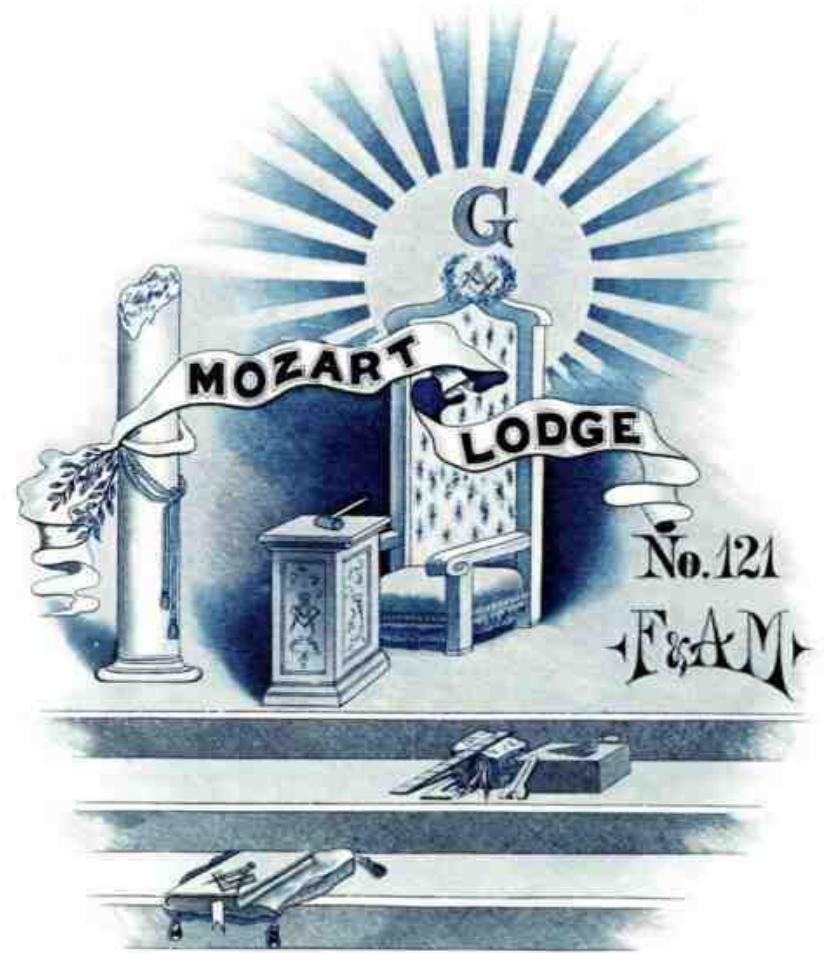


# March 2024



MOZART LODGE #121

R.W. Michael Mattes G.C.

Clementon, NJ 08021

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 5, 2023  
6:15 Dinner | 7:30 Opening

### From the Oriental Chair...

Brethren,

Part One....

THE MOST IMPORTANT TRESTLEBOARD MESSAGE YOU WILL EVER  
RECEIVE? YOU DECIDE!

Greetings Brethren,

Have you ever pondered the question, "Should I and my love ones try and eat more Organic? ". As someone who owns a hobby farm next to a commercial, industrial size farmer and a supplier of the majority of vegetables for southern New Jersey, please indulge me, and permit me to answer your question with a question. Instead of that tasty tomatoey paste like substance you generously adorn your delicious looking home fries with, for this Sundays' breakfast, we pour a generous mixture of Agent Orange, Chlorpyrifos, and a half dozen toxic substances that I can neither pronounce or spell. Don't forget the red dye. Let me briefly elaborate, prior to planting the genetically modified tomato (GMO=HORRIBLE), previous plantings need to be killed off so as to reduce tillage cost, by an overly ample application of toxic, highly carcinogenic applications of "Agent Orange" like chemicals, which not only kill every weed known to man but also every beneficial microbe, mycelium, protozoa, earthworm necessary for the absorption of nutrients vital to plant health. Next comes the disc harrow, adding further destruction and compaction to critical soil structure, making deep root penetration, of the soon to be applied water important for plant growth, impossible. To make plants grow in this hostile environment massive amounts of more toxic chemicals in the form of inorganic fertilizers need to be applied. It doesn't stop there! More herbicides, pesticides, fungicides in ever increasing amounts, due to resistance by the things those chemicals were lab engineered to destroy. Another by-product of this biological warfare waged against all life is the unstoppable climb up the food chain. Lighting bugs, frogs, snakes, turtles are disappearing from my ranch at an alarming rate. I'm sure the critters that feed off these species are being negatively impacted as well. I could elaborate much more extensively but, I'm sure you get the drift.

