



The Regular and Special Communications  
of  
Harmony Lodge #9 F & A. M.  
are held in the  
Doric Masonic Center  
1237 Reservoir Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02902  
401-942-9883

**Regular Communication**  
First Tuesday of each month with the  
exception of July and August

**Annual Communication**  
Third Tuesday of November

**Dispensation Granted**

May 6, 1805

**Charter Granted**

September 20, 1808

**Constitution**

September 20, 1808

**Incorporated** February, 1809

Doric Lodge #38

Merged - 2003

Nathanael Greene Lodge #45

Merged - 2005

Rhodes Lodge #44 Merged - 1988 with  
Nathanael Greene Lodge #45

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# Harmony Trestleboard

Harmony Lodge Number 9, F. & A.M.

February, 2016

Hello Brothers,

Belated happy new year to you all, 2016 is upon us! May it be a better one than last year, although I must admit it has started off a little rocky with the stock market taking a big dive during the 1st week. Hopefully it will turn around soon. Since my last communication, we had our Children's Christmas party which was a hit as usual. Mr. and Mrs. Clause did a wonderful job with the kids as well as everyone who chipped in to make this event successful, especially those who were involved with planning it. We also had our Sick & Shut In and special ladies visitations this past month where the brothers brought flowers and as a special treat, cookies, that were provided for by some of the ladies of the lodge. I can't thank everyone enough for taking time out of their busy lives to do this as it is one of the most important things we do as members of this Fraternity. Another important thing we do is provide assistance for those in need. Organized by St. Johns Lodge #1, food baskets were bought, put together and delivered by several lodges across the state including Harmony of course. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Coming up in February we will be facing the challenge of conferring an Entered Apprentice Degree on a number of candidates. Please come out and support our officers during their diligent work and to greet our new brothers in masonry. We would like to make a good impression on our soon to be brothers. Having just the officers there does not cut it, so please be there to help make this experience more meaningful for them.

Winter is upon us. Everyone please be careful out there. Until next time.

God Bless,

Al Anton

Worshipful Master

## **Fellowcraft Night at the Movies – All Welcome**

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Showtime 7:05

Showcase Cinemas - Warwick Mall

contact: Patrick Connor no later than Monday, January 18th

Tel: [\(212\) 203-2011](tel:2122032011) email: [srsteward@harmony9.org](mailto:srsteward@harmony9.org)

*Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A. M. 2015 -2016*

Robert J. Fish .....	Chaplain	Walter C. Noelte.....	Tyler
James W. Hopper, Jr. ....	Senior Deacon	W. Robert Kempf PM .....	Master of Ceremonies
Robert P. Izzi .....	Junior Deacon	Edward Carpenter.....	Sentinel
Patrick M. Conner.....	Senior Steward	.....	Marshal
David R. Desplaines.....	Junior Steward		

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We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

### **Notice**

**The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on  
Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 7:30 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

**February Meeting ~ Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Baked Fish/ Baked Chicken**

**Dinner Served at 6:30 PM meeting at the Lodge**

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Patrick Connor @ (212) 203-2011  
Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> by 6:00 PM,  
\$7.00 with reservation ~ \$10.00 unreserved  
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

### **Notice**

**A special communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on Tuesday,  
February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for the conferral of the Entered Apprentice degree.  
A second special communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on Tuesday,  
February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM for the delivery of the EA lectures.**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

***EA Degree Dinner ~ February 9<sup>th</sup>***

***Shepherd's Pie***

***Dinner Served at 6:00 PM***

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Patrick Connor @ (212) 203-2011

## *Upcoming Events*

January 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Night at the Movies (see page 1)

February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

February 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)- Cape Cod Getaway (check in 5:00 PM, checkout by 11:00 AM)

**New location – see page 7**

February 9<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Special Communication – EA Degree @ 7:00 PM, Dinner @ 6:00 PM

February 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

February 16<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Special Communication – EA Lectures @7:30, Sandwiches at 6:30 PM

February 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – DDGM Visitation to Ionic Lodge

March 1<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM – DDGM  
Visitation

March 8<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

~~March 12<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)~~ – Spring Visitation of Sick, Shut-in and Special Ladies Changed to May  
14<sup>th</sup>

