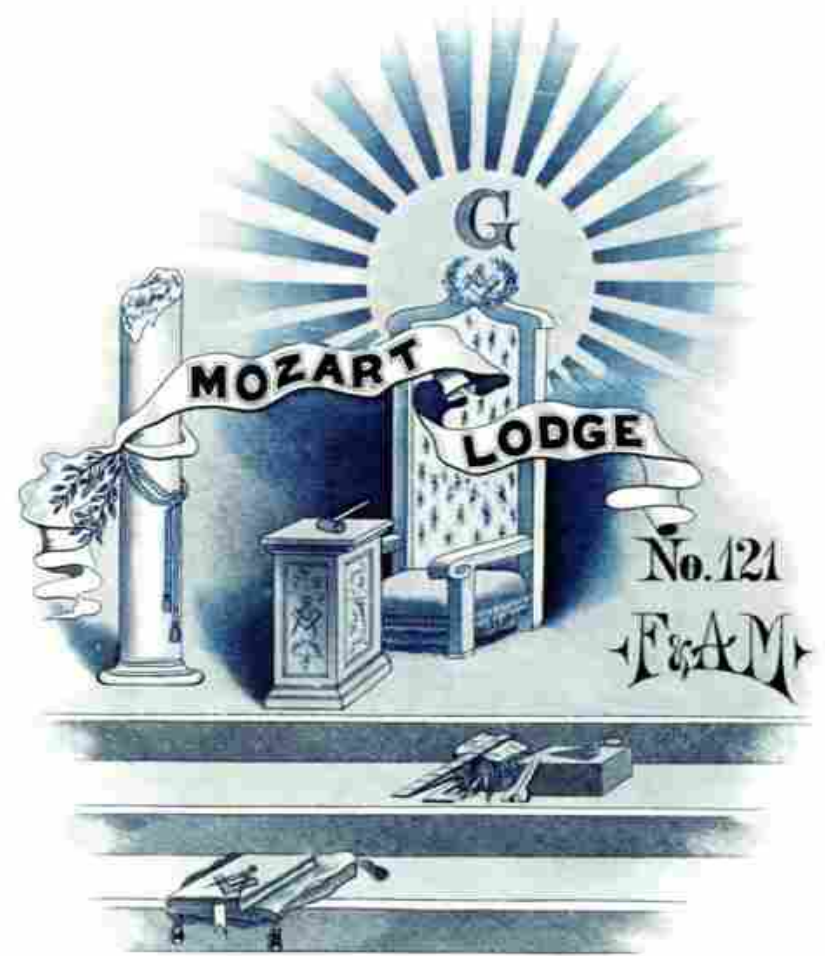


# March 2023



*Constituted 1871*

**MOZART LODGE #121**

R.W. Keith W. Josepayt, G.C.  
20 Cherry Place  
Bellmawr, NJ 08031

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 March 7, 2023  
6:15 Dinner | 7:30 Opening

### From the Oriental Chair...

Brethren,

As our Official Visit by our "District Deputy Grand Master" rapidly approaches, we celebrate another tradition of our Lodge, the "Robert Hudgins' Chili Cook Off", an event where we humbly pay tribute to a worthy brother taken before his time, and in addition, raise money for our various charities. A most worthwhile event that earnestly deserves the full support of those capable of giving it. Let me solicit your support by reminding you of a quote by one of the most influential founding fathers of our great nation.

*"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks wages of gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in dealings with one another; kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason." -Benjamin Franklin*

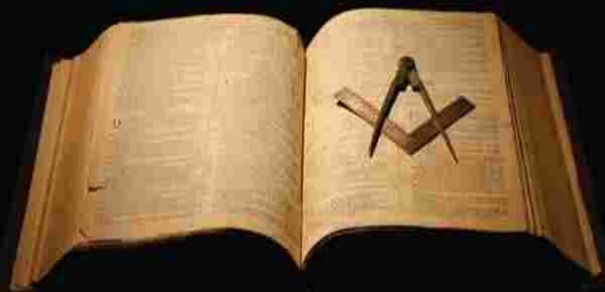
In addition, we are planning an all expense paid visitation to Teutonia Lodge in Reading, PA. on April 12, 2023 for their Past Masters' Night. We will be traveling by van to enjoy some brotherly fellowship and comradery with the members of our sister lodge. After which, we repair to the Lieder Krantz, for what has always been in the past, an excellent, authentic German meal, complete with music. This event is usually well attended by a number of other Pennsylvania lodges and always lots of fun. We do need a head count to make the proper preparations.

