



October 21, 2021

TONIGHT'S AGENDA:

# Entered Apprentice Degree

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"

**<https://RelianceLodge.com/>**

**Brethren**, You are hereby invited and encouraged to attend the  
**2,361<sup>st</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

**Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**ON THE TRESTLE BOARD:**

for the transaction of any such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge, including the **Entered Apprentice Degree on Reliance, Victoria Seagate & Cassia Lodge members**, under Dispensation.

LODGE OPENS PROMPTLY at 7:30PM

Dinner is at 6:30PM with Fellowship starting just after 6PM.

Attire for Officers: Formal, Side-liners: Business, Formal Optional.  
Please RSVP to the Jr. Warden, Bro. Zoll by 5pm the 18<sup>th</sup> for a lovely, individually packaged pre-meeting Dinner.



Ladies are allowed this evening to join us for the dinner.  
We hope to see you all out with us again, now that the new term is starting.



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.

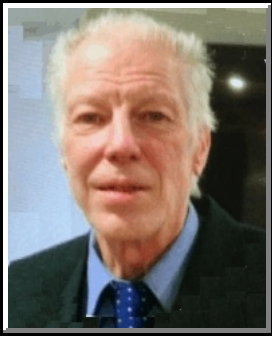
Fraternally,  
W.: Daniel Trembinski, Master  
W.: Rick Gallo, Sr. Warden  
Bro. Paul Zoll III, Jr. Warden  
Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Getschel".

W.: Robert M. Getschel, Secretary



## THE MASTERS WORD



My Brethren I bid you and you families well. On Thursday September 16, 2021 we kicked off the new term with our new line of officers. The meeting went well with several topics mentioned and discussed. Two of our widows, Joyce Beaudoin and Dorothy Barton suffered storm damage to their houses. Although our lodge room was untouched by the storm the Collation Room suffered storm damage due to water infiltration from the back door. The flooding damaged the wood paneling and displacement of one rear walls, plus damaged our locker. Our Jr. Warden, Brother Paul Zoll, who cleared out the locker and will store and sort the surviving contents, awaiting a replacement locker. Great job Brother Zoll.

Reliance was honored by the presence of R.·W.·Brother Jeffery Pickens, DDGM who will be leaving this post and passing it to Reliance Brother R.·W.·Marshall Shichtman in a few weeks. The lodge exercised a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the 9-11 attack and those 13 Marines & the civilians who lost their lives in the recent attack at Kabul Afghanistan. May we never forget our fallen and their families. May our prayers be with them and may we always honor their memory and strive to ensure that such dastardly deeds never occur again.

Additional items of note are contained in this bulletin which I trust all will read.

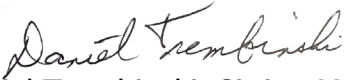
Our October meeting will include a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree involving a joint ceremony for Reliance, Cassia and Victoria Seagate Lodges. Ridgewood Lodge will also be in attendance and the rescheduling of the Hiram Drama will be on the agenda. I welcome all to attend

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as we initiate ten (10) candidates this month.

In regard to Masonic related literature and posts, I recently came upon a series of audio presentations regarding books written by Manly P. Hall. These are available on YouTube and typically last 45 minutes. M.P. Hall was a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Mason and his literary works are informative. One of his most notable works being The Secret Teachings of all Ages ; which is on my yet to read list. The audio presentations provide a short version of the books.

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



W..Daniel Trembinski, Sitting Master.

## FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

Brothers,

We had a wonderful turn-out for September s Meeting, even the extra dinners were used. This Month s Meeting will have the pleasure of hosting a Lodge combined Entered Apprentice Degree with candidates from our Lodge, Victoria Seagate and Cassia Lodges in attendance, along with Brothers from Ridgewood.

Please send me your choice of meal through one of the communication portals below.

As always in the state of pandemic, as we've been in for two years now, ALL meals will be individually packaged.

