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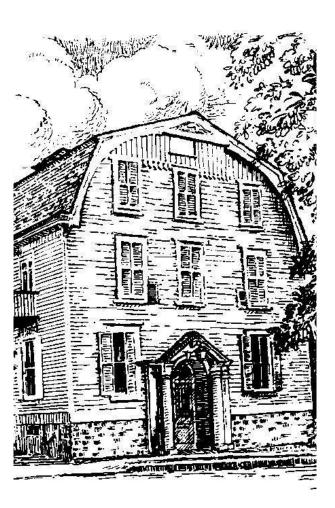
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# Essex Lodge No. 7

June 2025
Regular Communications:
1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm Trustee Meeting: First Tuesday at 6:00pm



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## Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings Brethren,

Summer is often synonymous with freedom, warmth, and a sense of community, making it an ideal backdrop for the values celebrated in Freemasonry. The long days and balmy nights provide ample opportunities for connection and camaraderie, allowing members to engage in discussions about personal growth, ethics, and the importance of service to others. These gatherings reinforce the belief that true fulfillment comes from being part of something greater than oneself.

In the Masonic tradition, the concept of light is paramount, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. Summer, with its vibrant hues and extended daylight, serves as a metaphor for this illumination. As Masons, individuals are encouraged to seek wisdom and understanding, both in their personal lives and within their communities. The season inspires reflection on the journeys taken and the bonds forged, reminding members of the importance of sharing their insights and experiences with one another. It is a time when the principles of charity and integrity can be put into action, as Masons often engage in philanthropic efforts, supporting local charities and initiatives.

Finally, summer serves as a reminder of the cyclical nature of life, mirroring the Masonic journey of initiation, learning, and renewal. As the season transitions into autumn, it prompts reflection on the lessons learned and the friendships cultivated during the warmer months. Masons are encouraged to carry forward the principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth, ensuring that the values embraced in summer continue to resonate throughout the year. This commitment to personal and communal growth reinforces the idea that living as a Mason is not just a seasonal endeavor but a lifelong pursuit of excellence in character and service.

Fraternally,

Sean Goldrick Worshipful Master 2025

## Essex Lodge No. 7 Calendar

Tuesday June 3, 2025 Scholarship Awards Night (Open)

Trustees Meeting – 6:00pm Dinner: 6:30pm Open: 7:30pm Dress: Business

Saturday June 14, 2025

Emergent Gold Token

Brunch: 11:30am Open: 12:15pm Dress: Business

Tuesday June 17, 2025
Regular Business Meeting

Dinner: 6:30pm Open: 7:30om Dress: Business

Saturday June 21, 2025
Essex Lodge Annual Family Pig Roast
Please Park in the Municipal Lot

Monday June 23, 2025
DLI – Livingston Masonic Lodge No. 11

Dinner: 6:30pm Master & Wardens: 7:15pm Instruction: 7:45pm Dress: Business 19 Burnet Street, Livingston, NJ, 07039

Craftsman Club Events
Feel Good Fridays

Please join us every Friday night at Lodge for some fun and fellowship! Beginning at 7pm.

## Order of Eastern Star: Lincoln Chapter

Sunday June 8, 2025
Lincoln Chapter's Birthday
2:00pm – 6:00pm
Dinner at the Lodge

Wednesday June 11, 2025
OES BBQ
Meeting to follow BBQ

NOTICE:

Brethren, please make sure you create an account with Grandview and update your personal and contact information. It is important that 100% of Essex Lodge members participate in the Grandview registration process. Dues can now be paid by Zelle. Add Secretary@essex7.com as a recipient on your bank's mobile app.

Donald J. McGee, PM -Secretary, Essex Lodge No. 7

## Candidates in Waiting:

Awaiting Balloting
Micah Charles

Awaiting EA Degree Brian Bycheck

Awaiting FC Degree (and EA Proficiency)

Isiah Shakur Miller Sinisa Starcevic Amit Shah Joseph Lachina Richard Fung Ricardo Rodriquez

Awaiting MM Degree (and FC Proficiency)

## **GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY**

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## **Grand Lodge 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.