

This is a cover page in front of the September-October 2012 Mount Zion Trestleboard. The document below was addressed to All Elected Line, Lodge Secretaries, Masters, Past Grand Masters and Deputy Grand Masters. The following Summons is to be mailed to ALL members of each Lodge living in New Jersey. We are mailing or Emailing it with our Trestleboard.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE



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## SUMMONS

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To All Brothers Living within the Jurisdiction of New Jersey,

You are hereby summoned to be present for the Gala Celebration of the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. Please bring your apron and if you are an officer bring your jewel of office as well.

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2012

Time: 2:15 PM

Place: 205 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey

We will march in procession from 205 West State Street in Trenton to the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple where the ceremonies will take place. The procession route is less than a half mile and is flat. If you cannot walk this distance, the Grand Lodge Trolley will be there for you or you may go directly to the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple which is located at 100 Barrack Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

Following the ceremonies there will be a Cocktail Hour and Banquet in the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple. This is not mandatory nor is it part of this summons. If you would like to attend, this, please make a reservation (\$50.00 per person) through the Grand Lodge Office by calling 609-239-3950.

So Ordered,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. R. Trautmann".

Glenn R. Trautmann



New Jersey Grand Lodge Web Page  
<http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org>

New Jersey 10th District Web Page  
<http://www.10thdistrictnj.org>

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The address for Grand Lodge is  
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**Trenton, NJ 08608-2008**  
**Office phone remains (609) 239-3950**  
**Office FAX remains (609) 386-4332**

Meeting Dates of the Other Lodges in the 10th District	Lodge	No.	Dates
	Atlas Pythagoras 1101 Central Ave. Westfield 07090-2232	10	1st & 3rd Fridays 7:30 p.m.
	Azure Masada 478 South Ave. East Cranford 07016-3204	22	1st & 3rd Mondays 7:30 p.m.
	Jerusalem 107 East 7th St. Plainfield 07060-1723	26	1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
	Lafayette 1550 Irving St. Rahway 07065-4036	27	2nd Friday 7:30 p.m.
	Loyalty 1912 Morris Ave. Union 07083-3510	33	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.
	Theodore Roosevelt 86 Elm St. Cartaret 07008-2125	219	2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30 p.m.

## 225th Grand Lodge Anniversary

Brethren,  
 I am pleased to announce the Formal Gala Celebration commemorating the 225th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey to be held on Saturday, September 22, 2012. The itinerary for the day is as follows:

Opening of Grand Lodge	12:00	Old Trenton Temple (adjacent to the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple)
Church Service	1:00	St. Michael's Episcopal Church of Trenton, 140 North Warren St., Trenton
Wreath Laying at RW Brearley's Grave	1:30	St. Michael's Episcopal Church of Trenton
Procession down State Street	2:30	Muster behind New Jersey State Museum, 205 West State Street, Trenton
Anniversary Program & Ceremony	3:00	Historic Trenton Masonic Temple, 100 Barracks Street, Trenton
Cocktail Hour	4:30	Historic Trenton Masonic Temple
Gala Banquet	5:30	Historic Trenton Masonic Temple

Admission to the banquet will be by advance reservation only. The cost is \$50.00 per person and the dinner choices are: Crab Stuffed Flounder; Chicken Marsala; Roast Prime Rib of Beef. Please make your check payable to the "Grand Lodge of New Jersey" and remit along with your dinner choices and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Grand Lodge of New Jersey, 100 Barracks Street, Trenton, New Jersey -08608-2008.

**To pay by credit card, call the Grand Lodge Office at (609) 239-3950**

I look forward to seeing a wonderful turnout of the Brethren of New Jersey as we celebrate this historic milestone of our beloved Fraternity. The 1793 Lodge Building only seats about 30 Brothers and St. Michael's will seat about 300. Reservations for these two events will be on a first-come basis. If you only plan on attending the procession and Anniversary program, plan on arriving at the New Jersey State Museum for 2:00. The route will be about a quarter of a mile. For those unable to walk, the Grand Lodge Trolley will be there for you.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
*(signed)*

Glenn R. Trautmann

# September & October 2012

## WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

To the Brethren of Mt. Zion Lodge,

We as Masons are taught that the most important aspect of a Mason's life is his family, and that family should always come first, but our Masonic family is also important and we should try never to overlook it.

