



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

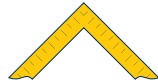
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## SEPTEMBER 2017 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### Message from the East



Brothers,

Most books and brochures about Freemasonry include the idea that, “Freemasons seek truth and enlightenment.” I don’t know about you, but to me those sure seem like lofty things to seek. Even as Worshipful Master, I couldn’t really tell you the last meeting where we brothers went looking for those things! But I can tell you about a related experience I had earlier this year.

My wife came home with a flyer from our town library one night. It talked about “budget cuts” and “a hiring freeze” and “no more weekend hours” and that I needed to “call the First Selectman” to get this problem fixed immediately. Reading the flyer I was so disappointed in myself. I’m a ‘townie’ and usually very up to date on all the happenings in our small town. How could I have missed something as important as a looming financial crisis?!

I tried to let the whole thing go, but a few days later the flyer was still on my mind. No other town departments were talking about funding cuts and none of the town news sources talked about it. I felt like I didn’t have the full story, so I decided to do a little fact checking. I’ll spare you the details, but it involved reviewing the town budgets and having an open minded, friendly conversation with the Library Commissioner.

It turned out the library funding wasn’t being “cut” at all. They were slated to get an increase just like each of the last several years. The library was also fully staffed with no need to hire another person, let alone talk about a “hiring freeze.” However, one person was scheduled to be out for a few months on a well deserved maternity leave. To handle being a person short for a few months, and not having quite enough money to hire someone totally new, the library had discussed the idea of cutting the weekend hours, but no official decision had ever been made. Well, so much for the doom-and-gloom flyer! It also turned out that I wasn’t alone in my inquiries and the whole issue disappeared almost as quickly as it had arisen.

Now I don’t share this story to say that, “Being a Mason made me seek the truth.” That’s hardly the case at all. But I can tell you with certainty that being a Freemason made me recognize the Masonic LESSON in this experience: Seeking the truth in life isn’t as lofty a task as it initially seems. It just takes a little more effort.

I hope you will always seek truth and enlightenment brother. And of course, I hope to see you at lodge...

Fraternally,

Gregg Bateman

*Worshipful Master*

### 2017 Officers

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Stated Communications, first & third Friday of every month. Except during July & August.

# Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



The following Brothers are eligible to receive incremental anniversary membership pins at our annual **Roll Call Program** on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

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| David K. Eisenman, PM        | Endowments       |
| Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., PGM | Member Retention |
| Greg G. Manley, PM           | Widows Program   |
| Kevin M. Field, PM           | Photography      |
| Kevin M. Field, PM           | Trestle Board    |
| Mark Wasserman               | Candidates       |

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| 1972 | T.R. Richards         | 1999 | J.H. Tweedie, PAGM  |
| 1973 | K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM | 2000 | E.A. Dubois         |
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| 1981 | F.E. Schumitz         | 2002 | T.R. Brooks         |
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| 1986 | J.D. McCormack        | 2006 | K.I. Greenhill, PDD |
| 1988 | D.J. Darak            | 2007 | R.F. Lutinski       |
| 1989 | T.J. Ritter           | 2008 | S.T. Hill           |
| 1991 | A.E. Dubien           | 2009 | D.K. Eisenman, PDD  |
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| 1995 | R.L. Jess, PAGT       | 2013 | K.M. Field          |
| 1996 | S.P. Schreck          | 2014 | J.W. Hanson         |
| 1997 | R.S. Zwiebel          | 2015 | J.T. Batterton      |
| 1998 | B.A. Rumford          | 2016 | M.G. Nowlin         |
|      | * Not Active          | HON  | R.D. Sherrick, PAGM |

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- Charles W. Yohe, PGM

## MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

### Meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

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# DEMOLAY

MILFORD CHAPTER



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## MILFORD FOOD BANK DRIVE

Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay will be collecting non-perishable food items, paper goods and toiletries for **The Milford Food Bank** located at the Milford Senior Center. DeMolay will be accepting donations on **Saturday, September 9th**, from **9am – 12pm** in the **Milford Masonic Lodge dining hall**. Please donate as liberally as possible to those who are in need within our community. The Food Bank accepts donations and distributes food to individuals of all ages in Milford. **Please no canned corn.**

For additional information, please contact Dad Kevin Field via email: [kevfield16@yahoo.com](mailto:kevfield16@yahoo.com) or call (203) 878-6339

**Thank you for your support!**



Milford DeMolay is sponsored by Ansantawae Lodge #89, A.F. & A.M.



