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Lodge No. 45 F.A.A.M.**

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We Are Raffling 14 Catered Box Seats

Special Lodge night at the Washington Nationals will be on September 22nd, at 4:00 pm. The Washington Nationals play the New York Mets and the Lodge has 14 box seats. For this game the officers have decided to raffle the seats to interested Brethren. Any Brother may enter by sending an email to WM@sgbf45.org with the subject line "Washington Nationals". One entry per Brother, one seat per winner.

The drawing will be made on Sunday, September 16th at 8:00 pm and the winners will be notified directly. I will enlist an unbiased, non-sports fan individual to draw the names from a hat.

These seats are in a private catered box and have a value of approximately \$100 each; more if the Nats are winning. The entrants and winners are encouraged but in no way required, to make a contribution to the Engleberg-Korman Charitable Foundation to help offset the Foundation's support of our Thanksgiving Baskets and other charitable activities. After much discussion, as these seats were a gift to the Lodge from our Lodge's adviser at Charles Schwab, who will be attending with us, we are not selling them but we are providing them to our membership in a raffle. Any contributions to the E-K fund should be made to the fund, care of our Secretary. There is no cost to enter the raffle.

Volunteer Season Begins ... Get Ready to Serve!

By Jeff Greenwald

As stated in the last edition, we have a brisk season starting in September, ripe with volunteer activities for all. We start out by helping JSSA (Jewish Social Services Agency) assemble and distribute Rosh Hashanah baskets. Brethren and family members are invited (requested) to arrive at 8:00 am on Sunday, the 9th of September at the JSSA Montrose office located next to the Rockville JCC (6123 Montrose Rd). We will help prepare the baskets (mostly loading challahs, then bringing the baskets out of the building), so that they can be distributed starting at 9:00 am. In addition, there will be approximately 60 baskets. Please contact Brother Jeff Greenwald (jrg57@com-cast.net) and let him know if you will be able to help out.

Our next activity will occur on Sunday, September 23rd as we help the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes erect a Sukkah at the Torchinsky Group home in Silver Spring. Only a few are needed for this building project, but the next project on Sunday, the 7th of October will be the deconstruction of 6-7 Sukkoth at other group homes. More specific details will be posted on the Lodge app.

The really big activity comes in November, when we create about 100 Thanksgiving baskets for needy families in conjunction with JSSA. Much more information will follow in later editions, but we know we can count on many of you to help out. Many more activities are planned through spring of 2019 and if anyone has any specific events that they think we can participate in, please contact Brother Jeff Greenwald at jgreenwald@sgfb45.org.

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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

September

22 – Social—4:05 PM—Nats Game, Raffle Winners

23 – Charitable—TBD—JFGH Sukkah Build
Everyone

29 – Social—12:00 PM-5:00 PM—Grand Lodge Picnic,
Glen Echo Park—Everyone

OCTOBER

7 – Charitable—TBD—JFGH SUKKAH
DECONSTRUCTION—Everyone

11 – Stated Communication—6:30 PM DINNER;
7:30 PM GAVEL—Fellowcrafts and Master Masons

Light From the East



Brethren, with this our September issue we are restarting our Masonic activities for the fall and winter. You will notice that we continued a series of strong and well attended activities since our last bulletin. We have received very positive feedback about including many pictures and reports from our own events and the Grand Lodge events we participated in as a Lodge including: our annual Memorial Event, Fellowcraft Degree, Grand Lodge Universal Brotherhood Weekend and 4th of July Parade, our Lodge Meetups, the Lodge Fishing Trip, and our August Game Night.

Now that the fall approaches we are starting up our big season of community involvement which will include Rosh Hashannah Baskets for JSSA, assisting the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes assemble and take down their Sukkahs and of course the William Boker Memorial Thanksgiving Baskets. As the Jewish Holidays fall on our Stated Communication night in September, we have called off our September Meeting. The next regular meeting will be Wardens Night, in October, which will open on the FC Degree so we may accommodate our new Fellowcrafts.

