

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

Officers 2016 - 2017

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Harmony Trestleboard

Harmony Lodge Number 9, F. & A.M. May, 2017

Master's Message

Dear Harmony Lodge Family,

It is nice to be settling into a budding Rhode Island Spring and all the activities that go with it. A big thank you to Brother Senior Warden Mick Torgan for taking the reins at April's meeting while I traveled for work. I was also very happy to receive warm feedback of David Brody's presentation at our April communication. Dave was very complementary of our group at Harmony, and I was glad to hear that his presentation and book signing were well-received. I also would like to thank the brothers who participated in our Spring home visits to our Special Ladies and infirm brothers. This is one of the most important activities we do as Masons and your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you were unable to participate this time around, please plan to do so when the next opportunity arises.

Please plan to participate in two important events planned at the end of April. Our Spring Ladies Luncheon and the walk for autism awareness will be held on Saturday April 29 and Sunday April 30, respectively. Please see advertisements herein for more details. We will try a new venue for our Ladies luncheon and are looking forward to the menu offered by Ralph's Catering. Robert Black will also join us to provide musical favorites by Frank Sinatra, Elvis and Johnny Cash, so I hope you will plan to participate. We are also looking forward to presenting our Special Ladies in attendance with a special gift, which will be revealed during the event.

At the May monthly meeting, the Doric board of directors will provide a recommendation for the building project, which will ultimately be ratified by Lodge membership at the September communication. Please plan to attend this important meeting. Time will be provided to discuss the project, as well as to answer questions that members may have. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like a summary of the project recommendations, please contact me directly and I will happily make time to discuss the project, and/or provide a copy of the presentation that will be made at the May meeting.

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Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A. M. 2016 -2017

Ike Dayacap	Chaplain	Frank Castellone	Musical Director
Patrick M. Connor, Jr	Senior Deacon	W.: Donald Aquila	nte Tyler
David R. Desplaines	Junior Deacon	Stephen Garvey	Sentinel
Robert Lindberg	Senior Steward	W.: Al Anton	Marshal
Joshua Edwards	Junior Steward	W.: Kenneth Angi	Ily Master of Ceremonies

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Plans are in place for an ancient Masonic feast to be held on Saturday May 6, at the Anawan Club in Seekonk, MA. It will include a fixed multi-course dinner with ribeye steak as the entrée. Tickets are \$50 per person and are in very limited supply due to space constraints at the venue. Tickets are available on a first-come first-served basis by contacting Brother Junior Deacon David Desplaines, and reservations will be secured by pre-payment. The deadline for participating is Friday April 28. R.: W.: Rick Lynch will provide a never-previously-presented program that evening; I hope you will plan to attend.

The Central Masonic district will be holding a comedy night by "Funny4Funds" on Saturday May 13 at Harmony Lodge in order to raise funds for Nicholas Cioe, a 12-year old special needs boy who requires a specialized wheelchair to assist in his mobility. Brother Junior Warden Rob Izzi is coordinating this event with the other Lodges of the Central Masonic district, and it is hoped you will actively support this event. Further details are provided herein.

Please plan to attend Harmony's annual church service, which will be held on Sunday May 21 at Warwick Central Baptist church at 10:15am. Several members of our extended Masonic family are members of this church and this annual event is always enjoyed by all who attend. Harmony will sponsor a light collation following the service so I hope you will plan to join us. Harmony Lodge will raise our candidate class to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Saturday June 3. As always, there are opportunities for brothers to actively participate in the degree. A reminder to those who would like to participate that your ritual proficiency must be demonstrated to the Assistant Grand Lecturer during a planned rehearsal (please see rehearsal schedule for details). As every Master Mason can attest, a well-planned and executed degree can instill a long lasting impression on the candidates, so please plan to participate as you are able.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that I have confirmed with the Epiphany Soup Kitchen in Providence (St. Stephen's church) that Harmony Lodge will purchase the weekly meal (on Saturday June 17) that this organization provides to the homeless of Providence. Approximately 10 Harmony Lodge volunteers will also be needed to assist in serving this meal, and those who have participated in the past can attest to the importance this organization brings to the needy in RI. Further details will be forthcoming, but please reach out to me or any of your officers for more information.

