



BSMTMD Lodge No. 35

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY

BROTHERHOOD • CHARITY • TRUTH



TRESTLEBOARD

LIGHTS OUR PATH

SEPTEMBER 2026

Consolidated January 20, 1996

Meets at Secaucus Masonic Center

1422 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

Third Tuesday Dinner at 6:45 PM

Communication 7:30 PM

Secretary – MW Roger Quintana, PGM – Cell – 732-801-6974

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Grand Lodge of New Jersey Web Page:

<http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org>

FAITH • HOPE • BROTHERLY LOVE

A Season of Renewal

Brethren,

As summer gives way to fall, we are reminded that every season brings change, reflection, and new opportunity. The days become shorter, the air grows cooler, and nature begins its annual transformation. In many ways, this change of season offers us a fitting lesson in Freemasonry.

Our Craft teaches us that we are always works in progress. Just as the leaves change and fall away, we too are called to examine ourselves, let go of habits that no longer serve us, and continue shaping our character with purpose and care.

The fall season also marks a return to routine, fellowship, and renewed activity within our Lodge. After the slower pace of summer, September gives us the opportunity to reconnect with our Brothers, return to our labors, and strengthen the bonds that unite us.

Freemasonry reminds us that growth does not happen by accident. It requires effort, reflection, and a willingness to improve. The tools of our Craft teach us to measure our actions, square our conduct, and remain upright in our dealings with others. These lessons are just as meaningful outside the Lodge room as they are within it.

As we begin this new season, I encourage every Brother to take an active part in the life of the Lodge. Attend a meeting. Reach out to a Brother you have not seen in some time. Support our programs. Welcome our newer members. Share your experience and seek further light from those around you.

A strong Lodge is built not only through ritual and meetings, but through friendship, service, trust, and genuine concern for one another.

May this fall season be a time of renewed energy, stronger fellowship, and continued growth for each of us, both as Masons and as men.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

W. Bro. Eriberto Castillo

Worshipful Master

Brethren, our Lodge is back from summer recess. September is a great opportunity to return to Lodge, reconnect with our Brothers, and begin the fall Masonic season together.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Regular Communication & Guest Speaker

Dinner: 6:45 PM | Lodge Opens: 7:30 PM

Guest Speaker: Our investment broker - investing, financial planning, and today's financial environment. Dinner reservations requested.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

Fifth District Grand Lodge of Instruction

Bayonne Masonic Temple

Social 5:00 PM | Dinner 5:30 PM | Proceed upstairs 6:30 PM for GLI.

Please see the Worshipful Master for additional details.

NOVEMBER 3, 4 & 5, 2026

Grand Lodge Annual Communication - Save the Date

Tropicana Atlantic City - Atlantic City, New Jersey

Past Masters, Worshipful Master & Wardens: please save the date.

Additional details will be shared as they become available.

Visit a Lodge. Travel with a Brother. Strengthen the District.

Enterprise Lodge No. 31

1st and 3rd Friday

BSMTMD Lodge No. 35

1st and 3rd Tuesday

Secaucus-Hudson Lodge No. 72

2nd and 4th Friday

Peninsula Lodge No. 99

2nd and 4th Thursday

Plaridel Lodge No. 302

3rd Saturday - 4:00 PM

Hippocrates Renaissance Lodge No. 304

2nd Tuesday

Masonic Travel Reminder: Our Voyager Award program encourages Brothers to travel, build friendships, expand their Masonic knowledge, and bring new light back to their Lodge. See the Voyager Award flyer later in this issue.

BSMTMD Lodge No. 35 App

Members of BSMTMD Lodge No. 35 can download the Lodge app for their smartphone or use the web login. Use the app to stay connected with Lodge information and communications.

<https://bsmtmdlodge35.minsh.com/launch.html>

2026 Dues Are Now Due

Regular Member: \$180 | **Dual Member: \$103**

Dues payments may be made through Square or by check payable to the Lodge. Use Square for dues payments and Masonic travel. The amount due is shown on Grandview; please note that the Grandview amount is due through December 31, 2026.

