

FROM THE EAST

My Brother,

As this Masonic year comes to a close, we are reminded of the many trials and tribulations brought on by the pandemic that gripped the Nation this year. More importantly, we are reminded of the great opportunities we had to once again come together as Brothers on the level and continue the great work we had started, forging the bonds of brotherhood, returning to peace and harmony within the lodge and enhance Freemasonry throughout the district and state for all to see. I believe that while the values of Freemasonry never change, our ways of embodying and sharing them are constantly being adapted and shaped for the world and time in which we live.

If Freemasonry is the movement from darkness to Light, then I encourage us all to Step into the Light in the year ahead. Stepping into the Light in 2021 requires a willingness and eagerness to put our Masonic values into practice. Here are three areas in which each of us should aspire to succeed:

Making Masons—A quality lodge program coupled with educational opportunities helps promote membership, and the authority to make Masons is the first right granted to lodges in their charters. The strongest lodges share two common factors: they are involved in their community and they break bread together. Every Mason contributes to the strength of the brotherhood by living their charter in and out of the lodge room.

Care for Brethren, Widows, and Orphans—Reaching out to every member every year and implementing a care program for our widows and orphans should be a lodge standard of excellence. Something as simple as sending a fruit basket or inviting a widow in our lodge to an awards dinner can remind them that they are and will always be a valued part of our community.

Support the Grand Lodge—Did you know that an extremely low percentage of our membership has an updated Grandview account? The first step towards building an effective membership is a proper communication system. This requires us to have current information on our members up-to-date in the Grand Lodge membership database Grandview. All members need to register in Grandview and update their information. Remember, communication is the key component for every successful organization and Grandview is that portal.

My goal for 2021 is a call upon every Brother to expand their Masonic knowledge and experiences, and be proactive in their Masonic Journey. I challenge our Brothers to get involved and be an active participant in the Lodge and the District, and to show Grand Lodge what it means to be a Freemason at St. John's Lodge No. 1. Having Pride in ourselves, Pride in our Brothers and Pride in our Lodge is what will continue to drive St. John's Lodge forward into the future without fail.

Fraternally,

Michael A. Jasiiecki

Worshipful Master

GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION 2020

On November 9, 2020, the Grand Lodge will hold a one (1) day Annual Communication in Fellowship Hall, Burlington, NJ. This will be a modified version due to the restrictions under COVID-19. Grand Lodge will open at 8:30 AM and call off no later than 12:30 PM. The Installation of the 2020-2021 staff will follow at 2 PM. Online voting will commence at 9 AM Sunday, November 8th until 11 AM November 9th. There will be limited availability to vote in person at the Annual Communication.

IMPORTANT

Attendance will only be honored by registering with RW Arnold "Butch" Elliott at b.elliott@njmasonic.org prior to October 26, 2020. Questions? Please call the GL office at 609-239-3950.



EDICT

WHEREAS, the current worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, which has necessitated the prior Edicts I have issued, continues; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has continued to operate under the Executive Orders of the Governor, and the State of New Jersey is presently in Phase 2 recovery as of October 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, the United States is simultaneously Re-Opening America under Guidelines issued by the White House and the Center for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, the suspension of the operation of any section of the Constitution, By-Laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge, which is not a Landmark, as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of protection of our members during the ongoing pandemic, remains in effect, as previously ordered.

NOW THEREFORE, it is on this 16th day of October, 2020, **EDICTED and ORDERED** as follows:

1. Any prior Edict in effect restricting the number of Masons in a room within a Lodge building is hereby rescinded. Lodges shall be permitted the maximum number of Masons in a room as permitted under then-current federal, state and local order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution.

2. Any prior Edict in effect that restricts the usage of lodge buildings to casual or community use, or for any activities beyond the Masonic activities therein, is hereby rescinded. Lodges, at the sole discretion of the Worshipful Master, are permitted to resume third-party activities in their buildings for casual and community use, or for any other activities beyond the Masonic activities conducted therein. Lodges shall promulgate rules and regulations consistent with then-current government guidelines relating to cleaning and sanitizing the building before and after each use, and any such person or organization who use a lodge building shall comply with all current federal, state and local order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstances shall the usage of the building exceed any such usage that may be permitted under then-current federal, state and local order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution.

