

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

Donald T. Harriott – Called Home 11/7/2024	1963
* Richard Gondiosa	NY 1970
Robert W. Dodds	1976
David W. Bolsman	1978
William J. Fisher – Called Home 4/14/24	1980, 2006
Bertram J. Koeber	1987, 1990
* Gary Stoess, PGC	1985, 2000, 2001
C. William De Winne	1991
J. Eugene Margroff, PGM	93,07,09,12,13,17,18
Charles H. Taylor	1994
Robert L. Tedeschi	1997
Joseph K. Hamamji	1999
* Jonathan Blausten	NY 2000, 2004, 2005
Vincent S. Tillona	2000, 2001
Russell G. Bickert	2002
David J. Balistreri, PGTyler	2004, 05, 08, 14, 15, 16
Harry B. Pruyn	2010
Joseph B. Pakosinski	2011
* Roy G. Simpadian, PGMar	10,11,14,15,20,21,22,23
* G. Edward Umstead	2012
* Larry W. Williams, PGC	2016
* Mitchell D. Lane	2017
* Barry A. Dooley, Jr.	2018
Pat Cuntrera	2018, 2019, 2020
* Raymond V. Kasey	2021
Peter Samaan	2023, 2024
Richard Alam	2025

\*Affiliated Past Masters

### Distinguished White Apron Brethren

James Castner | Al Van Slyck

### LODGE COMMITTEES

Candidate Investigation: Pakosinski, Pruyn  
Esoteric Instruction: Balistreri, Simpadian  
Candidate Instruction: Cuntrera  
Budget: J. E. Margroff, GM, Simpadian, GMar  
Audit: Castner  
Veteran's Home Visits: Van Slyck  
Activities Committee: Castner, Samaan, Cuntrera

### Lodge Trustees

2025 WB Pat Cuntrera 2026 DB James Castner  
2027 WB Barry Dooley, Jr.

### LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2025

#### Worshipful Master

WB Richard Alam (Roula)

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#### Senior Warden

Peter J. Samaan (Jennifer)

201.925.9768

#### Junior Warden

RW David J. Balistreri, PGTyler

973.519.5101 (Estelle)

#### Treasurer

MW J. Eugene Margroff, PGM (Mary)

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#### Secretary

RW Roy G. Simpadian, PGMar

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#### Chaplain - WB Pat Cuntrera

973.868.1802

#### Senior Deacon – Eric Mattson, Jr.

347.584.6919

#### Junior Deacon – Andrei Petrov, Jr.

973.296.5430 (Theresa)

#### Sr. Master of Ceremonies – Nicholas Abolafia

201.456.1632

#### Jr. Master of Ceremonies – WB Harry Pruyn

973.595.0976

#### Senior Steward – Michael Fialkoff

973.699.4783 (Diane)

#### Junior Steward – Victor Garcia, Jr.

201.247.6617 (Lori)

#### Marshal – O'Neil Ellis

917.573.0776 (Olympia)

#### Historian – WB Joseph Hamamji

201.424.5894

#### Tyler – WB Barry A. Dooley, Jr.

201.456.1632 (Suzanne)

#### Proxy to Grand Lodge

WB Barry A. Dooley, Jr.



## Wyckoff Lodge No. 287

Free and Accepted Masons  
of the State of New Jersey

**DECEMBER 2025**

24 N. Franklin Tpk, Ramsey, NJ 07446

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Facebook/Wyckoff Lodge

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**

**Constituted May 7, 1949**

By merger with:

**Fidelis No. 242 in 1971**

**Hamilton Wallis No. 227 in 1977**

**Falls City No. 82 into Hamilton Wallis in 1973**

**Monday, December 1<sup>ST</sup> 7:30 PM**

DLI – Genesis 88 – 15 Hamburg Tpk, Pompton  
Lakes – MM Only – Officers Required

**Friday, December 5<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Election & Closed Installation

Officers Tuxedo

### 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.

[www.NewJerseyGrandLodge.org](http://www.NewJerseyGrandLodge.org)

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

The month of December is upon us, and with it comes a season filled with light, family, and reflection. As we celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, or simply enjoy the spirit of the holidays, this time of year reminds us of what truly matters – Family, Community, Our fraternal bond, and Gratitude to the highest spirit.