But how many times is the Masonic family overlooked. Not his family but the Masonic Family, which also consists of the Order of the Eastern Star, the DeMolay, and the Rainbow Girls. I feel it is only fitting that our immediate family should come first, since we have a moral, legal, and financial obligation to them, but does this mean that our Masonic family is not important? These are the members to the Masonic family that, without the support of brother Masons, cannot meet.

The membership has declined in all areas. For us to attend their meetings and the collation afterwards is greatly appreciated. We are part of a "Great Fraternity" which transcends race, color, creed, and geographic boundaries. I feel we have a responsibility to this family and all it represents as well.

It is not necessary for me to enumerate the various services which many of our more well-known appendant bodies perform. We are all aware of what the Shriners' Hospitals do for children from all over the world, and what the Scottish Rite does for dyslexic children. While these appendant bodies also need our assistance to continue to provide these valuable services, we must not forget the Order of the Eastern Star, the DeMolay, and the Rainbow Girls.

By attending their meetings you have fun and have a better understanding of what each part of the family does. When asked what about the DeMolay, O.E.S., or Rainbow by a prospective member, you have a much better understanding.

We join other bodies of masonry and attend their meetings and support them.

Let us attend their meetings and show our Brothers and Sisters WE are a family. Let us have fun and keep the family strong.



Fraternally yours,

*Stephen J. Kedmenec*

Worshipful Master 2012

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**Standing Committees, 2012**

**Finance**

- Senior Warden ☉
- Junior Warden
- Senior Deacon

**Visiting & Relief**

- William Billich ☉
- Senior Warden
- Junior Warden

**Auditing**

- Stephen R. Dovidas
- John W. Friedline

**"Ad Hoc" Committees, 2012**

**Blood Bank**

- James J. Stevenson ☉
- Isodoro R. Garcia
- Amar Bhatt

**Level Club**

- Isodoro R. Garcia ☉
- James J. Stevenson
- Robert Krumm, PGC
- James J. Iacone

**Mentoring**

- Isodoro R. Garcia
- John Lashley
- Stephen Kedmenec

**Teacher of the Year**

- William Bodycombe ☉
- (+ a name to be added)

**Angel Fund**

- Cristian Ossa ☉
- Robert Krumm, PGC
- Stephen G. Kuziel
- Gregory May

**Ritual Instructor**

- Howard J. Stevenson, PM

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- Mike DiCorcia
- Christian Ossa

- ☉ Chairman

**LIVING PAST MASTERS**

- 1955 Raymond Hathaway
- 1958 Robert J. Flynn
- 1961 Malcolm B. Wernik, PGM
- 1963 Kenneth L. Larsen, PGM
- 1970 Robert R. Heath
- 1970 Carl F. Wheeler, PGMAR
- 1971 David W. Peck
- 1971 Howard S. Schneiweis
- 1972 Mitchell J. Flaster
- 1979 Philip C. Gibbs
- 1986 William C. Nann
- 1988 Paul J. Reed, II
- 1990 Richard A. Eagen
- 1991 Stephen J. Hornak, Jr., PDRI
- 1992 Eugene C. Conner
- 1994 David W. Jones, PGC
- 1995 Hugh Murphy, Jr. (& 1997)
- 1996 Rohinton F. Cama
- 1997 Howard J. Stevenson (& 2004)
- 1998 Andrew H. Zagoren
- 1999 John W. Friedline
- 2000-1 Ralph A. Nielsen, PDRI
- 2002 Kenneth A. Landau
- 2003 Glenn C. Eckert (& 2006)
- 2005 Stephen R. Dovidas
- 2007 Robert J. Krumm, PGC
- 2008-9 Michael Firkser, PGC
- 2008 Douglas H. Mount
- 2009 William Billich
- 2010 James Iacone
- 2011 Norman P. Thime
- 2012 Stephen J. Kedmenec

**Masonic Birthdays 2012**

August	
	Yrs
Paul Scordas	68
Raymond Hathaway	67
September	
	Yrs
Richard Lake	65
Robert Nann, Jr.	38
Michael Firkser	29
Walter Ulrich	28
Clifford Buchman	27
Frank Licato	16
Steven Wiederhold	11
William Araujo	02
Asa Daniels	02
Matthew Leone-Zwillinger	02
Philip Romm	02

October	
	Yrs
Donald Walp	61
Andrew Madajewski	50
Philip Gibbs	40
John Fosa	39
Peter Janco	39
Geoffrey Bleich	35
Joseph Billich	33
Eugene Conner	27
Stephen Hornak, Jr.	27
Gregory Reinhart	27
David Jones	26
James Ganguzza	17
Ronnie Plaisance	17
William Bodycombe	08
Frank Rapetti	08
Amar Bhatt	03
Mark Billich	03
Michael DiCorcia	03
Alexander Gilbert	03
Daniel Leone-Zwillinger	03
Jim Pisacka	03
Joseph Scaletti	03