Respectfully and Fraternally, Michael A. Cunningham Worshipful Master

Notice

The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

Doric Association Meeting

will be held within the May 2nd Harmony regular communication which starts at 7:30 PM

The Doric Board of Directors will provide a recommendation for the building project. This recommendation will be voted on September 5, 2017.

May Meeting ~ Tuesday, May 2nd Dinner Served at 6:30 PM_ at the Lodge Meat Loaf

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Lindberg @ (401) 241-3117 Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, April 30th by 6:00 PM, \$10.00 with reservation ~ \$12.00 unreserved Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Doric Board Meeting

Open to All Members of Harmony Lodge Monday, May 15th , 2017 Starts at 7:30 PM

MacIntosh Scholarships

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2017 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. Children of members and deceased members of Harmony Lodge are eligible for these scholarships, grandchildren are not eligible.

Applications must be postmarked by 5/15/2017. Please send each application in a separate envelope. <u>Registered mail is recommended.</u>

Visit Harmony Lodge #9 F.& A.M. at <u>www.Harmony9.org</u> We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

Upcoming Events

April 29th (Saturday) – Ladies Luncheon – Santa Maria di Prata Society in Cranston @Noon April 30th (Sunday) – Walk for Autism – Registration @ 9:00 AM at Goddard Park May 2nd (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM May 2nd (Tuesday) – Doric Association Meeting to be held within the Regular Communication May 6th (Saturday) – Masonic Feast, Social Hour @ 6:00 PM, Dinner @ 7:00 PM at the Anawan Club (Attire is Business Suit) May 9th (Monday) – Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM May 9th (Monday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM May 10th (Wednesday) – MM Degree Rehearsal (officers only) @ 7:30 PM May 11th (Thursday) – Travel Club will visit St. Andrew's Lodge @ 7:30 PM May 13th (Saturday) – Funny 4 Funds, Doors Open at 6:00 PM, Show Starts at 7:00 PM May 15th (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM May 17th (Wednesday) – MM Degree Rehearsal (full cast walkthrough) @ 7:30 PM May 18th (Thursday) - Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM May 21st (Sunday) – Harmony Annual Church Service @ 10:015 AM at Warwick Central Baptist May 22nd (Monday) – Grand Lodge Annual @ 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM May 22nd (Monday) Grand Lodge Banquet, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet 5:30 PM Social Hour, 6:30 PM Program, 7:00 PM Dinner May 31st (Wednesday) – MM Degree Rehearsal (full cast) @ 7:30 PM June 3rd (Saturday) – Master Mason Degree @2:00 PM June 3rd (Saturday) – Master Mason Family Dinner @6:00 PM June 6th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Meeting @ 6:30 PM Dinner @ 7:30 PM June 13th (Tuesday) - Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM June 13th (Tuesday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM June 15th (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM June 16th (Friday) – Harmony Lodge Visitation to Rainbow Woodridge Assembly @ 7:00 PM June 17th (Saturday) – Epiphany Soup Kitchen 3:30 – 6:00 PM June 19th (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM July 9th (Sunday) – Annual Harmony Family Picnic Masonic Youth Center @ Noon July 15th (Saturday) – Harmony Golf Tournament July 17th (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM July 20th (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM

Travel Club

Thursday, May 11th

We will attend St. Andrew's Lodge in the East Bay. 730pm 18 Turner Ave. Riverside RI

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

A card or call would be much appreciated.

