

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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MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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**7th Annual Medford & Central Lodge
Joint Table Lodge**

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Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

The Sprig of Acacia is one of our most impactful symbols in Masonry. In ritual it is found by a weary brother which leads to further discovery. The sprig of acacia represents immortality and hope for all with faith. It is the ultimate symbol of moving forward and recreating yourself as a better man.

As a symbol of hope, this sprig marks the temporary resting place of our Operative Grand Master and depicts in the most simple terms the immortality of the soul. It is intended to remind the Master Mason by its evergreen and unchanging nature of a better, more spiritual part within us, which is an emanation from the Deity.

The acacia tree grows abundantly in many parts of the Middle East and more especially in the Holy Land. It attains great heights and is of the hardest of wood. It is an evergreen, in contrast to other varieties of trees which shed their leaves, the Acacia is a perpetual reminder of life. It has been said that if the cut off portion of an Acacia makes contact with the ground it will begin to grow again. Masons have appropriated this hallowed and sacred tree as a symbol that teaches this basic truth of the soul.

It is the emblem, not only of immortality, but of faith and of a belief in that which cannot be seen; in that which cannot be demonstrated and in that which cannot be shown as evidence. As this Masonic year comes to a close the Acacia also serves as a reminder of our faith that we will be renewed in the coming year.

Source: <https://www.themasonicjourney.com/the-sprig-of-acacia/>

Fraternally,
WM Hugh Christine

Calendar of Events

Dates to Remember - November 2024



Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday – Thursday	5-7	See Schedule	Grand Lodge Annual Communication See Grand Lodge Website for All Information	Caesars Atlantic City, NJ
Monday	11th	6:30 PM	Regular Communication– 2025 Officer Nominations Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	24th	9:30 AM	Wheelchair Push at Masonic Village 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.	Masonic Village 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016

Order of Business at 11/11/2024 Meeting:

Balloting: **Suspensions for Non Payment of Dues**

Nominations for 2025 Officers:

Worshipful Master: Rudolph Hatala
 Senior Warden: Michael Chadwick
 Junior Warden: George Massey
 Treasurer: Daniel O'Brien
 Secretary: Howard Black III, PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge: Robert Foster

Lodge trustee for the next three (3) years: WB F. Lawrence Vernamonti (3)

Temple trustee for the next three (3) years: WB George Wigginton (3)

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



November Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
John E. Bartie	57	Earl L. Evens	63	Vincent J. Pichini III	2
Steven Vincent Busalacchi	14	Joseph Galiazzi	34	Michael Patrick Puma	18
Richard L. Carter	48	Gary C. Gubbei	7	Frederick L. Schmidt, PM	47
Michael Chadwick	3	Gary Eugene Haman	14	Christopher J. Schultz	10
Shawn P. Collins	17	Andrew W Hobson	2	Harry M. Srolovitz	18
Dennis J Coloski, PM	33	John T Kubit, PM	33	Stephen E. Towell	5
Franco Coppola	15	Bharat Mehta	3	Hunter Van Sciver	3
DeStefano, Peter Rodger	5	C. Paul Perkins	67	Xaiver Steven Walter	15
Matthew S DePaula	7	Jeremiah Hayes Phillips, PJGD	15		

Making Good Men Better

<u>PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:</u>	Bro. James J. Daly III, Lumberton, NJ for Dual Membership
<u>In Waiting to Receive the EA Degree:</u>	
<u>In Waiting to Receive the FC Degree:</u>	Brother John Soto Brother Jon Conrow
<u>In Waiting to Receive the MM Degree:</u>	
Master Mason Exam	Brother Thakor Bulsara



Notes From The Worshipful Master

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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. On October 6th we participated in the **Wheelchair Push** at the Masonic Village. The residents enjoyed the opportunity to share their thoughts with us as we moved them to the chapel for services. **Our next Wheelchair Push is scheduled for November 24th.**

For our **October Regular Communication** we enjoyed, once again, our **Joint Table Lodge** with Central Lodge #44. The event was well attended and featured RW Omar S. Morris, Senior Grand Warden for the State of NJ who discussed his vision for the coming years. Our excellent meal was provided DB Franco Coppola (Femina Restaurant Italian Grill). A special thank you to RW Jeremiah Phillips for a great job organizing this event.



