

AWAITING FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

BRO. EA THOMAS C. JANUSZKIEWCZ
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BRO. EA ERIC BARKER HAAS

AWAITING MASTER MASON DEGREE

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LODGE COMMITTEES FOR 2010

FINANCE

WB Kevin Whary, WB James Toth, Bud Yerves

AUDITING

RW John Kratzer, Wayne Wagner, Donald Peterson

CHARITY

WB Michael Andreula, WB David Blakey, WB William Hann Jr.
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WB David Blakey, WB John DeMaio,
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LODGES OF THE 12TH MASONIC DISTRICT

UNION LODGE No. 19

1st & 3rd Mondays
60 Cedar Ave. North Brunswick, NJ
732.435.0019

PRINCETON LODGE No. 38

2nd & 4th Mondays
345 River Rd, Montgomery Township, NJ
609.688.9008

RARITAN VALLEY LODGE No. 46

3rd Tuesday
14 Doughty Ave., Somerville, NJ
908.685.9818

ST. STEPHENS LODGE No.63

2nd Friday @ 7:30PM
124 North Broadway, S.Amboy, NJ
732.721.0806

PALESTINE LODGE No. 111

1st Thursday
345 River Rd, Montgomery Township, NJ
609.688.9008

HIGHLAND PARK No. 240

2nd & 4th Thursdays
120 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River, N.J.
732.254.9867

MILLTOWN LODGE No.294

1st and 3rd Tuesday
30 North Main St., Milltown, NJ
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MR. JOHN P. BENDER (44)

234 MADIE AVE., SPOTSWOOD, NJ
OCCUPATION - POLICE OFFICER, JERSEY CITY NJ
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COMMITTEE - **TO BE ASSIGNED**

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W.B. Kevin W. WharyHistorian

Rolando Font.....Proxy G.L.

**TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK
TRUSTEES**

RW John L. Kratzer, W.B. David Blakey, WB Andrea M. Lichter

DISTINGUISHED WHITE APRON AWARDS

Brother Norman F. Hoover
Brother John Peter York
Brother Charles E. Sicknick

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Philo Lodge

No. 243

Free & Accepted Masons

Constituted May 2, 1923



"Music is the science of time intervals as they are perceived by tones. Pythagoras testifies that this world was created by music, and can be ruled by it; thus it is possible that to him, who does not know even a little music, many things remain closed and hidden."

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

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Regular Communication

Second & Fourth Tuesday of Each Month

Except July & August

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120 Old Bridge Turnpike
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LIGHT FROM THE EAST

Dear Brethren,

As Fellowcraft Masons, we are taught the significance of music as well as the several other liberal arts and sciences to the development of mankind. The Middle Chamber lecture teaches us that music is that "elevated science, which affects the passions by sound". "Far more eloquent than words", we learn that music "touches and gently agitates the passions, wraps us in melancholy, elevates us in joy, melts us in tenderness", and can even "excite us to war"!

How can something so seemingly benign affect such strong passions in men and in Masons? Is it because the vibrations that our ears perceive as sound also affect different parts of our bodies? Might music be able to affect certain "psychic centers" in the body, beginning with the heart?

We all have that special group of songs that seem to resonate with us. Upon being heard, these songs immediately bring to mind certain distinct and very personal images and thoughts, that we have long tucked away in our subconscious. Like the striking of a tuning fork, these vibrations immediately resonate within us, and call to mind a very definite and well-defined set of instructions in our brains.

Might this explain why certain composers, upon the release of an often simpler and more harmonious composition, find it better received than those of their more-advanced contemporaries? Was this outcome realized because they were able, through the structure of their music, to tap into some universal "Creative Tone" that resides in all of us?

Might this tonality, like the so many overtones, or sympathetic vibrations, produced by the plucking of a single piano string, be exciting a common "Keynote" assigned by the Great Creator, to all material forms on Earth?

If this is true, this may explain why music is so useful a tool when attempting to bridge the language barriers erected by man. This might explain why good music has truly universal appeal, and can be useful in healing so many offenses of the heart.

And so, my brothers, I ask that each of you, make a concerted effort to find your own "Creative Tone" or "Keynote". And while you seek the "Tone" that is truly

you, let the music that resides in your heart be a tool to do good in the world.

Fraternally,

Brian G. Whary,
Worshipful Master 2010



DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Monday January 11th 7:00 PM
Officer's Ritual Rehearsal for Collegiate One Day Class
Philo Lodge has been asked to host the Collegiate One Day class on the 23rd of January and will have prominent parts in the degrees. *Officer attendance mandatory*

Tuesday January 12th7:30 PM
Regular Business Meeting
PROGRAM - MUSIC & MASONRY
Slide / Audio presentation by Brother Steve Burkle

Saturday January 16th 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
FELLOWCRAFT'S LODGE
All Fellowcraft Masons as well as all Master Masons are encouraged to come out to Philo Lodge and assist our advancing Entered Apprentice Masons in performing a variety of character-building tasks. This month, we will all work in the kitchen. See you there!

