

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.
David Umbria

VISITING & WELFARE

WB Thomas Blazek, WB Robert Fealy,
WAB Charles Sicknick, WB David Blakey

LODGE RITUAL

WB David Blakey, WB John DeMaio,
WB Robert Willenbrock Jr., Steve Burkle

FUNERAL SERVICE

RW Soren Thomsen, RW Robert Rutledge, RW Brian Blades

MASONIC BLOOD BANK

WB James W. Toth, WB Eric Lassen, Criag Sicknick,
David Umbria

CANDIDATES FOR INITIATION OR ADVANCEMENT

Mr. WILLIAM C. BENDER (37)

14 GASKIN AVE., SPOTSWOOD, NJ
OCCUPATION - HVAC MECH. ENCON MECHANICAL
RECOMMENDERS - JAMES SMITH, WB BRIAN WHARY
COMMITTEE - TO BE ASSIGNED

Mr. PAUL ERIC MOHLMAN (40)

284 WATER ST., PERTH AMBOY, NJ
OCCUPATION - PROJECT MGR., BILTMORE G.C.
RECOMMENDERS - WB ANDREAS LICHTER, WB DAVID BLAKEY
COMMITTEE - WB JOHN DeMAIO, BRIAN WHARY, DAVID UMBRIA

Mr. JERMAINE I. WRIGHT (23)

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RECOMMENDERS - JOHN SWAUGER, JEPHTHA # 237
RICHARD REBNICKY
COMMITTEE: WB ANDY LICHTER, DON PETERSON, WB JAMES FEALY

AWAITING FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

BRO. EA ERIC BARKER HAAS

AWAITING MASTER MASON DEGREE

MR. JOHN P. BENDER
MR. ANTHONY DELANO
MR. CATALIN LASCU
MR. ANTHONY MURRO
MR. RICHARD R. REBNICKY
BRO. FC ADAM G. ZENZER

PENDING MASTER MASON EXAMINATION

BRO. THOMAS C. JANUSZKIEWCZ
BRO. BRIAN BOYD
BRO. ALBERTO MENDOZA

MM EXAMINATIONS ARE REQUIRED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF DEGREE
OTHERWISE BROTHER IS SUBJECT TO AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION

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
732.828.0331



*"When your final summons comes, to take that last, long trip
Adorned with Lambskin Apron white, and gems of fellowship;
The Tyler at the Golden Gate, with Square and Rule and Plumb
will size up your pin, and say, 'Walk in — I see you've Traveled some.'"*

CALLED TO THE LODGE ON HIGH

Bro. Siegfried Buchberg - March 17, 2010
Bro. Phillip G. Foust Jr. - January 14, 2010
Bro. Edgar H. Meek - February 14, 2010
RW Bro. Robert E. Sullivan - 03-28-2010
Bro. Mark Van Houten - January 20, 2010



W.:B.: Brian G. Whary (Judy)

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W.B. Kevin W. Whary.....Historian

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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12TH DISTRICT MSA REPRESENTATIVE

