

# JUNE 17, 2021

**TONIGHT'S AGENDA:** 

## **Installation of Officers**

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

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

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**Brethren**, You are hereby invited and encouraged to attend the **2,358**<sup>th</sup> **Stated Communication** of

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

at the Whitestone Masonic Temple 149-39 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Whitestone NY 11357

#### ON THE TRESTLE BOARD:

### Thursday, June 17th, 2021

for the transaction of any such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge, including **Installation of Officers**.

LODGE OPENS PROMPTLY at 7:30PM
Attire for Officers: FORMAL, Side-liners: Business.
Please RSVP to the Jr. Warden, Bro. Gallo by 6/14 for a lovely, individually packaged pre-meeting Dinner, to be served at 6:30PM.

#### **ALSO ON THE TRESTLE BOARD:**

### Monday, June 28th, 2021

for a **District 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree** @ Ridgewood Lodge, meeting in the Anchor-Astoria Masonic Temple, 1814 College Point Blvd, College Point, NY 11356.

Ladies are still asked to NOT ATTEND this evening. We hope to see you all out with us again come the new term starting in September!

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





#### Dearest Brethren,

As always I hope this notice finds you all in good health. It is bittersweet writing this letter to you, as I will be ending my time as Worshipful Master of Reliance Lodge. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve the Lodge for all this time, even when dealing with the pressing times of the COVID pandemic.

I know the Lodge will transition to good hands and steadily grow under the next Master. With that said I would like to congratulate Brother Daniel Trembinski on being elected the next Worshipful Master of Reliance Lodge, and wish him the best of luck during this terms. Although my time is nearing the end there is quite a bit still to be accomplished.

First we have our annual Weekend Away trip on the weekend of Friday, June 4 to Sunday, June 6. I look forward to spending time with the all the Brothers that will be attending the weekend.

In addition to the weekend away, we will be having the installation of our new line of officers for the 2021 - 2022 term at our next communication. As per the request of the incoming Master this will be a closed installation, but I do urge all Brothers to partake in this evening to recognize the achievements of our fellow Brethren. I again congratulate all on their newly elected and appointed positions in our Lodge.

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Lastly we will be having a joint Third Degree hosted by Ridgewood Lodge on Monday, June 28. We will be raising our two Fellowcrafts to the sublime degree of Master Mason. I encourage all to attend for this special evening. If you plan to attend please let me know so I can provide proper attendance to Ridgewood Lodge.

In closing I thank you all again for the lengthy opportunity to serve our Lodge as your Worshipful Master, and I look forward to seeing the future growth ahead. I wish all the Brethren the best of luck and health.

Stay healthy and stay safe. Sincerely and fraternally,

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**Brother Garrett Taverna** 

## MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING MASTER

My Brothers, I bid you well. As you are aware, I have been elected to be the Master of Reliance Lodge in the coming term. I am honored and sincerely grateful for being given this opportunity. It is humbling as I will be following in the footstep of some outstanding Masons. I wish to offer my gratitude to all the Brethren for their friendship, their support, mentoring and advice. These are the reasons I became a Mason and I have met some incredible gentlemen over the several years in the craft. I look forward to being Master and hope that I will do the lodge honor and be as good as my predecessor.

Thank All of You.

GOD Bless and see you at the meeting!

**Brother Dan** 

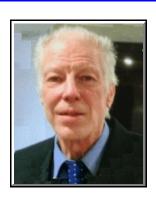


### THE INCOMING LINE

Bro. Daniel Trembinski Incoming Master



W. Rick Gallo
Incoming Senior Warden



Bro. Paul N. Zoll III Incoming Junior Warden



R.·.W.·.Richard Volz Treasurer



W.:.Robert Getschel, D.S.A. Secretary



Bro. Michael J. Monahan Incoming Senior Deacon



Bro.Stephen Trachtulec Incoming Junior Deeacon

#### FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

My Brothers,

It has been a challenging and enduring year for all of us. As this will be my last communication as the Jr. Warden, I would just like to say it has been an honor and privilege to serve you as your Junior Warden. I hope I have served the Lodge to its satisfaction. As I move on to my new role as Senior Warden, I will continue to assist the Junior Warden to make sure no beat is skipped! We are a hungry bunch that I prefer not to make angry!

We have just come back from our trip to Woodloch and I would like to report that it was one of the best Masonic trips we have been on. We celebrated so many great things including Lenny Jindras 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, Richie Volz Birthday Celebration, Richard(AKA Michael) Perez, Welcoming Baby Louis and Melanie getting into Harvard. True accomplishments we can all be proud off.

I look forward to a new year in a familiar chair. May the Great Architect of the Universe guide you too 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 contact me BEFORE the 17<sup>th</sup> with you choice.

W. . Rick Gallo, Jr. Warden.

Call or Text me:

Or send me an e-mail: Rick\_Gallo@yahoo.com

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

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.
Thursday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Our regular 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting evening, <b>Reliance Lodge No. 776</b> , Whitestone.
Saturday, June 19 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Bro.Lenny Jindra's 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party @ Harrisons in Floral Park, 1PM.
Monday, June 21 <sup>st</sup> 2021	Victoria Seagate Lodge is doing an  Entered Apprentice Degree at Grand Lodge, French Doric room.
Monday, June 28 <sup>th</sup> 2021	<b>District 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree</b> @ Ridgewood Lodge in College Point.
Sunday, August 1 <sup>st</sup> 2021	Annual 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kings District B.B.Q. will be taking place at the Knights of Columbus Hall @ 263-15 Union Turnpike, Glen Oaks NY 11004 from 2:00 pm until 6:00pm.
Sunday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> 2021 (The details are in the works. Please pencil in Sunday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> .)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kings District Association is planning a trip to <b>Calverton National Cemetery</b> to pay our respects to our Brethren called from labor.
Sunday, November 21 <sup>st</sup> 2021	District Deputy Testimonial & Social at Verdi's, located at 680 Old Country Road, Westbury, NY 11590, from 1-5pm.
Saturday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> 2021	HOLIDAY PARTY ~ The Reliance / Ridgewood Holiday party will be held at Westbury Manor, located at 1100 Jericho Turnpike, Westbury NY, from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM RSVP to Marshal Shichtman shichtm@aol.com.

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.

#### 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

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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. . . . 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