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Medford Memorial Day Parade 2025

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Memorial Day Parade - 2025

Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

On being brought to light the newly initiated Entered Apprentice's attention is directed to the three great lights of Masonry. However, they are impossible to view without the assistance of the representatives of the three lesser lights to illuminate them. We learn through ritual that the three lesser lights are always to be lit when the lodge is at labor, and to be extinguished when the lodge is closed and the altar is has been tended. No where in masonic education, ritual or protocol does it tell us why there are three lesser lights. Why are they placed in a triangle form before the altar? These questions piqued my curiosity and I had to research this topic.



"While many religions of many ages and peoples have conceived of Divinity as a trinity, the figure three as a symbol of God is far older than any trinitarian doctrine. It comes from the triangle, which is the first possible figure made up of straight lines which is without either beginning or ending. One line, or two lines have ends. They start and finish. The triangle, like the square or the five or more-sided figure, has no loose ends." There is no hiding that Freemasonry holds the number "3" with the utmost and highest regards which is evident by the countless examples of it in our ritual. The 3 degrees, 3 steps to the middle chamber, 3 great lights, 3 Grand Masters, 3 great pillars of masonry, 3 primary orders of architecture, 3 distinct knocks on the door of the lodge, 3 principal officers of the lodge, 3 stages of life (youth, manhood and age) and 3 principal supports of masonry. Even the great philosopher Pythagoras postulated the importance of the number 3. Most revere this number to be the first perfect number.

Brother Albert Mackey stated that sun worship played a prominent part in the early religions of the ancients. It was introduced into our mysteries not as a material idolatry, but as a means of expressing an idea of restoration to life from death, drawn from the daily reappearance in the east of the solar orb after its nightly disappearance in the west. So, it is by no far stretch of the imagination the ancients felt the sun needed a partner and thus when the sun sleeps the moon was attentive and present to govern the night. Since the sun was represented by man and the moon by woman then of course they needed a child which was Mercury, the closest planet to the sun. However, over the ages the Worshipful Master has been substituted for Mercury. Thus, we now have the sun, the moon, and the Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

As the Worshipful Master is charged with imparting intellectual light to his lodge. He is like the sun who emits light from within, to dispense energy and create life within the lodge. The moon is unable to create light and thus reflects that which was received by the sun to the brethren. By this symbolism the master may also use the sun and moon as his general counsel. Thus, the brethren shall never fail if keeping their hearts and minds within these two boundaries.

Fraternally,
WM Rudy Hatala

[The Lesser Lights – The Square Magazine](#)

[LESSER-LIGHTS-1.pdf \(themasoniclight.com\)](#)

[The Three Lesser Lights - by Darren Allatt \(substack.com\)](#)

[The Three Lesser Lights — Southern California Research Lodge \(theresearchlodge.com\)](#)

Calendar of Events

Dates to Remember



Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	3rd	6:15 PM	19th District—District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:15pm DLI 7:00pm Officers: Mandatory All Others Welcome Dress: Business	Beverly Riverside 621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075
Monday	9th	6:00 PM	Regular Communication Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Dress For All: Hawaiian Shirts Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	19th	6:30 PM	Ritual Practice All Lodge Officers Encouraged to be there All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	15th	9:45 AM	Wheel Chair Push Meet at the Burlington Village Cafeteria Gather at 9:45am / 10:15 Get Residents 10:45 Service	Masonic Village 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	23rd	6:00 PM	Emergent Communication— EA Degree Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Saturday	AUGUST 9th	12:00 PM	Medford Lodge Summer BBQ This is a Potluck Style BBQ See Flyer for BBQ information and RSVP	RW Phillips Home 740 Kresson Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

2025 Dues are now due and payable

[Link to Pay Total \\$161](#)