One additional activity in September will be a special Lodge night at the Washington Nationals. On September 22nd. The Washington Nationals play the New York Mets and the Lodge has been provided with 14 box seats. For this game, the officers have decided to raffle the seats to interested Brother. Any Brother is encouraged to make a contribution to the Engleberg-Korman Charitable Foundation.

Please see the article in this month's Bulletin for the details.

Please note, that our November meeting will be both our Master Mason Degree as well as election night. This is the time to consider volunteering to for either the Senior or Junior Steward at the bottom of the next line. The Junior Steward will have the great honor, if he progresses through the full line, of becoming the Master for our 100th Anniversary Year. Perhaps, one of our more experienced Brethren or a Past Master will want to put themselves forward for this.. Please let me or one of the other Pillar Officers know of your interest.

Lastly, by now you should have received your annual dues renewal request for the Lodge. After many years of asking for a \$30.00 contribution for our Thanksgiving Basket program we have increased our request to \$40.00 which is much closer to the actual cost of a basket. As the need has not diminished and JSSA has let us know that they can supply as many names of families in need as we are prepared to supply recipients we will endeavor to prepare at least as many baskets as we did last year, approximately a hundred baskets. Please consider donating a full basket with your renewal and if possible a second basket.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Raymond Horn, *Worshipful Master*

October Stated Communication

Wardens' Night



For Wardens' Night, October 9th, there will be a lecture by our Illustrious RWB Harold Grainger. The subject matter of his lecture will be "Innovations". Hope to see you there. Harold is being very mysterious about the content of this lecture for which our SW Robert Greenwald has requested to be appropriate for Fellowcrafts so that we may include our new Fellowcrafts in Lodge. Those who know Harold, know that he is an excellent speaker on Masonic topics and that will make this a highly provocative program.

Wardens' Night is of course the night when our line steps up one chair for the purpose of preparing themselves for the coming year. Please come out to support our upcoming line and to participate in the program. Our meeting will be preceded by an excellent dinner. Please RSVP through our Lodge App or to JW Jerry Keilsohn, jw@sgbg45.org.

Lodge Fishing Trip

Early in the morning of Sunday, August 12th, 13 members and guests of our Lodge congregated on the dock of a marina in Deale, MD. We boarded the Sporting Wood Charters making a rapid escape to the Bay to get our eagerly anticipated fishing started. After a 40 minute cruise, we met up with what seemed like the entire charter fishing fleet on the Bay, near the Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse, just south of the Bay Bridge. We started our day fishing with spoon lures and catching many small rockfish, we tried a few other locations before returning to the Lighthouse. The second time around we fished live Spot fish, casting close to the rocks of the Lighthouse and letting the bait fish swim and attract the larger fish. What followed was an exhilarating 90 minutes of big-fish action with almost every cast taking a strike and

almost every fish pulled in over the 19" limit. During this time we collected a cooler full of keeper Rockfish and our captain was able to return a happy crew to the dock.

One fish story from the day! The captain was demonstrating how to fish with the live bait. He cast the line right next to the rocks and all of sudden a nearby Osprey nesting at the top of the Lighthouse swooped in and took the fish right off the line and flew off. Stealing our bait and scolding us in no uncertain tone that we were invading his territory and that if we had any doubt, the best fisherman on the water is an Osprey.

After having the fish cleaned, filleted and divided up, we headed to the dock restaurant for lunch. A good time was had by all.



Attending: SS Sonny Garibay, David Torchinsky PM, and his daughters, Hal Henig, Jeff Greenwald, JW Jerry Keilsohn and his son Willie, Michael Greenwald PM, Aaron Kamerer, Derek Gould FC, WM Raymond Horn and PGM Paul Gleason.



In the South

By Jerry Keilsohn, JW

“Suck, Squeeze, Bang and Blow”, not sure about this? Stay tuned ...

September – The unofficial and official start of autumn or maybe you prefer fall. This year the Jewish holidays conspire to make scheduling our Lodge meetings difficult or maybe impossible, so we are having a much longer summer break.

