

Living Past Masters

Malcolm B. Wernik, PGM	1961
Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
Mitchell J. Flaster	1972*
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 PGC	2016
Raymond Ortiz II	2017
John Sigismondi	2018 & 2019*
Lou Gendron	2018*
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997, 2004 & 2018
Ernest Bagley	2019

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LODGE TRUSTEES

George Matthes – 2019
Joseph Valenzuela – 2020
Ray Ortiz II PM - 2021

TEMPLE BOARD

Jim Iacone PM – 2019
Isidoro Garcia PM – 2020
Howard Stevenson PGC - 2021

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

Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

AD HOC COMITTEES:

Blood Bank

G. Matthes*

Level Club

I. Garcia PM*
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J. Iacone PM
G. Mehra
JR Almerino
B. Nayyar
R. Ortiz II PM
J. Nalepa

Outreach Committee

R. Windisch*

Technology Committee

N. Sathi*

Event Planning

R. Fortuna*

Charity Committee

G. Georgian*

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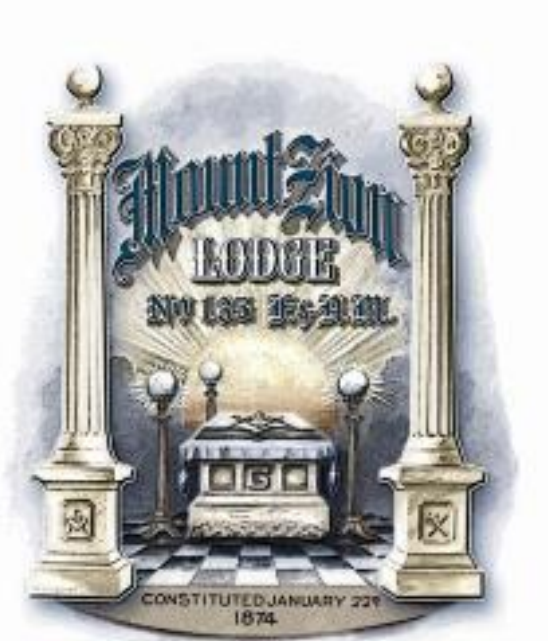
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Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

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DECEMBER 2019

FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self. -The Grand Lodge of NJ



Brethren:
I hope this message finds each and every one of you well.

As the holiday season approaches full swing, and we look forward to spending time with loved ones, let us not forget the true meaning of the season. It is easy in today's fast paced society to get caught up in the excitement, and at times, even the stress associated with them. Between checking things off our lists, preparing for the holiday feasts, and attending all the holiday parties, who could be blamed?

In the mist of all of this let us stop for a second and look around us. Let us take a moment and listen for those who may be in need, not just financially but more importantly emotionally. You may be surprised to find that it may even be a someone close to you. While we do our best to show our love by finding the perfect gift or gesture, sometimes what that person really needs is just an attentive ear or a shoulder to lean on. It may be as simple as asking how are you? How is our day going? Showing them that we truly care for their wellbeing and that they are loved.

Regardless of our worldly wealth or honors. We ALL have something to offer one another, not just this holiday season, but every day. It doesn't always need to be financial or even our labors, sometimes the biggest thing we can give is just our attention. Show our fellow man that they matter to us and that we truly care.

The only way on earth to multiply happiness is to divide it. -Paul Scherer

Fraternally,
Ernest Bagley
Worshipful Master

Awaiting FC Degree

**Shawn Rapach
Cristian E. Ossa
Leon I. Haller**

Awaiting EA Degree

**Jeremiah Hans-Jorie
Matthew John Robins
Juan Velez-Restrepo
Korianno McNeal**

MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

12/5 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. – ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020

12/7 – INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020 Saturday @ 1 PM.

12/12 – Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM.

OTHER GROUPS:

OES – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
DeMolay – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Rainbow – 1st & 3rd Fridays
Edison Square Club – 2nd Monday
Sciots – 4th Monday



IMPORTANT DATES – 10th DISTRICT:

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

*Saturday December 14th @ 8 AM.
Rahway Cemetery*

JERUSALEM LODGE #26

*Installation of 2020 Officers
Saturday January 4th @ 2 PM.*

DISTRICT RECEPTION

*Tuesday January 7th @ 6 PM.
Mayfair Arms 481 Eagle Rock Avenue
West Orange, NJ 07052*

DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

*Wednesday January 22nd @ 6:30 PM.
Jerusalem Lodge #26*



GRAND LODGE EVENTS:

FEAST OF ST. JOHN

*Saturday December 7th
Fellowship Center – Burlington, NJ*

WINTER EDUCATION SEMINAR

*Saturday January 25th, 8 AM to 12:30 PM.
Fellowship Center – Burlington, NJ*

The 10th Masonic District

Atlas Pythagoras #10

1101 Central Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090
1st & 3rd Fridays @ 7:30

Azure Masada #22

1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ 07065
1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:30

Jerusalem #26

107 East 7th Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060
1st Tuesday @ 7:30

Lafayette #27

1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ 07065
2nd Friday @ 7:30

Loyalty #33

1912 Morris Ave.
Union, NJ 07083
1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30

Mt. Zion #135

483 Middlesex Ave.
Metuchen, NJ 08540
1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30

Theodore Roosevelt #219

86 Elm Street
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2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30