

# 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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**Solemn strikes the funeral chimes.**

**Please keep your thoughts and prayers for the family of our beloved Junior Warden Joseph "Kip" Duffy**

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# Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

During every Communication we say the words, “So Mote it Be”. To the experienced Mason it is second nature but, for the newly initiated it is an unfamiliar term. Why is this term used and what is its history?

So Mote it Be (SMIB) is found in writings by Chaucer and is contained in the Regius Poem, the oldest document of our Craft. The phrase indicates assent or agreement and a trust in the Deity. It is the Masonic form of AMEN. A further explanation is it’s relationship with prayer to your personal Deity with faith and

trust.

As we enter the Lodge our first time, a prayer is said that concludes with “So Mote it Be”. Regardless of our individual faith, with these simple words we are in agreement as one body as we place our trust in the Deity. It serves as a timeless reminder of the power of intention. It is a powerful phrase that expresses the idea that a spoken intention or wish will come true.

When we use the phrase “So Mote it Be,” we are strengthening our connection to the Deity and agree that whatever happens is part of a greater plan. The phrase has stood the test of time, and its meaning and significance continue to resonate with Masons today. So Mote it Be.

Source: Short Talk Bulletin, Vol. V, June 1927, No. 6.

[Willowwrites.com](http://Willowwrites.com), [So Mote It Be](#).

Fraternally,  
*WM Hugh Christine*

# Calendar of Events

## Dates to Remember - September 2024



Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed	4th	6:15 PM	<b>District Lodge of Instruction</b> Dinner is at 6:30pm DLI 7:00pm	<b>Central Lodge</b> 23 Plum Street Southampton, NJ 08088
Monday	9th	6:30 PM	<b>Regular Communication Official Visit</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	26th	5:00 PM	<b>Gold Token Night</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

### Solemn strikes the funeral chimes.

It is with deep regret that I inform you that our Junior Warden, Brother Joseph “Kip” Duffy has passed. To all that have known him Kip was an ever present, caring, deeply loved man. He was always there to lend a hand no matter the time, day or issue. He couldn’t say no.

Kip was a special Brother to all of us but, he was so much more to others. Husband, son, brother, father, US Marine, Las Vegas Police Officer, Mason, Shriner and much more. In all of these capacities he always gave his best and succeeded.

We surely will all feel an enormous sense of loss, but then we should take a moment and do what Kip would do. Move forward and give it our best. We must give our thoughts, prayers and support to his family. Be there if we are needed and be understanding as we all grieve in our own way. He will be missed by so many but we can learn from his example. May our Brother Rest in Peace with the Grand Master of the Universe.

Services for Brother Duffy will be at:

#### **Bradley-Stowe Funeral Home**

August 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Masonic Service at 1:00PM, Assemble at 12:30PM

127 Medford Mt Holly Road (Rt 541), Medford, NJ

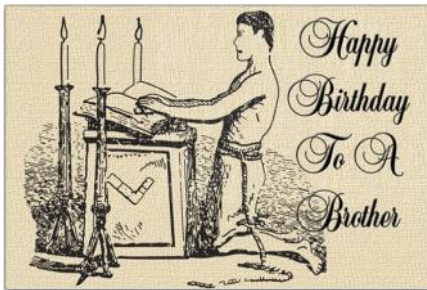
**At the November Meeting—We will be balloting upon Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues for those brethren properly noticed, as per the 14th General Regulation of the Grand Lodge.**

# Medford Lodge No. 178



## September Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W Absher JR	34	George D Barnabic	34	David M. Carvin, Jr.	6
Ernest R Darpino	58	Ahsan A. Jafry	13	Devin A. Keesler	6
John J. Keesler	6	Thomas M Sinclair Jr.	44		
Daniel M Stockum	34	William B. Watson, PM	35		



## 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>Brother Jon Conrow</b>
<b><u>In Waiting to Receive the MM Degree:</u></b>	
<b>Master Mason Exam</b>	<b>Brother Alex M. Borrello</b> <b>Brother Thakor Bulsara</b>





# Notes From The Worshipful Master

## *Notes from the Worshipful Master:*

**Brethren,**

I hope that you have all had a great summer and are ready for the fun and brotherhood to ramp back up. For those who missed it June was a busy month for our Lodge.

