



**Constituted November 6, 2025**

**Worshipful Master**

**WB Andrew S. Knaus, PM**

**January 2026**

**THE GRAND LODGE OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND  
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MASONS  
OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**OUR 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.

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**MERCHANTVILLE MOZART LODGE #119 F&AM**

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# Merchantville Mozart Lodge No. 119 F&AM

## 2026 Officers

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**SENIOR  
MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  
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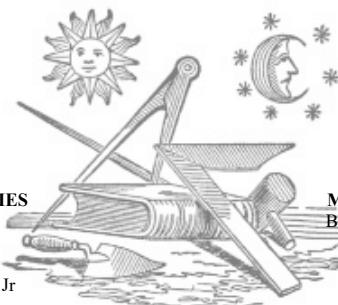
**SENIOR STEWARD**  
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**Lodge Ritual Instructor**

To be Appointed

**LODGE TRUSTEES**

To be Elected

**BLOOD DRIVE  
REPRESENTATIVES**Dist Rep WB Shawn Roberts, PM  
Lodge Rep to be Appointed**BRETHREN EMERITUS**RW Mark R. Richardson,  
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## Installation speech from WM Andres S. Knaus

Right worshipful sirs, Brothers, and honored guests,

Tonight marks the beginning of something truly special. The formation of Merchantville-Mozart Lodge No. 119 is not just an administrative merger - it is a joining of histories, traditions, friendships, and the collective goodwill of two proud lodges choosing to build something stronger together. I am deeply humbled to stand before you as the first Worshipful Master of our new lodge.

I want to express heartfelt thanks to every Brother who helped make this union possible. The committees who met late into the evening, the Past Masters who offered counsel and caution in equal measure, and the officers and Brethren who showed patience, persistence, and brotherly love throughout the process. This lodge exists because of your labor, your commitment, and your belief that Masonry is at its best when we work together.

I am especially honored by your trust in me to serve as the first Worshipful Master of Merchantville Mozart Lodge No. 119. I will do everything in my power to uphold the dignity of this office and to guide our lodge with fairness, vision, and a steady hand. Thank you, my Brothers, for granting me this privilege.

To the officers: thank you for stepping forward without hesitation, without bargaining, without needing to be begged. You volunteered not because someone twisted your arm, but because you believe in this lodge and in the work we can do together. Your willingness to serve sets the tone for the culture we are building. One of enthusiasm, accountability, and shared purpose. I could not ask for a better team.

As we establish our identity, I am excited about several initiatives that will help our lodge grow and thrive.

First, we will be updating and strengthening our online presence - our website, social media, and digital outreach. In today's world, that is our public face. It is how potential candidates find us, how our families follow our achievements, and how our community sees what Masonry looks like in action.

Second, we will prioritize outreach and community involvement. Merchantville Mozart Lodge No. 119 should be known as a lodge that shows up; whether that means partnering with local charities, supporting schools, helping families in need, or simply being a visible, positive force in the community.

Third, we must be active and creative in how we raise funds. Not just for our own sustainability, but for the good works we hope to accomplish. Fundraising should not be a burden; it can be an opportunity for fellowship, visibility, and fun.

And speaking of fun: we will build a lodge culture that enjoys being together. Social events, family nights, educational programs, trips, and lighthearted gatherings. These are the things that turn a lodge from a building into a Brotherhood.

Lastly, one of the most exciting projects ahead is the creation of a new lodge logo. The one you see here is a start and we can keep or modify as needed. A unified symbol that reflects the character of both Merchantville and Mozart, honoring our past while looking toward our future. The final design will appear on our new banner, our badges, our pins, and the merchandise that proudly displays who we are. I look forward to collaborating with you all to craft a symbol that represents our shared identity.

Brothers, tonight we stand at the start of a new chapter. We have inherited the strength of two great lodges, and we now have the opportunity and responsibility to build something worthy of that legacy. I am grateful for your confidence, inspired by your commitment, and excited for the journey ahead.

May the Great Architect guide our work, bind us together in harmony, and bless Merchantville Mozart Lodge for many years to come.

Thank you, my Brothers.

WM Andrew S Knaus, PM

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# The Grand Lodge



## Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

MW Omar S Morris  
Grand Master

100 Barrack Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608-2008

My Brothers,

With deep humility and profound gratitude, I accept the honor of serving as your 165th Grand Master. I do so not as one who seeks to rule, but as one who desires to serve, always guided by our sacred principles and the trust you have so graciously placed in me.

The theme for this term is simple yet powerful: **Educate, Elevate, and Empower**. These three words reflect not only our proud past and meaningful present but also the very promise of OUR future as New Jersey Freemasons.

