

**PAST MASTERS**

\* Deceased ‡ Affiliated † Demitted # Hereford § Dual

*Israel Hughes	1854-55-56-57	*Charles J. Goessel	1965
*Virgil M. D. Marcy	1858-59-60-61	‡*Harold Fisher	1965
	62-63-64-65-66-67-70	*Richard Warner	1966
*Samuel R. Stites	1868-69-73-74	*‡Salvatore Anzalone, PGH	1966
	75-79-80	*Jeron Glenn Holman	1967
*William F. Cassidy	1871-81	James S. Parker, Jr.	1968-94
*Joseph Q. Williams	1872	#*Paul D. Greenland, Sr.	1968
*Joseph H. Hanes	1876-77	*Ambrose J. Brown	1969
*Samuel S. Marcy	1878	Samuel J. Kitchen, PDDGM	1970
*William Farrow	1882-83	#Donald E. Cooper	1970
*Thomas Stewart	1884	‡*William B. Evoy, PDDGM	1950-71
*Wesley G. Hughes	1885	†Howard J. Kelly	1970
*Joseph P. Henry	1886-87	#Robert W. Cooper	1972
*Benjamin S. Curtis	1888-89	‡†Ewald S. Forsbrey, PDDGM	1972
*William G. Essen	1890-91	*Robert E. Wallace, Jr.	1973
*William P. Sheppard, PDDGM	1892-93	#Aaron W. Bozarth	1973
*David W. Rodan	1894-95	Frank E. Baker*	1974
†*Charles F. Quidort	1896	*David W. Marre	1975
*I. Leaming Sheppard	1897	*John Berry	1976
*Samuel H. Moore	1898	†Wynn W. A. Evoy	1977
*J. Ashton Williams	1899	*John J. Foley, PGC	1978-93
*Charles L. Stites	1900	*Lawrence A. Brown	1979
*Stillwell H. Townsend	1901	Ronald F. Stackhouse	1980
*Robert H. Fadeley	1902	Ernest Utsch, III PDDGM, PGLT	1981
*Everett J. Jerrell	1903	‡ *Stephen Petruska	1981
*Thomas S. Stevens	1904-06	*James L. Fisher	1981
*Virgil M. D. Marcy, Jr.	1905	*Charles C. Schulz, PGC	1982
*Henry S. Rutherford	1907-08	#Ernest W. Kiefer	1982
*Frank B. Mecray	1909-10-21	James J. Collins, PGC	1983
*Francis D. Hines	1911-12	†William G. Broderick	1984
*Gilbert C. Hughes	1913	*Herbert L. Wills	1985
*William W. Hickey	1914	#John E. Williams, PGC	1985-95-96
*Clifford Harker	1915	*Faber W. Kearse, Jr., PGC	1986
*Henry H. Eldredge	1916-17	‡*Paul D. Kauffman	1986
*Frank R. Hughes	1918	#*Albert J. Pinkerton	1986-87
‡*Thomas B. Schellenger	1918	*Richard A. MacDonald	1987
*Warren Richardson	1919	Dennis H. deSatnick, PDDGM	1988
*Walter P. Taylor, PGSB	1920	Craig C. Rinkerman	1989
*Harry S. Fisher	1922	George B. Gable	1990
‡*Norman E. Bull	1922	*Bernard F. Buganski	1991
*A. Leon Ewing	1923	*John N. Davis, Jr.	1992
*William C. Mecray	1924	#S. Harvey Roach, PGC	1992
*William H. Newkirk	1925	#Earl B. Ostrander	1993
*Lester A. Rodes, PDDGM	1926	*§Robert A. Grace, PJGD	1993-99-00-06
*Harry W. Bell	1927	#Joseph J. Farley	1994
‡*William G. Seyfarth, PGC	1927	‡Harry L. Wyatt	1994
*William H. Stevens	1928	*George J. Carpenter	1995
*F. Mulford Stevens	1929	*Charles M. Collins, PDRI	1996
*Milton H. Bingham	1930	#Gary L. Fox	1996
*Swain Hoffman	1931	Daniel G. Delano	1997
*Walter H. Savage	1932	Richard Fellows	1998
*Daniel J. Ricker	1933	*Vincent M. Colasanti, PGC	1999
*George T. Patterson	1934-35	Bruce S. Graham, PDDGM, MCFT	2000-01
*Edward M. Henderson	1936	David P. Perry, PDDGM	2002
*Charles A. Swain, Jr.	1937	Robert M. Keith	2003
*Frank W. Hughes	1938	#§Clifford E. Heim	2003
*W. Harry Reeves	1939	Edward M. McGuire	2004
*E. R. Brunyate	1940	Rocco L. DeNote	2005
*William S. Hess	1941	*Thomas M. Perry	2006
*Clifford B. Thayer	1942	Charles J. Prendergast, Jr.	2007
*Paul Snyder	1943	#Robert A. Polis II	2007-08-09
*Julius C. Morton	1944	Randy L. Whitt, PSGD	2008
‡*Frederick E. Hessey	1944	Ronald N. Menear, DDGM	2009
*J. Kenneth Love	1945	William H. Marsden, PDDGM	2010
*T. Lee Lemmon	1946	§Greg R. Young, PGC	2010
*Samuel Perry	1947	Harry F. Sundstrom, Jr.	2011
*Arthur W. Sheets	1948	Charles R. Newton, III, PDDGM	2012
*R. Campion Reeves	1949	Anthony J. Baltuskonis, PAGM	2013
*Louis W. Cox	1950	David F. Eakin, PGC	2014
*Charles B. Shields	1951	†Robert H. Boyd	2015
*George F. Munger, PGC	1951	Kevin M. Farrell, PGC	2016
*Thomas H. Jowett	1953	Charles E. Kirkbride	2017
*Charles I. Young, PDDGM	1954	Joseph S. Andrzejczak	2018
*Everett M. Jackson	1955	John K. Donley Jr.	2019
*Max L. Kurland, PGC	1956	Dayton K. Umholtz	2020
*John W. Douglass	1957	Justin J. Aftanis	2021
*Frank J. Simonsen, Sr.	1958	Thomas M. Doherty III, GC	2022
*George W. Larsen	1959	James W. Bratten IV	2023
*Harry J. Kunz	1960	David B. Peck	2024
*William S. Hess, Jr.	1961		
*Arthur H. Hoover	1962		
*Courtland V. R. Reeves	1963		
*Joseph T. Buzby	1964		

