



SEPTEMBER 2026 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

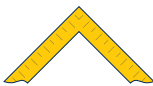
I hope you all had a great summer and I welcome you all back to labor!

Our first Stated Communication of the month on Friday, September 4 will be our annual Roll Call dinner and meeting where Brothers will be recognized for various years of Masonic service. This is also an important meeting because it is our first meeting back to labor after the summer hiatus and provides an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to supporting the Lodge.

There are only four months left in the year, but there is still much work to be done. As Worshipful Master, I can set the Craft to work, but the Lodge always needs dedicated craftsmen to engage in our labors. Even if you have not been to Lodge in quite some time, I again appeal to you to support your Lodge and be present at Roll Call!

This month we will also have another class of candidates to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree on Friday, September 18. I strongly encourage you to attend this Degree to support these candidates in their first step in Masonry. One of my best memories from my time in Masonry was seeing all of the Brothers present when I was first initiated into the Fraternity and I hope that you help to make this a truly memorable event for these candidates as well.

I hope to see you soon.



Fraternally,
Jeffrey J. Scepanski
Worshipful Master

2026 Officers

- Worshipful Master**.....Jeffrey J. Scepanski (April)
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- Chaplain** WB James H. Tweedie (Kathy)
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- Marshal**.....Moussa M. Kafal
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- Historian**.....RW Scott T. Sherrick

Trustees

- 2026** Ryan A. Elblein, PM
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- 2027** Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2027**Dennis S. McNamara, Jr., PM
- 2028**Júlio A. Calvão, PM



WOLCOTT LODGE 146

Seventh Annual
Scholarship Golf Tournament



Sunday September 27th
Farmingbury Hills Golf Course
141 East Street, Wolcott CT

Cigars Provided By: Hiram and Solomon Cigar Company

<https://hiramandsolomoncigars.com/about-us/>

1pm Registration opens, Horn Start at 2pm,



Scan for Tickets

\$105 for Play/Cart/M meal/ Raffles / Special Guest booth OR
\$50 for Meal, special guest booth and Raffles only

Meal Includes: Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Beans, Mac-n-Cheese, Garden Salad, Vegetables, Water & Soda.

All proceeds go to the WHS Scholarship Fund

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50/50 Raffle, Prize table, Cigar Tasting!**



Brethren;

I hope you all enjoyed some time off over the summer. While we did have some special events during the break, including the Lodge Picnic, and our annual softball game against the Milford Yankees, it is always nice to take a break and recharge your batteries. Hopefully you are all ready to get back into Masonry.

Our first meeting in September is our annual roll call dinner and the presentation of service pins for those of our Brethren with 40 or more years of service. This year, since I missed them in June we will also recognize our 15 year members. I hope to see a good turnout for the event.

Please remember our regular social events, including Masons' Night at Orange Ale House the first Wednesday of the month, our monthly breakfasts on the third Sunday and our Fifth Friday Fellowship get together at Bar 3 Thirty. These events allow for a less formal gathering and even an opportunity to introduce Masonry to your friends and family who may be interested in joining.

I recently sent a third dues notice to those Brethren who still have not paid. Please get your dues paid so we will not be forced to drop you for Non-Payment of Dues. If you are in any difficulty, please reach out and the Lodge will do its best to help you.

I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Communications.

Fraternally;
RWB Chuck McCollum,
Secretary



Why do freemasons wear white gloves?

In Freemasonry, wearing white gloves symbolizes “**purity of heart and rectitude of conduct.**” Just as the white lambskin apron represents a clean life, the gloves represent “clean hands.” They serve as a constant reminder to the Mason that his actions in the world should be as stainless as the gloves he wears. Historically, they also signify the equality of all Masons; by covering the hands, they hide the traces of a man’s worldly station — whether he be a manual laborer with calloused skin or a gentleman with soft hands — reminding the Brethren that they meet on the level. Gloves are part of the formal attire in many Masonic jurisdictions and signify that ritual work is important and should be approached with dignity.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- Candidates Michael R. Gendreau (203) 907-9690
- 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	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	2025	J.A. Calvão
2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD		* Not Active
2007	R.F. Lutinski		

