#### **PAST MASTERS**

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*Israel Hughes *Virgil M. D. Marcy	1854-55-56-57 1858-59-60-61	*Charles J. Goessel ‡*Harold Fisher	196 196
*Samuel R. Stites	62-63-64-65-66-67-70 1868-69-73-74	*#‡Salvatore Anzalone, PGH	196 196
*William F. Cassedy	75-79-80 1871-81	James S. Parker, Jr.	196 1968-9
*Joseph Q. Williams	1872		196
*Joseph H. Hanes	1876-77	*Ambrose J. Brown	196
*Samuel S. Marcy *William Farrow	1878		197
*Thomas Stewart	1882-83 1884		197 1950-7
*Wesley G. Hughes	1885		1930-7
*Joseph P. Henry	1886-87	#Robert W. Cooper	197
*Benjamin S. Curtis	1888-89		197
*William G. Essen	1890-91		197
*William P. Sheppard, I		#Aaron W. Bozarth	197
*David W. Rodan	1894-95		197
†*Charles F. Quidort	1896		197
*I. Leaming Sheppard *Samuel H. Moore	1897 1898	*John Berry	197 197
*J. Ashton Williams	1899		1978-9
*Charles L. Stites	1900		197
*Stillwell H. Townsend	1901	Ronald F. Stackhouse	198
*Robert H. Fadeley	1902	Ernest Utsch, III PDDGM, PGLT	
*Everett J. Jerrell	1903	‡ *Stephen Petruska	198
*Thomas S. Stevens	1904-06		198
*Virgil M. D. Marcy, Jr.	1905 1907-08		198 198
*Henry S. Rutherford *Frank B. Mecray	1907-06		198
*Francis D. Hines	1911-12		198
*Gilbert C. Hughes	1913		198
*William W. Hickey	1914		1985-95-9
*Clifford Harker	1915		198
*Henry H. Eldredge	1916-17		198
*Frank R. Hughes ‡*Thomas B. Schelleng	1918 ger 1918		1986-8 198
*Warren Richardson	1919		198
*Walter P. Taylor, PGS			198
*Harry S. Fisher	1922	George B. Gable	199
‡*Norman E. Bull	1922		199
*A. Leon Ewing	1923		199
*William C. Mecray *William H. Newkirk	1924 1925		199 199
*Lester A. Rodes, PDD			1993-99-00-0
*Harry W. Bell	1927	#Joseph J. Farley	199
‡*William G. Seyfarth,	PGC 1927	‡Harry L. Wyatt	199
*William H. Stevens	1928		199
*F. Mulford Stevens	1929 1930		199 199
*Milton H. Bingham *Swain Hoffman	1931		199
*Walter H. Savage	1932		199
*Daniel J. Ricker	1933		199
*George T. Patterson	1934-35		
*Edward M. Hendersor			200
*Charles A. Swain, Jr.	1937	Robert M. Keith	200
*Frank W. Hughes *W. Harry Reeves	1938 1939		200 200
*E. R. Brunyate	1940		200
*William S. Hess	1941	*Thomas M. Perry	200
*Clifford B. Thayer	1942		200
*Paul Snyder	1943		2007-08-0
*Julius C. Morton	1944		200
**Frederick E. Hessey	1944 1945		200 201
*J. Kenneth Love *T. Lee Lemmon	1945		201
*Samuel Perry	1947	Harry F. Sundstrom, Jr.	201
*Arthur W. Sheets	1948	Charles R. Newton, III, PDDGM	201
*R. Campion Reeves	1949		201
*Louis W. Cox	1950		201
*Charles B. Shields *George F. Munger, PO	1951 3C 1951	†Robert H. Boyd Kevin M. Farrell, PGC	201 201
*Thomas H. Jowett	1953		201
*Charles I. Young, PDI			201
*Everett M. Jackson	1955	John K. Donley Jr.	201
*Max L. Kurland, PGC	1956		202
*John W. Douglass	1957	Justin J. Aftanis	202
*Frank J. Simonsen, Sr *George W. Larsen	r. 1958 1959		202 202
*Harry J. Kunz	1960		202
*William S. Hess, Jr.	1961	24.14 2. 1 CON	202
*Arthur H. Hoover	1962		
*Courtland V. R. Reeve			
*Joseph T. Buzhy	1964		

