

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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George Matthes – 2018
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Joseph Valenzuela - 2020

TEMPLE BOARD

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

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

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J. Iacone PM
G. Mehra
JR Almerino
E. Bagley
B. Nayyar
R. Ortiz II PM
J. Nalepa

Mentoring & Renewal

J. Lashley DRI

Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

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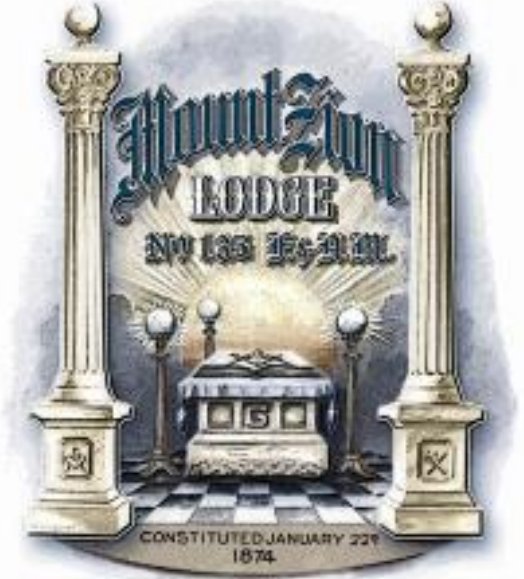
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SEPTEMBER 2018



Brethren:

Now that our summer break has ended and we are all trying to get back to and move on with our regular Masonic lives, this might be a very good time for us to take a step back and analyze where we are and where we are trying to get to. Too often after the break we hear the Worshipful Master and his Officers counting down the number of meetings left in the year and so many of them speak as though their only concern is to get the year over with. Well, I am here to tell you that we have much more work to do before this year is over and I need your help if we are to do it successfully. Yes, my term ends in December with the installation of the new Master; however, that does not mean that the remainder of the year should be a holiday; we have Degrees to plan, a new Worshipful Master and Officers to prepare for the ensuing year. Yes my Brother, there is still much work to be done. Please remember, however, that it is very important to have balance in our life. For us to be successful, we must learn to balance Masonry with family, with friendships and with our vocations. We come up with many of our best ideas when we are inspired, not when we are trying to come up with them. So, take a few moments or a few days, take a break to sharpen your focus. Try to relax it on a regular basis. Give your mind time and space to make sense of all it takes in. If you do not live with purpose there is no purpose to your living. Give your life, your work and your spirit the benefit of balance. Allow focused intention and a relaxed mind to support each other and to elevate all that you experience. So as we wind down 2018, try to focus our minds and intention on working towards making 2019 the best year in the history of Mt. Zion Lodge.

Fraternally,

Howard Stevenson PGC

Worshipful Master



- Awaiting MM Exam
Christopher Pabon
- Awaiting MM Degree
Clivens Louisfort
Gabriel Georgeian
- Awaiting FC Degree
Arthur G. Lewis
Joseph L. Spencer
Mohamed M. Mohamed
Damian C. Krause
Giovanni Giornalista
Cesar P. Lopes
Daniel Hemhauser
Shawn Rapach
- Awaiting Dual Membership
Sanjeev Verma

**MASONIC TEMPLE DATES:
SEPTEMBER 2018**

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:
9/6 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.
(Business Suit)

9/13 – Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM. MM Degree.

9/20 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM.
(Business Suit). Speaker - E. Bagley (MM only).

9/27 – Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM. MM Degree.

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
- Scots – 3rd Wednesday
- Rainbow Board – 4th Wednesday

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday September 9th: Menlo Park Veterans Home @ 9:30 AM.

Saturday September 15th: Metuchen Chamber of Commerce Beer Fest at the Franklin School. (MTZ is cooking.) 2 PM to 6 PM.

Saturday September 15th: Mt. Zion Demolay Chapter 2nd Annual Game Truck Picnic/Social. 5 PM to 10 PM. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Scottish Rite Learning Center.

Saturday September 22nd: - Visitation to Sojourner Kilwinning Lodge #1798.

Wednesday September 26th: DLI @ Atlas Pythagoras #10 @ 7 PM.

GRAND LODGE EVENTS:

Sunday September 9th: Masonic Family Day at Six Flags. 10:30 AM to 9 PM.

Friday September 14th: PRIVATE RECEPTION WITH DR. JOHN S. NAGY. \$75 per person. Open to Masons & Significant Others 7:00pm - The Farmhouse, Burlington, NJ - Dress Business Casual.

Saturday September 15th: EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS \$35 Per Person - Open To Master Masons Only - 8:00am Registration 9:00am to 4:00pm Workshop - Fellowship Center, Burlington, NJ - Dress Business Casual.

Saturday September 15th: GRAND LODGE TABLE LODGE WITH COACH NAGY AS GUEST SPEAKER \$50 Per Person - Open To Master Masons Only - Dress Business Casual 6:00pm Social - 7:00pm Start - Fellowship Center, Burlington, NJ.

TO REGISTER FOR THE ABOVE EVENTS BY MAIL, MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION" & MAIL TO: R.W. MOHAMAD A. YATIM, GEO, 18 CLYDESDALE ROAD, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076

TO REGISTER PAYMENT ONLINE, GO TO:

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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