MARCH 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

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Message from the East



My Brothers,

In January of 1919 a successful 28-year-old Kansas City businessman, restaurateur, and community leader was asked to meet with a young man by the name of Louis G Lower. Lower was a sixteen-year-old boy who had recently lost his father, Elmer Lower, a member of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 446. The young business man himself had only become a member of the Ivanhoe Lodge seven years earlier. The business man's masonic success and his reputation up to that point, even in his short tenure with the fraternity, paved the way for his selection to act as the director of the Masonic Relief and Employment Bureau of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, a charity which would come to help hundreds of families.

The young businessman recognized an opportunity to offer real mentorship and guidance not only to this young man Louis Lower, but other young men who, for circumstances out of their control, were in a similar situation. Some like Lower, had also lost a father figure in their life or were in need of that gentle guidance only a Dad could provide. Lower and eight other young men along with the businessman, this brother of Ivanhoe Lodge, decided to form a club and held their first unofficial meeting March 24th 1919 one hundred years ago this month.

The Original Ten, as they would later be known, laid the foundation for what would become a world-renowned International Order. They would take the name of the great martyr, Jacque DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar because of his heroic fidelity in not giving up his comrades. The new Order's message and legacy of mentorship to young men twelve to twenty-one was built on seven cardinal virtues, Filial love, Reverence for sacred things, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanness, and Patriotism which is still taught today.

Because the need within the community for this mentorship program was so great, this the young businessman, the founder of this new Order, the Order of DeMolay, decided to give up his social service job with the Scottish Rite and become full-time Secretary General in the headquarters of the DeMolay organization within a few years.

One hundred years later what started as a simple act of charity, kindness and true brotherhood of man, talking with this young man resulted in a rich legacy of mentorship impacting generations that followed. It serves as is a testament to the legacy each of us as Mason's can extend to our fellow man, our brothers, and the next generation of future leaders. It serves as a constant reminder that a better, richer, more optimistic future is within our grasp each time we pursue outreach in the community, proving the power of our good work, and the power of our masonic legacy.

As we move through the month of March, take a moment on March 24th to reflect on what this Centennial means. As a Brother Mason, let's recommit ourselves to follow the example of this twenty-eight-year-old businessman, Frank S. Land, or "Dad Land" as he is known in the Order of DeMolay and shine the great light of Masonry with pride in the hope that we too can make this world better for those in need around us. Wishing you and yours a wonderful Month!

Fraternally, Robert G. Womack Worshipful Master

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Come support the members of

Ansantawae Lodge No.89

as they march in the

milford st. patrick's day parade

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 1pm - Downtown Milford

Members of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 and appendant bodies are welcome and encouraged to march. We will be meeting at the Masonic Building.

Donuts, bagels, coffee and orange juice served at 10am.

We will depart for Wasson Field at 12pm for Parade step off at 1pm.

Come down and enjoy the festivities!!

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Eloquently outlined by Worshipful Master Robert G. Womack in his master's message. Frank S. Land, a Scottish Rite Freemason of Kansas City, Missouri and ten young men founded the Order of DeMolay, one hundred years ago this month. That small group of boys in 1919 has grown to an international fraternity whose membership numbers in the millions.

In 1922, Reverend W. Mark Sexson, a Freemason, was asked to make an address before South McAlester Chapter No. 149, Order of the Eastern Star, in McAlester, Oklahoma. As the Order of DeMolay had come under his close study during his Masonic activities, he suggested that a similar order for girls would be beneficial. Rainbow was created for young women whose fathers were members of the Masonic Lodge, and their friends. The Order of the Rainbow for Girls was formed with an Initiation class of 171 girls.

In the decades since their formation, masonic youth organizations have offered lessons and tools for young men and women to improve themselves and become better young adults. Developing civic awareness, personal responsibility and leadership skills, while building important bonds of friendship among its members.

Since the establishment of Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay in 1925, over 200 Senior DeMolay have become Master Masons. Seventeen of which have served as Worshipful Master of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 and two Senior DeMolays of Milford Chapter have become Grand Masters of the State of Connecticut. In addition, since the establishment of Milford Assembly No. 4 in 1935, many brothers can trace their involvement with masonry to a family member who was a majority Rainbow Girl.