### To Educate

Knowledge is the foundation of Masonic growth. We will strengthen our programs of instruction and education to ensure that every Brother, whether newly initiated or seasoned by years of service, has access to meaningful instruction that deepens understanding, builds character, and renews purpose.

Some examples of this include:

- Additional mentoring workshops for all Brothers, along with new workshops aligned with statewide degrees.
- Expanded leadership training opportunities available both in person and virtually.
- A Past Masters Training Program to provide new Past Masters with resources and information to better support their Lodges.

### To Elevate

We must lift the expectations of what it means to be a Mason. We will enhance communication at every level of our fraternity—between Lodges, the Grand Lodge, and, most importantly, among Brothers. Clear, consistent, and transparent communication will be a cornerstone of my term.

To that end:

- We will share thoughtful ideas and encourage Lodges to elevate the overall Masonic experience for their members, fostering meetings that are not only well-organized but also truly meaningful, inspiring, and rooted in the deeper values of our Craft.
- We have developed two new mobile applications: one to improve communication among Grand Lodge officers, District Education Officers, and Past Grand Masters; and another to strengthen communication between all Worshipful Masters across our jurisdiction so that we can better support each other.
- *The Garden State Mason* electronic newsletter will now be published monthly, featuring messages from the Grand Master along with timely updates and Masonic Light—serving as the Grand Lodge's trestleboard for all Brothers.

### To Empower

Because the future of our fraternity depends on you, I will work to improve the experience of our members and ensure that every Brother and every Lodge feels a true sense of ownership and belonging within this Grand Lodge. Leadership at every level will be held accountable, not for authority's sake, but for responsibility's sake. Together, we will build a culture where our members feel connected, valued, and inspired.

Among our efforts:

- The creation of the Voyager Award, encouraging Brothers after their first year to travel and experience Masonry throughout our jurisdiction and the world.
- Higher expectations for Lodges and Districts to provide timely reports and information to improve efficiency.
- Town Halls that empower Brothers to engage with Grand Lodge Leadership, promoting full transparency and open dialogue across all levels of our Craft.
- Enhanced training for our Grand Lodge Leadership, including District Deputies, District Ritual Instructors, and the entire Elected Line.
- Open office hours at the Grand Lodge for Brothers to meet with the Grand Master to ask questions, offer suggestions, and reconnect with your Grand Lodge temple.

In addition, I will extend the edicts issued during Most Worshipful Gene Margroff's administration for an additional 60 days. This extension will allow me sufficient time to consult with my team, the Grand Staff Office, and Past Grand Masters before making any formal decisions. I believe I owe that to the Craft.

My promise to you is simple: I will always keep the welfare of the Brethren and the integrity of our institution at heart. Every decision I make will be thoughtful, mindful, and measured by one question: "Does it strengthen our Craft, and does it serve the Brothers of New Jersey well?"

Change cannot be achieved by one man alone. The strength of our fraternity lies in our **UNITY**. I ask each of you to join me, lend your voice, your ideas, and your energy to this shared labor. Let us rekindle the spirit of brotherhood that has made Freemasonry a force for good for generations.

Together, let us **Educate, Elevate, and Empower**—not for personal recognition, but for the advancement of New Jersey Freemasonry and the betterment of all whose lives we touch. Let us continue to strive to be a beacon of **Light, Hope, Civility, and Kindness**.

I love you all, and there is **NOTHING** you can do about it.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Omar S. Morris".

MW. Omar S. Morris

Dear Brother;

You are cordially and fraternally requested to attend the Regular Communication of Merchantville Mozart Lodge #119, F. & A.M., to be held at the Merchantville Masonic Temple, 6926 Park Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ.

**TUESDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Dress will be Formal. Tuxedo with bow tie for Officers**

**Dinner served at 6:30pm in the hall**

**7:30pm**

- Lodge Opening
- Business
  - Full Agenda
- Petitions to be read
- Light
- Masonic Birthdays
- Closing
- Officer's Picture
- Refreshments & Dessert

By order of

**WB Andrew S Knaus  
Worshipful Master**



Attest:

**WB Shawn M. Roberts, PM  
Secretary**

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**Recurring Dates (Not held in July & August)**

All Masons in Good standing are welcomed and encouraged to join us each month.

