



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

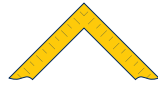
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



APRIL 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



My Brothers,

Walking side by side with you my brothers, through the hundreds of spectators, festive partygoers, and friendly faces of kids and adults alike attending the annual Milford St. Patrick’s Day parade, I couldn’t help but feel a deep sense of pride and honor for our lodge. It’s strong place in our community throughout the years and all the great traditions we enjoy as members, we may take for granted.

With each step, almost as if in slow motion, I thought of all the times we gather as brothers and family to celebrate those traditions together, from our installation festivities, to the unmatched ritual work performed for our new candidates by our awesome degree teams, to the great traditions like our Strawberry Festival, our men’s picnic, and the future voice of our lodge hidden in plain sight within our Kiddie Corp degree team. I was reminded of what inspires us to keep those traditions alive and what fans the flames keeping our future bright, healthy, and alive for generations to come.

I was reminded of the strong leadership from those in line, to the strong leadership of those who participate in each of these events, bringing us closer together and strengthening the ties that have kept this great lodge climbing ever higher year after year. I was inspired by the words and commitments heard in the ancient obligations and inspired to recommit myself to the tenants of the institution by steadily persevering in the practice of every commendable virtue. I was reminded of a quote that I had read in passing many years before that is as relevant today as it ever was, that *“Forever is composed of now’s and the future depends on what you do today”*.

Where many hands make light work and good fellowship abounds. I would encourage every brother to take stock in the great traditions and activities that our lodge has to offer as the year progresses, don’t miss the opportunity to participate, that the strength of our fellowship, the strength of our lodge is enhanced with your involvement, that those activities we share today build that bridge for tomorrows generations to enjoy for years to come.

I look forward to sharing those moments with you as our year marches on and wish you great health and prosperity as we travel together as Brothers in this journey.

Fraternally,
Robert G. Womack
Worshipful Master

2019 Officers

- Worshipful Master**Robert G. Womack
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-503-1366
- Senior Warden**Jeffrey R. Brockett (Sarah)
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-306-9578
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Email: sd@ansantawae89.org
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- Senior Steward** Matthew R. Lisk (Jennifer)
- Junior Steward**Todd J. Whaley (Christina)
- Marshal**Nicholas J. Staurovsky
- Tiler**William J. Simonetti, PM (Mary)
- Organist**.....Robert M. Eldridge, PM (Connie)
Email: organist@ansantawae89.org
- Historian**..... Craig R. Nelson, Sr. (Virginia)

Trustees

- 2019 Michael G. Nowlin, PM
- 2020 Gregg E. Bateman, PM
- 2021 David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2021 Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2021 Mark Wasserman, PM

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

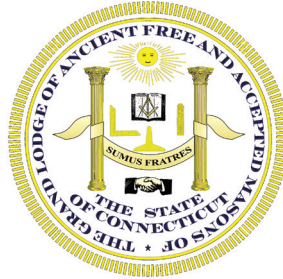


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WB Kevin M. Field, *Secretary*



The **“Masons Only”** section of the **Connecticut Grand Lodge** website’s will be going away. It is being replaced by our new membership management system called **“Grand View”**. It is a cloud-based system and can be accessed at www.ct.grandview.systems.

All Connecticut Masons can go to www.ct.grandview.systems and access your Connecticut Grand View account. To do so, you will need your member **ID number** (number located on your dues card), **mother Lodge number**, and **Last name**.

- Step 1.** Enter the url for your jurisdiction
- Step 2.** Click on Member Portal
- Step 3.** Click on Member Registration
- Step 4.** Enter your Lodge Number
- Step 5.** Enter your Member ID
- Step 6.** Enter your Last Name - (case sensitive)
- Step 7.** Click on Check Membership Status
- Step 8.** Enter your email address
- Step 9.** Enter a password that you can remember
- Step 10.** Enter Confirmation by entering password again
- Step 11.** Click on Submit

You are now in Grandview and returned Member Record. All manuals, rules, ceremonies, reports, etc. will be made available there in the **“Resources”** section.

If you have any questions or problems, call the office at **(203) 679-5903** or email GrandLodge@ctfreemasons.net

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



On May 25, 1961, President John F. Kennedy announced before a special joint session of Congress the dramatic and ambitious goal of sending an American safely to the Moon before the end of the decade. Through tremendous human efforts, Project Apollo became a reality by 1969. Fifty years ago, the world watched three brave men journey to the moon and take those historic first steps.

Respectively in that same year, four Brothers of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 began their Masonic journey with their first steps. We recognise the following Brothers who have attained **50 years** of service to our fraternity.

Bro. Carlyle P. Aveni, Raised on June 13, 1969
(Ansantawae Lodge No. 89)

Bro. John L. Beers, Raised on November 18, 1969
(Ansantawae Lodge No. 89)

Bro. Burton E. Boardman, Raised February 19, 1969
(Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 125 & Ansantawae Lodge No. 89)

W.B. Joseph D. Lang, Raised December 12, 1969
(Ansantawae Lodge No. 89)

Congratulations to our Brothers on their achievement!

