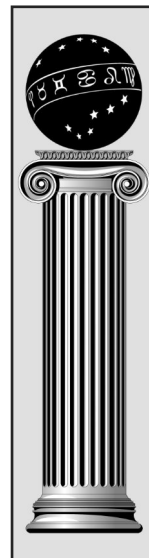


# ST. JOHNS LODGE No. ONE

## F. & A.M.

### PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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Summer 2019



R.: W.: Douglas J. Grant  
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Metro District  
W.: Michael R. Barbera  
Grand Master of Ceremonies  
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M.: W.: Kenneth F. Poyton  
Grand Master  
R.: W.: Michael R. Northup  
Grand Marshal

**This Month's Communication: Summer 2019**

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at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.  
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Sunday, August 18, 2019

St. Johns Picnic

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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

W.: Mazen M. Alsabe, Master

## Master's Message

Greetings Brothers,

June came and went with comfortable, but wet weather and hopefully the warm days of summer are on their way to enjoy. I want to start by thanking M.:W.:Past Grand Master Dennis Pothier, for the outstanding prologue, and the Grand Junior Warden R.: W.:Robert Palazzo and his Master of Ceremonies W.:Brad Ripley for an exceptional installation for St. John's officers, I am honored and grateful for your work brothers. Additionally, I want to thank all the Brothers, Ladies and family members who made it out for the Lodge Annual and semi-public installation of officers.



The Steak Fry was total success, congratulations for all the brothers who cooked, helped and made this function a sensation. We had close to 115 brothers enjoyed the comradeship and had fun. Many brothers requested to have new shirts and hats ordered, please drop me a line at [malsabe@yahoo.com](mailto:malsabe@yahoo.com) with your shirt size so we can have a count on how much to order. Brother Lino Martins volunteered to tackle this issue and place the order.

Brother Josh Irizarry, our Junior Warden and his team are gearing up and planning for the 2019 St. John's Lodge family picnic, which is scheduled on August 18, 2019 at the Masonic Youth Center, and he ordered good weather for that day too. Please make your reservation as soon as possible.

I am grateful and thankful for trusting me, voting me to serve you, and looking forward to working with a great line of officers to lead our lodge for a long time with a great vision.

Faternally,

*Mazen Alsabe*  
Mazen M. Alsabe



Congratulations to the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Officers for 2019-2020

If anyone has any contact with **Brother Fred C. Martin** of 14 Pine Dr., Homosassa, Fl. 34446, would you please forward a phone number or email address to Brother Secretary. Thank you.

## Get Well Wishes

**Charles Angell**

West View Nursing Home - 401-828-9000  
239 Legris Ave, West Warwick, RI 02893

**William J. DeLuca**

**401-465-7288**

2 Castleton Dr., Cranston, RI 02921-2413

**Edwin Fielder**

**401-397-5637**

85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816

**Wayne H. Lacy**

**401-353-2603**

12 Gardner Ave., N. Providence, RI 02911

**Alexander Tarnacki**

**401-821-0057**

3 Colby Drive, Coventry, RI 02911

**Paul Redmond**

**1-508-429-2327**

2651 Daffodil Court W., Columbus, IN, 47201

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 Mazen M. Alsabe or any of the following Sick Committee members; Walter Kelly, Kenneth Phillips, and Garabed Emdjian.

## Ballot on Petition to Join By Affiliation

**Ralph Wayne Boone**

23 Sonya Drive, Coventry, RI, 02816

Ionic Lodge #28

Grand Lodge of RI  
**BARBECUE COOKOUT**  
**Sunday, August 11th, 2019**  
**Park Opens @ 10AM, Lunch 12Noon to 1:30 PM**  
**Tickets @ Grand Lodge, Adults \$10 Under 10 \$5**  
**Deadline for Tickets: August 5th**  
**Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausage Sub & Chicken**  
**Bouncy Toys, Ponies & Games**

Check out the Lodge's Web site @  
**<http://www.stjohns1p.com>**



*St. Johns Lodge No. 1 Providence  
Family Picnic*

*Sunday, August 18, 2019  
12:00pm to 4:00pm*

*Shrine / Masonic Family Center (Buttonwoods)  
Warwick, RI*

**St. Johns Lodge No.1 Providence** invites you to join us for a wonderful day for the entire family.  
All Brothers are welcome to bring their wives, partners, parents, children, grandchildren, and  
prospective candidates to the fun-filled day!

**Reservations are required.**

**Cost: \$10/member. No cost for up to 8 guests, additional \$10 for more than 8.**  
**If you have a favorite dish or dessert you'd like to share, let us know!**

**Joshua Irizarry, Committee Chairman**

**MENU**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs  
Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Chips  
Water, Soda, Juice  
Pastries, Watermelon



**ACTIVITIES**

**Horseshoes!**  
**Good Fellowship!**  
**A Fun Time for All!**

Please remit \$10.00 with your reservation. No telephone calls, emails, or text messages, please.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City & State\_\_\_\_\_Telephone\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests – Adults\_\_\_\_\_Children (6-12 yrs.)\_\_\_\_\_

**The reservation deadline is Monday, August 12th.**

Please mail your reservation to: **Joshua Irizarry, 301 First Avenue, East Greenwich, RI 02818**

## St Johns Lodge Number One Providence ~ Officers 2019-2020

**Master: W. Mazen M. Alsabe** ~ email: malsabe@yahoo.com

**Senior Warden: Scott E. Miller**     **Junior Warden: Joshua A. Irizarry**

**Treasurer: R. W. Ronald P. Reed**     **Secretary: M. W. Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.** email: secretary1prov@gmail.com

**Chaplain: R. W. Mekaw E. Elmekaw**     **Associate Chaplain: Scott Alexander**



**Senior Deacon: John B. Paliotta**     **Junior Deacon: Joseph Bernier**  
**Senior Steward: John P. Gauthier**     **Junior Steward: Robert Larrabee**



**Marshal: Louis A. Manzo**  
**Sentinel: William Gouge**

**Tiler: Garabed Emdjian**     **Associate Tiler: Thomas Kumes**  
**Master of Ceremonies W. Arthur Bajakian**     **Associate M.C.: W. Timothy L. Culhane**

**Musical Director: Frank A. Castellone**  
**Lodge Reporter: W. Timothy L. Culhane**  
**Finance Committee: W. Edward D. Bertrand, 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 M. 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.  
 1993 Anthony Marcello, Jr.  
 1994-95 Thomas A. Ashley  
 1999-00 Clarence Soderberg, Jr.  
 2001 Gregory W. Dexter  
 2002 William E. Whetstone  
 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  
 2016 William J. DeLuca  
 2017 Edward D. Bertrand  
 2018 Richard Gonzalez

### Unity Lodge No. 34

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

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

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 Micheli 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 ^

1996 Eugene Thibeault  
 1999 Frank DiMascio ^  
 2000 Eugene Thibeault  
 2004-05 James F. Desmarais  
 2007 Philip R. Hartnett  
 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

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  
 2016-2017 Stephen T. McGuire  
 2017-2018 Peter Iacobucci  
 2018-2019 Glenn S. Carlson

## 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