



Samuel Gompers-Benjamin Franklin
Lodge No. 45 F.A.A.M

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Takoma Masonic Center
115 Carroll Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012
Meets Second Tuesday of each month except July and August (no meeting),
and December, (second Sunday)

JANUARY STATED COMMUNICATION **A WALK DOWN MEMORY Lane -**

Celebrating Masonry in Washington D.C. in the 1960s

Join your Brethren in welcoming our new WM Allen Levy when he hosts his first meeting of the new Masonic Year.

When: Tuesday, January 10th
Where: Takoma Masonic Center
Dinner: 6:30 pm; Meeting: 7:30 pm

The program will feature our most senior Past Master, Allen J. Wright, M.A., G.L.F.M. who will give us insight into Samuel Gompers Lodge and Masonry in general, at its most popular period. If you remember our discussion from the authors of *The Idiot's Guide to Masonry* and *The Dummy's Guide to Masonry*, the 50's and 60's were the height of membership in fraternal organizations. Many of our current brethren find it fascinating how incredibly popular Masonry was back then when our own Lodge's membership topped 1500.

With photos and narration, we can discuss the differences between that time and now and learn why that is.

This will certainly be a memorable meeting. Please RSVP to: secretary@sgbf45.org or respond to the Evite when you receive it.



WM Allen Wright -
1963



Officers of Samuel Gompers Lodge, No. 45 - 1963

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Your father or uncle
may have been a Mason

Your grandfather probably was a Mason

To learn more about Masonry:
**We meet the second Tuesday night
at Takoma Masonic Center**

Raymond Horn, *Worshipful Master*, wm@sgbf45.org
Robert Greenwald, *Senior Warden*
Jerry Keilsohn, *Junior Warden*

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Light From the East

WM Allen Levy



My earliest memories of Samuel Gompers - Benjamin Franklin Lodge revolves around the annual Labor Day Picnic. My grandfather was a Brother of the lodge, and the whole extended family would attend.

My grandmother, father, sister, aunt, uncle, and cousins would all come. We enjoyed the food, but I mostly remember someone from the lodge bringing a moped and allowing children to take turns driving it. As a young child, any motorized vehicle I could operate was a thrill.

When my grandfather passed away, we still went, and even though he was gone, we were still welcomed.

A couple of years later, my father became a Mason. As he progressed through the officers' line, I decided to become a Mason as well during the year he was a Worshipful Master.

I was 29 years old at the time, and I was living in Virginia and busy with work, and didn't even have a car, so it was difficult to be active in the Lodge. I always thought that one day there would be a point in my life when things would calm down and I would be able to participate more.

Then I would be able to get in the officers' line and perhaps become the Worshipful Master of the lodge. That day never came.

I now know that day is now, but when I say, "that day never came", I mean that life never calms down.

27 years have passed since being raised, and I now realize that life never calms down. And due to that realization, when Brother Michael Greenwald encouraged me to be more active in the lodge and get in line while my father was in line again, I did it. I always thought it would be much later, but here we are.

I'll wrap up this Light from the East with what I appreciate most about Masonry. It's something that my father told me even before I was initiated. He said that even though there is strife and war, still to this day, in the world around us, even though our country is divided politically, when you are a Mason, inside the Lodge, the men you might have differences with are still your brothers. There is no hate or prejudice in the Lodge room when you are among brothers. He said that as a Mason, you could go to a country that doesn't have a favorable view of the United States and visit a Masonic Lodge and you would be accepted as a brother. I wouldn't test that in a country like, say Iran or Russia, but in theory, that is part of the Masonic code.

And that always stuck with me. Growing up I dealt with prejudice and hate from people, and the idea of a place where that doesn't exist is very comforting. And I try to maintain that as a Mason even outside the walls of the Lodge, and that, to me, is what Masonry is all about.

2022 William D. Boker Thanksgiving Basket Program

Much appreciation to all who were involved in the extremely successful 2022 William Boker Thanksgiving Basket Program, sponsored by the Samuel Gompers-Benjamin Franklin #45 Masonic Lodge with the help of JSSA.

All in all, we were able to get Thanksgiving meals to 158 families. This includes 103 baskets that included frozen turkeys and multiple Thanksgiving staples (potatoes, yams, stuffing, cranberry sauce, etc), purchased from the Kensington Safeway, then assembled at the Kensington Masonic Lodge on Sunday, November 20th. These were distributed by JSSA Volunteers to 68 JSSA client families. 35 more baskets were distributed to the DC Charter School that we have affiliated with over the past several years.