Masonic youth organizations are the fraternity of Freemasonry's greatest resource. They are the future of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, our masonic fraternity and our country as a whole. We must continue to encourage and support them in their endeavors, as the future leaders of our community and nation. Please come and support our young men and women of Milford DeMolay and Rainbow for this special program at "Masonic Youth Night".

Fraternally;

Kevin M. Field, Secretary

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

For further information contact WB Kevin M. Field secretary@ansantawae89.org — Subject: Scholarships

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March 1, 2019

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 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 No. 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 No. 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, 2019.** 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**

59 Broad Street, P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460-3351

WB Kevin M. Field, Secretary

March 1, 2019

MILFORD MASONS OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

Robert E. Hall and Family Scholarship

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering a scholarship for \$1,000.00. College students 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. Applicants must be a member of the Milford Chapter, Order of DeMolay or Milford Assembly No. 4, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. A daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, wife or godchild of a member of Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their credentials, a list of current social interests within their chosen field, along with two letters of recommendation from a Mason in good standing and a current official school transcript. (*Transcript should be sent directly from the school.*)

Send to: Lodge Scholarship Committee,

Mr. Robert E. Hall, 197 Walnut Street, Milford, CT 06461

All requests must be received by May 25, 2019. Please include your full name, address, email and phone ·number where you can be reached. For further information call (203) 507-1181 or email rhall1944@hotmail.com with Subject: Scholarship.

Fraternally,
Kevin M. Field, P.M.

Secretary

Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 A.F. & A.M.



Milford Assembly No. 4, Rainbow

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

Brenna Wrinn	Worthy Advisor
Amy Wrinn	•
Stephen T. Hill	

Rainbow Calendar

Mar 7th – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm Setup at 6:30pm

Mar 21st – Pledge and Fun meeting Bring a friend – 7pm

Rainbow Advisory Board

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

#thumbsupforrainbow



LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

March 14th Stated Session, 7:30pm
April 11th Stated Session, 7:30pm



Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

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

Master Councilor	Sebastian Pesquera
Senior Councilor	KJ Pokornowski
Junior Councilor	Isaac Evans
Dad Advisor	Dad Mark Hawkins

DeMolay Calendar

Mar 13th – Stated Communication – 6:30pm DeMolay Prospect Party

Mar 27th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm



DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Susan Carpenter, COH
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PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

March 20th Stated Session, 7:30pm
April 17th Stated Session, 7:30pm



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	
Royal Arch Captain	
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
III. Prin. Cond. Works	James Whitaker
Recorder /Treasurer	Charles McCollum
Capt. Of the Guard	Gary Shepard
Conductor	John Mellor
Steward	Robert G. Womack
Chaplain	John Mellor
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.



Hamilton Commandery #5, Knights Templar

3960 Main Street, Stratford, CT **7:30pm** – 3rd Thursday, Except July & August

Mar 9th – Installation of Officers – 4pm Mar 21st – Order of Malta – Open at 7:30pm

Becoming a Rainbow Pledge Girl

What is a Pledge Girl?

Girls ages 6-10 are called Pledges. Though they cannot become a full Rainbow Girl until age 11, they are welcomed and encouraged to participate in many activities including charity work, installations, and many other assembly activities. At this stage, the pledges enjoy the "big sister" relationships they will form with the older girls as they work and play side by side, absorbing the positive energy that comes from being a good person inside and out.



Pledge girls doing a presentation to the Grand Worthy Advisor



Our Past Grand Worthy Advisor in a fashion show with our pledge girls





Our Pledge girls with Our Rainbow girls and Advisors playing games at our Emoji Party!

If you would like to know more, please contact:



Mom Denise Curcio

Denise.Curcio@Raveis.com

(203) 556-2722

Mom Liz Plasky

freeway85@yahoo.com



Members of **Milford Chapter, Order of DeMolay** attending the 3rd New England Conclave in Springfield, MA on November 26th - 28th 1926

DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL

In June 2018, DeMolay International entered its centennial year, celebrating 100 years of positive and moral influence for young men in their formative years. Based on the seven cardinal virtues of **filial love, reverence, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism,** membership in DeMolay provides a safe, worthwhile program where young men may excel into the successful leaders of the next generation.

