



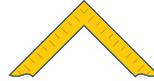
# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## APRIL 2025 TRESTLEBOARD | Organized October 13<sup>th</sup> 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

Spring is here! It very much feels that the Earth itself is being renewed, leaves are growing on barren branches, grass is growing where fields seemed dead and yellow, and flowers are blooming where there was only dirt just a week ago. This gives us a sense that we, ourselves, are also being renewed. The sun seems to give more energy and dreary thoughts give way to optimism.

What better time would there be to have an Entered Apprentice Degree? Candidates start their Masonic Journeys to becoming a better version of themselves with the assistance of Masonry's beautiful ceremonies and lectures. With each degree and at the giving of each obligation we all renew our obligations together with the candidates and dedicate ourselves anew to the great principals of the order.

It seems that no matter how many times I hear or give the lectures and ceremonies I come away with some new thought or impression upon my mind of how I can be better shaped into the man I was created to be. I enjoin you to experience that exact feeling for yourself and I challenge you to attend and participate in the ceremonies in this upcoming month (the Entered Apprentice Degree performed by our exceptional Past Masters on April 4th and the presentations of 50 year pins on April 18th) and tell me you did not gain anything from those experiences, I am willing to stake a bet that you cannot do so. The reason is because God works through those experiences and molds us, come and renew your fervor for our time honored institution and receive the gift that is Freemasonry in your life.

I hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,  
Julio A. Calvao  
*Worshipful Master*



### 2025 Officers

- Worshipful Master**..... Julio A. Calvao (Jessica)  
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 650-1174
- Senior Warden**..... Jeffrey J. Scepanski (April)  
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 530-7001
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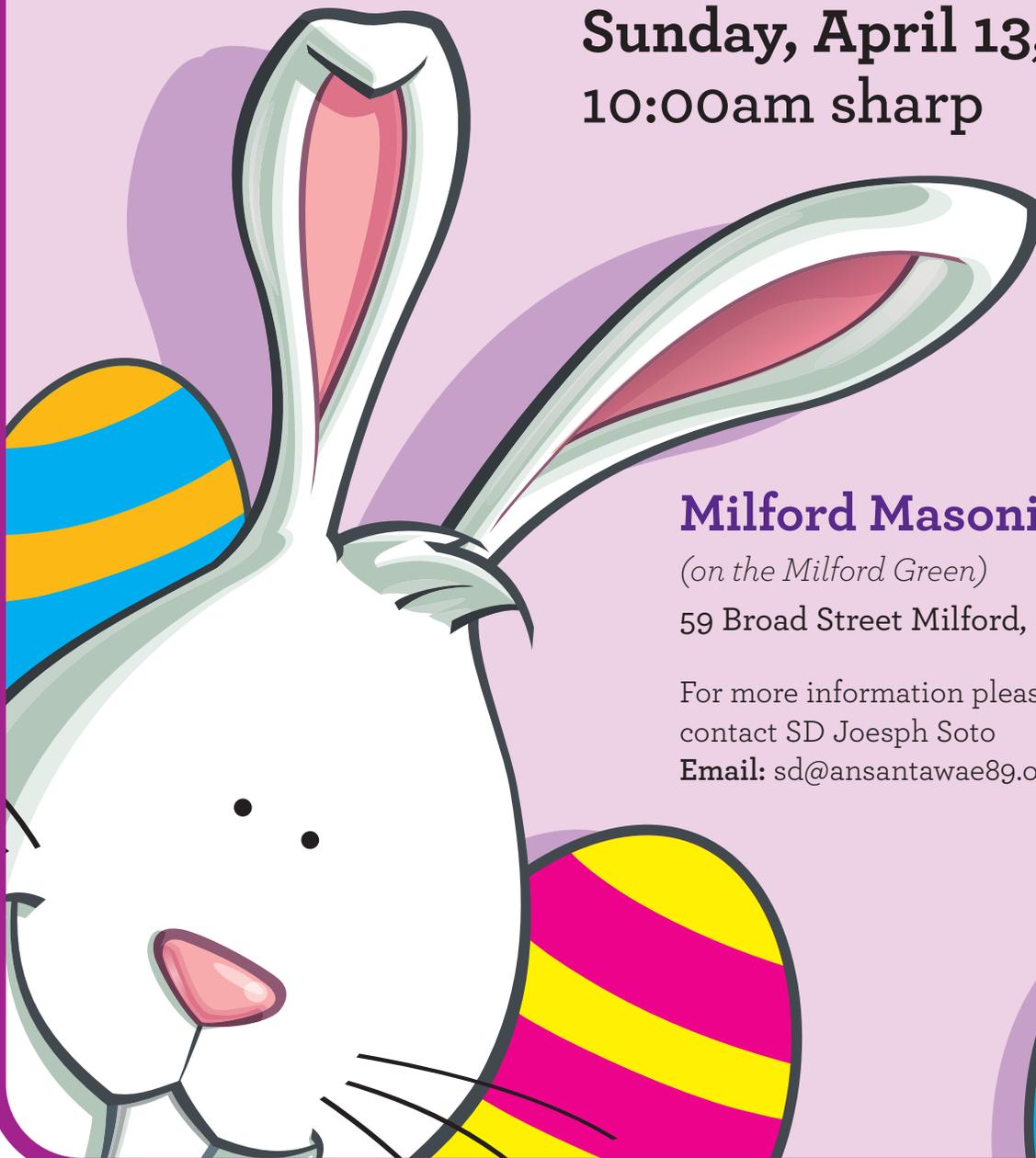
- 2025** ..... Kevin F. Weirsman, PM
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- 2027** ..... David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2027** ..... Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2027** ..... Dennis S. McNamara, Jr., PM

# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89



## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13, 2025  
10:00am sharp



### Milford Masonic Building

*(on the Milford Green)*

59 Broad Street Milford, CT 06460

For more information please  
contact SD Joesph Soto

**Email:** [sd@ansantawae89.org](mailto:sd@ansantawae89.org)

# Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

Our very active year continues this month. We will be starting a new class of candidates through the Degrees and recognizing our members who have completed 50 years of service to our Craft.

As I look at my message from this time last year I am encouraged by a couple of things. First, many of you are using Grand View to keep up with your information. Remember once you are signed in, you can change your contact information, add information on other memberships you have, let us know of your military service, and so much more. If you need help getting signed in, just check with me prior to or after a meeting and I will help you.

The second thing is that our dues payments are better this year than last. At this time last year, we had 88 Brothers who had not yet paid. Today we only have 57. Thank you for that. Remember that I bring the dues cards to each meeting so you can pay me then and receive your card at the same time.

Fraternally;  
 RWB Chuck McCollum,  
*Secretary*



## Masonic Quotes

“Taxes, after all, are dues that we pay for the privileges of membership in an organized society.”

- Most Worshipful Brother, Franklin Delano Roosevelt,  
*32nd president of the United States*

The Ansantawae Lodge is seeking Brothers who are interested in joining the **Fellowcraft Degree Team**. We require volunteers to perform several speaking roles for the **Master Mason tragedy** in the future. If you are interested in performing a speaking role, send an email to [wm@ansantawae89.org](mailto:wm@ansantawae89.org) with your aspiration. Thank You!

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- Candidates ..... Jeffrey J. Scepanski (203) 530-7001
- 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	2007 R.F. Lutinski
1973 K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2008 S.T. Hill
1981 F.E. Schumitz	2009 D.K. Eisenman, PDD
1984 A.M. Brown, PDD	2010 S.T. Sherrick, PDD
1985 C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2011 C.J. Buck
1986 J.D. McCormack	2012 R.L. Thomas
1989 T.J. Ritter	2013 K.M. Field
1991 A.E. Dubien	2014 J.W. Hanson
1993 B.R. Somers*	2015 J.T. Batterton
1994 J.J. Blair*	2016 M.G. Nowlin
1995 R.L. Jess, PAGT	2017 G.E. Bateman
1996 S.P. Schreck	2018 M. Wasserman
1997 R.S. Zwiebel	2019 R.G. Womack
1998 B.A. Rumford	2020 J. R. Brockett
1999 J.H. Tweedie, PAGM	2021 J. Whitaker, Jr.
2000 E.A. Dubois	2022 K.F. Weirsmen
2001 J.A. Harker	2023 R.A. Elblein
2004 R.X. Goodrich	2024 D. S. McNamara, Jr.
2005 M.J. Basque	* Not Active
2006 K.I. Greenhill, PDD	

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

R. E. Bateman, P.D.D., #143	R. C. Marquette #143
A. M. Brown, P.D.D., #79	C. A. McCollum, P.D.D., #40& #49
J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri)	J. T. Mcwain, P.G.M., #65
R. R. Cole, P.D.D., #87	B. L. Silverstein #780 (Italy)
D. G. Conroy #143	B. J. Simonetti #83
J. S. Demko #143	B. E. Thompson The Meadows Lodge, MA
K. L. Dworkin #143	R. V. Travis #144
R. M. Dworkin #143	R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine)
J.E. Dyer #143	<b>HONORARY MEMBERS</b>
P. V. Edelen #143	Rev. Bruce R. Bellmore, PGM
D. K. Eisenman #143	Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
A. M. Friedman #143	George S. Greytak, PGM
R.J. Furce, A.G.M., #142	Charles W. Yohe, PGM
C. T. Gagel #143	
D. L. Manley #143	
G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M., #143	