Herbert G. Reid c/o 6204 Acadia Ave. Agoura Hill, CA 91301 (818) 889-3552 David H. Clark 26 President Drive, Narragansett, RI 02882 (401) 792-8462 Ralph Sherman 102 Deerfield Rd., Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 944-6591 Rolvin Allen 75 Minnesota Ave., Room 326, Warwick, RI 02888 (401) 338-5163

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

James Bolton Brookdale Village, 274 Slocum Rd., North Dartmouth MA 02747 (508) 993-2813 James Young Brentwood Nursing Home, 4000 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 884-8570

Wor. George H. Marshall Roberts Health Care 25 Roberts Way, North Kingstown, RI 2852 (401) 294-3587

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

Walter Connery RI Veterans Home, 480 Metacom Ave., Ward N8, Bristol, RI 02809 (401) 253-8000

In Memoriam

W. Walter Meyer Germond Jr.

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice January 7, 1960 Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft April 7, 1960 Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason May 5, 1960 Died March 11, 2017 Age 78 years

Cast Members for Master Mason Degree

Any members of Harmony interested in taking part in the Master Mason Degree, please contact Senior Steward Rob Lindberg at (401) 241-3117 . The degree will be held on Saturday, June 3rd @ 2:00 PM with rehearsals scheduled for 7:30 PM on Wednesday May 17th and Wednesday May 24th. There are Speaking and Non-speaking parts.

Harmony Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, April 29th, 2017

Santa Maria di Prata Society in Cranston, ^{29 Walnut Grove Street} catered by Ralph's Catering Social Hour: Noon Lunch: 1:00 PM

Choice of: Prime Rib, Baked Scrod & Chicken Marsala Entertainment by Robert Black with songs from Frank Sinatra, Johnny Cash and Elvis

Reservations:

Rob Lindberg:riscionxb@yahoo.com401-241-3117Please reply no later than Tuesday, April 25th

Cost: \$25 There is no charge for the ladies of Harmony.

Directions to Santa Maria Di Prata Venue

<u>From the South</u> use route 295 north to exit 3b for Rte 37 West, follow Rte 37 West to the end and turn right onto Phenix Ave., follow Phenix Ave. approx. 1.5miles to Atwood Ave., turn left on Atwood and follow 1/4 mile to Walnut Grove Ave. on your left opposite the Shores Market, turn left on Walnut Grove and you will see the Santa Maria Di Prata building up the hill on the right.

<u>From the North</u> use route 95 south to exit 14B for Rte 37 West, follow Rte 37 West to the end and turn right onto Phenix Ave., follow Phenix Ave. approx. 1.5miles to Atwood Ave., turn left on Atwood and follow 1/4 mile to Walnut Grove Ave. on your left opposite the Shores Market, turn left on Walnut Grove Ave. and you will see the Santa Maria Di Prata building up the hill on the right.

Imagine Walk and Family Fun Day

to benefit The Autism Project

Sunday April 30th - 9:00 AM Registration @ Goddard Park

For more information to participate or donate, please contact Patrick Connor at (212) 203-2011

Harmony Masonic Feast

To be held at the Anawan Club 13 Gorham Street, Rehoboth, MA Saturday, May 6th @ 6:00 PM

A multi-course meal featuring rib eye steak will be served. By paid reservation only to Dave Desplaines Tickets are \$50.00 per person Space is limited. Attire is Business Suit

Harmony Annual Church Visitation

Members and their families are invited to attend.

Warwick Central Baptist Church 3270 Post Road, Warwick Sunday, May 21st Service is at 10:15 AM Parking in the rear of the church. Please arrive by 10:00 AM

Funny 4 Funds

District Charity Event Hosted by Harmony Lodge

Harmony Lodge will be hosting a comedy show and raffle night produced by Funny 4 Funds.

The comedians who perform at these shows are professionals and the reputation for the quality of the shows that Funny 4 Funds produces is exceptional.

