BSMTMD Lodge No. 35

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY

BROTHERHOOD • CHARITY • TRUTH

TRESTLEBOARD

LIGHTS OUR PATH

OCTOBER 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

Web Site: WWW.NJFREEMASON.NET
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/BSMTMD/
Grand Lodge of New Jersey Web Page:
http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

FAITH • HOPE • BROTHERLY LOVE

Autumn: Balance, Light, and Reflection

Brethren,

As October settles upon us, the autumnal equinox offers a thoughtful symbol for our Masonic journey. At this seasonal turning point, day and night are nearly equal in length. That balance invites us to consider how we divide our own time and attention among our families, our work, our Lodge, and the needs of others.

For us as Masons, balance is more than a seasonal image. The square calls us to act with integrity; the level reminds us to meet one another as equals; and the plumb urges us to stand upright in our conduct. Together, these working tools invite us to bring our daily choices into harmony with the principles we profess.

As the evenings grow longer, we may also reflect upon our search for light. Masonic light can inspire us to seek understanding, examine our motives, and put what we learn into practice. A kind word, an honest decision, or a quiet act of service can carry that light beyond the Lodge room and into the lives of those around us.

Autumn is also a season of harvest. It gives us an opportunity to ask what our efforts have produced. Have we strengthened a friendship, supported a Brother, welcomed a newer member, or made time for someone in need? The most lasting fruits of our labor are often found in the care we show and the trust we build.

The falling leaves offer another useful reflection: growth sometimes requires us to let go. Pride, impatience, and old disagreements can weigh upon our fellowship. Let us approach this season with humility, a willingness to listen, and a renewed commitment to brotherly love, relief, and truth.

This October, I encourage each Brother to make one deliberate contribution to the life of our Lodge. Attend a communication, reach out to a Brother you have not seen recently, assist with a program, or share your knowledge with someone beginning his Masonic journey. Small, faithful actions strengthen the whole.

May this autumn bring balance to our lives, gratitude for our blessings, and renewed purpose to our labors. As the season changes, let us continue to carry the light of our Craft through friendship, service, and honorable conduct.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
W. Bro. Eriberto Castillo
Worshipful Master

UPCOMING EVENTS

October - November 2026

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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.
Nomination of elected officers for 2027

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

Lodge of Instruction

Social 5:00 PM | Dinner 5:30 PM | Proceed upstairs 6:30 PM for LOI.
Business attire - not formal.
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.

Members in arrears: Suspensions for non-payment of dues will occur on December 31, 2026. All past dues must be up to date.

Several dues notices have been sent. Email the Lodge Secretary with any questions.

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 MeGee, 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

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.

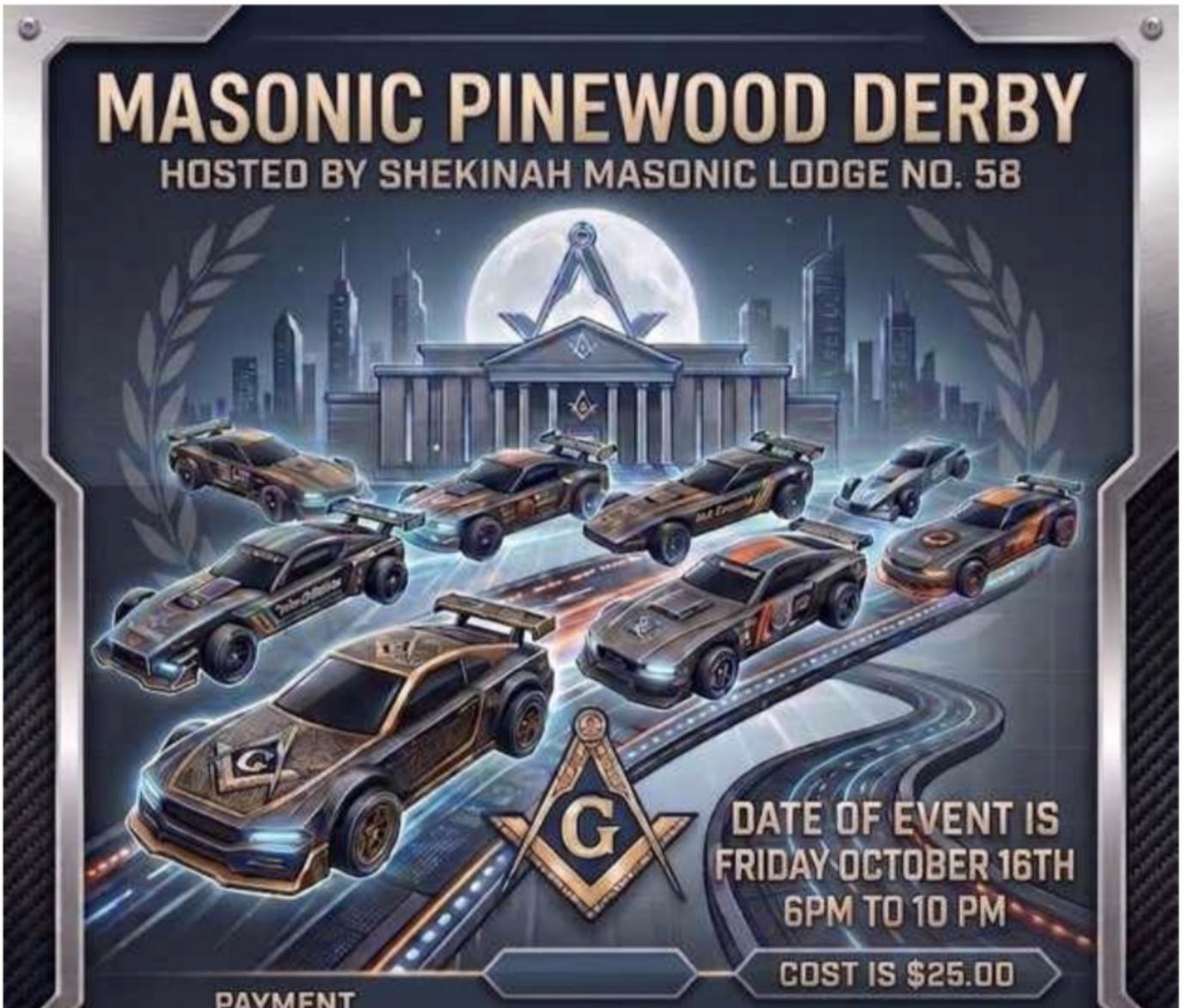
As you journey, you'll strengthen your Masonic knowledge, build lifelong friendships, and bring new light back to your Lodge.

🏅 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!

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

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

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
Crudité 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!



Limited to 150 Guests!
Get your Tickets Early!

Music by the
Capital Philharmonic!



Tickets Are Only
Available on
Eventbrite



$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. Gourgas 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:

W.M. David King (609) 784-6440 • primal1849@gmail.com

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

★

PASSENGER: $20


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/
HOTEL RESERVATIONS:
book.passkey.com/go/masonic2027
~ ONE FRATERNITY ~ ONE PURPOSE ~ ONE BROTHERHOOD ~

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Union Chapter

and

Union Squires Club

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

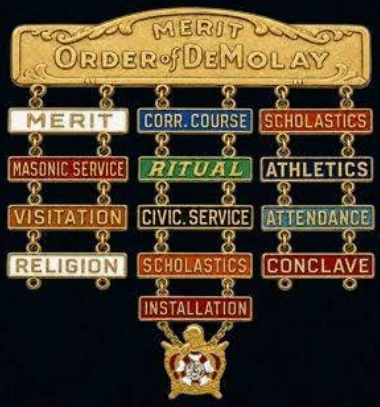
2026 MERIT BARS AWARDS NIGHT



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

MOBILE: 732-266-1294

EMAIL: UNIONCHAPTERNJ@GMAIL.COM

DELAWARE VALLEY RADIO ASSOCIATION

Martians Are Landing!

W0W SPECIAL EVENT STATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Noon to 5:00 PM | Rain or shine

Van Nest Park - Picnic Pavilion
218 Cranbury Road, West Windsor Township, NJ 08550
Grovers Mill, New Jersey

Join the DVRA for its fifth year operating special event station W0W, marking the 88th anniversary of Orson Welles' *The War of the Worlds* broadcast of October 30, 1938. In the broadcast, the Martian invaders first landed in Grovers Mill.

Stop by to operate or watch the action.
Two stations will operate using SSB (voice) or CW (Morse code). The event is included in West Windsor Township's Martian Week promotions.

Volunteers welcome - setup begins at 11:00 AM.
Help with station setup, operating, logging, and takedown. SSB operators and loggers will work in half-hour shifts. CW operators should bring their own straight key, bug, or paddles and handle their own logging.

SIGN UP TO HELP

Visit the volunteer signup page. Multiple slots are welcome.

Click here: W0W 2026 volunteer signup

My tin foil hat is ready... is yours?

Announcement: Martin - W3PR | DVRA | October 8, 2026

Event details: www.w2zq.com

Hudson County Past Masters and Wardens Association

Greetings Brother,

All Past Masters, Sitting Masters, Sitting Wardens, and Senior Deacons are warmly and cordially invited to attend our upcoming meeting. Join us for fellowship, shared leadership, and continued engagement in the work of the Craft.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026 | 7:30 PM

Secaucus Hudson Temple
1422 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ

MEETING AGENDA

Reports of Committees
Regular Business
Nominations for Officers

The presentation will focus on practical ways to retain the wisdom, experience, and active involvement of our Past Masters within our lodges and district.

ATTIRE & ASSOCIATION DUES

Business casual - suit and tie are not required.
If you have not yet paid your Association dues, please bring **$20**.

Please share this invitation with the brethren of your lodge. We encourage strong attendance and participation and look forward to an evening of fellowship, discussion, and renewed commitment to the strength of our lodges.

RW Luis G. Diaz
District Deputy Grand Master
5th Masonic District - Grand Lodge of NJ



RARITAN VALLEY
LODGE #46

PRESENTS

THE MASTER'S CUT

BEEFSTEAK FUNDRAISER

IN HONOR OF

M.W. OMAR S. MORRIS, G.M.

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 30, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM — SOCIAL

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM — DINNER & EVENT

$60 PER PERSON

OPEN EVENT

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

50/50 RAFFLE

TRICKY TRAY

SCAN VIA PAYPAL TO PAY



FOR MORE INFORMATION REACH OUT TO
BOB AT (908) 705-1055

14 N DOUGHTY AVE., SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876

CARTERET CRAFTSMEN'S CLUB

15TH ANNUAL

MONSTER MASH

A SPOOKTACULAR NIGHT OF FRIGHTS & FUN!



THEODORE ROOSEVELT LODGE NO 22

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31
6:00pm until the Witching Hour!

COSTUMES OPTIONAL!
- LIVE DJ
- FREE BEER, WINE, SODA & WATER
- SMALL BUFFET INCLUDED
- 50/50 RAFFLE & PRIZES

FOR MORE INFO., PLEASE CONTACT
JOE TIMARI @
(732) 829-9114

$30 PER PERSON

82 ELM STREET, CARTERET, NJ

NUTLEY LODGE NO. 25 PRESENTS

OUR 53RD ANNUAL

TABLE LODGE



$40 PER PERSON

MASONS ONLY

GUEST OF HONOR

GRAND MARSHAL 2026

R.W. Brandon W. McCune

OCTOBER 19 2026

7:00 PM

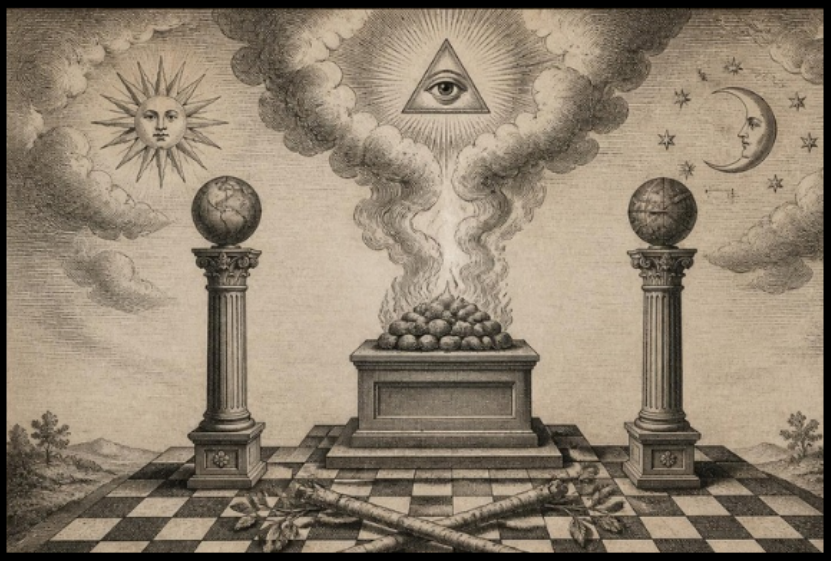
175 CHESTNUT ST.
NUTLEY, NJ 07110

RESERVATIONS

Br. Joe Cultrara

TEXT OR CALL

(973) 524-5173



SWEAT LODGE

CALCINATION: OUR PURPOSE AND CALLING, TRIED BY FIRE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026 • 12 PM TO 3 PM

Bear and Birch Russian Banya, 6 Paragon Way, Suite 108, Freehold NJ
Open to brothers and men seeking fraternal communion.
Not a Masonic-sponsored event. Just brothers getting together.

