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18th District Light

Journal of the 18th Masonic District of New Jersey



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LODGES OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

Audubon-Parkside #218
Campana de Libertad #376
Collingswood-Cloud #101
Laurel #237
Lazarus #303
Merchantville #119
Mozart #121
Rising Sun #15
USS NJ #62

INSIDE

SING for Suicide
Prevention
Awareness

18th District
**GOLD TOKEN
NIGHT**

MLC

and Much More!

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FROM THE EDITOR

Brethren,

Farewell!

(at least temporarily)

I think we've reached an inevitable point—the point where the demands of producing the 18th District Light every month, essentially alone, has gotten to be just a bit too much for me. Matters in my personal life now demand that I take a break, and the upcoming holiday season seems like the ideal time for it.

My thanks to everyone who has contributed over the years, assisted with distribution, or simply supported the effort with words of appreciation and encouragement. But I must say farewell, at least for now. I'll see how the next few months go. Perhaps I will find myself so bored that I'll feel compelled to start things up again.

Thanks for joining me on this more than ten year journey, and I hope to continue seeing you around the district,

Dave

*The world is my country, all mankind are my
brethren, and to do good is my religion.*

— Thomas Paine



YOUR GRAND CHAPLAINS



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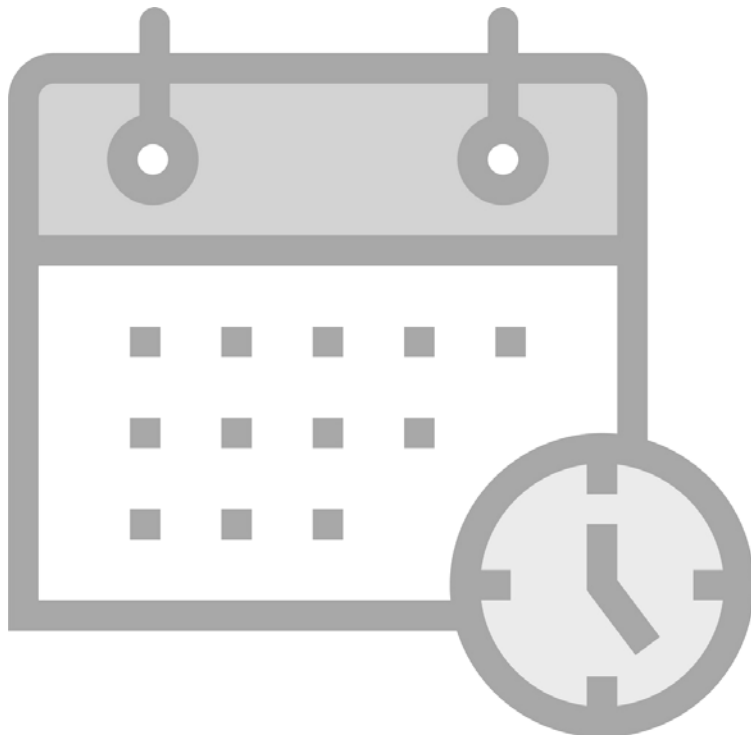
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Grand Chaplain
Rising Sun Lodge No. 15
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We are here to help.
If anyone in your lodge is ailing, in need of a phone
call, card, or visitation ...
If you need assistance with a Masonic funeral ...
Or anything else we can do to assist ...
Please call upon us.

Joe

Mark

Schedules & Departments



18TH DISTRICT LODGE COMMUNICATIONS

AUDUBON-PARKSIDE No. 218

3rd Thursday
@ Laurel Temple
629 Stone Road
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

MERCHANTVILLE No. 119

2nd Thursday
@ Merchantville Temple
6926 Park Avenue
Merchantville, NJ 08109

CAMPANA DE LIBERTAD NO. 376

4th Tuesday
@ Merchantville
6926 Park Avenue
Merchantville, NJ 08109

MOZART No. 121

1st Tuesday
@ Merchantville Temple
6926 Park Avenue
Merchantville, NJ 08109

COLLINGSWOOD-CLOUD No. 101

2nd Tuesday
@ Haddonfield Temple
16 East Kings Highway
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

RISING SUN No. 15

1st & 3rd Wednesday
@ Haddonfield Temple
16 East Kings Highway
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