- Rehearsals - TBD During business
- Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm, Dinner at 6:30
- District Lodge of Instruction (DLI) is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:30pm (Master Masons only)
  - Wednesday, January 14, 2026, DLI – Laurel Masonic Temple

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## Upcoming

First Communication of Merchantville Mozart Lodge:  
Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup> - Dinner 6:30, Gavel 7:30

District Lodge of Instruction at Laurel Lodge  
Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> - M&W 6:45, DLI 7:30

February Communication featuring WB Robert Harris, PM 2017  
“Flexibility, Mobility, Energy for Adults”  
Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dinner 6:30, Gavel 7:30

March Communication (working on presentation)  
Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dinner 6:30, Gavel 7:30

April Communication - Official Visit of DDGM RW Kenneth F  
Carpenter, Jr  
Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> - Dinner 6:30, Gavel 7:30

May Communication - featuring R.W. William M. Krzewick, III,  
PGT, PAGM “The Quiet Watch”  
Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> - Dinner 6:30, Gavel 7:30

## Petitions for Membership

John Joseph Leuzzi – Cherry Hill, NJ – 44 Years Old  
Byron William Rozier – Pennsauken, NJ – 33 Years Old



## January Masonic Birthdays

Michael T Coates

Wayne A Farren

William C Johnson

Gary L Jones PM

Andrew S Knaus

David K Martin Jr. PM

Stephen J Paull

William L Reeves III

Andrew W Sosna

George H Schoppet

Eugene L Wallace PM

Roger D Bohn, Sr

Eric W Newell

Jeffrey A Schnepper

John M Simensen

Todd A Cottle

Michael J O'Keefe

## Leadership in Freemasonry

Leadership in Freemasonry begins with the understanding that true authority comes not from position, but from character. The Craft teaches that a leader must first be a builder of himself before guiding others. Through symbolism, ritual, and self-examination, Freemasonry emphasizes integrity, restraint, and a dedication to truth. A Masonic leader is expected to “square his actions,” showing consistency between what he professes and what he practices. This inward discipline forms the foundation for all outward influences.

Freemasonry also teaches that leadership is service. The working tools remind officers and brethren alike that great achievements are built through humility, patience, and cooperation. The Master of a Lodge, for example, is not elevated to command but entrusted to guide, mentor, and support. The lessons of the Trowel and the Hand of Fellowship reinforce that unity and harmony are essential to building any enduring structure. A Masonic leader seeks to unite, not divide; to inspire, not impose.

Perhaps one of the most enduring leadership lessons of The Craft is the importance of lifelong learning. Freemasonry urges every brother to seek light continually, knowing that wisdom grows through curiosity, experience, and reflection. By encouraging open dialogue, diverse perspectives, and the steady pursuit of knowledge, the fraternity cultivates leaders who are adaptable and thoughtful. Lodge officers who embrace this mindset become better listeners, better decision-makers, and better mentors.

Finally, Freemasonry teaches that leadership requires courage—moral courage above all. From the Rough to the Perfect Ashlar, the journey is one of confronting personal faults and striving for improvement. Leaders must exercise the courage to act justly, even when inconvenient, and to make decisions rooted in principle rather than popularity. When a leader models this steadfastness, he strengthens the entire Lodge, encouraging others to likewise stand upright.

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## Masonic Fun Word Search Puzzle

Find these 12 Masonic symbols hidden in the grid. Words may appear forward, backward, vertical, horizontal, or diagonal.  
Symbols to Find (12):

1. SQUARE	7. GAVEL
2. COMPASS	8. APRON
3. LEVEL	9. PILLAR
4. TROWEL	10. STAR
5. PLUMB	11. ANCHOR
6. ALTAR	12. ARK

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## **Thank You to all who have contributed to the Building Maintenance Fund in 2025!**

Brethren

Dues notices will be sent out in January 2026. The amount is \$165 (Full member), \$76 for Grand Lodge Assessments (50+ Year Members), \$89 Lodge Dues (Dual Members).

Please consider donating to support our lodge and building. Your kindness and support will have a lasting impact on the brethren, organizations and families who use our facility. To make a monetary donation, please see the payment methods below. For donations of your time and efforts, please reach out to WM Andy Knaus and/or Secretary WB Shawn Roberts. We are also open to discussing projects in more detail and answering any questions you may have. Thank you for your time and consideration. We are grateful for your support.

### **Payment Methods**

Please note what it is for.

Zelle through your bank's web site to [secretary@merchantvillelodge.org](mailto:secretary@merchantvillelodge.org)  
(No Additional Fees!) \*Some banks may not participate in Zelle.

Online Options \*Fees apply to some options:

Dues payments

[PayPal \(+\\$5 fee\)](#) <---Click here (digital copy only) or Scan the QR below to check out through PayPal using a card, Venmo or Apple Pay.