Our **June Regular Communication and Hawaiian Shirt Night** featured Bro. Michael Chadwick (SD) presenting Mozart's "The Magic Flute". This was also our **Ladies Paint Night**. Ten of our family and friends enjoyed the paint night festivities.

On June 25th We were honored to have **Most Worshipful Grand Master Leonard Vander Horn, RW Richard F. LaBaw, Jr. (DDGM 19<sup>th</sup>) and RW Steve Martin (DRI 19<sup>th</sup>)** in attendance as we conducted the **Master Mason Degree** for Bro. Alex M. Borello. We were assisted by **The Widows Sons** who provided the Craftsmen for the evening.



In June 30<sup>th</sup> and August 18th we conducted **Wheelchair Escorts** at the Masonic Village in Burlington.

The week of August 17-23 we cleaned and improved the Lodge building. Come see the results.

Fraternally Yours,

*WM Hugh Christine*

WM, Hugh Christine





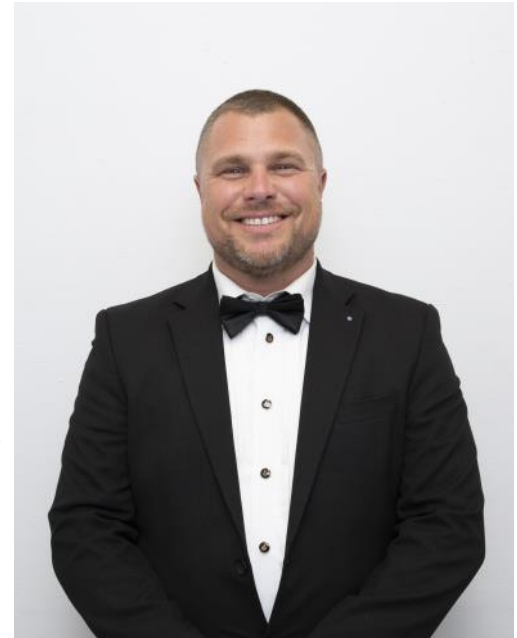
## Notes From The Senior Warden

### *Notes from the Senior Warden.*

*Did you know...*



This Freemason is an American comedian, actor, director, satirist and writer. He was born in Peoria, Illinois on December 1, 1940. From the age of 10 he was raised by his maternal grandmother in the brothel that she ran, after his mother had abandoned him. A class clown in school and a community theater actor in his teens, He became a successful stand-up comedian, television writer and movie actor, starring in 40 films between 1967 and 1991. His movies included “*Some Kind of Hero, The Toy, Superman III, Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life Is Calling, Blazing Saddles, Silver Streak, Greased Lightning, Critical Condition, See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Harlem Nights* and *Greased Lightning*”. He spent a short time in the U.S. Military from 1958 to 1960. Upon his return home, He married Patricia Price in 1960 and went on to have a total of 4 marriages during his life. After ending his 1st marriage, He pursued a career as an entertainer. He found work as a stand-up comic throughout the Midwest, playing African American clubs in such cities as East St. Louis and Pittsburgh. In 1963 he moved to New York and began appearing regularly in night clubs with artists such as Bob Dylan and performers such as Woody Allen. At the time he was inspired by Bill Cosby and his comedy was more middlebrow in comparison to the material that he would use later in his career. In 1986 He was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. In 2005 He would pass away from a heart attack in Los Angeles. He is listed as number 1 on Comedy Central's list of greatest stand-up comedians. Lastly, he was the first recipient of the prestigious annual Mark Twain Humor Prize in 1998.



Who is this month's Mason? **Brother Richard Franklin Lennox Thomas Pryor III**

While living in Peoria in the early 1980's Pryor would join Henry Brown Lodge No. 22.

