

October 2022



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MOZART LODGE #121

Keith W. Josepayt, P.M. '16

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You are fraternally invited to attend the Communications of
Mozart Lodge No. 121, F&AM, to be held at Merchantville Masonic Temple
6926 Park Ave, Pennsauken Township, NJ 08109



Regular Communication
Tuesday October 4, 2022
5:30 Dinner | 7:30 Opening

From the Oriental Chair...

The Morgan affair is an interesting story. Especially since it led to the creation of a strong political party to work against the Craft. Here are some facts regarding the anti-masonic party and the events leading up to its existence. Soon after Morgan disappeared, David Cane Miller published Morgan's book, which became a bestseller because of the notoriety of the events surrounding his disappearance.^[44] Miller did not say that Morgan had been murdered, but that he had been "carried away".^[44] Accounts circulated of Morgan having assumed a new identity and settled in Albany, Canada, or the Cayman Islands, where he was said to have been hanged as a pirate.^[44] New York governor DeWitt Clinton, also a Mason, offered a \$1,000 reward for information about Morgan's whereabouts, but it was never claimed.^[36]

The circumstances of Morgan's disappearance and the minimal punishment received by his kidnappers caused public outrage, and he became a symbol of the rights of free speech and free press.^[45] Protests against Freemasons took place in New York and the neighboring states; Masonic officials disavowed the actions of the kidnappers, but all Masons were under a cloud of suspicion.^[46] Thurlow Weed, a New York politician, gathered discontented opponents of President Andrew Jackson, a Mason, into the [Anti-Masonic Party](#), which gained the support of such notable politicians as William H. Seward and Millard Fillmore.^[47]

In the 1828 campaign, other Jackson rivals, including [John Quincy Adams](#), joined in denouncing the Masons.^[48] In 1832, the Anti-Masonic Party fielded [William Wirt](#) as its presidential candidate and [Amos Ellmaker](#) as his running mate, and they received [Vermont](#)'s seven electoral votes.^[49] By 1835, the party had become moribund everywhere but [Pennsylvania](#), as other issues, such as [slavery](#), became the focus of national attention.^[50] In 1847, Adams published a widely distributed book titled *Letters on the Masonic Institution* that criticized the Masons' secret society.^[51]

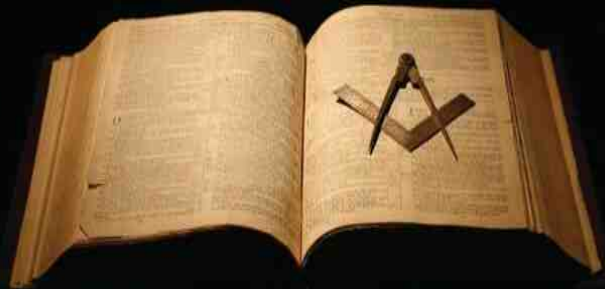
Members of Freemasonry criticized the Mormons for their adoption of [Masonic rituals](#) and regalia.^[52] In 1830, Morgan's widow, Lucinda Pendleton Morgan, married George W. Harris of Batavia, a silversmith who was 20 years older.^[13] After they moved to the Midwest, they became [Mormons](#).^[13] By 1837, some historians believe that Lucinda Pendleton Morgan Harris had become one of the [plural wives](#) of [Joseph Smith](#), founder of the [Latter Day Saint movement](#).^[53] She continued to live with George Harris.^[13] After Smith was murdered in

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Wheel Chair Push

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Amy's Pancake House
@ 7:30am

Masonic Home
@ 9am

Upcoming Events

Installation
Sunday December 4, 2022
TBD

Honorary Member Title

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Julius W. Trimbach	W.B.	1996
Patrick M. Barrett	W.B.	2000
E. Wayne Newell	W.B.	2001
Alfred H. Rose	W.B.	2003
Peter G. Buchert	P.G.C.	'04 & '06
Donald C. Heritage	W.B.	2005
Roger D. Bohn, Sr.	W.B.	2009
Michael F. Ohr, Jr.	W.B.	2010
George W. Niessner	P.J.G.S.	2011
*Brian J. Read	P.J.G.S.	2011
David J. Lane, Sr.	P.G.C.	2012
Todd E. Mertz	P.G.C.	2013
Roger D. Bohn, Jr.	W.B.	2014
Richard V. Hartshorne	W.B.	2015
*Robert A. Taylor	W.B.	2015
Keith W. Josepayt	W.B.	2016
John A. Dioszeghy	W.B.	2017
*Mark L. Mason	W.B.	2018
Louis A. Benucci	W.B.	2019
*Shawn M. Roberts	W.B.	'21 & '22
Michael I. Mattes	W.B.	'20, '21, & '22

* Denotes Dual or Affiliated Past Master

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Dinner for Meetings & Degrees

Westmont Diner
572 W. Cuthbert Blvd
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Start Time

5:30pm for Regular Meetings

5:00pm for Degrees



October's Communication

Tuesday Oct. 4th
Dinner @ 5:30pm
Opening @ 7:30pm

We Moved to
Merchantville Lodge!

