	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
Allan D. Kline	1997 (+)	F. Lawrence Vernamonti	2020, 2021
John T. Kubit	1998	John A. Quintana	2022
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)	Rigil Abellanos	2023
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 (+)		
William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)		
A. John Ellor	2006 (D)		
Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

# Past Masters



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, <b>PGC</b>	1955, 64	William E. Stockum	2003
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 ( <b>A</b> )
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63	Jerry Albrecht	2005
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick <b>PGC</b>	1958, 62	Thomas Wright II, <b>PJGD</b>	2007
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rexon ( <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



"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)

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

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



Medford Lodge #178 is continuing to collect toys for the Toys-For-Tots program throughout this year. It is important that we care for children in our community all year long and not just during the holiday season. Our goal is to fill our container multiple times which will help bring joy to children all year long.

The next time you are in a store, buy a toy and bring it, unwrapped, to the Lodge. Let's be the difference for a deserving child. Information on the program is available at <https://www.toysfortots.org>.

## Medford Lodge #178

### Mason of the Month

(May 2024)



### Worshipful Brother Riqil K Abellanosa

#### **Where were you born?**

I was born in Brooklyn, New York, and grew up and attended school up until Middle School. My family and I moved to Southampton, New Jersey where I attended Seneca High School.

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

I am a Helpdesk Technician at Camden County College. In the past I have been a sales person, an assistant store manager, and a Game Master and manager at an escape room.

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

I would like to meet Joe Hisaishi, a Japanese composer, primarily known for his pieces for Hayao Miyazaki Films

#### **What is your favorite quote?**

"Every mature person has to make peace with the fact that they used to be dumber."

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

I've been involved, work and participated in a few Volunteer and Nonprofit organizations outside of masonry for a while. One of which being a (retired) performer for the *Mutya Philippine Dance Company*, a cultural dance troupe based in Philadelphia. One of the more memorable events while performing with them was when we performed for the Pope when he visited Philadelphia in 2015.

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

I have always admired doing the ritual work and being able to share that experience with the incoming candidates. And most definitely the Fellowship and Camaraderie I get to share with my Brethren.

# Medford Lodge Movie Night



Medford F&AM Lodge #178

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 05.05.2024

FREE  
HOTDOGS!  
POPCORN!  
DRINKS!

SHOWTIME @ 5PM

Disney · PIXAR  
**COCO**

Boardgame  
will also  
available



25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055  
Medford Lodge Members & Family Only

# Medford Lodge Paint Night



## WOODEN SIGN PAINT PARTY

**June 10 at 7:30 pm**

**Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm**

**Desserts and wine provided.**

**Registration deadline is Friday, May 31**

**Medford Masonic Lodge**

If you are unable to attend after you sign up, a DIY kit will be provided.

**To register contact:**

**Hugh Christine 856-533-8171**

**Kathy Christine 856-266-1612**

**kachristine@comcast.net**

**Make check payable to:**

**Medford Lodge #178**

**Mail to:**

**Hugh Christine**

**16 Tomahawk Dr.**

**Marlton, NJ 08053**

**No experience needed.**

**All images and letters are made with a sticky stencil. You select chalk paint colors, brushes, sponges, tools and aprons are provided.**



**\$65  
3 ft tall**



# GM Golf Outing

MW LEONARD VANDER HORN



# 2024 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING



monday june 3rd, 2024

1:00 pm registration / lunch

2:00 pm shotgun start

6:00 pm SOCIAL HOUR (CASH BAR)

7:00 PM DINNER

Flank Steak or chicken marsasla

Ramblewood Country Club, Mt. Laurel, NJ.

Golfers \$165 per golfer (Dinner Only \$50)

All Checks made payable to:  
Masonic Charity Foundation

Please mail all checks to

Attn: RW Jeremiah Phillips

5 Perina Blvd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003



**FOR SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS:**

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## A 'RAE' OF SUNSHINE EVENT TO BENEFIT THE NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY

*Dinner*

*Dancing*

*Silent Auction*

JUNE 15, 2024  
6PM

UNION FIRE COMPANY BANQUET HALL  
TITUSVILLE, NJ

Our lives changed forever on November 28, 2023, when our beloved Rachael ('Rae') Storer was sent for a CT-scan following severe headaches. She was ultimately diagnosed with an Astrocytoma, a Grade 3 brain cancer.

She had brain surgery to remove the 6mm tumor, followed by six weeks of radiation, and is now facing 11-months of chemotherapy. She had to undergo fertility treatments to freeze her eggs as the chemo may make her infertile.

Our family has gotten involved with the National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS) with the hopes that a cure will be found to not only benefit Rae, but all individuals facing a terrifying brain cancer diagnosis.

