#### **PAST MASTERS**

\* Deceased # Affiliated # Demitted # Hereford & Dual

Deceased	<sub>+</sub> Almated	Definited # Herefold & Duai	
*Israel Hughes 1	854-55-56-57	*Charles J. Goessel	1965
	858-59-60-61		1965
62-63-64	-65-66-67-70	*Richard Warner	1966
*Samuel R. Stites 1	868-69-73-74		1966
*******	75-79-80		1967
*William F. Cassedy	1871-81		1968-94
*Joseph Q. Williams *Joseph H. Hanes	1872 1876-77		1968 1969
*Samuel S. Marcy	1878		1970
*William Farrow	1882-83		1970
*Thomas Stewart	1884		1950-71
*Wesley G. Hughes	1885	†Howard J. Kelly	1972
*Joseph P. Henry	1886-87		1972
*Benjamin S. Curtis	1888-89		1972
*William G. Essen	1890-91		1973
*William P. Sheppard, PDDGM *David W. Rodan	1892-93 1894-95		1973 1974
†*Charles F. Quidort	1896		1975
*I. Leaming Sheppard	1897		1976
*Samuel H. Moore	1898		1977
*J. Ashton Williams	1899	*John J. Foley, PĞC	1978-93
*Charles L. Stites	1900	*Lawrence A. Brown	1979
*Stillwell H. Townsend	1901		1980
*Robert H. Fadeley	1902		1981
*Everett J. Jerrell	1903		1981
*Thomas S. Stevens *Virgil M. D. Marcy, Jr.	1904-06 1905		1981 1982
*Henry S. Rutherford	1907-08		1982
*Frank B. Mecray	1909-10-21		1983
*Francis D. Hines	1911-12		1984
*Gilbert C. Hughes	1913		1985
*William W. Hickey	1914		985-95-96
*Clifford Harker	1915		1986
*Henry H. Eldredge	1916-17		1986
*Frank R. Hughes	1918 1918		1986-87
‡*Thomas B. Schellenger *Warren Richardson	1919		1987 1988
*Walter P. Taylor, PGSB	1920		1989
*Harry S. Fisher	1922		1990
t*Norman F Bull	1922		1991
*A. Leon Ewing	1923		1992
*William C. Mecray	1924		1992
*William H. Newkirk	1925		1993
*Lester A. Rodes, PDDGM	1926		3-99-00-06
*Harry W. Bell	1927 1927		1994 1994
‡*William G. Seyfarth, PGC *William H. Stevens	1927		1994
*F. Mulford Stevens	1929		1996
*Milton H. Bingham	1930		1996
*Swain Hoffman	1931		1997
*Walter H. Savage	1932	Richard Fellows	1998
*Daniel J. Ricker	1933		1999
*George T. Patterson	1934-35		2000-01
*Edward M. Henderson	1936		2002
*Charles A. Swain, Jr. *Frank W. Hughes	1937 1938		2003 2003
*W. Harry Reeves	1939		2003
*E. R. Brunyate	1940		2005
*William S. Hess	1941		2006
*Clifford B. Thayer	1942	Charles J. Prendergast, Jr.	2007
*Paul Snyder	1943		2007-08-09
*Julius C. Morton	1944		2008
‡*Frederick E. Hessey	1944		2009
*J. Kenneth Love *T. Lee Lemmon	1945 1946		2010 2010
*Samuel Perry	1947		2011
*Arthur W. Sheets	1948		2012
*R. Campion Reeves	1949		2013
*Louis W. Cox	1950	David F. Eakin, PGC	2014
*Charles B. Shields	1951	†Robert H. Boyd	2015
*George F. Munger, PGC	1951		2016
*Thomas H. Jowett	1953		2017
*Charles I. Young, PDDGM *Everett M. Jackson	1954 1955		2018 2019
*Max L. Kurland, PGC	1955		2019
*John W. Douglass	1957		2021
*Frank J. Simonsen, Sr.	1958		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 1964		

\*Joseph T. Buzby





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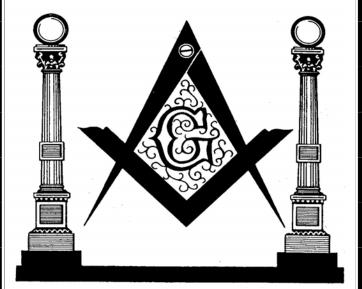
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# 2025 Cape Island Lodge No. 30 F. & A. M.



