

# JEPHTHA LODGE 494

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## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Welcome back my Brothers!

A new Masonic year is here! I hope you all had a wonderful summer with your family and friends. The plan this year is to continue strengthening our brotherly love and contribute to the relief of our distressed brethren. We've survived a hellacious year, but we are not out of the woods yet. We must be vigilant and cautious while achieving more than our expected goals.

The objectives we set will require a little from each of you. Jephtha Lodge is dependent upon all of us contributing in whatever capacity we're able to provide. Whether it's ritual, fundraising or assisting with a committee, there's a place for you to jump in and contribute. No man is an island, and we can achieve all things by working together.

Our Masonic year will be filled with many exciting events open to friends, family and most importantly, our partners. I believe involving them will be more important than ever due to an unprecedented 2020. Please feel free to request access to all Jephtha Lodge social media including our BAND and Facebook pages to stay up to date with all events. Let's make this year at Jephtha one to remember. Thank you in advance for your time, energy and commitment.

There are two important activities at Jephtha Loge in September all brothers should attend:

- September 13, 2021, at 7 PM  
Stated Communication - DSA Award for one of our brothers. Guest Speaker, R.: W.: Matthew Dinizio
- September 27, 2021, at 7 PM  
Fellowship Degree

Please take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

On behalf of all our Brothers at Jephtha Lodge, I wish our Jewish Brethren a very Happy New Year and a blessed Yom Kippur, and to all our Brothers here and abroad, health and happiness.

Sincerely & Fraternally Yours,  
Br. Jeremiah Campbell  
Worshipful Master

## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

My Dear Brothers,

Summer is coming to an end and activities at Jephtha Lodge will soon reconvene. I am looking forward to welcoming everyone back again to begin a new and exciting year.



Despite COVID we were still able to have much success and brotherly love in our Lodge last year, thanks to WM Colonna and all the Brothers of Jephtha. Our new WM Campbell has a busy trestle board for us, which will include more family gatherings. I encourage all brethren to attend as many of these as possible, showing our partners firsthand what we are about, how we care for each other, and all the good work we do and accomplish.

My advice to all officers in line is to carefully watch the Brother who is ahead of you. Question what he does and why, and after you get your role perfected, start learning your next role. To all the Brothers who desire to travel East, please speak with any of the Deacons, Wardens and our Worshipful Master. Let them know your intentions and assist in the Lodge as much as you can. Masonry is a beautiful craft, but it requires plenty of work from all of us, but when the result is beautifully and successfully accomplished there is nothing more Masonically fulfilling.

We have a Second Degree on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and I look forward to being the acting Worshipful Master for the degree. If you are a Fellowcraft and Master Mason, please attend and witness this beautiful Degree, as well as supporting the newly raised Fellowcrafts.

September also brings us to the 20 year anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9/11. If you are someone who worked at ground zero no matter how long ago, or know of someone who did, please make sure you get checked regularly. Make sure you are signed up for the World Trade Center Health Program and go to the lung and heart doctors every 6 months. Also sign up with an attorney, and if you are not willing to do this for yourself, please keep your families in mind. If you have any questions on this important matter, please get in contact with me as I have guided numerous Ground Zero Workers in the right direction.

It is an honor to serve as your Senior Warden for the ensuring year. I'm here for all Brethren as all of us officers are. If you have any concerns, questions, or need advice you can always reach out to me, to any officer of this lodge and to all Brethren.

What used to be a sad time of year with summer ending is now a more joyous time because we are opening for the new Masonic Year.

Always remember, the brightest light you can give as a Mason is the greatest gift to Masonry.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Michael S. Crispino, Jr  
Senior Warden

### GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

As I write to you this summer we look to the beginnings of a new Masonic year, and this month's greeting should acknowledge the start of the that new year bringing forth a message of Masonic light. In researching this, I came across a website called *MasonsLeadBetter.com*, hosted by a group of Masons, with support from the Grand Lodge of Ohio, who are interested in how Masonry can build better leaders. Their article is entitled, "New Year's Leadership Resolutions"

I found one passage particularly poignant. "Plans are only good intentions unless they immediately degenerate into hard work." – Peter Drucker.

As Junior Warden, I find the planning we need making sure our brothers are well fed and spread the cement of brotherly love during our collations is particularly daunting. However, I am also learning these

plans are just good intentions if we do not work making them reality.