March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt, Noon to 4:00 PM

March 21<sup>st</sup> (Monday) - Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

April 5<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

April 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday) - Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

### **Our brothers who are sick or shut-in.....**

***A card or call would be much appreciated.***

Wor. William Savasta 74 Hazleton St., Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 942-8765

Herbert G. Reid c/o 6204 Acadia Ave. Agoura Hill, CA 91301 (818) 889-3552

Arthur (Jerry) Latham, Jr. 445 Narragansett Bay Ave., Warwick, RI 02889 (401) 738-0342

David H. Clark 26 President Drive, Narragansett, RI 02882 (401) 792-8462

Kenneth Scanlon 109 Burnside St., Cranston, RI 02910 (401) 785-0844

***No one likes not being home, please visit or send a card.***

Wor. George H. Marshall Roberts Health Care 25 Roberts Way, North Kingstown, RI 02852  
(401) 521-3312

Tony Oliver South Kingstown Nursing & Rehab 2115 S County Trail West Kingstown, RI 02892  
(401) 783-8568

Aram Tateosian Hopkins Manor, Room #20B610, 610 Smithfield Road, North Providence, RI  
02904 (401) 353-6300

## Candidates for Membership in Harmony#9

This is a public copy of the Trestleboard. Candidate information has been removed.

## *Ladies Luncheon*

*Chelo's of Warwick was the site of this December event. We were entertained by the Bell Ringers of Woodbury Union Church. Below are some of those in attendance.*



### Heading South for the Winter?

Please give your Winter address to:

James Rapson, 244 Park View Ave.

Warwick, RI 02888

401-781-5879 / Fax 401-461-3959

[jrapson@cox.net](mailto:jrapson@cox.net)

## ***In Memoriam***

### ***George Henry Chapman***

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice February 13, 1956  
Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft May 1, 1956  
Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason June 11, 1956  
Died December 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 Age 68 years

### ***Arthur C. Weigner***

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice September 9, 1947  
Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft October 9, 1947  
Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason October 21, 1947  
Died December 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 Age 96 years

### ***Rand Cartier Tanner***

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice January 16, 1973  
Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft March 15, 1973  
Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason April 24, 1973  
Died April 23<sup>th</sup> 2015 Age 77 years

## ***January Guests***

*The volunteer directors of the East Greenwich Food Cupboard spoke at our last meeting. Below, Master Al Anton presents them with a contribution from Harmony Lodge. (photo by Patrick Connor)*





# Children's Christmas Party



Over 90 guests attended this year's annual Children's Party at the Doric Masonic Center. Left are the craft tables ably managed by a group of volunteers from Warwick Rainbow. Below right, the young men from Demolay help ensure that no one left hungry.

We thank Brother Mike Ippolito for taking all of these photos.



Above on the left, Samantha DiBiasio handles the games table. She was able to distribute lots of prizes as everyone was a winner.

Below left, Denise Izzi appeared in period costume and read "Twas the Night before Christmas" to all the children. Below right, Santa made sure everyone had a present.



Harmony Lodge thanks all of the volunteers who shopped, wrapped, decorated and cooked to make this a great afternoon.



## ***MacIntosh Scholarship***

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2016 are available by contacting the Secretary whose address and e-mail address are on the first page of this communication. Either method of communication is satisfactory.

The application is also available as a download at [Harmony9.org](http://Harmony9.org)

Children of members and deceased members of Harmony Lodge are eligible for these scholarships, unfortunately grandchildren are not eligible.

***Applications must be postmarked by 5/15/2016***

## ***Cape Cod Getaway***

February 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>

**Heritage House, 259 Main St., Hyannis, MA.**

Cost: \$260 per couple    \$199 single occupancy

Includes: Saturday and Sunday Breakfast Buffet and Dinner Saturday Night

A light dinner will be available on Friday evening.