Regular Member - this is your mother Lodge:

<https://square.link/u/cCoRVpMp>

Dual Member - this is not your mother Lodge:

<https://square.link/u/3ptfzujf>

You may change the payment amount to include arrears if you are in arrears.

Request for September & October Lodge Communications

Worshipful Master and Brother Secretary,

I hope this message finds you well.

Attached, you will find the communication that will be distributed to our membership through Grand View announcing the launch of the new Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey website and social media platforms.

The new website and social media platforms will officially launch on September 1, 2026.

To help ensure this information reaches as many members as possible, we respectfully ask that this message be read during your Lodge's Regular Communication in both **September and October**.

Also attached is a flyer featuring a QR code that provides direct access to our new website. We would greatly appreciate it if you would post the flyer in a prominent location within your Lodge so that members can conveniently scan the QR code and explore the Foundation's website and resources.

We would also appreciate it if a brief notice about the launch could be included in your Lodge's trestleboard. If space permits, please include the website address and QR code so that members can conveniently access the Foundation's website.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us share this exciting milestone with the brethren and our entire Masonic family.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Joseph K. Barbara

R.W. Joseph K. Barbara, President
Masonic Charity Foundation of NJ
Secretary to The Grand Master 2029



Scan to visit
MCFNJ.org

The Grand Lodge



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

Nominations for Grand Lodge Offices 2026-2027

Grand Master

Bruce C. Golway, Vineland Lodge #69

Deputy Grand Master

Bernard J. Madgey, V, Laurel Lodge #237

Senior Grand Warden

Glenn T. Visscher, Cincinnati Lodge #3

Junior Grand Warden

(Vote for 1)

Paul DiGaetano, Boiling Spring Lodge #152

William Michael Krzewick, III Milltown-Palestine Lodge #294

Richard E. Schultz, Clifton Lodge #203

Grand Treasurer

Douglas R Policastro, Ocean Lodge #89

Grand Secretary

Larry S. Plasket, Merchantville-Mozart Lodge #119

Grand Lodge Trustee

(Vote for 2)

Alexandru D Aldea, Essex Lodge #7

John D. Schiess, Sr, Durand Lodge #179

Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee

(Vote for 3, 2 full. 1 unexpired)

Keith Graser, Gothic-Mercer #270

Mark McGee, Hightstown-Apollo #41

Arthur S Pelzer. Mount Moriah #28

Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee

(Vote for 3)