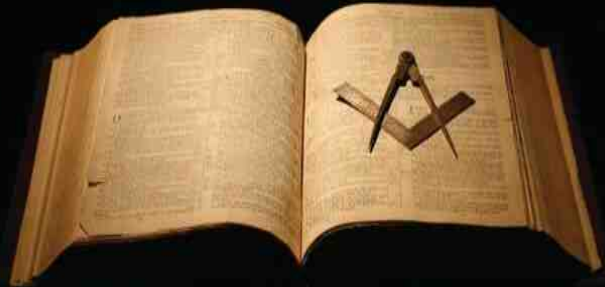
Your friend and brother,

WM Peter Buchert

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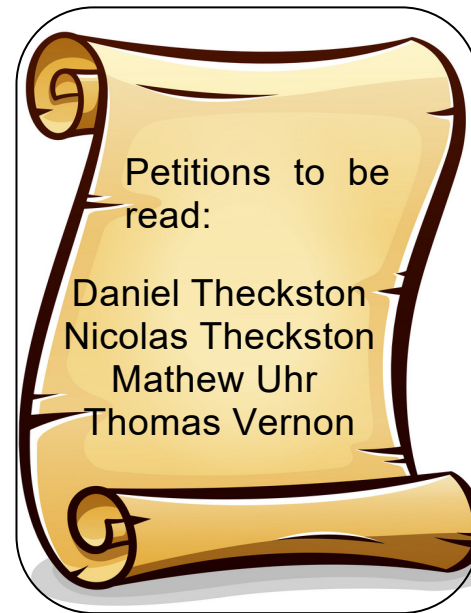
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Petitions to be read:

Daniel Theckston  
Nicolas Theckston  
Mathew Uhr  
Thomas Vernon

## Upcoming Events

Rehearsal  
Feb. 22, 2024 @6:30pm

Rehearsal  
March 4, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Official Visit  
March 5, 2024

Chili Cookoff  
March 5, 2024

## Honorary Member Title

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# Living

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	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 '20,
Michael I. Mattes	G.P.	'21, & '22

# Past Masters

\* Denotes Dual or Affiliated Past Master

## Dinner for Meetings & Degrees

Merchantville Lodge

### Start Time

6:15

for Regular Meetings

&

Degrees



## March's Communication

Tuesday March 5, 2024

Dinner @ 6:15pm

Opening @ 7:30pm

We Moved to  
Merchantville Lodge!

## Dues Cards 2024

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.



Brethren	Years
Patrick A. Abusi	38
Roger D. Bohn, Jr.	13
Allen R. Burns	43
Vincent M. D'Agostino	17
Joseph M. De Carolis	19
Remo DiVentura	5
William C. Hoeger	56
Joseph J. Hoffman, Sr.	19
David J. Lane, Jr.	19
Thomas L. Lewis	46
John P. McGinn Jr.	19
Shane B. Mertz	11
Larry S. Miller	19
Richard A. Mounthey	68
Eugene Padalino	13
Brian J. Read	19
Dana J. Saxton	44
Raymond W. Taylor, Sr.	53
James J. Walsh	19

## Dues for 2024

Within a few weeks you will receive your invoice for 2024 dues. Please pay by January 31, 2024. There are still several members who owe 2023 dues. I have reached out to you through mail, email, and phone. Please contact me if you still owe 2023 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 WM Peter Buchert at [Mpbroughashlar@yahoo.com](mailto:Mpbroughashlar@yahoo.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](mailto:dl3113@comcast.net). We want to keep you in our prayers and assist if needed!

# Robert Hudgins' Chili Cook-Off

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

Proceeds Benefit Mozart Lodge Charities

Mozart Lodge #121 Official Visit

Cook-Off & Judging starts @ 6:15pm  
\$20.00 for dinner / dessert / beverages  
"Open to the Public"  
Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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

Entries RSVP by Feb. 27th, 2024  
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