Sometime in September, Mother Nature is going to start her last spectacular color show of the year, the changing of the seasons. With all the rain the last few weeks, it will be interesting to see the impact the soggy ground has on the colors.

The last few months I have been to many Masonic events. Two of our brethren have passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Br Derek Gould in our own Lodge and Br Barry Sandler as a courtesy by another Lodge, Maynilad #1521. Our lodge did a great degree for the one and the other Lodge did an outstanding job as well. Even more impressive, as for many of the members of Maynilad #1521, English is not their first language. Our ritual is difficult at times to get the wording correct. I can personally attest to this one. I can only imagine how much more difficult it must be if you are not even sure it sounds correct. Stay tuned — they will be assisting us for our Master Mason degree in November.

One interesting event in the last few months was this year's Universal Brotherhood weekend. This year there were lots of events, and I admit, I did not have an opportunity to get to all of them. As our Grand Master is from Bolivia, this year's activities had a very distinct Latin American flair. A very different feel from last year's "Celebrate 200 years of Masonry". It was fantastic to hear the opening of a lodge meeting, when each of the officers is speaking in a different language as they did for the Grand Lodge's Universal Brotherhood meeting. The closing was just as interesting. I do not speak any other language, but knowing the opening and closing ritual, I was able to follow along.

My favorite activity of the last few months, had to be participating in the 4th of July parade through the Palisades neighborhood of Washington. One of the traditions that the

Grand Lodge follows is that the Grand Lodge membership always marches at the beginning of the parade. We hand out America flags to everybody that wants one. I am not sure who got more out of handing out flags, me or all the little kids I gave flags too. It is just wonderful to see their faces light up when you hand them the flag. And I think I surprised quite a few Moms and Dads, when I insisted that they take one too. After the parade I got to have my picture taken with the Mayor Bowser of Washington D.C. as she came by to see us making and handing out hundreds of hot dogs. The Grand Lodge participates in four different parades, and always makes the hot dogs, which is another local masonic tradition, I am told. I ended up stuffing the cooked dogs in the buns. I'm sure I did many hundreds of them. And yes, I got a chance to eat one or two of them. But, hey who's counting?

At this point you are probably wondering where the first line fits in. Before I answer, a question for the reader.

What do you think it means? Be creative! No, it does not describe a hot date. Or time with your significant other, or an infant child's eating habits.

Let me change the perspective some. Our ancient Brethren were really some of the first mechanical and civil engineers. Not called that in their time, but since the use of the science of Geometry to make structures stay in the upright position, I would say they were engineers. So think engineering for an answer.

Still confused? Time for the answer I guess. Actually there are two. The first, Suck & Squeeze & Bang & Blow describes in four words how a modern jet engine works. It also describes in the same four words how an internal combustion, 4 stroke (or cycle) piston engine works.

Perspective is everything. And in a few months, mine in the Lodge is going to change again, as I hopefully will be changing chairs in the Lodge. Please come and support the ritual team when we do our Master Mason degree in November. With yours truly in the Grand Poobah's chair. Now that gives one a totally different perspective of the Lodge.

Attitude

Author unknown, submitted by Robert Greenwald

“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than success, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a lodge, a company, a place of worship, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past, we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you - we are in charge of our attitudes”.

Just think about this for a moment - what great things can be achieved if we change our attitudes.

This is the first Bulletin after the Lodge has been dark during a summer, hopefully full of fun for everyone.

It has been reported that Senior Warden, Bob Greenwald, has been working diligently preparing for his proficiency test. He wants to be a good leader and like a good lawyer preparing for his case. A good lawyer, of course knows the law, but a great lawyer knows the Judge!! Meanwhile, Bob and his lovely wife have been in Pittsburgh, specifically in a beautiful township called Squirrel Hill visiting his daughter Tzipka, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In order to get there he navigated the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the first of its kind in the U.S. Magnificent views! Outside of that, he has worked diligently with Allen Wright who helped him prepare to take the test to become the Master.

