



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## APRIL 2018 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### Message from the East

As we spring into the month of April our thoughts turn to warmer weather and warmer fellowship. This month we have two very important and distinct events...

First up, on **April 6th**, will be our annual Pin Presentation. There will be a brisket dinner at **6:30pm** and a public ceremony for the presentation of pins will follow a quick business meeting at **7:45pm**. The cost of dinner will be \$15.00. Receiving the **50 year** pins this year...

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| R.W. Bro. Alan M. Brown  | Bro. Daniel E. Moger, Jr.  |
| Bro. Raymond C. Heyse    | Bro. William J. Schultz    |
| Bro. Glenn D. Lloyd, Jr. | Bro. Raymond W. Swift, Sr. |
| Bro. Dennis B. Mattison  |                            |

Here is a little information on how things were when these Brothers were raised in 1968... Lyndon B. Johnson was President, The Dow-Jones High was 985, Cost of a new home: \$26,600, The Median Household Income: \$7,743, The Cost of a gallon of regular gas: \$0.34, The Cost of a dozen eggs: \$0.53, The Cost of a gallon of milk: \$1.07, The Cost of a first-class postage stamp: \$0.06 and I was born in July of that year.

Please come down and join us in celebrating their great achievement.

Next Up, Our annual Table Lodge will be held on **Friday, April 13th** this year. It is very important that you make a reservation for this event as soon as possible. Seating is limited to 70 Brothers and we already have more than two thirds reserved. I want to make sure that every Ansantawae Brother has a chance to reserve their seat before we run our advertisement in the CT Freemason's magazine.

Dinner will consist of a five-course meal. Cost \$30 per person. Menu will comprise of: First Course: Shrimp Cocktail. Second Course: Iceberg Wedge. Third Course: Beef & Barley Soup. Main Course: Prime Rib with Baked Potato, Creamed Spinach, Asparagus. Final Course: Chocolate Cake.

Reservations for both of these events should be made with the Junior Warden, Jeff Brockett via email [jw@ansantawae89.org](mailto:jw@ansantawae89.org) or by calling (203) 306-9578.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a **Very Happy Easter** and a **Very Happy Passover**.

Fraternally,  
Mark Wasserman  
*Worshipful Master*

### 2018 Officers

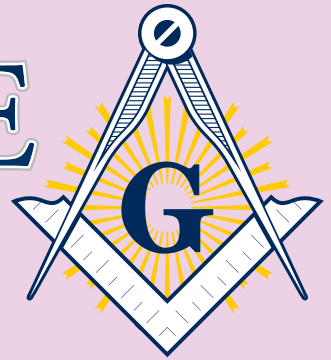
- Worshipful Master** ..... Mark Wasserman (Abigail)  
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- Senior Steward** ..... Ryan A. Elblein
- Junior Steward** ..... Antonio L. Albizu
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### Trustees

- 2018** ..... Jesse T. Batterton, PM
- 2018** ..... David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2018** ..... Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2019** ..... Michael G. Nowlin, PM
- 2020** ..... Gregg E. Bateman, PM