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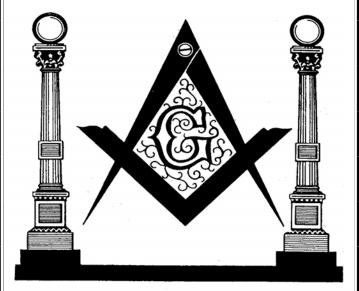
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#### CHARTER GRANTED JANUARY 11, 1854 LODGE INSTITUTED JUNE 8, 1854

#### **REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS** Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month, Except:

- (a) The Fourth Tuesday in June
- (b) The Months of July, August and December
- (c) The Second Tuesday in September
- (d) Legal Holidays

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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.

### October 2025 MESSAGE FROM THE WEST

#### **Brethren**

Welcome back, my brothers I would like to congratulate Worshipful Master, Bob Spicer on a successful year. I am looking forward to finishing it strong and preparing myself to ascend to the East.

Wisdom and thereby Knowledge is one of the grand pillars of Freemasonry, was compared to light and ignorance to darkness by the ancients. Etymologically, Vid is the root of the word Vidya. Vid means light, Ya means what. So, the meaning of the term 'Vidya' is that which gives light. From this term, it is evident that Brahma Vidya (knowledge of the Self) alone deserves to be known as *Vidya*, as it illumines our minds. Just as light and darkness cannot co-exist in the same place at the same time, Vidya and Avidya (ignorance) cannot be together. As Martin Luther King, Jr. said "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that". So, when a man becomes a mason, the Masonic light that illumines him as he sets out on his spiritual journey, is to purify his consciousness and illumine him with Brahma Vidva. That desire for light, which is of his "own free will and accord" and was the "predominant wish of his heart", for which he was ready and at that moment, is not merely for that material light, which is to remove the physical darkness, - which is only the exoteric form which conceals the inward symbolism; he craves for that intellectual illumination which will dispel the darkness of spiritual and moral ignorance and inducts in him a spark of that spiritual light or wisdom, which in essence is the grand design of Freemasonry.

> TAKEN FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT By W. Bro. Dr. K. Jyothindra Kumar

> > Fraternally, James P. Crowther Senior Warden

#### TRESTLE BOARD

07Oct25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting/Rehearsa Topic: EA Degree
14Oct25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Regular Communication Balloting
21Oct25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting/Rehearsa Topic: EA Degree
28Oct25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Dinner Regular Communication Balloting

#### OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

09Oct25	Inurs	Cannon Loage	6:00 PM District Loage
			of Instruction

4-6 Nov25 Tropicana Casino & Hotel Grand Lodge Annual Communication

#### Attest: R.W. BRUCE S. GRAHAM, Secretary

In case of sickness or distress, please contact the Worshipful Master, Wardens or Secretary. Please notify the Secretary of any change of address.

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#### OTHER LODGES OF THE 24TH MASONIC DISTRICT

Star Lodge No 65 in Tuckahoe meets the 1st Wednesday Cannon Lodge No 104 in South Seaville meets the 3rd Tuesday Ocean City Lodge No 171 in Ocean City meets the 1st Thursday

#### **COMMITTEES APPOINTED 2025**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
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STATE OF THE CRAFT	R.W. Bruce S. Graham	425-1180
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LODGE HISTORY	Bro. Edward Kraemer	980-5483
RELIEF AND NECROLOGY	W.M. Robert H. Spicer	374-4966

#### **Applications for Restoration of Membership**

None

# In the Hands of Investigating Committee For Election to Initiation and Membership Applicant Committee Chairman

Mr. Lewis M. Megonigal Jr. Mr. Gregory A. Ledwon Bro. James P. Crowther, 609-408-7343 Bro. Jeffery L. Rhile, 609-231-5068

#### IN WAITING\*\*

#### EA Degree

#### FC Degree

MM Degree

Mr. Andrew J. Bulakowski Mr. Alvin Ramirez Rivera

#### **Permanent Fund Committee Members**

R.W. Ernest Utsch III (expires 2026) R.W. Dennis H. DeSatnick (expires 2029) W.M. Robert H. Spicer

R.W. Bruce S. Graham (Secretary) Bro. Daniel K. Morley (Treasurer)

Do you want to come out to Lodge meeting but haven't done so because you need a ride?