Nothing can hold a good man down! Allen Wright has had a complete recovery and he and his beautiful wife Mary, are enjoying the verdancy of their surroundings from the veranda of their home. Allen is most certainly the Chairman Emeritus of the refreshments committee. Rumor has it that Allen's daughter Beverly is following in Allen's footsteps and appears to be a pretty good navigator in her boat on the Chesapeake Bay and other ports of call.

Good news from Joel Shulman and his dear friend, Glenda. They had a grand time at Ocean City for some rest and relaxation in the sun and all the wonderful seafood restaurants the beach has to offer. And let's not forget that Joel's beautiful daughter Marjorie, and son-in-law Marc are joining Joel and Glenda on a cruise to Alaska for Marc's 60th birthday. Congratulations to Joel's beautiful, and I mean movie actress beautiful, Amanda who just graduated cosmetology school and is now starting out in the profession. And good luck to Joel's grandson Dillon Shulman who is now in high school in Maryland. Both grandchildren are the daughter and son of Steven, Joel's son, who works at the Capitol Area Food Bank.

Hal Henig, our sunshine committee chairman, and a good friend went to the Udvar-Hazi Air Museum near Dulles Airport where they saw innovations of flight exemplified in several different airplanes. They visited the Boeing 777 Airliner with nine seats across in Economy Class and the Business Class which was more luxurious. It was fascinating; you can learn a lot about flight in general. This museum is a good place for everybody to visit. Hal and his lovely wife, Lisa, enjoyed Mother's Day and a full week with her mother, Jocelyn Korn, in Boca Raton, FL.

The following story reads like a movie script. It involves our Worshipful Master in one of the strangest

adventures of a lifetime. But let me start it by saying our WM, Raymond Horn and his beautiful wife, Aileen, have two wonderful children: David, who we've met at the Lodge, is a great guy, and beautiful daughter, Risa, who has been studying art in a school located in the Alps in Switzerland. She is transferring to the Dutch Art Institute located in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Well, the family decided to take a vacation with kayaking as the theme. The first part began at Bloxom, Virginia, a place they had never visited before (and most likely never visit again). There was an unexplained guest staying at the AirBnB cottage, a mad scientist that appeared at unexplained times and greeted the family. Incidentally, the cottage was located at the edge of a marsh featuring swarms of black flies buzzing around the WM and the family whenever they left the house. Well, Aileen prepared a fabulous breakfast and all were seated around the table while Risa was upstairs showering when all of a sudden water came pouring down through the ceiling and onto the breakfast table from the shower. The family then left and drove away with the mad scientist telling them that this really is a very odd house. Fortunately, AirBnB refunded them and, with their daughter's help, they were able to relocate. They drove up to Chincoteague Island and from there to the Eastern Shores of Maryland where all four had a fabulous time kayaking, enjoying being together and feasting on fine area dining.

Walter Simon and Bonnie have planned a fabulous fall cruise. They are going on a three week cruise on a ship based in Barcelona. Of course the ship is going to cruise other ports in the Mediterranean Sea. The ship will be their home, and day trips are planned. The menus defy the imagination with entrees of lobster, scallops, shrimp, steaks and lamb chops and champagne. Have a wonderful time!!!!!!

David Torchinsky and his lovely wife Laura have recently attended on a Attorney-CPA convention in Portland, Oregon and took in all the sights of that dynamic city. Their beautiful daughter, Shira, recently graduated from the University of Maryland and is starting graduate school at American University. Their beautiful daughter, Rina, graduated high school and is starting at the University of Maryland, College Park Scholars program and is entering the Journalism program. This wonderful family has recently returned from a FABULOUS bus tour to the Crown Heights area in Brooklyn, NY, taking in the sights, sounds and wonderful cuisine. David and Laura also attended the University of Maryland.