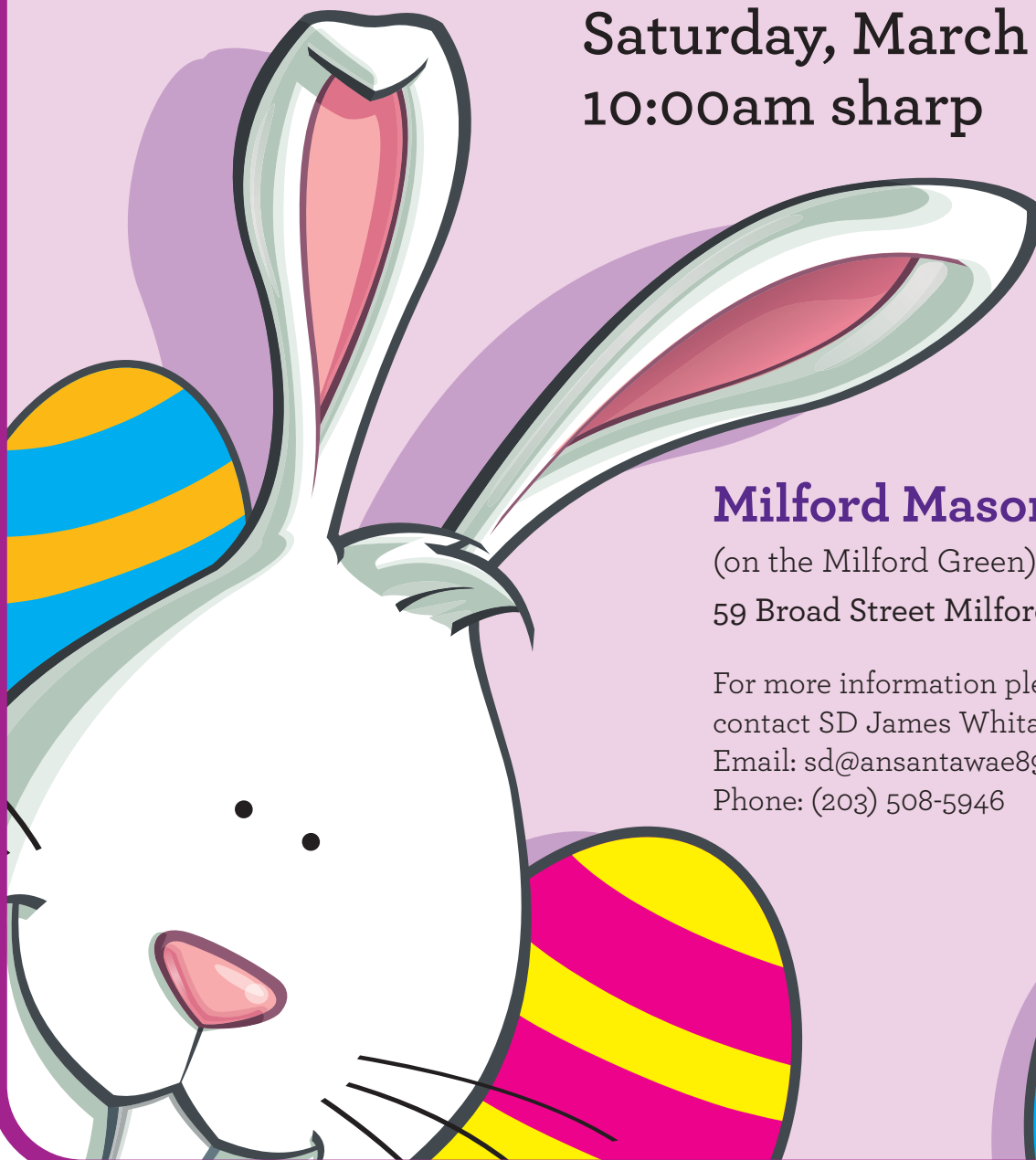
**Stated Communications, first & third Friday of every month. Except during July & August.**

# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89



## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31, 2018  
10:00am sharp



### Milford Masonic Building

(on the Milford Green)

59 Broad Street Milford, CT 06460

For more information please  
contact SD James Whitaker  
Email: [sd@ansantawae89.org](mailto:sd@ansantawae89.org)  
Phone: (203) 508-5946

# Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



## BROTHERS & MEMBERS OF OUR MASONIC FAMILY

Please be advised that our banquet hall is available for the rental for many different occasions; bridal or baby showers, wedding parties, business meetings, family reunions and others. We have a full kitchen, ideal to accommodate a caterer or user.

This use is also available to your friends, neighbors, as well as the general public. Please note that the use of **alcoholic beverages** during rentals is **prohibited** in our building.