WM Peter Buchert

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[www.mozart121.com](http://www.mozart121.com)

Grand Lodge Website

[www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)

Our Facebook Page

<http://facebook.com/mozartlodge>

Grandview

<https://nj.grandview.systems>

## Wheel Chair Push

*Cancelled*



Amy's Pancake House  
@ 7:30am

Masonic Home  
@ 9am

## Upcoming Events

Official Visit  
March 7, 2023

Chili Cookoff  
March 7, 2023

Pancake Breakfast  
TBD

Reception for RW Mattes &  
RW Josepayt  
September 21, 2023

## Honorary Member Title

M.W. David A. Dorworth	P.G.M.
M.W. Glenn R. Trautmann	P.G.M.
M.W. Joseph H. Rival	P.G.M.
M.W. William H. Berman	P.G.M.
M.W. John M. Colligas	P.G.M.
M.W. John S. Ryan	P.G.M.
M.W. Francis R. Mitchell	P.G.M.
M.W. Larry S. Plaskett	P.G.M.
M.W. Edgar N. Peppler	P.G.M.
M.W. William H. Sackett	P.G.M.
M.W. Douglas R. Policastro	P.G.M.
R.W. Donald Tuttle	G.Music
R.W. Keith A. Herman	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Robert R. Hertneck	P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bernard Madgey, V	P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Dale A. Lynch	P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Leonard M. March	P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. John L. Reader III	P.D.R.I.
R.W. Steven M. Preissman	P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Albert L. Hann	P.J.G.D.
R.W. Bruce C. Zielinski	P.D.R.I.
R.W. Philip M. DeRoxtra	P.S.G.M.
R.W. Raymond W. Taylor	P.G.C.
R.W. Howard Kanowitz	P.G.C.

**D.D.G.M.**

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**D.R.I.**

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Living Past Masters	Title	Years
Robert F. Wells	P.G.C.	1977
Thomas L. Lewis	W.B.	1983
David C. Spaeth	W.B.	'86 & '88
Paul L. Duffy	W.B.	1989
*John W. Hunsberger, Jr.	W.B.	'91, '95, '02
James McFarland, Jr.	W.B.	1993
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, & '23
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	G.C.	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	G.P.	'20, '21, & '22

\* Denotes Dual or Affiliated Past Master

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## Dinner for Meetings & Degrees

### Merchantville Lodge

#### Start Time

6:15

for Regular Meetings  
&  
Degrees



### March's Communication

Tuesday March 7, 2023

Dinner @ 6:15pm

Opening @ 7:30pm

We Moved to  
Merchantville Lodge!

D.L.I.

Audubon-Parkside #218  
January 11, 2023

Campana de Libertad #376  
February 8, 2023

Collingswood-Cloud #101  
March 8, 2023

Laurel #237  
April 12, 2023

Lazarus #303  
May 10, 2023

Mozart #121  
June 7, 2023

Rising Sun #15  
September 13, 2023

USS NJ #62  
October 11, 2023

Qualification Teams  
November 8, 2023  
Merchantville Temple

Masters & Wardens  
@6:45pm

Opening  
@7:30pm

**All Officers are Expected  
to Attend!**



## YOUR GRAND CHAPLAINS



**RW James Butler**  
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Grand Chaplain  
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(856) 261-2369

We are here to help.  
If anyone in your lodge is ailing, in need of a  
phone call, card, or visitation ...  
If you need assistance with a Masonic funeral ...  
Or anything else we can do to assist ...  
Please call upon us.

*Jim*

**Keith**

**Robert Hudgins' Chili Cook-Off**

**Is your Chili good enough to beat the best!**

Proceeds Benefit  
Mozart Lodge  
Charities

Mozart Lodge #121 Official Visit  
Tuesday March 7, 2023

Cook-Off & Judging starts @ 6:15pm  
\$20.00 for dinner / dessert / beverages  
"Open to the Public"

Prizes  
\$100 gift card & plaque to winner  
Winner's Lodge gets traveling plaque

Entries RSVP by March 1, 2023  
R.W. Keith W. Josepayt  
Mozart.Sec@gmail.com

## Dues Cards 2023

Grand Lodge will only be printing dues cards for members who absolutely need them. You must request one from me by email or phone call. Everyone else please download the Grandview App for your virtual dues card. Please embrace the technology and the changes that come with it. Any questions, please contact me.



## Dues for 2023

Within a few weeks you will receive your invoice for 2023 dues. Please pay by January 31, 2023. Their are still several members who owe 2022 dues. I have reached out to you through mail, email, and phone. Please contact me if you still owe 2022 dues, so that we can settle up. You will be suspended by end of year if no payment plan is in place. Thank You!

## Lodge Pick-Up & Sick / Distress

Brethren,

If for some reason you are unable to attend Masonic events due to the inability to drive, please contact WB Keith Josepayt at Mozart.sec@gmail.com for arrangements to be picked up. If you or a love one is sick or in distress, please reach out to RW David Lane, Sr. at dl3113@comcast.net. We want to keep you in our prayers and assist if needed!



Brethren	Years
Patrick A. Abusi	37
Roger D. Bohn, Jr.	12
Allen R. Burns	42
Vincent M. D'Agostino	16
Joseph M. De Carolis	18
Remo DiVentura	4
William C. Hoeger	55
Joseph J. Hoffman, Sr.	18
David J. Lane, Jr.	18
Thomas L. Lewis	45
John P. McGinn Jr.	18
Shane B. Mertz	10
Larry S. Miller	18
Richard A. Mountney	67
Eugene Padalino	12
Brian J. Read	18
Dana J. Saxton	43
Raymond W. Taylor, Sr.	52
James J. Walsh	18



# MW GM Dave Tucker and 1st Lady Karen invite you on their Grand Lodge trip 2023 New Orleans July 17 to 22, 2023 !!!



### Grand Lodge Trip 2023 New Orleans July 17 to 22, 2023

#### BOOKING INFORMATION:

**From Newark:**  
 July 17 Leave 12:30 PM arrive 2:39 PM in New Orleans  
 July 22 Leave 3:06 PM arrive 7:21 PM in Newark  
 Cost is \$925.00 per person, which includes round trip airfare, transfers to and from airport to hotel and five nights lodging (double occupancy) at the Crowne Plaza French Quarter.

