



Stated Communications First and Third Wednesdays except July and August
MASONIC TEMPLE
285 WHITNEY AVE. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

APRIL 2022

VIEW FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers!!

April Calendar:

April 10 - Passover Seder 5:00pm @ New Haven Temple

April 20 - Awards Night Dinner 6:30pm @ New Haven Temple

Brothers, as the old saying goes, we live in interesting times. Disease, war and all of the troubles that have always dogged the heels of human civilization are still with us. Until recently in my life there has been wars that seem very distant and no other great emergencies. Quite obviously this changed in 2020 with the emergence of Covid 19 and more recently with the outbreak of war in Europe. To be honest, I never thought I would say those words. One year ago I never could have foreseen any conflict emerging in Europe; Asia, Africa, or the Middle East were all plausible places, but Europe?

I wonder quite seriously why that is the case, why do these things take us by surprise? Is it our lack of knowledge of underlying events? Are there backroom dealings and assurances being made? I ask all these questions because we find ourselves twice in less than a decade blindsided by a major historical event. My generation has never known truly hard times, and this relative ease has made us complacent, willing to allow our "leaders" to rule us how they see fit, not questioning unless it may interfere with something dear to us. Before you bring it up, yes there are elections, and they are necessary (term limits would be nice but that is another article), but I do not believe they alone are enough anymore.

Officials whom are appointed run many thing behind the scenes, as in necessary in modern government, however the level of power and influence many have is very strong. As President Eisenhower warned, the military industrial complex is very strong and very deeply rooted now, as is the pharmaceutical complex. Two areas with a huge amount of funding, a huge amount of public and private interest and both are helping to plunge the world into chaos. It is my fervent belief that we as a people need to stand up and force our "leaders" to bring these forces into line, they should serve the public good and thereby make profit, instead of serving only their shareholders whilst rapaciously carving out everything they can from the civilization that enabled their existence.

Fraternally,

Daniel D. DeVoe II

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Worshipful Master

VIEW FROM THE WEST



My Brothers!

Welcome Spring!

The warmth is definitely welcomed. While being out and about in the yard, I noticed the plant life has begun waking up. Bulbs are spouting, trees and shrubbery are beginning to bud. Soon the grass will start its growth season and the start of our labor in a different direction. We will transition from shoveling snow and spreading salt to lawn mowing and spreading *Seed* and *Fertilizer*.

All of this makes one sit back and think. If you think of Spring in a Masonic way. Winter being the quiet housebound time and now Spring being the time to migrate outside and show growth with the spreading of friendship to our Brothers, families and community.

Seeding. We can look at this as new prospective Brothers and families to our fraternity which effectively benefits Masonry and the community.

Fertilizing. Is what we as Brothers need to offer our new Brothers. This is also something that is continually needed with in the craft. Without this, the growth and interest starts to lessen.

Keeping focused, we can create good harmony and strength in all societies, more especially ours!

A huge "Thank You" to Worshipful /Master Daniel D. Devoe II on setting up the dinner on March 16th. The food was excellent and well received! But most especially the presentation of **Martin and Max**. I really enjoyed it in respect that YES, Masonry really needs to always look to new and refreshing ways to **Seed and Fertilize and Maintain** for good growth in all societies, more especially that of ours!

Quote of the month; "The Deep Roots Never Doubt Spring Will Come." ~ Marty Rubin

Stay Healthy ~ Stay Safe

Keep Smiling!

Fraternally,

Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.

Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.
Senior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

Welcome to Spring! Please consider making Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 125's Passover Seder a part of your Spring celebration this year. Come join us on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lodge. Dinner consists of Gefilte Fish, Matzah Ball Soup, Chicken, Green Salad, Potato, Vegetables, Dessert, wine, coffee, tea, soda & water.

Please RSVP by Friday, April 1, 2022 to the Junior Warden's email at liebmanbruce@gmail.com or leave a voice message at 203-468-6944. Please give name, phone # and number of attendees. NO TEXT Please!