Larry Alcime, Alpha Lodge #116

James Burlew, Shekinah #58

Samuel Carlisi, Trenton Cyrus Lodge #5

Christopher Curcia, Olive Branch #16

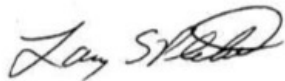
Scott W Daily, Gothic Mercer #270

Douglas Dillon, Maple Shade-Moorestown #281

Dwayne A Dolly, II, Mansfield #36

Ronald A. Murad, Atlas Pythagoras #10

George H Ostermayer III, Maple Shade-Moorestown #281



Larry S. Plasket, PGM
Grand Secretary

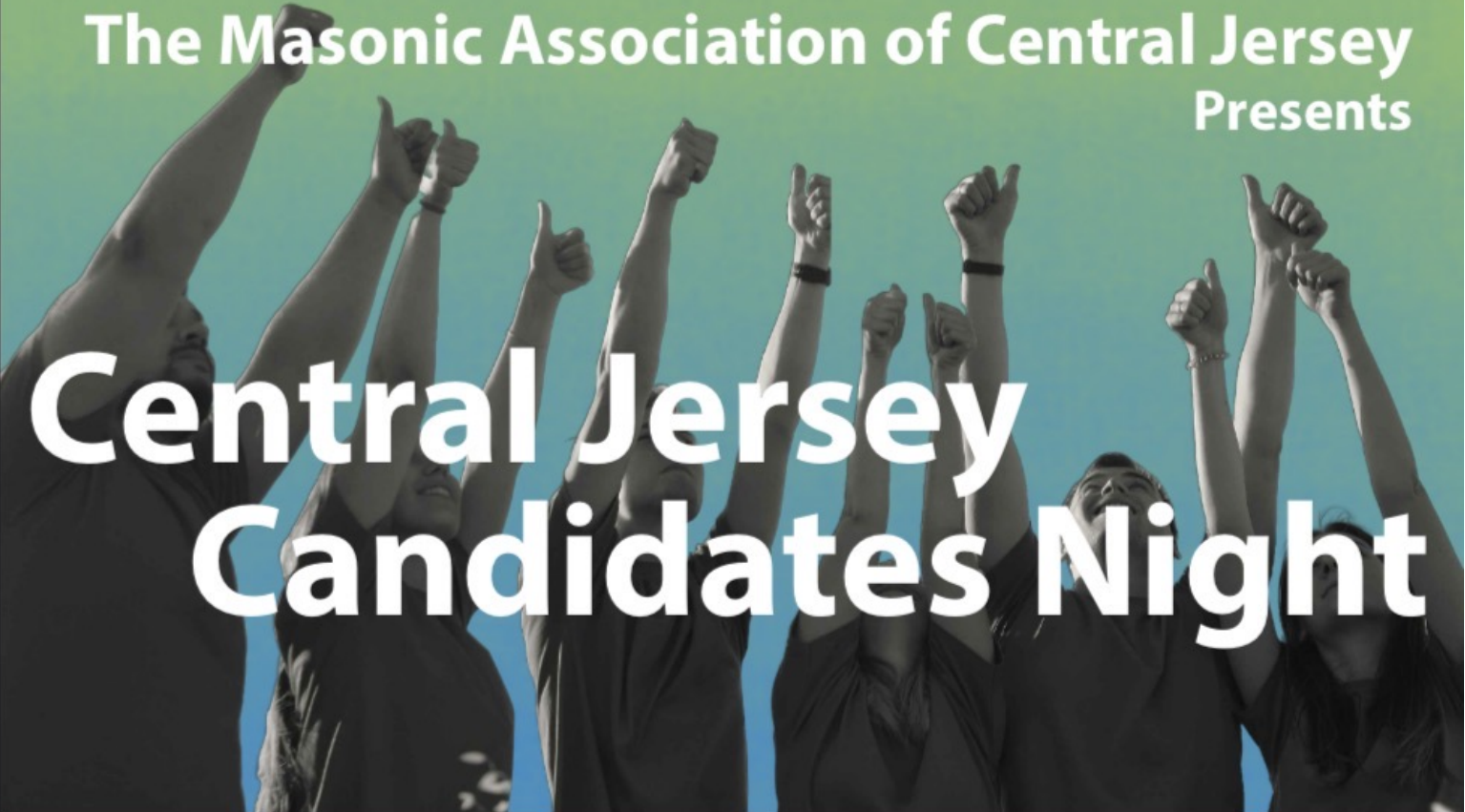


SCAN
FOR TICKETS

Questions or more information contact:

M.A.C.J. Secretary: RW Adam Reich
732.305.0380 / secretary@olivebranchlodge.org
24 Brookwood Drive - Freehold, NJ 07728

**The Masonic Association of Central Jersey
Presents**



Central Jersey Candidates Night

6:00PM - 9:00PM
Thursday, October 8, 2026

The Grand Marquis
1550 US-9 South - Old Bridge, NJ

Attire: Masonic Casual for non-candidates

Social @ 6:00pm

Buffet Dinner @ 6:30pm

Candidate Presentations @ 7:00pm

Outdoor Patio will be open after the event

Candidates & Elected GL Officers: No Charge



\$45.00

Master Masons Only

Online Tickets before
9/20/2026 or Check
postmarked by 9/14/2026.
No tickets will be sold at
the door.



Voyager Award



 Discover the Journey. Earn the Voyager Award.
Experience Freemasonry like never before!

The Voyager Passport invites you to travel, explore, and celebrate the spirit of the Traveling Man — recording your visits, experiences, and milestones along the way.

As you journey, you'll strengthen your Masonic knowledge, build lifelong friendships, and bring new light back to your Lodge.

 Earn Your Recognition:

Journeyman Voyager Award – for travels throughout New Jersey

Master Voyager Award – for travels within New Jersey and beyond

Every trip brings you closer to growth, brotherhood, and achievement.