3. Any activity at a Masonic lodge building—regardless of whether held by a Masonic, concordant or appendant body, or a third-party activity for casual and community use or for any other activity beyond the Masonic activities regularly conducted therein—shall have a register maintained of all persons present inside the building for the activity including each person's name (in print) and telephone number. If the activity is Masonic, the register shall be retained by the Secretary. If the activity is of an appendant or concordant body, the register shall be retained by the Secretary (or equivalent title) of said appendant or concordant body. If the activity of a third-party activity for casual and community use or for any other activity beyond the Masonic activities regularly conducted therein, the register shall be provided to the Worshipful Master of the Lodge or his representative at the conclusion of the event and retained by the Secretary. Any disclosure or use of a register for any purpose aside from a business record or contact tracing (if required by an appropriate local or state agency) shall be deemed unasonic.

4. Any prior Edict in effect restricting the visitation of Masons to lodge meetings outside of their own is hereby rescinded. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where any limitations may apply to occupancy in a room, priority shall be given to members of the Current Elected Grand Line first, members of that given Lodge second, Appointed Grand Lodge Officers third, and visiting Masons fourth.

5. At the discretion of the District Deputy Grand Master, District meetings or gatherings may proceed subject to the terms of this Edict.

6. All prior Edicts, where not modified or superseded by this Edict, shall remain in full force and effect.

7. This Edict shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by a subsequent Edict.

SO ORDERED

Dated: October 16, 2020

Gregory J. Scott

Grand Master of Masons
for the State of New Jersey

Attest:

John S. Ryan, Grand Secretary

11th DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE EVENTS NOVEMBER 2020

- 1 Acacia #20- Turkey Shoot. Flatbrook Shotgun Range.
- 2 Colonial-Prospect #24- Regular Communication.
- 4 Acacia #20- Regular Communication.
- 9 Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Burlington.
- Cincinnati #3- Grand Lodge Discussion.
- 10 Congdon-Overlook #163- Regular Communication.
- 11 Madison #93- Regular Communication.
- 12 District Lodge of Instruction at St. John's #1, 7:30 PM.
- 16 Colonial-Prospect #24- Nominations.
- 18 Acacia #20- Nominations.
- 19 Incoming/Outgoing Masters Dinner at The Exchange in Rockaway. 6:30 PM- Cocktails, 8 PM- Meeting.
- 23 Cincinnati #3- Presentation on "Knights Templar" and Nominations.
- 24 Congdon-Overlook #163- Nominations.
- 25 Madison #93- Nominations.

COMING EVENTS—DECEMBER

- 2 Acacia #20- Elections, Qualification, and Installation (C).
- 7 Colonial-Prospect #24- Elections, Installation (Closed).
- 8 Congdon-Overlook #163- Elections, Installation (C).
- 9 Madison #93- Elections, Installation (Closed).
- 14 Cincinnati #3- Elections, Installation (Closed).



The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students interested in pursuing higher education.

For complete details about each scholarship's eligibility requirements, or for an application, visit www.njmasonic.org or www.newjerseygrandlodge.org
Completed applications must be postmarked by February 19, 2021.