The last 55 baskets were uncooked turkey meals that were purchased at Costco and distributed on Wednesday, November 23rd to JSSA client families by a host of dedicated volunteers.

All baskets included a pumpkin loaf baked with love by the Sunflower Bakery.

Everyone involved should be proud of their accomplishments to make Thanksgiving a hearty feast for those needy families.

Thank you.

Jeff Greenwald
Program Coordinator
SGBF45

Special Thank You from JSSA's Clients

I have heard from several clients who received Thanksgiving baskets yesterday. They were very-very grateful to the volunteers who delivered food baskets for the holiday.

One client mentioned that they enjoyed the thoughtful organization of the items in the baskets. One client was really touched by the volunteer's son who helped bring the food to her apartment and by children's artwork that was included in the basket.

Thank you for bringing smiles to the clients' faces and brightening their holiday!

Thank you!
Liza



Robert H. Starr, PGM, JD Jeffrey Greenwald, WB David Torchinsky



The assembled volunteers



Michael Greenwld, PM



JW Aaron Kamerer



The earliest morning volunteers with our Safeway Partners who assisted us in filling our order and loading our truck



Pictures of our **Ready - to - Cook meals** that were delivered on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving
 Special thank you to RWB Michael Greenwald who just happened to have 11 refrigerators that could be used to store the meals for a day prior to being delivered



Bro. Keven Stemp loading the Ready Meals



Bro. Keven Stemp among the refrigerators used to store the meals



Lots and Lots of Ready Meals ready to be delivered



Attending the Past Master's Degree were Worshipful Brothers: Sheldon Rappeport, Raymond Horn, Robert Greenwald, Michael Greenwald, Burt Levy, Randall Schoch, Allen Wright, Harold Grainger, Jerry Keilsohn, Erik Milman and SW Allen Levy.

WM ELECT – ALLEN LEVY RECEIVED HIS PAST MASTERS' DEGREE

On November 20th, and in accordance with the Grand Lodge Code, the Past Masters of our Lodge conferred upon our Worshipful Master Elect the Past Master's Degree. Our Grand Lodge Code reads:

SEC. 2003.04 - Additional Master Qualifications: Ceremonial Requirement

(Passed at the Semi-Annual Communication, May 8, 2019)

No Master-elect shall be installed Master of a Lodge unless he shall have had conferred upon him the Past Masters' Degree. The Past Masters' Degree may be conferred in a Royal Arch Chapter, or in a Lodge of Actual Past Masters.

The Past Masters' Degree may be conferred in a Lodge of Actual Past Masters on any Brother expecting to be installed as Worshipful Master in the ensuing Masonic year.



WM – Elect Allen Levy and his father, WB Burt Levy

Happy Birthday

The following Brethren observe their birthdays on the **JANUARY** dates shown. Be sure to wish them well on that day.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Arik Shalom 4 | Michael J. Rinis PM.....13 | Stanley M. Albert.....16 | Daniel J. Stein.....21 |
| David S. Rosenblatt 5 | Martin M Simon15 | Stuart J. Levin.....16 | Moritz A Cohen, Jr.28 |



JD Ryan Simon



JW Aaron Kamerer



WB Burt Levy congratulating his son, WM Allen Levy on becoming Master of our Lodge



WB Burt Levy presenting WM Allen Levy with the Lodge Charter to Read



SW Derek Gould and WB Jerry Keilsohn



WB Jerry Keilsohn delivering his final remarks and WB Sheldon Rappeport



WB Jerry Keilsohn presenting his out-going officer line with a special gift, A Mason Jar containing M&M's with the Square and Compass imprinted on them. From Left to Right: WB Burt Levy, WB Raymond Horn, JD Ryan Simon, SW Derek Gould, Tyler Hal Henig, SD Jeffrey Greenwald, WM Allen Levy and JW Aaron Kamerer.

FROM THE ARCHIVES: A LOOK AT OUR LODGE'S PAST

By Joshua L. Rubin, PM, Lodge Historian
January 2023: DELETE!



One of the things I get sincere enjoyment from while looking through our archives is seeing how much things have changed... and how much things have stayed the same. The unofficial motto of Freemasonry is that we take good men and we make them better; in other words, we are still human. We err. Sometimes these are major errors that require sincere contrition between us as men. This article is not about those kinds of mistakes; instead, I want to focus on the little mistakes—the ones that require an eraser or delete key, not the bearing of one's soul.