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Medford Lodge hosted a successful **Red Cross Blood Drive on October 22**. Our next **Blood Drive will be January 23rd** from 2:00PM – 7:00PM, so mark your calendars.

Our **November Regular Communication (November 11th)** will include **Nominations of officers** and will feature Chief Robert Dovi and Capt. Ryan Hofmann from Medford Township Fire discussing fire safety.

Fraternally Yours,

WM Hugh Christine

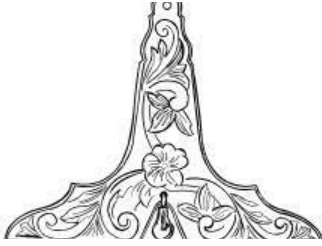
WM, Hugh Christine



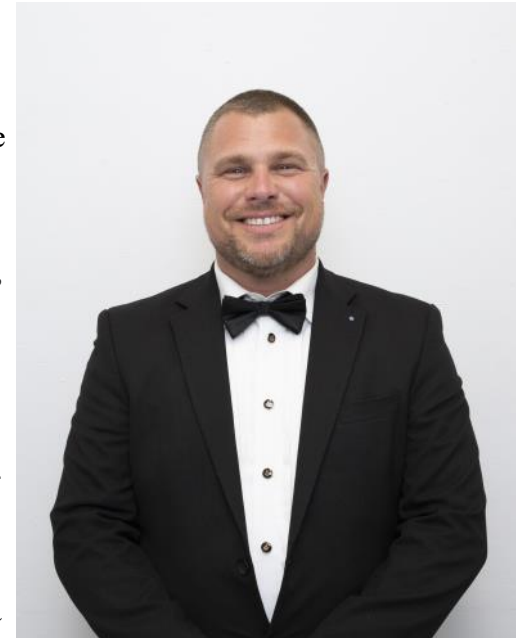
Notes From The Senior Warden

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Did you know...



This month we have a double header. Both masons have something in common, Baseball! This first brother was one of the most famous baseball players of the early 20th century. Nicknamed the Georgia Peach because it was his home state, he was born December 18, 1886 – July 17, 1961, in Narrows, Ga. He started playing professionally in 1905 and retired from the sport in 1928 after setting 90 baseball records, many of which still stand to this day, despite numerous challengers. He had played 22 seasons with the Detroit Tigers, the last 6 as team manager and finally finished his career with the Philadelphia Athletics. His father was a State Senator and constantly encouraged his talents, motivating his ambition towards success. His mother accidentally shot his father, who never got to see him play in the big leagues.



This second mason was born March 29, 1867 – November 4, 1955, born in Gilmore, Ohio he worked on his family's farm as a youth before starting his professional baseball career. He entered the majors in 1890 with the Cleveland Spiders. He was then transferred to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1901 and finally played for the Red Sox's franchise until 1908, helping them win the World Series. This Mason's career was so incredible that the annual award given to the league's top pitcher bears his name nearly 70 years later. He holds the records for the Most career wins (511) and most career losses (316), Most career innings pitched (7,355), Most career games started (815), Most complete games (749), 4th all-time shutouts (76)

Who is this Month's Mason? **Brothers Tyrus "Ty" Cobb and Denton "Cy" Young.**

Brother Cobb was initiated in 1907, in Roystrom Lodge located in a neighboring town. He would remain a Mason all his life and received the 32nd degree in 1912 at the Valley of Detroit and Moselem Shrine.

Brother Young was raised on February 29, 1904, at Mystic Tie Lodge No. 194 in Dennison, Ohio. Cy joined Cyrus Chapter No. 114, Royal Arch Masons in Uhrichsville, Ohio, on November 12, 1904. Brother Young received his York Rite Council Degrees from Gebal Council No. 56 in Uhrichsville, Ohio. Additionally, he was initiated as a Knights Templar at St. Bernard Commandery No. 71, also in Uhrichsville, Ohio, on February 1, 1905. He was made a "Master of the Royal Secret" in the Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus on November 27, 1908. On November 27, 1908, he also joined the Aladdin Shrine Temple in Columbus, Ohio.