LAUREL No. 237

1st & 3rd Friday
@ Laurel Temple
629 Stone Road
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

USS NEW JERSEY No. 62

3rd Monday
@ Merchantville Temple
6926 Park Avenue
Merchantville, NJ 08109

LAZARUS No. 303

1st Monday
@ Haddonfield Temple
16 East Kings Highway
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

2024 DLI/GLI Schedule

18th District MW&PM Association at 6:45pm before DLI at 7:30pm

Wednesday

Lodge/Location

January 10

Audubon-Parkside No. 218
(@ Audubon Temple)

February 14

Campana de Libertad No. 376
(@ Merchantville Temple)

March 13

Collingswood-Cloud No. 101
(@ Haddonfield Temple)

April 10

Laurel No. 237
(@ Laurel Temple)

May 8

Lazarus No. 303
(@ Haddonfield Temple)

June 12-GLI

Merchantville No. 119 &
Mozart No. 121
(@ Merchantville Temple)

September 11

OPEN DLI
Cooper River Park (see flyer p. 13)

This Month

October 9




USS New Jersey No. 62
(@ Merchantville Temple)

November 13

Incoming Masters and
Qualification Teams only
(@ Merchantville Temple)



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 MZ	2 RS	3 Rosh Hashana OES #140	4 OES #201 LL	5
6	7 LZ	8 CC	9 18th Dist. M&W Assoc. & DLI US @ MV	10 MV Nominations	11 RS Social Hour (see flyer)	12 CC Sing for Suicide Prevention (see flyer) Yom Kippur
13	14 Columbus Day & Indigenous People's Day 	15 18th Dist. Gold Token Night at the Shrine (see flyer)	16 RS Octoberfest Table Lodge (see flyer)	17 AP	18 LL	19
20	21 US	22 CL	23	24 High Twelve (see flyer)	25 MASONIC LEADERSHIP Scottish Rite Dinner	26 MV Trunk or Treat and Halloween Party
27 CONFERENCE	28	29	30	31 	<div data-bbox="1122 1570 1511 1717" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ — Blue Lodges ■ — District & GL Events ■ — Special / Social Events ■ — Appendant Bodies </div>	

AP = Audubon-Parkside
 CC = Collingswood-Cloud
 CL = Campana de Libertad

LL = Laurel
 LZ = Lazarus
 MV = Merchantville

MZ = Mozart
 RS = Rising Sun
 US = USSNJ

This Month's 18th District Events

The following pages are intended to promote Masonic events and are offered as a courtesy by the 18th District Light to the event sponsors. The 18th District Light is not responsible for the accuracy of the information, event cancellations, nor for accepting reservations. For information or reservations for an event, please follow the instructions given in the event flyer.

TRAVELING



IT'S WHAT WE DO



Rising Sun Lodge



SECOND FRIDAY MASONIC

SOCIAL HOUR

**Friday,
October 11, 2024
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**



**Invite a guest who
might be interested
in Freemasonry!**

For further information contact Jeff Earnhart
at jearnha@gmail.com OR (856) 834-6854

3rd annual
COLLINGSWOOD CLOUD LODGE #101
P R E S E N T S

50/50 Raffle!

Door Prizes!

DJ!

Fun!

