



APRIL 15, 2021

TONIGHT'S COMMUNICATION:

Opening On The First Degree

Stated Communications on the 3rd Thursday
of the month, September through June

WHITESTONE MASONIC TEMPLE

149-39 11th Avenue, Whitestone NY 11357

"Harmony being the support of all institutions, especially this of ours"

<https://RelianceLodge.com/>

Brethren, You are hereby invited and encouraged to attend
the **2,357th Stated Communication** of
RELIANCE LODGE No. 776, F. & A. M.

at the Whitestone Masonic Temple
149-39 11th Avenue, Whitestone NY 11357

ON THE TRESTLE BOARD:

Thursday, April 15th, 2021

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

RSVP to the Jr. Warden, Bro. Gallo by 4/12
for a lovely, individually packaged pre-
meeting Dinner, to be served at 6:30PM.

LODGE OPENS PROMPTLY at **7:30PM**

ATTIRE for all: Business Casual.



Ladies are still asked to **NOT ATTEND** this evening.

We hope to see you all out with us again **REAL SOON!**

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.: Garrett L. Taverna, Master

Bro. Daniel Trembinski, Sr. Warden

W.: Rick Gallo, Jr. Warden

Attest:

W.: Robert M. Getschel, Secretary





UPON THE SQUARE

W.: *Garrett L. Taverna*

Dearest Brethren,

As always, I hope this notice finds you all in good health and good spirits. As we continue to progress through this pandemic and troubling times, we are again seeing more and more light at the end of the tunnel. Life is beginning to restore back to the "new normal".

I want to congratulate Brother Richard Perez on being passed the Degree of Fellowcraft. I also would like to thank all those that attended and especially those that participated in the Degree Ritual to make it a successful evening and a night Brother Perez shall always remember.

For our upcoming April meeting we will be practicing the opening rituals on the First and Second degrees. I urge the Wardens to familiarize themselves with these parts, so that we can make the evening run efficiently. Additionally we will be balloting on the petition of Azizollah Haghighy, and I highly encourage all that can attend to do so to participate in this important role of the Lodge.

Also a reminder, will be having our Annual Weekend Away trip to Woodloch the weekend of Friday, June 4, 2021 thru Sunday, June 6, 2021. This is a wonderful time for all the Brothers to relax and come together in Brotherly Love. If you have not done so already, please get your room confirmations into R.:W.:Brother Marshal Shichtman. I am looking forward to spending this weekend with many of you Brothers.

I once again wish you all the best of health and hope

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to continue to see many of you joining us at the communications and events that will slowly begin to return. If there is any Brother that would like to attend the communication but cannot come due to travel issues, please reach out to Brother Secretary or myself and we will make accommodations for you.

Please stay healthy and stay safe.

Best regards,
W.:Brother Garrett Taverna



COMING BACK

We heard back from a member who had drifted away over 30 years ago and wants to come back. He's the father-in-law of Bro.Richard Perez, who recently took his Fellowcraft degree; Bro.Charles Bruno. Charles is fondly remembered by Bro.Bob Moore and others, and would like to be present to Raise Bro.Perez in June. To do so, he needs to 'make good' where he left off and be balloted on prior to the degree. We have updated all of his information and we are just awaiting the results of a "Guarding the West Gate" report.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The Masters mother is still having medical problems with her back.

After 94 days in the hospital, Brother David Velkas has been discharged and is home. Please continue keeping Bro. David and Doreen in your prayers for there is still more recovering and therapy ahead.

THE RUBY KAPLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

If you are interested and didn't receive the email, please contact me for the necessary paperwork at:

██████████ or Secretary@RelianceLodge.Com

Afterwards, it MUST be snail-mailed to Walter J. Wasnieski 3rd by May 15th.

LENNY JINDRAS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Please join us to celebrate our most celebrated Brother, **Lenny Jindra's 100th Birthday!**

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM at **The Harrison**



86 South Tyson Avenue, Floral Park NY.

RSVP to Brother Marshal Shichtman as soon as possible:
Shichtm@Aol.Com or by phone: (516) 652-5220.