I am particularly blessed in having a dedicated and hardworking crew of Stewards and I would like to thank them all for the help they have already provided to me in the planning, organizing, and cleaning of our kitchen. We should not underestimate the value our collations bring, nor the hard work needed to achieve them.

The one lesson not imparted when I began this task is the sense of satisfaction in knowing our labors have made a difference. Having now managed two full collations, I can tell you there is a tremendous sense of pride in hard work, knowing we are taking care of our brothers and making our meetings a special evening. If you have not helped in the kitchen or think you need special training in cooking to take part, I can truly say you will be appreciated no matter your skills.

Part of why we all started on this Masonic journey was to find more Masonic light, to find greater enlightenment in our lives. What better way to develop this then by doing something you do not ordinarily do? Learn what it is working side by side with your brothers acquiring basic cooking skills and running a kitchen with great achievement and brotherly love. Light is where you find it my dear Brothers.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Br. William P Fenty III  
Junior Warden

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David Barton	Christopher F. Fusaro	Richard A. Harris	Jake N. Schmigelski
Walter L. Benning	Gregory T. Gatto	Anthony S. Kalabacas	Andrew D. Taggart
William G. Brunner	Kenneth H. Gusovius	Sauman Mohammadi	Todd L. Zimmerman
Edward Carlson	William R. Habermaas	Nicholas P. Russotto	

### SEPTEMBER RAISINGS

Paul F. Giraldi  
Andrew D. Taggart  
Walter V. Willems

### KEEPING IN TOUCH



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INSTAGRAM: Jephtha 494



MASONS OF JEPHTHA #494: <https://www.jephtha.com>



OUR LODGE PAGE (Jephtha): <https://494-ny.ourlodgepage.com>

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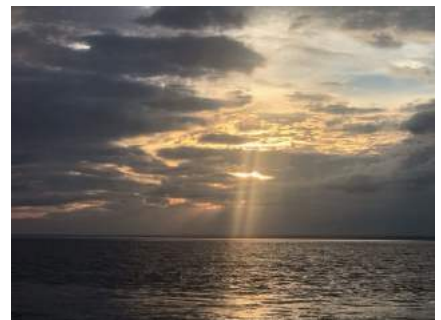
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OF NEW YORK: [nymasons.org/site](http://nymasons.org/site)

**SEPTEMBER 2021 CALENDAR**

September 3	Friday	6:30 PM	Truth Triangle
September 10	Friday	6:30 PM	Long Islander Grotto Meeting (for Master Masons) A night of eating, drinking and Brotherhood
September 13	Monday	7:00 PM	Stated Communication - DSA Award for one of our brothers Guest Speaker, R.: W.: Matthew Dinizio
September 17	Friday	6:30 PM	Truth Triangle
September 18	Saturday	7:00 PM	Master Masons' Dinner Dance Piccola Bussola Restaurant 970 West Jericho Turnpike, Huntington, NY 11743 <i><b>RSVP to Br. Bill Fenty at <a href="mailto:wfenty@gmail.com">wfenty@gmail.com</a> by September 1<sup>st</sup>; sit down dinner, open bar, \$100 per person</b></i>
September 25	Saturday	9:00 AM	Private Event
September 27	Monday	7:00 PM	Special Communication - Fellowcraft Degree
October 1	Friday	6:30 PM	Truth Triangle

**SUMMER FISHING TRIP**

The brothers and their families came together on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, for Jephtha's Fishing Trip. Although only a few of us caught fish, it was an evening to remember. The waters were calm, and the view of the sky was unbelievable. I look forward to soon creating more memories with my brethren.



Respectfully submitted,  
W.: Jeremiah Campbell

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

For the first time in many years, and as another sign of its resurgence, Jephtha Lodge awarded four scholarships this August to four very worthy recipients. The applicants were chosen based on their scholastic ability, and their acceptance into a college, university, or institute of higher learning, pursuant to rules adopted by Jephtha Lodge in May. After review by the newly-formed Education Committee, which included a formal application, a written essay, and interviews with the applicants, Jephtha awarded scholarships to the following students: Miah Campbell, Dana Gaudioso, Adam Siesener and Amelia Taggart, who start their college careers in a few short weeks. Jephtha congratulates the award winners and looks forward to charting their success as the years roll by - well done!