For available dates, pricing and other particulars, please contact Masonic Temple Corporation Secretary, Ken Hawkins via email at [ken.hawkins@cbmoves.com](mailto:ken.hawkins@cbmoves.com) or (203)783-8742.

To those of you who have paid your 2018 dues as of March 15, (60%), a sincere thank you. To those who have not, please understand that we must remit to the Grand Lodge office, \$65.00 for every non-exempt member each year, whether or we receive same from you or not. Because we are a very active Lodge and offer many varied programs and activities for our members, we must count on your dues to continue these programs. Not receiving them in a timely fashion causes additional costs of postage, envelopes and time spent with reminder phone calls. Please take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. If any of you are having difficulties at this time, please contact me for a private conversation.

## ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

For further information contact by email  
Mrs. Elmer F. Manley, [hcbypolly@yahoo.com](mailto:hcbypolly@yahoo.com) or  
WB Kevin Field, [trestleboard@ansantawae89.org](mailto:trestleboard@ansantawae89.org)

Subject: **Scholarship**

*Due date for submissions is May 25, 2018*

## FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

Jesse T. Batterton	Greg F. Manley
Joseph R. Borack	Paul M. Marino
T. Raymond Brooks	Sean P. Ronan
Charles A. Buck, Jr.	William W. Roots
Julio A. Calvao	Steven P. Schreck
Kevin M. Field	Richard P. Smeland, Jr.
Robert S. Gavlik	Nicholas J. Staurovsky
John W. Hanson, Captain	Robert L. Thomas
Robert E. Kee	Robert W. Volgmuth
Dean L. Manley	Todd J. Whaley

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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
Robb G. Womack	Candidates
WB Gregg E. Bateman	Outreach Committee

## ANSANTAWAE LODGE LIVING PAST MASTERS

1972	T.R. Richards	2000	E.A. Dubois
1973	K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2001	J.A. Harker
1980	J.D. Lang	2002	T.R. Brooks
1981	F.E. Schumitz	2003	J.A. Victor
1982	A.H. Jennings*	2004	R.X. Goodrich
1984	A.M. Brown, PDD	2005	M.J. Basque
1985	C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD
1986	J.D. McCormack	2007	R.F. Lutinski
1988	D.J. Darak	2008	S.T. Hill
1989	T.J. Ritter	2009	D.K. Eisenman, PDD
1991	A.E. Dubien	2010	S.T. Sherrick, PDD
1992	E. J. Mikita	2011	C.J. Buck
1993	B.R. Somers*	2012	R.L. Thomas
1994	J.J. Blair*	2013	K.M. Field
1995	R.L. Jess, PAGT	2014	J.W. Hanson
1996	S.P. Schreck	2015	J.T. Batterton
1997	R.S. Zwiebel	2016	M.G. Nowlin
1998	B.A. Rumford	2017	G.E. Bateman
1999	J.H. Tweedie, PAGM	HON	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

\* Not Active

## ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

R.E. Bateman, PDD	G.F. Manley, PAGM
R.R. Cole, PDD	R.C. Marquette
D.G. Conroy	J.T. McWain, PGM
J.S. Demko	H.E. Newton, PGC
K.L. Dworkin	J.L. Pallas
R.M. Dworkin	D. Parkinson
J.E. Dyer	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM
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R.M. Eldridge	B.J. Simonetti
R.A. Foster	C.J. Smyth
A.M. Friedman	R.V. Travis
R.J. Furce	R.W. VanHorn

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
George S. Greytak, PGM
Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH
Charles W. Yohe, PGM

## MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

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

David K. Eisenman	President
Scott T. Sherrick	Vice President
Alan M. Brown	Treasurer
Kenneth B. Hawkins, PGM	Secretary
John W. Hanson	Director
Greg F. Manley	Director
Bruce A. Rumford	Director
Salvatore Siconofi	Director
James H. Tweedie	Director

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# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

59 Broad Street, P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460

Mrs. Elmer F. Manley  
1014 Fernbrook Road, Orange, CT 06477-1011  
hcbypolly@yahoo.com

February 19, 2018

## ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge #89, is offering two “**Memorial Medical Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each to a college student studying counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social work, gerontology or pharmacology and having completed a minimum of two college semesters in their chosen field, and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson of a member of Ansantawae Lodge #89 or a resident of the town of Orange.