Fraternally;
Kevin M. Field, *Secretary*

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

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

ANSANTAWAE LODGE NO.89
Annual Fellowcraft Picnic

Saturday, June 22, 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.

www.ansantawae89.org



FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

Julio A. Calvao, Coordinator

Gregg E. Bateman	Robert S. Gavlik	Craig R. Nelson, Sr.
Jesse T. Batterton	Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.	Sean P. Ronan
Joseph R. Borack	Robert E. Kee	William W. Roots
T. Raymond Brooks	Frank P. Lyons	Steven P. Schreck
Charles A. Buck, Jr.	Dean L. Manley	Richard P. Smeland, Jr.
Raymond J. Cruciani	Gregg F. Manley	Robert L. Thomas
Kevin M. Field	David J. Millington	Robert W. Volgmuth
Calvin K. Foreman	Jeff E. Morgan	Mark Wasserman
	Joseph D. Morgan	

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Candidates Jeffrey R. Brockett (203) 306-9578
 Endowments David K. Eisenman, P.M. (203) 641-2426
 Member Retention Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., P.M. (203) 783-8742
 Photography Kevin M. Field, P.M. (203) 506-6410
 Trestle Board Kevin M. Field
 Widows Program Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.

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	2018 M. Wasserman
* Not Active	HON R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

LIVING ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS WHO WERE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

B. J. Aiken #12	D. L. Manley #143
R. E. Bateman, P.D.D. #143	G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M. #143
A. M. Brown, P.D.D. #79	R. C. Marquette #143
J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri)	J. T. Mcwain, P.G.M. #65
R. R. Cole #87	H. E. Newton, P.G.C. #289 (New York)
D. G. Conroy #143	D. Parkinson #104
J. S. Demko #143	R. D. Sherrick, Sr., (Massachusetts)
K. L. Dworkin #143	B. L. Silverstein #780 (Italy)
R. M. Dworkin #143	B. J. Simonetti #83
J.E. Dyer #143	C. J. Smyth #143
P. V. Edelen #143	R. V. Travis #144
R. M. Eldridge M.L.R.	R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine)
K. E. Fears #144	

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
 Jesse T. Batterton Treasurer
 Kevin M. Field..... Secretary
 Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr. Director
 Greg F. Manley..... Director
 Bruce A. Rumford Director
 Salvatore Siconofi..... Director
 Richard P. Smeland, Jr..... Director
 James H. Tweedie Director

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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.



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

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**



Milford Assembly No. 4, Rainbow

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

Brenna WrinnWorthy Advisor
Amy Wrinn..... Mother Advisor
Stephen T. Hill..... Chairman

Rainbow Calendar

Apr 4th – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm
Setup at 6:30pm

Apr 18th – 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



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

DeMolay Calendar

Apr 1st – Centennial DeMolay Meeting – 6:30pm
World Initiation Day, New Haven Masonic Building

Apr 10th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

Apr 24th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm



DeMolay Advisory Board

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

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

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

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..... 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 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 Ansantawee 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.