**From Philadelphia:**  
 July 17 Leave 8:20 AM arrive 10:22 AM in New Orleans  
 July 22 Leave 1:55 PM arrive 5:50 PM in Philadelphia  
 Cost is \$995.00 per person, which includes round trip airfare, transfers to and from airport to hotel and five nights lodging (double occupancy) at the Crowne Plaza French Quarter.

**A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to secure your place for the trip.** Please contact **Sharon at Action Travel at 609-561-0443** to make your reservation. Please mention "Masonic Trip" when you call. You will need to provide your full name including middle initial, and date of birth to reserve your airfare. If you provide your email, Sharon will provide links to events and attractions for your review.






## YOU'RE INVITED!

### New Orleans Grand Lodge Trip 2023 !!!








## Annual Golf Outing

Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Vineyards Golf Club @ Renault Winery

72 North Bremen Avenue Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215

**11:30 AM: Registration** Tee Gifts, Putting warm-up area

**12:00 AM: Lunch** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks

**01:00 PM: Shotgun Tee-off** Best Ball Scramble format. 65 and over may play the forward tees

**After Golf: Dinner** Buffet and awards.

The Price of Golf Participation this year is \$150 per golfer including all contests and the field will be limited to 100 players to keep the Play Moving! Ladies are most Welcome

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHERS IN FOURSOME** (Names and Email)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSORSHIPS:

**Platinum-\$5,000** (Includes all the days amenities for (4) golfers plus proper signage for the event.)

**Gold - \$2,500** (Includes all the days amenities for (2) golfers plus proper signage.)

**Silver- \$1,000** (Includes a sponsor sign on course and at the lunch event)

**Tee Sponsor - \$125** (includes a sign on a tee box)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Please put information that you wish on signage on the back

Please send Checks payable to: *The Children's Dyslexia Centers of New Jersey*

To: George Niessner, 39 Montclair Rd, Medford, NJ 08055.

Questions: [Geown@comcast.net](mailto:Geown@comcast.net) (609) 230-5702

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## APPLICATION TO RECEIVE PAST MASTER'S PIN

Application to Receive Past Master's Pin Form - 2023

**DIRECTIONS:** This application is given to the Past Master who is applying for the award (the applicant). He fills in the appropriate blanks and gives it to his witness

Applicant's Name	Year Worked for Master	Lodge Name and Number
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Date 1 <sup>st</sup> Section EA	Date 1 <sup>st</sup> Section FC	Date 1 <sup>st</sup> Section MD	Date Lecture and Which One
Applicant's Signature	Applicant's Signature	Applicant's Signature	Applicant's Signature
Witness' Signature and Title	Witness' Signature and Title	Witness' Signature and Title	Witness' Signature and Title

I certify that the delivery of the ritual indicated above was satisfactory.

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Ritual Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This application for the Past Master's Pin is approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Deputy Grand Master

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This application for the Past Master's Pin is rejected for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

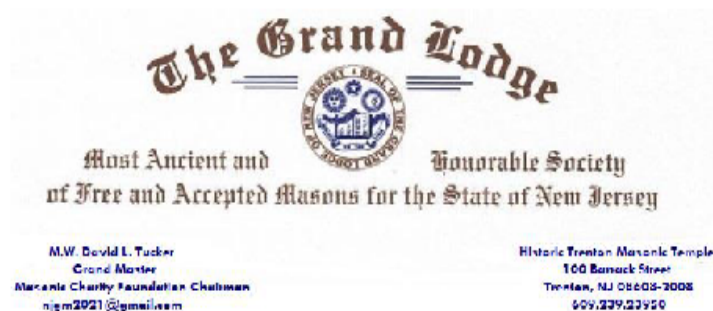
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District Deputy Grand Master

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Date Copy Sent to Ritual Committee	Date Pin Awarded to Past Master
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who will sign acknowledging that the applicant has delivered the ritual indicated. The witness may be a lodge secretary, a brother Past Master or other past or present

officer who can attest, either through personal knowledge or review of the lodge minutes, that the applicant is deserving of this award. The witness may also be the



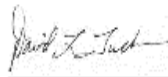
## CLOSING CHARGE


It shall be the Policy of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey that the Masonic Closing Charge be delivered by the Worshipful Master, or by a Brother appointed by him, in the closing of every Lodge Meeting.

This Policy shall remain in full force and effect until amended by Order of a Grand Master.

So Ordered, this 10th day of December, 2022.

Attest:

  
M.W. David Tucker  
Grand Master

  
M.W. Roger Quintana  
Grand Secretary

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