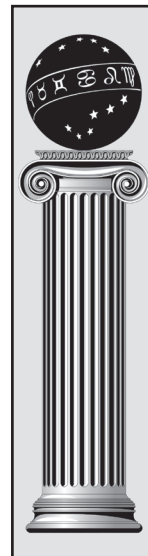


ST. JOHNS LODGE No. ONE

F. & A.M.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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April 2017

**3857th
Regular
Communication**



R.: W.: Gary S. Kaufman
District Deputy Grand Master
Metro District
W.: Mark E. Eddleston
Grand Master of Ceremonies
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M.: W.: Stephen T. McGuire
Grand Master
R.: W.: Elliott R. Greene
Grand Marshal

This Month's Communication: April 2017

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at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.
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Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Wednesday, April 19, 2017

St. Johns Rehearsal
St. Johns Communication-DDGM Visitation

7:00 PM
5:30 PM

Attest: M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr., Secretary

W.: William J. DeLuca, Master

The Euclid Lodge Trip is coming up on **May 6, 2017**. The bus is already half full. Any brother wanting to attend please contact Bro. Secretary either by telephone or email to secure your spot on the bus. The cost will be \$25.00 to be collected at the next meeting and also on the bus the morning of the trip.

Master's Message

Greetings Brothers,

This past meeting saw St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence bestow the Master Mason Degree upon four candidates. The following candidates and those that raised them are: *John P. Gauthier and Bro. Robert Larrabee, Peter A. Healy and Bro. Mazen Alsabe, Kenneth S. Norman and R.:W.: Douglas J. Grant DDGM, and Norman A. Thompson and Bro. Joseph A. Pine III.* Our new Master Masons gave an excellent presentation of their Fellowcraft lecture and obligation. Their instructors, *Joseph Bernier, Collin Plasse, William Mott and Joseph Pine* are to be commended for doing such a fine job in helping them prepare for the evening. *R.:W.: Douglas J. Grant, DDGM* of the Central District closed the Lodge with the assistance of the *R.:W.: Grand Marshall, Elliott R. Greene.* I am thankful for their assistance after a long evening of degree work. I would like to commend the Officers of the line for the excellent degree work they presented during the evening. From the floor work to the lectures it was a true pleasure to watch them from the East, knowing we have a strong line for our Lodge going forward.



It was with sadness that we held a memorial service this month for the passing of one of our newest member, *Henry Cochrane III.* The service was held at the Nardolillo Funeral Home in Cranston, RI with over twenty brothers in attendance. It was moving to see so many friends and family of our departed brother extending through the funeral home to the outside area. He will be missed but not forgotten.

I want to remind everyone that the **Euclid Trip** is coming up on May 6, 2017. The bus is already half full. Any brother wanting to attend please contact Bro. Secretary either by telephone or email to secure your spot on the bus. The cost will be \$25.00, the same as two years ago.

Our April meeting we will be hosting the *R.:W.: Gary Kaufman, DDGM* of the Metro District for his last visitation in the district before he moves up to the Grand Council. The program for the evening will be presented by the *M.:W.: Avi Baranes, Grand Master of the State of Israel.* His lecture will be on "*The History of Freemasonry in Israel*". This will be a semi-public program. We will be doing something different that evening in regards to dinner. A table will be setup outside the dining hall before the meeting for brothers to pay in advance for dinner. This will allow those brothers to bypass the line at recess and it is hoped make for a smoother, quicker line to get everyone into the dining room. Lodge will be opening at 5:30 PM.

I look forward to welcoming you all in Lodge and wish you good health and safe travels.

Fraternally,

William DeLuca

William DeLuca
Worshipful Master

If you know of a potential candidate, submit their application by the May meeting to allow time for the process.

Lodge & District Events

Wednesday 4/5/17	Redwood Lodge #35	6:00 PM
Saturday 4/8/17	NE Brotherhood Night	4:30 PM
	RI Grand Lodge	
Tuesday 4/11/17	Grand Master's Visitation	7:30 PM
	Washington Lodge #3	
Tuesday 4/11/17	Overseas Lodge #40	7:00 PM
Wednesday 4/12/17	St. Johns Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Monday 4/17/17	Rising Sun Lodge #30	6:00 PM
Wednesday 4/19/17	St. Johns Communication	5:30 PM
	DDGM's Visitation	
Saturday 4/22/17	Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner	
Monday 4/24/17	Jenks Lodge #24	6:00 PM

Get Well Wishes

Neville "Rusty" Booth, Jr.	401-828-7925
43 Hall Street, West Warwick, RI 02893-4631	
Peter Buiak	401-232-1433
c/o Hebert Nursing Home, 180 Log Rd., Smithfield, RI, 02917	
Charles Durfee	352-861-6747
Timber Ridge Nursing Center, 9848 SW 110th St, Ocala, Florida 34481	
Norval Garnett, Sr.	401-885-8159
5 Gilbert Stuart Dr., East Greenwich, RI 02818	
Robert Labonte	
c/o VA Home 480 Metacom Ave, Bristol, RI	
Wayne H. Lacy	401-353-2603
12 Gardner Ave., N. Providence, RI 02911	
Steven Skaling	802-585-0342
10 Burnham Ave. Apt. 7 Rutland, VT 05701	
George H. Webb	401-369-7125
101 Highland Ave., Providence, RI 02806	

Let us remember all sick or shut in Brothers who could use a call, card or visit. Please report all such brothers to the Master William J. DeLuca or any of the following Sick Committee members; Richard Gonzalez, Walter Kelly, Kenneth Phillips, and Garabed Emdjian.