## 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
James H. Tweedie .....	Director



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

March 2025

## **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,  
Ansantawae Lodge No. 89,  
59 Broad Street,  
Milford, CT 06460-0173

All requests must be received by **May 22, 2025**. Your full name, address, email and phone where you can be reached must also be included. For further information **email:** [bowhunter155@hotmail.com](mailto:bowhunter155@hotmail.com), Subject: **Scholarship**.



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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 goddaughter 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, 2025**. 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](mailto:rhall1944@hotmail.com). Subject: *Scholarship*.

If applicant applies for a scholarship and is awarded that scholarship, they will be required to attend the presentation ceremony in person in order to receive scholarship.

If, the applicant would be unable to attend, they will apply to scholarship committee to have a family member receive the scholarship award on their behalf.



### 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  
Michael R. Gendreau • 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,  
7:00pm (except July & August)

Master Councilor ..... Julio E. Calvao  
Dad Advisor ..... Dad Julio A. Calvao  
Chairman ..... Dad Kevin M. Field

### 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 • Christopher J. Buck, PSMC, CHEV  
Julio A. Calvao • Susan Carpenter, COH • Kevin M. Field, PMC, CHEV, LOH  
Michael R. Gendreau, PSMC, CHEV, LOH • Mark H. Hawkins, HON  
Connie Pesquera • Becca Sheffler, Scribe • Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV

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

Thursday, April 10th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

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

Wednesday, April 16th – 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 2024-2025

Most Excellent High Priest..... Andrew Flasko  
Excellent King..... Michael Miller  
Excellent Scribe..... Fritz Erauda  
Treasurer / Secretary ..... Charles McCollum  
Chaplain..... Michael Sabia  
Captain of the Host ..... JD Debaun  
Principal Sojourner ..... Gary Shepard  
Royal Arch Captain..... Joseph Soto  
G M 3rd Veil ..... Kurt Wischow  
G M 2nd Veil..... Benjamin Clark  
G M 1st Veil ..... Gabriel Zayas  
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 2024-2025

Thrice Illustrious Master ..... Michael Miller  
Deputy Illustrious Master ..... Andrew Flasko  
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works..... Kurt Wischow  
Recorder / Treasurer ..... Charles McCollum, PMPGM  
Capt. Of the Guard ..... Joseph Soto  
Conductor ..... Travis Bain  
Steward ..... JD DeBaun  
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  
Good Friday Observance — 3pm

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**DEMOLAY**  
CONNECTICUT

**17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

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

**180 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492**

Registration and Raffle Ticket Sales starting at 10:30am. Noon Lunch;  
Shotgun start at 1:00pm in a 4-player scramble. Dinner, silent auction, and  
raffle prize awards following tournament. Prizes for 1st and 2nd low gross  
and low net, longest drive and closest to the pin, men and women.

**Sponsorship levels:**

\$3,000 - Tournament Sponsor (includes 8 golfers)

\$1,700 - Gold Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$1,400 - Silver Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$850 - Bronze Sponsor (includes 2 golfers)

\$500 - Beverage Sponsor

\$250 - Longest drive sponsor

\$2,000 - Cart Sponsor

\$1,000 - Lunch Sponsor

\$750 - Golf Ball Sponsor

\$250 - Closest to the pin sponsor

\$175 - Tee sponsor

\$1,000 - Foursome and tee sponsor

\$500 - Twosome and tee sponsor

\$225 - Individual player

\$60 - Non-golfing social

All sponsorships include acknowledgement in the Connecticut DeMolay Journal.

