

## Living Past Masters

Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
Mitchell J. Flaster	1972*
William C. Nann	1986
Paul J. Reed II	1988
Richard A. Egan	1990
Stephen J. Hornak Jr. PDRI	1991
Eugene C. Conner	1992
David W. Jones PGC	1994
Rohinton F. Cama	1996
Andrew H. Zagoren	1998
John W. Friedline	1999
Ralph A. Nielsen PDRI	2000 & 2001
Kenneth A. Landau	2002
Glenn C. Eckert	2003 & 2006
Stephen R. Dovidas	2005
Robert J. Krumm PGC	2007
Michael F. Firkser PDDGM	2008 & 2009*
Douglas H. Mount	2008
William Billich PGC	2009
James Iacone	2010
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley DRI	2013
Michael Emerson	2014*
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015
Cristian A. Ossa PGC	2016
Raymond Ortiz II	2017
John Sigismondi	2018 & 2019*
Lou Gendron	2018*
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997, 2004 & 2018
Ernest Bagley	2019
Robert. Windisch	2020
Eugene Grace	2020*
JR Almerino	2021

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Ernest Bagley 2021  
George Matthes – 2022  
Howard Stevenson PCG 2023

### TEMPLE BOARD

Howard Stevenson PGC – 2021  
Jim Iacone PM - 2022  
Isidoro Garcia PM – 2023

### STANDING COMMITTEES:

#### Finance

Senior Warden\*  
Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

#### Visiting & Relief

W. Billich PGC\*  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

#### Auditing

R. Ortiz II PM  
B. Collier

#### Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

### AD HOC COMITTEES:

#### Blood Bank

G. Matthes\*

#### Level Club

C. Gibardi\*  
I. Garcia PM  
R. Krumm PGC  
J. Iacone PM  
G. Mehra  
JR Almerino  
B. Nayyar  
R. Ortiz II PM  
J. Nalepa

#### Outreach Committee

R. Windisch\*

#### Technology Committee

N. Sathi\*

#### Event Planning

R. Fortuna\*

#### Charity Committee

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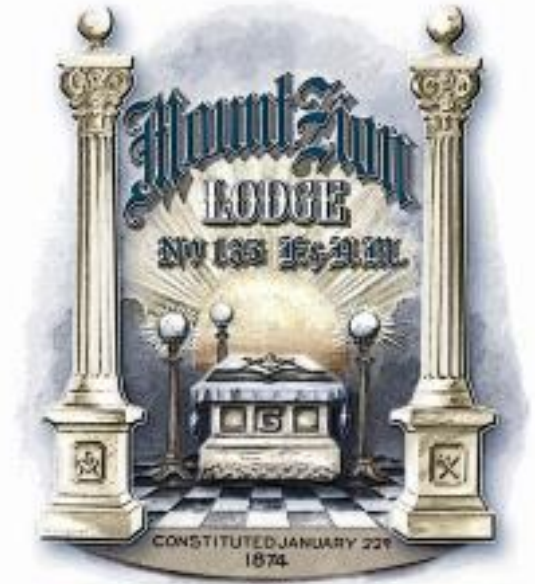
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## Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

Stated Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30 pm.

483 Middlesex Avenue  
Metuchen, NJ 08840  
<http://mtzion135.org>

# June 2021

*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. -The Grand Lodge of NJ*

Brethren,

“Personal growth is not a matter of learning new information but unlearning old limits.”

Alan Cohen



(Alan Cohen is best known for his best-selling book “Chicken Soup for the Soul”). Growth, albeit personal, professional or fraternal should not have any limits whatsoever. We all have unique skillsets, and through either mentoring of our newest brothers or sharing your unique skillset with more seasoned brothers, this can initiate new paths or unknown passions for others to join you on. Limits are self-imposed and once you choose to shed those restrictions the possibilities are endless. Never be reluctant to extend an offer to others, the things we have learned in our lifetimes. Someone somewhere will benefit from this knowledge transfer. Think about the diversity that we have in our lodge. We have various nationalities, older gentlemen, young men starting out and men in every phase of their lives in between. Part of my role as the WM is to assist with connections between brothers to hopefully initiate the knowledge transfer.

Fraternally Yours,

JR Almerino, WM

Awaiting MM Degree

<i>Jeremiah Hans-Jorie</i>	<i>David Awad</i>
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Awaiting FC Degree

<i>Shawn Rapach</i>	<i>Matthew John Robins</i>
<i>Cristian E. Ossa</i>	<i>Juan Velez-Restrepo</i>
<i>Leon I. Haller</i>	<i>Shiv Patel</i>
<i>Neilon Peters</i>	<i>Morgan Browning</i>

Awaiting EA Degree

<u>Under Investigation</u>	
<i>Victor Denis</i>	

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

**6/3 – Regular communication. 7:30pm. 6:30 dinner. RWB Omar will accept a donation from Mt. Zion for the Shriner’s Children’s Burn Center and give a lecture.**

**6/10 – Rehearsal. All Officers required attend.**

**6/17 – Regular communication. 7:30pm. 6:30 dinner.**

**6/24 – Rehearsal. All Officers required attend.**

**Summer:  
7/1: Emergent Communication, 730pm Fellowcraft Degree, 6:30 dinner**

**8/7: Saturday, District Picnic! At the Danish Home in Edison.**

OTHER GROUPS:

- Blue Lodge night – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays
- Blue Lodge night – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays
- Rainbow – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays
- Edison Square Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday
- Sciots – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Diaper Drive.** If you are able to donate Diapers, please drop them off at the Lodge.
- **District Picnic!** Get ready for a great time. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Danish Home in Edison.
- **INSTRUCTION Still happening** on the phone and video chat. PLEASE CALL the Senior Deacon for additional information.

**10<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT INSTRUCTION**

- Wednesday, June 23, T.R. Lodge #219, All Officers Expected, Masters and Wardens required. 6:30PM dinner , DLI 7:00PM



**ENJOY THE SUMMER!**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

**Atlas Pythagoras #10**  
1101 Central Avenue  
Westfield, NJ 07090  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays @ 7:30

**Azure Masada #22**  
1550 Irving Street  
Rahway, NJ 07065  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays @ 7:30

**Jerusalem #26**  
107 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30

**Lafayette #27**  
1550 Irving Street  
Rahway, NJ 07065  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday @ 7:30

**Loyalty #33**  
1912 Morris Ave.  
Union, NJ 07083  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30

**Mt. Zion #135**  
483 Middlesex Ave.  
Metuchen, NJ 08540  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

**Theodore Roosevelt #219**  
86 Elm Street  
Carteret, NJ 07008  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 7:30