All Brothers should also note the Education Committee, in addition to being charged with recommending Scholarship Awards annually as an ongoing feature of Jephtha's service to the community, is also charged with scheduling Educational Lectures and Masonic Moments at Communications throughout the year; offering Masonic Degree Classes for Candidates as they pass through the three Degrees; as well as initiating Special Education Projects that arise from time-to-time, such as the Table Lodge which is planned for later this year and is presently in the works. Anyone interested in spearheading or assisting on a Masonic Education project, or who just needs a Masonic question answered, please feel free to write to me at [previto62@gmail.com](mailto:previto62@gmail.com), or simply show up to our next meeting - all Brothers of Jephtha Lodge are welcome to attend. Excelsior!

Respectfully submitted,  
W.:. Robert Previto  
Chair, Education Committee.

## YOUR ANNUAL PHYSICAL

Have you had your annual physical in 2021? If not, now is the time to do it. Make sure your internist includes the Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) Test among your other blood tests to rule out any malignant cells of the prostate gland. Without early detection it could mean becoming incontinent, impotent or worse. Almost all insurance companies cover the cost including Medicare.

## FAMOUS SEPTEMBER MASON

### RICHARD I, KING OF ENGLAND

Duke of Normandy, Aquitaine and Gascony; Lord of Cyprus; Count of Poitiers, Anjou, Maine and Nantes;  
Overlord of Brittany

Best known as Richard the Lionheart and Richard Cœur de Lion

September 8, 1157, Beaumont Palace, Oxford, England - April 6, 1199, Châlus, Duchy of Aquitaine  
(Buried at Fontevraud Abbey, Anjou, France; his heart entombed at Rouen Cathedral, France, and his  
viscera in Châlus, France, where he died.)

*We, however, place the love of God and His honor above our own  
and above the acquisition of many regions.*

Richard the Lionheart was the third son of Henry II of England and Eleanor of Aquitaine and was not destined to be king. However, all his brothers predeceased his father except for the youngest, John. He was crowned King of England at Westminster Abbey on September 3, 1189. Generally, Richard I is better known by his epithets, Richard the Lionheart and Richard Cœur de Lion, than his regnal number, having



earned that name because of his reputation as a great military leader and warrior. He remains an enduring, exemplary individual in both England and France as he beautifully exemplified the ideals of his age.



Statue of Richard the Lionheart  
in front of the Palace of Westminster  
(Parliament),  
London, England

His mother, Eleanor of Aquitaine (c.1122 - April 1, 1204) was a powerful and wealthy woman in her own right during the High Middle Ages as the Duchess of Aquitaine (1137-1204), Queen Consort of Louis VII of France (1137 -1152) and Queen Consort of Henry II of England (1152 - 1189). From both marriages she produced 9 children. She, her husband (King Henry II of England), and Richard the Lionheart, are buried at Fontevraud Abbey, France.

Richard the Lionheart was married to Berengaria of Navarre, daughter of Sancho VI of Navarre and his wife, Sancha of Castille, in the chapel of St. George, Limassol, Cyprus. It was an arranged marriage for political reasons, and they did not spend much time together as husband and wife since Richard was always at war. Berengaria did accompany Richard on his Third Crusade to the Holy Land. They had no children, and Richard was succeeded by his younger brother, John (1166-1216, reign 1199-1216). Toward the end of John's reign there was a revolt by the major landowners and John was forced to sign the *Magna Carta Libertatum* (commonly called the *Magna Carta*), an early step in the creation of constitutional government.

As King of England, Richard spent very little time in England, about 6 months during his 10 year reign (September 3, 1189-April 6, 1199). After spending his childhood in England, he spent most of his adult life in the Duchy of Aquitaine, on Crusade, in captivity or actively defending his lands in France. Richard I was ethnically and culturally French. His father's power was in Anjou and Normandy, and his mother was heiress to Aquitaine. When England was added to these possessions, the family's dominions ranged from the Scottish border to the Pyrenees, including a large portion of modern day France. Other than a source of revenue, Richard I was not particularly interested in England.

Richard's constant companions were knights from the Order of Knights Templar who participated in his Crusade to recover Jerusalem lost to the Saracens. The Knights Templar were formally under the control of the Order of Sion created a half century earlier by Godfroi de Bouillon. In 1187 a formal separation came between the Order of Sion and the Knights Templar which was marked by a ceremony at Gisors, France, referred to as the "cutting of the elm." From 1188 onward the Knights Templar operated autonomously until their "grim doom" in 1307 at the hands of King Philip IV of France and Pope Clement V, born Raymond Bertrand de Got, a Frenchman, who reigned from Avignon, France. Rumor has it that Richard remained protective of the Templars and consequently is by some regarded, along with the Templars, as a forerunner to modern Freemasonry.

Last paragraph reprinted from *themasonicstrowel.com*, with addenda

Respectfully submitted,  
Br. Richard Gentile

### MASONIC MOMENT

#### JACQUES DE MOLAY

"Dieu vengera notre mort."

*God will avenge our death.*

September 5, 1244, Molay (Haute-Saône, Burgundy), France - March 18, 1314, Paris, France



On March 18, 1314, Jacques de Molay, the 23<sup>rd</sup> and last Grand Master of the Knights Templar (1265-1314), and three other knights were burned alive at the stake on the Île aux Juifs (Island of the Jews), also known as the Île des Templiers (Island of the Templars), Paris. (There is a commemorative plaque on the Pont Neuf bridge marking the exact place of his martyrdom.) A part of his last words was, "Let evil befall those who have wrongly condemned us. God will avenge our death." The two who were instrumental in falsely accusing de Molay and condemning him to death were dead within a year. Pope Clement V (reign, 1305-1314) died a month later, and King Philip IV of France (reign, 1285-1314) died 8 months later of a cerebral stroke.

The military order of The Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon (*Pauperes Commilitones Christi Templique Salomonici*), also known as The Order of Solomon's Temple, more simply known as The Knights Templar or just Templars, was founded in 1118 in Jerusalem to protect pilgrims in the Holy Land after the First Crusade. After Jacques de Molay and his aides were burned at the stake, the surviving knights fled, some being absorbed by other orders. Over the centuries various groups have claimed to be descended from the Templars.

The Parchment of Chinon (Named after the Royal Fortress Chinon Castle in the Loire valley where the Great Master and other important Templars had been secretly imprisoned by King Philip IV of France.), a 1308 decision by Clement V to save the Templars and their order, was erroneously archived by the Vatican Library. The 1628 catalog entry of the 40" wide parchment was "too spartan, too vague" causing its misfiling. According to the Vatican archives website, the parchment shows that Clement V was going to absolve the Templar leaders of heresy, but he would find them guilty of immorality, and planned on reforming the order. However, King Philip IV of France pressured Clement V to reverse his decision and suppressed the order in 1312.

700 years later, on October 9, 2007, the Vatican officially exonerated the Knights Templar of heresy. The minutes of the trials against the Knights Templar in 1308 were lost until their rediscovery in 2001 and were published by the Vatican Secret Archives at the end of October 2007. The 300 page volume of 799 numbered copies, *Processus Contra Templarios* in Latin, are destined for top libraries and medieval scholars at a cost of 5,900 euros per copy. (\$8,377 from the Scrinium Publishing House, which prints documents from the Vatican's Secret Archives.) The 800<sup>th</sup> copy was given to Pope Benedict XVI.

The last three paragraphs are printed in part, with addenda, from *CBS News* (printed copy), October 12, 2007, and *Trib Live*, October 13, 2007.

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### **THE LAST TEMPLAR: THE PROPHETIC FINAL WORDS OF GRAND MASTER JACQUES DE MOLAY**

For centuries the Knights Templar were one of the wealthiest and most powerful international organizations in Europe. Beginning as a small group of knights that banded together to protect Christian pilgrims on their way to the Holy Land after the First Crusade, they eventually grew into the world's first multinational corporation. Their services expanded to a wide range of activities, including international banking, with travelers' cheques being issued to pilgrims in Europe to be redeemed in Jerusalem – a much safer way to carry money across the long journey.

They had also had a large army. At their height, Templar Knights were present across Europe, Africa and the Middle East, and even had their own navy. During the 12th and 13th centuries, they were Europe's premier financial and military power. However, all of this began to decline at the Horns of Hattin in 1187,

when Saladin – the first sultan of Egypt and Syria – annihilated the Templar army and took Jerusalem out of the hands of Christian forces. After that, it was a slow decline. The Knights Templar spent more than a hundred years trying to retake the Holy Land. However, they could not permanently regain it, and with that they started to lose their reason for being in the eyes of many.

Some started to question why this rich organization was being given so many privileges. Not only did the Templars operate banks, vineyards and other businesses tax-free, they also enjoyed unrestricted mobility of their armies across Christian Princes' borders. By the beginning of the fourteenth century, the Knights Templar even contemplated forming its own monastic state, much like what had been done in Prussia and Rhodes.

Whilst many were unhappy with the knights' wealth and power, it would take more than petty grumbling for change to happen. A powerful organization could only be felled by a powerful enemy. And, as bankers of Europe, they had many disgruntled clients who could become such an adversary. King Philip IV of France was heavily indebted to the Templars. King Philip IV had used large sums of borrowed money to fight the English, and now that he no longer needed the army, he began to scheme a way of getting rid of the Templars. Luckily for him, he was in a particularly fortunate scenario, for the Pope was living with his court in Avignon under his dominion. Not only that, but Pope Clement V was also his relative. Able to pressure the Pope to act in his favor, Philip engineered the spreading of rumors about the Templars. By the early fourteenth century, it was whispered that the knights committed nefarious and lascivious acts during their ceremonies.

On Friday 13th October 1307, Phillip staged a massive, coordinated strike against the Templars. Scores of Templar knights were arrested. On 22nd November, the Pope followed suit and instituted a Papal bull that gave every monarch free reign to arrest the Templars and seize all their assets. Over the next several years, Templars were burned at the stake for unsubstantiated claims and were eventually entirely dissolved.

When their defiant Grand Master Jacques de Molay met the flames in 1314, with his hands tied together in prayer, contemporary records reported his final words as prophecy,

*God knows who is wrong and has sinned. Soon a calamity will occur to those who have condemned us to death. God will avenge our death. Do not be mistaken, those who are against us will suffer because of us. I beg you to turn my face toward the Virgin Mary, from whom is born our Lord Christ.* (Quote recorded in French by Geoffroi de Paris, French chronicler who died c. 1320.)

A month later, Pope Clement died and by the end of year King Philip of France was also dead.

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In the Middle Ages (5th-late 15th century) individuals did not use surnames, especially in small villages where everyone knew each other. Thus, Jacques de Molay translates as "Jack from Molay", a small French town in France, 150 miles east of Paris. To this day, Molay remains a small village with a population of 66 (January 2018).

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*Templar*, in modern English, is derived from the Old French word *templier* (c.1200) meaning "of or relating to a temple" derived from Medieval Latin, *templarius*, which is turn derived from the original Latin, *templum* (temple, shrine, holy pace). *Templar* was used by the knights because their building was headquartered on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.

The Templars' motto was: *Non Nobis Domine, Non Nobis, Sed Nomini Tuo Da Gloriam* - Not In Our Name



Lord, Not In Our Name, But In The Name Of Your Glory.

The Red Cross or Cross Pattée on the Templars' mantles is a symbol of their willingness to shed their blood in sacrifice for God.

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Some theorize Friday 13<sup>th</sup> is believed by many to be an unlucky day because it was on that day and date all the Templars were arrested and many were eventually killed.

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DeMolay International, an international fraternal organization for young men ages 12 to 21, is named after the last Grand master of the Knights Templar, Jacques de Molay. It was founded in 1919 by Frank Sherman Land and is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, with a membership of just about 16,000 worldwide. Each chapter of DeMolay International must be sponsored by a local Masonic body or some other group composed exclusively of Masons. The sponsoring body is responsible for providing adult supervision and a place to meet.

A young man who joins DeMolay International serves God, honors all womanhood, loves and honors his parents, is honest, is loyal to ideals and friends, practices honest toil, his word is his bond, is clean in mind and body, unswervingly supports public schools, bears the reputation of a good, law-abiding citizen, and by precept and example preserves the high standards to which he has pledged himself.