Saturday, May 13th Doors Open at 6:00 PM Show Starts at 7:00 PM

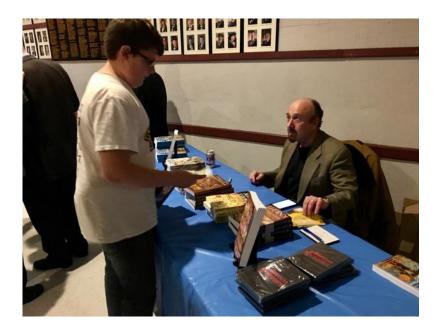
Tickets are \$20 per person, you must be 18 years or older *Wine, beer and light snacks will be available for purchase.*

The charity we are supporting is for Nicholas Cioe. He is the nephew of Trevor Humphrey, the master of Friendship Lodge. Nicholas suppers from both mitochondrial disease and a type of cerebral palsy. The funds raised will go directly to purchasing a specialized wheelchair for Nick.

This is an open public event, so please spread the word and invite as many friends and family as you can.

Come out and enjoy a great night for a great cause.

Author David Brody Speaks at April Meeting



Pictured at left, Demolay member Danny Harrison was present for the book signing after the meeting. Author David Brody is wellknown for having produced some 8 books on Freemasonry. He spoke at the April 4th meeting.

New Library Display

Pictured right is our Library's latest display. If you haven't visited the library for a while, you will be pleasantly surprised by changes that have been made in the last few years.



Sunday	Monday 1	Tuesday 2 Harmony Regular & Doric Mtg. 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30	Wednesday 3	Thursday	5 5	Saturday 6 Masonic Feast 6.00 PM Anawan Club
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14	15 Doric Board Meeting 7:30	16	17 MM Degree Rehearsal Full Cast Walkthrough 7:30 PM	18 Fellow Graft Club 7:30 PM	19	20
21 Harmony Annual Church Service 10:15 Am	22 Grand Lodge Annual 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM Banquet 5:30 PM	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 MM Degree Rehearsal Full Cast 7:30 PM			

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
* Harold E. Jepson	1952
* Raymond R. Culgin	.1953
* Louis Cashen	1954
* George F. Patterson	1955
* George M. Kilner	1956
* R.W. Luther C. Homan	1957
* Lester N. Elwell	1958
* James Daley	1959
* George E. Lord, Jr	1960
* Ray C. Arnold	1961
* Harrie N. Arnold	1962
* Russell M. Birtwistle	1963
* Arthur G. Irish	1964
* Arthur J. Dennis	1965
* R.W. Robert F. Poyton	.1966

* M.W. Charles M. Menge, PGM..... 1967 1968 * Richard E. Archer.. † M.W. C.A. Calverley, Jr., PGM...... 1969 * R.W. James A. Malcom1970 R.W. Earl E. Goodby..... 1971 * Alfred G. Evans, Jr. 1972 * L. Kimball Simmons, Jr..... 1973 * Carl W. Johnson, Jr..... 1974 * Harry Liese..... ... 1975 Larry J. Farnham 1976 Elmer H. Palmer..... 1977 1978 Donald J. Parker..... * R.W. Raymond A. Hargraves...... 1979 * Robert E. Harrop 1980 Richard E. Harris 1981 Josef A. Polichetti 1982

* Phillip G. Rollins	1983
* Ronald S. Page	L984
* Daniel A. Falvey, Jr1	985
+ Richard R. Galipeau 1	986
* Robert P. Gorman 1	.987
R.W. R. David Armstrong 1	988
Reginald Gotjen 1	989
Antonio Pereira 1	.990
* Robert F. Aguiar 1	.991
Edwin T. Carlson 1	992
* Edwin M. Keenan	1993
M.W. Richard L. Ault, Jr., PGM 1	994
Carl H. Liese1	1995
Paul C. Liese 1	996
R.W. Kenneth F. Poyton 1	.997
Carmine DePetrillo	998

Kenneth A. Angilly	
* R.W. Joseph B. McGrath	
* Albert N. Phaneuf	2001
^ Scott W. Shippee	
John H.Cirelli	2003
Philip N. Crawford	2004
Arthur J. Kurtz, Jr	
Alan French	
Stephen A. Charron	
James I. Ogilvie	2008
Jesse H. Edwards's Ill	
Robert J. Kempf	
Todd P. Derksen	2011
Michael O. Dixon	
Edward J. Diggle	2013
Steven Waxman	
Alfred Anton	