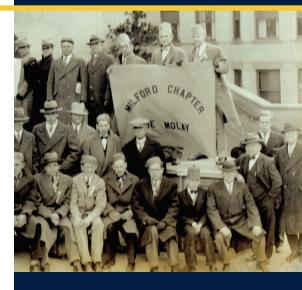
Founded in Kansas City, Missouri in 1919,
DeMolay International (formerly the DeMolay
Council and the Order of DeMolay) enriches
the lives of its members by providing a fun-filled
program which develops key life skills such as
public speaking, budgeting, fundraising,
collaboration and event planning. Under the
mentorship of certified adult volunteers, every
DeMolay member is encouraged to develop
at his own pace, making his own unique
DeMolay experience.



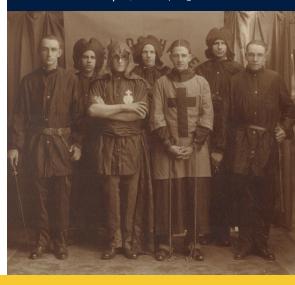
DeMolay counts among its alumni a multitude of gentlemen who transformed the lessons and examples from their DeMolay experience into the foundation for their success in their personal or professional lives.

While the DeMolay International centennial celebration will be held in June 2019, these coming months are dedicated to the enhanced promotion of the organization's tenets and influence as a way to entice a new generation of youth to seek leadership opportunities such as those offered through the DeMolay program.

DeMolay... Tomorrow's Leaders, Today!









ABOUT DEMOLAY

DeMolay International is a community-based organization for young men, ages 12 to 21. DeMolay members learn life skills, responsibility and cooperation by working together to plan and carry out their customized program of social,

sports and community service activities. Adult volunteers act as role models and advisors. Since 1919, DeMolay International has encouraged more than a million young men to become leaders of character, including many successful businessmen, public servants, entertainers and athletes. For more information on **DeMolay International**, please visit **www.demolay.org** or **www.beademolay.org**.





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Brethren,

The next meeting of the Blue Lodge Council of the Fourth Masonic District will be held on Friday, March 29. This meeting will be hosted by **Wooster Lodge #79** and will be held in the Masonic Temple located at **285 Whitney Avenue**, **New Haven**.

A catered buffet dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 P.M. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person.

Please make your reservation by contacting:

Bro Alan DePaulo alandepaulo@yahoo.com

The meeting will take place at 7:15 P.M. in the lodge room. R.W.B. Melvin E. Johnson will speak about his upcoming year as Grand Master.

Fraternally,

David E. Berger President Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 A.F. & A.M. P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460 (203) 874-9888

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Mar 1st	Stated Communication, 7:45pm	Apr 1st	MasonicTemple Corporation Meeting, 7pm
Mar 4th	Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, 7pm	Apr 3rd	Masons Night at Orange Ale House, 7pm
Vlar 6th	Masons Night at Orange Ale House, 7pm 517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477	Apr 5th	517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477 Stated Communication, 7:45pm
Vlar 9th	Milford St. Patrick's Day Parade, 10am Light refreshments in Lodge Hall and families are welcome. Parade steps off at Wasson Field – 1pm		Conferring of Entered Apprentice Degree, JW James Whitaker, Jr. presiding in the East — Light refreshments following meeting
Mar 15th	Stated Communication, 7pm Conferring of Master Mason Degree, WM Robb Womack presiding in the East — Dinner served at the Break	Apr 8th	The 230th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Connecticut Red Lion Hotel, 100 Berlin Road (Route 372), Cromwell, CT – 9:30am – 5pm
Vlar 17th	Masonic Family Breakfast, 8–10:30am HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY	Apr 13th	Ansantawae Easter Egg Hunt, 10am Open to all Masonic Families
Mar 29th	Special Communication, 7:45pm MASONIC YOUTH NIGHT		The Milford Green, 59 Broad St, Milford, CT 06460
	Ice Cream Social to follow!	Apr 19th	Stated Communication, 7:45pm Incremental Pin Presentations & Dinner, 6:30pm Please make reservations via email:



