

## THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,  
Freemasonry is rich with symbolic triads, or sets of three, which resonate throughout its teachings. From the three degrees to the three principal officers and beyond, these triads carry deep significance. However, there are variations in Masonic practice, particularly when it comes to the working tools of different degrees. In the United States, the Fellowcraft Degree has three tools, but the other degrees feature fewer. In contrast, many other English-speaking countries use a triad of tools in each degree, offering a more complete set of symbols.

One notable example is the inclusion of the chisel in the Entered Apprentice Degree under the United Grand Lodge of England, which symbolizes the importance of education as a tool for refining oneself. Similarly, in the Master Mason Degree, the skirret and pencil hold lessons about the foundations of moral conduct and accountability. These tools, though unfamiliar to American Masons, emphasize the importance of planning and reflection in the Masonic journey.

American Masons, however, have the trowel, which symbolizes the spread of brotherly love and the unity of the Craft. This tool complements the compasses, skirret, and pencil used in other countries, representing both the beginning and completion of the work. Ultimately, whether in Canada, the United States, or other English-speaking jurisdictions, these differences in working tools offer Masons a deeper understanding of the journey toward becoming a Master, with each tool carrying its own profound lessons.

The use of these symbolic tools in Freemasonry serves not only to teach lessons about the construction of physical and moral edifices but also to guide men in their personal development. By applying these lessons, Freemasons are encouraged to live with purpose, integrity, and compassion, making them better men in their personal lives and within the fraternity. Through the constant practice of these virtues, Masons strive to perfect both their inner selves and the world around them.

Yours Truly,  
WM Richard Biggs III

Awaiting EA Degree

Jose Montes  
Benjamin DeMario  
Arun Gupta  
Awaiting Fellowship Degree  
Edward Dilegege  
David Milov  
Ariel Coss  
John J. Losito  
Dellshone McKenzie  
Jacek Kwiatkowski



### LIVINGSTON LODGE NO. 11 MASONIC BIRTHDAYS October 2024

Arnold Lange	Louis Ciccone, Jr
Donald Hendrickson	John Collins
Charles Rosen	Jay Schwartzapfel
Anthony Gaudiosi	Steve Vance
Michael Herlihy	Scott Foster
Jay Mariano	Brian Moore
John Restivo	Serkan Ozsavasci
Freddy Saab	Richard Biggs, III
Anthony Andreou	Jose Vergara

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Click on "Member Registration" in the login screen.

Here is a quick link to that registration page.

[https://nj.grandview.systems/membership\\_registration](https://nj.grandview.systems/membership_registration)

Once on this page put your lodge number, member ID, and last name as it appears on your dues card. This will verify your membership and allow you to set up an account.

November2024 COMMUNICATIONS

Wednesday, November 6 No Meeting  
Masonic Annual Communication Atlantic City

Wednesday, November 13 7:30PM  
Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, November 20 7:30PM  
Nominations  
EA Degree  
Officers in Tux or Black Suit

Wednesday, November 27 7:30PM  
Craftmen's Club Meeting  
Upcoming events

### 8th District Events

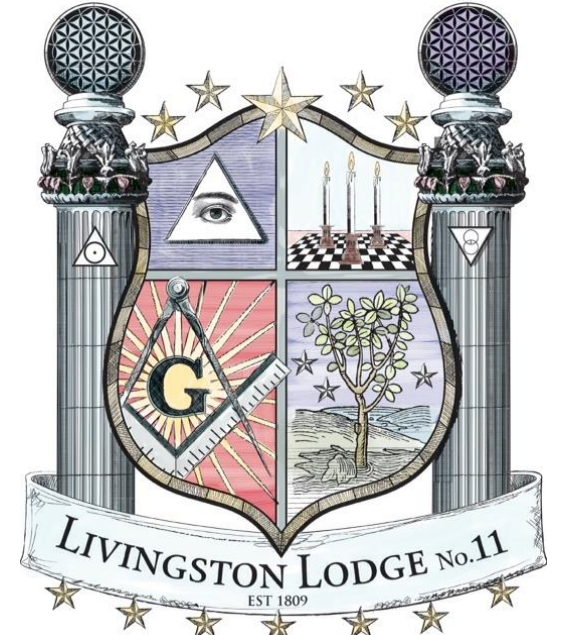
November 21st - DLI - Copestone Lodge  
Check Team Reach for dates of 8<sup>th</sup> District Events

*If Your 2024 Dues is past due*  
**PLEASE mail your check to the lodge.**  
**Pay with Zelle, or call with Credit Card**  
RW Ira Drucks – Secretary  
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*REMEMBER OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN  
FAR AWAY FROM HOME*

November 2024

LIVINGSTON LODGE #11  
Celebrating 214 years of Masonic  
Brotherhood



MASONIC LODGE  
19 Burnet Street

Livingston, NJ 07039-5401  
Telephone: (973) 994-4619  
Meeting nights:  
First and Third Wednesday  
7:30 P.M.

Livingston Craftsmen's Club meets 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday of every month

LODGE WEBSITE  
[Livingstonlodge11.org](http://Livingstonlodge11.org)  
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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.

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

Martin L. Solomon	1964	Richard J. Ventola	1989
Abraham Suckno	1965	RW Kip Rowan	00/08/09
Edward E. Pack	1968/06	RW Ira P. Drucks	99/00/03/04/05
Richard H. Kunz	1972	Richard Mondacci, Jr.	2002/16
Richard Mondacci, Sr.	1972/93	Steven Vance	2003
Charles Schuman	1973	Peter X. Lee	2007
RW Graham MacFarlane	1975	RW Guy Notte	2010
Robert R. Everton	1976	Russell W. Henderson	2012
Fred D. Morrison	1976	RW Joseph T. Carney	2014
RW Arnold Lange	7/85/86/87	Jason F. Resendes	2015
Barry J. Vogel	1977	Randolph Henderson	2017
MW John S. Ryan	1990	RW Brandon W. McCune	2018
John Collins.	1990	Richard j Barone	2019
Jack Moss	1992	Michael R Sciame	2020/21
Alvin S. Solomon	1995	Philip Shetsen	2022
W. Robert George	1996	Robert Freda	2023
Gene Jannotti	1996/97	Richard Biggs III	2024

### Members Who Served as Masters of Other Masonic Lodges

Joseph R. Conway, PGM (KY)  
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Robert A. Freda  
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*If tragedy hits or help is needed, call this number. Help,  
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