<p>Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000 <i>(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)</i> <i>For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 3 Available</i> GPA: B or 3.0 SAT: 1290 ACT: 27 Must be relative of NJ Mason*</p>	<p>Taylor Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)</i> <i>For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 2 Available</i> GPA: B or 3.0 SAT: 1090 ACT: 21 Must be relative of NJ Mason* <i>Must perform 30 hours of community service each summer prior to fall semester</i></p>	<p>Patterson Engineering Scholarship \$16,000 <i>(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)</i> <i>For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Engineering – 2 Available</i> GPA: C+ or 2.5** SAT: 930 ACT: 17 Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required <i>Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement</i></p>
<p>Culver DeMolay Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)</i> <i>For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 3 Available</i> GPA: B or 3.0** SAT: 1090 ACT: 21 Active DeMolay preferred</p>	<p>Serewich DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000 <i>(\$5,000 per year for 4 years)</i> <i>For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available</i> GPA: C+ or 2.2** SAT: 960 ACT: 18 Active DeMolay required. <i>Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement</i></p>	<p>Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)</i> <i>For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available</i> GPA: B or 3.0** SAT: 1030 ACT: 20 Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required <i>Available Scholarship in honor of Christian Mogenssen and John D. Post</i></p>
<p>William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)</i> <i>For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 2 Available</i> GPA: C or 2.0** SAT: N/A Must be relative of NJ Mason* <i>Scholarship for an Associate's Degree Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ</i></p>	<p>William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)</i> <i>For 4-Year College Student – 2 Available</i> GPA: C or 2.0** SAT: N/A Must be relative of NJ Mason* <i>Scholarship for an Graduate Degree Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ</i></p>	<p>Sol & Reba Serewich Scholarship \$5,000 <i>(\$5,000 for 1 year)</i> <i>For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available</i> GPA: C or 2.2** SAT: 960 ACT: 18 Must be relative of NJ Mason*</p>
<p>Burk-Townley Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)</i> <i>For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major – 1 Available</i> GPA: B or 3.0 SAT: 1290 ACT: 27 Must be relative of NJ Mason*</p>	<p>Arline Dauthaler & John H. Critchley Scholarship \$4,000 <i>(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)</i> <i>For Graduating High School Seniors in Engineering or Related Sciences – 1 Available</i> GPA: B or 3.0 SAT: 1090 ACT: 21 Unmarried sons or grandsons of NJ Mason*</p>	<p>MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY</p>

Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey | 902 Jacksonville Road | Burlington, NJ 08016-3896 | (609) 589-4032

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Free and Accepted Masons, State of New Jersey Presents:
2020 Annual Grand Lodge Charity Raffle
Drawing: Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 3 PM
141 Drs. James Parker Blvd., Red Bank, NJ 07701
All Proceeds go to Grand Lodge Charities
1st Prize: 2021 Mercedes-Benz CLA-250 or A220 4Matic (Value- \$37,000)
2nd Prize: Vacation Voucher (Value-\$2,500) • 3rd Prize: iPad (Value- \$800)
4th Prize: Notebook Computer (Value-\$600) • 5th Prize: Visa GC (V- \$500)
Donation \$5.00 • Contact RW Bud Madgey for tickets
budmadgey@gmail.com

LODGE EVENTS—NOVEMBER 2020

- (All times are 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted)*
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| 3 | Tue. | Regular Communication. Vote on NPDs. Dinner at 6:30 PM. |
| 10 | Tue. | Officers Rehearsal. |
| 12 | Thu. | District Lodge of Instruction at St. John's #1. |
| 17 | Tue. | Regular Communication. Nominations and Talk from Sean Jago, Lodge financial advisor. Dinner at 6:30 PM. |
| 19 | Thu. | Incoming/Outgoing Masters Dinner at The Exchange in Rockaway. 6:30 PM, Cocktails, 8 PM, Meeting. |
| 24 | Tue. | Officers Rehearsal. |
- COMING EVENTS—DECEMBER**
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| 1 | Tue. | Annual Communication. Elections and Closed Installation. Officers Dress Formal. Dinner, 6:30 PM District Holiday Party at The Exchange. Spouses/sig. others welcome, 6-10 PM, Holiday Dress. |
| 18 | Fri. | |

*Do you need a ride to Lodge or assistance?
Contact our Brotherhood Committee Chairman
Bro. Paul Kaczkin at 973-615-6776*

AWAITING FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

Bro. E.A. Matthew R. Santangelo

AWAITING MASTER MASON EXAM

Bro. George Gallini, Bro. Matthew D. Francisco,
Bro. David W. Francisco, Bro. Noah J. Giglio, Bro. Robert Jones,
Bro. Michael Becker, Bro. Robert C. Beiermeister,
Bro. Richard A. Finley

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS—NOVEMBER

(Date of Master Mason Degree)