The lights of the season, from the menorah to the Christmas tree, remind us that even small acts of goodness can brighten the world around us. As Masons, we should carry that same light into our daily lives by supporting one another, helping those in need, and being examples of Brotherly Love in everything we do.

Let's take a moment to appreciate our Lodge, our friendships, and the sense of community we share. I encourage each of you to enjoy this time with your loved ones and to reflect on the blessings of the past year as we look toward the next.

Wishing you and your families a warm, peaceful, and joyful holiday season.

Fraternally,  
Richard Alam

## Grand Master of Masons for New Jersey

MW Omar S. Morris (First Lady Stephanie)  
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### Deputy Grand Master

RW Bruce C. Golway

### Senior Grand Warden

RW Bernard J. Madgey, V

### Junior Grand Warden

RW Glenn T. Visscher

### Grand Secretary

MW Larry S. Plasket

### Grand Treasurer

MW Douglas R. Policastro

### 2<sup>ND</sup> Masonic District Deputy Grand Master

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### NJ Grand Lodge Web Site

[www.NewJerseyGrandLodge.org](http://www.NewJerseyGrandLodge.org)

### CANDIDATES IN WAITING

Restoration after more than 5 Years

Bro. Terence J. Crotty

**AWAITING FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE**

Br. EA Luke Larkin

Br. EA Vincent Martin

### 2025 Dues are Due December 31<sup>ST</sup>

**\$96.00 for Regular Members**

\$20 for Dual Members from New Jersey

\$0 for Active Service Men & 50+ Year Members

**2026 Dues will remain the same**

**Payable to Wyckoff Lodge No. 287**

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### District Events

**Fidelity Lodge 7:30 – Open**

Friday, December 12<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 PM Dinner

**Genesis Lodge 11:00 AM – Open**

Saturday, December 13<sup>TH</sup> - Lunch to follow

**Phoenix Lodge 1:00 PM – Open**

Saturday, December 20<sup>TH</sup> Lunch to follow

**Saturday, January 3<sup>RD</sup> 3:00 PM \$10pp**

2<sup>ND</sup> District Family Holiday Party – Ramsey

## DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

**Monday, December 1<sup>ST</sup> 7:30 PM**

DLI – Genesis 88 – 15 Hamburg Tpk  
Pompton Lakes, MM Only

**Friday, December 5<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Stated Communication

Election & Closed Installation of Officers

**Tuesday, December 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM**

Lodge Officers' Dinner

Masons Only – KIKU Hibachi

365 NJ-17, Paramus

**Friday, January 2<sup>ND</sup> 7:30PM**

Stated Communication

Annual Budget Meeting

**DLI Monday, January 5<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Phoenix Lodge - Master Masons Only

**Friday, January 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Stated Communication

Fellow Craft Rehearsal

**All Questions to: WB Richard Alam**

Dinner at 6:30 PM by RSVP Only

[reesharalam@gmail.com](mailto:reesharalam@gmail.com)

### GRAND LODGE EVENTS

**December 14<sup>TH</sup> 9:30AM**

Honoring the 226<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of

George Washington's Passing

RSVP to [erebels55@gmail.com](mailto:erebels55@gmail.com)

**March 15<sup>TH</sup> 2:00 PM \$125pp**

Grand Master's Gala

"Remember the Ladies"

The Liberty House, Jersey City

**Monday, June 1<sup>ST</sup> 8:30 AM**

Grand Master's Golf Outing

Shotgun Start 10AM

\$175pp \$50 lunch only

[TinyURL.com/gmgolf2026](http://TinyURL.com/gmgolf2026)

Peddie Golf Club, East Windsor