



# DURAND LODGE F&AM

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**Most Worshipful**  
**Leonard Vander Horn**  
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**Right Worshipful**  
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**Right Worshipful**  
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District Ritual Instructor, 17<sup>th</sup> District  
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## Lodges of the 17th District

**Caesarea Lodge #64**  
Meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 7:30 pm  
60 Osborne Avenue, Keyport, NJ 07735

**Matawan Lodge #192**  
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 8 pm  
192 Main Street, Matawan, NJ 07747

**Navesink Lodge #9**  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm  
152 Maple Avenue, Red Bank, NJ 07701

**Ocean Lodge #89**  
Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 pm  
559 Church Street, Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

**Olive Branch Lodge #16**  
Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 pm  
2 Dutch Lane Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

*Please contact: **RW Marty Spacht GC** with  
information about sickness and/or distress of  
any Brothers or family members of Durand  
Lodge. 609-619-1071 or  
msparlit@comcast.net*

**District Education Officer**  
Brother Kevin P. Cotter  
732-556-7740  
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## Message from the East

Brethren,

Rebirth: Oxford defines it as the process of being reincarnated or born again or the action of reappearing or starting to flourish or increase after a decline or revival. During this season we are called upon to think about rebirth, both Spring and for Christians the resurrection of Jesus Christ. But what significance does this word have with us? Our Lodge has gone through a period of decline, and we are experiencing a rebirth of the Lodge, a revival of old ways and inviting new ideas to move us forward. When masons think of the Lodge they should not think of the brick-and-mortar building, that edifice is not the Lodge, the Lodge is the brethren, its identity is a collective force moving in a like direction with a common goal. Durand Lodge's goal is to improve in Masonic knowledge, provide charity where it is needed, and to adhere to the tenants laid out in our several Masonic lectures. Durand Lodge's rebirth is dependent on the members for it to flourish in the light. Rebirth can happen at any time and doesn't require a sharp decline to be meaningful. We have before us, every day, the opportunity of doing the work of a Mason and if we fail, tomorrow is a new day, a chance at rebirth to walk in the steps of those celebrated figures who chiseled away the rough stones and shaped the perfect ashlar. Thereby fitting that stone to be laid up in the spiritual temple not made with hands.

Farewell,  
John Schiess  
Worshipful Master

March

2024



## Events of Note

**March 4, 2024**  
Rehearsal  
Monday 6:30 pm

**March 11, 2024**  
Regular Communication  
Monday 7:30 pm  
Masonic Birthdays

**March 18, 2024**  
Rehearsal  
Monday 6:30 pm

**March 21, 2024**  
DLI Ceasarea -  
Dinner 6PM  
District 7PM  
Instruction 7:30PM

**March 23, 2024**  
The Grand Master's  
Reception  
Friday 5pm

**March 25, 2024**  
Regular Communication  
Monday 7:30 pm  
Guest Speaker  
RW. J. Eugne Margroff,  
DGM

**Masonic Unity Brunch**  
March 30  
Rainbow Diner  
11:00AM

**April 19th**  
Bus Trip to Garibaldi  
Lodge (EA Degree)  
Cost: \$50

**April 27, 2024**  
Junior Grand Warden's  
Reception  
Saturday 5pm

**May 13th**  
Official Visit of the  
DDGM

Brethren, if you think you are missing e-mails, you may not have signed into our Durand IO Group.  
Please do so by going to: [durand179@groups.io](mailto:durand179@groups.io)  
Please register for Grandview by going to: [https://nj.grandview.systems/membership\\_registration](https://nj.grandview.systems/membership_registration)

## 2024 Officers of the Lodge



### **SOCIETY OF KING SOLOMON**

The Society of King Solomon curriculum is administered by an Advisory Board that consists of:

- RW Mohamad A. Yatim, Grand Education Officer and Chairman
- RW Keith Herman
- RW Barry Kornspan
- RW Michael Neuberger
- RW Piers Vaughan

RW Mohamad Yatim, GEO at [mayatim@hotmail.com](mailto:mayatim@hotmail.com)

#### Committees of Durand Lodge

##### **Finance**

WB V. John Wardell	732-892-6944
WB Harry Turetzkin	862-812-3564
Bro. Matthew Normile	732-213-2133

##### **Audit**

DB William Stevenson Sr	732-569-4045
RW William A. Stryker PGC	732-788-7450
Bro. William Johnson	732-300-4729

##### **Charity**

WB Wayne Haugh	732-295-3465
DB William Stevenson Sr	732-961-2054
Bro. Matthew Normile	732-213-2133
Bro. John Nieradka	609-418-8653

##### **Building and Grounds**

DB William Stevenson Sr	732-961-2054
Bro. John Sansone	732-664-5994
Bro. Stephen Ruddy	848-992-5428
WB Wayne H. R. Haugh	732-664-5994
WB Miguel Arroyo-Colon	914-409-7813