Monday January 18th 7:00 PM
Officers Ritual Rehearsal - One Day Class Preparation
Officers Attendance required

Wednesday January 20th7.30 PM
DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION
Philo Lodge - Preparation for Collegiate One Day Class

Saturday January 23rd 8:00 AM
GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY
COLLEGIATE ONE DAY CLASS
Three Symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry
Hosted @ Philo Lodge No. 243
Registration begins at 8:00 am
EA Degree begins at 9:00 AM

Monday January 25 7:00 PM
Officers Ritual Rehearsal - Fellowcraft Degree
Officers Attendance required

Tuesday January 26th7.30 PM
FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE
Officer dress formal

Saturday February 6th7.30 PM
MASTER MASON'S LODGE
Our advancing Fellowcraft Masons will come together with our Master Masons to put a much-needed fresh coat of paint on the Front Bar adjacent to the entrance to Stan Hall. Come out one and all and support these fine young Fellowcrafts on their journey East.

Monday February 8th 7:00 PM
Officers Ritual Rehearsal - Master Mason Degree
Officers Attendance required

Tuesday February 9th 7:30 PM
MASTER MASON DEGREE
Officer dress formal

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH 7:30 PM
DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION
Hosted by Highland Park Lodge @ Philo

Saturday February 13th5:00 PM
ANNUAL ROLL CALL DINNER
5:00 PM - SOCIAL, 6:00 PM - DINNER
[BROTHERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES FOR 2010, WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TICKET.]
Come and answer the membership roll
Guest Speaker - TBA

Saturday February 20th4:30 PM
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 8TH DIST. Reception Dinner
Cooks and waiters needed to insure this will be a successful event.
Please support the Eastern Star of our lodge.
Waiters Attire - Black pants, white shirt, bow tie

Tuesday February 22nd 7:30 PM
Officer's Ritual Rehearsal Entered Apprentice Degree
Officers attendance required

Tuesday February 23rd 7:30 PM
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
Officer dress formal

CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS

Sunday February 14th10:00 AM
Menlo Park Veterans Home Chapel Escort
Brothers needed to escort disabled veterans to Sunday Morning Church Services

2010 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

There are three College Scholarships available through the Grand Lodge of New Jersey to DeMolay members, children, grand-children, step children, step grandchildren of Master Masons (living or deceased) who are graduating High School Seniors. Please contact the Lodge Secretary for necessary forms. **Filing deadline is February 5th, 2010.**



CALLED TO THE LODGE ON HIGH

Bro. Michael J. Chomzuk - December 8, 2009
Bro. Frank Rosen - November 24, 2009

LEVEL CLUB CORNER

Tuesday January 19th.....8.00 PM
Level Club Meeting
Tuesday February 16th8.00 PM
Level Club Meeting

LEVEL CLUB CONTACTS

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GRAND LODGE EVENTS

Grand Lodge Alcoholic Beverage Policy for Lodges
Please read it online at our website at
<http://www.philolodge.net/documents/AlcoholicBeveragePolicy.pdf>

..... **Saturday February 27.....**
POLAR BEAR PLUNGE
9am -10:30am Free Breakfast
Harmony Lodge, RT 37W, Toms River, NJ
10:30am Grand Lodge Trolley/Carpool to Seaside Heights, NJ
12:30pm Staging on Beach, 1:00pm PLUNGE
Join the Grand Master and many, many Masons at this fundraiser for the Special Olympics of New Jersey. Register online at www.njpolarplunge.org under our team name: **Hiram On Ice**
\$25 to register, total \$100 to plunge. Plungers are encouraged to get sponsors to reach the \$100.
Plungers receive a nice Polar Bear Plunge garment. You do not have to be a Plunger to attend or donate. At the website you can donate easily to a registered Plunger. If not plunging, please consider to donate any dollar amount to our Grand Master under: William Berman. Call R.W. Dieter Hees at 732 300-4860 for information.

Friday March 5..... 6:00 PM
OPEN TABLE LODGE 2010
Social - 6PM, Dinner / Table Lodge - 7PM
Fellowship Hall, Burlington NJ
\$35pp all inclusive
Open to all ladies of Master Masons and Appendant bodies. Send SASE with payment to GL of NJ by 2/26 to GL of NJ, 1114 Oxmead Rd, Burlington NJ

Sunday March 28..... 4:00 PM
Masonic Family Hockey Game
Trenton Devils vs Elmira Jackals
Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton NJ
Tickets \$15.00 lower level behind net, \$18.00 club level
Benefit Hero Scholarship Fund
Send SASE with payment to GL of NJ
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