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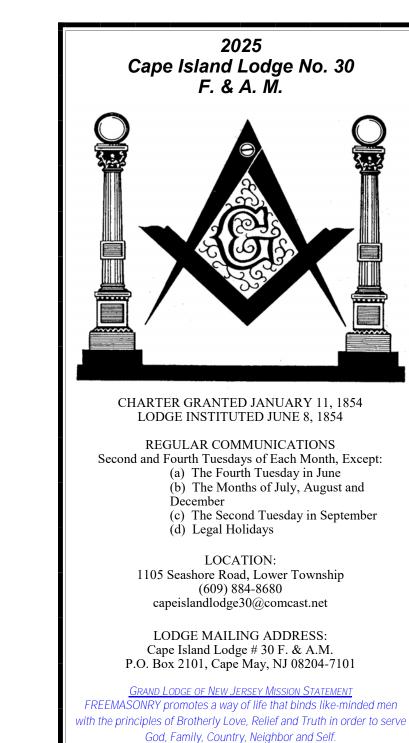
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*Samuel R. Stites 1	868-69-73-74	*#‡Salvatore Anzalone, PGH	1966 1967
*William F. Cassedy	75-79-80 1871-81	*Jeron Glenn Holman James S. Parker, Jr.	1968-94
*Joseph Q. Williams	1872	#*Paul D. Greenland, Sr.	1968
*Joseph H. Hanes	1876-77	*Ambrose J. Brown	1969
*Samuel S. Marcy *William Farrow	1878 1882-83	Samuel J. Kitchen, PDDGM	1970 1970
*Thomas Stewart	1884	#Donald E. Cooper ‡*William B. Evoy, PDDGM	1970
*Wesley G. Hughes	1885	†Howard J. Kelly	1972
*Joseph P. Henry	1886-87	#Robert W. Cooper	1972
*Benjamin S. Curtis	1888-89	§†Ewald S. Forsbrey, PDDGM	1972
*William G. Essen *William P. Sheppard, PDDGM	1890-91 1892-93	*Robert E. Wallace, Jr. #Aaron W. Bozarth	1973 1973
David W. Rodan	1894-95	Frank E. Baker	1973
†*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 *Charles L. Stites	1899 1900	*John J. Foley, PGC *Lawrence A. Brown	1978-93 1979
*Stillwell H. Townsend	1901	Ronald F. Stackhouse	1980
*Robert H. Fadeley	1902	Ernest Utsch, III PDDGM, PGLT	
*Everett J. Jerrell	1903	‡ *Stephen Petruska	1981
*Thomas S. Stevens	1904-06	*#James L. Fisher	1981
*Virgil M. D. Marcy, Jr. *Henry S. Rutherford	1905 1907-08	*Charles C. Schulz, PGC *#Ernest W. Kiefer	1982 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 *Clifford Harker	1914 1915	#John E. Williams, PGC	1985-95-96 1986
*Henry H. Eldredge	1916-17	*Faber W. Kearse, Jr., PGC ‡*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 *Harry S. Fisher	1920 1922	Craig C. Rinkerman George B. Gable	1989 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 *Lester A. Rodes, PDDGM	1925 1926	#Earl B. Ostrander *§Robert A. Grace, PJGD	1993 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 *Milton H. Bingham	1929 1930	*Charles M. Collins, PDRI #Gary L. Fox	1996 1996
*Swain Hoffman	1930	Daniel G. Delano	1990
*Walter H. Savage	1932	Richard Fellows	1998
*Daniel J. Ricker	1933	*Vincent M. Colasanti, PGC	1999
*George T. Patterson *Edward M. Henderson	1934-35 1936	Bruce S. Graham, PDDGM, MC	FT 2000-01 2002
*Charles A. Swain, Jr.	1930	David P. Perry, PDDGM Robert M. Keith	2002
*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 *Clifford B. Thayer	1941 1942	*Thomas M. Perry Charles J. Prendergast, Jr.	2006 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 *T. Lee Lemmon	1945 1946	William H. Marsden, PDDGM §Greg R. Young, PGC	2010 2010
*Samuel Perry	1947	Harry F. Sundstrom, Jr.	2010
*Arthur W. Sheets	1948	Charles R. Newton, III, PDDGM	
*R. Campion Reeves	1949	Anthony J. Baltuskonis, PAGM	2013
*Louis W. Cox *Charles B. Shields	1950 1951	David F. Eakin, PGC †Robert H. Boyd	2014 2015
*George F. Munger, PGC	1951	Kevin M. Farrell, PGC	2013
*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 *John W. Douglass	1956 1957	Dayton K. Umholtz Justin J. Aftanis	2020 2021
*Frank J. Simonsen, Sr.	1958	Thomas M. Doherty III, GC	2022
*George W. Larsen	1959	James W. Bratten IV	2023
*Harry J. Kunz *William S. Hess, Jr.	1960 1961	David B. Peck	2024
*Arthur H. Hoover	1961 1962		
*Courtland V. R. Reeves	1963		
* Joseph T. Buzhy	1964		

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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	Officer's Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: FC Degree
14Jan25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	Regular Communication Balloting
21Jan25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	Officer's Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: FC Degree
28Jan25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	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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DISTRICT RITUAL INSTRUCTOR R.W. Rocco Doran 609-377-7076 roccodoran@hotmail.com

GRAND CHAPLAIN R.W. Gregory Young 609-224-9632 gry52@yahoo.com

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

<u>COMMITTEES APPOINTED 2025</u>				
COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE		
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** FC Degree

EA 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.