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

* Clifford C. Kent * Harold J. Christiansen * J. Stanley Hall * Harold W. Mosier	
* Alfred E. Grant * Robert D. Stone Alf Gabriele * R.W. David L. Hildebrand * George H. Goff * P. Richard Swajian * Irvin D. Follett * Kenneth F. Reed * Erle D. Forrest	

* Deceased + Demitted ^ Non Member

* Robert M. Smith	1964
* David W. Blood	1965
* John R. Curtin	1966
* Donald A. Bostrom	1967
* John W. Boardman	1968
* William H. Hurry	1969
* Robert A. Wicklund	1970
* Oscar M. David	1971
•M.W. Julio A. Paniccia, PGM	1972
* Leland H. Wilson	1973
George H. Marshall	1974
† Melvin L. Ayers	1975
* Michael H. Margolis	1976

William G. Strozier	1977
* Arthur Soder, Jr	1978
* Melbourne R. Barden	1979
† Robert A. Fife	1980
* Frederick F. Fairfield, III	1981
* William Savasta	1982
* Leland H. Wilson	1983
Stephen C. Markham	1984
Donald M. Aquilante	1985
* Alexander Peligan	1986
* Robert A. Wicklund	1987
M. Paul Rego	1988
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† Alan L. Vogel	1990
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* James M. Thatcher	1992
* Steven R. Hayes, Sr	1993
* Steven R. Hayes, Sr	1994
Donald M. Aquilante	1995
Thomas P. Piscopio	1996
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Edward A. Eklof	1998
^ Ronald J. Bowser	1999
† John K. Chin	2000
^ Alan A. Abbott	2001

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

* Lester H. Smith	1951
* M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM	I1952
* Gilbert C. Machon	1953
* George W. MacLean	
* William H. Romer	1955
* Abram M. Fraser	1956
* Harold M. Cornell	1957
* George R. Handel	1958
* Edward L. Gregson	1959
† Robert A. Cottrell	1960

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* George J. Leaver	1961
* Michael Lezanic	1962
* Frank Allen	1963
* Walter M. Anderson	1964
* Russell Salisbury	1965
* Burton Salk	1966
* James H. Winch. Jr	1967
^ Herbert N. Clark	1968
* Victor H. Persson	1969
Herchell J. Talan	1970

James G. Johnson	.1971
Robert C. Johnson	.1972
Lewis F. Salk	.1973
Henry W. Fraser. Jr.	1974
Carl F. Diaz	.1975
Richard L. Wood	1976
' Raymond H. Brown	1977
* Raymond H. Brown	1978
Allyn L. Larson	.1979
Richard J. Pollock	.1980

+ Thomas G. Brown	1981
* Philip L. Kershaw	1982
* Richard J. Pollock	1983
* Charles C. Cokely	1984
* Charles C. Cokely	1985
Richard L. Wood	1986
Richard L. Wood	1987
* Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM	1988

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

* Chester I. Maymon	. 1950
* Clarence E. Degrass	.1951
* Edwin A. Farrow	1952
* Richard A. Barker	.1953
* Russell G Anderson	.1954
* Max F. Gee	.1955
* Allan E. Reynolds	.1956
* George W. Cherry, Jr	.1957
* Archibald Burnside	.1958
* Kenneth C. Steinmetz	. 1959
* Milton A.Phillips	.1960
M.W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, PGM	.1961
* Frank D. Whorf	.1962
* Douglas C. Brush	.1963

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† Paul H. Giard	1992
William J. Kitson III	1993
Ernest E. Widergren, Jr	1994
Timothy P. Madden	1995
^ Ronald L. Bernier, Jr	1996
Charles E. Goins II	1997
^ Alan A. Abbott	1998
* Joseph E. Thompson	1999
Manuel J. Fox, Jr	2000
Arthur F. Chapman, Sr	2001
Ernest E. Widergren, Jr	2002
* Raymond R. Hogarth	2003