

# 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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**August Official Visit**

# Message from the East



## Greetings Brethren,

The hoodwink, or blindfold, is material designed to cover the eyes. As Masons we attribute a deeper meaning to this simple cloth. We are taught on our first entry into the Lodge that we live and walk by faith, not by sight. That we must trust others to guide us safely.

From the time of our birth, to the grave, a man learns that to move through the dark requires a guide. As we move through life these guides assist us in our travels and help us to avoid danger. Freemasons gladly provide guidance to the candidate to ensure his safe progress. Since no man can find his way alone, we must in humility trust our Guide, follow Him and fear no danger.

Freemasonry is not the originator of the hoodwink. Religious groups, organizations, clubs, and tribes have used them for centuries in rituals. Darkness has been a symbol of ignorance throughout history. During initiation the Druids were in darkness for nine days and nights. Among Persians the period of darkness was fifty days and included solitude and fasting.

The hoodwink represents going from darkness to light or, ignorance to knowledge. During ritual there is "darkness on the face of the deep". The darkness is removed by the spirit of the Deity. The symbolism of the hoodwink is not about placing the candidate into the darkness, but about the removal of the darkness to let in the light. We must endeavor to pursue light at all times in our daily lives and trust our Brothers to guide us.

Source: <https://www.themasonicjourney.com/circumambulation-its-significance/>  
<https://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/masonic-hoodwink.html#>  
Short Talk Bulletin, Vol. XXXV, August 1957, No. 8.

Fraternally,  
*WM Hugh Christine*

# Calendar of Events

## Dates to Remember - October 2024



Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	1st	6:30 PM	<b>19th District—Grand Lodge of Instruction</b> Dinner 6:30pm DLI 7:00pm All Welcome Dress: Business	<b>Burlington Lodge</b> 2308 Mt Holly Rd Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	6th	9:30 AM	<b>Wheelchair Push at Masonic Village</b> Meet at cafeteria. 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 Village</b> 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	13th	5:30 PM	<b>Joint Table Lodge Practice and Lodge Setup</b> Please come up and setup Lodge for the Table Lodge And Practice	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	14th	6:00 PM	<b>Joint Table Lodge– Central Lodge and Medford Lodge</b> Social Hour 6:00 pm Table Lodge 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	22nd	2:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

**Our main source of funding is the payment of dues. The 2025 dues notices will be coming out soon. We would ask any member who still owes for 2024 to please make their payment. If there is an issue please feel free to contact us.**

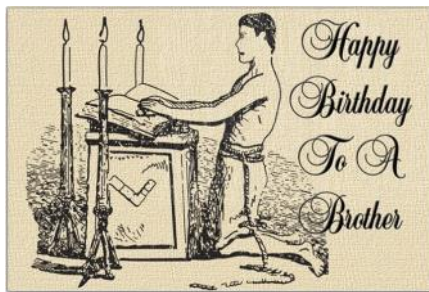
**At the November Meeting—We will be balloting upon Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues for those brethren properly noticed, as per the 14th General Regulation of the Grand Lodge.**

# Medford Lodge No. 178



## October Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Philip S. Aronow	27	Lawrence R Erisman	22	Matthew E. Schneider	4
Patrick L Barcello	38	William T Jones III	37	Gregory A. Shadman	6
Michael R Beringer	24	Donald S. Morrison	17	Joseph Vazquez	1
David M Carvin, PM	24	Edward G. Parks	6	Charles J Westen	67
Norton Druger	4	Leonard Schachner	63	Michael H Wigginton	22



## 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 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 Brother Thakor Bulsara</b>



## Notes From The Worshipful Master

### *Notes from the Worshipful Master:*

**Brethren,**

**Toys-for-Tots:** In honor of our late Brother Kip Duffy (JW), we ask that all Brothers consider donating a new, unwrapped toy to help the children of our county. The collection box is near the kitchen door in our Lodge building. Kip was proud to lead our Toys-for-Tots collection. Let's continue his good work.

