



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

NOVEMBER
2022

VIEW FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers!

The Month of the Turkey is upon us! I must confess, and many of you will not find this surprising, that I do not like turkey. I do however, very much enjoy the company of my friends and family which is the other highlight of this season.

**Our Thanksgiving dinner will be:
 November 20th at 5:30pm
 It will be a pot luck dinner.**

Turkey and Gravy will be provided by the lodge, we ask that the Brothers and their families please bring sides for dinner as well as dessert. There will not be a charge for this dinner.

**Please rsvp to:
 Bruce Libeman**

liebmanbruce@gmail.com

Please also tell him, if and what dish you will be bringing.

Fraternally,

Daniel D. DeVoe II

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 Worshipful Master

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125 – UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2 nd , 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.
November 16 th , 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.
November 20 th , 2022	Annual Cosmopolitan Lodge Thanksgiving Dinner. All reservations must be handled by the Jr. Warden Bruce Liebman at 203-468-6944.
November 30, 2022	DESK will start at 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For Prep & Serving. Please contact RW Gary E. Cohen at 203-530-6222 or email at: garyec39@gmail.com
Fellowship Dinner	There will not be one this month....
	<i>For further information of our lodge activities and events please go to our website at www.cosmopolitan125.org</i>

VIEW FROM THE WEST



My Brothers!

With November being the US National Gratitude Month. It's time to ask yourself what am I thankful for. I can think of a few things personally to be thankful for.

---- A roof over my head and floor beneath my feet

---- The food at my table

---- Family, my Brothers, Friends - All bring meaning

---- Good Health

---- Time to Relax: Taking rides with my wife after dinner, with a hot tea and finding a new spot daily to watch the sun set, especially this time of year with all the colors. Reset Time!

---- Holiday food and festivities and traditions at Thanksgiving

---- My furry family Maggie and Maxx

---- Yourself - Thank yourself for what you put into and get out of life! It's your hustle and your decisions that make so much in your life possible. You deserve to not only enjoy it but to feel grateful for everything you've done to make it happen.

With all the blessings that we have, we need to remember that there are many who are not as fortunate. So as Brothers we need to look around us and see where and how we can contribute to making their month meaningful.

Health and Wellness update: Keeping in our prayers, WB Bruce Backer, RWB Leonard Bucher and wife as they all move towards good health.

Quote of the month: Today be thankful and think of how rich you really are. Your family and friends are priceless, your time is gold, and your health is wealth.

Stay Healthy ~ Stay Safe ~ Keep Smiling!

Fraternally,

Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.

Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.
Senior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

As the colorful autumn leaves begin to reach peak color, our thoughts are turning to the upcoming holidays and good food. Mark your calendars to attend WB Steven Canada's Fall Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the **Masonic Temple Building in Hamden at 3732 Whitney Avenue. Entrance is in the back of the building. You must call for reservation by calling WB Steven Canada at 203-641-7296 or text.** Remember to bring your favorite side dish or dessert and join your Masonic family and friends for good fellowship and good food. Cosmopolitan Lodge will have their Thanksgiving at 285 Whitney Avenue in our Social Hall downstairs. You must call me with you reservation and bring a side dish and dessert. Let me know what you are bringing please.

Hope to see everyone there.

Fraternally,

Bruce Liebman

Bruce Liebman,
Junior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers,

We are now into the cold, rainy and snow season. We don't want to miss you in lodge because you can't drive. If you would like to come to lodge and need a ride, please call me at 203-410-9733 and I will try and arrange a ride to lodge and back home safely.

We have two wonderful events this month to celebrate Thanksgiving. The first is WB Steven Canada Sr. is having his 16th Annual Fall Festival at Day Spring Lodge in Hamden at 3732j Whitney Ave. on November 12th at 6 pm to 9 pm. RSVP no later than October 31st 203-641-7296.

The second event is Cosmopolitan Lodge's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at 285 Whitney Ave. in New Haven. November 20th at 5:30 there is no charge for the dinner but you must bring a side dish and a dessert.

My brothers, it is already November next year dues bill in going out soon, and some of you have not paid your dues for this year. Please help me out with my bookkeeping and send in your payment as soon as possible. We do not want to drop anyone. We still have bills to pay. Thank you for your understanding.

Looking forward to seeing as many brothers at our functions as possible.

Fraternally,

RW Gary Matican

Secretary

Condolences

WB Joseph M. Cohen on the loss of his son in law.

May his soul rest in eternal peace...

2022 COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125

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*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. Ritch	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. Elzholtz	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. & MWGM 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					

CURRENT GRAND LODGE

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

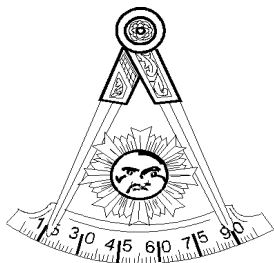
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Rabbi & WB Eric Silver
Grand Chaplain

RWB Glenn Jacques
District Deputy Masonic District 4A

RWB Gary E. Cohen
Associate Grand Almoner for the 4th District

WB Michael S. Abrahamson
Associate Grand Tyler



Past Master's – Other Lodges

MWPGM Gustaf R Bodin	St. Alban's #38: 1976 & Ashlar #332: 2011
Rev. & MWGM 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.	Annawon #115: 2003, 13, Orange #143: 2009/10
Bruce Liebman	Masonic Lodge of Research: 1997
Frederick A. Marotti	Hiram #1: 2020
RW Jason E. Morse	Quinta Essential #500: 2019/2020/2021
Kevin H. Matsil	Meridian #77: 2003
Kyle Podpolucha	Annawon #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