

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
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

AD HOC COMITTEES:

Blood Bank

J. Almerino

Level Club

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

Mentoring & Renewal

J. Lashley DRI

Lodge Ritual Instruction

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Educator of the Year

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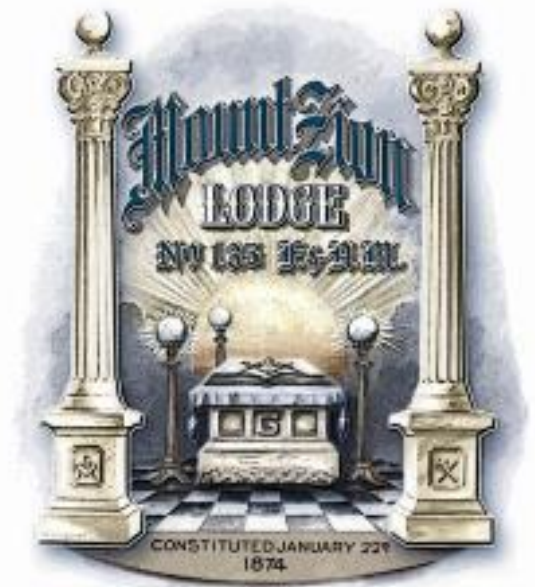
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Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30 pm.

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JANUARY 2019



Brethren:
It is with great honor, humility, and privilege I pen my first message to you as Worshipful Master. Our lodge has been blessed with a legacy of many great leaders and accomplishments. I know it will take my best efforts and the help of my brethren to continue this high standard that has been set

before us. I enter this new year with great excitement, hope and anticipation! I know as a lodge we will undoubtedly not only live up to this legacy but add our own chapter as well.

I hope everyone had a safe, healthy and happy holiday season. As we begin this new year, the air outside may be colder, the days a little shorter and the skies a bit more gray. But we should remember, every year has its seasons and every season has its purpose. We begin ours with winter. I would propose that this is the season to count our blessings, for personal reflection, and the planning of the upcoming year.

We should take this time in the warmth of our hearts and homes to be grateful for all the wondrous joys and experiences this previous year has gifted us. Recognize and appreciate all of our many accomplishments, not just the large but the small ones as well. For it is all the small steps we take that ultimately lead us to our goals.

Let us resolve as masons to use this time for personal reflection. How have we grown not just as men but as masons? What have we contributed to the craft as well as to society? How can we find new ways to continue to grow, contribute, and make ourselves as well as brothers better men?

Equally important, let's use this time to plan what it is we want to accomplish with this new year we have been blessed with. Winter is always followed by spring. What are the seeds we want to plant this spring that will lead to the harvest of hard work and planning in the fall.

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason."
Benjamin Franklin

Fraternally,
Ernest Bagley
Worshipful Master

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:
JANUARY 2019**

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

12/31 – New Year's Eve Party at MTZ – 7 PM.
1/3 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.
(Business Suit).
1/10 – Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM.
1/17 – OFFICIAL VISIT. Dinner 6:30 PM.
(Officers formal).
1/24 – Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM.

OTHER GROUPS:

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

IMPORTANT DATES – 10th DISTRICT:

Installation: Jerusalem Lodge #26 F&AM
Saturday January 5th @ 2 PM.

DLI – Jerusalem Lodge #26 F&AM
Wednesday January 23rd.



GRAND LODGE EVENTS:

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

Reception for the Grand Marshal & Secretary to the GM.
Saturday April 6, 2019 @ 5 PM
Fellowship Center - \$60 PP. RSVP Butch Elliot
38 Main Street Flanders, NJ 07836
Check Payable: Clifton Lodge #203

The 10th Masonic District

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

Azure Masada #22
478 South Ave. East
Cranford, NJ 07016
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
Carteret, NJ 07008
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30