Fraternally,  
Rudolph Hatala Jr.  
Senior Warden

<https://www.biography.com/actors/richard-pryor>

[Today in Masonic History - Richard Pryor is Born \(masonrytoday.com\)](#)

# Officers & Committees



## 2023 Medford Lodge Officers

### Worshipful Master

Hugh Christine

### Senior Warden

Rudolph "Rudy" Hatala

### Junior Warden

Joseph "Kip" Duffy

### Treasurer

WB Daniel O'Brien

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### Secretary

RW Howard Black III, PGMar

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### Senior / Junior Deacon

Michael Chadwick

George Massey

### Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Andrew Hobson

Robert Foster

### Senior / Junior Steward

Norton Druger

Keith Egan

### Chaplain

Thomas Beamer

### Marshal

WB George Wigginton

### Tyler

J. Gary Hicks, PM

### Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

### Proxy to Grand Lodge

Michael Chadwick

## Committees

### Lodge Trustees

WB David Carvin (3)

RW Jeremiah Phillips (2)

Harry Srolovitz (1)

### Temple Trustees

WB Larry Vernamonti, PM (1)

WB John Ellor, PM (2)

WB Rigil Abellanosa, PM (3)

### Sickness & Distress

WB Larry Vernamonti

WB Rick Young

### Audit Committee

DB Russ Carvin Jr.

William "Bill" Crozier

Michael DiCroce

### Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM

WB Daniel O'Brien

RW Jeremiah Phillips

### Relief Committee

WB Larry Vernamonti

Rudy Hatala

WB George Wigginton

### By-Laws

WB David Carvin

WB Larry Vernamonti

WB Rigil Abellanosa

### Hospitality Committee

Kip Duffy

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Franco Coppola

Stewards

### Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

Kip Duffy



# 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 (+)	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

## In Memoriam — 2024

Joseph "Kip" Duffy



# 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  
(September 2024)



### **WB Brother F. Lawrence Vernamonti**

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

I was born in Camden, NJ when it was a vibrant city with theaters, and shopping. Before I was a year old my father was transferred from RCA Camden to RCA Moorestown, and we moved to a small cape cod on Harris Ave which was just a block away from the big fire that cleared the way for development up to the Friends School in. It was a great time as the town was very diverse and everyone knew everyone.

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

I have been blessed with a great career. After opening my private practice, I was made Medical director of the NJ Diagnostic and Surgical Eye Center in Kennedy Hospital, Cherry Hill. Then for the next ten years I served as Clinical Director for TLC Laser Eye Center in Mt. Laurel which caused me to meet and even lecture with the most famous names in LASIK around North America. It was an exciting time but there was lots of traveling required. Now I am very glad to be back to small town private practice. Patients are like family, and we spend a good deal of time just kibitzing.



# Mason of the Month

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

By far my parents and grandparents. Famous deceased people would be Harry Truman or Rush Limbaugh. A famous alive person would be author Dennis Prager who I consider to be a true Renaissance man with great wisdom. It would be a dream to enjoy cigars and wee drams for hours exploring his unique perspective on many topics. The closest I'll ever get though are his YouTube Fireside Chats, with a wee dram.

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

For years it was "Fear not." from the Bible but since becoming a Mason; "Finally Brethren, be ye all of one mind, live in peace and may the God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless you."

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

I was recently surprised to find myself again involved in politics. At St. Joe's Men's College (now St. Josephs University, Philadelphia) I became active in various student government organizations including student rep on the college governing board. My goal was to "abolish the core" requirements in the curriculum to allow for more work in one's major. We accomplished it in one year but the joke was on me as I never did get the benefit of an Intro to Western Civilization class. St. Joe's was great and afforded me three amazing semesters of classes at the original Barnes Art Foundation. A decade later I became involved in the NJ Society of Optometric Physicians both a board member and several committee chairmanships including initiating the Clinical Affairs committee which became the steering committee for the board. Many decades later I unexpectedly found myself a candidate for County Commissioner. I spent a lot of time on that race, and we lost anyway but I enjoyed every minute while learning a lot and really appreciate all the support given to our team.

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

In addition to family and health, one of my greatest blessings has been the brotherhood of Masonry. I have never met a higher caliber group of guys. We are a very diverse group, yet we are all on the same level and really do have each other's back. I continue to learn and grow from the Lodge and value the time given to me.

# 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  
ANY DAY  
ANY WHERE  
GUESTS OR WIVES ARE WELCOME**

I'm sure you have great memories of: sharing fellowship with your brothers, helping the local youth groups like Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Assisting your Blue Lodge with their projects, that is what we are about. We also support the Wolcott Foundation at George Washington University.

Currently we have five clubs in New Jersey and GROWING. . Nelson Craig, Masonic Village at Burlington, Mt. Laurel, North Jersey and the newly chartered Jersey Travelers. 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?).