April 19th Monthly Communication

5:30 PM: Open to transact such business as shall regularly come before the Lodge.

6:00 PM: Dinner (Semi-Public): *Teriyaki Glazed Sirloin Tips, Chicken Francaise, Brown Sugar Glazed Salmon (dietary), Garden Salad, Grilled Vegetables, Rice Pilaf, Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls, Assorted Cheesecake and Brownie tray, Lemonade and Fruit Punch* - \$10.00

7:00 PM: Lodge Returns to Labor

7:15 PM: Reception of the DDGM and his Suite

7:30 PM: Program (Semi-Public)

Call: Bob Gervais @ 401-861-1757

No later than **Sunday, April 16th** for reservations.

Any Brother with special dietary needs beyond the listed menu, please let Brother Bob aware of it.

R.: W.: Gary S. Kaufman
District Deputy Grand Master

Last Visitation to the Districts

April 19, 2017

St. Johns No. One Providence



Please join the members of St. Johns Lodge No. 1 Providence for R.: W.: Gary S. Kaufman's last official visitation to the Districts before advancing to the position of Grand Junior Warden. Join us in extending our thanks for a job well done and wish him success in his journey to the Grand East.

April Program:

***"The History of
Freemasonry in Israel"***

**Most Worshipful
Avi Baranes,
Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of the
State of Israel.**



The program is semi-public and open to ladies and guests!

Grand Lodge Annual Banquet

Monday, May 22, 2017

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet

Social Hour 5:30 pm

Program 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Music by: Steven Palumbo Entertainment

Tickets available ONLY AT:

**Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
222 Taunton Avenue, East Providence**

\$40.00 per person

Deadline for tickets is May 8, 2017

Dinner Choices:

Chicken Cote'd Azur
Pan Seared Filet Mignon
Roasted Vegetable Mediterranean Ravioli

In Memoriam

Brother Henry John Cochrane III

Born December 29, 1975

Entered Apprentice, October 21, 2015

Fellow Craft, January 20, 2016

Master Mason, March 19, 2016

Admitted, May 18, 2016

Passed to the Celestial Lodge above March 5, 2017

41 years



**Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner
In Honor of Brother**

Stephen T. McGuire

**Our 161st Grand Master
of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society
of Free & Accepted Masons for the State of
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Quonset O-Club

200 Lt. James Brown Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852

Hosted by Mount Vernon Lodge No. 4 F. & A.M.

Social Hour Begins at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM

(Entertainment during Social Hour and after Dinner)

Reservation must be made by April 10, 2017

Please contact Brother Bill Dawless at:
401-258-0704 or Alchemguy@aol.com

Or Visit our secure online marketplace to make your reservation instantly:
www.GMTestimonial.com

Reservation Deadline is April 10th

\$35.00 per person

Please return reservation form with payment to:

Ronald W. Slocum, Secretary
65 Maple Drive Harrisville, RI 02830

Make Check Payable to: Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 4

Name: _____	_____ Stuffed Chicken
Email: _____	_____ Prime Rib
Telephone: _____	_____ Vegetarian
Lodge: _____	_____ Amount Enclosed

St Johns Lodge Number One Providence ~ Officers 2016-2017

Master: W.: William J. DeLuca ~ email: wdeluca03@aol.com
Senior Warden: W.: Edward D. Bertrand **Junior Warden: Richard Gonzalez**
Treasurer: R.: W.: Ronald P. Reed **Secretary: M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.** email: secretary1prov@gmail.com
Chaplain: R.: W.: Kenneth B. Phillips **Associate Chaplain: Albert J. Capobianco**



Senior Deacon: Mazen M. Alsabe **Junior Deacon: Scott E. Miller**
Senior Steward: Joshua A. Irizarry **Junior Steward: John B. Paliotta**



Marshal: W.: Timothy L. Culhane
Sentinel: Hugo Adames Jr.
Tiler: Garabed Emdjian **Associate Tiler: Thomas Kumes**
Master of Ceremonies W.: Anthony Marcello, Jr. **Associate M.C.: W.: Arthur Bajakian**
Musical Director: Frank A. Castellone
Lodge Reporter: W.: Timothy L. Culhane
Finance Committee: W.: Gregory W. Dexter, Edward McDonald, Edward O. Quinn