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.
- **Scholarships available.** Scholarship offerings include students attending 2-year College, Trade/Technical School and 4-year College/University.
- **Simplified Google Form Application Process.** 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 [kpl@mcfnj.org](mailto:kpl@mcfnj.org) for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey



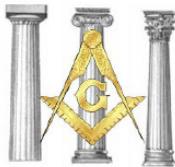
**The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey  
offers these scholarships to students  
interested in pursuing higher education.**

For the single application for all scholarships, visit [tinyurl.com/mcf scholarship26](http://tinyurl.com/mcf scholarship26)

*All completed applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2026*

2-Year College, Trade/Technical School 4-year College/University	4-Year College/University	
<b>Burk-Townley Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> \$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	<b>Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> \$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 <i>In honor of Christian Mogenesen and John D. Post</i>	<b>Culver DeMolay Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> \$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 Active DeMolay preferred
<b>Serewitch Family DeMolay Scholarship</b> <b>\$20,000</b> \$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	<b>Chairman of the Board Scholarship</b> <b>\$10,000</b> \$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*	<b>Patterson Engineering Scholarship</b> <b>\$16,000</b> \$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
<b>Sol &amp; Reba Serewitch Scholarship</b> <b>\$5,000</b> \$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	<b>John H. Critchley, Sr. &amp; Emma F. Critchley Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> \$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	<b>Taylor Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> \$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
<p><b>The Grand Lodge of New Jersey offers these scholarships. For an application visit <a href="http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org">www.newjerseygrandlodge.org</a></b></p>		
<b>William Mayer Memorial Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> \$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	<b>William Mayer Memorial Scholarship</b> <b>\$4,000</b> \$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	 FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY
<p>Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey ~ 100 Barrack Street, Trenton, NJ 08608 ~ (609) 239-3830 ~ <a href="mailto:kpl@mcfnj.org">kpl@mcfnj.org</a></p>		

*\*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*



Brethren,

On February 21<sup>th</sup> 2025 we will be holding a reception for our new Charity Foundation Trustee, and Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Glenn T Visscher. We would like you to participate in this celebration by sharing your congratulations and well wishes with our new Junior Grand Warden. We are compiling an ad book to be distributed during the Junior Grand Wardens Reception. This can be anything from a personal message, a message from your lodge, or a message from your district.

The cutoff date for ads will be February 7<sup>th</sup> 2026. We will not be able to accept ads after February 7<sup>th</sup>. The ad prices are: Cover Pages (5x8, only 3 available) - \$250 each; Full Page (5x8) - \$150.00; Half Page (5x4) - \$100.00. Checks can be made out to Team G 2029. Checks can be mailed to "Team G Ad Book" CO RW Michael Loiacono 77 Diamond Lane Old Bridge NJ 08857. Please email "print ready" ad(s) in Adobe PDF format to [mattes.michael76@gmail.com](mailto:mattes.michael76@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or text Right Worshipful Michael Mattes at (856) 516-2061. Thank you, brethren.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Michael Mattes



The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

and Cincinnati Lodge #3  
cordially invite you  
to attend the Official Visit of

**Most Worshipful Omar S. Morris**

*Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey  
Chairman, Masonic Charity Foundation*

for the Open Reception in Honor of

**R.W. Glenn T. Visscher**  
*Junior Grand Warden*  
**Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee**

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Road

Burlington, NJ 08016

**BYOB** Social Hour 4:00 PM, Dinner 5:00 PM, Reception 6:30 PM

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Mail To: RW Butch Elliott, 38 Main St. - Flanders, NJ 07836

Questions? Contact RW Butch Elliott at (201) 390-3415      Deadline: February 13, 2026

Checks Payable to: "Cincinnati Lodge #3"      *No tickets will be issued*

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations @ \$80 each Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write the names of any additional attendees included in this reservation on the back of this form.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# A NIGHT IN NASHVILLE

featuring music from Nashville



**MARCH 28TH  
STARTING AT 6PM  
COST: \$36.00**

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Williamston, NJ 08094

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The Masonic Kilties of New Jersey

Cordially invites you to our annual

## Robert Burns Dinner Dance



**Saturday, January 24th, 2026**

\$100pp, 4 Hour Open Bar, 5:30 - 9:30 pm  
at The Hanover Manor

### Most Worshipful Omar S. Morris

The Grand Master of Masons for The State of New Jersey  
will be in attendance.