Includes Grand Lodge Assessment of \$76.00

Medford Lodge No. 178



Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Jeffrey D. Aaron	19	Stephen David Fuller	16	Robert D. Turner	67
Jayson G Abadia	6	Robert Gadsby	8	Kenneth Wallach	30
Rigil Kent Abellanos	13	Thomas Giangiolio	31	Calvin J Walters	57
Michael Angermeier	6	John David Jarrell	12	Skyler Whitney	2
Richard A Barden	49	Thomas Anton Jereb	6	Ryan R. Wilno	7
Ralph A. Baron, PM	17	Allan Kline, PM	33		
Thomas W Beamer	12	Gilbert J Lattiere	22		
Howard I. Black 3rd, PGMar	42	John F Mifka	22		
Edward Morris Blankley	13	Michael Braddock Miller	17		
Michael P Bray	37	Kent Douglas Neiswender	6		
Owen D Brennan, PGSB	40	Jonathan W Parrish	26		
Phil Ashley Brownridge	15	John Anthony Quintana, PM	15	July Birthdays	
John M. Colucci	14	Salvatore Russomanno	18	Hugh Frank Christine	10
William John Crowe	13	Alexander L Samuelian	42	Daniel Patrick Deegan	10
Michael J Dariano	8	Samuel V Samuelian Jr.	42	Rudolph Nicolas Hatala	10
Andrew Drysdale Jr.	44	George P Scelso, DB	21	Jonathan Phillips	12
Keith Egan	2	Brad T. Skiles	27	Jesse H. Roberts	29
Robert W Emenecker Sr.	48	Richard H Stahl Sr.	21	Dylan Andrew Wallach	10
Robert Foster	2	Stephen C Sweeney, PM	30		

Making Good Men Better

In Waiting to Receive the EA Degree:

Mr. Marc Andrew Tous Age 36
6 Blackhawk Ct, Medford NJ
Self-Employed Artisan

Mr. Nicholas Andrew Waszkiewicz Age 30
142 Hickory St, Mt. Holly NJ
Systems Engineering Group, Software Manager



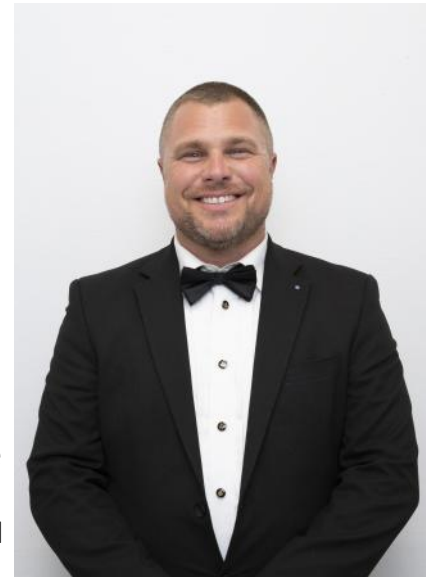
Notes from the Worshipful Master:

Brethren June is packed with events Masonic home wheelchair push, Memorial Day parade and BBQ, and The MTG Game night. Thank you all for your attendance and continued participation in Medford Lodge events. If you are interested in any particular events please see me and let's see what we can come up with because other brethren may be interested in your ideas for events as well.

Our June regular meeting will be Hawaiian shirt night and again we will have 3 presentations, one by brother Don Elfeth of NJ Lore, one by RW Mattes on the "Do's and Don'ts of language and gesturing" and a third by NJ DeMolay and the possibility of opening a chapter at Medford Lodge again.

The summer is approaching fast and as such comes our yearly summer maintenance projects. The past few years there has been a skeleton crew assisting in upgrading and maintaining the building. I was hoping to have the assistance of several masons this year to make light work of these projects. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.

Lastly, with 2 new candidates in the pipeline we will be holding summer practices to prepare for the upcoming degrees and GLI. Remember when you were going through our degrees, the work it took to make the degree nights a great experience for you. Let's give the candidates the same experience.





Notes from the Senior Warden.



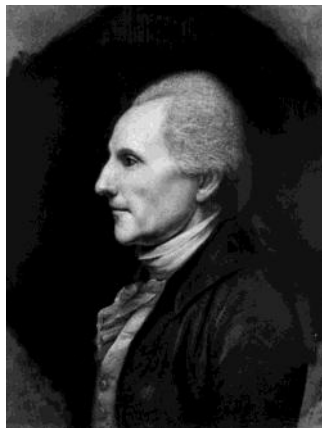
Brethren

June of 1776 included important events that would change the entire course of world history, and those events were facilitated by many Freemasons.