SING for

*Suicide Prevention
& Awareness*

KARAOKE + DANCING + FOOD + BYOB

All proceeds benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

OCTOBER 12th 6-10PM

@Merchantville Lodge #119
6926 Park Ave, Pennsauken, NJ

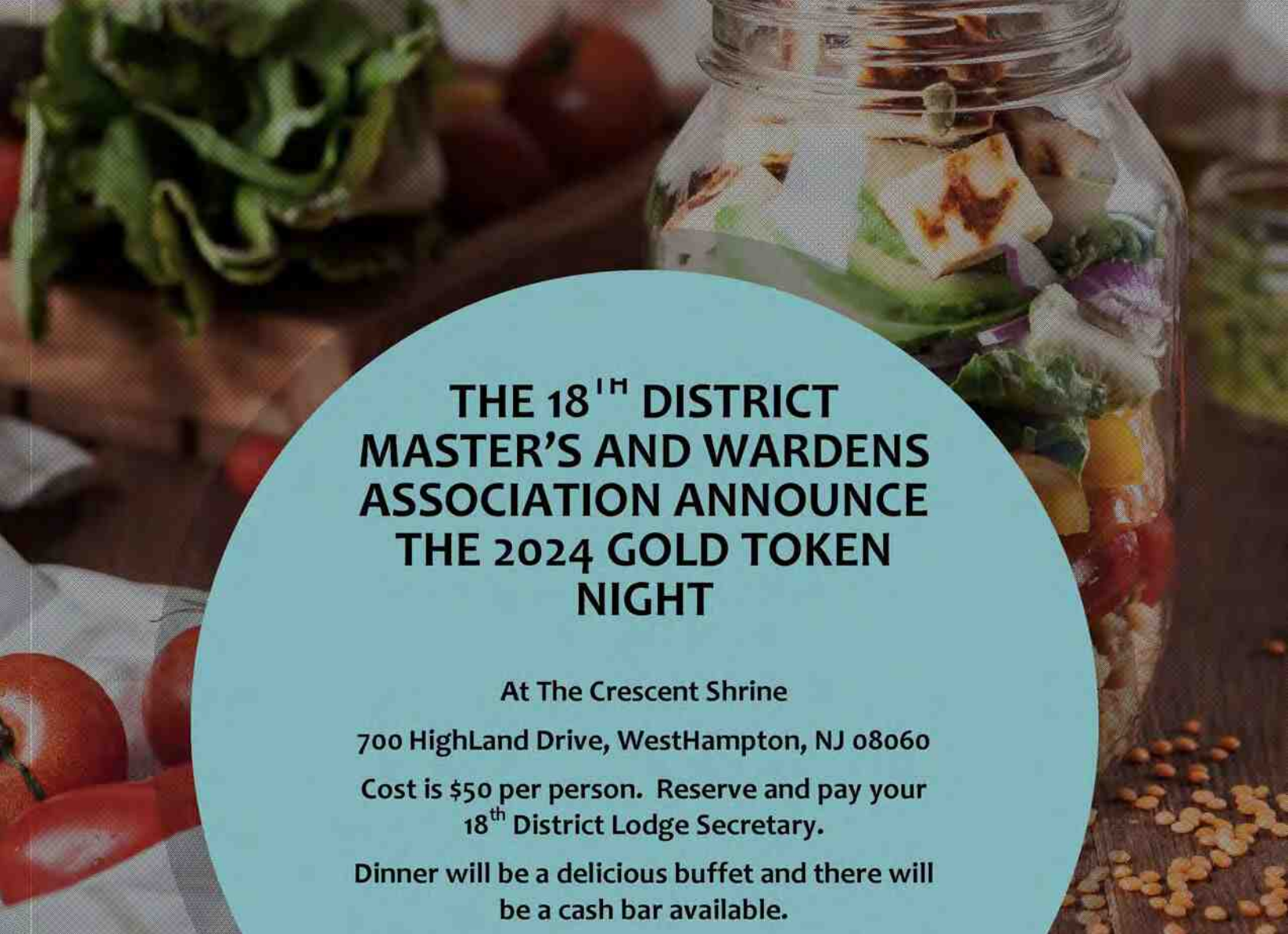
\$35 PER TICKET

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 4
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR



FOR TICKETS, DONATIONS, AND
GENERAL INFO CONTACT
BILL LAVERTY, PM 609.320.6900 or
williamlaverty25@gmail.com





**THE 18TH DISTRICT
MASTER'S AND WARDENS
ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCE
THE 2024 GOLD TOKEN
NIGHT**

At The Crescent Shrine

700 HighLand Drive, WestHampton, NJ 08060

Cost is \$50 per person. Reserve and pay your
18th District Lodge Secretary.

Dinner will be a delicious buffet and there will
be a cash bar available.

Outside the District, please send your orders
to Jim Butler, (856) 625 2922, or
dabutlers2@comcast.net

October 15, 2024, Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Outside the District, please send your orders to
Jim Butler, cell - (856) 625 2922, or dabutlers2@comcast.net.

