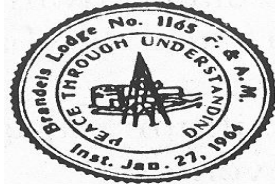


Brandeis Lodge No. 1165

Free & Accepted Masons

Instituted: January 27, 1964

Constituted: May 25, 1964



771st & 772nd STATED COMMUNICATIONS

Meeting Dates: Dec. 14 & Dec. 28, 2010

Second & Fourth Tuesdays

American Legion Hall

15 Elizabeth St. Floral Park, NY 11001

LEAD FROM YOUR HEART

COMMIT FROM YOUR HEART

Dear Brethren,

You and your Masonic friends are hereby SUMMONED to attend the 771st & 772nd Stated Communications of Brandeis Lodge #1165 F. & A.M. to be held at the American Legion Hall No. 334, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park, NY.

Tuesday, Dec.14, 2010 - VETERAN'S PROGRAM

For the following purposes:

- 1) Pre-Meeting Dinner @ 6:45 PM; Contribution \$5.00
- 2) Open Lodge @ 7:30 PM; **VETERAN'S PROGRAM** @ 8:00 PM
- 3) Attire: **BUSINESS SUIT (DRESS CODE IS FOR EVERYONE)**

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - HOLIDAY PARTY

- 1) Open Lodge @ 7:30 PM
- 2) HOLIDAY PARTY @ 8:00 PM
- 3) Attire - Business Suit (**DRESS CODE IS FOR EVERYONE**)

SUPPORT YOUR LODGE - SPONSOR A COLLATION

*Anticipating the pleasure of your company,
Cordially & Fraternally,*

W.: Joseph C. Cialone



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

If you have not sent in your 2010 dues yet, please do so. Grand Lodge Law states that you may be dropped from the Lodge for nonpayment of dues after two years. If there is a financial hardship, please contact me to explain the difficulty in detail.

Please notify me of any sickness and distress or any glad tiding that you wish published or announced. **You can also sponsor a collation for any special occasion.** Send me a check for \$100.00 (or whatever you can donate) and reason for the sponsorship. I can be reached at the above information.





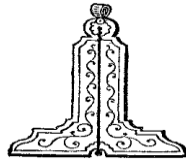
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BROTHERHOOD FUND

If you haven't already, please remember to donate to the Brotherhood Fund Appeal. Please send your contribution to Brother Brian Casasola. Even if it is a small token, the donation will be well appreciated by those that need it the most. Let us start the new Masonic Year with the spirit of giving!!!

Please join with me and contribute to this worthy fund.

Please send donations to: Brian Casasola

2184 Willow Street

Wantagh, NY 11793





FROM THE EAST

My Brethren All,

I hope you, your families and loved ones had a great Thanksgiving Holiday. I know the Brandeis Family had an outstanding Turkey Harvest Fest.

I would like to thank all of who attended the Turkey Harvest Fest. My count was 62 in attendance which included Brothers, friends and family. This my Brothers was both a true display of Brotherhood and Thanksgiving.

Brothers Helping Brothers; Brothers Working Together

As we all know, Thanksgiving is a very special FAMILY day and a day of Sharing and giving Thanks for what God have given us. The "Share Dishes" you all provided were just unbelievably generous and delicious. You can tell they were made from the heart and with a lot of Love. We would especially like to thank the ladies for all their hard work because we know who really made the Share Dishes.

Our intention is to make the Turkey Harvest Fest an annual tradition. Therefore, those of you who were unable to attend, there is always next year.

I would especially like to thank Bro. Joe Krause for doing an outstanding job planning and coordinating this gala event.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank and commend the Ritual Team for conducting an outstanding Entered Apprentice Degree on November 9, 2010. You made Brandeis Lodge and I extremely proud. Another example of Brothers Working Together and the power of TEAM WORK. I can certainly say that November 2010 will be a month I will never forget.

Now, moving on to December 2010, Brandeis Lodge will be conducting a Veteran's Program and Holiday Party. I am very excited about the Veteran's Program and I invite Brothers, family and friends to a Veteran's Day Presentation, "Wounded Warriors and their Guardian Dogs". Our guests will be Judy Carey (Puppy Raiser), Sergio (Puppy In-Training), Retired Army Sergeant Sam Cila (Wounded Warrior) and his Service Dog, Gillian.

Sergeant Sam Cila, of Riverhead, NY, lost his left hand in a roadside bombing in Bagdad. Now with Gillian by his side, day to day practical tasks will no longer be such a battle. Gillian will be able to do such tasks for Sam as carrying items long distances, holding bags, and pressing buttons to name just a few.

As well as practical help, Gillian also provides calming support and unconditional friendship to Sam which helps relieve some of the trauma he has experienced.

Today there is, and perhaps there always will be, conflict in the world. But the United States fortunately enjoys Peace and Freedom. Like other things of great value, this security did not come cheaply. Part of the cost has already been paid by Americans who answered the call to military duty when their country needed them. They served in 11 wars from the Revolution to the Persian Gulf, earning the special distinction "VETERAN." But another part of freedom's cost must continue to be paid long after the guns have silenced. This debt is owed America's Veterans. Some need their country's help, even as their country once needed theirs, to readjust, to recover from wounds or to overcome hardships of age and infirmity. Most need and ask nothing in repayment of their sacrifices. Let us continue to help those Veterans in need with the greatest possible compassion and efficiency.

Today, our "Wounded Veterans" need our help and support. So, let's all join together and contribute to helping these Veterans for the sacrifices they have made and the injuries they have sustained by donating to the Canine Companions for Independence/Wounded Warrior program. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated and used for this honorable cause.

This year, our Holiday Party will be held on December 28, 2010 at our Lodge. I invite Brothers, family and friends to attend and once again celebrate as the Brandeis Family. I will distribute additional information pertaining to the Holiday Party at our next meeting.

Once again my brothers, I must elaborate on the importance of COMMUNICATION. In both my Military and civilian careers I have found out that there is nothing more important and critical to a successful operation than Communication. So, what is Communication - the exchange and flow of information and ideas from one person to another; it involves a sender transmitting an idea, information or a feeling to a receiver. Effective Communication occurs only if the receiver understands the exact information or idea that the sender intended to transmit. Many of the problems that occur in Masonic organizations are the direct result of people failing to communicate which leads to confusion and can cause good plans to fail. It is my opinion, that we, as Masons, need to improve in this area. We must start doing a better job returning phone calls and answering e-mail. We are all in this together and Together, We Will Succeed as a TEAM of Brothers. We must Aid and Support each other.

Cordially & Fraternaly,

W.: Joseph C. Cialone

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Ozzies Goldman's wife, Norma, is suffering from vertigo

Please keep these brothers & their loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

We wish them a speedy recovery.

GLAD TIDINGS

TRESTLE BOARD

Jan. 11 - Fellowcraft Degree

Mar. 22 - Master Mason Degree

BLOOD DRIVE

My brothers, the next Blood Drives are scheduled for Dec. 4, 2010 & Feb. 12, 2011. Please remember, **There is a severe shortage of blood in our area!** We critically need all brothers, wives, family, friends, co-workers, and acquaintances who can donate a pint of blood.

It is quick, easy, painless, and most importantly it is the gift of life.

**Blood Drives
DEC. 4, 2010 & Feb. 12, 2011
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
at
Advance Temple
21-14 30th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102**





MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

12/02/54 - Robert Oshinsky

12/02/80 - Richard Freund

12/06/88 - Henry Borden

**Hearty Congratulations to all on your anniversaries. May you
celebrate many more in good health!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 02 - First Day of Hanukkah

Dec. 04 - District Blood Drive

Dec. 05 - Grand Lodge Cornerstone Rededication Ceremony

Dec. 08 - School of Instruction

Dec. 14 - Brandeis Lodge VETERAN'S PROGRAM

Dec. 14 - DDGM Official Visit - Anchor Astoria, College Point

Dec. 22 - Master's & Officers's Meeting

Dec. 28 - Brandeis Lodge Meeting

Dec. 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jan. 01 - HAPPY NEW YEAR

PLEASE ATTEND & SUPPORT YOUR BROTHERS

OFFICERS OF BRANDEIS LODGE #1165 2010-2011

W.: Joseph C. Cialone (Carmen)	Worshipful Master
W.: Kenneth Norris (Eileen)	Senior Warden
R.: W.: Rafael B. Davis (Jan)	Junior Warden
W.: Ramon Muller (Maureen)	Treasurer
R.: W.: Norman Schneiderman (Elsie)	Secretary
Bro. Abhishek Joshi	Senior Deacon
Bro. Brian Casasola	Junior Deacon
Bro. David Arinus	Sr. Master of Ceremony
Bro. Darren Klein	Jr. Master of Ceremony
Bro. Jairo Jaimes	Steward
Bro. Juan Jaimes	Steward
Bro. Joseph Krause	Marshal
W.: Sheldon Friedman (Sylvia)	Chaplain
W.: Robert Getschel, DSA (Pia)	Tiler
Bro. Ozzie Goldman, DSA (Norma)	Organist
W.: Ray Lopez (Trish)	Mentor Program
W.: Sheldon Friedman (Sylvia)	Trustee
R.: W.: Joseph Vella	Trustee
R.: W.: George Wacob (Lorraine)	Trustee

COMMITTEES 2010-2011

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Brian Casasola
Bro. Joseph Krause

MASONIC EDUCATION

R.: W.: Rafael Davis
W.: Joseph Cialone
W.: Ray Lopez

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

W.: Ray Lopez
Bro. Abhishek Joshi

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

R.: W.: Rafael Davis

R.: W.: George Wacob

ENTERTAINMENT

Bro. Ken Ruffino

RITUAL DIRECTORS

R.: W.: Rafael Davis
W.: Sheldon Friedman

VETERAN'S LIASION

W.: Joseph Cialone
Bro. Ken Ruffino
Bro. Gene Towba

MSID & BLOOD PROGRAM

Bro. Gene Towba

COMMUNITY SERVICE

All Officers and Past Masters

CHARITIES/FUND RAISING

All Officers and Past Masters

GOOD WILL & WELFARE


All Officers and Past Masters

BY-LAWS

R.: W.: Norman Schneiderman
W.: Sheldon Friedman
W.: Ken Norris

LONG RANGE PLANNING

TRESTLE BOARD

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- Dec. 14 - DDGM Official Visit - Anchor Astoria - College Point
 - Dec. 28 - Brandeis Lodge Holiday Party
 - Jan. 04 - DDGM Official Visit - Cornucopia - Whitestone Temple
 - Jan. 11 - FC Degree
 - Jan. 20 - DDGM Official Visit - Queensboro - College Point
 - Jan. 25 - Jay Austin presents Symbolism on the Dollar Bill/Know Your Lodge Brother
 - Feb. 8 - Masonic Education presentation - W. :. Ray Lopez
 - Feb. 22 - Ladies Night - Valentine's Day Dedication
 - Mar. 04 - DDGM Official Visit - Tadmor - Whitestone
 - Mar. 08 - MM Rehearsal
 - Mar. 15 - DDGM Official Visit - Advance ICM - Astoria
 - Mar 22 - MM Degree
 - Apr. 12 - Rededication to Masonry - W. :. Ray Lopez
 - Apr. 26 - Guest Speaker - TBA (Bro. Joseph Krause)
 - May 10 - Election of Officers
 - May 24 - Memorial Day Remembrance 7 Memorial Day Parade
 - Jun. 14 - Ceremony of Installation of Officers
 - Jun. 28 - Review of Masonic Mentoring/Education Program

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE MEMBERS OF OUR
ARMED FORCES**

HAPPY HANUKKAH

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Don't forget to check the Brandeis Lodge web site at www.BL1165.com