Having grown up in the 1980s and 1990s as the son of a computer programmer, I have had a computer in my home for as long as I can remember. I'm therefore fascinated by people my age or older who didn't get their first PC until the early- or mid-90s. I remember discovering my mother's typewriter that she had used in high school and college and being fascinated at the distinct lack of a delete button! That was when I learned about the miracle fluid: White-Out. (OK, that's technically a lie, because I had known about it for a few years at that point, thanks to the insistence of so many of my middle school and high school teachers that I use a pen on all of my assignments.)

So, how did our typewriter-encumbered secretaries handle mistakes in the pre-correction fluid era? I'm sure that there were many typed pages that found their way into the trash, but the records that were actually left behind in the official records of our Lodge tell a slightly different story... simple [strikethroughs](#)

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| Michael Hurwitz, | branch manager, | 6004 - 3rd St., N. W. |
| David Petrushansky, | merchant, | 2515 - 14th St., N. W. |
| Harry Wittenberg, | merchant, | 329 Rhode Island Ave., N. E. |
| Leo Braver, | U. S. Special Police, | 4015 Georgia Ave., N. W. |

or even [hand-written messages of the word "delete"](#) were left to correct the record.

The following Brethren were duly nominated and elected as Trustees of the proposed lodge in the order named.

Brother Sam Bauman for three years.

Brother Adolph Krechel for two years.

Brother I. Levinson for one year.

Delete

(By now, I'm sure the brethren reading this who were born before, say, 1975 are chuckling to themselves about how the young whippersnapper writing this is so cute to marvel at the days before Computers. To that, I remind you: there are men who are old enough to join our lodge who do not remember a time before cell phones—and likely many that don't remember the time before smartphones. My middle school students certainly don't remember the days before smartphones, and that, my brethren, is terrifying.)

I'm definitely thankful for my backspace and delete buttons, both of which have gotten some good use as I have been writing this article. It does make me wonder, though, how our ancient operative brethren fared when they realized they had been cutting in the wrong place!

Samuel Gompers-Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 45, F.A.A.M.