##### **Ritual**

RW G. Roger Woodman PDRI	732-261-0288
RW James M. Sestito PGC	732-804-2664
WB Joseph Pollara	732-778-8215

##### **Investigations, Mentoring & Candidate Advancement**

Bro. Christopher Fields	941-204-9253
Bro. Peter Quinlan	732-239-7356
Bro. Matthew Johnson	732-300-4729
WB Miguel Colon	914-409-7813
DB Robert Whartenby	732-840-1512
Bro. John Nieradka	609-418-8653

##### **Funeral Service**

WB V. John Wardell	732-892-6944
RW G. Roger Woodman PDRI	732-261-0288

##### **Sickness and Distress (Outreach)**

DB Robert Whartenby	732-840-1512
Bro. John Sansone	732-664-5994

#### **Worshipful Master**

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#### **Senior Warden**

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#### **Treasurer**

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#### **Secretary**

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Sr.M.C: James M. Sestito	732-804-2664
Jr. M.C: Peter Quinlan	732-239-7356
SS: John Nieradka	609-418-8653
JS: Stephen Ruddy	848-992-5428
Mar: V. John Wardell	732-892-6944
Hist: Robert Whartenby	732-840-1512
Tyler: Wayne Haugh	732-664-5994
Proxy: Harry Turetzkin	862-812-3564

## Candidate Advancement

### Committee of Investigation

Bro. Martin J. Anton

### Entered Apprentice Degree

Mr. Robert W. Zeidler

### Fellow Craft Degree

### Master Mason

### Master Mason Exam

Bro. Larry D. Walker  
Bro. Tarun Patel  
Bro. Joseph L. Sles, IV  
Bro. John Joseph Sansone  
Bro. Marc V Anibal Vazquez

2024 Scholarship information can be found at

<https://newjerseygrandlodge.org/scholarships/>

## In Honor of Our Living Past Masters

Gregory W. Young*	1974
John D. Barnes*	1979, 1985, 1986
G. Roger Woodman	1980
Douglas R Policastro*	1985 & 1986
Harry C. Turetzkin*	1987
Edmund W Bowers	1992
William A. Stryker*	1993
John A. Hartonchik	1995
William A Stevens, III	1996
James H Blackburn, IV*	1997
Glenn R. Trautmann*	1998
Gary E Engelhardt	1999 & 2006
Raymond J Hilling	2000 & 2005
Richard W. Holst	2003
Dieter B Hees*	2004
Vincent M. Marazo	2007
V. John Wardell	2008
Gerald J. Quaglia	2011
Harry E. DiCorcia	2014
R. Scott Ingenito*	2014 & 2016
John Schiess	2016
James M. Sestito	2017
Stephen J. Hoptay Jr.	2018
Robert Patrick Kennedy	2019
Robert E. DePetro Jr.*	2019
Franklin A. Cole III	2020
Joseph Pollara	2021
Wayne Haugh	2023

\*signifies served as WM in another Lodge



## **Brotherhood is alive and well in the 17th District**

Officers of Durand Lodge assisted Ocean Lodge in passing a brother on February 22nd. It was a pleasure to sit in the senior deacon's chair and deliver the 2nd Degree lecture for Bro. Manfredi at Lake Como Temple in Spring Lake. And honored to sit among the brethren from around the state. If we travel I guarantee we find brotherhood, we will stay connected, and better enable ourselves to spread the cement that binds us. Safe Travels brethren.

## **2024 17th District Grand Officers**

### **Senior Grand Deacon**

RW Roger R. Busico  
732-770-9771 Roger.busico@gmail.com

### **Grand Chaplain**

RW Martin L. Spacht  
609-619-1071 msparlit@comcast.net

### **17th District Blood Drive Chairman**

RW Nicolas A. Compitello  
609-464-4192; nacl42@hotmail.com

### **Aide to the Grand Master**

RW Robert Patrick Kennedy  
732-462-7313 rpkenedy22@aol.com

### **Grand Treasurer**

MW Douglas R. Policastro  
908-910-1833 policastro21@aol.com

Dues for 2023 will be as follows:

Grand Lodge assessment: \$73.50

Durand Lodge: \$158.00

Total dues amount for 2024: \$231.50

If you want a Blue Card, please contact the Secretary.