Self-care is part of the work. Three hours of heat, cold, and good company restores mind, body, and soul.

ADMISSION: $60

Saunas, steam, cold plunge, hot tub.
Bring a swimsuit and sandals. BYOB.
Full day pass, stay until close at 11 PM.

BANQUET: $57

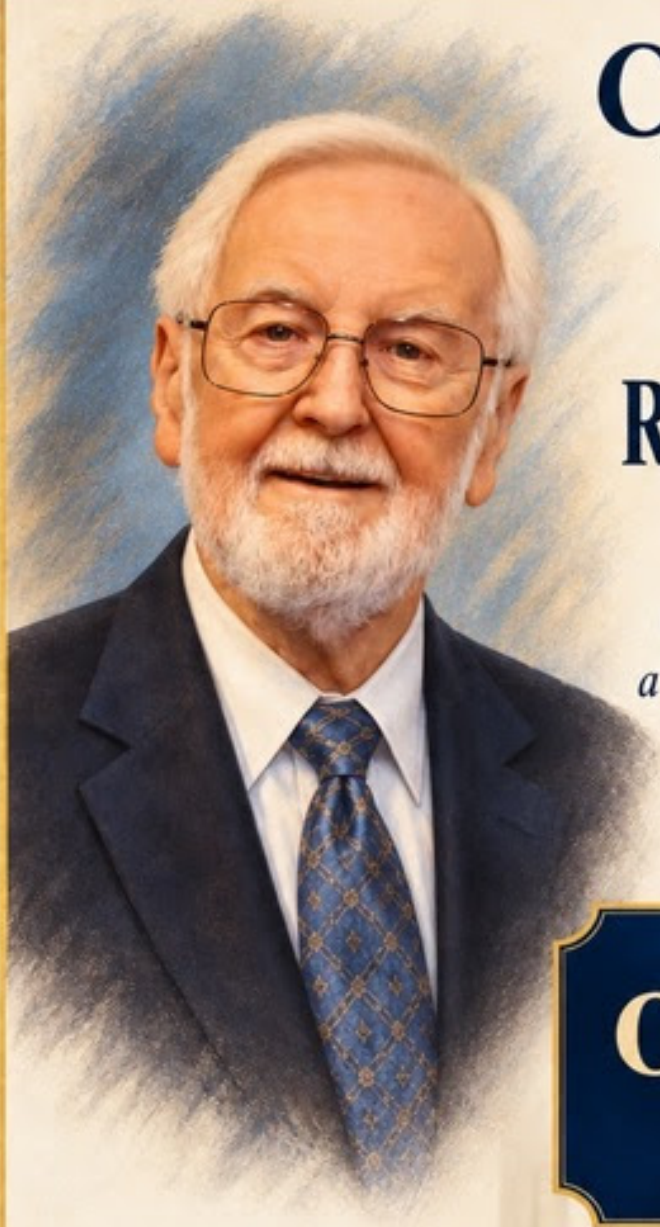
Hummus, baba ganoush, pickled vegetables, chebureki, fries. Garden and Greek salads.
Pork pelmeni and perogies.
Vegan options available.

Register: Venmo $123 @Bro-Nes by Nov 15

Payment secures your spot. Per person: $60 admission + $57 banquet + $6 server gratuity. Extra tips welcome.
If fewer than 7 register, the banquet and gratuity are refunded and we still enjoy the banya.

Princeton Lodge No. 38 F&AM

345 River Rd. • Princeton, NJ 08540



Collation Room Dedication

IN HONOR OF

RW Jack A. E. Ford

PDDGM

Come out to honor and celebrate a worthy Brother and his dedication to his Brothers, his Lodge, and the Fraternity as a whole.

SUNDAY

October 11

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Food and Drink

RSVP TO

WB David Burman

dyburman@outlook.com

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons
of the State of New Jersey
Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey

MW Omar S. Morris

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Luis.g.diaz.73@gmail.com
District Ritual Instructor
RW Thomas J. Uzzalino 201-753-0846
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Lodge Committees For 2026

RITUAL INSTRUCTOR
James Klingener Jr.
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	2028	2026
Richard Vincentz	Brendan Meany	James Jimenez
John E Margroff	James Jimenez	Yoel Lee

Officers For 2026

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Asst. Secretary — Andrew Quintana Meany
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Treasurer — RW Bruce Kalogera
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APPOINTED OFFICERS

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Junior Master of Ceremonies — Andrew Quintana Meany
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Senior Steward — Arnaldo Mateo
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Junior Steward — Mudduser Hameed Malik
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Marshal — Fidiberto Soto, Jr
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