### Milford Assembly #4, Rainbow

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00pm  
Email - milfordrainbow@yahoo.com

Daja Bird.....Worthy Advisor  
Amy Wrinn.....Mother Advisor  
Stephen T. Hill.....Chairman

#### Rainbow Calendar

**Sep 7<sup>th</sup>** – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm  
Setup at 6:30pm

**Sep 21<sup>st</sup>** – Fun meeting. Bring a friend – 7pm

#### Rainbow Advisory Board

Tony Barcia • Denise Curcio • Stephen T. Hill  
Kristy Mascia • Andrea Nadel • Liz Plasky, PWA  
Sonja Schmidt, PWA • Steve Mullins

**#thumbsupforrainbow**



## The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



### Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays,  
7:30pm (except July & August)

Master Councilor ..... Ryan Rappaport  
Senior Councilor ..... Keith Schmidt  
Junior Councilor ..... Isaac Evans  
Dad Advisor.....Michael Sheffler



**Sep 9<sup>th</sup>** – **MILFORD FOOD BANK DRIVE** – 9am-12pm  
Milford Masonic Lodge (see flyer for details)

**Sep 13<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

**Sep 17<sup>th</sup>** – **Public Installation of Bro. Keith Schmidt and Milford Chapter Officers** – 1pm  
Refreshment to follow program

**Sep 27<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

#### DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Charles A. Buck, Jr., LOH  
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### Milford Chapter #49, Royal Arch Masons

Stated Convocations Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm (except July & August)

Most Excellent High Priest.....Craig Robert Nelson Sr.  
Excellent King ..... Michael D. Southmayd\*  
Excellent Scribe ..... James Whitaker\*  
Treasurer ..... Stephen T. Hill\*  
Secretary ..... Charles A. McCollum\*\*  
Chaplain..... John W. Hanson  
Captain of the Host..... James H. Tweedie\*  
Principal Sojourner..... Robert G. Womack  
Royal Arch Captain..... Bruce A. Rumford\*  
G M 3rd Veil ..... Robert B. Danyliw  
G M 2nd Veil..... Allyn Willner\*  
G M 1st Veil ..... Dennis B. Mattison\*  
Sentinel..... Scott T. Sherrick\*#  
Master of the Marks..... James H. Tweedie\*

#### Trustees:

2018..... Bruce A. Rumford\*  
2019..... Ernest A. Dubois\*  
2020..... Scott T. Sherrick\*

(\*Indicates Past Most Excellent High Priest)  
(# indicates Past Grand High Priest)



### Adam Sattig Council, Royal & Select Masters

Stated Assemblies first Tuesday of each month except January, June, July, August and September at 7:30pm

Thrice Illustrious Master ..... James Whitaker, Jr.  
Deputy Illustrious Master..... Michael D. Southmayd\*  
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works..... Craig R. Nelson Sr.  
Treasurer ..... Stephen T. Hill\*  
Recorder..... Charles McCollum\*\*  
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Conductor..... Robert G. Womack  
Sentinel..... Scott T. Sherrick\*#  
Organist..... Ernest A. Dubois\*

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2020..... Bruce A. Rumford\*

(\* indicates Past Thrice Illustrious Master)  
(# indicates Past Most Puissant Grand Master)

### LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

**September 14th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

**October 12th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

### PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

**September 20th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

**October 18th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

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## SEPTEMBER 2017

### Trestleboard



## ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- Sep 1st** Stated Communication – Roll Call  
**Night Luau theme**, Hawaiian Shirts requested, NO jackets/ties!  
**6:30pm** Dinner,  
**7:30pm** Program.  
Business Meeting to follow.  
**FAMILIES INVITED!**
- Sep 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Sep 11th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Sep 15th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**Conferring of the Entered Apprentice Degree by the Apprentice Team for 2017.**  
Dessert after meeting.
- Sep 29th** **Widow's Night** Dinner / Program, **6:30pm**  
All Brothers are welcome to attend.



### OCTOBER

- Oct 2nd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Oct 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Oct 6th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Conferring of Fellowcraft Degree  
"Past Masters, Father/Son/Family"  
Light meal after meeting.
- Oct 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**
- Oct 20th** Stated Communication, **7:00pm**  
Conferring of Master Mason Degree with  
WB Gregg Bateman presiding the in East.  
Dinner following first section of degree.
- Oct 21st** Masonic Open House, **10:00am-2:00pm**  
59 Broad Street, Milford, CT
- Oct 27th** **Ansantawae Lodge #89**  
**Table Lodge, 7pm**  
*United Grand  
Lodge of England  
300th Celebration*

**THERE WILL BE NO MASONIC FAMILY  
BREAKFAST DURING SEPTEMBER**



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