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**TRUSTEE APPOINTED - ONE YEAR TERM**

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**2025**  
**Cape Island Lodge No. 30**  
**F. & A. M.**

CHARTER GRANTED JANUARY 11, 1854  
LODGE INSTITUTED JUNE 8, 1854

**REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS**  
Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month, Except:

- (a) The Fourth Tuesday in June
- (b) The Months of July, August and December
- (c) The Second Tuesday in September
- (d) Legal Holidays

**LOCATION:**  
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*GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY 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.*

**JANUARY 2025  
MESSAGE FROM THE EAST**

**Brethren,**

**Understanding the Trestle Board’s Role**

The Masonic Trestle Board remains an essential tool in modern freemasonry, bridging ancient practices and with contemporary needs. Historically operative Masons used it as a drawing surface for architectural plans but it evolved into a symbolic guide for speculative Masons, representing the blueprint of moral and spiritual growth.

Today the Trestle Board functions as both an educational and ritualistic aid. In lodge meetings it visually conveys complex Masonic symbols and teachings as well as supporting members’ understanding of ethical and philosophical principles. This visual reinforcement compliments oral teachings helping members to internalize key lessons. During ceremonies, the Trestle Board also serves as a reference, ensuing the rituals order and symbolic meanings are upheld.

Modern technology has further adapted the Trestle Board’s role. Some lodges now use digital boards that can display dynamic visuals, making the content more accessible while preserving tradition of symbolism. These digital boards allow Masons to store, customize, and present complex information, providing a modern approach to and age-old practice.

Ultimately the Trestle Board symbolizes careful planning structure and self-improvement within freemasonry. It's continued use, whether in traditional or digital form, highlights its roles in guiding Masons on a journey of personal growth, connecting them to the enduring values of their fraternity across centuries.

**Fraternally,  
Robert H. Spicer  
Worshipful Master**

**TRESTLE BOARD**

07Jan25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer’s Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: FC Degree
14Jan25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Regular Communication Balloting
21Jan25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer’s Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: FC Degree
28Jan25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Dinner Regular Communication Balloting

**OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER**

09Jan25	Thurs	Ocean City Lodge	7:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction 24th Masonic District
11Jan25	Sat	Anglesea Aleworks	3:00 PM	BBQ Pork Cookoff
26Jan25	Sun	Cape Island Lodge	8:00 AM	Grand Slam Breakfast

Attest: **R.W. BRUCE S. GRAHAM**, Secretary

In case of sickness or distress, please contact the Worshipful Master, Wardens or Secretary. Please notify the Secretary of any change of address.

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**OTHER LODGES OF THE 24TH MASONIC DISTRICT**

Star Lodge No 65 in Tuckahoe meets the 1st Wednesday  
Cannon Lodge No 104 in South Seaville meets the 3rd Tuesday  
Ocean City Lodge No 171 in Ocean City meets the 1st Thursday

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED 2025**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
RITUAL INSTRUCTORS	R.W. Charles R. Newton III W.B. John K. Donley Jr.	457-8603 425-3763
EDUCATION & SERVICE	D.B. William DeHart	780-5726
SICK & SHUT-IN	W.M. Robert H. Spicer	374-4960
KEVIN J. WARD MEMORIAL GRANT	W.M. Robert H. Spicer	374-4960
STATE OF THE CRAFT	R.W. Bruce S. Graham	425-1180
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	Bro. James P. Crowther	408-7343
BLOOD BANK	Bro. Arthur W. Sparks	827-8421
LODGE HISTORY	Bro. Edward Kraemer	980-5483
RELIEF AND NECROLOGY	W.M. Robert H. Spicer	374-4960

**Dual/Affiliation Membership Applications**

Bro. Brian Michael Ackerman, Member of Huguenot Lodge No. 381,  
Staten Island, New York

**Applications for Restoration of NJ Dual Membership**

Bro. Shean V. Mathias

**IN WAITING\*\***

**EA Degree**

**FC Degree**

**MM Degree**

Mr. Andrew J. Bulakowski  
Mr. Alvin Ramirez Rivera

\*\*Due to printing deadlines and scheduling of Degrees, some of this information may not be up to date.

**Permanent Fund Committee Members**

R.W. Ernest Utsch III (expires 2026)      R.W. Dennis H. DeSatnick (expires 2029)  
W.M. Robert H. Spicer  
R.W. Bruce S. Graham (Secretary)  
Bro. Daniel K. Morley (Treasurer)

**Lodge Dues**

Dues invoices for 2025 have been sent out and are payable January 1, 2025. In order to make it easier for members to pay, the Lodge is now accepting credit card payments through the Amity App which can be downloaded on your smartphone (see the attached flyer). There is a nominal convenience fee which you will pay to use this service and you will need to know the dues amount you owe, which you can verify through Grandview or by contacting the Secretary. We cannot accept any credit card payments in person or over the phone. Of course you can continue to mail in your payment with a check or money order which should be made payable to Cape Island Lodge No. 30 and mailed to:

PO Box 2101  
Cape May, NJ 08204



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**Cape Island Masonic Lodge /**  
**Anglesea Aleworks**  
**BBQ Pork Cook Off**

When: Saturday Jan 11th at 3pm. Judging begins at 4pm.

Where: Hosted by the Cape Island Masonic Lodge at Anglesea Aleworks, 3401 New Jersey Ave Wildwood NJ Unit 107.

Do you have the best BBQ Pork recipe? Wanna show off your skills? Then join us at Anglesea Aleworks for a Fund Raiser hosted by the Cape Island Masonic Lodge. Pick up your Boston Butt (6 lb plus) at Anglesea Aleworks by January 9<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee to compete is \$30, (Non-Refundable) with the prize money for 1<sup>st</sup> place being \$200 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$100. Cook your pork however you like with your best spice rub and sauce!! On the day of the competition, bring a chaffing dish with sterno or a crock pot to keep the pork hot for the contest.

So, you don't want to compete, but you really love pork? No problem, be a judge!!! Show up on January 11<sup>th</sup> with an empty belly and taste all the chefs' pork! For your donation of \$20 to the Cape Island Masonic Lodge, you'll get a 4oz sample of each competitor's entry and you'll vote for your favorite!