PAST MASTERS

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1926 Henry Gompers* | 1951 Lester Goldberg* | 1969 Milton Korn* | 1989 Sheldon I. Rappeport, MA DSM, GL-E |
| 1927 Maurice Blum* | E. H. Chayt* | Irwin T. Rosenblatt* | 1990 Robert H. Starr, PGM |
| 1928 Samuel Feldman* | 1952 Arthur Zinnamon* | 1970 Robert F. Goldberg* | 1991 Robert W. Husemann |
| 1929 A. Ken Armstrong* | Paul Hyman* | Elliott M. Kessler* | 1992 Robert Haber* |
| 1930 I. Albert Peake* | 1953 Irving Schwartz* | 1971 Harry L. Levin* | 1993 Michael Niddam* |
| 1931 Louis J. Raebach* | Samuel Levine* | Nathan Leiderman* | 1994 Joseph N. Snyder |
| 1932 Louis Goldberg* | 1954 Robert H. Silberg* | 1972 Morris Gevinson* | 1995 Burt Levy |
| 1933 A. D. Abrams* | L. L. Litvinsky* | George G. Jaffe* | 1996 Michael Simon* |
| 1934 M. A. Goldberg* | 1955 Hyman Sandler* | 1973 Howard H. Ziegler* | 1997 Adam Forman |
| 1935 Myer C. Rosendorf* | L. N. Palder* | Joseph Sagal* | 1998 Robert Hixon* |
| 1936 Alfred L. Bennett* | 1956 Joseph R. Berger* | 1974 Aaron S. Teitel | 1999 Albert Hemmerdinger* |
| 1937 Milton D. Korman, PGM* | N. Norman Engleberg, PGM* | Donald M. Stein | 2000 William D. Boker* |
| 1938 Joseph Hurwitz* | 1957 Eugene J. Hellman* | 1975 L. Paul Cornell* | 2001 Sheldon I. Rappeport, MA DSM, GL-E |
| A. H. Ostrow* | E. S. Chayt* | Robert P. Reid* | 2002 Jeffrey Sherman† |
| 1939 Jacob Sandler* | 1958 Morton H. Oppenheim* | 1976 Theodore M. Kahn, PGM* | 2003 Jeffrey Sherman† |
| L. T. Johnson* | S. M. Goldstein, DSA* | Harry Korb, DSA* | 2004 William D. Boker* |
| 1940 Frank Paley* | 1959 Morris Silberman* | 1977 Jaison I. Green* | 2005 Stanley Jordan* |
| B. M. Klevit* | Murray L. Wolfe, DSA* | Ernest Gold* | 2006 Jerrold Gordon, MA, LFM* |
| 1941 Saul G. Lichtenberg* | 1960 Jerome W. Golomb* | 1978 Richard A. Levine* | 2007 Merriman F.C. Parkinson* |
| Abe Coonin* | Milton Fields, DSM* | Morris I. Apple* | 2008 William J. O'Brien* |
| 1942 Harry A. Olikier* | 1961 Benjamin Schendell* | 1979 Michael J. Rinis | 2009 Jonathan M. Binstock |
| I. P. Bauman* | David Goldberg* | Jerome E. Bauman, MA | 2010 David B. Torchinsky |
| 1943 Samuel B. Block* | 1962 Arnold S. White* | Lodge Fidelity Medal | 2011 Joshua L. Rubin |
| D. E. Snyder* | Arthur Sprintzin, DSA* | 1980 Max Beloff* | 2012 Erik F. Milman |
| 1944 Michael J. Cohen* | 1963 Allen J. Wright, MA | Gold Fidelity Medal | 2013 Erik F. Milman |
| W. D. Newrath* | Gold Fidelity Medal | Burton Penn | 2014 Adam Forman |
| 1945 Bernard Barzune* | M. L. Greenberg, DSA* | 1981 Jules S. Tepper, PGM | 2015 Randy A. Schoch |
| M. A. Ostrow* | 1964 Jerome L. Saidman* | Joel Shulman | 2016 Leonard Rubin |
| 1946 Matthew Tepper* | Abe Sperling, DSA* | 1982 Walter F. Simon, DSM, GC-E* | 2017 Michael K. Greenwald |
| L. C. Silverman* | 1965 Joseph E. Hein * | Harold Levy* | 2018 Raymond E. Horn |
| 1947 Bernard Easterson* | Harold Levy* | 1983 Julien P. Hofberg | 2019 Robert Greenwald |
| S. S. Kaltz* | 1966 William D. Boker* | Harold Levy* | 2020 Jerry P. Keilsohn |
| 1948 Irvin J. Footer* | I. M. Engel* | 1984 Edwin S. Nachlas | 2021 Burton S. Levy |
| D. C. Buchalter, DSA* | 1967 Robert A. Frank* | 1985 Norman Barshai* | 2022 Jerry P. Keilsohn |
| 1949 Saul Weiss* | Philip L. Silver* | 1986 Donald S. Jacobs* | |
| H. R. Wittenberg* | 1968 Arthur J. Rappeport* | 1987 I. Rocky Rachlin* | |
| 1950 Sigmund Ades* | Harvey I. Chidel* | 1988 Ronald L. Forman* | |
| C. M. Pascal* | | | |

HONORARY — R. A. Bogley, Sr., P.G.M.*, 1914; I. Rosenthal, D.S.M.*, 1932; J. Lann*, 1940; Renah F. Camalier, P.G.M.*, 1952; George W. Feidt*, Stafford Appel, D.S.M.*, 1962; W. H. Rohrman, P.G.M.*, 1958; J. A. Johnson, Jr., P.G.M.*, 1960; C. B. Gilley, P.G.M.*, 1963; N. Norman Engleberg, P.G.M.*, 1972; Frank A. Kenyon, P.G.M.*, 1973; William E. Eccleston, P.G.M.*, 1975; Charles V. Brewer, P.G.M.*, 1977; Perry A. Lester, P.G.M.*, 1980; Elmer F. Stein, P.G.M.*, 1982; Donald Mallorey, P.G.M., 1983; William Miskovic, P.G.M.*, 1986; Charles S. Iversen, P.G.M.*, 1990; George R. Adams, P.G.M., 1993; Harold Grainger, D.S.M., 1995; Jerold J. Samet, P.G.M.*, 1996; Roman Volsky, PGM, 2018; Jean-Paul Dongmo, Sr.