Also being offered are two “**Memorial Lodge Family Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson, of a member of Ansantawae Lodge #89. Applicants must have completed a minimum of two college semesters in their chosen field, and maintained a minimum GPA of 2.75. Qualified students are encouraged to apply.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their credentials and current social interests within their chosen field, along with a current official school transcript. *[Transcripts should be sent directly from your school.]*

**To:** Lodge Scholarship Committee,  
Mrs. Elmer F. Manley,  
1014 Fernbrook Road,  
Orange, CT 06477-1011.

All requests must be received by **May 25, 2018**. Your full name, address, email and phone where you can be reached must also be included. For further information call (203) 799-2651 or (203) 623-9421 or email hcbypolly@yahoo.com

Subject: **Scholarship**

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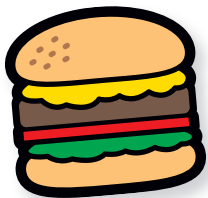


## THE ANNUAL FELLOWCRAFT PICNIC

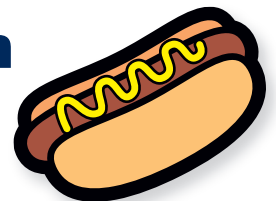
**SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018 – 11:30am-3:30pm**

### **Polish American Club**

194 West Spring ST, West Haven, CT 06516



**DONATION: \$25 per person**



**Plenty of Food and All You Can Eat!**

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Clams, Clam Chowder,  
Roast Beef Sandwiches and Liver & Onions.  
**Beverages include:** Beer, Soda, Juice and Water.



Horseshoes, Bocce, Raffle Prizes and Cigars



**FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT ANY ANSANTAWAE LODGE  
OR FELLOWCRAFT ASSOCIATION OFFICER.**

Open to Masons and Non-Masons, Men only and Must be 21 years of age.  
visit: [www.ansantawae89.org](http://www.ansantawae89.org) or follow us on Facebook at Ansantawae Lodge.



### Milford Assembly #4, Rainbow

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00pm

Email - milfordrainbow@yahoo.com

Amanda Schmidt .....Worthy Advisor  
Amy Wrinn..... Mother Advisor  
Stephen T. Hill..... Chairman

### Rainbow Calendar

**Apr 5<sup>th</sup>** – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm  
Setup at 6:30pm

**Apr 19<sup>th</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 .....Isaac Evans  
Senior Councilor ..... Sebastian Pesquera  
Junior Councilor ..... KJ Pokornowski  
Dad Advisor.....Dad Mark Hawkins

### DeMolay Calendar

**Apr 9<sup>th</sup>** – DeMolay Dine Out – 6pm  
Mac N Out – 902 Boston Post Rd, Milford

**Apr 11<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

**Apr 25<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm



### DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Christopher J.M. Buck, PMC, PSMC, CHEV, LOH  
Susan Carpenter, COH • Kevin M. Field, Chairman, PMC, CHEV, LOH  
Kenneth B. Hawkins, CHEV, LOH • Mark H. Hawkins, HON • Leonard Schmidt  
Sonja Schmidt • Becca Sheffler, Scribe • Michael P. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV, LOH  
John M. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV • Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV • Robert G. Womack, HON



### Housatonic Chapter #13, Royal Arch Masons

Stated Convocations for this Chapter will be held at  
**7:30pm**, on the **2nd Friday** of each **ODD** month.