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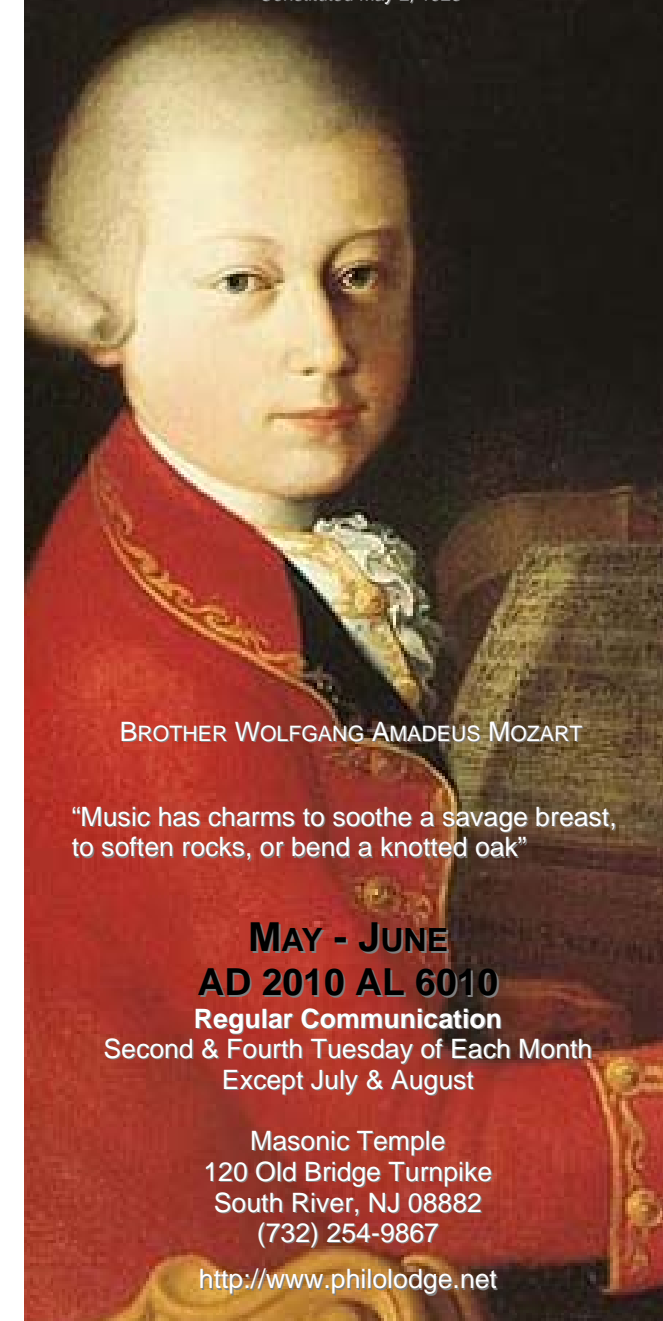
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Philo Lodge

No. 243

Free & Accepted Masons

Constituted May 2, 1923



BROTHER WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

"Music has charms to soothe a savage breast,
to soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak"

MAY - JUNE

AD 2010 AL 6010

Regular Communication

Second & Fourth Tuesday of Each Month

Except July & August

Masonic Temple
120 Old Bridge Turnpike
South River, NJ 08882
(732) 254-9867

<http://www.philolodge.net>

LIGHT FROM THE EAST

Dear Brethren,

Much has been written about the power of music to affect change and movement. Joscelyn Godwin in her recent book, *Harmonies of Heaven and Earth*, contends that entire social movements, including the Enlightenment Movement of the 18th Century, was inspired by the composition of music, by so many celebrated artists, who, were able to tap into "higher worlds" where the dictates of harmony reside.

We know from our own experiences on this life plane, that the energy and vibrations generated by music have an immediate affect on material objects...including man. In a more esoteric sense, we recall from the Holy Bible that the music of horns strategically placed around the city, had the power to dismantle the great Walls of Jericho!

We all have had the experience of being moved by a piece of music. It usually starts with an unconscious foot tap, followed by a more focused concentration inside the mind. That often leads to dancing, and some of us may even be so moved as to want sing along with the melody!

What is it in music that inspires movement and action? What causes our bodies to naturally want to gyrate along with the music and dance to the beat? Even a small child will respond with the action of sleep when sung a sweet lullaby by his mother. As social creatures and Masons, is it because the appreciation of, and yearning for music, is hard-wired into our brains?

If that's the case, it's easy to understand how important music is, and more specifically how critical musical education is to the progress of our society. How can we then, allow our schools to cut music programs and extra-curricular music activities from their budgets? What is to become of our next Enlightenment? What fruit will it bear, and where will this ill-advised course of action lead us as a nation?

My Brothers, I ask that each of you make a concerted effort as good men and Masons, to support your son or daughters' school's music education program. Encourage your grandson or granddaughter to play an instrument or sing in a chorus. And, if your lucky enough to know how to play a song on the piano or trumpet, teach your young

ones how to do it. They may surprise you, as did my own daughter Julia, who recently was accepted into the New Jersey All-State Chorus as one of the top 100 Soprano IIs.