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* - Deceased

† - Demitted

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1970 Sam Rodis* | 1983 Eli Berkowitz* |
| 1971 Sam Berger* | 1984 David Shapiro* |
| 1972 Ted Rothman* | 1985 Fred Gordon* |
| 1973 Ted Zinnamon* | 1988 Phil Berg* |
| 1974 George Zillig, DSM* | 1992 Max Smith* |
| 1975 Erich Frank* | 1993 Jerrold Gordon, PM* |
| 1976 Jeffrey Rothman* | 1999 Frank Gantz* |
| 1977 Stanley Schecter* | 2000 Milton VanGrack* |
| 1978 Howard Kouzel* | 2017 Allen Wright, PM |
| 1979 Harry Hofberg* | 2018 Sheldon I. Rappeport, PM |
| 1980 Benjamin Davis* | DSM |
| 1981 Benjamin Rinis* | 2019 Jerome M. Bauman, PM |
| 1982 Arthur Rubinstein* | 2022 Jeffrey Greenwald |

LODGE SILVER FIDELITY MEDAL

Peter Frank, 2022
 Jerome E. Bauman, MA, 2021
 Jerrold Gordon, MA*, 2014
 Max Beloff, PM*, 2000
 Harry Silverstone*, 1988

 William P. Jacobs*, 1938

GRAND LODGE GOLD FIDELITY MEDAL

Allen J. Wright, MA, 2021
 Max Beloff, PM, 2006
 Harry Silverstone, DSA

GRAND LODGE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Walter F. Simon*
 Sheldon I. Rappeport

PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Milton D. Korman*, 1969 | Jules S. Tepper, 2003 |
| N. Norman Engleberg*, 1972 | Roman Volsky, 2017 |
| Theodore M. Kahn*, 1985 | Alan L Gordon 2021 |
| Robert H. Starr, 2002 | |

* - Deceased

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1960 Louis Cooper* | 1971 Leonard Weissmann* |
| 1961 Abe Rosenblatt* | 1972 David C. Buchalter, PM* |
| 1962 Jack Hyman* | 1973 M.L. Greenberg, PM* |
| 1963 S.M. Goldsteiu, PM* | 1976 Murray L. Wolfe, PM* |
| 1965 Henry Salus* | 1978 Jack Rosenthal* |
| 1966 Morris Dworkin* | 1980 Jerry Jablow* |
| 1967 Arthur Sprintzin, PM* | 1981 Abe Sperling, PM* |
| 1968 Nat Levinson* | 1982 Harry Korb, PM* |
| 1969 Harry Silverstone* | |

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GRAND FREEMASONRY MEDAL OF HONOR

Presented June 7th, 2019 to Brethren who served in WWII on the 75th Anniversary of D-Day

David Applestein
 Daniel Baer*
 Moritz A. Cohen Jr.
 Raymond Friedman, PM*
 Jerrold Gordon, PM*
 Jack J. Klawans*
 Charles H. Marcus*
 Norman G. Schikevitz*
 Herman Zeitchik*

Our Post Thanksgiving Meet-Up

Hal Henig, Chairman

On Monday Evening November 28, Samuel Gompers Benjamin Franklin Lodge held its Monthly Meet-Up at “Not Your Average Joe’s Restaurant. This Restaurant was located not far from Montgomery Mall in Bethesda, Maryland. Our Meet-Up was highly successful, fourteen Brethren and guests attended.

The Brethren that participated were: Tiler Hal Henig, Meet-Up Chairman; WM Jerry Keilsohn, PM; JW Derek Gould; SD Aaron Kamerer; Secretary Raymond Horn; JD Jeff Greenwald; Chaplain Burt Levy, PM; Dave Torchinsky, PM; Michael Greenwald, PM; Allen Friedman, PM; Brother Willy Keilsohn; Brother Charlie Meyers. The guests that attended were Lee Silverman and Stuart Zitomer.

Hal’s wife Lisa Henig, Sharon Zitomer, and Laura Torchinsky held a women’s Meet-Up at the same restaurant. Attached is a photo of our November Meet-Up, the Brethren and guests were enjoying each other company.

“Not Your Average Joe’s” Meet-Up is the last Lodge Social held, before the New Year. No December Meet-Ups, due to the Jewish Holiday of Chanukkah. I wish all of our Brethren a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year.



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Calendar for Masonic Year 2022—Samuel Gompers-Benjamin Franklin Lodge #45

For the most up-to-date information, please check the Trestleboard or www.sgbf45.org. If anyone is interested in any of these events and wishes to obtain more information, please contact WM Jerry Keilsohn about all events (see page 2)

| Date | | Event | Open to |
|---------|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| January | 10 | Stated Communication, 7:30pm | Masons |
| | 23 | Meet-up, 6:30 pm | Masons and prospective Masons |

| Date | | Event | Open to |
|----------|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| February | 14 | Stated Communication, 7:30pm | Masons |
| | 27 | Meet-up, 6:30 pm | Masons and prospective Masons |