*Please note the new location.*

**The deadline for this event has passed, however if you do wish to attend please contact Jesse to see if there have been any cancellations opening up space.**

**For more information, please contact Jesse Edwards at (401) 884-5129**

## LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS HARMONY LODGE #9, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Harmony Lodge

* R. W. Clarence S. Cleasby, Jr.....1951	* M.W. Charles M. Menge, PGM..... 1967	* Phillip G. Rollins..... 1983	Kenneth A. Angilly.....1999
* Harold E. Jepson .....1952	* Richard E. Archer..... 1968	* Ronald S. Page .....1984	* R.W. Joseph B. McGrath .....2000
* Raymond R. Culin.....1953	† M.W. C.A. Calverley, Jr., PGM..... 1969	* Daniel A. Falvey, Jr.....1985	* Albert N. Phaneuf .....2001
* Louis Cashen ..... 1954	* R.W. James A. Malcom .....1970	† Richard R. Galipeau .....1986	^ Scott W. Shippee .....2002
* George F. Patterson ..... 1955	R.W. Earl E. Goodby.....1971	* Robert P. Gorman.....1987	John H. Cirelli.....2003
* George M. Kilner ..... 1956	* Alfred G. Evans, Jr. ....1972	R.W. R. David Armstrong .....1988	Philip N. Crawford .....2004
* R.W. Luther C. Homan ..... 1957	* L. Kimball Simmons, Jr.....1973	Reginald Gotjen .....1989	Arthur J. Kurtz, Jr. ....2005
* Lester N. Ellwell .....1958	* Carl W. Johnson, Jr.....1974	Antonio Pereira .....1990	Alan French .....2006
* James Daley ..... 1959	* Harry Liese.....1975	* Robert F. Aguiar .....1991	Stephen A. Charron .....2007
* George E. Lord, Jr.....1960	Larry J. Farnham .....1976	Edwin T. Carlson .....1992	James I. Ogilvie.....2008
* Ray C. Arnold.....1961	Elmer H. Palmer.....1977	* Edwin M. Keenan .....1993	Jesse H. Edwards's III.....2009
* Harrie N. Arnold.....1962	Donald J. Parker.....1978	M.W. Richard L. Ault, Jr., PGM .....1994	Robert J. Kempf .....2010
* Russell M. Birtwistle .....1963	* R.W. Raymond A. Hargraves.....1979	Carl H. Liese.....1995	Todd P. Derksen .....2011
* Arthur G. Irish .....1964	* Robert E. Harrop .....1980	Paul C. Liese.....1996	Michael O. Dixon.....2012
* Arthur J. Dennis .....1965	Richard E. Harris .....1981	R.W. Kenneth F. Poyton .....1997	Edward J. Diggle.....2013
* R.W. Robert F. Poyton .....1966	Josef A. Polichetti .....1982	Carmine DePetrillo.....1998	Steven Waxman .....2014

\* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member

## LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS DORIC LODGE #38, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Doric Lodge

* Clifford C. Kent.....1951	* Robert M. Smith .....1964	William G. Strozier .....1977	† Alan L. Vogel.....1990
* Harold J. Christiansen.....1952	* David W. Blood.....1965	* Arthur Soder, Jr. ....1978	† Alan L. Vogel.....1991
* J. Stanley Hall.....1953	* John R. Curtin.....1966	* Melbourne R. Barden.....1979	James M. Thatcher.....1992
* Harold W. Mosier .....1954	* Donald A. Bostrom .....1967	† Robert A. Fife.....1980	* Steven R. Hayes, Sr.....1993
* Alfred E. Grant.....1955	* John W. Boardman.....1968	† Frederick F. Fairfield, III.....1981	* Steven R. Hayes, Sr.....1994
* Robert D. Stone.....1956	* William H. Hurry.....1969	William Savasta.....1982	Donald M. Aquilante.....1995
* Alf Gabriele .....1957	* Robert A. Wicklund.....1970	* Leland H. Wilson.....1983	Thomas P. Piscopio.....1996
* R.W. David L. Hildebrand.....1958	* Oscar M. David .....1971	Stephen C. Markham.....1984	Thomas P. Piscopio.....1997
* George H. Goff.....1959	* M.W. Julio A. Paniccia, PGM .....1972	Donald M. Aquilante.....1985	Edward A. Eklof.....1998
* P. Richard Swajian.....1960	* Leland H. Wilson.....1973	* Alexander Peligan .....1986	^ Ronald J. Bowser.....1999
* Irvin D. Follett .....1961	George H. Marshall.....1974	* Robert A. Wicklund .....1987	† John K. Chin.....2000
* Kenneth F. Reed .....1962	† Melvin L. Ayers .....1975	M. Paul Rego.....1988	^ Alan A. Abbott.....2001
* Erle D. Forrest.....1963	* Michael H. Margolis .....1976	M. Paul Rego.....1989	