On June 7th, Brother Richard Henry Lee of Virginia (pictured here; Hiram Lodge No. 59, Westmoreland County) proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence from England.

His resolution read, in part:

These United colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved.



On June 11th, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence from Britain. Named to the committee were Virginian Thomas Jefferson, John Adams of Massachusetts, Brother Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Brother Robert Livingston of New York, and Brother Roger Sherman of Massachusetts.

The resolution from Virginia, after much spirited debate that lasted several weeks in the hot Philadelphia summer of 1776, was finally adopted by the Continental

Congress on July 2nd.

A year later, also in June, the French soldier Brother Marquis de Lafayette landed in the United States to aid the former colonies against Great Britain.



Michael Chadwick

Michael Chadwick, Senior Warden

Sources:

http://www.themasonictrowel.com/articles/history/other_files/masonic_events_history.htm



Notes from the Junior Warden.



Brethren,

Greetings from the South! As a follow up to May's Memorial day article, I want to present to the Fraternity's legacy in forging our Nation's Military. Masons played a much bigger role than you may have realized in our nation's military.

Brother George Washington was the first Commander in Chief of the American forces. Thirty-three of the men Washington picked to serve as General Officers under him were Freemasons, as were Founding Fathers: Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, Paul Revere, and John Hancock. And the military connection is especially strong – each of the Armed Services was either founded or profoundly shaped by a Mason.

Commodore John Paul Jones – the father of the United States Navy, was a Freemason.

Baron Friedrich Von Steuben – A Prussian Freemason who joined Washington at Valley Forge, is considered by many to be the founder of the U.S. Army as an effective and disciplined fighting force.

Samuel Nicholas – who created the U.S. Marine Corps, was a Freemason.

General Henry "Hap" Arnold – who was with the Air Force in its infancy and developed it into a separate branch of the Armed Services, was a Freemason.

William F. Reynolds – the first officer of the U.S. Coast Guard to become an Admiral, was a Freemason.

Many Masons have had outstanding military records. To list a few:

General Omar Bradley

Admiral Richard Byrd

General Mark Wayne Clark

General Doolittle

General George C. Marshall

General Douglas MacArthur

Audie Murphy – the most decorated soldier in the Second World War

Eddie Rickenbacker – leading American Ace of the First World War

General John J. Pershing

John Glenn

Buzz Aldrin (and eleven other astronauts)

General Walter Boomer

It is worth noting that **two hundred twenty-four** of the men who have been awarded the **Congressional Medal of Honor** were **members of the Fraternity** (to date our nation has awarded 3,528 CMH).

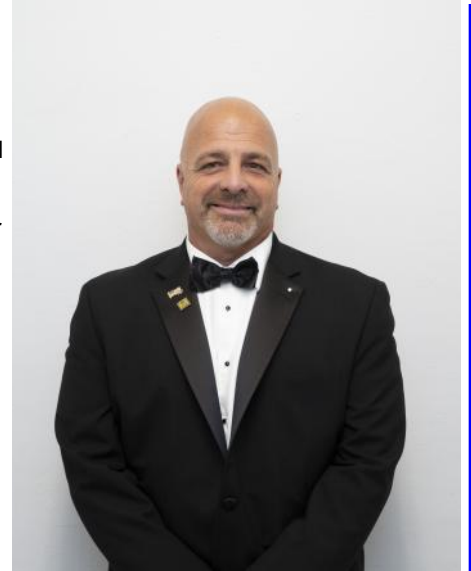
Is it a coincidence that Masons and the Military have these traits in common: Honor, Integrity, and Trust? I think not. These values are prevalent in both the Military and the Fraternity. Just like you trusted your Brother In Arms to have your back on the battlefield, we trust our Brothers to have ours in our daily lives.

Lastly, I want to give a big shout out to RW Jeffery Alexander for providing me with the document used for this article.

George Massey

George Massey, Junior Warden

Sources:¹The Short Talk Bulletin, Vol. 82, May 2004, No. 5; The Military and Freemasonry.