Most Excellent High Priest .....Craig Robert Nelson Sr.  
Excellent King ..... Gary Shepard  
Excellent Scribe .....Michael Southmayd  
Treasurer ..... Anthony Pipitone  
Secretary ..... Charles A. McCollum  
Chaplain..... John Mellor  
Captain of the Host..... James Whitaker  
Principal Sojourner..... Michael Miller  
Royal Arch Captain..... Michael Skrocki  
G M 3rd Veil ..... Robert B. Danyliw  
G M 2nd Veil..... Andrew Flasko  
G M 1st Veil ..... Robert Womack  
Sentinel..... Harvey Hartin  
Organist.....Richard Kassay

This Chapter meets 5 times during a calendar year with meetings being held in January, March, May, September, and November.

The Convocations for this Chapter are to be held at the America-St. Johns Masonic Temple, 3960 Main Street in Stratford, Connecticut. The Annual Meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the Stated Convocation of March of each year.



### Paugussett Council #16 Royal & Select Masters

Stated Assemblies for this Council will be held at  
**7:30pm**, on the **2nd Tuesday** of each **EVEN** month.

Thrice Illustrious Master ..... Richard Kassay  
Deputy Illustrious Master..... Michael D. Southmayd  
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works ..... James Whitaker  
Recorder /Treasurer ..... Charles McCollum  
Capt. Of the Guard..... Gary Shepard  
Conductor..... John Mellor  
Steward .....Robert B. Danyliw  
Chaplain.....Robert Womack  
Sentinel.....Harvey Hartin  
Organist.....Ernest A. Dubois\*

This schedule will have the new Council meeting 5 times during a calendar year with meetings being held in February, April, June, October, and December.

The Assemblies for this Council are to be held at the Ansantawae Masonic Lodge located at 59 Broad Street in Milford, Connecticut. The Annual Meeting of this Council shall be held on the Stated Assembly of April of each year.

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

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

**May 10th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

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

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

**May 16th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89



**Friday, May 4th 2018 – Stated Communication**

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**“A BEHIND THE SCENES STORY ABOUT THE RECOGNITION  
PROCESS THAT EVERY CONNECTICUT MASON SHOULD KNOW.”**

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On **October 14, 1989**, one of the most important votes ever taken in Connecticut Masonry would, within a short time, have worldwide implications.

On that date, the **M.W. Grand Lodges, A.F. & A.M. and F. & A.M., Prince Hall Affiliates**, would recognize each other as the only two legitimate representatives of Blue Lodge Masonry in Connecticut.

Since that time, the vast majority of United States Grand Lodges and numerous others in the world have followed our lead.

To commemorate this occasion, at a Stated Communication of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, the two Grand Masters on the above date, **M.W. Lewis Myrick, Sr., F. & A.M., P.H.A.** and **M.W. Gail N. Smith, A.F. & A.M.**, along with **M.W. Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.**, will present a program which will enlighten those present on the process, the behind the scenes issues which arose during the joint committees deliberations, many of which have not previously divulged.



Following a short business meeting at 7:45pm, the program will commence. Refreshments will be provided following the program.

Due to space limitations, this program will be closed to non-Masons.

Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, 59 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460



# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Tuesday, June 19, 2018**

**The Geoffrey Cornish-designed  
The Farms Country Club**

180 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Registration at 8:30 am, shotgun start at 10 am in a 4-player scramble. Lunch on the course, dinner, tournament shirt, door prize drawing. Prizes for 1st and 2nd low gross and low net, longest drive and closest to the pin, men and women.

### Sponsorship levels:

\$2500 - Tournament Sponsor (includes 8 golfers)

\$1200 - Gold Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$1000 - Silver Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$600 - Bronze Sponsor (includes 2 golfers)

\$500 - Breakfast or Beverage Sponsor

\$250 - Longest drive sponsor

\$800 - Foursome and tee sponsor

\$450 - Twosome and tee sponsor

\$2500 - Shirt Sponsor

\$2000 - Cart Sponsor

\$1000 - Lunch Sponsor

\$750 - Golf Ball Sponsor

\$250 - Closest to the pin sponsor

\$150 - Tee sponsor

\$175 - Individual player

\$50 - Non-golfing social

All sponsorships include acknowledgement in the Connecticut DeMolay Journal.

