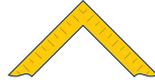




**APRIL 2024 TRESTLEBOARD** | Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

**MESSAGE FROM THE EAST**

Fraternal Greetings Brothers.



April is the start of spring. There will be several rain showers, but as they say “April showers bring May flowers”. At Ansantawae Lodge, we start April getting ready to wind down our Masonic Spring. On the 19th we have our 50 year pin presentation, then we gear up for our Master Mason Degree for our spring candidate. Before you know it, we will be having our Strawberry Festival and then our July men’s outing. This year we are hoping to combine with another lodge to make it an even better experience than the last few years. Fellowship is the key to our fraternity, and this is great time to get together and share our experiences with other local Masons.

Last month we had dozens of our Milford Masonic family attend the Saint Patrick’s Day parade. It was a lot of fun to see the reception from the people on the sidelines. We were well represented, and I would like to thank all of the officers and members, along with the DeMolay and Rainbow members that helped to represent our Milford Masonic family.

Remember, if you know a good man that can be made better, that is not a stranger, please talk to them about our fraternity. While Ansantawae is a healthy lodge, there is always room for “a few good men”. Let’s continue our tradition of raising the best of the best.

See you at Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Dennis S. McNamara, Jr.  
*Worshipful Master*



**2024 Officers**

- Worshipful Master**..... Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. (Sonia)  
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 414-1030
- Senior Warden**..... Julio A. Calvao (Jessica)  
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 650-1174
- Junior Warden**..... Jeffrey J. Scepanski (April)  
Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 530-7001
- Treasurer**..... Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)  
Email: Jessebatterton@gmail.com / Phone: (203) 974-9622
- Secretary** ..... Charles A. McCollum, PM (Beth)  
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- Chaplain** ..... William W. Roots  
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- Senior Deacon** ..... Michael R. Gendreau (Lea)  
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- Junior Deacon** ..... Joseph Soto
- Senior Steward**..... Alexander C. Campana
- Junior Steward**..... Sebastian R. Pesquera
- Tiler** ..... Richard P. Smeland, Jr.
- Marshal**..... Gregory C. D’Andrea (Marcia)
- Organist** ..... Ernest A. Dubois, PM
- Historian**..... Robert W. Volgmuth

**Trustees**

- 2024** ..... David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2024** ..... Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2024** ..... James Whitaker, Jr., PM
- 2025** ..... Kevin F. Weirsman, PM
- 2026** ..... Ryan A. Elblein, PM



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ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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

WB Greg F. Manley and Dean L. Manley, Sr., *Co-Chairman*

Mrs. Elmer F. Manley  
1014 Fernbrook Road,  
Orange, CT 06477-1011

April 2024

## **ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering two **“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 semesters in their chosen field, and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be a resident of the town of Orange or family member of Ansantawae Lodge.

Also being offered are two **“Lodge Family Scholarships”** for \$1,000 each to a College Student are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. 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 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 College credentials and current social interests within their chosen field, along with a current official school transcript. [Transcripts must 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 22, 2023**. Your full name, address, email and phone where you can be reached must also be included. For further information **email** [hcbypolly@yahoo.com](mailto:hcbypolly@yahoo.com), Subject: **Scholarship** or call (203) 799-2651.



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## MILFORD MASONS OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

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### Robert E. Hall and Family Scholarship

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering a scholarship for High School Seniors and current college students, having and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 in their chosen field. Students meeting requirements are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

**Applicants must be one of the following:**

- 1.) A member of the Milford Chapter, Order of DeMolay or Milford Assembly No. 4, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.
- 2.) A daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, wife or godchild of an active member of Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M.
- 3.) A student pursuing law enforcement, fire services or the medical field.

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*). Non-Masonic affiliated applicants may submit two letters of recommendation from an instructor or person within the related services field.

**Send to: Lodge Scholarship Committee,**

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

All requests must be received by **May 25, 2023**. 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.

## Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

March saw us portray the Fellowcraft Degree in excellent form. In particular, the Middle Chamber Lecture was done exceptionally by our Senior Deacon Mike Gendreau. Congratulations to him and to all the officers.

If you have not done so, please sign up for Grand View. This is the Grand Lodge database and allows you to update your contact information on your own. If you have signed up, verify that you have checked off your preferences to receive communications from both Grand Lodge and Ansantawae. Options include home phone, cell phone, email and regular mail. You can select multiple options.

This month we will be recognizing those of our number who have completed a half century of service to Masonry. I encourage all of you to come out on April 19th to celebrate this achievement. There is a dinner prior, and reservations are a must.

As of this writing we still have 88 Brothers who have not paid their dues. If you have not paid, please do so. If you are unsure, you can find out by logging in to Grand View or just reach out to me.

I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Communications.

Fraternally;

RWM Chuck McCollum,  
Secretary



## Masonic words and phrases

**Ephraimites** — According to the Hebrew Bible, the Tribe of Ephraim, son of Jacob is one of the twelve tribes of Israel. The Tribe of Manasseh together with Ephraim formed the House of Joseph. It is one of the ten lost tribes.