Officers & Committees



2025 Medford Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master

Rudolph "Rudy" Hatala

Senior Warden

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Andrew Hobson

Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Keith Egan

Richard J Weldon

Senior / Junior Steward

Norton Druger

WB Rigil Abellanos

Chaplain

Thomas Beamer

Marshal

WB George Wigginton

Tyler

J. Gary Hicks, PM

Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge

Robert Foster

Committees

Lodge Trustees

WB Larry Vernamonti, PM (3)

WB David Carvin (2)

RW Jeremiah Phillips (1)

Temple Trustees

WB George Wigginton (3)

WB Rigil Abellanos, PM (2)

WB John Ellor, PM (1)

Sickness & Distress

WB Larry Vernamonti

WB Rick Young

Audit Committee

William "Bill" Crozier

Michael DiCroce

Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM

WB Daniel O'Brien

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Relief Committee

WB Larry Vernamonti

WM Rudy Hatala

WB George Wigginton

By-Laws

WB David Carvin

WB Larry Vernamonti

WB Rigil Abellanos

Hospitality Committee

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Franco Coppola

Stewards

Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

TBD

Grand Lodge & District Info



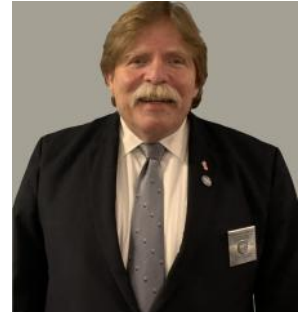
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Lodges of the 19th District

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 Wednesdays
121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Past Masters



In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Calvin Walters	1974	Mark K. Crosby	2011 (DMT)
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Richard A. Godin	1980	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Jonathan Murray	2017 (DMT)
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Ralph H. Baron	2017 (D)
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Daniel O'Brien	2018
William B. Watson	1995	F. Lawrence Vernamonti	2020, 2021
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	John A. Quintana	2022
Allan D. Kline	1997 (+)	Rigil Abellanos	2023
John T. Kubit	1998	Hugh Christine	2024
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		
Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (DMT)		
David M. Carvin	2010, 14		
Roy A. Winter, PDRI	2010, 14 (+)		
Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2025

[Frederick C. Young Jr.](#) 04/05/2005



Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954	Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64	Borys I. Umyn	2000
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956	William E. Stockum	2003
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62	Jerry Albrecht	2005
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rixon (D)	1958, 80	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
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	John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)		
George W. Otto (+)	1941	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983		
George Korradi (+)	1942	V. James Minerva	1984		
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985		
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988		
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	David B. Stoneback	1989		
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991		
Harold S. Farrow	1952	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992		
Charles N. Parker	1953				

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.



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
JUNE 2025



WB DAVE CARVIN SR.

Where were you born?

Riverside New Jersey

What is your current or last occupation?

Director of Machine Tool technology

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

Felix Wankel inventor of the Wankel engine.

What is your favorite quote?

“If it does not make sense it is political “

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

I have owned a car, 1968 Mercury Cougar, for 39 years, look to restore it and get it back on the road

What do you enjoy most about being a Mason?

Meeting new Masons and visiting new lodges

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
# 073 Nelson W. Craig Cherry Hill, NJ Chartered: July 15, 1946	Lamp Post Diner 1378 Little Gloucester Rd Gloucester Twnshp NJ 08012 1st & 3rd Monday's @ 12:00 Noon	John Zioance, President 609.206.0878 Joseph A. Dinovi, Secretary 609.670.7214 wa2gfk@hotmail.com

Grand Lodge Scholarships



Brethren and families,

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey is excited to share some important changes for our 2025 scholarship program.

- **Expanded Eligibility.** For the first time, nieces and nephews of living or deceased Master Masons in good standing will be eligible.
- **New Scholarships available.** Scholarship offerings will be expanded to include students attending a 2-year College, Trade, or Technical school.
- **Simplified Application Process.** One application form (via Google Forms) will cover all nine MCF Scholarships.

See the attached flyer for more details or contact Scholarship Coordinator Karla Lippincott at 609-239-3830 or kpl@njmasonic.org for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely and fraternally,

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

<https://tinyurl.com/mcfscholarship25>





The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students interested in pursuing higher education.

