

## 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 GC	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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Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

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Junior Warden

### Auditing

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## AD HOC COMITTEES:

### Blood Bank

J. Almerino

### Level Club

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

### Mentoring & Renewal

J. Lashley DRI

### Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

### Educator of the Year

Cristian Ossa GC

### Event Planning

E. Bagley  
R. Fortuna

### 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 GC - 2020

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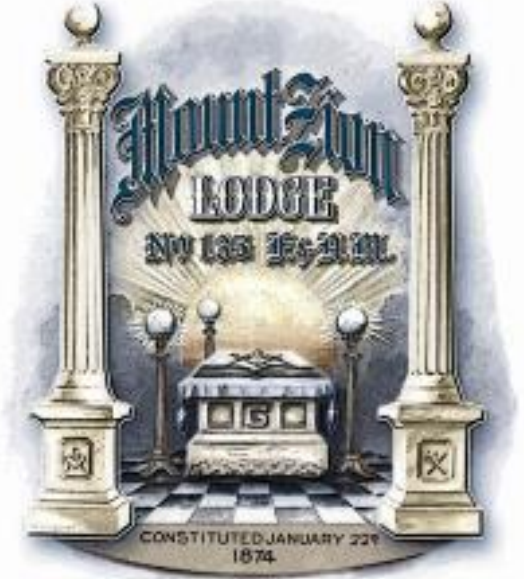
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## Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

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

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

# JUNE 2018



Brethren:

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 marked a very singular occurrence in the history of our Lodge. That morning we raised 5 Brothers of our Lodge to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and that afternoon, immediately following the Degree, we celebrated the lives of many who have played a huge part in shaping the culture and legacy of Mt. Zion Lodge. We honored their lives and presented Gold Tokens to some of our members with more than 50 years of service to our craft.

Yes, what a day it was indeed. I can only imagine the excitement and the awe in the heart of those 5 newly raised Brothers; after all, how many of us have had that honor? As a three time Worshipful Master I can tell you that I cannot remember a more exciting or a more rewarding day as Worshipful Master. I sat in the East for the raising of 5 new Brothers and later that day had the honor and privilege of witnessing MW Malcolm Wernik, a Past Grand Master, and a member of our Lodge, presented with his 65-year pin, by our current Grand Master – MW Roger B. Quintana. Oh, it does not get any better than that, a gathering of our past, our present and our future. It is a day I will never forget for as long as I live.

All of this however, would not mean a thing if we fail to do enough to encourage our new Brothers to stay the course. Lately it seems like Masonry has become a revolving door .Many Brothers come through that door but unfortunately, many of them do not stay long enough to discover what our Fraternity is all about because we did not give them a good enough reason to stay. So my Brother, I am depending on you to help our Lodge keep our new Brothers engaged. Yes, I am depending on you to volunteer your time, your ideas, your energy and your knowledge to demonstrate to these newly raised Brothers what it truly means to be a Mason, and if we all do our part, then perhaps some or all 5 of our newly raised Brothers would be among those receiving their 50 year pin in 2068.

Fraternally,

*Howard Stevenson PGC*

Worshipful Master

**Awaiting MM Exam**

***Blama-cee Edwards***

***Swain O. Joseph***

***Christopher Pabon***

***Marvin Mejia***

***Neel Sathi***

**Awaiting FC Degree**

***Arthur G. Lewis***

***Joseph L. Spencer***

***Mohamed M. Mohamed***

***Damian C. Krause***

***Giovanni Giornalista***

***Cesar P. Lopes***

***Daniel Hemhauser***

***Clivens Louisfort***

***Gabriel Georgeian***

***Shawn Rapach***

**Awaiting Dual Membership**

***Matthew E. Victoria***

***Sanjeev Verma***



**MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:**

***JUNE 2018***

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

**6/7 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. (Business Suit)**

**6/14 – Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM. FC Degree.**

**6/21 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. Speaker: R. Murad DDGM. (Business Suit)**

**6/28 – FC Degree - 6:30 PM dinner and 7:30 PM Degree. (Tuxedo)**

**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 Crescent Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

Sciois – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

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

**IMPORTANT EVENTS:**

**6/16 – Pancake Breakfast @ 8 AM and Metuchen Masonic Treasure Hunt @ 9:30 AM.**

**6/17 – Menlo Park Veteran’s Home – Chapel Escort at 9:30 AM.**

**6/23 – Blood Drive 9 AM to 1 PM.**

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

***Atlas Pythagoras #10***

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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***

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1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

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