Reservation Cutoff date is October 7, 2024



Rising Sun Lodge No.15 F. & A.M. Presents



Wednesday, October 16th, 2024

Social 5:45pm - 6:45pm • Officers Open Lodge at 6:30pm

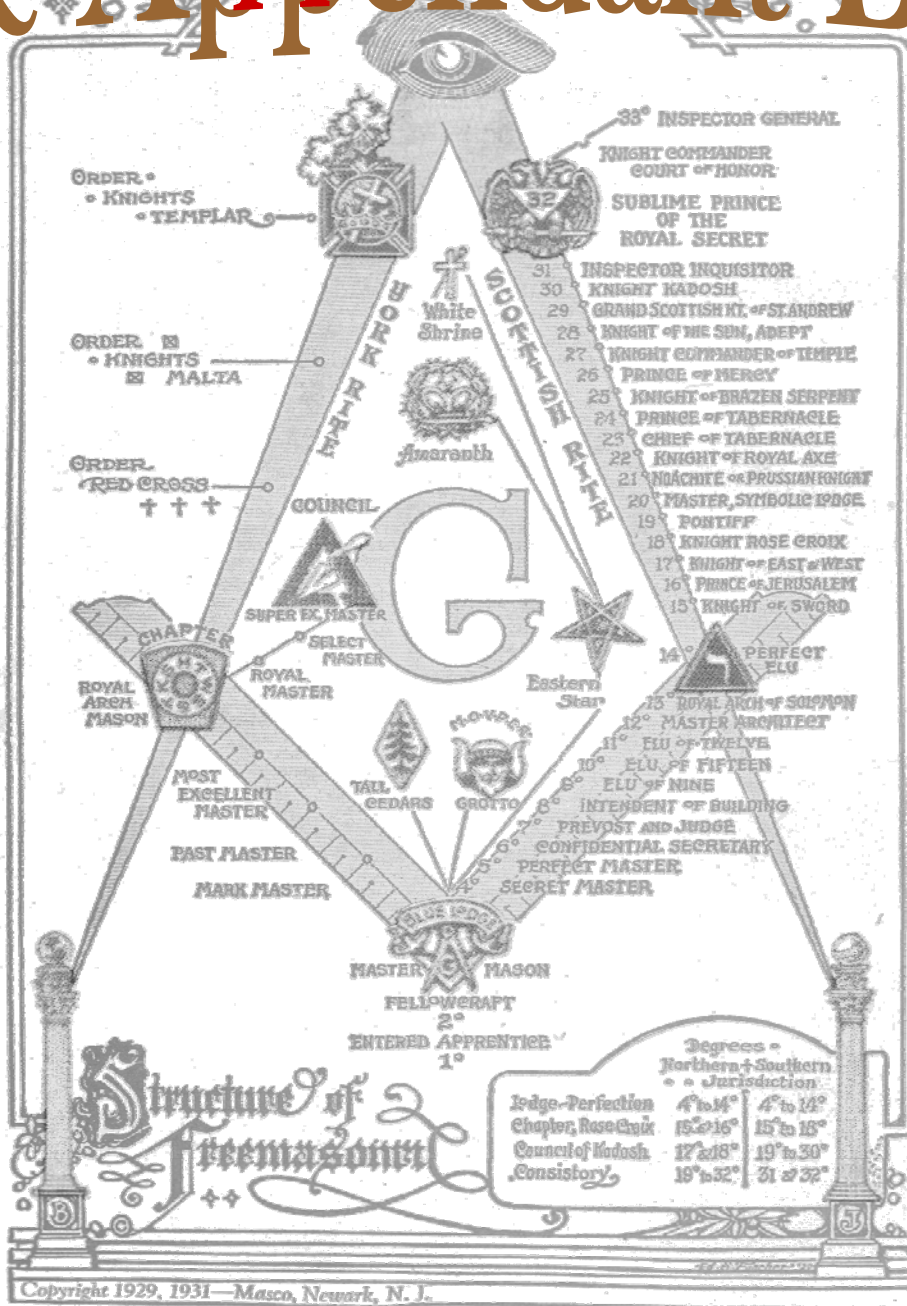
Table Lodge Commences @ 7:00PM

\$60 Per Person - Kindly Respond to WB Mike Phillips: mp21476@gmail.com or (856) 287-1976
NOT LATER than October 3, 2024