# 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:

1105 Seashore Road, Lower Township (609) 884-8680 capeislandlodge30@comcast.net

LODGE MAILING ADDRESS: Cape Island Lodge # 30 F. & A.M. P.O. Box 2101, Cape May, NJ 08204-7101

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.

# FEBRUARY 2025 MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

## Brethren,

# **Masonic Etiquette**

Masonic etiquette is fundamental to the principles and traditions of Freemasonry. It emphasizes respect, decorum, and reverence for the craft and its members, ensuring harmony and unity within the fraternity

Freemasonry does not solicit members; individuals join of their own free will after forming a favorable opinion of its reputation and work. Candidates are drawn by the craft of values, traditions, and principles, which Freemasons are obligated to uphold. These principles are rooted in landmarks, customs, and constitutions, ensuring respect for its traditions and practices.

Masonic etiquette is deeply tied to good manners – a universal code governing conduct. It applies in two directions: respect for the craft as a whole and courtesy toward individual members. Early Masonic texts, like the Regis Manuscript (1390) and the Grand Lodges Book of Constitutions (1723), emphasize decorum and moral behavior. For instance, a Mason is obligated to obey moral laws, respect civil authorities, and maintaining reverence for lodge proceedings.

During lodge meetings members must avoid private conversations or committees without the Master's consent. Disruptions, jesting or irreverent behavior are strictly prohibited, as lodges are spaces of solemnity and respect. Members are expected to honor their Master, Wardens, and fellow Masons with the appropriate deference.

In essence, Masonic etiquette fosters discipline, mutual respect, and harmony, ensuring the dignity and integrity of Freemasonry. By adhering to these principles' members uphold the values and traditions that have guided the Craft for centuries.

Fraternally, Robert H. Spicer Worshipful Master

# TRESTLE BOARD

04Feb25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: FC Degree
11Feb25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Regular Communication Balloting
18Feb25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting/Rehearsal Topic: FC Degree
25Feb25	Tue	Cape Island Lodge	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Dinner Regular Communication Balloting Permanent Fund Presentatio By Wells Fargo

#### OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

13Feb25	Thurs	Star Lodge		District Lodge of Instruction 24th Masonic District
23Feb25	Sun	Cape Island Lodge	8:00 AM	Grand Slam Breakfast
23Mar25	Sun	TownBank Fire Hall	11:00 AM	22nd, 23rd & 24th Districts Official Visit and Reception

#### 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.

#### GRAND MASTER OF MASONS FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

M.W. J. Eugene Margroff, 100 Barrack St. Trenton, NJ 08608 Gene 1236@aol.com

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS—24TH MASONIC DISTRICT

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

#### DISTRICT RITUAL INSTRUCTOR

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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**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
RITUAL INSTRUCTORS	R.W. Charles R. Newton III W.B. John K. Donley Jr.	457-8603 425-3763
EDUCATION & SERVICE	Bro. Joseph Z. Coco	780-5057
SICK & SHUT-IN	W.M. Robert H. Spicer	374-4966
KEVIN J. WARD MEMORIAL GRANT	W.M. Robert H. Spicer	374-4966
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	374-4966

# **Dual/Affiliation Membership Applications**

Bro. David Craig Erb, member of Thompson Lodge #340 in Pennsylvania

# **Applications for Restoration of Membership**

Bro. Christopher P. Fox

#### IN WAITING\*\*

#### EA Degree

#### FC Degree

**MM Degree** 

Mr. Andrew J. Bulakowski Mr. Alvin Ramirez Rivera

## **Permanent Fund Committee Members**

R.W. Ernest Utsch III (expires 2026)

s 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 were due on 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