And so my Brothers, let us all make a "Joyful Noise Unto the Lord." Let us as Masons, "Serve the Lord with Gladness, and Come Before His Presence with Singing."

Brothers, please note that Philo Lodge's first summer MusicFest will take place rain or shine Saturday, May 29, from 1-9 p.m. in our own "Grove" picnic area. Several student bands from the local high schools will perform alternative rock, folk, and blues pieces for all to enjoy. Even the Worshipful Master's band, MusiKation, will perform for the lovers of classic rock styles. Our own Holy Fire Church musical group will perform. There's even word that Elvis will be in the House, care of our own Brian Napier.

Please come out with your family, and enjoy a great fun-filled day of open-air musical performance, good food, and Masonic fellowship. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated on behalf of Philo Lodge to the South River High School Music Education Program, and members of the press are expected to be present.

See you at the Lodge and MusicFest.

Fraternally,

Brian G. Whary,
Worshipful Master 2010



DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Saturday May 8th.....11:00 AM
Master Masons Lodge

Join the WM on a lodge project and learn your MM exam at the same time.

Monday May 10th.....7:00 PM
Officers Rehearsal - Master Mason Degree

Tuesday May 11th7:30 PM
MASTER MASON DEGREE

Wednesday May 12th7:30 PM
DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION—Palestine 111

Saturday May 15th 8 AM - 4 PM
SEMI ANNUAL YARD SALE

Help needed to setup, work in Snack bar and breakdown

Saturday May 22nd.....9:30 AM

2010 Officers Seminar

For Wardens, Deacons, Treasurer, Secretary
Masonic Campus, Burlington NJ

Monday May 24th.....7:00 PM
Officers Rehearsal - Fellowcraft Degree

Tuesday May 25th7:30 PM
FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

Saturday May 29th1- 9 PM

PHILO LODGE MUSICFEST I

Join us in our picnic grove for an afternoon of musical harmony and brotherhood. featuring Classic Rock from Musikation Band, Alternative styles from student bands Euphoria and Finale Hill, Christian Rock from our own Holy Fire, as well as unplugged folk music. Elvis is also expected in the House care of Brian Napier.

Tickets \$15.00 for adults, \$10 for students w/ID, and \$5 for kids under 12.

Admission includes barbeque meal and beverage.
A portion of proceeds to benefit South River High School Music Education Program.

The WM needs help working snack bar and for setup and breakdown.

Contact Worshipful Master for more information.

Email - WM@philolodge.net
732.229.3440



Saturday June 5th1 - 5 PM
RIB FEST - Num Num Num Ribs

Come and support the Level Club is this delicious endeavor

Monday June 7th7:30 PM
Officer Rehearsal - Entered Apprentice Degree

Tuesday June 8th7:30 PM
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

Wednesday June 9th7:30 PM
DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Raritan Valley Lodge, Somerville

Tuesday June 22nd7:30 PM
Regular Business Meeting

Last meeting before Summer Refreshment
BBQ to follow meeting in our grove

LEVEL CLUB CORNER

Tuesday May 18th.....8.00 PM

Level Club Meeting

Tuesday June 15th8.00 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 May 8th

**RECEPTION & BANQUET HONORING
THE GRAND MASTER AND CHAIRMAN**

OF THE

**MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

Fellowship Center

Grand Master's Prayer Service: 4:00 P.M.

at Chapel

Reception: 5:15 P.M. Social Period: 6:30 P.M. - Banquet: 7:15 P.M.

Tickets-\$50.00

Admission to Banquet by reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Deadline for reservations is Friday, May 1, 2010. For those attending the Reception only, there is no

charge and no reservations are necessary. Upon arrival. all Present and Past Grand Lodge officers attending are requested to check in with the Grand Marshal.

Please make checks payable to Laurel Lodge #237 and mail with self-addressed stamped envelope to: W.B. Robert Kunze

117 21 st Avenue

Monroeville, NJ 08343

Any questions please call 856-881-2528

Larry S. Plasket, PGM

Grand Secretary

"So man is one, though of a double nature; and he attains the purposes of his being only when the two natures that are in him are in just equilibrium; and his life only a success when it too is a harmony."

Albert Pike