Don't miss out on participating and seeing your Fellow Brethren! Contact the Worshipful Master or any one of the officers to make arrangements to be picked up and taken home.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Due to printing deadlines and scheduling of Degrees, some of this information may not be up to date.

Brethren and families,

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey is excited to share our 2026 scholarship application with you.

- Continued Expanded Eligibility. Eligibility for most scholarships now include child, step-child, niece, nephew, grandchild or step-grandchild of a living or deceased Master Mason in good standing.
- <u>Scholarships available.</u> Scholarship offerings include students attending 2-year College, Trade/Technical School and 4-year College/University.
- <u>Simplified Google Form Application Process.</u> One application form (via Google Forms) will cover all nine MCF Scholarship offerings.

See the attached flyer for more details or contact Scholarship Coordinator Karla Lippincott at 609-239-3830 or <a href="mailto:kpl@mcfnj.org">kpl@mcfnj.org</a> for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely and fraternally, The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey



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

For the single application for all scholarships, visit tinyurl.com/mcfscholarship26

All completed applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2026

### 2-Year College, Trade/Technical School 4-year College/University

### 4-Year College/University



\$4,000

### Burk-Townley Scholarship \$4,000

\$1,000 minimum per year
For Graduating High School Seniors
One 4-year and at least
one 2-year /trade school available
Must be child or grandchild of NJ Mason
Demonstrate financial need

# Serewitch Family DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000

\$5,000 minimum per year for up to 4 years
For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
GPA: C or 2.2 over last 2 years; SAT 1200
Must be active New Jersey DeMolay
Demonstrate financial need
Organized swimming activity required

# Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship \$5,000

\$5,000 for 1 year
For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
GPA: C or 2.2 over last 2 years; SAT 1300
Must be relative of NJ Mason\*
Demonstrate financial need

### Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000

\$1,000 per year for 4 years
For Graduating High School Seniors
GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years
SAT 1400
Relative of NJ Mason preferred\*
Demonstrate financial need
In honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post

### Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000

\$2,500 per year for 4 years
For Graduating High School Seniors
3 available
GPA: B or 3.0; SAT 1290 or 27 ACT

Must be relative of NJ Mason\*

# John H. Critchley, Sr. & Emma F. Critchley Scholarship \$4,000

\$1,000 per year for 4 years
For Graduating High School Seniors
Engineering/Related Science Major
required
GPA: B or 3.0
Unmarried sons or grandsons of

# NJ Mason only The Grand Lodge of New Jersey offers these scholarships.

For an application visit www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

# William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

\$2,000 per year for 2 years
For High School Graduates ~ 2 Available
GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years
Must be relative of NJ Mason

# William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

\$2,000 per year for 2 years
For College Graduates ~ 2 Available
GPA: B+ or 3.25 over last 2 years
Must be relative of NJ Mason

### Culver DeMolay Scholarship

Active DeMolay preferred

\$1,000 per year for 4 years
For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years
SAT 1090 or ACT 21

## Patterson Engineering Scholarship \$16,000

\$4,000 minimum per year for 4 years
For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
Engineering Major required
GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years

### Taylor Scholarship \$4,000

\$1,000 per year for 4 years
For Graduating High School Seniors
Must be relative of NJ Mason\*
Must perform up to 30 hours of
community service at Masonic Village
or other approved Masonic institution



\*Relative is defined as the child, stepchild, niece, nephew, grandchild or step-grandchild of a living or deceased Master Mason in good standing in a Masonic Lodge of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey

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