The menu for this Collation will be:

Appetizer:(choose one)

- > Stuffed Mushrooms
- > Stuffed Peppers
- > String Beans Marinara

Entrée:(choose one)

- > Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce
- > Eggplant Parmigiana
- > Rigatoni Florentine Chicken

Please contact me prior to 5pm, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Call or Text me ASAP: (631) 455-7982

Or send me an e-mail: [PaulNZ3@aol.com](mailto:PaulNZ3@aol.com)

Brother Paul N. Zoll III, Junior Warden.

## FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Brethren,

I hope this communication reaches you and your family well. As your new Senior Warden, it is my job to make sure none go away dissatisfied. If for whatever reason you are unhappy with our lodge or have a manner you would like to speak about, please feel free to come and tell me about it. I am sure we can resolve the manner as Brothers.



I would also like to report that the new Little League Reliance team we are sponsoring, is currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place! 2<sup>nd</sup> only to another team that seems to be stacked every season, but always said in good light. I believe we have a chance to make the championship this season (as I do every year.) Their schedule is attached (Bottom of Page 6) and hoping to see some of you out soon.

Stay well and may the Great Architect of the Universe guide you to further light!

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## DEFINITION OF A FAMILY MEMBER

It has come up as to just who qualifies for our **event discounts** when we say "Family members." The Internet had this: Family member means the spouse, same-gender domestic partner, custodial parent, non-custodial parent, adoptive parent, foster parent, biological parent, parent-in-law, parent of same-gender domestic partner, grandparent or grandchild of the Member, or a person with whom the Member is or was in a relationship of in loco parentis. It also includes the biological, adopted, foster or stepchild of a Member or the child of a Member's same-gender domestic partner.

For the purposes of Our discounts, a Member's child in any of these categories may be either a minor or an adult living under the same roof.

Definition of a "child" means a biological, adopted, foster or stepchild, the child of a Member's same-gender domestic partner or a child with whom the Member is or was in a relationship of in loco parentis. The child must be:

- (1) Under the age of 18; or
- (2) An adult dependent child substantially limited by a physical or mental impairment.

# BROADWAY SHOW

We are pleased to announce that Reliance Lodge has secured 35 tickets to see Music Man at the Winter Garden Theater on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. We're very pleased and surprised that we were able to get orchestra seats for this show for under \$300 each.

Since all of the tickets are in the orchestra, there will be no mobility issues and all are centered enough so there will be no obstructive view (unless you are short and/or there is a tall person in front of you- that we can't control.) 10 are on the other side of the theater of the other 25, so some of us will not be in the same group as others.

Due to COVID the current protocols are that all patrons must be vaccinated and have to wear a mask in the theater at all times. Since May is a long ways away, this might change and we will follow up on the protocols as we get closer.

For those that don't know, the big draw of the show are the 2 stars: Hugh



Jackman and Sutton Foster. While there are no guarantees that they will both still be in the show in May, stars usually stay until at least the Tony's in June, so I think we have a very good shot. <https://musicmanonbroadway.com/>

If there are any questions, please let us know. I know this play has been talked about a lot even before COVID and I believe this will be a wonderful lodge event which will be difficult to top. It will certainly be better than West Side Story :)

> Rachael A. Harding.

**Reliance Lodge is going see The MusicMan at THE WINTERGARDEN THEATER**  
 RSVP to Bro. Garrett Tavema via email to: [GarrettTaverna@gmail.com](mailto:GarrettTaverna@gmail.com) or phone at (718) 640- 6172. **Seats are limited so reserve yours fast!**

