

## Living Past Masters

Malcolm B. Wernik, PGM	1961
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
Hugh Murphy Jr. PGC	1995
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
R. Windisch	2020

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Joseph Valenzuela – 2020  
Ray Ortiz II PM - 2021  
George Matthes - 2022

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Howard Stevenson PGC – 2021  
Jim Iacone PM - 2022

### STANDING COMMITTEES:

#### Finance

Senior Warden\*  
Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

#### Visiting & Relief

W. Billich PGC\*  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

#### Auditing

R. Ortiz II PM  
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#### 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

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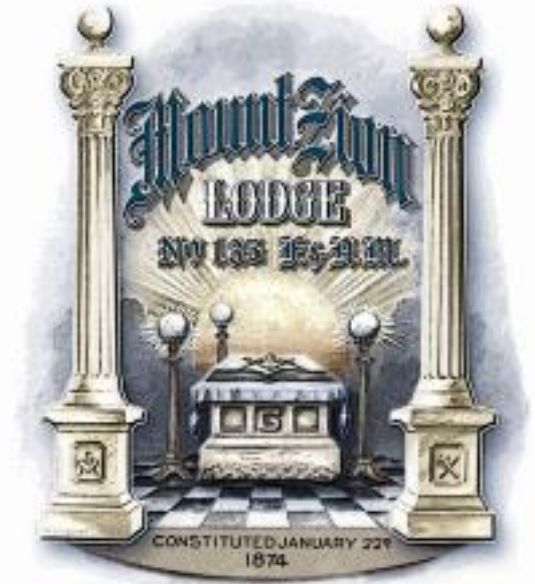
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## Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

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

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<http://mtzion135.org>

# October 2020

*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,

I hope this finds all our Brothers of Mt Zion well. It seems this Covid 19 is making a resurgence, just as we are starting to get a somewhat, but reduced level of normalcy.



My message this month though is of a different character. I end all my Masonic correspondence with Peace and Love. I think this is more appropriate now than ever. With a Presidential election next month that is highly dividing, along with the ongoing social issues and unrest, there is no better time to set an example of what a Mason should be, and extol the virtues of Peace and Love among all men. Masonry does not start or end in the Lodge, but is a way of life, and as such we have ample opportunity to set an example amongst our friends, family, and the public. We do this by respecting the opinions of others, regardless if we adamantly disagree, putting out the fire of hate and division. It is not easy sometimes, as some people are extreme in their thinking. Be the better man, take the high ground. let us agree, to disagree. Be kind. Be looked at as that man who defends his brother, regardless of his political affiliations, regardless of his views on social issues. Be the man of Peace and Love, even when you know they are wrong. Make Peace and Love major building blocks in your Spiritual Temple. The GAOTU knows all. The world needs you now, more then ever.

With Peace and Love

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Fraternally,

*Robert Windisch*

Worshipful Master

Awaiting MM Degree

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

<i>Shawn Rapach</i> <i>Cristian E. Ossa</i> <i>Leon I. Haller</i>	<i>Matthew John Robins</i> <i>Juan Velez-Restrepo</i>
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Awaiting EA Degree

*Shiv Patel*

**MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:**

**10/1 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. \*\* You MUST pre-register**

**10/8 – Rehearsal @ 7:30 PM, light dinner at 6:30pm. Brethren to attend as needed only.**

**10/15 - Lodge – Dinner 6:30 PM & Meeting 7:30 PM. Discussion of Lodge Finances and investments.**

**10/22 and 10/19 – Rehearsal @ 7:30 PM, light dinner at 6:30pm. Brethren to attend as needed only.**

**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**

- **INSTRUCTION Still happening** on the phone and video chat. PLEASE CALL Senior Deacon, Charles Gibardi for additional information.
- **M-F at 9pm**, Video call with the Brethren. See email or call George Matthes (JD) for information.

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

- DLI's are for Senior Officers only.

**GRAND LODGE**

- **Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey will be held in NOVEMBER 9th. One day voting likely to start the prior day (on-line)**

**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.  
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86 Elm Street  
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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 7:30