

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

* Richard Gondiosa	NY 1970
Robert W. Dodds	1976
David W. Bolsman	1978
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. Pruyne	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, 2026

\*Affiliated Past Masters

## Distinguished White Apron Brethren

James Castner | Al Van Slyck

## LODGE COMMITTEES

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

## Lodge Trustees

2026 DB James Castner, 2027 WB Barry Dooley, Jr.,  
2028 WB Pat Cuntrera

## LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2026

### Worshipful Master

WB Richard Alam (Roula)

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### Senior Warden

Peter J. Samaan (Jennifer)

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### Junior Warden

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973.519.5101 (Estelle)

### Treasurer

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### Secretary

RW Roy G. Simpadian, PGMar

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Chaplain – RW John F. Matteson, Jr., DRI

845.323.1338

Senior Deacon – Pat Cuntrera

973.868.1802

Junior Deacon – Andrei Petrov, Jr.

973.296.5430 (Theresa)

Sr. Master of Ceremonies – Nicholas Abolafia

201.456.1632

Jr. Master of Ceremonies – Wilbur Suarez, Jr.

347.539.6721

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

Andrei Petrov, Jr.



## Wyckoff Lodge No. 287

Free and Accepted Masons  
of the State of New Jersey

**June 2026**

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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, June 1<sup>ST</sup> – DLI**

**2<sup>ND</sup> District Barbeque**

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

RW Alex Aldea, Hidden Lineage

**Friday, June 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Potential Fellow Craft Degree

## 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,

Our highest duty is to protect the integrity of the Fraternity, a reality we confronted last month when we expelled a Brother for severe un-Masonic conduct. We must fiercely guard the West Gate to ensure that only men of true moral fortitude dwell among us.

The recent expulsion, stemming from illegal activity involving controlled substances, is a sobering reminder that our obligations are absolute. When a member violates the laws of our land and the moral code of our Craft, decisive action is required to maintain the soundness of our institution. As we approach the Feast of St. John the Baptist this month, we are reminded of his unwavering purity of life and zeal for the truth. We must apply that exact zeal to upholding the unblemished reputation of our fraternity.

Guarding the West Gate is a continuous responsibility shared by every Master Mason, requiring us to hold ourselves and our Brethren strictly accountable to the plumb line. As we prepare to call the Lodge to refreshment for the summer, remember that our moral duties never go dark.

Use this time to reaffirm your own commitment to the honorable lifestyle our working tools demand.

Let us stand united in our resolve to protect the Craft from any dishonor. By remaining vigilant and demanding excellence of ourselves, we ensure the enduring strength of our beloved Lodge.

## 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

RW Michael W. Volk (Traci)

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### 2<sup>ND</sup> Masonic District Ritual Instructor

RW John F. Matteson, Jr. (Susan)

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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

### 2026 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

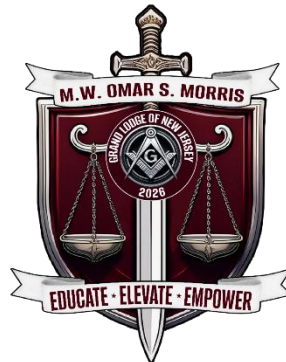
**2026 Dues will remain the same**

**Payable to Wyckoff Lodge No. 287**

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## DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

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

DLI & District Barbeque – Lodge Polo  
Ramsey Masonic Temple

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

The Hidden Lineage of the Hiramic  
Legend by RW Alex Aldea – MM ONLY

**Friday, June 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Fellow Craft Degree on Qualified Candidates

**Friday, September 4<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Stated Communication

**Friday, September 18<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Memorial Day: A Tribute Through Time  
RW Moises Gomez, GHist

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

Looking Beyond - A study of the 3 Verses in  
Our Degrees, by RW Glenn Visscher,  
Junior Grand Warden

**Friday, November 6<sup>TH</sup> – NO MEETING**

As per lodge by-laws we do not meet during  
the week of the Grand Lodge Annual  
Communication

**Friday, November 20<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Nominations Close

**Friday, December 4<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

Election & Installation of Lodge Officers

**All Questions to: WB Richard Alam**

Dinner at 6:30 PM by RSVP Only

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### GRAND LODGE EVENTS

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

Grand Master's Golf Outing

### District Events

**Fidelity 113 – Summer BBQ 6/26**

September 25<sup>TH</sup> Fidelity Table Lodge

**Saturday, July 18<sup>TH</sup> 11AM – 4PM**

Flip Flops & Fellowship Funtown  
Beach \$75pp – JGW Fundraiser