*"Though it please The Grand Architect to call a brother to The Grand Lodge above, the Masonic chain, although weakened, is not broken."*

Brother Robert R. Swenson on Saturday, July 28, 2012

Brother Stanley H. Levine on Wednesday, August 1, 2012

Brother Fred Kieser on Saturday, August 18, 2012

Brethren,  
The Worshipful Master has designated our second meeting in September, the 20th, as Service Award Recognition Night. Service pins will be awarded to those Brethren present and eligible as of the Masonic year 2012

Fraternally,  
Jim Iacone, PM.

- 45 Years:  
David L. Crossley  
Edward G. Adams  
Marvin A. Craft
- 40 Years:  
Philip C. Gibbs, PM  
Richard K. Radd
- 35 Years:  
Geoffrey R. Bleich  
George Strycker
- 30 Years:  
Eric Brown  
Hugh Murphy Jr., PM
- 20 Years:  
Brian Pickett  
Andrew H. Zagoren, PM

- 15 Years:  
Paul A. Billich  
John V. Larsson  
Louis C. Macchia  
John A. Rizzuto
- 10 Years:  
Edward H. Hermann Jr.  
Stephen G. Kuziel  
Simon Mashkevich  
John A. Sigismondi  
James J. Stevenson
- 5 Years:  
Noah B. Mustin  
Sean Buchanan  
Brian C. Darling  
Michael J. Greaves  
Scott A. Levy  
Adam Liss  
Prasad G. Saravate  
Eric F. Weiner

Petitions under investigation

**Ernest Bagley**  
Call Howard Schneiweis PM  
(732) 494-0956

**Gaavin Dizon-Roosa**  
**Niki Julue**  
**Dr. Joseph Hudak**  
Call Worshipful Master

Awaiting  
*Fellowcraft Degree*  
**Arthur Krause**

Awaiting Dual Membership

**Robert Himber,**  
Amicable - St. John #25

**Gregory E. Hall,**  
Fidelity #113

Call Worshipful Master

Brother Steve Wisniewski is a member of MT ZION and a contractor for the U. S Army. I would like to congratulate Steve, who has been recognized for his work in keeping our military on the cutting edge.

Thank you Brother Steve and keep up the great work.  
Fraternally Steve Kedmenec, Worshipful Master.

Steve: Here is a picture taken with Major General N. Lee S. Price for an award that I received for a system architecture design that saved the Army and the taxpayer \$5 million over the life of the program. She is in charge of PEOC37 Program Executive Office Command Control Communications - Tactical. The program I am speaking of is W7M-7 Increment 2. W7M-7 is Warfighter Information Network - Tactical. This photo was from an award ceremony held last month at APG in Maryland. This is why I can't make meetings. Only 4 years to go!!  
w/r Steve Wisniewski (609) 235-9572 Cell (732) 485-2723





# Designs upon the Trestleboard — September & October 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>August 29</b>			<b>1</b>
			Past Masters & Wardens at Mt. Zion			
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
		OES 7:30		Lodge Communication 7:30	Rainbow 6:00	Grand Lodge Emergent Communication at Fellowship Center, Burlington 1:00
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	Square Club 6:00			Rehearsal EA° 7:30		
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
	Salaam Shrine Patrol Dinner 6:30 Meeting 8:00	OES Official & Initiation 7:30	Sciots Group Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30	Lodge Service Pin Awards 7:30	Rainbow 6:00	Grand Lodge 225th Anniversary in Trenton (see SUMMONS on front page)
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
			Rainbow Advisory Board 7:00  YOM KIPPUR	Rehearsal EA° 7:30		Rainbow Installation 2:00 to 8:00
<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Masonic Escort Service at Menlo 10 a.m. Be there 9:45.		OES Master Mason Night 7:30		Lodge 7:30 Communication EA° Dinner 6:30	Rainbow 6:00	Metuchen Country Fair (all day)
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	Square Club 6:00	RW Don Scher Reception at Scottish Rite, Bordentown 5:00				Square and Compass Day
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
		DLI LaFayette	Rainbow Advisory Board 7:00			Level Club 6:00
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
	GLI LaFayette 5:00				All p.m. unless a.m. specified	