

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 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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Ray Ortiz II PM - 2021

TEMPLE BOARD

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

STANDING COMMITTEES:

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Junior Warden
Senior Deacon

Visiting & Relief

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JR Almerino
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OCTOBER 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 month's message finds each and every one of you well. As the leaves change color and the seasons change from summer to fall, let us

take this opportunity to reflect on changes we should be making for ourselves. Change presents opportunity; there can be nothing new without it. We can choose to view change as a difficulty, or an opportunity for growth. Too often man is fearful of change. The perceived pain of the unknown is greater than that of the status quo.

But I am here to tell you, there are only two emotional stages of life. You are either growing or dying. Being satisfied with the status quo is slowly to die. For without change there can be no growth. Sometimes we are fearful of change because it requires us to make a choice. We are afraid we may make the wrong choice. We find ourselves paralyzed and sitting on the fence while we contemplate the "right choice" to make. Well guess what, the sooner you just get off the fence and make a choice, the sooner you will know if it was the right one. And by default if it is not, the sooner you will be able to adjust it and be on your way in the intended direction.

Often we go through life on cruise control. We go about our usual routine and complain about our usual list of things we perceive to have no control over. It is easy to see ourselves as victims if we do not embrace change. We must make our subconscious thoughts conscious, otherwise they will rule our life and we will simply chalk it up to fate.

When you're finished changing, you're finished. - Benjamin Franklin

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***

MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

**10/3 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.
Open Discussion.**

10/5 – Country Fair – Main St. Metuchen

10/10 – Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM.

**10/17 – Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.
Speaker: Br. M. Czech.**

10/24 - 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:

***BLOOD DRIVE – JERUSALEM #26
Saturday October 12th, 10 AM to 3 PM.***

***GLI – PHILO LODGE #243
120 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River, NJ
Tuesday October 15th; 6 to 9:30 PM.***



GRAND LODGE EVENTS:

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN'S RECEPTION
Saturday – October 5th @ 4 PM. \$60 pp.
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
Carteret, NJ 07008
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30