Birthdays will be celebrated at our November 17th Meeting

Nisur I. Chaudhry	11/06/19	Ryan D. Loven	11/29/05
Mark J. Hicks	11/27/90	Robert E. Peppel	11/04/53
Andrew S. Jardine	11/08/93	Wayne E. Seelinger	11/29/94
Michael A. Jasiiecki	11/25/14	Joseph R. Slinsky	11/05/91
Nicholas C. Lancaster	11/17/15	Christopher J. Spadone	11/17/15
Zach T. Lancaster	11/17/15	Todd Tubby	11/16/93
William J. Lewis	11/04/53	Wayne R. Winkler	11/21/06

DECEMBER

Birthdays will be celebrated at our December 1st Meeting

William La Vista	12/27/95	John Walek, III	12/29/07
Andres Rocafort	12/04/71		

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

GRAND VIEW is the new Grand Lodge Online Membership Management Database.

All Members are asked to register and update your personal information.

Contact Wor. Bro. Ken Baxter if you have any questions or need assistance:
kbxtr54@yahoo.com or 973-580-0607



GRAND VIEW

HOW TO REGISTER ON GRAND VIEW

- Go to the portal URL <https://nj.grandview.systems>
- Click on **"Member Portal"** in the upper right corner to get the login screen. If you have never registered you can just click on **"Member Registration"** in the login screen.
- Here is a direct link to register and verify your contact info. https://nj.grandview.systems/membership_registration

Once on this page you will be asked to put in your **lodge #, member ID, and last name** as it appears on your dues card. This will verify your membership and allow you to set up an account. On the membership registration page, there is a short video showing you how to register.



**LIVING PAST MASTERS
of ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1**

Table listing Living Past Masters with names and years (e.g., Robert Peppel, 1958; Kenneth Baxter, 2003).

*Dual Member

DISTINGUISHED WHITE APRON BROTHERS

- DB Raymond R. Erwine
DB George P. Marone
DB Alex Z. Kloian

HONORARY MEMBERS

- RW Gordon Fleming, PGC
DB Herbert Wolf
Bro. Michael Blessing
MW Glenn R. Trautmann, PGM
Wor. James W. Nelson, PM
Bro. David S. Martin

TEMPLE TRUSTEES

- Frank Galofaro (2022)
Michael LaRosa (2021)
Eric K. Trautmann, PM (2020)

FINANCIAL TRUSTEES

- David VanPelt (2022)
Michael Feinman (2021)
Robert Loven, PM (2020)

COMMITTEES FOR 2020 * Denotes Chairman

Table of committees including Audit, Kitchen, Lodge Preservation, Candidate Instruction, Long Range Planning, Craftsmen's Club, Dues, Finance, Grounds/House, Past Masters Association, Social Media and Public Relations, and Tribute to the Troops.

MASONIC BLOOD PROGRAM

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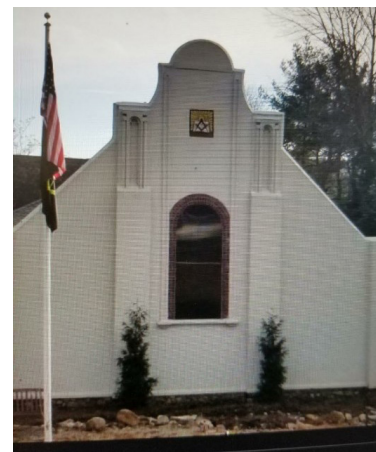
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To assure accurate and timely communications...
Please advise the Lodge Secretary
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contact information or e-mail address!



ST. JOHN'S LODGE
NUMBER ONE F. & A.M.

Instituted May 13, 1761
"Oldest Masonic Lodge in New Jersey"

NOVEMBER 2020

Regular Communications
First & Third Tuesdays- 7:30 PM
(Except July and August)

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"A Welcome Hand to Greet You"



The Grand Lodge of New Jersey MISSION STATEMENT
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.

St. John's Lodge No. 1 is now on most Social Media platforms
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Twitter: @StJohnsLodge2
YouTube: https://aboutme.google.com/b/1159525495553918478832/