Good fellowship and good food for all!

Fraternally,

Bruce Liebman

Bruce Liebman
Junior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers,

It is now Spring and before you know it the flowers will bloom and the tree leaves will fill the beauty of this time of year. The holidays will bring families together for Easter and Passover.

April 10th will be our Annual Passover Seder and all are welcome to come and join the members of Cosmopolitan Lodge. It is open to non families and children as well.

April 20th is our Annual Awards Night where we will have 50 Year members receiving their Grand Lodge Pin and Certificate along with the incremental pins as well from 5 years to 70 years if available.

Hope to see all of you there!

Fraternally,

RW Gary Matican

Secretary

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125 – UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6, 2022	Stated Communication with our Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II in the East. Meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. Attire is Jacket and Tie. We will be having refreshments after the meeting.
April 10, 2022	Annual Cosmopolitan Lodge Passover Seder 285 Whitney Ave. New Haven in the Social Hall downstairs at 5:00 pm. See Flyer
April 20, 2022	Stated Communication with our Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II in the East. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. This is our Annual Awards Night. Attire is Jacket and Tie, Tux for Officers. Reservations for dinner should be with JW Bruce Liebman at liebmanbruce@gmail.com or call at 203-468-6944. No Text please.
April 24, 2022	DESK will start at 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. For Prep Only. Please contact RW Gary E. Cohen at 203-530-6222 or email at: garyec39@gmail.com
	<i>For further information of our lodge activities and events please go to our website at www.cosmopolitan125.org</i>

2022 COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125

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PAST MASTERS OF COSMOPOLITAN LODGE #125

*Jacob Caplan	1919, 1923	*Harold P. Gessner	1953	Joseph M. Cohen	1985
*Joseph E. Levy	1920	*Henry G. Smernoff	1954	Jeffrey A. Granoff	1986
*Samuel I. Calechman	1921	*Martin B. Gant	1955	Edward L. Goodstein	1987
*Benjamin F. Goldman	1922	*Simon Burres	1956	*Michael L. Castroll	1988
*Samuel J. White	1924	*David Cohen	1957	RW Martin L. Rudnick	1989, 2002
*Nathan Smernoff	1925	*Albert Gurewitz	1958	*Harley O. H. Pretty	1990
*Manuel Kligerman	1926	*Marshall R. Weiner	1959	RW Gary Matican	1991, 1995, 2003
*Samuel M. Silver	1927	*Herbert B. Goldberg	1960	Bruce L. Lebow	1992
*Jacob N. Wolodarsky	1928	*Leo Gilden	1961	*Richard L. Hecht	1993
*Samuel W. Ritich	1929	*Jordan Goldberg	1962	Bruce M. Backer	1994
*Louis R. Hershatter	1930	*Gerald W. Brownstein	1963	Gary P. Merwede	1996
*Julius White	1931	*Arnold Most	1965	Gary S. Spanierman	1997
*RW Irving Alpert	1932	*A. Robert Sotman	1964	*RW Arnold H. Freedman	1998
*Andrew N. Friedman	1933	George Weinstein	1966	*Edward S. Eby	1999
*RW Samuel Platcow	1934	*Irving Kegeles	1967	Maier O. Fein	2000
*RW Alex C. Hershatter	1935	*Abraham B. Rosenberg	1968	Phillip E. Cohen	2001
*Benjamin D. Levine	1936	*Morris Klein	1969	David O. Stern	2004, 2010
*John M. Chapnick	1937	*William E. Weiner	1970	RW David E. Berger	2005
*Joseph Weiner	1938	*Chester M. Katzman	1971	*William E. McGraw, Jr.	2006
*Irving Rogers	1939	*Robert Tombank	1972	Stuart M. Smith	2007
*Maurice Osber	1940	*Leonard Tombank	1973	Roger Jackson	2009
*Herman Alpert	1941	*Milton A. Hershatter	1974	Steven J. Elzhholz	2011
*George J. Evans	1942	Richard A. Sugarmann	1975	RW Jason E. Morse	2012, 2013
*RW Joseph Shure	1943, 1944	Michael W. Winess	1976	RW Scott Bumps	2014
*Goodwin D. Wolff	1945	*Albert R. Blackman	1977	Rev. & RW Bruce R. Bellmore	2015
*Leon I. Horton	1946	RW Joseph Albert	1978	David M. Elkodsi	2016
*Natt K. Sheinfeld	1947	RW Gary E. Cohen	1979	Randy S. Stevens	2017
*A. Louis Phillips	1948	Sidney J. Levine	1980	Jerry Gruenbaum	2018
*Fredric M. Rosenstein	1949	Ronald M. Dworkin	1981	Michael S. Abrahamson	2019, 2020
*Milton S. Holiner	1950	Kenneth L. Dworkin	1982, 2008	Frederick A. Marotti	2021
*William Ledewitz	1951	Steven A. Ledewitz	1983		
*A. Henry Mirel	1952	Robert S. Brooks	1984		
* = deceased					

