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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 are included with this Trestleboard.



Grand Lodge discovered that the wording to the Grand Master's Installation & Reception announcement needed to be changed. If you are in possession of a copy, please make these changes for reading & posting. The word "Banquet" in the first sentence, second paragraph has been changed to "Reception" & the word "Reception" in the 4th sentence following has been changed to "Installation." We apologize for any inconvenience.

The corrected version appears in its entirety on the back of your calendar.

March & April 2013

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brother:

We will be having speakers at both of our meetings in March, and the topic on which both Brothers will speak is "the virtues of our OGM HA." I, therefore, think it is only natural that my message should be on this topic.

What is *Virtue*? Webster's dictionary provides us with many definitions of this word, including: *moral excellence, goodness, and righteousness*, but the one I like best is "conformity of one's life and conduct to moral and ethical principles." The reason I like this definition best is because it best describes the conduct of a man who looked death in the face and said "my life you may take, my integrity, never," a man who gave up his life rather than betray his trust. Yes, my Brother, the virtues of a man on which the superstructure of Freemasonry is erected.

We are admonished, in our Third Degree, to imitate our OGM HA in his virtuous conduct, in his unfeigned piety to God, in his inflexible fidelity to his trust. Well, just what does this mean?. Does it mean that, like him, we should lay down our lives for The Craft? Well, I hope that is a choice that none of us would ever have to face, but I feel it means that we be true to the 9 points of our Master Mason Obligation. Yes, I feel it means that Freemasonry is a way of life, not a convenience, and that it is not enough to know or to quote our rituals, but rather to do the right thing and live the life of a Mason, which is a life of virtue and honor.



Fraternally yours,
John Lashley
 Worshipful Master

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- Grand Master: David A. Dorworth, Covenant Lodge 161, 920 Walnut St., Palmyra, NJ 08065**
Deputy Grand Master: Gerald J. Sharpe, Keystone Lodge 153, 17 Hickory Lane, Mays Landing, NJ 08330
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Andrew G. Freda, Alpine Tilden Tenakill Lodge 77, 421 Oradell Ave., Oradell, NJ 07649
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Joseph T. Mezzina, Sextant Lodge 286, 72 Golf View Dr., Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087
Gregory J. Scott, Peninsula Lodge 99, 362 Ave. A., Bayonne, NJ 07002

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

Angel Fund

Robert Krumm ☼ - 3 years
William Billich - 2 years
Arthur Krause - 1 year

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

March		Yrs		April		Yrs	
Gary Molyneux	62	Robert Freeman	65				
Burton Hollenbeck	56	Harry Sinclair	44				
David Peck	54	James Gronbach	39				
Kenneth MacPherson	47	John Onucki	39				
George Peters	47	John Kicolski	38				
Jeffrey Brown	37	Harold Brown	34				
William Nann	33	Robert Enngel	28				
Robert Nann Sr.	33	Michael Peters	27				
Lawrence Powlison	18	William Billich	14				
Edward Herrmann	10	James Stevenson	10				
Stephen Kuziel	10	Keith Kelly	09				
Simon Mashkevich	10	Norman Thime	09				
John Sigismondi	10						
Michael DeVito	08						
Stephen Kedmenec	08						
John Lashley	08						
Nels Lauritzen	08						
Mark Morgan	08						
Ananth Govindan	06						
Brian Mastrolia	06						
Zachariah Mathews	06						
Gregory May	06						
Rosario Panzarella	06						
William Shipley	06						
Steve Wisniewski	06						
Sean Buchanan	05						
Brian Darling	05						
Michael Greaves	05						
Scott Levy	05						
Adam Liss	05						
Prasad Saravate	05						
Eric Weiner	05						



*Petitions
Under Investigation
Adriel Gonzalez
Call the
Worshipful Master*

*Awaiting
Fellowcraft Degree
Arthur Krause
Robert Windich*

*Awaiting
Master Mason
Degree
Jonathan Lullo*

"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 Vosseller
on February 9, 2013