*For registration flyer, please contact:*

**Chris Earle, The Campaign for  
Connecticut DeMolay**

P.O. Box 8832, New Haven, CT 06532  
(203) 915-1229 or cearle@comcast.net

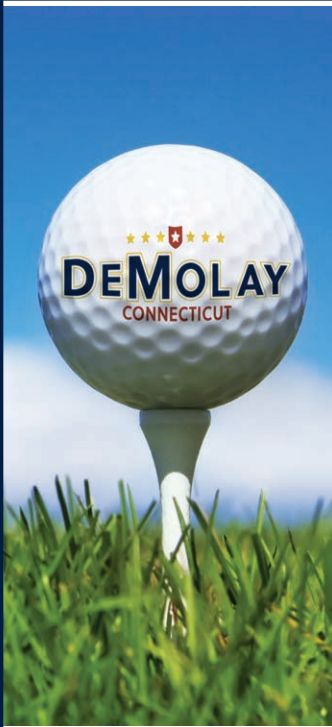
*or*

**David O. Stern**

(203) 444-2077 or dsternct@gmail.com

*Make checks payable to:*

**The Connecticut DeMolay  
Foundation, Inc**  
a 501(c)3 charitable  
organization



**REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT DUE BY MAY 30, 2018**



**Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 A.F. & A.M.**  
**P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460**  
**(203) 874-9888**  
**Time Value Mail**  
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Organization



## **APRIL 2018**

### **Trestleboard**

## **ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **APRIL 2018**

- Mar 31st** Ansantawae Easter Egg Hunt, **10am**  
The Milford Green, 59 Broad St, Milford, CT 06460  
Open to all Masonic Families
- Apr 2nd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 6th** Stated Communication, **7:30pm**  
Incremental Pin Presentation Dinner, **6:30pm**  
Brisket Dinner will be served Please make  
reservations via email: [jw@ansantawae89.org](mailto:jw@ansantawae89.org)
- Apr 9th** **Grand Lodge Annual Communication,**  
Crowne Plaza, 100 Berlin Road,  
Cromwell, CT – **9am – 5pm**
- Apr 13th** **Annual Table Lodge, 6:30pm**  
Prime Rib Dinner to be served. Reservations are required  
and should be made with the JW Jeff Brockett, via email:  
[jw@ansantawae89.org](mailto:jw@ansantawae89.org) or call 203 306-9578.
- Apr 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**
- Apr 20th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Conferring of Entered Apprentice Degree,  
with JW Jeff Brockett presiding in the East  
Refreshments to follow meeting.
- Apr 30th** **Blue Lodge Council, 7:15pm**  
Day Spring Lodge #30  
3732 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT 06518

### **MAY 2018**

- May 2nd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- May 4th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**Special Program:** A behind the scenes story about  
the recognition of Prince Hall Grand Lodge in 1989,  
for which we received worldwide acclaim.
- May 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- May 13th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**  
**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**
- May 18th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Conferring of Fellowcraft Degree,  
with SW Robb Womack presiding in the East  
Refreshments to follow meeting
- May 31st** **Blue Lodge Council, 7:15pm**  
St. Alban's Lodge #38  
8 Eades St, Branford, CT 06405

### **ANSANTAWAE LODGE NO.89**

#### **Annual Fellowcraft Picnic**



Saturday, June 23, 2018 – 11:30am to 3:30pm

**Polish American Club**  
194 W Spring St, West Haven, CT 06516

**\$25 per person**

Open to Masons and Non-Masons,  
Men only and Must be 21 years of age.

All you can Eat and Drink.

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