

Chartered January 14, 1791

## Hiram Lodge No. 18 A.F. & A.M.

Location: 3 Washington Avenue, Sandy Hook  
CT 06482

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 526 Sandy Hook,  
CT 06482

We Meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 PM



Masonic District 2B

June 2024 Trestle Board



## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

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My Brothers:

Summer is upon us all and our busy schedules. Our Lodge and Masonry in general have some exciting events taking place this month. Please peruse the Calendar of Events and plan accordingly.

We shall not be holding a stated communications after June 19th until September 4th, but that doesn't mean to imply we shall not be having some fun and accomplishing some needed repairs over the summer. We have been granted permission by our neighbor, Craig Hoekenga, to use the picnic area when ever we like. We can also use the chairs, tables, pizza oven, grille etc. for any get-together's we may want to have. Lets plan some fun things to do and also use the area for a relaxing beer or two after doing some maintenance work.

Brother Andy Engels is heading a committee to run the Hiram Lodge No. 18 Food Drive from now to the end of the year to donate to a Food Pantry he is involved in. There are bins for items to donate at the Lodge. Stop by and see what is needed by those less fortunate in our community. You can also contact Brother Andy to see what assistance he may need in this endeavor. He can be reached at [ajengels66@gmail.com](mailto:ajengels66@gmail.com).

Finally, please keep the following Brothers in your prayers as they have family members who are in medical distress: Brother Eric Geoffroy whose son is having a medical procedure in the coming week or so; Brother Fred Marotti, whose wife Mary Ellen is currently in the hospital recovering from a serious procedure; and finally Brother David Del Giudice, who has to again undergo a very dangerous heart operation again. May the Grand Architect of the Universe keep both families safe and secure.

Fraternally

Brother Tony  
Worshipful Master.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

<i>MW Grand Master</i>	<b>Edward C. Page</b>
<i>RW Deputy GM</i>	<b>Rinaldo F. Magliano</b>
<i>RW Grand Senior Warden</i>	<b>Shane Dufresne</b>
<i>RW District Deputy - 2B</i>	<b>David A. McClain</b>

## HIRAM LODGE No. 18 OFFICERS

*Worshipful Master* **Anthony S. Neri**

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*Senior Warden* **Stephen J. DelGiudice**

1- (475)323-0263

*Junior Warden* **Gerardo (Jerry) Nero**

1-(203)-415-6443

*Secretary* **James A. Bergeron**

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*Treasurer* **Thomas E. Milligan, IV**

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*Chaplain* **Frank DeMaio**

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*Senior Deacon* **Bryan D'Souza**

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*Junior Deacon* **Gabriel Sandrini**

1-(475)-206-9674

*Marshall* **Hans Barth**

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*Senior Steward* **Ryan McDougall**

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*Junior Steward* **Brian Vargas**

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*Tiler* **Geoff Estes**

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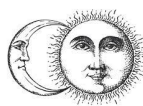
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Lodge

- **Tues. June 4, 2024** - Rehearsal for Fellow Craft degree on June 5, 2024. At Lodge at 7:00pm.
- **Wed. June 5, 2024** - Stated Communication - Fellow Craft Degree - dinner 6:30pm - Lodge opens 7:30pm.
- **Sat. June 8, 2024** - Grand Masters Day Family Festival - 9:30am at 22 Masonic Avenue, Wallingford, CT - Open to all - food, music, parade, petting zoo - casual dress.
- **Wed. June 12, 2024** - Mentoring Class with Brothers Joseph Porco & Jerry Nero. dinner 6:30pm - meeting 7:30pm. Open to all Brothers.
- **Tue. June 18, 2024** - 31st Almost Annual Surf & Turf Table Lodge - 6:30pm.(SOLD OUT)
- **Wed. June 19, 2024** - Stated Communication - Lodge opens at 7:30pm.
- **Wed. June 26, 2024** - Possible Mentoring class with Brothers Joseph Porco & Jerry Nero - TBD

### RECURRING EVENTS:

Temple Corp. Meeting - Open to all T.C. Directors, Lodge Officers and any interested Brothers -  
4th Wednesday of every month  
(when announced) - 7:30pm.



### Unable to attend Hiram Lodge No. 18? Consider Another Lodge in our Area

Ark Lodge No 39 Danbury: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
Union Lodge No 40 Danbury: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Jerusalem Lodge No 49 Ridgefield: 1st & 3rd Mondays  
St. Peter's Lodge No 21 New Milford: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Washington Lodge No 19: Monroe 2nd Monday  
King Solomon's Lodge No 7 Woodbury: 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
Housatonic Lodge No 61 Canaan: 2nd Thursday  
Montgomery Lodge No 13 Lakeville: 3rd Wednesday  
St. Luke's Lodge No 48 Kent: Thurs on or before full moon

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## **FROM THE WEST GATE**

Brothers ,

Hopefully you all enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend. Keep in mind our awesome Table lodge is upon us in June, and if you haven't paid, do so immediatly as it is oversold and it's first paid gets admission.

We are begining discussions on how to help in our wonderful comminity and formed a committee to begin compiling a plan to help supply the Newtown needy with donating to our town food Pantry.

We will have boxes available to begin filling at the lodge. We all need to give and become better Masons in our hearts. So bring an item.

God Bless

Fraternally,

S.W. Stephen Delgiudice

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## **FROM THE SOUTH GATE**

HIRAM LODGE NO. 18 FOOD DRIVE

We shall be beginning the Hiram Lodge No. 18 Food Drive supporting the Newtown FAITH Food Pantry starting at our Lodge meeting on June 5, 2024. WM Tony Neri has agreed to allow this effort to run throughout the rest of the year. Collection boxes will be found on the right as you enter the Lodge from the parking lot. Brother Andy Engels and his committee will be in charge of this effort. He can be reached at [ajengels66@gmail.com](mailto:ajengels66@gmail.com). Please contact him with any requests, suggestions or offers to assist. Lets all pitch in with a donation whenever you attend Lodge.

Suggested food donations are (but not limited to): Breakfast cereal, Oatmeal (instant or rolled oats) Juices, Pot Tarts, Jelly, Coffee, Tea, Granola bars, Individual size salty snack packs such Potato chips, Doritos, Fritos etc.. This is only a suggested list. All donations are welcome and GREATLY appreciated !

Fraternally,

J.W. Jerry Nero

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## **MASONIC BIRTHDAYS JUNE 2024**

Bryan Charles D'Souza - Master Mason Masonic Birthday :06/1/2022

Frank DeMaio - Master Mason Masonic Birthday :06/03/2015

Wesley Jan Armatowski - Master Mason Masonic Birthday :06/03/2009

Kenneth Edgar Appley, Jr - Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 06/03/2015

Albert F. Anderson - Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 06/17/1981

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# Certificate of Achievement M.W.P.G.M Thomas Maxwell

By W.M. Anthony S. Neri

On May 16th, 2024 at Harmony Lodge No. 42 in Waterbury, CT, M.W.P.G.M Thomas Maxwell was presented a Certificate of Achievement and Gratitude from the Past District Deputies Association of Connecticut by M.W.P.G.M. Joseph Porco. Pictured are Brother Porco with the M.W.G.M. Edward C. Page, Brother Tom and M.W.P.G.M. Marshall Robinson. A wonderful meal was prepared and served by the Brothers of Harmony Lodge No.42. A good time was had by all.



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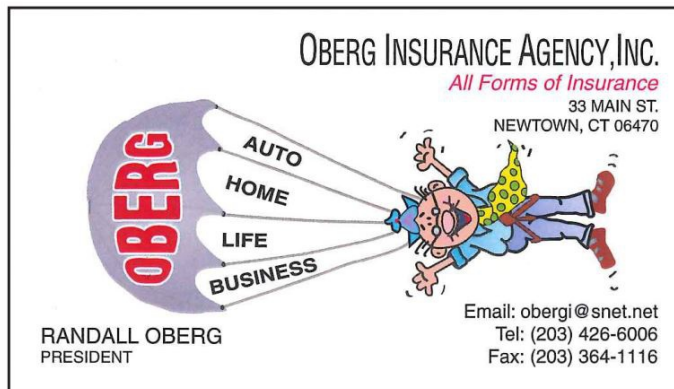
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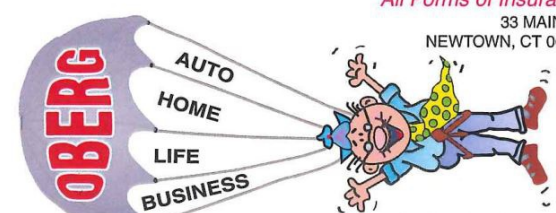
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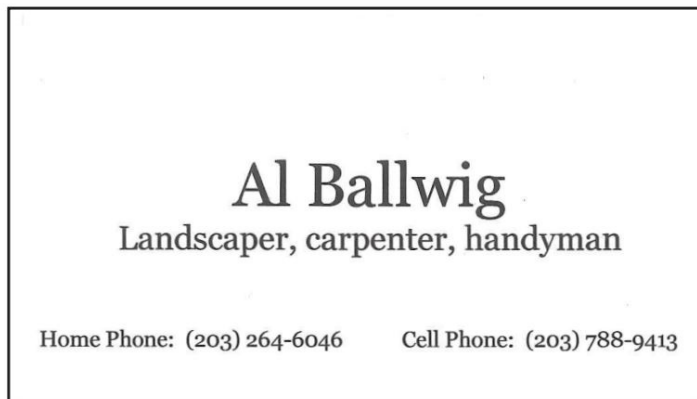
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