 Get your Passport today — start your journey as a Voyager!



THE NEW JERSEY FREEMASON

REACHES THOUSANDS OF BRETHREN

The New Jersey Freemason is the official publication of the New Jersey Freemasons. We distribute the publication in the Fall. Please contact MW Larry Plasket at lpasket@gnj.org to place your advertisement. Increase your business awareness amongst the brethren. Let us help you grow your business.

This is available to any business, Masonic Lodge, appendant or concordant body. All artwork must be camera ready and submitted by August 30.

AD SIZE	RATE
Full Page (7.5" W x 10" H)	\$400.00
1/2 Page: Horizontal (7.5" W x 4.875" W) Vertical (3.625" W x 10" H)	\$250.00
1/4 Page (3.625" W x 4.875" H)	\$135.00
Business Card (3.5" W x 2" H)	\$75.00

Checks payable to: The Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Mail to: 100 Barrack St. Trenton, NJ 08608
Attn: MW Larry Plasket
609-239-3950

MASONIC PINEWOOD DERBY

HOSTED BY SHEKINAH MASONIC LODGE NO. 58



DATE OF EVENT IS
FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH
6PM TO 10 PM

COST IS \$25.00

PAYMENT

To pay by Zelle use Payment Tag:
teamgolway
or phone number
856-693-6816

To pay by check, make it payable to
"Team Golway Staff Account"
and mail to
RW Donald Tuttle,
1071 Bonnie Blue Cir.,
Williamstown, NJ 08094

**FUN FOR
ALL AGES**

**FOOD &
REFRESHMENTS**
Included



**PROCEEDS TO
SUPPORT**
RW Bruce C. Golway
Charities

**TROPHIES &
AWARDS!**

Historic Trenton Masonic Temple 100th Anniversary Gala



Menu

Starters

Caesar Salad
Bread
Crudit  Cheese Board
Hors D'oeuvres

Choice of Main Course

Filet Mignon
Mustard Encrusted Salmon
Chicken Piccata

Sides

Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetable Medley
Assorted Dessert
Coffee / Tea



Event Sponsor

(2 available) \$1,500.00

6' x 8' Banner in the lobby with your message on it.

Column Sponsor

(8 available) \$500.00

2' x 6' Banner on interior columns in the ballroom

Music Sponsor

(2 available) \$250.00

Sponsoring the Musical Performance

Boosters

\$100.00 each

Name appears on 6' x 6' banner in front of Ballroom

Contact Office with your desired sponsorship level to arrange payment and discuss the ad you would like to do.

Email: htmtemple@gmail.com

Phone: (609) 695-4868



Please mark your calendar and make your Reservation Early!

The 100th Year of the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple is upon us and we are going to be celebrating it in style!



Tickets Are Only Available on Eventbrite

**Limited to 150 Guests!
Get your Tickets Early!**

**Music by the
Capital Philharmonic!**



**\$75.00 Per Person
Sumptuous Catered Dinner
Open Bar**



**Event Sponsor \$1,500.00
Column Sponsors \$500.00
Table Sponsors \$250.00
Booster \$100.00**

In preserving any historic building for future generation, restoration work is an ongoing process. Such is true for both the old and new Trenton Temples. Through the generosity and effort of the New Jersey Freemasons, we have been able to preserve our heritage and will continue work to keep both the old and new Trenton Masonic Temples alive and well for many years to come.

Event Sponsored by J.J.J. Gourgass Masonic Library

Save the Date

Legendary Mt. Moriah No. 28

Table Lodge



October 28, 2026

Crescent Shrine, 700 Highland Drive, Westampton NJ 08060

Special Guest M.W. Omar S. Morris

Grand Master of Masons

\$60 per Ticket

Fellowship 5:30 pm

Gavel 6:30 pm



Seven Course

Prime Rib Dinner

For tickets, scan the QR code or contact:

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Bro. Ruben Sierra (609) 306-6105 • loquatius1@gmail.com