Respectfully submitted,  
Br. Richard Gentile

*All brothers of Jephtha Lodge are encouraged to contribute articles to Masonic Moments and Famous Mason (the same birth month as the month's publication). Kindly submit articles to the Communications Committee: Br. Bill Fenty III (wfenty@gmail.com) and Br. Richard Gentile (rg.jlnews@aol.com) by the 15th of the month for publication the following month. If you have any questions, kindly contact the two brothers above.*

## JEPHTHA LODGE 494

### OFFICERS

June 2020 - June 2021

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	W.: Br. Jeremiah Campbell	<b>Senior Steward</b>	Br. Frank Como
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Br. Michael Crispino Jr	<b>Junior Steward</b>	Br. Frankel Junio
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Br. William Fenty III	<b>Steward</b>	Br. Gino Caba
<b>Treasurer</b>	Br. Robert Gaudio	<b>Steward</b>	Br. Matthew Tomasino
<b>Secretary</b>	Br. Timothy J. TenClay	<b>Steward</b>	Br. Robert Williamson
<b>Assistant to Secretary</b>	Br. Harry R. Burger	<b>Marshall</b>	Br. Drew MacCallum
<b>Chaplain</b>	W.: Br. Anthony Colonna	<b>Assistant Marshall</b>	Br. William Fenty Jr
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Br. John A. Lentinello	<b>Tiler</b>	Br. Gary Osarczuk
<b>Junior Deacon:</b>	Br. Bill Friedman	<b>Organist</b>	Br. Randolph Ivans
<b>Sr. Master of Ceremonies</b>	Br. Luke LoPorto	<b>Ritual Director</b>	W.: Br. Rich Harris
<b>Jr. Master of Ceremonies</b>	Br. Bill Friedman		

### TRUSTEES

W.: Ronald J. Seifried, DSA, Chairman	
W.: Br. Daniel Bernzweig	Br. Stephen Schenker
Br. John Hurioglo	Br. Walter Willems

## **JUNIOR TRUSTEES**

W.: Br. Anthony Colonna. Br. John Muller  
Br. Robert Wedderburn

## **ACTIVE JEPHTHA LODGE COMMITTEES AND FUNDS**

### **Ambassador Calling Committee**

To attend to elderly Masons and their needs through frequent phone calls and appropriate action.  
*Br. Michael Crispino Jr, Administrator*

### **Apparel Committee**

To maintain, clean and ready all Masonic apparel for immediate use.  
*Br. Bill Fenty Jr, Chairman; Br. Chuck Brady, W.: Br. Anthony Colonna, Br. Bill Friedman, Br. Luke LoPorto*

### **Artwork Committee**

To design and produce distinctive artwork for Jephtha Lodge.  
*Br. Chuck Brady, Br. John Hurioglu, Br. Luke Loporto, Br. John Muller, W.: Br. Robert Previto,  
W.: Br. Ron Seifried*

### **Band App Committee**

To keep the *Band* app informative and current.  
*W.: Br. Jeremiah Campbell, Administrator; W.: Br. Warren Melnick, Co-Administrator*

### **Bar and Libations Committee**

To order and stock all drinks and accoutrements and maintain the bar.  
Committeemen prepare and serve drinks when appropriate.  
*Br. Drew MacCallum, Br. Paul Levy, Br. Kenneth J. Siesener*

### **Communications and Newsletter Committee**

To ensure Jephtha Lodge communications are correct, timely and promptly disseminated.  
To create and publish the monthly *Jephtha Lodge Newsletter*.  
*Br. William Fenty III, Br. Richard Gentile, Br. Drew MacCallum, W.: Br. Ron Seifried*

### **DJ Entertainment Committee**

To organize and provide entertainment at Jephtha Lodge functions.  
*Br. Geoff Cohen*

### **Education Committee**

To hold education classes in the Masonic Degrees, prepare and deliver educational lectures and Masonic moments at stated communications, review and recommend academic scholarships, and provide reasonable assistance in Masonic education or research to the Lodge and its Brothers, or mandates under the Grand Lodge Constitution.  
*W.: Br. Robert Previto, Chairman; W.: Br. Dan Bernzweig, W.: Br. Jeremiah Campbell, W.: Br. Anthony Colonna,  
Br. Michael Crispino, Br. Tom Ferrentino, Br. Mitch Goodkin, W.: Br. Rich Harris, Br. John A Lentinello,  
W.: Br. John B Lentinello, Br. Tim TenClay*

### **Finance and Audit Committee**

To verify all finances and audits are up-to-date, correct, and certified according to standard accounting procedures.  
*W.: Br. Jeremiah Campbell, Br. Robert Gaudioso, W.: Br. Richard Harris, Br. Anthony S. Kalabacas,  
Br. John A Lentinello, W.: Br. John B. Lentinello, W.: Br. Ron Seifried*

### **Historians and Archivists Committee:**

To research, verify, record and archive all Jephtha Lodge history.  
*W.: Br. Ron Seifried, Br. Paul A. Vermeylen III, W.: Br. Robert C. Wuestefeld*

**Home App and Nest App Committee**

To keep *Home* app and *Nest* app up-to-date and functioning properly.

