

## 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 DDGM	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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### Finance

Senior Warden\*  
Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

### Visiting & Relief

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Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

### Auditing

## AD HOC COMITTEES:

### Blood Bank

J. Almerino

### Level Club

I. Garcia PM\*  
R. Krumm PGC  
J. Iacone PM  
G. Mehra  
JR Almerino  
E. Bagley  
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### Mentoring & Renewal

J. Lashley DRI

### Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

### Educator of the Year

Cristian Ossa PM

### Lodge Trustees

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

### Temple Board

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

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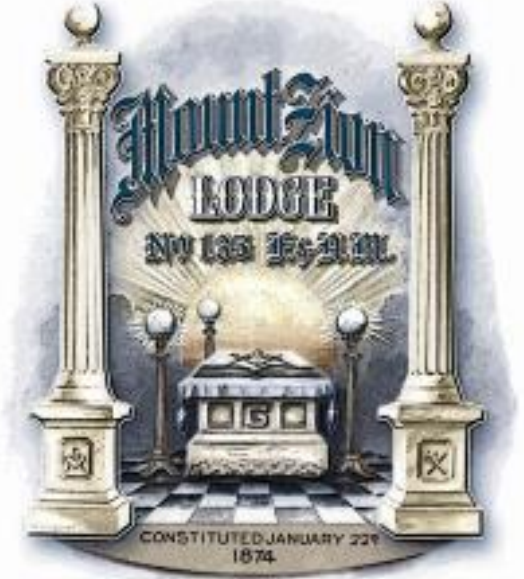
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## Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

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

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

# JANUARY 2018



Brethren:

Your level of success may depend on your level of enthusiasm, but your level of enthusiasm does not necessarily depend upon your level of success. Even when the result is not what you wanted, choose to go forward with enthusiasm, because that will empower you to create the result you do want. Enthusiasm expresses your belief in what you are doing, in a way that is compelling and contagious.

We now have in our Lodge a very healthy mix of old (in terms of service) and new Masons. It is our duty, it is our responsibility to infect the new Masons with our enthusiasm. When you are cynical and dejected, even the best strategies, tools or resources will not work very well; but when you are enthusiastic, you will find plenty of ways to get the best out of whatever you have to work with.

So, my Brother, as I embark upon yet another term as Worshipful Master of this Lodge, I do so with renewed energy and great enthusiasm and I urge you to do the same. There is much I want to accomplish this year, but I can only do it with your help, with your hard work, and with your encouragement – in other words – with your enthusiasm. Remember that even when the situation offers no reason to be enthusiastic, there is a very good reason to be enthusiastic, because enthusiasm gets results.

Fraternally,

*Howard Stevenson*

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*
- Awaiting EA Degree  
*Neel Sathi*  
*Shawn Rapach*
- Awaiting Dual Membership  
*Matthew E. Victoria*  
*Sanjeev Verma*
- Under Investigation  
*Clivens Louisfort*  
*Gabriel Georgeian*



**MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:  
JANUARY**

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

**1/4 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. 2018 Budget, Rusty Mason Night.**

**1/11 – Rehearsal 6:30 PM.**

**1/18 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. Official Visit. (Formal Dress)**

**1/25 - Rehearsal 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
- Shrine Ambassadors – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday
- Sciots – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
- Rainbow Board – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

**IMPORTANT EVENTS:**

- **10<sup>th</sup> District Reception  
1/9 @ 5 PM.**
- **DLI – Jerusalem Lodge  
1/24 @ 6:30 PM.**
- **Winter Seminar  
Historic Trenton Temple  
1/27 @ 9 AM.**
- **Menlo Park Veteran’s  
Home 1/28 @ 9 AM.**

**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***  
1550 Irving Street  
Rahway, NJ 07065  
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***  
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1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

***Theodore Roosevelt #219***  
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