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Essex Lodge No. 7

October 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,

Masonic ritual and family bonds share a profound connection, centered around the themes of unity, morality, and mutual support. In Masonic traditions, rituals often emphasize the importance of brotherhood and the values of loyalty, trust, and respect. These principles mirror the foundational aspects of family relationships, where members are encouraged to support one another through various life challenges. The ceremonial practices within Freemasonry serve as a structured way to reinforce these ideals, creating a sense of belonging and connection that can extend beyond the lodge to familial ties.

The rituals in Freemasonry often involve symbolic acts and teachings aimed at personal development and ethical conduct. This focus on self-improvement and the betterment of one's character aligns closely with the values that families strive to instill in their members. Just as Masons are encouraged to cultivate virtues such as honesty and integrity, families work to nurture similar qualities in their children. This shared commitment to personal growth fosters a strong foundation for both Masonic affiliations and family relationships, reinforcing the idea that both are vital for individual and collective progress.

Moreover, the communal aspect of Masonic gatherings highlights the significance of social bonds, paralleling the way families come together for celebrations, support, and shared experiences. The rituals often include communal meals, ceremonies, and discussions that promote fellowship among members, reminiscent of family gatherings that strengthen connections. These shared experiences in both Masonic settings and family life not only enhance individual relationships but also build a wider network of support, illustrating how the values of brotherhood and familial love are intertwined in their pursuit of harmony and mutual respect.

Fraternally,

Sean Goldrick
Worshipful Master 2025

Essex Lodge No. 7 Calendar

Tuesday October 7, 2025
Regular Business Meeting
Trustees Meeting – 6:00pm
Dinner: 6:30pm
Open: 7:30pm
Dress: Business

Tuesday October 21, 2025
Officer Nominations
Dinner: 6:30pm
Open: 7:30pm
Dress: Business

Monday October 27, 2025
DLI – Nutley Masonic Lodge No. 25
Dinner: 6:00pm
Instruction: 7:00pm
Dress: Business
175 Chestnut Street, Nutley, NJ, 07110

Craftsman Club Events

Feel Good Fridays

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

Square & Compass Day
Sunday October 5, 2025
Start: 9:00am

8 Smull Ave, Caldwell, NJ 07006
Streets will be closed come from the other side of Smull

Black Tie Dinner Dance
Saturday November 22, 2025
\$50 per guest payment can be made via Zelle
Start: Board before 6:15pm
80 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Order of Eastern Star: Lincoln Chapter

Wednesday October 8, 2025
Regular Business Meeting
Start: 7:00pm

NOTICE:

Brethren, please make sure you create an account with Grandview and update your personal 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

Awaiting EA Degree
Brian Bycheck
Micah Charles

Awaiting FC Degree (and EA Proficiency)
Isiah Shakur Miller
Amit Shah
Joseph Lachina
Richard Fung
Ricardo Rodriquez

Awaiting MM Degree (and FC Proficiency)
Sinisa Starcevic

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.