Past Master's – Other Lodges

CURRENT GRAND LODGE

Rev. & RW Bruce R. Bellmore
Grand Master of Masons in CT

RW Glenn Jacques, DD 4A

MW Gustaf R Bodin	St. Alban's #38: 1976 & Ashlar #332: 2011
Rev. & RW Bruce R. Bellmore	Olive Branch #84: 1981 & Hiram #1: 1993
RW Leonard H. Bucher	Widow Sons #66:1977, Hiram #1: 1995/96, St. Alban;s #38: 2007
RW Roger R. Cole	Meriden #77: 1976 & Madison #87: 2006
Steven E Canada	Temple #16: 2011/13, Day Spring #30: 2016/17
Alan M Friedman, Jr.	Annowan #115: 2003, 13, Orange #143: 2009/10
Bruce Liebman	Masonic Lodge of Research: 1997
FrederickA. Marotti	Hiram #1: 2020
RW Jason E. Morse	Quinta Essential #500: 2019/2020/2021
Kevin H. Matsil	Meridian #77: 2003
Kyle Podpolucha	Annowan #115: 2020
RW Jason R. Rieger	Compass #9: 2006
Rabbi Eric Silver	Temple #16: 2013
Eric A. Stern	Pyramid #43 Reno NV: 2013 & 2014
Randy S. Stevens	Adelphi-Momauguin #63: 2002, Madison #87: 1985, 1986, & 1992
Jon-Paul Venoit	Compass #9: 2005

MARTIN AND MAX



From left to right: MWPGM Gary Arseneau, WB Larry Baker, WB Robert R. Buntin

At last months meeting, the program for the evening was the play Martin and Max. It is a two man play written by Brother Raymond G. Schuster and performed by WB Baker and WB Buntin. What a wonderful job they did in portraying the life of a brother who brings a son of a mason into his lodge. Congratulations my brothers on a well played performance.



Left to right: RW Glenn Jacques DD 4A, WB Edward Anyafulu, Master of Annawon #115, WB Kyle Podpolucha, Recipient of the Master's Ritual Award, WM Daniel D. Devoe II, Master of Cosmopolitan Lodge #125, RW Scott Bumps PDD 4A, RW Gary Matican, PDD 4C and Secretary of Cosmopolitan Lodge #125 Proctor of the Ritual Test with RW Gary E. Cohen (Not Shown).

Celebrate the Passover Seder

at Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 125



Menu

Matzah Ball Soup
Gefilte Fish
Green Salad
Chicken
Potato
Vegetable
Desert

Coffee, Tea, Soda,
Wine, Water

April, 10, 2022
5:00 pm

Cost:

Adult: \$18.00

Child: \$Free

R.S.V.P by April 1, 2022 Required
to JW Bruce Liebman

Email: liebmanbruce@gmail.com:
or call at 203-468-6944 NO

TEXT

Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 125 Passover Seder

at 285 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut

