

## 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 PGC	2009
James Iacone	2010
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley DRI	2013
Michael Emerson	2014*
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015
Cristian A. Ossa GC	2016
Raymond Ortiz II	2017
John Sigismondi	2018*
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997, 2004 & 2018

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### LODGE TRUSTEES

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

### TEMPLE BOARD

Cristian Ossa GC – 2018  
Jim Iacone PM – 2019  
Isidoro Garcia PM - 2020

### STANDING COMMITTEES:

#### Finance

Senior Warden\*  
Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

#### Visiting & Relief

W. Billich PGC\*  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

#### Auditing

R. Ortiz II PM  
B. Collier

### AD HOC COMITTEES:

#### Blood Bank

J. Almerino

#### Level Club

I. Garcia PM\*  
R. Krumm PGC  
J. Iacone PM  
G. Mehra  
JR Almerino  
E. Bagley  
B. Nayyar  
R. Ortiz II PM  
J. Nalepa

#### Mentoring & Renewal

J. Lashley DRI

#### Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

#### Educator of the Year

Cristian Ossa GC

#### Event Planning

E. Bagley  
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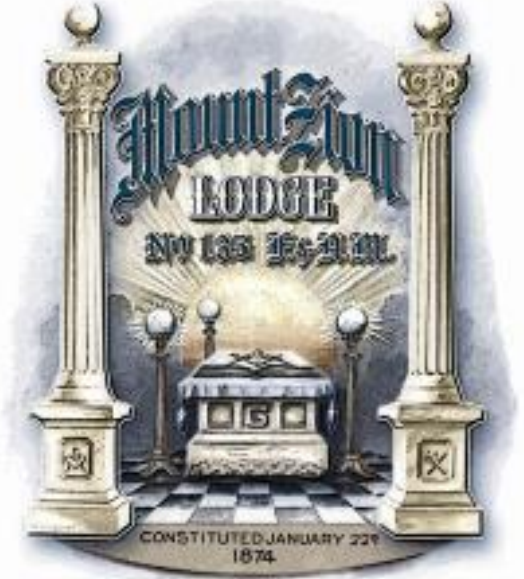
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## Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

Stated Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30 pm.

483 Middlesex Avenue  
Metuchen, NJ 08840  
<http://mtzion135.org>

# DECEMBER 2018



My Brothers:

It is with mixed emotions that I write my last message as your Worshipful Master. All of my messages were intended to be encouraging and Inspirational and I hope that in some small way that I was able to achieve this goal.

In Mt. Zion Lodge this year, we experienced an influx of young members, but more importantly, we experienced a heightened level of cooperation and togetherness between our younger and older members. We experienced our younger members bringing fresh, new and exciting ideas to the plate and taking the initiative to implement these ideas. Yes, this has been a very rewarding year for me and I hope it has been for you.

Remember at all times that there are those who do and those who tell everyone what has to be done and how it should be done and also, who did their respective parts correctly and who did not. My message to you this month is to show up and do the work. Do not hope for a lucky break or wish for a miracle, just show up and do the work day in and day out with the steadfast commitment to make a difference. It does not have to be perfect, all it has to be is done. So, show up, put your heart, put your effort, your energy and enthusiasm in getting it done. Respect your effort; whatever you do, do it well, without condescension and without resentment, but with focus and enthusiasm. Bring this positive attitude to your everyday life and also to Masonry. Put yourself in control by making it your choice to do the work and to do it well. See it for the opportunity it is and make it the best it can be.

My Brother, it was indeed my pleasure to serve as your Worshipful Master this year and I thank you for all your hard work and sacrifices and hope that you will give the same level of commitment to our next Worshipful Master. May God Bless you and your family. Happy Holidays.

Fraternally,  
*Howard Stevenson PGC*  
Worshipful Master

Awaiting MM Exam  
*Clivens Louisfort*  
*Gabriel Georgian*  
Awaiting FC Degree  
*Joseph L. Spencer*  
*Mohamed M. Mohamed*  
*Damian C. Krause*  
*Giovanni Giornalista*  
*Cesar P. Lopes*  
*Daniel Hemhauser*  
*Shawn Rapach*  
Awaiting EA Degree  
*Leon I. Haller*  
*Cristian E. Ossa*

**MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:  
DECEMBER 2018**

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

**12/6 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. (Business Suit). Nominations & Elections for 2019, Trustees Report and Incoming Master Qualification.**

**12/8 – INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. Saturday @ 1 PM – Dinner and Social Time follows. (Officers formal).**

**OTHER GROUPS:**

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 Crescent Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
Sciots – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
Rainbow Board – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

**IMPORTANT DATES – 10<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT:  
INSTALLATIONS:**

*Theodore Roosevelt Lodge - Saturday  
December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM.*

*Azure Masada Lodge – Sunday December  
9<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM.*

*Lafayette Lodge – Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> @  
6:30 PM.*

*Loyalty Lodge – Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> @  
5:30 PM.*

*Atlas Pythagoras Lodge – Friday December  
21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 PM.*

*Jerusalem Lodge – Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> @  
2 PM.*



**GRAND LODGE EVENTS:**

**Master's & Warden's Education Day**  
Saturday January 26, 2019 @ 8 AM  
Register: [rogerguan@gmail.com](mailto:rogerguan@gmail.com)  
Masonic Fellowship Center – Burlington, NJ.

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District**

**Atlas Pythagoras #10**  
1101 Central Avenue  
Westfield, NJ 07090  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays @ 7:30

**Azure Masada #22**  
478 South Ave. East  
Cranford, NJ 07016  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays @ 7:30

**Jerusalem #26**  
107 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30

**Lafayette #27**  
1550 Irving Street  
Rahway, NJ 07065  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday @ 7:30

**Loyalty #33**  
1912 Morris Ave.  
Union, NJ 07083  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30

**Mt. Zion #135**  
483 Middlesex Ave.  
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1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

**Theodore Roosevelt #219**  
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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 7:30