Thanks for your time and we look forward seeing you at our next meeting. ***High Twelve is not just another appendant body, it's a body that the Future of Masonry is DEPENDENT Upon,***

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

### **State of New Jersey - Independent Clubs**

<b>Club Information</b>	<b>Meeting Place and Time</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<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 Twnshp 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:wa2gfk@hotmail.com">wa2gfk@hotmail.com</a></p>

# Mt. Laurel High Twelve Club



<p><b># 137 North Jersey</b> Fairfield, NJ</p> <p>Chartered: May 8, 2024</p>	<p>Franklin Steakhouse &amp; Tavern 318 Passaic Ave Fairfield, NJ 07004</p> <p>Wednesday's @ 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>Jerry Lukowiak, President 973.464.0115 <a href="mailto:glukowiak@gmail.com">glukowiak@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Ira Drucks, Secretary 201.207.6300 <a href="mailto:bikerira@me.com">bikerira@me.com</a></p> <p>Jay Schwartzapfel, Masonic Rep. Scott Foster, Wolcott Rep.</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>Jeffery E. Hicks, Secretary 609.206.6583 <a href="mailto:HicksFGJJ@aol.com">HicksFGJJ@aol.com</a></p> <p>John Clyburn, Masonic Rep. Lawrence W. Craver, Wolcott Rep</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>
<p><b># 809 Jersey Travelers</b></p> <p>Vincentown, NJ</p> <p>Chartered: July 12, 2024</p>	<p>Vincentown Hall 25 Plum St. Vincentown, NJ.</p> <p>3rd Sunday's @ 10:00am</p>	<p>Robert J. Sposato Sr., President 609.290.5800 <a href="mailto:rsposato71@gmail.com">rsposato71@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Jeffery E. Hicks, Secretary 609.206.6583 <a href="mailto:hicksfqjj@aol.com">hicksfqjj@aol.com</a></p>



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

## Candidates for 2024-2025

### Grand Master

J. Eugene Margroff  
Wyckoff No. 287

### Deputy Grand Master

Omar S. Morris  
Peninsula No. 99

### Senior Grand Warden

Bruce C. Golway  
Vineland No. 69

### Junior Grand Warden

(Vote for 1)

Bernard J. Madgey V  
Laurel No. 237

William J. VonDerHeide IV  
Musconetcong No. 42

### Grand Treasurer

Douglas R. Policastro  
Ocean No. 89

### Grand Secretary

(Vote for 1)

Larry S. Plasket  
Merchantville No.119

Roger Quintana  
B.S.M.T.M.D. No. 35

### Grand Lodge Trustee

(Vote for 1)

Robert V. Monacelli  
Clifton No.203

David C. VanPelt  
St. John's No. 1





## **Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee**

Raymond E. Foose  
Horizon Daylight No. 299

Richard E. Schultz  
Clifton No. 203

Arthur S. Pelzer  
Mount Moriah No. 28

Candidate with the least votes will get the unexpired two-year term.

## **Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee**

(Vote for 3)

Joseph K. Barbara  
Raritan Valley No.46

Ellis Jacobs  
Alpine Tilden Tenakill No. 77

George H. Ostermayer III  
Maple Shade – Moorestown No. 281

David J. Weiss  
Milltown Palestine No. 294





**Saturday Sept 21, 2024**  
**Grand Chapter Widows Sons NJ**



10TH ANNUAL  
**2024 CHARITY RIDE**

Cash Bar, Food,  
Raffle, Music.

Net Proceeds benefit

**Make-A-Wish**  
NEW JERSEY

1:00pm Food,Band,  
Vendors,Prizes are  
included with admission

KSU 11:00 am sharp

**Registration 9-10:30 at the Pic-A- Lilli**

866 US 206 Shamong NJ 08088



**RIDE ENDS AT PROHIBITIONS BAR**

**612 White Horse Pike Hammonton NJ**

Riders \$25 Passenger / Walk-ins \$15

All are welcome to after party

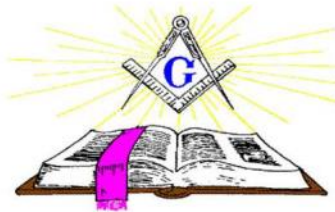
for more info: [widowssonsnjgrandchapter.com](http://widowssonsnjgrandchapter.com)

Rain Date Sunday Sept 22



## 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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