

## 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*
David W. Peck	1971
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
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997 & 2004
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
Isidoro Garcia	2014

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Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

### Visiting & Relief

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Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

### Auditing

Norman Thime PM  
Stephen Kedmenec PM

## AD HOC COMITTEES:

### Blood Bank

James J. Stevenson DB\*  
Niki Julue

### Level Club

Gavin Dizon-Roosa\*  
Izzy Garcia PM  
R. Krumm PM, PGC  
Jim Iacone PM  
M. Firkser DDGM  
J. Gal  
N. Julue

### Mentoring & Renewal

Ray Ortiz II  
J. Lashley PM  
Stephen Kedmenec PM

### Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PM, PGC\*

### Educator of the Year

Glenn Dowd

### Angel Fund

R. Krumm PGC\*2015  
W. Billich PM 2014  
\* Chairman

### Lodge Trustees

Mike Firkser DRI – 2014  
Raymond Ortiz II – 2015  
C. John Lashley PM – 2016

### Temple Board

C. John Lashley – 2014  
Howard Stevenson GC – 2015  
Jim Iacone PM - 2016

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# October 2014

## Master's Message:



### Brethren:

As we now press on and advance through the Fall Season and the remainder of 2014, let us remind ourselves of the lessons we get from the Autumnal Equinox. This is the day when both the daytime and nighttime are of the same length, which has been long interpreted to mean that the world is in balance. Once the autumnal equinox passes, the nights begin to get longer and the temperatures will start to fall. Autumn is a time of dual purpose—it is time to gather the main harvests and it is time to determine what is needed for the upcoming winter. This is also about balance and as such, fall is considered the season of balance, a time during which you can restore balance to your own life. It is important that we keep a healthy balance in our busy lives between family, work, our craft and anything else that surrounds you. Come out to meetings and our upcoming events and bring your families with you to our family events...keep them involved. The support will be crucial as you continue to progress in your Masonic Career.

### Sincerely & Fraternally

*Izzy Garcia*

Worshipful Master

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO MT. ZION

### BYLAWS – Discussion & Vote 10/2/2014

SECTION 6F - The principal of our investments cannot be withdrawn or disbursed without due and timely notice being sent to all members of Mt. Zion Lodge 135 F&AM. Due and timely notice shall consist of a certified mailing to all members in good standing including the purpose of the withdrawal, date for discussion and the date for the vote of said Lodge. This by-law addition does not conflict with the duties of the Lodge trustees who will continue, under the direction and vote of the Lodge each year, to re-invest a portion of the assets of Mt. Zion Lodge as directed by the vote of the membership as they mature. They will continue to report to the Lodge as required by existing bylaws of this lodge.

## OCTOBER LODGE DATES – 2014

**10/2:** Regular Meeting - Latin Night.

(All are welcome to wear Tropical Style shirts and slacks (Business Casual attire for meeting, including officers). (Dinner 6:30pm/Meeting 7:30pm; presentation by Worshipful Master & Trustees Report).

**10/3:** Rainbow / Pledge 6pm.

**10/7:** OES Meeting (Master Mason Night) 7:30 pm.

**10/9:** Rehearsal for FC Degree. Light dinner 6:30pm / 7:30pm.

**10/11:** OES pancake breakfast 8am-12pm; Table Lodge honoring RW Dieter Hees: 5pm Cocktail Hour / 6pm dinner Cost \$35 PP.

**10/13:** Square Club 6pm.

**10/15:** Sciots 7pm.

**10/16:** Regular Meeting - Rainbow Girls Night. Dinner 6:30pm / Meeting & presentation 7:30pm.

**10/17:** Rainbow / Pledge 6pm.

**10/20:** Shrine Patrol: 7:30pm.

**10/21:** OES Meeting 730 pm.

**10/22:** Rainbow Board 7 pm.

**10/23:** Emergent Communication - FC Degree. Dinner 6:30pm / Degree 7:30pm.

**10/25:** Ladies Lunch 12pm-3pm.

**10/27:** Shrine Ambassadors 730pm...

**10/30:** Rehearsal 7:30pm.

Brethren,

It's that time of year! You will be receiving your dues notice for 2015 within the 45 days. The Grand Lodge assessment has increased to \$44.50 per member. The assessment, along with the lodge portion of the dues, remains at \$100.00.

It is very important that you return your dues, along with any corrections, to me as early as possible. As always, if you are experiencing financial issues, please call me so we can make arrangements to assist you.

Fraternally,  
Jim Iacone PM

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

### METUCHEN COUNTRY FAIR

10/11/2014

9am-5pm (meet at 8am at Lodge)

### ARC WALK UNION COUNTY

10/11/2014 @ 8 am.

Oak Ridge Park, Clark, NJ  
Volunteers Needed!

### JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN'S

#### RECEPTION

Saturday – October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm.

Fellowship Center  
Burlington, NJ

### DLI: LAFAYETTE LODGE

10/22/2014

Masters & Wardens 6pm: Annual Elections & Qualifications Review

### MT. ZION LADIES LUNCH

Saturday – October 25<sup>th</sup>  
12 Noon

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#### Awaiting MM Degree

*Rick Vargas  
Keith Shipley*

#### Awaiting FC Degree

*John P. Zazzara Jr.  
Girish C. Mehra  
Anthony C. Cox  
Edward J. Vitelli*

#### Awaiting EA Degree

*Ben Nayyar*

#### Under Investigation

*Trevor E. Robinson  
Kfir Fisher*

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

### Atlas Pythagoras #10

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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  
4<sup>th</sup> Friday @ 7:30

### Loyalty #33

1912 Morris Ave.  
Union, NJ 07083  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

### Theodore Roosevelt #219

86 Elm Street  
Carteret, NJ 07008  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 7:30

### Mt. Zion #135

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Metuchen, NJ 08540  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

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