Our **September Regular Communication was our Official Visit.** RW Richard LaBaw, DDGM (19<sup>th</sup>) conducted his evaluation as RW Steve Martin, DRI (19<sup>th</sup>) observed our exemplification of the Entered Apprentice degree. Bro. Hatala (SW) sat in the East and did an outstanding job opening, managing business and closing the lodge. Many officers shifted seats for the night and did an excellent job. Bro. Chadwick (SD) and Bro. Foster (JMC) exemplified an excellent Entered Apprentice degree. We have much to look forward to next year.



The next **District Lodge of Instruction (DLI)** will be October 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at Burlington Lodge. All officers are required and all Master Masons are welcome.

Our next **Wheelchair Escort** at the Masonic Village in Burlington will be October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Once again our **October 14<sup>th</sup> Communication will be a Joint Table Lodge** with Central Lodge #44. We will be opening the meeting at 6:00PM. See the attached flyer and our app for additional information.

Medford Lodge will host the **Red Cross Blood Drive on October 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 2:00PM – 7:00PM.

Fraternally Yours,

*WM Hugh Christine*

WM, Hugh Christine

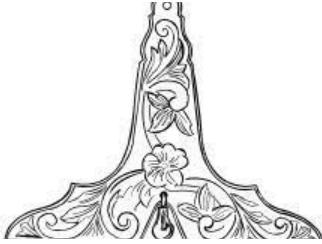




# Notes From The Senior Warden

## Notes from the Senior Warden.

*Did you know...*



This month's mason was a world-famous author, journalist, storyteller, poet, and Freemason who inspired and elevated the reputation of the Fraternity by his body of work. Born in 1865, his family lived in Bombay India until he was five, when they moved to Southsea England. Returning to India after college, he returned to his childhood home and joined the editorial staff of the Civil and Military Gazette in Lahore

This mason became a Freemason in India in 1885 after being given a dispensation by the District Grand Master because he was only 20 years old at the time and was immediately appointed as the Secretary of his lodge. Hope and Perseverance No.782. The United Grand Lodge of England still has the original annual returns he signed. When he left India after his early successes, he ceased to be an active Freemason although still only 24, but he never severed his connections with the Craft. Those four years had a huge impact on his life and work. He lived in the USA and England and travelled extensively. Yet, for the next 45 years of his life, Masonry was featured in his work and was often the driving force behind thinking. *“King Solomon’s Banquet, The Mother-Lodge, The Palace and Working Tools”*, are just a few of his works.



Who is this Month's Mason? **Brother Rudyard Kipling**

He was a founding member of several lodges, including one created to support the Imperial War Graves Commission – Builders of the Silent Cities No. 4948 – where his signature appears on the warrant. Brother Rudyard's participation in Freemasonry was extensive, traveling and participating in Masonic work around the world. He received the Mark Degree in a Lahore Mark Lodge and later the Ark Mariner Degree affiliated with a Craft Lodge in Allahabad, Bengal, became an honorary member of the Motherland Lodge, No. 3861 in London, became a member of Authors Lodge, No. 3456, and served as a founding member of the Lodge Builders of the Silent Cities, No. 4948. Brother Kipling eventually became Poet Laureate of the famous Canongate Kilwinning Lodge, No. 2 in Edinburgh. A writer of unparalleled narrative skills, Rudyard had deep and loving affection for inspiring and elevating the reputation of the Fraternity.

Fraternally,  
Rudolph Hatala Jr.  
Senior Warden

[FREEMASONS | RUDYARD KIPLING AND HIS MASONIC CAREER \(freemasons-freemasonry.com\)](http://freemasons-freemasonry.com)  
[Kipling the Freemason – The Square Magazine](http://thesquaremagazine.com)  
[Masonic Biographies| Rudyard Kipling \(universalfreemasonry.org\)](http://universalfreemasonry.org)

# 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**

The Grand Lodge 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 Abellanosa	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>.