## Masonic Hall Rental

The Masonic Temple Corporation is implementing a new procedure for inquiring rental hall availability. **Bro. Joseph Soto** will be the coordinating events calendar and rentals. Please send inquires via email: [rental@ansantawae89.org](mailto:rental@ansantawae89.org)

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Candidates ..... Julio A. Calvao (203) 650-1174  
 Endowments ..... David K. Eisenman, P.M. (203) 641-2426  
 Member Retention..... Scott T. Sherrick, P.M. (203) 996-1960  
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 Trestle Board ..... Kevin M. Field, P.M. (203) 506-6410

## ANSANTAWAE LODGE LIVING PAST MASTERS

1972	T.R. Richards	2005	M.J. Basque
1973	K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD
1981	F.E. Schumitz	2007	R.F. Lutinski
1984	A.M. Brown, PDD	2008	S.T. Hill
1985	C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2009	D.K. Eisenman, PDD
1986	J.D. McCormack	2010	S.T. Sherrick, PDD
1989	T.J. Ritter	2011	C.J. Buck
1991	A.E. Dubien	2012	R.L. Thomas
1992	E. J. Mikita	2013	K.M. Field
1993	B.R. Somers*	2014	J.W. Hanson
1994	J.J. Blair*	2015	J.T. Batterton
1995	R.L. Jess, PAGT	2016	M.G. Nowlin
1996	S.P. Schreck	2017	G.E. Bateman
1997	R.S. Zwiebel	2018	M. Wasserman
1998	B.A. Rumford	2019	R.G. Womack
1999	J.H. Tweedie, PAGM	2020	J. R. Brockett
2000	E.A. Dubois	2021	J. Whitaker, Jr.
2001	J.A. Harker	2022	K.F. Weirsmen
2002	T.R. Brooks	2023	R.A. Elblein
2004	R.X. Goodrich		* Not Active

## LIVING ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS WHO WERE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

R. E. Bateman, P.D.D., #143	D. L. Manley #143
A. M. Brown, P.D.D., #79	G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M., #143
J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri)	R. C. Marquette #143
R. R. Cole, P.D.D., #87	C. A. McCollum, P.D.D., #40& #49
D. G. Conroy #143	J. T. Mcwain, P.G.M., #65
J. S. Demko #143	D. Parkinson #104
K. L. Dworkin #143	B. L. Silverstein #780 (Italy)
R. M. Dworkin #143	B. J. Simonetti #83
J.E. Dyer #143	B. E. Thompson The Meadows Lodge, MA
P. V. Edelen #143	R. V. Travis #144
K. E. Fears #144	R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine)
D. K. Eisenman #143	<b>HONORARY MEMBERS</b>
A. M. Friedman #143	Rev. Bruce R. Bellmore, PGM
R.J. Furce, A.G.M., #142	Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
C. T. Gagel #143	George S. Greytak, PGM
J. H. Introcaso #143	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
Charles A. McCollum.....	Secretary
Robert E. Hall .....	Director
Joseph D. Morgan .....	Director
Salvatore Siconofi.....	Director
Richard P. Smeland, Jr .....	Director
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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 <https://ct.grandview.systems>

All Connecticut Masons can go to <https://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](mailto:GrandLodge@ctfreemasons.net)



### Milford Assembly No. 4, Rainbow

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

Liz Plasky..... Mother Advisor  
Casey Kudravy..... Chairman

#### International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Rainbow members are between the ages of 11 and 20 years old. Rainbow welcomes everyone, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

#### Rainbow Advisory Board

Kristie Mascia Bird • Jeff Brockett • Ernie Dubois  
Casey Kudravy, PWA • Anna Plasky, PWA • Liz Plasky, PWA

**#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 ..... Keith Pokornowski  
Dad Advisor ..... Dad Julio Calvao

#### DeMolay International

We are the premier organization based on timeless principles, committed to developing and inspiring leadership, team building, and networking for young men ages 12 – 21.



#### DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Julio A. Calvao • Susan Carpenter, COH  
Kevin M. Field, Chairman, PMC, CHEV, LOH • Mark H. Hawkins, HON  
Connie Pesquera • Becca Sheffler, Scribe • Michael P. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV, LOH  
John M. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV • Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV

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

Thursday, April 11th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

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

Wednesday, April 17th – Stated Session, 12:30pm



### 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.

#### Officers for 2023-2024

Most Excellent High Priest..... James Whitaker, Jr.  
Excellent King ..... Gary Shepard  
Excellent Scribe ..... Andrew Flasko  
Treasurer / Secretary..... Charles McCollum  
Chaplain ..... Michael Sabia  
Captain of the Host ..... Michael Miller  
Principal Sojourner ..... Fritz Erauda  
Royal Arch Captain ..... Joseph Soto  
G M 3rd Veil ..... JD Debaun  
G M 2nd Veil.....  
G M 1st Veil .....  
Sentinel..... Richard Smeland  
Organist ..... Richard Kassa

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, CT. 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.

#### Officers for 2023-2024

Thrice Illustrious Master ..... Gary Shepard, PTIM  
Deputy Illustrious Master ..... Andrew Flasko  
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works..... Michael Miller  
Recorder / Treasurer ..... Charles McCollum, PMPGM  
Capt. Of the Guard ..... Kurt Wischow  
Conductor ..... Joseph Soto  
Steward .....  
Chaplain ..... Michael Sabia  
Sentinel..... Richard Smeland  
Organist ..... Ernest 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, CT. 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

April 18th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

*Sunday  
April 14th  
12pm-  
6pm*

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**APRIL 2024**  
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## **ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **APRIL**

- Apr 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 5th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Program **TBD**
- Apr 8th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**50 year Pin Presentations & Dinner** at **6:30pm**  
Please make reservations via email: [jw@ansantawae89.org](mailto:jw@ansantawae89.org)
- Apr 21st** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**

### **MAY**

- May 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- May 3rd** Stated Communication, **7pm**  
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**  
WM Dennis S. McNamara, Jr.
- May 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- May 17th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- May 19th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**

### **The 235th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Connecticut**

held at the Marriott Hartford/Windsor Airport, 28 Day Hill Road,  
Windsor, CT 06095 (I-91, exit 38), on **Saturday, April 6, 2024.**

The formal opening of the Grand Lodge will be at 9:30am.

*(Dues Cards required to attend meeting)*

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