**Remember:
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:**






Brethren:
On behalf of the Officers and Members of Mt. Zion Lodge,
I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all the
visiting Brethren who took time away from their busy schedules
to come out for our Master Mason Degree on February 16th.
Your efforts and support are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
John Lashley
Worshipful Master





Designs upon the Trestleboard — March & April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Masonic Escort Service at the Menlo Park Veterans Home is discontinued until the current flu season is no longer a threat.						
					01	02
					Rainbow 6:00	District One-Day Class 8:00 a.m. Jerusalem Lodge, 105 E. Seventh St., Plainfield, NJ 07060
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
		OES 7:30		Regular Communication, MMs only 7:30☼ Lecture by WB Mohamad Yatim		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Square Club 7:30			Rehearsal for EA° 7:30	Rainbow 6:00	St. Pat's Dinner (see enclosed page)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Shrine Patrol 7:30	OES 7:30	Sciots ☼ Upstairs 7:30	Regular Communication, MMs only 7:30☼ Lecture by WB Michael Neuberger		A Night in Casablanca 6-11, Burlington (see enclosed page)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			DLI at Mt. Zion Masters & Wardens 6:00 DLI at 7:00	Rehearsal for EA° 7:30		Level Club 6:00
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
		OES 7:30		Regular Communication, 7:30☼ Lecture by WB James Iacone	Rainbow 6:00	
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
	Square Club 7:30		DLI at Theodore Roosevelt Masters & Wardens 6:00 DLI at 7:00			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Shrine Patrol 7:30	OES 7:30	Sciots ☼ dinner 6:30 Upstairs 7:30	Regular Communication, 7:30☼ Lecture by WB Steve Dovidis	Rainbow 6:00	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Rainbow Advisory Board 6:00-8:00			Level Club 6:00 Grand Master's Installation, Historic Trenton Temple 11 a.m., light refreshments afterwards
GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, Bally's See the back of this calendar for the Grand Lodge Reception and Installation information.						
28	29	30				

☼ signifies dinner at 6:30 prior to a 7:30 meeting.

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

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The Grand Lodge



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of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

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To: All Lodges & White Book

In the event of the election of Right Worshipful David A. Dorworth as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey at the 226th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on April 25, 2013, the Brethren, their ladies and friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following:

GRAND MASTER'S INSTALLATION

Saturday, April 27, 2013

Grand Lodge – Historic Trenton Masonic Temple
100 Barrack Street, Trenton, NJ
11:00 A.M.

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

Saturday May 11, 2013

Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016
4:00 P.M. Church Service at the Masonic Home Chapel
5:30 P.M. Social Hour
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:30 P.M. Reception
\$50.00 per Person

Admission to the reception is by advance reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be made by May 1, 2013. For those attending the installation only, there is no charge and no reservations are necessary (however we request that you contact the Grand Marshal with your intention to attend).

Please make checks payable to Covenant Lodge No.161 and mail to:

WB John Bradshaw
53 Branch Street
Medford, NJ, 08055
Phone: 609-953-3665
WM04cov161@comcast.net
john.bradshaw@lps.state.nj.us

William L. Morris, Jr., PGM
Grand Secretary

**Mount Zion Lodge No. 135 presents
IRISH NIGHT**

Saturday, March 16, 2013

Social Hour..... 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

at Mount Zion Lodge No. 135 F&AM

483 Middlesex Avenue

Metuchen, NJ 08840

**Dinner consists of delicious
corned beef with all the trimmings.**

Please RSVP by March 10. Seating is limited.

Mail the bottom portion with check to:

Mount Zion Lodge No. 135

c/o Phil Romm

483 Middlesex Avenue

Metuchen, NJ 08840

(732) 742-8721

Make checks payable to:

Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F & AM



**Your
name**

**Street
address**

City

State

**Zip
Code**

**Your
Phone ()**

No. of Guests **Adults** **No. of Children** **+ you at**
_____ @ \$20.00 = \$_____ **_____ @ \$10.00** **\$20.00 = Total \$_____**

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Chairman, Most Worshipful

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MARCH 23, 2013

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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,

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

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Name _____

Address _____

PLEASE

CUT City, State & Zip _____

AND

MAIL 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