

April 21, 2022

TONIGHT's AGENDA:

Proposals and a Presentation on Lodge Etiquette given by R.·.W.·.Giordano, AGL.

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

WHITESTONE MASONIC TEMPLE 149-39 11th Avenue, Whitestone NY 11357

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Brethren, You are hereby invited and encouraged to attend the **2,367**th **Stated Communication** of

RELIANCE LODGE No. 776, F. & A. M.

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

Thursday, April 21st, 2022

ON THE TRESTLE BOARD TONIGHT:

for the transaction of any such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge, including discussion of Grand Lodge Proposals and a Presentation on Lodge Etiquette given by R...W...Giordano, AGL.

Lodge Opens after our Passover Dinner, about 8PM.
Dinner is at 6:30PM with Fellowship starting just after 6PM.
Attire for Officers: Business.

Attire for Sideliners: Business.

Please RSVP to the Jr. Warden, Bro.Zoll before 5pm the 17th to be on the list for a lovely Passover Seder Dinner.

Ladies & Friends of the Lodge, please join us for the dinner, with an RSVP to the Jr. Warden.

We hope to see you all out with us again.

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



THE MASTERS WORD



My Brothers,

I bid you welcome and good health. The March Meeting concerned the joint lodge proceeding for the 2nd Degree. Reliance Lodge hosted the ritual for the passing of Bro.Aziz Haghighy (Reliance), Bro.Jovan Walker (Victoria Seagate), Bro.Subtain Akhtar, Bro.Matthew Rahm & Bro.Vincent Carreca (Cassia) to the Degree of Fellow Craft. The ceremony went well and I wish to offer my sincerest thanks to all who took

part in the ritual. The assistance of the Brothers from Ridgewood Lodge is, as always welcome and appreciated. R.·.W.·.Kaplan (VS) was our organist and brought a 4th dimension of music to the ceremony. Brother Zoll provided an excellent collation and none went away dissatisfied. I look forward to the 3rd Degree Ceremony which is tentatively scheduled as a joint degree, possibly Monday, June 27th @ Ridgewood. Any Brothers who have not experienced the Hiramic Drama should attend.

Kindly read the section on Sickness and Distress as the Brethren had a rough month. Please keep these Brothers and their families in your prayers and thoughts.

The DDGM re-presentation is on track and additional notifications are to follow as available. Also of note is the Master's Chair which I encourage all officers who have not taken the course to attend. Details are contained in Dates to Remember.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention took place as scheduled with four Reliance Brothers in attendance. The work of the evening concerned a $1^{\rm st}$ Degree rehearsal. Grand Lecturer, R.·.W.·.Richard Friedman supervised the ritual and provided outstanding guidance and feedback. It was a memorable night with all receiving an excellent education. I look forward to more of these conventions and would like Reliance to host the convention for 2023.

These communications provides a current listing of dates to remember and I encourage all to review it.

For the Month of April, prior to the lodge meeting we will need to have a meeting to discuss benevolence. This can be performed via ZOOM as no major changes are anticipated. The Budget Meeting is also coming up. Dates are to be announced as they come available.

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My Brothers, we have had a busy year so far and not without its trials and complications. We have hosted two joint degrees, required two regular lodge meetings and a 2nd Degree Rehearsal to be conducted via ZOOM, had the usual parties & outings, which included the Outgoing DDGM Testimonial and the Incoming DDGM Presentation. This is quite an accomplishment. A big "well done" to all the Brethren. As Master I wish to express my appreciation for your support and understanding and offer my heart-felt THANK YOU.

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

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours, W.M. Brother Daniel Trembinski

SENIOR WARDEN

Greetings Brethren,

May the Great Architect of the Universe guide you to further light.

W. . Rick Gallo, Sr. Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN FROM THE



Greetings and Salutations Brother Masons,

Spring has sprung and new growth is all around us. Looking forward to seeing new and prospective members in attendance for this month's meeting. Coalitions will be towards the Passover celebration and I am sure it will be received well.

Tentatively we will be having a chicken dish and a

beef dish. Dessert will follow the meeting.

Please indicate your attendance by April 17th so we may have food for everyone.