## **Masonic Birthdays**

V. John Wardell	64
Kenneth J. Winne	63
Harry C. Turetzkin	43
Thomas R. Webber	39
John A. Hartonchik	36
Joseph L. Leskowski	35
David O. Hanson	35
Richard J. Vergona	27
R. Scott Ingenito	19
Ian McAndrew	19
Eric Bernard Olsen	19
Gerald J. Quaglia	19
George Anthony Burr, Jr.	12
Charles Joseph Chipman	12
Darrell Carl Johnson, Jr.	11
John William Sweeney, III	11
Michael J. Verbeke	11
P. Craig Ralston	8
John D. Schiess, Jr.	8

## **Durand Lodge 2024 Trustees**

RW Robert P. Kennedy - Chairman  
WB Franklin A. Cole  
DB William (Bill) Stevenson Sr.  
DB Robert J. Whartenby  
WB Wayne Haugh

## **Honorary Members**

MW Walter R. Kaulfers, PGM  
MW Douglas R. Policastro, PGM  
MW Glenn R. Trautmann, PGM  
MW Dieter B. Hees PGM  
RW William D. Haller, PGC  
Bro. Ronald "Buzz" Olson

## **Grand Lodge Mission Statement**

**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.



# 2024

CALENDAR MONTH   MARCH  
CALENDAR YEAR   2024  
1ST DAY OF WEEK   MONDAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	1	2	3
4 Rehearsal 6:30PM Entered Apprentice Degree	5 Matawan Lodge Meeting	6 Navesink Meeting	7	8	9	10
11 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	12 Olive Branch Meeting William Findlay Meeting	13	14 Ocean Lodge Meeting	15	16	17
18	19 Matawan Lodge Meeting	20 Navesink Meeting	21 DLI Casarea - Dinner 6PM District 7PM Instruction 7:30PM	22	23	24
25 Rehearsal 6:30PM Entered Apprentice Degree	26	27	28	29	30	31
6:30PM Regular Communication Speaker: Rv' J. Eugene Margroff	Olive Branch Meeting William Findlay Meeting		Ocean Lodge Meeting		Masonic Unity Brunch - Rainbow Diner Brick 11am	



**R.W. Bruce C. Golway**  
**Junior Grand Warden**

Durand Masonic Lodge  
C/O G. Roger Woodman 14 Marlow Drive  
Jackson, NJ 08527

Brother Secretary,

We are asking for your support in honoring R.W. Bruce C. Golway at his upcoming reception.  
Please see the flyer contained in this communication for the Junior Grand Wardens Reception Ad Book.

The reception will be held at the Masonic Fellowship Center on the night of April the 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Tickets will soon be made available to attend this event.

I look forward to your support.

Fraternally

RW Donald R. Tuttle

Secretary to the GM 2026

# Junior Grand Warden's Reception Ad Book

Please print all the information on this form!

## Prices (select one)

- Cover Page (only 3 available) \$200.00 ☐
- Full-Page Ad \$100.00 ☐
- Half-Page Ad \$65.00 ☐
- Quarter-Page Ad \$35.00 ☐
- Classified Ad (max. 3 lines/20 words) \$15.00 ☐
- Booster \$1.00 ☐
- Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_ ☐

### Committee Use Only!

Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Amt: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Salesperson: \_\_\_\_\_

See page 2 for samples of ad sizes and sponsorship opportunities!  
All ads must be returned by **April 1, 2024!**

Please make your check payable to: "Team Golway Staff Account"

Mail this form to:  
**Team Golway Ad Book**  
**1071 Bonnie Blue Cir., Williamstown NJ 08094**

Questions? Contact R.W Donald Tuttle – Secretary to the GM 2026 (856-693-6816) [NJSGM2026@Gmail.com](mailto:NJSGM2026@Gmail.com)  
(please send any electronic copies of artwork to this email address)

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The Ad Book Committee reserves the right to refuse any submission, which may not be appropriate or conflicts with the principles of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

## Full-Page Add Size

**\$100.00**

*Instead of a Full-Page Ad for your group, you can sponsor a page that lists you as the organization that salutes a specific Masonic Lodge.*

*If you would like to do this, please check the box below.*

☐ Salute a Masonic Lodge

Name of Masonic Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print!)

## Half-Page Ad Size

**\$65.00**

## Quarter-Page Ad Size

**\$35.00**

## Classified Ad/Personal Message

**\$15.00** 3 lines of text with a 20 maximum words

## Booster

**\$1.00** each - NAME ONLY



# Grand Master's Reception



## Clifton Lodge No. 203

Cordially invites you to attend the official reception of

# M.W. Leonard Vander Horn

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey  
and Masonic Charity Foundation Chairman

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

Social Hour 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Reception 7:30 pm

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Mail To: R.W. William Anderson 3 Middle Lane East, Port Murray, NJ 07865

Questions? Contact R.W. Bill Anderson @ [wja134@gmail.com](mailto:wja134@gmail.com) or (201) 522-6374 **Deadline:** March 8, 2024

Checks made payable to: "Clifton Lodge No. 203" *No tickets will be issued*

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations @ \$70 per person Total Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please write the names of any additional guest/attendees that are part of this reservation on the back of this form.

Tables of 10 may be reserved by listing **all** the names of those attending on the back of this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_