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Date/Time	League	Home	Away	Location	Type
Tue 9/14/2021 5:30 PM	Mites Baseball	Bayside - Reid - 1	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione - 5	Valle West	Season Game - #1278327
Sat 9/18/2021 9:00 AM	Mites Baseball	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione - 4	DG Angels - Scigliano\Bonelli - 9	Harvey Park #19	Season Game - #1278324
Tue 9/21/2021 5:30 PM	Mites Baseball	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione - 6	DG Rockies - Garcia - 3	Harvey Park #19	Season Game - #1278330
Tue 9/28/2021 5:00 PM	Mites Baseball	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione		Little Bay Park	Practice - #1279539
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Sat 10/2/2021 9:00 AM	Mites Baseball	Bayside - Esquivias	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione	Valle West	Season Game - #1278241
Sat 10/9/2021 11:00 AM	Mites Baseball	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione	DG Rockies - Garcia	Harvey Park #19	Season Game - #1278244
Sat 10/16/2021 9:00 AM	Mites Baseball	College Point - Kevin	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione	College Point #1	Season Game - #1278245
Sun 10/17/2021 9:00 AM	Mites Baseball	Bayside - Reid	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione	Valle West	Season Game - #1278237
Sat 10/23/2021 9:00 AM	Mites Baseball	Bayside - Esquivias	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione	Valle West	Season Game - #1278316
Sun 10/24/2021 9:00 AM	Mites Baseball	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione	College Point - Kevin	College Point #1	CNCLD ♠ To Resched - #1278231
Sat 10/30/2021 9:00 AM	Mites Baseball	DG Dodgers - Gallo\Filacchione	DG Angels - Scigliano\Bonelli	Harvey Park #19	Season Game - #1278320

## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Sunday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>	<b>Second Sunday Visitation to the St. Albans Veteran's Home</b> including a BINGO social we will run. <b>Starts 2pm</b>
<b>Thursday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 2021</b>	Our regular 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting evening, <b>Reliance Lodge No. 776</b> , Whitestone. <b>First Degree.</b>
<b>Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021</b>	<b>Grand Lodge Annual Communication</b> , 9am in Utica.
<b>Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; returning Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> 2021</b>	<b>Fall Fellowship Getaway</b> ~ Halloween weekend at <b>Villa Roma</b> . Reservations have been officially booked. <b>RSVP to <a href="mailto:GarrettTaverna@gmail.com">GarrettTaverna@gmail.com</a></b>
<b>November 18<sup>st</sup> 2021</b>	Our regular 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting evening, <b>Reliance Lodge No. 776</b> , Whitestone.
<b>Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2021</b>	<b>District Deputy Testimonial &amp; Social</b> at Verdi's, located at 680 Old Country Road, Westbury, NY 11590, from 1-5pm.
<b>Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b> ~ 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.
<b>Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021</b>	<b>2022 Reliance Lodge DUES due.</b>
<b>Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022</b>	<b>Broadway Show ~ Music Man</b> at the Winter Garden Theater on Sunday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> at 3pm.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to COVID-19, social distancing measures are STILL in effect. Therefore those with a fever or other "cold symptoms" should stay home. Those without having been vaccinated will not be admitted into the Lodge room or building without a mask on. No shaking of hands or other "grips" will be given. No open tray dinner buffet will be available before the meeting. Rather "individually packaged meals" will be available for those who RSVP by the Monday before the meeting.

## ON THE TRESTLE BOARD

**Awaiting the Degree of Entered Apprentice:**

Mr. Azizollah E. Haghighy

## FROM THE SECRETARY

The dues notices for 2022 were included with this mailing, along with a return envelope, along with any past dues invoices which are still owed. Please do your best to send in your dues early.

# 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



**TREASURER**

R. W. Richard Volz



**SECRETARY**



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



**SENIOR DEACON**

Bro. Michael J. Monahan

**JUNIOR DEACON**

Bro. Steve Trachtulec

**Sr. MASTER of CEREMONY**

Bro. Richard Perez

**Jr. MASTER of CEREMONY**

R. W. Richard L. Giordano

**CHAPLAIN**

W. Garrett Taverna

**MUSICIAN**

AVAILABLE

**TILER**

Bro. Nerva Augustin

**TRUSTEES:**



R. W. Robert E. Moore 2021-2024

R. W. Marshal D. Shichtman 2020-2023

R. W. William P. Stris 2020-2023