**Our Grand Ball Features**  
**The Kearny Caledonian Pipe Band**  
**The Late Show Dance Band**

**Open to Non-Masons**

**R.S.V.P. RW Arnold (Butch) Elliott**  
E-mail: butch0012@gmail.com • Call: 201-390-3415

The Hanover Manor • 16 Eagle Rock Ave • East Hanover, NJ • Phone (973) 887-2682



\*\*\*\*\* JOIN \*\*\*\*\*  
THE MASONIC KILTIES OF NEW JERSEY  
for our annual  
ROBERT BURNS NIGHT DINNER DANCE  
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PLACE: The Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover, NJ

TIME: Saturday, January 24th, 2026, at 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM

ACTIVITIES:

Open Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, Dancing to Outstanding Music by "The Late Show", the Usual Festive Toasts and Responses, Address to the Haggis and an Outstanding Meal with a choice of Top Sirloin of Beef (TSB), Chicken Française (CF), Broiled Salmon (BS). And for vegetarian's Eggplant Parmigiana (EP)

DRESS CODE:

The suggested attire for the evening is Highland Dress, Tuxedo or dark suit for the gentlemen; and formal or semi-formal dress for the ladies. As always it is hoped that you will wear something Tartan (a tie, a sash, a ribbon, or whatever tickles your fancy).

COST:

\$100.00 per person. Please make your check payable to "The Masonic Kilties of N.J." Reservations are required for all who attend. We request that reservations WITH checks be received no later than Saturday, January 10th, 2026. Don't delay and miss the fun!

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make a dinner selection for each name on the list below)

1	_____ TSB CF BS EP	6	_____ TSB CF BS EP
2	_____ TSB CF BS EP	7	_____ TSB CF BS EP
3	_____ TSB CF BS EP	8	_____ TSB CF BS EP
4	_____ TSB CF BS EP	9	_____ TSB CF BS EP
5	_____ TSB CF BS EP	10	_____ TSB CF BS EP

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_  $\times$  \$ 100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total amount of the check)

Arrangements can be made for tables of 8 or 10. Indicate special seating if required with your reservation.

Please mail reservations with payment before Saturday, January 10th, 2026  
To: Arnold (Butch) Elliott. 38 Main Street. Flanders NJ 07836  
c/o Masonic Kilties of New Jersey

If paid by ZELLE, you MUST still send meal choices to Butch. This can be scanned to his email.

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E-mail: butch0012@gmail.com

Thank you.



## Living Past Masters of Merchantville Mozart Lodge No 119

2026 Andrew S. Knaus

1972	Thomas A. Muskett	2008	Javier Seguinot**
1975	Thomas W. Lowe, Sr. PGT	2009	Henry D. Olsen**
1977	Thomas E. Roth	2009	Roger D. Bohn, Sr.
1977	Robert F. Wells, PGC	2010	Barry T. Hanson
1983	George E. Emmanuel, PSGD	2010	Michael F. Ohr, Jr.
1983	Thomas L. Lewis	2011	James D. Choyinski, PGP**
1984	Larry S. Plasket, PGM	2011	George W. Niessner, PJGS
1985	Phillip H. Lowe	2012	David J. Lane, Sr., PGC
1986,88	David C. Spaeth	2013	Christian P. Kochon
1989	Paul L. Duffy	2013	Todd E. Mertz, PGC
1990	Jerome J. Williams	2014	Raynaldo Santiago
1992	Mark R. Richardson, PGSB	2014	Roger D. Bohn, Jr.
1993	James McFarland, Jr.	2015-16	Jorge A. Martinez
1996	Julius W. Trimbach	2015	Richard V. Hartshorne
1998	Leroy R. Emory, Jr.**	2017	Robert Harris, Jr.
1999	Thomas R. Smith III**	2017	John A. Dioszeghy
2000	Patrick M. Barrett	2018	Eric T. Johnson
2001	E. Wayne Newell	2019	David K. Martin Jr
2003	Raymond W. Taylor, Sr. PGC	2019	Louis A. Benucci**
2003	Alfred H. Rose	2020	El Donald F. Vid Al
2004	Daniel L. Lloyd	2020-22	Michael I. Mattes, PGP
2004,06	Peter G. Buchert, PGC	2021-22	Shawn M. Roberts
2005	Eugene L. Wallace	2023	Anthony J. "Al" Starkus Jr.
2005	Donald C. Heritage	2024	Andrew S. Knaus
2006	William W. Johnson, Sr.	2023-25	Peter G. Buchert, PGC
2007	Robert W. Hertneck, PDDGM	2025	Luis A. Valentin

\*\*Denotes Demitted\Withdrawn\NPD

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18<sup>th</sup> Masonic District: Enter Code: **nj18Masonic**



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Please update your contact information on the section below and send it to the secretary. Alternatively, you can email this information to [secretary@merchantvillemozart.org](mailto:secretary@merchantvillemozart.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive text messages:	Yes	No
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Do you want to receive emails:	Yes	No
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