*For registration flyer, please contact:*

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

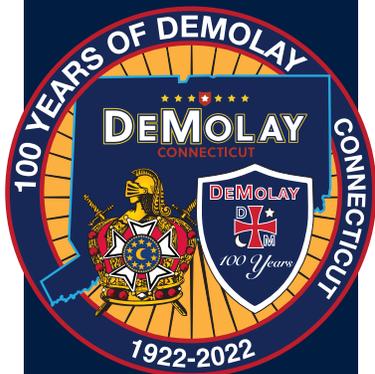
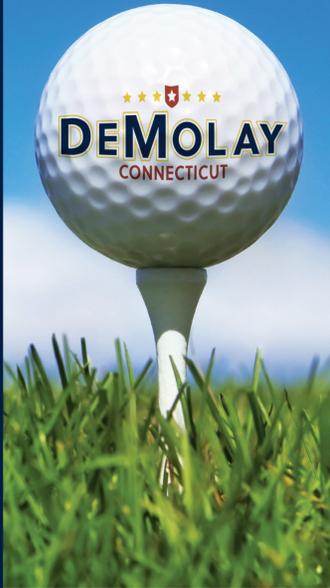
P.O. Box 8832, New Haven, CT 06532  
(203) 915-1229 or cearle@comcast.net

*or*

**David O. Stern**

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

**REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT DUE BY MAY 26, 2025**



# REGISTRATION FORM

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Connecticut DeMolay Golf Tournament – Tuesday, June 5, 2025 The Farms Country Club, 180 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

To benefit Connecticut DeMolay and The Connecticut DeMolay Foundation, Inc. (a 501(c)3 charitable organization)

Please **PRINT** all information on all lines.

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<b>Company/Individual Sponsor Name</b>		
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<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Telephone number:</b>	<b>Cell number:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>

**Please check desired level of participation.**

**Sponsorships**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000 Tournament Sponsor - includes 8 players</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,700 Gold Sponsor - includes 4 players</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,400 Silver Sponsor - includes 4 players</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$850 Bronze Sponsor - includes 2 players</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 Cart Sponsor - includes name on carts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Lunch Sponsor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$750 Golf Ball Sponsor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Beverage Sponsor</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Closet to Hole Sponsor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Longest Drive Sponsor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Tee Sponsor</li> </ul> <p><b>Players/Guest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Foursome &amp; Tee Sponsor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Twosome &amp; Tee Sponsor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$225 Individual player</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Non-golfing Social</li> </ul> |
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**Note: The dress code at The Farms Country Club requires collared shirts and no cut-off shorts.**

<b>Player/Guest 1</b>	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
<b>Player/Guest 2</b>	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
<b>Player/Guest 3</b>	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
<b>Player/Guest 4</b>	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	

**Please complete and return with payment by May 26, 2025**

Make check payable to **"The Connecticut DeMolay Foundation, Inc."** — P.O. Box 8832, New Haven, CT 06532 • 203-915-1229  
For additional information contact: Chris Earle, (203) 915-1229 or cearle@comcast.net • David O. Stern, (203) 444-2077 or dsternct@gmail.com

NORWICH  
*Sea Unicorns*



# Third Annual MASONIC FAMILY DAY



**JULY 18, 2025 @ 6:30PM**

**GATES OPEN @ 5:30PM**

**JOIN US! FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025,  
AT DODD STADIUM IN NORWICH, CT.  
WE WILL BE RAISING MONEY FOR  
MASONICARE CT!**

**\$10**

**50% OF TICKET SALES  
GOES DIRECTLY TO MASONICARE!**

**THERE WILL BE FIREWORKS FOLLOWING THE GAME!**

**CONTACT JEFFREY BLAYMAN FOR TICKETS!  
JBLAYMAN@GMAIL.COM (860)334-5277**



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**APRIL 2025**  
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## ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### APRIL

- Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 4<sup>th</sup>** Stated Communication, **Past Masters of Ansantawae & Orange Lodges** will confer the **Entered Apprentice Degree**. Dinner served at **6:30pm** and degree at **7:45pm**
- Apr 7<sup>th</sup>** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 13<sup>th</sup>** **Easter Egg Hunt, 10am**  
Milford Masonic Lodge
- Apr 18<sup>th</sup>** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**50 year Pin Presentations & Dinner** at **6:30pm**,  
There will be a sliced turkey dinner and a fish option for those not eating meat.  
Please make reservations via email: [jw@ansantawae89.org](mailto:jw@ansantawae89.org)
- Apr 20<sup>th</sup>** Masonic Family Breakfast,  
**NO BREAKFAST THIS MONTH**

### MAY

- May 1<sup>st</sup>** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Stated Communication, Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree**. Dinner served at **6:30pm** and degree at **7:45pm**
- May 5<sup>th</sup>** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- May 11<sup>th</sup>** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**  
\$10 donation  
**Happy Mother's Day!**
- May 16<sup>th</sup>** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Autism Presentation

### The 236<sup>th</sup> 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 5, 2024**.

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

*(Dues Cards required to attend meeting)*

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