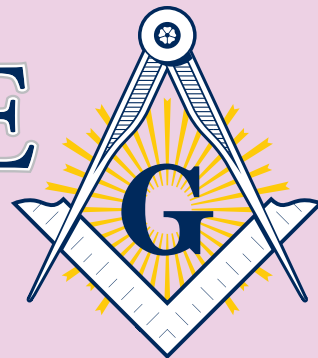


Hamilton Commandery #5, Knights Templar

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

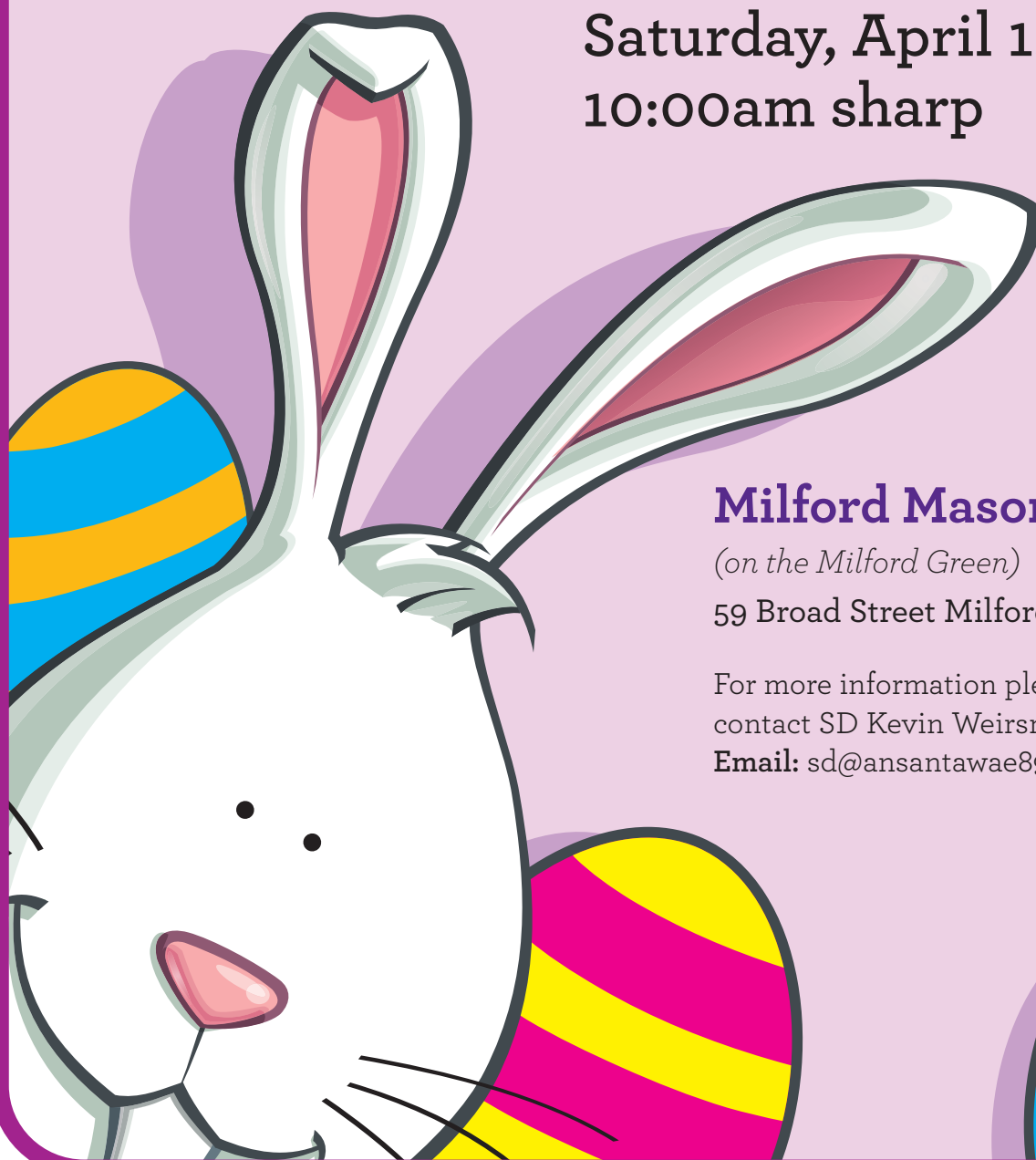
Apr 12th - 14th – 192nd Annual Grand Conclave
Apr 18th – Stated Conclave – Open at **7:30pm**
Apr 19th – Order of Temple – Start at **3pm**

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Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12, 2019
10:00am sharp



Milford Masonic Building

(on the Milford Green)

59 Broad Street Milford, CT 06460

For more information please
contact SD Kevin Weirsman

Email: sd@ansantawae89.org

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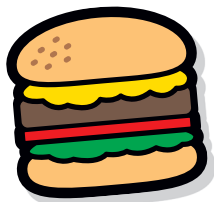
THE ANNUAL FELLOWCRAFT PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

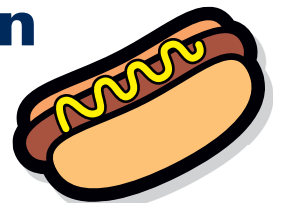
11:30am–3:30pm

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,
Sausage & Peppers and Liver & Onions.
Beverages include: Beer, Soda, Juice and Water.



Horseshoes, Bocce, Raffle Prizes and Cigars



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

Picnic is open to all Masons and Non-Masons,
Men only and Must be 21 years of age.

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- Apr 1st** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 5th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**,
JW James Whitaker, Jr. presiding in the East
— Light refreshments following meeting
- 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**
- Apr 13th** **Ansantawae Easter Egg Hunt, 10am**
Open to all Masonic Families
The Milford Green, 59 Broad St, Milford, CT 06460
- Apr 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Incremental Pin Presentations & Dinner, 6:30pm
Please make reservations via email:
jw@ansantawae89.org
- Apr 21st** **There will be “NO” Masonic Family
Breakfast during the month of April.**

MAY

- May 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- May 3rd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Special Program: The Bee Hive Lecture,
presented by RW Alan M. Brown. Ladies, friends
and non-Masons welcome to attend.
- May 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- May 12th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**
HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!
- May 18th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of Fellowcraft Degree, with
WB Kevin M. Field presiding in the East
and special **“Senior DeMolay”** Degree team.
Refreshments to follow meeting
- May 27th** **MEMORIAL DAY!**