Chef Registration Fee: \$30.00

Judging fee \$20.00

By participating in the Cape Island Masonic Lodge / Anglesea Aleworks BBQ Pork Cook Off, each entrant and judge agrees to release and hold Anglesea Aleworks and The Cape Island Masonic Lodge harmless from any and all losses, damages rights, claims and action of any kind in connection with the contest.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Brethren and families,

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey is excited to share some important changes for our 2025 scholarship program.

- **Expanded Eligibility.** For the first time, nieces and nephews of living or deceased Master Masons in good standing will be eligible.
- **New Scholarships available.** Scholarship offerings will be expanded to include students attending a 2-year College, Trade, or Technical school.
- **Simplified Application Process.** One application form (via Google Forms) will cover all nine MCF Scholarships.

See the attached flyer for more details or contact Scholarship Coordinator Karla Lippincott at 609-239-3830 or [kpl@njmasonic.org](mailto:kpl@njmasonic.org) for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely and fraternally,

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

<https://tinyurl.com/mcfscholarship25>





# 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/mcfscholarship25](http://tinyurl.com/mcfscholarship25)

All completed applications must be postmarked by May 30, 2025.



## 2-Year College, Trade/Technical School 4-Year College/University

### Burk-Townley Scholarship \$4,000

*(\$1,000 per year for up to 4 years)*

**For Graduating High School Seniors  
in Any Major** – 1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Must be relative of NJ Mason\*;  
financial need required

### Serewitch Family DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000

*(\$5,000 per year for up to 4 years)*

**For Graduating NJ High School Seniors  
in Any Major** – 1 Available

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years

Active NJ DeMolay, financial need,  
swimming activity required

### Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship \$5,000

*(\$5,000 for 1 year)*

**For Graduating NJ High School Seniors  
in Any Major** – 1 Available

GPA: C or 2.2 over last 2 years

Must be relative of NJ Mason\*;  
financial need required

## 4-Year College/University

### Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000

*(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)*

**For Graduating High School Seniors  
in Any Major** – 1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years

Relative of NJ Mason preferred\*;  
financial need required

*In honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post*

### Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000

*(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)*

**For Graduating High School Seniors  
in Any Major** – 3 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Must be relative of NJ Mason\*

### John H. Critchley, Sr. & Emma F. Critchley Scholarship \$4,000

*(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)*

**For Graduating High School Seniors  
in Engineering or Related Sciences** –  
1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Unmarried sons or grandsons of NJ Mason\*

### Culver DeMolay Scholarship \$4,000

*(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)*

**For Graduating NJ High School Seniors  
in Any Major** – 3 Available

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years

Active DeMolay preferred

### Patterson Engineering Scholarship \$16,000

*(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)*

**For Graduating NJ High School Seniors  
in Engineering** – 3 Available

GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years

### Taylor Scholarship \$4,000

*(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)*

**For Graduating High School Seniors  
in Any Major** – 2 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Must be relative of NJ Mason\*

*Must perform up to 30 hours of community  
service at Masonic Village*



*\*The applicant must be the child, step-child, 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.*

## The Grand Lodge of New Jersey offers these scholarships. For an application, visit [www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)

### Scholarship \$4,000

*(\$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

### Scholarship \$4,000

*(\$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

# Junior Grand Warden's Reception



Laurel Lodge #237

Cordially invites you

To attend the Official Visit of

**Most Worshipful J. Eugene Margroff,**  
**Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**  
**Chairman, Masonic Charity Foundation**  
for the Open Reception in Honor of  
**R.W. Bernard J. Madgey, V.,**  
**Junior Grand Warden**

Saturday, February 8, 2025

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 1, 2025**

Checks Payable to: "Laurel Lodge #237" *No tickets will be issued*

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations @ \$60 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: \_\_\_\_\_

My Brother,

On behalf of the Strategic Planning Committee, we would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the first State-wide survey across New Jersey Freemasonry in recent history. Since the survey closed in July, the team actively worked on aggregating the results and sharing the data with our Elected Line. We truly appreciate the over 1,000 brothers who completed the survey, and would like to share a several statistics from the results.