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



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# **DEAR BROTHER**

THE NEW JERSEY MASONIC MENTORING COMMITTEE IS BRINGING MENTORSHIP TRAINING TO YOUR AREA. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS NOT ONLY TO BE AN EFFECTIVE MENTOR BUT TO INSPIRE AND INVIGORATE ALL THE BRETHREN IN YOUR LODGE. EVERY ATTENDEE WILL RECEIVE ALL MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL LODGE MENTORING PROGRAM. LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

# LOCATION

CLARKSBORO LODGE 187 W COHAWKIN RD CLARKSBORO, NJ 08020

# REGISTRATION

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE
TO THE PARTICIPANTS,
NOR TO THEIR LODGE.
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SOMETHING TO TAKE NOTES WITH

# **RSVP**

TO REGISTER FOR THIS EXCITING WORKSHOP
PLEASE RSVP VIA THE QR CODE OR EMAIL:
RW JONATHAN DERSHOWITZ AT JADERSHNY@GMAIL.COM
WB BRO HERIBERTO (EDDIE) CRUZ AT ECRUZOLIVIERI@GMAIL.COM
SE HABLA EN ESPAÑOL

(INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME, LODGE NAME & NUMBER, DISTRICT NUMBER, EMAIL, AND CELL PHONE)

# LOCATION-

FEBRUARY 22 8:00 AM CHECK-IN 9:00 AM WORKSHOP 3:30 PM CLOSING



# 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> Grand Reception

Cape Island Lodge No.30
Keystone-Belcher Lodge No.153
Ocean City Lodge No. 171
Trinity Justice Unity Lodge No.79
Vineland Lodge No. 69

Cordially invites you to attend the Official Visit of

# M.W. J. Eugene Margoff

Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey and Masonic Charity Foundation Chairman for the Open Reception in honor of

R.W. Steven H. Friedrich, AGM R.W. Thomas M. Doherty III, GC R.W. Patrick J. McGlone, GC R.W. Gregory A. Southward, GC R.W. David R. King, JGS

Sunday, March 23, 2025 Town Bank Fire Hall, 224 Town Bank Rd, Cape May, NJ 08204 Brunch 11:00 am, Reception 12:00 pm

Mail To: Cannon Lodge No. 104

PO Box 507, South Seaville, NJ. 08246

Questions? Contact R.W Greg Young, PGC @ (609) 224-9632 Deadline: March 15, 2025

Checks made payable to: "24th Masonic District Association"

# No tickets will be issued or sold at the door

	I would like Re	servations @ \$40 per person Total Enclosed: \$	
	Please write the names of any ac	ditional guest/attendees that are part of this reservation on the back of this form	
Name: <sub>-</sub>		Guest:	
District:	Lodge:	Title:	
Email:		Phone:	



# 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Grand Lodge Reception March 23, 2025 Reception Book



Please print all the information on this form					
Prices (Select one)					
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All ads must be submitted by Saturday, March 1, 2025  Please make your check or money order payable to: "24 <sup>th</sup> Masonic District Association"  Mail this contract to: RW Bro. Greg Young, PGC PO Box 507 South Seaville, NJ 08246  Questions? Contact R.W Bro. Greg Young, PGC — (609)-224-9632 secretary@cannonlodge.net (Send digital copies of artwork to this email address)					
Name: _					
Address: _					
City:		State:	Zip:		
Phone:		En	nail:		

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.
- <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 <a href="mailto:kpl@njmasonic.org">kpl@njmasonic.org</a> 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

# **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

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

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

In honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post

# **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

## 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\*

## **Patterson Engineering** \$16,000 **Scholarship**

(\$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

# 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\*

# **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 Grand Lodge of New Jersey offers these scholarships. For an application, visit www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

# **Scholarship**

\$4,000

**Scholarship** 

\$4,000

\$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

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For <u>College Graduates</u> – 2 Available

GPA: B+ or 3.25 over last 2 years

Must be relative of NJ Mason



\*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.