# Mason of the Month

## MEDFORD LODGE #178

### Mason of the Month

(October 2024)



**Brother John D. Cirrinicione**

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

I was born in Cape May Courthouse, NJ (*then Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital, since renamed "Cape Regional Medical Center"*).

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

I have worked as an attorney since 2007. I was sworn in and admitted to the New Jersey Bar on December 7, 2007. I am also licensed to practice in the state and federal courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as the United States Supreme Court. After graduating law school, I clerked for the Honorable Raymond A. Batten, J.S.C., in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Division, Cape May County Courthouse. I spent the next seven 7 years working as a civil trial attorney for a couple of law firms based in Center City Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. I spent the next seven 7 years as a criminal defense attorney for the New Jersey Office of the Public Defender. In December of 2022, I switched gears completely and began working as in-house Legal Counsel for a multinational, multibillion dollar software portfolio company. Since 2010, I have worked as an Adjunct Professor of paralegal and college courses at Rowan College of Burlington County and as an instructor in trial advocacy at Delaware Law School of Widener University. I also operate my own private D.J. company, named after my sons, Joseph and Rocco.

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

George Carlin or Denzel Washington



# Mason of the Month

## What is your favorite quote?

I can't narrow this down to one, but I can narrow it down to three:

1. "You serious, Clark?" (*National Lampoons Christmas Vacation*)
2. "It's supposed to be hard. If it wasn't hard, everyone would do it. The hard... is what makes it great." (*A League of Their Own*)
3. "You, me or nobody is gonna hit as hard as life. But it ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit... and keep moving forward. How much you can take and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done!" (*Rocky Balboa*)

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

I weighed 11 lbs., 13 oz. at birth. According to my mother, the nurses were taking bets while walking me over to the scale to weigh me. My mom's OB-GYN also did not believe in anesthesia for woman bearing children, so my mom received no epidural or pain management medication whatsoever. I am a huge Superman nerd. I am a life-long martial artist and have earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt in Tae-Kwon-Do, a 1<sup>st</sup> degree Black Belt in Judo, and a blue-belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. I am a huge fan of music. I have been playing drums since I was in third grade and am now an accomplished drum set player. I started playing guitar in high school and bass guitar last year. I love to jam with anyone willing and able. I even built a small studio in my basement. I like to sing and think I have a decent voice. My wife disagrees.

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

My Dad (*who was not a Mason*) always tells me how many important life lessons he learned by being in the company of other men who were older or possessed different life experiences. I see the Lodge as an invaluable collection of these men that I am fortunate enough to call "Brothers." What keeps me coming back to Lodge as often as my Cable Tow allows is to learn from my Brothers and continue to grow into a better man while simultaneously being of service to my community. Free Masonry provides this opportunity to a level unmatched by any other organization in which I take part.

# 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>



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## 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)

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Raritan Valley No.46

Ellis Jacobs  
Alpine Tilden Tenakill No. 77

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David J. Weiss  
Milltown Palestine No. 294



# Medford & Central Lodge Table Lodge



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7TH ANNUAL  
MEDFORD & CENTRAL JOINT  
TABLE LODGE

# Monday Oct 14

SOCIAL HOUR - 6PM  
TABLE LODGE - 7PM

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LINK TO PAY --> \$50 COST PER PERSON  
RESERVATION NEEDED IN ADVANCE

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TRADITIONAL SEVEN COURSES  
SEVEN TOASTS

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GUEST SPEAKER:  
TO BE ANNOUNCED

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**RESERVATIONS BY 10/7/2024**

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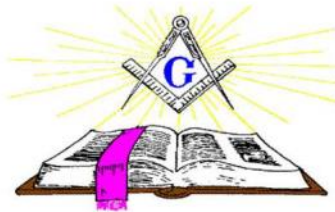
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