We would greatly appreciate your support of goods or a financial donation for our silent auction event as we try to raise funds for NBTS. Your company name and logo will be added to our sponsorship book.

For More Information Contact: Leanne Storer | 609-577-4097; Lstorer0627@gmail.com

# National Brain Tumor Event



February 21, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that the undersigned is aware of the efforts of Leanne Storer-Benvignati to organize the 2024 Dinner/Dance/Silent Auction, taking place on June 15, 2024 to benefit the National Brain Tumor Society and the New Jersey Brain Tumor Walk.

While the National Brain Tumor Society does not enter into direct sponsorship with third-party fundraisers, write receipts for in-kind donations, provide any financial support or assume any liability for the community event or fundraising organizer, please note that Leanne is authorized to raise money to benefit the National Brain Tumor Society through her event.

The National Brain Tumor Society is a 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit organization dedicated to its mission to invest in, mobilize, and unite our community to discover a cure, deliver effective treatments, and advocate for patients and care partners. The organization's federal ID number is 04-3068130.

Any support you may provide to help make this fundraiser a success is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Renee Bersani at 617.863.8345 or via email at [rbersani@braintumor.org](mailto:rbersani@braintumor.org).

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renee Bersani".

Renee Bersani  
Director of Regional Development

**National Brain Tumor Society**  
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Newton, MA 02458  
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[rbersani@braintumor.org](mailto:rbersani@braintumor.org)  
[www.braintumor.org](http://www.braintumor.org)

# Mt. Laurel High Twelve Club



My Brother

I would like to take a minute to introduce you to one of the most EXCITING CLUBS in Masonry. The secret, HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL. What's the secret?

**NO FORMAL RITUAL  
MEETINGS ARE ANYTIME and ANY DAY  
GUESTS OR WIVES ARE WELCOME**

I'm sure you have great memories of: sharing fellowship with your brothers, helping the local youth groups and assisting your Blue Lodge with their projects. That is what we are about, come and see.

Currently we have three clubs in New Jersey. Nelson Craig, Masonic Home and Mt. Laurel. They would love to see you at their next meeting. Bring your wife or guest if you like, all are welcome.

If there is not a club in your area and you would like to form one we are glad to help. Contact our International Secretary Thomas A. Brotherton III at [secretary@high12.org](mailto:secretary@high12.org).

Take time to visit our web site at [high12.org](http://high12.org), it is full of information and a great video by Ernest Borgnine (remember Mc Hales Navy?). There is also a sale on selected merchandise, get yours before we sell out.

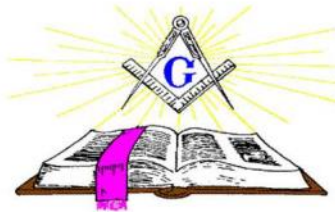
Thanks for your time and we look forward to your continued support for High Twelve. If you have any questions please reach out to us.

## ***FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP, FUTURE***

Club Information	Meeting Place and Time	Contact Information
<p><b># 073 Nelson W. Craig</b></p> <p>Cherry Hill, NJ</p> <p>Chartered: July 15, 1946</p>	<p>Lamp Post Diner 1378 Little Gloucester Rd Gloucester Township NJ 08012</p> <p>1st &amp; 3rd Monday's @ 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>John Zioance, President 609.206.0878</p> <p>Joseph A. Dinovi, Secretary 609.670.7214 <a href="mailto:wa2qfk@hotmail.com">wa2qfk@hotmail.com</a></p>
<p><b># 640 Masonic Village at Burlington</b></p> <p>Burlington, NJ</p> <p>Chartered: May 17, 1986</p>	<p>Masonic Village at Burlington 902 Jacksonville-Burlington Rd Burlington NJ 08016-3814</p> <p>2nd Monday's @ 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>Kenneth L. Pierce, President 856.630.2026 <a href="mailto:dekp@aol.com">dekp@aol.com</a></p> <p>Marc D. Levitt, Secretary 133 Banwell Ln Mt Laurel, NJ 08054 <a href="mailto:marclevitt5@gmail.com">marclevitt5@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b># 770 Mt. Laurel</b></p> <p>Mt. Laurel, NJ</p> <p>Chartered: December 27, 2012</p>	<p>Bob Evans Restaurant Fellowship Rd &amp; Rt 73 Mt. Laurel NJ</p> <p>Last Thursday's @ 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>Nicholas Vettese, President 856.261.7423 <a href="mailto:nvettese@gmail.com">nvettese@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Conrad Dombkiewicz, Secretary <a href="mailto:cwdombkiewicz@verizon.net">cwdombkiewicz@verizon.net</a></p>

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



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