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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. Carteret 07008-2125	219	2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30 p.m.

**Save Saturday,
 March 16, 2013
 for Mt. Zion's
 annual St. Patrick's Day
 dinner at the Lodge.**



*Details and a sign-up sheet
 will be in the March-April
 Trestleboard*

**Official Visits in our District
 during the month of February**

- Azure Masada Monday the 4th**
- Jerusalem Tuesday the 5th**
- Lafayette Friday the 8th**
- Theodore Roosevelt Monday the 11th**
- Atlas Pythagoras Friday the 15th**
- Loyalty Tuesday the 19th**
- Mt. Zion Thursday the 21st**

**January & February 2013
 WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren of Mt. Zion Lodge,

You have elected me Worshipful Master — the highest honor a Lodge can bestow upon one of its members — and it is my responsibility to prove that your faith and confidence in me have not been undeservedly bestowed. Part of my responsibility is to spread and communicate light and instruction to the brethren of our Lodge. Inspiration sheds light, but perspiration sheds even more. Our symbols and allegories are drawn from the great works of the ancient stone masons' guild. I, therefore, could not fulfill my responsibility without your help. We all have to work together to make our Lodge a beacon of light.

Brethren, I am Master of this Lodge by your mandate, and even though I am to govern this Lodge for the ensuing year, my success or failure will materially depend upon my ability to galvanize my officers and all of our members to work together to achieve a common goal. In the installation ceremony, the Master receives the following admonishment: you should remember that the brief authority which you are about to exercise springs only from the body of Masonry, and that you owe it to those whose gift it is your utmost efforts to preserve peace, love, and unity among them. I promise each and every one of you that I will never forget that charge, and will do everything in my power to prove myself worthy of the trust you have bestowed in me.



Fraternally yours,
John Lashley
 Worshipful Master

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Temple Board	James J. Iacone, PM, 2013 C. John Lashley, 2014 Howard J. Stevenson, PM, 2015

Standing Committees, 2013

Finance

Senior Warden ☉
Junior Warden
Senior Deacon

Visiting & Relief

William Billich ☉
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Auditing

Norman Thime
Stephen Kedmenec

"Ad Hoc" Committees, 2013

Blood Bank

James J. Stevenson ☉
Isodoro R. Garcia
Amar Bhatt

Level Club

Isodoro R. Garcia ☉
Ray Ortiz II
Robert Krumm, PGC
James J. Iacone

Mentoring

Cristian Ossa
John Lashley
Stephen Kedmenec

Teacher of the Year

Glenn Dowd

Angel Fund

To be determined

Ritual Instructor

Howard J. Stevenson, PM

Public Relations

Ray Ortiz II
Phillip Romm
Rosario Panzarella

☉ 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
2013	C, John Lashley

Masonic Birthdays 2013

January		February	
	Yrs		Yrs
Ernest Yelencsics	53	Wilbur Fugel	69
Warren Rees	51	Edward Adams	45
Norman Colby	49	Marvin Kraft	45
Herbert Tisch	49	Richard Radd	40
Russell Owens	46	George Strycker	35
John Friedline	18	Jeffrey Fletcher	34
Kenneth Landau	18	Michael Urbanik	34
Frank Pinho	18		
Paul Billich	15		
John Larson	15		
Louis Macchia	15		
John Rizzuto	15		
Anthony Alfano	11		

Please note...



Before all communications in 2013, dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. (except when otherwise stated). It is so indicated by this mark: ☉

“Though it please The Grand Architect to call a brother to The Grand Lodge above, the Masonic chain, although weakened, is not broken.”
Called to the Lodge on High:
Brother Robert A. Nann, Jr.
on November 20, 2012

Petitions Under Investigation
Jonathan Branch
Malcolm Greenberg
Call the Worshipful Master

Attention Postal Recipients of our Trestleboards

In response to our requests to send *Trestleboards* by eMail, 120 members have elected to receive them in this manner. The cost of mailing *Trestleboards* continues to increase via the U.S. Postal Service. The Lodge's cost can be significantly reduced by transmitting electronically. **IF YOU ARE WILLING TO RECEIVE YOUR TRESTLEBOARD BEFORE SNAIL MAIL** and find it in your heart to go green by saving time, paper (sheets and envelopes), and toner, as well as the postage, and save Mt. Zion Lodge those expenses, please eMail RW Hugh Murphy at hmjr@comcast.net or snail-mail him at 208 Rahway Rd, Barnegat, NJ 08005-2605.

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree
Robert Windich

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree
Arthur Krause

Awaiting Master Mason Degree
Blake Gentile
Niki Julue
Joseph Hudak
Ernest Bagley
Gavin Dizon-Roosa

Designs upon the Trestleboard — January & February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01	02	03	04	05
				Lodge Regular Communication, Rusty Mason Night 7:30✿	Rainbow 6:00	
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
				Rehearsal, for Official Visit, EA° & MM° 7:30		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		OES 7:30	Sciots dinner 6:30 Upstairs 7:30	Regular Communication, EA° 7:30✿	Rainbow 6:00	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Shrine Patrol 7:30			Rainbow Advisory Board 6:00-8:00 DLI Jerusalem Lodge 7:00	Rehearsal, for Official Visit & MM° 7:30		Level Club 6:00 Rainbow Installation
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
				Rehearsal, for Official Visit & MM° 7:30	Rainbow 6:00	
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
		OES 7:30		Regular Communication, Lecture by Bro. Ray Ortiz II 7:30✿		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Rehearsal for Official Visit & MM° 7:30 	Rainbow 6:00	MM° 10 a.m. + lunch
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Shrine Patrol 7:30		OES 7:30	Sciots dinner 6:30 Upstairs 7:30	Regular Communication, Official Visit 7:30✿		Level Club 6:00
24	25	26	27	28		
			Rainbow Advisory Board 6:00-8:00 DLI Loyalty Lodge 7:00	Rehearsal for FC° 7:30		
					Hold Saturday, March 23, for A Night in Casablanca. See "page 4" for details & sign-up sheet.	

✿signifies dinner at 6:30 prior to meeting.

All p.m. unless a.m. specified.

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

Chairman, Most Worshipful

GLENN R.
TRAUTMANN

And the

BOARD OF
TRUSTEES

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU AND YOUR GUEST TO ATTEND

A Night In

Casablanca

MARCH 23, 2013

The Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road • Burlington, New Jersey
Doors Open at 6 pm

Dancing to The Infernos Band until 11 pm
Black Tie and Tails • Open Bar

\$75 Per Person *(no portion of your reservation fee is tax-deductible)*

All reservations must be received by March 15, 2013.
MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY
Development Office, 902 Jacksonville Road,
Burlington, NJ 08016

For more information, or to charge your reservation, call (609) 239-3940

The Infernos Band is America's #1 Show Band and the area's premier live performance group. Two of the band's vocal powerhouses are Kenny Simmons, formerly of The Commodores and Richie Rosato, formerly of The Duprees. For more information about The Infernos, visit www.theinfernosband.com

PLEASE CUT AND MAIL

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Name of Spouse or Guest _____

Phone _____ Lodge # _____

Entrée selection: Tenderloin of Beef Broiled Salmon Stuffed Chicken Guest's entrée selection: Tenderloin of Beef Broiled Salmon Stuffed Chicken