D.L.I.

Audubon-Parkside #218
January 12, 2022

Campana de Libertad #376
February 9, 2022

Collingswood-Cloud #101
March 9, 2022

Laurel #237
April 13, 2022

Lazarus #303
May 11, 2022

Mozart #121
June 8, 2022

Rising Sun #15
September 14, 2022

USS NJ #62
October 12, 2022

Qualification Teams
November 9, 2022
Merchantville Temple

Masters & Wardens
@6:45pm

Opening
@7:30pm

**All Officers are Expected
to Attend!**

Registration Procedure for Electronic Balloting

Deadline Sunday, October 30

FOR WORSHIPFUL MASTERS AND WARDENS

You may cast the vote pertaining to your office only in Atlantic City. To cast this vote, please go to the Balloting Room and present your dues card. You will receive further instructions at that time. There is no need to preregister for the vote you receive pertaining to your elected office.

However, if you are also a Past Master, you must register separately for that vote in one of the ways listed below.

FOR PAST MASTERS

To Vote in Atlantic City:

If you have access to your email and a web browser while in Atlantic City, we **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** you to pre-register, and then vote from that device (desktop, tablet, mobile) via a link that you will be sent in an email when voting begins. You can then **avoid the lines** when voting opens at approximately 12 noon on Wednesday, November 9th. If you pre-register in order to vote via your own electronic device, you will NOT be able to vote via the computers in the Balloting Room.

Alternatively, you may also register in the Balloting Room and be given your credentials. You must have a 2021 or 2022 dues card in order to register. **DO NOT PRE-REGISTER.**

To Vote Off-Site:

You MUST REQUEST AN OFF-SITE BALLOT by PRE-REGISTERING.

To pre-register, you must send an email **by 11:59pm Eastern Time, Sunday, October 30, 2022** to GLNJVOTING@GMAIL.COM containing:

- Your Title/Full Name - Your email address
- Your Member Number - NJ Lodge Name/Number
- Whether you will be voting off-site (not in Atlantic City) – YES/NO

Once your eligibility is verified, you will receive a confirmation email stating that you have successfully registered. Then, on the morning of Wednesday, November 9th, you will receive an email with an encrypted link that will take you to the appropriate webpage to vote. This email will also contain additional information and instructions. Remember, **registration for off-site voting will close at 11:59pm Eastern Time on Sunday, October 30, 2022.**

Balloting will be open from approximately 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 9th until sometime between 9:00am and 10:00am Thursday, November 10th (all times Eastern). Once balloting starts, an email will be sent to those who have registered reminding them that the ballot is now open. Your offsite vote may be cast at ANY TIME while balloting is open in Atlantic City. Please note that the times for the start and end of off-site voting are variable depending on when the Grand Master starts and stops balloting on-site. Off-site balloting will end at the same time as on-site balloting. **Please do not take a chance and wait until the last minute – vote as soon as it opens.**

You may request an off-site ballot if you are a PM of any lodge in a recognized jurisdiction **and** a member in good standing of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, F&AM. Please note that the WM, SW and JW must cast the vote assigned to their office on-site (per C&L). If the WM, SW or JW is also a PM (previous year) and they are not able to attend the Annual Communication, they may only cast their PM vote off-site and must follow the procedure above to register for that ballot. Proxy voting will be allowed on site only if NONE of the top three officers are present.

Please address all questions regarding this procedure to GLNJVoting@gmail.com.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES 2022-2023

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Brethren	Years
Harold T. Armstrong	47
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Henry E. Voigtsberger	43
Robert F. Wells	54
Kenneth L. Williams	43

Lodge on High

Bro. Rob Radlinger
3 year member
June 26, 2022

Please keep this brother & family in your prayers

Lodge Pick-Up & Sick / Distress

Brethren,

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1844, she was "sealed" to him for eternity in a rite of the church.^[13] By 1850, the Harrises had separated.^[13] When George Harris died in 1860, he had been excommunicated from the Mormons after ceasing to practice with them.^[13] That year, Lucinda Morgan Harris was reported to have joined the Catholic Sisters of Charity in Memphis, Tennessee, where she worked at the Leah Asylum. She had been widowed three times.^[13] In 1841, the Mormons announced their vicarious baptism of William Morgan after his death, as one of the first under their new rite to posthumously offer people entrance into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.^[13]

In June, 1881, a grave was discovered in a quarry two miles south of the Indian reservation in Pembroke, New York.^[36] In it were bones and a metal tobacco box. Other items found included a ring with the inscribed initials "W. M." The box contained a crumpled paper; its few legible words seemed to suggest that the remains might have been Morgan's.^[36] There were also critics who suggested that the alleged discovery of the bones and other artifacts was intentionally timed to coincide with the effort to construct a memorial to Morgan and might have been an effort to generate publicity for the monument, which was in fact dedicated in 1882.^[54]

Michael I. Mattes, PM
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October 2022

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