For the single application for all scholarships, visit tinyurl.com/mcfscholarship25

All completed applications must be postmarked by May 30, 2025.



2-Year College, Trade/Technical School 4-Year College/University

Burk-Townley Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for up to 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors
in Any Major – 1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Must be relative of NJ Mason*;
financial need required

Serewitch Family DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000

(\$5,000 per year for up to 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
in Any Major – 1 Available

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years

Active NJ DeMolay, financial need,
swimming activity required

Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship \$5,000

(\$5,000 for 1 year)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
in Any Major – 1 Available

GPA: C or 2.2 over last 2 years

Must be relative of NJ Mason*;
financial need required

4-Year College/University

Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors
in Any Major – 1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*;
financial need required

In honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post

Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000

(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors
in Any Major – 3 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Must be relative of NJ Mason*

John H. Critchley, Sr. & Emma F. Critchley Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors
in Engineering or Related Sciences –
1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Unmarried sons or grandsons of NJ Mason*

Culver DeMolay Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
in Any Major – 3 Available

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years

Active DeMolay preferred

Patterson Engineering Scholarship \$16,000

(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
in Engineering – 3 Available

GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years

Taylor Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors
in Any Major – 2 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Must be relative of NJ Mason*

Must perform up to 30 hours of community
service at Masonic Village

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey offers these scholarships.
For an application, visit www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For High School Graduates – 2 Available

GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years

Must be relative of NJ Mason

Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For College Graduates – 2 Available

GPA: B+ or 3.25 over last 2 years

Must be relative of NJ Mason



**The applicant must be the child, step-child, niece, nephew, grandchild or step-grandchild of a living or deceased Master Mason in good standing in a Masonic Lodge of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.*

Medford Lodge BBQ

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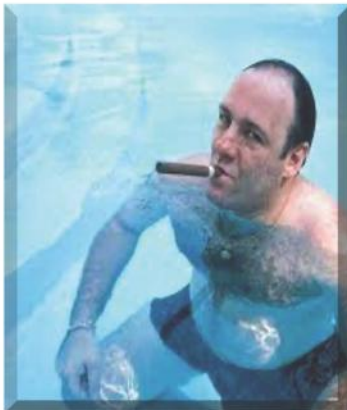


**Date: Saturday, August 9th, 2024
1:00 PM until ???**



**At the home of our PM Jeremiah Phillips
740 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill NJ, 08003**

**Come join us for Food, Fun, and Friendship.
Family, Friends, all are Welcome**



RSVP by 8/1 or earlier to:

**Bro. Rudy Hatala (609-280-8887),
rudolphhatala@gmail.com
Bro. Thom Slaterbeck (609) 694-4625
tslaterbeck@mac.com**

***Food Sign up is done on the App
or a Signup Sheet in Lodge.***

**We are in need of Side
Dishes and
Desserts. The Lodge will
provide the main meal
(burgers, hotdogs and
chicken).**

Medford Lodge Magic Tournament



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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

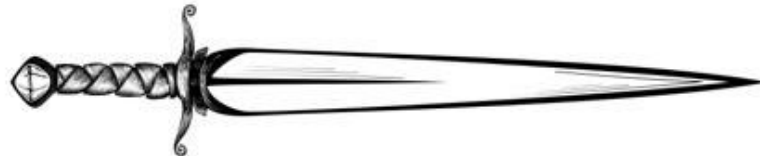
@ 6PM



\$20 ENTRY



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MEDFORD MASONIC LODGE #178
25 BANK STREET • MEDFORD, NJ

OES—Wreath Making Party



COME JOIN MEDFORD CHAPTER #287 OES
AT A FALL WREATH MAKING PARTY!



Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 7 pm

Medford Masonic Lodge

25 Bank Street, Medford

Cost: \$55 (includes all materials and light refreshments)

RSVP BY AUGUST 19

Anita Cole, Worthy Matron

an-cole-a@juno.com

856-905-7177

Checks payable to Medford Chapter #287

Sorry, no refunds due to the cost of the materials.

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
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