Menu

Salad: Apple Cabbage Slaw • Soup: Beer Cheese Soup • Appetizer: Bavarian Pretzel
Steak Course: German Beef Roulade • Intermezzo - TBD
Chicken Course: Chicken Schnizel • Pickle Course: Assorted Pickles & Cheeses
Dessert: German Chocolate Cake

Outside the 18th District, GIG & Appendant Bodies



HADDONFIELD CHAPTER #140
IS
"GOING NUTS"
FOR OUR
MASCOT PECAN FUNDRAISER 2024!
Order now for holiday baking!

Product	Price Per Item	Number Ordered	Total Price
16 oz. bag of pecan halves & pieces #103	\$15.00		
10 oz. bag of cinnamon-sugar glazed #212	\$12.00		
12 oz. bag of chocolate-covered pecans #203	\$12.00		
Total ordered and payment			

Plain and cinnamon-sugar glazed pecans will be available for pickup at our October 3 meeting; chocolate-covered pecans will be available for pickup at our winter meetings. Make checks payable to Haddonfield Chapter with "Pecans" in the Memo line

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Check Number: _____

Order contact: Pam De Lisa
75 Trueman Ave
Haddonfield, NJ 08033
pamdelisa@gmail.com





Grand Lodge of New Jersey

2024 Masonic Leadership Conference

The Masonic Leadership Conference
is an Educational Opportunity sponsored by

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey and
Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

Sessions are focused on
Networking and Training upcoming Lodge Leaders.

Topics include Lodge Leadership, Finance, Planning for the East,
Officer Responsibilities, Charity Foundation and others.

SAVE THE DATES
October 25th - 27th, 2024

Location: Patton Campus, Elizabethtown, PA

Registration: Opens 2:00 pm Friday

Sessions: Friday 5 pm - Sunday Noon (approximate time)

Cost: \$275.00 / attendee (food)



**Benefit
for
Cystic Fibrosis**

Sponsored by Quinn's Quest

Where: Tomasello Winery
225 N. White Horse Pike
Hammonton NJ 08037.

When: Sunday October 27, 2024

Time: 1pm – 4pm.



Menu

Garden Fresh Salad

**Choice of
Chicken Bruschetta**

Boneless Breast of Chicken
topped with Bruschetta & Mozzarella
Balsamic Drizzle

Almond Encrusted Tilapia

Vegetarian

Vegetable Napoleon over a bed of Saffron rice and a Balsamic Drizzle

Dessert

**Come join us for a afternoon of Wine tasting and a sit down luncheon to
support the**

**Cystic Fibrosis
Foundation**

**All for
\$35.00**

**Deadline for reservation
and payment is due
October 12, 2024
Phone # 609-605-4282**

Make Checks Payable to.

**Glenda Westenberger
86 George St.
Mt. Ephraim NJ 08059**

**Let's help make CF stand for
Cure Found**



Most Ancient and
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

Honorable Society

Candidates for 2024-2025

Grand Master

J. Eugene Margroff
Wyckoff No. 287

Deputy Grand Master

Omar S. Morris
Peninsula No. 99

Senior Grand Warden

Bruce C. Golway
Vineland No. 69

Junior Grand Warden

(Vote for 1)

Bernard J. Madgey V
Laurel No. 237

William J. VonDerHeide IV
Musconetcong No. 42

Grand Treasurer

Douglas R. Policastro
Ocean No. 89

Grand Secretary

(Vote for 1)

Larry S. Plasket
Merchantville No. 119

Roger Quintana
B.S.M.T.M.D. No. 35

Grand Lodge Trustee

(Vote for 1)

Robert V. Monacelli
Clifton No. 203

David C. VanPelt
St. John's No. 1

Mt Laurel

High Twelve Club

Our monthly meetings are on the

4th Thursday* of the month at:

Bob Evans Mt. Laurel on Rt 73.

**It's the Best One in the State. Enjoy the
fellowship and conversation, and the
lovely smiles from the ladies.**



**Meetings begin at 12, and it's separate
checks. Bring you friends, your spouse, or
your fiancé. All are welcome.**

*** 3rd Thursdays in November and December**