

## February 17, 2022

**PLEASE NOTE:** 

## Via Zoom, not at the Temple.

Stated Communications on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, September through June

# WHITESTONE MASONIC TEMPLE 149-39 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Whitestone NY 11357

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**Brethren**, You are hereby invited and encouraged to attend the **2,365<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication** of

RELIANCE LODGE No. 776, F. & A. M. Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# On Line, Via Zoom,

### NOT at the Temple.

#### ON THE TRESTLE BOARD TONIGHT:

for the transaction of any such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.

LODGE OPENS PROMPTLY at 7:30PM. Sign on early, if you can. Someone should be there by 7:00.

To all brethren who are unable to attend these communications due to illness or distance, I extend my warmest regards. If you need transportation to or from any meeting, please call the Master or Secretary.

Fraternally,

W. . Daniel Trembinski, Master W. . Rick Gallo, Sr. Warden

Bro.Paul Zoll III, Jr. Warden

Attest:

W. . Robert M. Getschel, Secretary

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#### THE MASTERS WORD



My Brothers,

I bid you welcome and health. Unfortunately the January Meeting was conducted via ZOOM due to COVID issues. Hopefully this situation will subside by March as our plan is to have a Fellowcraft Degree Ceremony at the lodge on meeting night. There is a possibility of a joint degree. However this will require some deliberation as

I do not want to burden the Brethren or detract from the effect of the ritual by having too many EA's being passed to FC at one time.

Brother Perez suffered a setback in his recovery and was admitted back to the hospital after being in for almost a month, due to a fever after he got home. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him for a speedy and complete recovery and to his family as this is a stressful situation.

There are some notable events on the horizon. These include the Grand Lecturer's Convention, which is being hosted by Ridgewood Lodge on March 14, 2022 and The Master's Chair Training on April 15, 2022. I would highly recommend The Master's Chair for officers.

In closing, I beseech the blessing of heaven watch over and keep all our Brethren and their families safe and well.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours

W.M. Brother Daniel Trembinski

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#### **CAMP TURK**

We made it through January and we are one step closer to summer. We are all ready for some warmer weather.

This is the time of the year that parents are starting to make plans for their children for summer. We are trying to get the word out about Camp Turk to not only Freemasons but out into the community. Remember, camp is open to ALL children 8 to 16 years of age.

Did you know that Camp Turk offers over 30 activities? COST: \$500° PER WEEK (financial assistance available.)

Have you ever visited Camp Turk? If not, they invite you to stop by. The Camp is hosting a clean up weekend in the spring on June  $5^{th}$ ,  $6^{th}$  &  $7^{th}$ . Not only are they looking for volunteers to come help clean, but will be giving tours of the campgrounds. If this is something you are interested in, give them a call for further details  $\sim$  reservations area must.

#### Important dates for 2022:



Registration Open for Camp January 1<sup>st</sup>
Financial Aid deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>
Work Weekend June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>
Camp Turk (boys) July 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ July 16<sup>th</sup>
Camp Turk (co-ed) July 17<sup>th</sup> ~ July 30<sup>th</sup>
Camp Turk (girls) July 31<sup>st</sup> ~ August 13<sup>th</sup>
(Tuition is Due by June 1<sup>st</sup>)

Did you know that after the Camp Turk sessions end that they rent out the cabins to Mason's families? For further details, check out the link. www.masonichome.org/round-lake-camp/

If you have any additional questions, contact Mollie Denslow at 315-392-2081 or email them at <a href="mailto:campturk@campturk.org">campturk@campturk.org</a>

#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Bro.Richard Perez was home after almost a month in the hospital. Then an infection set in and he want back for further treatment.

He has most recently been released from the hospital Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and is now home resting. He still has a long road ahead and thanks us for all the support.

Please pray for our Brother and his family.

#### IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow to announce the passing of our Brother, (Mansel) Conrad Range, Jr., who passed away Dec. 22, 2021 in Phoenix, AZ, with 63 years of service, at 88 years old.

He joined Reliance Lodge October 7<sup>th</sup> 1958 and remained in good standing until he left us.



Please remember him and their family in your prayers.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

April 15, 2022 is the 2022 deadline for the Ruby Kaplan Scholarship Fund Application (tax day.)

Please contact the lodge if you are interested in applying.

#### SENIOR WARDEN



Greetings Brethren,

I hope the winter is being kind to you. It has been a very tragic time these past few weeks. We have lost police officers, babies being shot, stores closing due to shoplifting and crime is getting out of control. This message is to remind us all that we as Freemasons,

must abide by our obligations. This means doing everything we can to change things Masonically. I believe if we all do the right things, then we will be able to make right, what has been made wrong. Pray for the officers and their families. Pray for all of us!

May the Great Architect of the Universe guide you to further light W. Rick Gallo, Sr. Warden

#### FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN



Coalition.

Brothers,

In an abundance of caution we will be having a ZOOM meeting as per the Worshipful Master Dan, in lieu of meeting at the Lodge Hall. As such there will be no Coalition for this month.

Wishing all brethren and their loved ones a Happy Valentine's Day and a good coalition for the meeting of your choice.

I trust the Great Architect will sustain you all in his Grace. Looking forward to getting together again in our March Meeting and having a Brotherly

Fraternally Yours,

JW Paul N Zoll III, Junior Warden.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Our regular 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting of <b>Reliance Lodge No. 776</b> , via <b>ZOOM</b> .
Monday, Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Education: The first part of the Masonic Development Course (MDC) \$30, EA, at Ridgewood, 1814 College Point Boulevard, College Point, NY, 8PM. Second part (FC) following shortly.
Monday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Second Kings Grand Lecturer's Convention Hosted by Ridgewood Lodge in College Point.
Thursday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Our regular 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting of <b>Reliance Lodge No. 776</b> , Whitestone, Fellowcraft Degree tonight.
Friday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> 2022	The <b>2022 Ruby Kaplan Scholarship Fund Application deadline</b> (tax day.) Please contact the lodge as soon as possible if you are interested in applying
Sunday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022	<b>Broadway Show</b> ~ <b>Music Man</b> at the Winter Garden Theater on Sunday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> at 3pm. Tickets are \$50°° for Members & their family members.
Thursday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Our regular 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting of <b>Reliance Lodge No. 776</b> , Whitestone.
Sunday, June 12 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Reserve the date: <b>Re-presentation of the DDGM</b> , Luncheon party in Nassau County.

#### ON THE TRESTLE BOARD

#### **Awaiting the Degree of Fellowcraft:**

Bro. Azizollah E. Haghighy

#### **BROADWAY SHOW**

Reliance Lodge is going see The Music Man at THE WINTER GARDEN THEATER! We still have a few tickets to go see The Music Man at the Winter Garden Theater on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm.

These are orchestra seats for this show  $\sim$  yet YOU can get one for a great discount through your Lodge, only \$50 $^{\circ\circ}$  each!

If there are any questions, please let us know.

RSVP to Bro. Garrett Taverna via email to: <u>GarrettTaverna@gmail.com</u> or by phone at \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Seats are limited and running out, so reserve yours fast!

#### ELECTED and APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2021-2022

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER** W. . . Daniel Trembinski

SENIOR WARDEN W.:.Rick Gallo (Anna)

JUNIOR WARDEN Bro.Paul N. Zoll III (Lois)

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