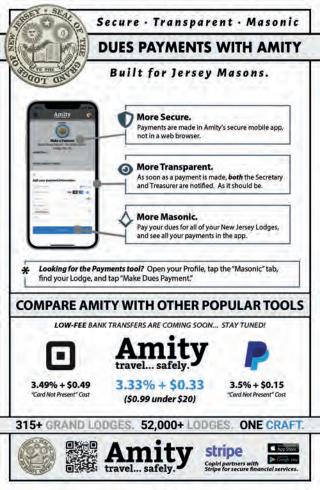
Permanent Fund Committee Members

R.W. Ernest Utsch III (expires 2026) 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



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 9th. The registration fee to compete is \$30, (Non-Refundable) with the prize money for 1st place being \$200 and 2nd 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 11th 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 Mason 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.
- <u>New Scholarships available.</u> Scholarship offerings will be expanded to include students attending a 2-year College, Trade, or Technical school.
- <u>Simplified Application Process.</u> 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 <u>kpl@njmasonic.org</u> 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 All completed applications must be postmarked by May 30, 2025.

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

\$4,000

Burk-Townley Scholarship

(\$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 SerewitchScholarship\$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

(\$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

(\$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\$4,000Scholarship



\$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 \$2

\$16,000

\$4,000

(\$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

(\$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

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*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

Scholarship

\$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years) For <u>High School Graduates</u> – 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 AvailableGPA: B+ or 3.25 over last 2 yearsMust be relative of NJ Mason

\$4,000

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

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.

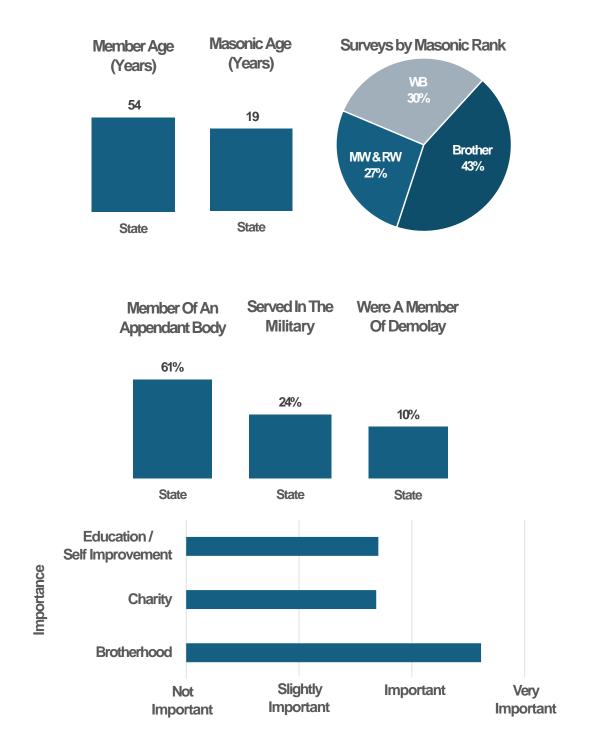
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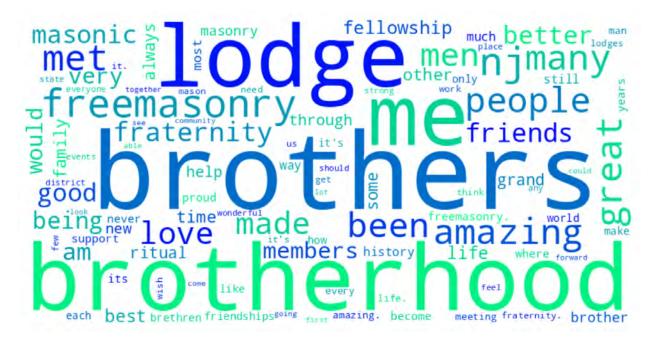
My Brother,

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.



Our next steps will provide each DDGM an individual results package for his respective district. This will include deeper analytics and recommendations based the survey responses and openended feedback. Additionally, we will work with other Grand Lodge committees to ensure your responses and feedback help guide those committees to what is most important and lead to actionable outcomes.

Finally, as we look back at the survey responses, we wanted to share the results of the last question – which was to share something amazing about New Jersey Freemasonry. The most common and most frequently used words were BROTHERS and BROTHERHOOD! What amazing words to describe our fraternity.



Fraternally Yours,

2024 Strategic Planning Committee