Fraternally,
Rudolph Hatala Jr.
Senior Warden

[Masonic Biographies| Ty Cobb \(universalfreemasonry.org\)](http://universalfreemasonry.org)
[Cy Young | Grand Lodge of Ohio \(freemason.com\)](http://freemason.com)
[Cy Young - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cy_Young)

Officers & Committees



2023 Medford Lodge Officers

<p>Worshipful Master Hugh Christine</p> <p>Senior Warden Rudolph "Rudy" Hatala</p> <p>Junior Warden WB Rigil Abellanosa (interim)</p> <p>Treasurer WB Daniel O'Brien Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com</p> <p>Secretary RW Howard Black III, PGMar 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055 Email: secretarymedford178@gmail.com</p>	<p>Senior / Junior Deacon Michael Chadwick George Massey</p> <p>Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies Andrew Hobson Robert Foster</p> <p>Senior / Junior Steward Norton Druger Keith Egan</p> <p>Chaplain Thomas Beamer</p> <p>Marshal WB George Wigginton</p> <p>Tyler J. Gary Hicks, PM</p> <p>Historian WB J Edward Hunt, PM</p> <p>Proxy to Grand Lodge Michael Chadwick</p>
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Committees

<p>Lodge Trustees WB David Carvin (3) RW Jeremiah Phillips (2) Harry Srolovitz (1)</p> <p>Temple Trustees WB Larry Vernamonti, PM (1) WB John Ellor, PM (2) WB Rigil Abellanosa, PM (3)</p> <p>Sickness & Distress WB Larry Vernamonti WB Rick Young</p>	<p>Audit Committee DB Russ Carvin Jr. William "Bill" Crozier Michael DiCroce</p> <p>Ritual Committee WB David Carvin, PM WB Daniel O'Brien RW Jeremiah Phillips</p> <p>Relief Committee WB Larry Vernamonti Rudy Hatala WB George Wigginton</p>	<p>By-Laws WB David Carvin WB Larry Vernamonti WB Rigil Abellanosa</p> <p>Hospitality Committee Kip Duffy RW Jeremiah Phillips Franco Coppola Stewards</p> <p>Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship 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 3rd Thursday
621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075

Burlington #32

Meets 2nd Tuesday
2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

Central #44

Meets 3rd Wednesday
23 Plum Street, Southampton, NJ 08088

Maple Shade Moorestown #281

Meets 3rd Tuesday
15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Medford Lodge #178

Meets 2nd Monday
25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Mount Holly #14

Meets 3rd Monday
15 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Mount Moriah #28

Meets 2nd & 4th 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, PGC	1977, 79	Roy A. Winter, PDRI	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, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	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, PGC	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, PGC	1955, 64	William E. Stockum	2003
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63	Jerry Albrecht	2005
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rexon (D)	1958, 80		
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958		
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Gordon L. Beeler	1959		
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Herbert M. Hays	1960		
C. Edgar Haines	1914	George D. Richer Jr	1961		
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Fred A. Sharkey III	1965		
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	David C. Morton	1966		
E. P. Warner	1917	Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966		
S. Thackara Haines	1918	Francis R. Mitchell, PGM	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, PSGS	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 (D)	1977		
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	C. William Cornelssen	1978		
Charles H. Leeds	1933	Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980		
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM (+)	1981		
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Russell C.S. Williams	1982		
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)		
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, PSGM	1988		
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	David B. Stoneback	1989		
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	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

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

(November 2024)



Brother William P. Linhart

Where were you born?

I was born and raised here in Medford, NJ. Graduated from Drexel University in Philadelphia with a Bachelors in Information Systems. After college I lived in a few areas around NJ and settled back in Medford in 2015 when we purchased our first home.

What was your current / last occupation?