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## LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS RHODES LODGE #44, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Rhodes Lodge

* Lester H. Smith .....1951	* George J. Leaver .....1961	† James G. Johnson .....1971	† Thomas G. Brown .....1981
* M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM..1952	* Michael Lezanic .....1962	† Robert C. Johnson .....1972	* Philip L. Kershaw .....1982
* Gilbert C. Machon .....1953	* Frank Allen .....1963	† Lewis F. Salk .....1973	* Richard J. Pollock .....1983
* George W. MacClean .....1954	* Walter M. Anderson .....1964	* Henry W. Fraser. Jr. ....1974	* Charles C. Cokely .....1984
* William H. Romer ..... 1955	* Russell Salisbury .....1965	* Carl F. Diaz .....1975	* Charles C. Cokely .....1985
* Abram M. Fraser .....1956	* Burton Salk .....1966	Richard L. Wood .....1976	Richard L. Wood .....1986
* Harold M. Cornell .....1957	* James H. Winch. Jr. ....1967	* Raymond H. Brown .....1977	Richard L. Wood .....1987
* George R. Handel .....1958	^ Herbert N. Clark .....1968	* Raymond H. Brown .....1978	* Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM .....1988
* Edward L. Gregson .....1959	* Victor H. Persson .....1969	^ Allyn L. Larson .....1979	
† Robert A. Cottrell .....1960	Herchell J. Talan .....1970	* Richard J. Pollock .....1980	

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## LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS NATHANIEL GREENE LODGE #45, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Nathaniel Greene Lodge

* Chester I. Maymon .....1950	* R.W. William A. Carlow, Jr. ....1964	* Harry J. G. Grattage, Jr. ....1978	† Paul H. Giard .....1992
* Clarence E. Degross .....1951	† George W. Gange, Jr. ....1965	* Hyman Lipet .....1979	William J. Kitson III .....1993
* Edwin A. Farrow .....1952	R.W. Edwin E. Fielder .....1966	* Robert A. Siple, Jr. ....1980	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr. ....1994
* Richard A. Barker .....1953	* M.W. Elmer F. Perkins, Jr., PGM .....1967	* Mark A. Rosenholm .....1981	Timothy P. Madden .....1995
* Russell G Anderson .....1954	* Arthur B. Worden .....1968	* R.W. Gilbert A. Howard, Sr. ....1982	^ Ronald L. Bernier, Jr. ....1996
* Max F. Gee .....1955	* Paul A. Kane .....1969	* Robert W. Bourne .....1983	Charles E. Goins II .....1997
* Allan E. Reynolds .....1956	* Walter M. Germond, Jr. ....1970	James W. Dowding .....1984	^ Alan A. Abbott .....1998
* George W. Cherry, Jr. ....1957	* R.W. Fred S. Jurmann .....1971	Christopher J. Dawley .....1985	* Joseph E. Thompson .....1999
* Archibald Burnside .....1958	* R.W. Earland W. Fielder .....1972	Donald G. Scott .....1986	Manuel J. Fox, Jr. ....2000
* Kenneth C. Steinmetz .....1959	* Anthony A. Pusateri .....1973	* Ernest E. Widergren, Sr. ....1987	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. ....2001
* Milton A. Phillips.....1960	R.W. Robert J. Steams .....1974	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. ....1988	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr. ....2002
M.W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, PGM.1961	* Charles E. Barker, Jr. ....1975	* John V. Grieve .....1989	* Raymond R. Hogarth .....2003
* Frank D. Whorf .....1962	* Paul B. Alexander .....1976	John H. Grover .....1990	
* Douglas C. Brush .....1963	* R.W. J. Elwin Wilcox .....1977	* Albert A. Abbott .....1991	

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