Living Past Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

St. Johns Lodge No. 1P

1971 Hagop Tikoian
 1973 John C. Crompton
 1975 Robert D. Coleman
 1976 Barry A. Phillips
 1979 George H. Hanrahan
 1980 Carl E. Croft
 1981 Ralph DiScullo
 1982 Anthony Marcello, Jr.
 1984 Gregory W. Dexter
 1985 Robert R. Mason
 1986 Elton D. Ricker, Jr.
 1988-89 Edward L. Calamar, Jr.
 1993 Anthony Marcello, Jr.
 1994-95 Thomas A. Ashley
 1998 Edward L. Calamar, Jr.
 1999-00 Clarence Soderberg, Jr.
 2001 Gregory W. Dexter
 2002 William E. Whetstone
 2005 Frank J. Villani, Sr.
 2006 Gerald T. Plemmons
 2007 Russell A. Kawa
 2008 Kenneth B. Phillips
 2009 Ronald P. Reed
 2010 Edward D. Bertrand
 2011 Donald L. Williamson, Jr.
 2012 Arthur Bajakian
 2013 Richard F. Lynch
 2014 Robert J. O'Brien
 2015 Timothy L. Culhane

Unity Lodge No. 34

1959 Edward S. Angell
 1969 George W. Haworth
 1981 Bruce E. Lancaster
 1982-83 James Spooner
 1986 Milton E. Demers
 1989-91 Milton E. Demers

Barney Merry Lodge No. 29

1958 Allen R. Bellows
 1960 Walter S. Donahue, Jr.
 1963 Robert A. Allen
 1967 Edward Swiszc
 1969 M. Lee Reed
 1971 Elmer E. Whetstone
 1974 Eugene Pascale
 1978 William E. Whetstone
 1981 Philip Ovoian
 1985 Paul R. Moran
 1991 James Wishart
 1992-93 Robert B. Ellston
 1997-98 William E. Whetstone
 2000 Ronald P. Reed

Thomas Smith Webb No. 43

1960 Norval E. Garnett *
 1966 Donald P. Higgins *
 1966 Bogos W. Pelgian ^
 1967 Gerald G. Norigian ^
 1970 Bernard Labush ^

1971 Robert H. Engelhart
 1972 Armenag Palian ^
 1982 Steven Babigian ^
 1984 Steven Babigian ^
 1985 Mohamed H. Hussein ^
 1986 Dennis C. Smith
 1987 Louis Mitcheli, Jr.
 1987-90 Donald P. Higgins *
 1988 Thomas F. Gregory ^
 1989 Duncan C. Watson
 1989 Bryan W. Cooper ^
 1990 Steven Skaling ^
 1992 Thomas F. Gregory ^
 1993 Louis Falaguera
 1993 William M. Troberman ^
 1995 Joseph Costa
 1996 Eugene Thibeault
 1999 Frank DiMascio ^
 2000 Eugene Thibeault
 2004-05 James F. Desmarais
 2007 Philip R. Harnett
 2008 Robert Boehm
 2009 Arthur Bajakian
 2010 Gary Moe
 2011-12 Dennis Sullivan

(#) Honorary Past Master
 (*) Corinthian Lodge No. 27
 (^) Orpheus Lodge No. 36

Living Past Grand Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

1989-1990 Herbert H. McGuire
 1994-1995 Ralph DiScullo
 2000-2001 Benjamin A. Phillips
 2001-2002 Dennis W. Pothier

2002-2003 Robert J. Allen
 2003-2004 Joseph B. Brearley
 2004-2005 Bradford L. Barco
 2005-2006 Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.

2006-2007 Carl B. Willi
 2007-2008 Steven E. Smith
 2008-2009 Richard S. Sokoll
 2009-2010 Richard L. Ault, Jr.

2014-2015 Wyman P. Hallstrom, III
 2015-2016 Raymond E. Hassell

St. Johns Distinguished Service Medal

1967 W.: Kinglsey L. Bennett*
 1968 Kenneth W. Fawthrop*
 1970 W.: Harold W. Thatcher*
 1971 W.: Rufus C. Fuller, Jr.*
 1971 W.: J. Harold Robertson*

1975 M.: W.: Wesley Reuter*
 1980 W.: Ralph W. Wilkins*
 1982 W.: James F. Candelet*
 1992 M.: W.: Arthur R. Cole, Jr.*
 1992 W.: Anthony Marcello, Jr.

1994 M.: W.: Ralph DiScullo
 1995 R.: W.: Edward L. Calamar, Jr.
 2000 R.: W.: Henry V. Aharonian*
 2005 W.: Elton D. Ricker, Jr.
 2007 W.: Gregory W. Dexter

2009 R.: W.: Russell A. Kawa
 2014 R.: W.: Kenneth B. Phillips

*deceased