WOODLOCH PINES GETAWAY

Friday through Sunday, June 4th, 5th & 6th 2021

our annual **Member Summer Getaway Weekend!**

By popular demand will once again be at **Woodloch Pines**, on Welcome Lake Rd, in **Hawley, PA** 18428

Please get your RSVPs in to Brother Marshal Shichtman as soon as possible: Shichtm@Aol.Com or by phone: (516) 652-5220. Same low rates as last year!

FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

Greetings Brethren,

The time for normality is slowly coming back. The weather is starting to become nicer and events are being planned BUT, we must stay vigilant! We must follow the rules, even if they seem to lack sense or seem whimsical. We must protect ourselves as well as those around us. Baseball season has also started and I will once again be coaching our Reliance Little League team. We are all very excited. First game is April 17th. I will follow up with a picture next notice. Be well my Brothers and may the great Architect of the Universe guide you to further light!



The menu for the next meeting will be:

- Roasted Cauliflower: fresh roasted cauliflower, chickpea puree, spice blended in aioli.
- Jäger Schnitzel: sautéed veal cutlet with portabella mushrooms in red wine sauce.
- Knackwurst: mild finely ground beef.

All served with Fries and vegetables.

Please call BEFORE the 12th with you choice.

W.:Rick Gallo, Jr. Warden.

Call or Text me: [REDACTED]

Or send me an e-mail: [REDACTED]

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, April 8th 2021	2 nd Kings District Meeting in person @ the Elks Hall, NHP & via ZOOM .
Thursday, April 15th 2021	Our regular 3 rd Thursday meeting evening, Reliance Lodge No. 776 , Whitestone.
Saturday, May 15th 2021	The Ruby Kaplan Scholarship Application deadline this year is May 15. Please remember all applications must be mailed to Walter Wasnieski ~ they will not be accepted if handed in. Contact our Secretary for the form.
Friday ~ Sunday, June 4, 5 & 6	Woodloch Pines member getaway weekend of June 4 to June 6. Please get your RSVPs to Brother Marshal Shichtman as soon as possible: Shichtm@Aol.Com or (516) 652-5220.
Saturday, June 19th 2021	Bro.Lenny Jindra's 100th Birthday Party @ Harrisons in Floral Park, 1PM.
Tentative date: Sunday, November 21st 2021	District Deputy Testimonial & Social at Verdi's, in Westbury, from 1-5.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19, social distancing measures are STILL in effect. Therefore NOBODY will be admitted into the Lodge room or building without a mask on, or with a fever. No shaking of hands or other "grips" will be given. No dinner buffet will be available before the meeting, but rather "individually packaged meals" with an RSVP by the Monday before the meeting ~ CALL the Jr. Warden to reserve your dinner. Further details will be given before the meeting starts, as regulations change all the time.



ON THE TRESTLE BOARD

Awaiting the Degree of Master Mason:

Bro.Stephen Joseph Trachtulec & Bro.Richard Albert Perez

Awaiting the Degree of Entered Apprentice:

Mr. Azizollah E. Haghighy

ELECTED and APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2020-2021

WORSHIPFUL MASTER W.:Garrett L. Taverna



SENIOR WARDEN

Bro. Daniel Trembinski



JUNIOR WARDEN

W.:Rick Gallo (Anna)



TREASURER

R.:W.:Richard Volz



SECRETARY

W.:Robert M. Getschel, D.S.A. (Pia)



SENIOR DEACON

Bro. Paul N. Zoll III

JUNIOR DEACON

Bro. Pierre Alcantara

Sr. MASTER of CEREMONY

Bro. Fred Kusterbeck

Jr. MASTER of CEREMONY

R.:W.:Richard L. Giordano

PAST~CHAPLAIN

R.:W.:Raymond Stern

MUSICIAN

AVAILABLE

TILER

Bro.Nerva Augustin

TRUSTEES:

Bro. Michael J. Monahan	2019-2022
R.:W.:Robert E. Moore	2018-2021
R.:W.:Marshal D. Shichtman	2020-2023
R.:W.:William P. Stris	2020-2023