Dinner requests must be made by April 17th via either ~ PaulNZ3@aol.com or text to

May the Great Architect be with you all and peace reign.

Fraternally Yours, Bro.Paul N. Zoll III, Junior Warden.

TIDINGS

Widow Dot Barton was in the hospital for a few days for stomach problems and is home doing well.

Grand Lecturer R.·.W.·.Richard Friedman has been under the weather, but out doing his work.

It was noted that not only were all 5 District Lodges represented at our degree, but all five Masters of our District were there as well! Bro.Julian Silva of America Lodge is under the weather.

R.·.W.·.Jeff Pickens had trouble with his heart.

Bro.Rick Perez is, yet again, back in the hospital. This time he fell and his leg swelled up.

Bro.John Lucas' wife, Laura has had some medical problems.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro.Daniel David Keyser was just reported as having passed. He was 95 years old, Born 9/28/1926 & a Mason since 5/6/1949, giving him 72 years of active service, including the title R.·.W.·.

Bro.Daniel was a WWII Vet. He was in hospice care for 5 months. He passed on Feb. 9th, 2022 of natural causes and was given a military honor guard.

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

April 15, 2022 is the 2022 deadline for the "Ruby Kaplan Scholarship Fund" Application.

PETITIONS

One was presented for affiliation from W.·.Brian Scott Finger (M110622) who was born in Brooklyn, NY on June 25th, 1977. He lives at . His vocation is listed as: "Sr. Infrastructure Architect @ Northwell Health @ home (WFH)" His e-mail address is and his home phone # is . and his Cell # is . He's a member of both Guiding Light Olympia No. 808 & Lynbrook Massapequa No. 822. He's not demitted from any lodge and doesn't plan on demitting. He had read all of the questions and answered them in his own handwriting. He declares that all of the answers are true. It is signed, and was presented by Bro.Bob Getschel, DSA. Brothers Zoll, Shichtman & Monahan will be on the interview committee.

WEEKEND AWAY



June 3rd ~ 5th is our trip to Woodloch Pines. Get your reservations in! Please get your RSVPs in to Brother Marshal Shichtman as soon as possible: <u>Shichtm@Aol.Com</u> or by phone:

PICTURES FROM DEGREE



d The Fellowcraft in the Lodge after the degree.

And all Five 2nd Kings District Masters. P



DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, April 9 th 2022 28 Lincoln Blvd. Rockville Centre, NY 11570	Queens United Educational Seminar 41 st year of Masonic education. Rockville Centre 8Am - after lunch, \$25 meals included.
Friday, April 15 th 2022	The 2022 Ruby Kaplan Scholarship Fund Application deadline (tax day.) Please contact the lodge as soon as possible if you are interested in applying.
Thursday, April 21st 2022 149-39 11th Avenue Whitestone NY 11357	Our regular 3 rd Thursday meeting of Reliance Lodge No. 776 , Whitestone. Passover Seder Dinner , before the meeting.
Sunday, May 1 st 2022	Broadway Show ~ Music Man at the Winter Garden Theater on Sunday, May 1 st at 3pm. Tickets are \$50°° for Members & their family members.
Monday and Tuesday May 2-3, 2022	Grand Lodge Annual Communication . This year will be back at Masonic Hall - 23 rd Street, NYC.
Thursday, May 19 th 2022	Our regular 3 rd Thursday meeting of Reliance Lodge No. 776 , Whitestone.
Weekend of June 3 rd ~ 5 th 2022 Hawley PA 18428	Reliance Lodge Annual Family Weekend of Fellowship @ Woodloch Pines.
Sunday, June 12 th 2022 70 Milburn Ave. Baldwin NY 11510	Reserve the date: Re-presentation of the Apron of our DDGM, Luncheon party @ Coral House, Baldwin, 1-5pm.

ON THE TRESTLE BOARD

Awaiting the Degree of Master Mason:Bro.Azizollah E. Haghighy

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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 1st at 3pm.

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

RSVP to Bro.Garrett Taverna via email to: GarrettTaverna@gmail.com or by phone at

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

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TILER Bro.Nerva Augustin

R. W.: William P. Stris

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