New Fellow Crafts



Derek Gould FC, WM Raymond Horn



Attending the courtesy degree, WM Sheldon Rappeport, Barry Sandler FC, WM Raymond Horn, SD Burt Levy, JW Jerry Keilsohn

July Meet-Up at Tyber Bierhaus

On Monday evening July 23, the Lodge had its monthly Meet-Up at the German Tyber Bierhaus restaurant in Bethesda, Maryland. Attendees present were Hal Henig, (Meet-UP Chairman), Michael Greenwald, PM, Dave Torchinsky, PM, JW Jerry Keilsohn, Jeff Greenwald, and Willie Keilsohn, the Junior Warden's son, Derek Gould FC, and Aaron Kamerer, a guest.

Named for the historic Tyber Creek, which once flowed from Capitol Hill to the Potomac River, Tyber Bierhaus has an immediate link to our nation's Capital. A coat of arms, similar to historic German brewing families but specific to DC, will become an icon in our community. Tyber Bierhaus is a German inspired Beer Hall serving hearty German Oktoberfest cuisine as well as traditional American favorites. In addition, it serves German, Belgian and Czech alongside local American craft beers.



Deli + Bingo = BIG Winners

As we all know, our beloved Lodge does not hold meetings during July and August. However, many of the Brethren come to miss the conviviality of their monthly assemblies. So – to provide an opportunity for them to convene during the late summer when the Lodge is otherwise ‘dark’ – we often offer as an alternative a social event and make it open to the Brethren, their family members, and prospective members. We have found that there are two types of social events that are most appreciated: anything that includes the promise of good food; and anything that offers a chance to win a prize. Having been advised of this, our Worshipful Master, Raymond Horn decided to combine these two popular events into a “Deli-Bingo Event” and appointed our Worshipful Brothers Burt Levy and Sheldon Rappeport to chair the event and bring it to fruition. WB Rappeport put together a very interesting line-up of Bingo games and shopped for the lower value prizes and the bagged snacks, while WB Levy took on the responsibility of finding the very best quality sandwiches and salads that \$10 could buy, and provided the ‘high-end’ prizes for the Bingo winners.

As for the sandwiches, W.B. Levy pressed his old friends Ben and Bob Kamdjou, owners of Seminary Beer Wine and Deli into service. Each sandwich was lovingly crafted and placed into an individual container which included individual cups of appropriate condiments for each. The quality of the corned beef was immediately noticeable by it having been thinly sliced and totally free of fat. The turkey and the tuna sandwiches were also generously packed with fine ingredients and very, very tasty. To crown the food selections,

there were the sublime kosher pickles; creamy coleslaw; and potato salad.

So everyone who attended was already a big winner even before the Bingo games began. Prizes included a very nice Toaster Oven; a Belgian Waffle Maker; a fancy Oxo Wine Cooler and many others. But, once the cards were distributed and the numbers were called, it turned out that Ben Rubin (young son of our W. B. Secretary Josh) was the luckiest player of the night, coming away with no less than three of the prizes. Interesting to note that for the last and most valuable prize, Ben talked W. B. Michael Greenwald into swapping his card. Whereupon Ben went ahead and won the big prize using what had been Michael’s card!!

Those members who have installed and use our smart-phone app were able to see photos of this event as it was happening and forever more on their own Android or Apple device. If you don’t know how to use this service, please ask a learned Brother for instruction.



Universal Brotherhood Events

The Universal Brotherhood Events included a reception, Grand Lodge Meeting and a Banquet. The theme for this year's Universal Brotherhood Weekend explored Latin culture and the Banquet included a performance of traditional Peruvian and Argentine dancing as well as great Salsa band. Our Lodge supported the GL with a table at the Banquet and contributions of food for the pot-luck reception.



The entertainment and partygoers at the UBW.



SD Burt Levy, Roberta and SW Robert Greenwald, PGM Robert Starr, Aileen and WM Raymond Horn, Lea and JW Jerry Keilsohn and Burt's date, our very own Tiler John Garrison

Masonic Humor

– text on a cup in a lodge in Ireland:

**"OLD MASONS NEVER DIE,
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO JOIN
TO FIND OUT WHY"**

– it could happen to you:

One evening after a brother had been a guest at an installation, he had partaken of too much wine. His host was very worried, as he did not want him to drive home in his present state. His home was some distance away, so the Master insisted that he stay the night at his house, and travel home the next morning, and after much persuasion this is what he did.