SENIOR GRAND WARDEN'S

POKER RUN 2026

★ MOTORCYCLE AND CARS/TRUCKS WELCOMED! ★

OCTOBER 18TH 2026



OPENING REMARKS AND
REGISTRATION: **12:00 PM**



LAST REGISTRATION AT **1:30 PM**



LAST CARD PULL AT **4:00 PM**



1ST AND 2ND PLACE WINNERS
ANNOUNCED AT **4:45 PM**

— NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT —
GRAND STAFF 2028



STARTING AND ENDING AT:
MERCHANTVILLE LODGE

6926 PARK AVE,
PENNSAUKEN, NJ 08109



SAUSAGE PEPPERS AND ONIONS
AND HOTDOGS AND LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED WITH
RIDER AND PASSENGER FEE.

RIDER: \$35

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PASSENGER: \$20

The poster features a dark green background with a large, glowing globe in the center. Overlaid on the globe is a golden Masonic emblem consisting of a square and compasses forming a triangle, with a crown on top and a cross above the crown. The emblem is flanked by two golden laurel branches. At the top, a small Masonic symbol (a square and compasses with a 'G' in the center) is positioned above the main title. The title 'MASONIC WEEK 2027' is written in large, bold, golden letters. Below the title, the tagline 'BUILDING CHARACTER ~ STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES' is written in smaller, white, all-caps letters. The dates 'FEBRUARY 3-7, 2027' are displayed in large, white, all-caps letters. At the bottom, a golden banner contains the motto '~ ONE FRATERNITY ~ ONE PURPOSE ~ ONE BROTHERHOOD ~'. On the left and right sides, there are vertical columns of icons, each with a label below it. The left column includes icons for a handshake (Brotherly Love), an open book (Relief), a classical building (Truth), and a star (Integrity). The right column includes icons for a heart (Charity), three people (Friendship), a torch (Leadership), and a laurel wreath (Service). At the bottom left and right, there are images of classical buildings with columns and pediments, illuminated from within.

MASONIC WEEK 2027

BUILDING CHARACTER ~ STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

FEBRUARY 3-7, 2027



BROTHERLY LOVE



RELIEF



TRUTH



INTEGRITY



CHARITY



FRIENDSHIP



LEADERSHIP



SERVICE

JOIN US IN
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
WASHINGTON DC - CRYSTAL CITY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA



INFORMATION & SCHEDULE
AVAILABLE ONLINE

MASONIC WEEK 2027 INFORMATION
[AMDUSA.ORG/WP/MASONIC-WEEK/](https://amdusa.org/wp/masonic-week/)



HOTEL RESERVATIONS:
book.passkey.com/go/masonic2027

~ ONE FRATERNITY ~ ONE PURPOSE ~ ONE BROTHERHOOD ~



★ OF NEW JERSEY ★



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DEMOLAY

UNION CHAPTER
AND
UNION SQUIRES CLUB



CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

2026 MERIT BARS AWARDS NIGHT



HONORING
MOM DIANA AAFSA
CROSS OF HONOR RECIPIENT



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

SOCIAL HOUR • 4:00 PM

CEREMONIES • 5:00 PM

DINNER TO FOLLOW

RSVP BY OCTOBER 21, 2026

DAD MIKE FIRKSER

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— PRESENTED BY —
NORTH JERSEY PAST MASTERS
MASONIC ASSOCIATION



NJPMA

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING & CANDIDATES' NIGHT



HANOVER MANOR
16 EAGLE ROCK ROAD
HANOVER, NJ 07936



MONDAY
OCTOBER 5TH



SOCIAL
5:30PM
CASH BAR



DINNER
6:00PM



— FOR TICKETS, CONTACT —



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Masons**

**of the State of New Jersey
Grand Master of Masons for the
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FINANCE

Master & Wardens

AUDITING

RW John E Margroff

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

All Line Officers

RELIEF

Master & Wardens

Dues

Roger Quintana, Bruce Kalogera

Investigation

Senior Warden

Honorary Members

MW Harold F. Jennings

RW Robert K. Pedersen

MW Glenn Trautmann

RW Bud Madgey

Trustees

2027

Richard Vincentz
John E Margroff

2028

Brendan Meany
James Jimenez

2026

James Jimenez
Yoel Lee

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