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)	B. L. Silverstein #780 (Italy)
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K. L. Dworkin #143	The Meadows Lodge, MA
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P. V. Edelen #143	
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A. M. Friedman #143	
R.J. Furce, D.D., #142	
C. T. Gagel #143	
D. L. Manley #143	
G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M., #143	

HONORARY MEMBERS

- Rev. Bruce R. Bellmore, PGM
- Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
- George S. Greytak, PGM
- Charles W. Yohe, PGM

MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

Meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm	
David K. Eisenman	President
Richard P. Smeland, Jr	Vice President
Jesse T. Batterton	Treasurer
Charles A. McCollum.....	Secretary
Robert E. Hall	Director
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James H. Tweedie	Director
Scott T. Sherrick	Director

The New Haven Masonic Temple

1926 * Centennial * 2026



You are cordially invited

Open House & Re-dedication Ceremony

October 3rd, 2026 10:00am to 2:00pm

Please join us as the Grand Master and his corps of Grand Lodge officers, re-dedicate the building to the use of our fraternity.

After the ceremony we'll offer tours of the building and have displays by all our owning bodies as well as other past a present resident organizations.

Come and enjoy a stroll around our building and enjoy some light refreshments in the dinning hall.

October 24th, 2026 6:00pm at the lodge in New Haven

This formal affair will include dinner in the Banquet Hall with musical entertainment and a number of presentations including some historical information to get to know our temple. We'll have some thank you gifts which include carefully curated Centennial memorabilia.

Tickets to the Gala are \$55 per person which includes a drink ticket.



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Centennial Gala Celebration



Consider joining our **"Centennial Club"**.

The donation is \$100 and includes:

- Your name on the Centennial Club plaque.
- A Centennial commemorative Coin.
- A Centennial formal tie. (bow or straight)



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



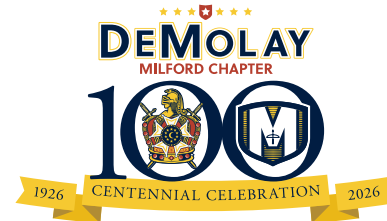
Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

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
Becca Sheffler, Scribe • Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

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

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Wednesday, September 16th – 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 month.

Officers for 2025-2026

Most Excellent High Priest..... Fritz Erauda
Excellent King..... Andrew Triandafilou
Excellent Scribe..... Silas Mante
Treasurer / Secretary Charles McCollum
Chaplain..... Michael Sabia
Captain of the Host Mark Agnew
Principal Sojourner..... Joseph Soto
Royal Arch Captain..... Brett Altman
G M 3rd Veil Christian Lutin
G M 2nd Veil..... Alexander Campana
G M 1st Veil Barry Belardinelli
Sentinel Richard Smeland
Organist..... Richard Kassay

This Chapter meets during a calendar year with meetings being held in January, March, April, 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 April 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 2025-2026

Thrice Illustrious Master Kurt Wischow
Deputy Illustrious Master Joseph Soto
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works..... Brett Altman
Recorder / Treasurer Charles McCollum, PMPGM
Capt. Of the Guard Fritz Erauda
Conductor Mark Agnew
Steward Alexander Campana
Chaplain Michael Sabia
Sentinel..... Richard Smeland
Organist Richard Kassay

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

September 17th — Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- Sep 2nd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Sep 4th** Stated Communication, **Roll Call Night**
Dinner, 6:30pm | Program, 7:45pm
Families and friends are welcome to attend!
Business Meeting to follow.
- Sep 14th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Sep 18th** Stated Communication, Conferring of
Entered Apprentice Degree
Dinner, 6:30pm | Meeting, 7:45pm
- Sep 20th** **"No Masonic Breakfast"**
Masonic Family Breakfast will resume in October

OCTOBER

- Oct 2nd** Stated Communication, **Special Program**
"Freemasonry and the Origins of the American
Revolution" by RWB Christopher Earle
Dinner, 6:30pm | Program, 7:45pm
- Oct 3rd** **"SAVE THE DATE"** - Couples wine tasting
Further details to follow
- Oct 5th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Oct 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Oct 16th** Stated Communication, Conferring of
Fellow Craft Degree at **7:45pm**.
- Oct 18th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**
\$10 donation
- Oct 30th** **Fifth Friday Fellowship Event**
Milford Masonic Family Halloween Party
Further details to follow