

# FREEMASONRY

## Freemasonry and your Return on Investment **1/13/20**

**MM**

Presenter : RW Mohamad A. Yatim  
Grand Educator for the Grand Lodge of NJ

With all the distractions around us, increasing social and professional requirements, and competition for time, our members find less and less time to commit to lodge. It is time for us, as leaders of this fraternity to ask ourselves, are we providing value to our members? Are we offering what they are seeking? It is time for us to address the very important question of what is our proposed return on investment for our members.

## Taverns & Toasts : Masonic Drinking Songs Remembered **1/27/20**

**MM**

Presenter : WB Martin Bogardus  
WM of the New Jersey Lodge of Research and Education & Associate Editor NJ Freemason Magazine

The relationship between Freemasonry and taverns is a long and lively tale filled with amazing stories, dramatic historical events, and fraternal drinking songs all washed down with a frothy tankard of ale.

# FAITH

"Faith, Hope and Charity. These admonish us to have faith in God, hope of immortality and charity towards all mankind." Entered Apprentice Lecture

## Is arguing with God good for the soul? **5/11/20** A lesson in the Mark Master Degree

**MM**

Presenter : RW Michael S. Neuberger  
Past Grand Historian for the Grand Lodge of NJ

Are we allowed to question God? Can we challenge authority? When is questioning crossing the boundaries of Heresy? Rebellion? Treason? Join us on an exploration through the Mark Master Mason Degree, history, and the Bible as we try to understand why evil exists.

# HISTORY

"The principle tenets of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth" Entered Apprentice Lecture

## Freemasonry and the Underground Railroad **2/24/20**

**Open**

Presenter : RW Moises Gomez  
Grand Historian for the Grand Lodge of NJ

There is no greater test for brotherly love, relief and truth than in times of moral crisis. Discover the history of Freemasonry and the Underground Railroad.

# MUSIC

"There are few who have not felt the charms of music and acknowledged its expressions to be intelligible to the heart." Fellowcraft Lecture

## Who's Got The Blues? **2/10/20**

**Open**

Presenter : Christine Zemla.

Jersey Shore Jazz and Blues Foundation Education and Outreach Coordinator and former Rutgers University professor of History and American Studies.

This fast-paced, multi-media presentation will explore the rich musical and cultural heritage of blues music, believed to be the world's most influential and enduring musical genre, and one of America's greatest treasures.

# ASTRONOMY

"Astronomy is that sublime science which inspires the contemplative mind to soar aloft, and read in the heavens the wisdom, strength and beauty of the great Creator." Fellowcraft Lecture

## Astronomy & Masonic Symbolism **9/14/20**

**Open**

Presenter : WM Franklin Cole

Take a journey from star patterns & ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs, to Nordic folklore and more as we discover an and explore the meaning of an obscure symbol that persists with us today in masonic circles.

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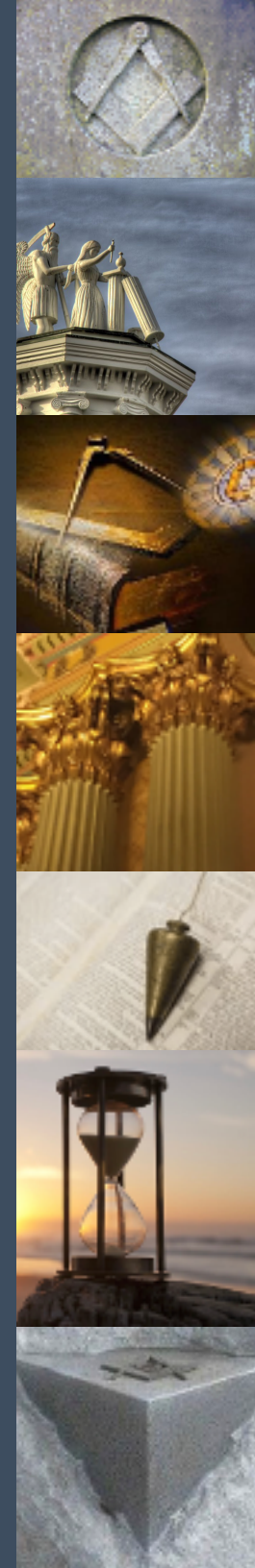
# DURAND LODGE

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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## PHILOSOPHY

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"Let us each improve the present moment and while time and opportunity offer, prepare for the great change which we know must come to all." Masonic Funeral Lecture

### **Masonic Symbols & Stoicism** **4/13/20**

Presenter : WM Franklin Cole

**MM**

Discover the relationship between the application of Masonic symbols and the philosophy of the ancient Stoics who sought to developed practical methods designed to improve the quality of one's life.

## GEOMETRY

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"The greater advancement we make in mathematical science, the more capable we shall be in considering the ordinary objects of our conception and the more easily led to a comprehensive knowledge of our great Creator and the works of creation." Fellowcraft Lecture

### **The Golden Ratio** **11/23/20**

Presenter : WM Franklin Cole

**Open**

We've always looked for patterns in nature and life. And while we all as kids have learned about the number pi (3.14) and how it relates to everything from circles to construction, there is another such number that keeps reappearing in nature, art and science. From plant seed patterns, galaxy shapes, & sea shells, to art and science, come discover what became known to be called the Divine Proportion or Golden Ratio in the world around us.

## COMMUNITY

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### **Pancake Breakfast** **12/20**

Join Durand Lodge at our community pancake breakfast. . We host the event prior to Christmas in December. [More info to follow ....](#)

**Open**

### **Honoring Our Veterans** **12/20**

Each December, we honor our departed veterans by placing wreaths on their graves at the local cemeteries. [More info to follow ....](#)

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## CHARITY

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" ... for Faith is lost in sight, Hope ends in fruition, but Charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity. Entered Apprentice Lecture

### **The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey** **6/8/20**

Presenter : RW Leonard Vander Horn

We will explore the new "Core Values" as it relates to the Mission of our Masonic Village. This presentation will update the Brethren on the status of the completed renovation and will be a photographic review of the improvements made to our facility.

**Open**

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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### **50's & 60's Dinner Dance** **5/2/20**

**Open**

Put on your favorite 50's or 60's costume and join us as we eat drink and celebrate along to the joyful music of the 50's & 60's. Through this event we will raise money for our scholarship fund which seeks to provide educational financial assistance for masons, their family members and those involved in masonic appendent bodies.

### **Lakewood Blue Claws** **June**

Join us at the Lakewood Blue Claws stadium for baseball, food, drinks and fellowship in our private viewing deck. [More info to follow ....](#)

**Open**

### **Officer's Gala and Dinner Dance** **December**

Celebrate with us the installation of our new officers at Jumpingbrook Country Club. Dinner, dancing, DJ, and more ...

[More info to follow ....](#)

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