

## Living Past Masters

Robert J. Flynn	1958
Malcolm B. Wernik, PGM	1961
Kenneth L. Larsen, PGM	1963
Robert R. Heath	1970
Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
Mitchell J. Flaster	1972*
Philip C. Gibbs	1979
William C. Nann	1986
Paul J. Reed II	1988
Richard A. Egan	1990
Stephen J. Hornak Jr. PDRI	1991
Eugene C. Conner	1992
David W. Jones PGC	1994
Hugh Murphy Jr. PGC	1995
Rohinton F. Cama	1996
Andrew H. Zagoren	1998
John W. Friedline	1999
Ralph A. Nielsen PDRI	2000 & 2001
Kenneth A. Landau	2002
Glenn C. Eckert	2003 & 2006
Stephen R. Dovidas	2005
Robert J. Krumm PGC	2007
Michael F. Firkser PDDGM	2008 & 2009*
Douglas H. Mount	2008
William Billich	2009
James Iacone	2010
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley	2013
Michael Emerson	2014*
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015
Cristian A. Ossa	2016
Raymond Ortiz II	2017
John Sigismondi	2018*
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997, 2004 & 2018

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### Auditing

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JR Almerino  
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### Mentoring & Renewal

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Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

### Educator of the Year

Cristian Ossa PM

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### Lodge Trustees

George Matthes – 2018  
C. John Lashley PM – 2019  
Joseph Valenzuela - 2020

### Temple Board

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Jim Iacone PM – 2019  
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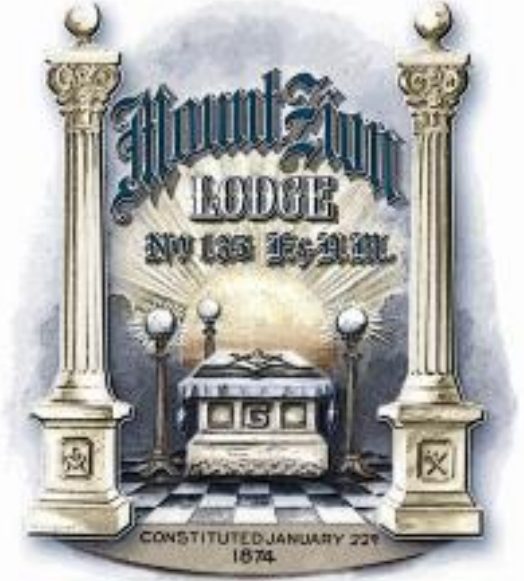
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Stated Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30 pm.

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# APRIL 2018



Brethren:

Remember that weakness carries with it an opportunity for new strength. Be reminded that it creates space for new wisdom. Be honest with yourself about the strategies you employ

to hold yourself back; but rather, use that opportunity to develop and employ new strategies for propelling yourself forward.

Do not curse the short-comings in your life, or fight against them. Instead, draw energy from them and transform them into triumphs.

There is much you do not know about yourself and about life, and in all of these unknowns exists the opportunity to learn. Fears haunt you and from and by acting with courage in the face of those fears, you can change your life and by extension, change the world.

Let your failures create a pathway to success. See clearly those places where your life has faltered and be thankful for the opportunity to turn them around. Remember, that Masonry, like life is not for the weak of heart; it calls for courage, determination and confidence.

So my Brother, be bold, be strong, be smart; do not blame someone else for what is wrong with you, but rather, step forward with love, confidence, courage and determination and you will find that both life and Masonry will be as great as you know they can be.

Fraternally,  
*Howard Stevenson PGC*  
Worshipful Master

Awaiting MM Exam

*Manuel Taipina*

Awaiting MM Degree

*Blama-cee Edwards*

*Swain O. Joseph*

*Christopher Pabon*

Awaiting FC Degree

*Abbas Jumkhawala*

*Arthur G. Lewis*

*Joseph L. Spencer*

*Mohamed M. Mohamed*

*Damian C. Krause*

*Marvin Mejia*

*Giovanni Giornalista*

*Cesar P. Lopes*

*Daniel Hemhauser*

*Neel Sathi*

*Clivens Louisfort*

*Gabriel Georgeian*

Awaiting EA Degree

*Shawn Rapach*

Awaiting Dual Membership

*Matthew E. Victoria*

*Sanjeev Verma*

Under Investigation

*Jagdeep (Jay) Chopra*



**MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:  
APRIL**

**MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:**

**4/5 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.**

**4/19 - FC Degree @ 6:30 PM.**

**APPENDANT BODIES:**

OES – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

DeMolay – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

Rainbow – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays

Edison Square Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

Raritan Valley Shrine Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

Sciots – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

Rainbow Board – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

**IMPORTANT EVENTS:**

- **4/2 – Candidates Night @ 5 PM.**
- **4/8 – Menlo Park Veteran’s Home @ 9 AM.**
- **4/10 to 4/12 – Grand Lodge in Atlantic City.**
- **4/11/2018 Lodge Dinner in Atlantic City @ 7 PM.**
- **GM’s OPEN INSTALLATION 4/12/2018 Atlantic City, NJ**
- **4/25 – DLI at Lafayette Lodge @ 6:30 PM.**
- **GM’s RECEPTION -4/26/2018 Garfield, NJ @ 5:30 PM.**

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**Atlas Pythagoras #10**

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