In 2007 I started working for the NJ Judiciary as a Business Analyst. I've worked on the NJ traffic ticket system and various complaint systems for the NJ Courts. When we rolled out the new Temporary Restraining Order entry system, I was tasked with training NJ Police Officers across the state. I remember seeing Masonic jewelry on a lot of officers and never would have thought that, many years later, I would be joining the same brotherhood as them. Currently I supervise Business Analysts in a multi-year project of redesigning the NJ Probation system and supporting Probation Officers across the state.

Mason of the Month

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

Elon Musk. He is a brilliant entrepreneur with a great sense of humor. He also seems very spontaneous. I feel like there's a great deal I could learn from him and have fun doing it.

What is your favorite quote?

This was a tough one for me. In our house we are always quoting movies. I like this one from Spider-Man. *"With great power comes great responsibility."*

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

I love technology, computers, and electronics. I started using computers to play video games around the age of 5. I built my first PC at the age of 17 after spending years using them and taking them apart. I now work in the field and still enjoy video games. I am also an Eagle Scout from Troop 20 in Medford. My Eagle project was to completely repaint the bridge in Medford Park.

What keeps you engaged and active with the lodge?

I am relatively new and excited to meet new people and get more involved.

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.

Take time to visit our web site at 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

Club Information	Meeting Place and Time	Contact Information
<p># 073 Nelson W. Craig</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 & 3rd Monday's @ 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>John Zioance, President 609.206.0878</p> <p>Joseph A. Dinovi, Secretary 609.670.7214 wa2gfk@hotmail.com</p>

Mt. Laurel High Twelve Club



<p># 137 North Jersey Fairfield, NJ</p> <p>Chartered: May 8, 2024</p>	<p>Franklin Steakhouse & Tavern 318 Passaic Ave Fairfield, NJ 07004</p> <p>Wednesday's @ 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>Jerry Lukowiak, President 973.464.0115 glukowiak@gmail.com</p> <p>Ira Drucks, Secretary 201.207.6300 bikerira@me.com</p> <p>Jay Schwartzapfel, Masonic Rep. Scott Foster, Wolcott Rep.</p>
<p># 640 Masonic Village at Burlington</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 dekp@aol.com</p> <p>Jeffery E. Hicks, Secretary 609.206.6583 HicksFGJJ@aol.com</p> <p>John Clyburn, Masonic Rep. Lawrence W. Craver, Wolcott Rep</p>
<p># 770 Mt. Laurel</p> <p>Mt. Laurel, NJ</p> <p>Chartered: December 27, 2012</p>	<p>Bob Evans Restaurant Fellowship Rd & Rt 73 Mt. Laurel NJ</p> <p>Last Thursday's @ 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>Nicholas Vettese, President 856.261.7423 nvettese@gmail.com</p> <p>Conrad Dombkiewicz, Secretary cwdombkiewicz@verizon.net</p>
<p># 809 Jersey Travelers</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 rsposato71@gmail.com</p> <p>Jeffery E. Hicks, Secretary 609.206.6583 hicksfqjj@aol.com</p>

Notes from the Worshipful Master:

Brethren,

This month Medford Lodge jumped into action to assist a widow in need. Brother Duffy's (JW) widow asked for and received an overwhelming outpouring of help as more than ten Brethren volunteered to move furniture, clear the attic and make repairs to her home to prepare for a move. We again returned in force later in the month to load up the moving truck.

If you know of a Medford Widow who could use our help let our SW Brother Hatala know.

Fraternally Yours,

WM Hugh Christine

WM, Hugh Christine



Thank you to ALL the brothers who came out to help.
(All brothers not in picture—we had almost twice as many as shown)



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

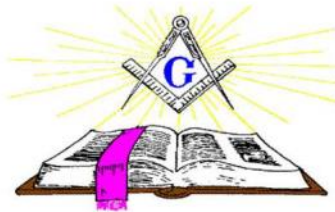
Ellis Jacobs
Alpine Tilden Tenakill No. 77

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

David J. Weiss
Milltown Palestine No. 294

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***



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