When he got home the next morning, his wife was furious with him because he had forgotten to phone, and she did not believe his story about staying with a brother because of the state he was in. She wondered if he had been with another woman, however she pretended to believe him, by asking how the ceremony had gone, and asked how many other brethren had been there and all the regular questions that wives do ask. He told her that it had been an excellent Lodge meeting and that 65 brethren had turned up etc. However at the next Lodge meeting when the secretary rose to read out correspondence, he read a letter from the wife asking if the brother with whom her husband had stayed the night after the last lodge meeting would please write to her and confirm his story about staying the night at his house because he was unfit to drive home.

The next day in the post she received 64 letters.

July 4th Parade & Picnic



JW Jerry Keilsohn, WM Raymond Horn, Hal Henig, SD Burt Levy



JW Jerry Keilsohn , PGM Jules Tepper

LODGE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Walter F. Simon, PM Chairman

On July 8, the Lodge had its annual Memorial Service. Sixteen members were memorialized and three of the families of these brethren were present at the service. The Ron Daub, Samuel Hofberg, and Marc Postal families were in attendance. The reading of the names of the deceased and their masonic and family information were shared by PM Burton Levy, PM Burton Penn, and PM Jerry Bauman. The family's present lit candles for their loved ones and the Past Masters lit candles for the other brethren memorialized. Family members shared memories and reminisced. All present were mesmerized by the beautiful voice and music of Cantor Michael Zoosman.

After the program, all went up to the dining room for socializing and light refreshments which Junior Warden Jerry Kielsohn, provided for all to enjoy. The families in attendance appreciated the remembrance of their family member and really enjoyed the program and gathering.

This Memorial Service will honor the memory of the following brethren who passed away this past year:

- Irving M. Rothstein
- Melvin L. Jacobson
- Melvin A. Gravitz
- L. Paul Cornell, PM
- Allen M. Hillman
- Marc J. Postal
- Bernard Ehrlich
- Charles J. Futrovsky
- Samuel M. Hofberg
- Leon Libys
- Robert N. Hixon, PM
- Ronald B. Daub
- Robert Haber, PM
- Morton Hyatt
- Stanley D. Jordan, PM
- Alvin Brooks

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Lodge Memorial Service



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Program

- Invocation Chaplain Walter Simon
- Welcome S. W. Robert Greenwald
- Reading 1 "The 23rd Psalm" (In Unison) W. M. Raymond Horn
- Reading 2 "Prayer For All Our Departed" J. W. Jerry Keilsohn
- Necrology and Candle Lighting Chaplain Walter Simon, PM; Jerome Bauman, PM; S.D. Burt Levy, PM; Treasurer Allen Wright, PM; and Families.
- El Mohle Rachamim Cantor Michael Zoosman
- Remarks from Family and Friends
- Reading 3 "How Can We Understand Death" Secretary Josh Rubin
- Song Selection Cantor Michael Zoosman
- Reading 4 "We Remember Them" J.D. Alex Rieser
- Song Selection Cantor Michael Zoosman
- Remarks W.M. Raymond Horn
- Benediction Rabbi Randall Schoch

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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Date	Event	Open to
September	9 Charitable—8:00 AM—Rosh Hashanah Basket Delivery	Everyone
	11 Stated—CALLED OFF	
	22 Social—4:05 PM Nats Game, Raffle Winners	
	23 Charitable—TBD—JFGH Sukkah Build	Everyone

Date	Event	Open to
September	29 Social—12:00 PM-5:00 PM Grand Lodge Picnic, Glen Echo Park	Everyone
October	7 Charitable—TBD—JFGH Sukkah Deconstruction	Everyone
	9 Stated—6:30 PM Dinner; 7:30 PM Gavel	FC and MM