*W.: Br. Warren Melnick, Administrator; W.: Br. Anthony Colonna, W.: Br. Ron Seifried*

**Investigations Committee:**

To receive, record, and investigate submissions from prospective applicants, interview applicants, and report committee findings to the membership.

*Br. Frank Como, Br. William Fenty Jr, Br. William Fenty III, W.: Br. Richard Harris, W.: Br. John B. Lentinello, Br. John Muller, W.: Br. Warren Melnick, Br. Mikel Nazarowitz, Br. Gary Osarczuk, Br. Charles J. Williams*

**InVid Elevate App and Security Cameras Committee**

To keep *InVid Elevate* app up-to-date and all security cameras at peak performance.

*Br. John Muller, Administrator; Br. Walter Willems*

**Jephtha Benevolence Fund**

To generate funds to support Jephtha Brothers in need.

*Br. Luke LoPorto, Chairman; W.: Br. Jeremiah Campbell, W.: Br. Anthony Colonna, Br. Bill Fenty III, Br. Bill Friedman, W.: Br. Rich Harris,*

**Liaison to Widows Committee**

To communicate with deceased Brother's widows to ensure their continued well-being, and share any challenges with the Widows, Sickness and Relief Committee.

*Br. Tom Montefusco*

**Masonic Brotherhood Fund**

To raise funds in cooperation with the Grand Lodge of New York to support brothers in need.

*Br. Chaz Hudak*

**NorthStar and Shepherding Committee**

To prepare Jephtha Lodge Brothers for their degrees in conformance with the Grand Lodge of New York guidelines.

*W.: Br. Jeremiah Campbell, Br. William Fenty III, Br. Anthony Kalabacus, Br. John A Lentinello, Br. Luke LoPorto, Br. Timothy TenClay, Br. Chris Tomasino*

**Our Lodge Page Committee**

To supply and edit *Our Lodge Page* content for completeness and timeliness.

*W.: Br. Warren Melnick, Administrator; W.: Br. Jeremiah Campbell, Co-Administrator*

**Past Master Liaison Committee**

To assist the present Worshipful Master as needed.

*W.: Br. Anthony Colonna*

**Photographer Committee**

To photograph Jephtha Lodge events.

*Br. Drew MacCallum*

**Ritual Committee**

To ensure all ritual is properly executed and performed in conformance with the Grand Lodge of New York guidelines.

*W.: Br. Jeremiah Campbell, Br. Michael Crispino Jr., Br. William Fenty III, W.: Br. Rich Harris, Br. Anthony S. Kalabacas, Br. John A. Lentinello, Br. Luke LoPorto, Br. John Muller, W.: Br. Robert Previto*

**Travel Committee**

To arrange and oversee the safe execution of all Jephtha Lodge travel.

*W.: Br. Warren Melnick, W.: Br. Robert Previto*

**Truth Triangle Liaison Committee**

To coordinate Truth Triangle with Jephtha Lodge news and events.

*W.: Br. Anthony Colonna, W.: Br. Rich Harris*

**Veterans Affairs Liaison Committee**

To organize Veterans Affairs with Jephtha Lodge information and activities.

*W.: Br. John B Lentinello*

**Website and Tech Support Committee**

To oversee the Jephtha Lodge website, provide tech support as needed, and keep the website up-to-date and running smoothly.

*W.: Br. Warren Melnick, Administrator; Br. Drew MacCallum, W.: Br. Ron Seifried*

**Widows, Sickness and Relief Committee**

To remain mindful of and offer appropriate relief to Jephtha Lodge widows, Brothers and their families who are ill or in distress.

*Br. Michael Crispino Jr*

***ALL BROTHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN AT LEAST ONE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE SMOOTH AND EFFICIENT RUNNING OF JEPHTHA LODGE.***

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