

JEPHTHA LODGE 494

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Greetings my Brothers,

I hope this newsletter reaches you in good health. Jephtha continues to grow and strengthen its foundation because of you. Everyone that has served in the past to the current officers have made our success possible. I thank you all for your contributions.

I am appreciative of the support we recently received in writing letters to our Veterans. The goal for each lodge in the Suffolk District was forty letters and we wrote sixty-one! My Brothers, our Veterans have not been able to have visitors since March 2020. One can only imagine what our fellow Brothers endure every day. We found a way to contribute to their relief and I know our letters will bring them joy! The plan is to write letters to our Veterans every couple of months. Please get involved if you can.

Jephtha also held its first Valentine's Day Special and it did not disappoint. Br. Junior Warden Bill Fenty III created an unbelievable event with the help of his stewards. I speak for the Lodge when I say we are fortunate to have Br. Bill Fenty III as a Brother. His dedication to the Craft is impeccable. Thank you, Br. Bill Fenty III. W.: Robert Previto, DSA gave an excellent Masonic moment on Tarot cards. The Wives and Women of Jephtha Masons, who had been invited to collation, were given Tarot readings which topped off an extraordinary night! Thank you, Br. Robert Previto!

Please join us on March 13th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day beginning at 12 noon. We will have a wonderful time together in brotherhood with delicious food, and you can watch the parade from the second floor of the Lodge. (Please remember Daylight Saving Time begins on this day so reset your clocks one hour ahead Saturday evening so you arrive on time. You don't want to be late for this party!)

If any brother has been unable to make it down to Lodge lately, we would love to see you. Let's make joyous memories together. Hope to see you soon! Health and wellness my brothers!

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,
W.: Jeremiah Campbell

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

My Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank our Worshipful Master Jeremiah Campbell, Junior Warden Br. Bill Fenty III, and all his stewards for presenting Jephtha Lodge's first Valentine's Day Dinner which our significant others attended. It was a perfect evening, and our partners were impressed as they enjoyed a magnificent time. It was the perfect way as Masons to express our gratitude to them for all the sacrifices they make while we are



working Masons.

Later that week we had the privilege of witnessing an Entered Apprentice Degree at Amityville Lodge #977. Many brothers from both Nassau and Suffolk Counties showed their support. Bill Fenty III and I had the role of reciting the questions and answers of the degree. I mention this because if brothers are questioning their ability to move East, or participate in a part of a degree, please try it. It is very rewarding to the candidate, the lodge and yourself.

Between 2014 to 2019 I participated in the question and answers for all the degrees, sometimes twice a year. Although I had successfully done them in the past, I was a bit nervous and shaky the night at the Amityville Lodge. I was second guessing myself and my confidence in knowing the material wasn't so positive. However, practice and memorization finally took over and it was another positive experience.

Our Craft is beautiful. The roles in the degrees, as well as Brothers moving East, is one of the main floors of that internal building making Freemasonry last while also securing its future. Remember, if you don't try you've already failed.

I wish my Brothers and their families a very happy St. Patrick's Day, a happy Purim to my Jewish Brethren, a special thank you to all the women in our lives on International Women's Day (March 8th) and a very happy spring as we witness Mother Nature's rebirth.

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

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers, I bring you warm and fraternal greetings from the South.

In February, the Benevolence Committee held a letter writing campaign for our Veterans. Covid continues to keep people physically separated, and our hearts especially go out to our Veterans who have been isolated from friends and family since COVID restrictions began.

March holds the hope for an early spring with our Saint Patrick's day celebration. This celebration is always the highlight of the Jephtha year with friends, family and our brothers from all over coming to celebrate. We have also started the future planning for Sunrise Walks.

In April we are planning an evening Cocktail hour, and the Great Architect willing, we will be gathering in person.

Jephtha's Brothers continue their visitations to our sister lodges. We have recently attended several district deputy visits including Smithtown and Riverhead. I was honored to be a conductor for a First Degree candidate at the Lynbrook-Massapequa Lodge in Nassau. We were also privileged to be part of the initiation of two new brothers at the Amityville Lodge in February. This event was truly a special event for me as it was the first time I witnessed both Nassau and Suffolk county Masons coming together and working together for the betterment of Masonry, and I hope this continues in the near future. We have the district deputy visit to Alcyone lodge on March 22nd, and I will be attending a degree at the Wantagh-Morton Lodge in Nassau. I hope as the threat from COVID continues to wane, more brothers will start venturing out and continuing their Masonic journey.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Bro. Bill Fenty III, Junior Warden

GREETINGS FROM THE CORNER DESK



Dear Brothers,

From a secretary's standpoint, there is not much to report this month. I would just note we turned in our annual report to the Grand Lodge. We started 2021 with 152 members. We lost three brethren throughout the year and took in one new affiliated brother. Thus, we currently have 150 brother Master Masons on our rolls. 74 of us have paid our dues for 2022; 76 of us either have them in the mail or have not paid them yet. (Please be aware there is sometime a several week delay between when you send a check to the lodge and when it is entered into the database). Stay safe.

Grace and peace,
Tim TenClay, Secretary

GREETINGS FROM THE HISTORIAN

More Donations for The Masonic Museum



My Dear Brothers,

The Jephtha Lodge Masonic Museum was an idea originally inspired by W.: John V. Forster DSA, W.: Edward Moritz and me almost fifteen years ago. The long, forgotten, original collation room, next to the the third floor Lodge Room, was used as an oversized supply closet and underutilized secretary's office for several decades, when we decided to rebuild the space as a tribute to the long history of Jephtha Lodge in the Town of Huntington.

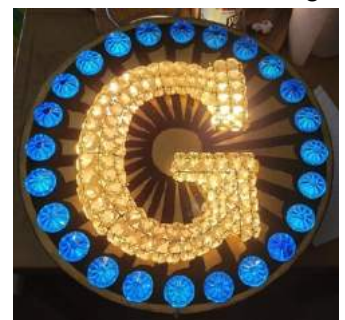
Brothers John and Ed are gone now, but some of our final conversations together were about the dream of creating a museum. None of us ever imagined how quickly the space would grow in a few short years, thanks in part to the many generous donations Jephtha has received from dedicated Brothers and other lodges.



Following on the heels of the wonderful donation of DeMolay artifacts from Brother Michael S. Crispino Jr, Senior Warden, on January 12th (details in the February 2022 *Jephtha Newsletter*), the Museum has been incredibly active these past few weeks.

Other contributions began on Friday, January 21st, when W.: Jeremaih Campbell forwarded to me a text from Brother Marc Conrad of Peconic Lodge No. 349 about a collection of incredible items, some over 100 years old. Peconic Lodge had met in Greenport, Long Island, since 1855, but had relocated to Riverhead a few years ago after the sale of their beautiful building and a brief residence at the old Order of American Mechanics building.

Since their move to Riverhead, many of Peconic Lodge's items were stored in an industrial garage by W.: Scott Schelin, owner of Cutchogue Carter North Folk Santiation. Riverhead Lodge did not have the adequate storage space, so



a call went out to all the current Suffolk Masonic District Worshipful Masters, and within a few hours Jephtha was the fortunate recipient of an incredible collection of Long Island Masonic artifacts.

Included in this impressive donation is a hand-made, electric “G” symbol that hung in the East of the Greenport Lodge room; three electric altar taper candles; a hand carved wooden Eastern Star table; a wood gavel from Jerusalem in a glass case; and a Masonic carpet. Many of these century old items have already found a home in our third-floor museum.



Brother William Baleo from Matinecock Lodge No. 806 in Oyster Bay reached out to arrange the donation of seven chairs and one bench, part of a discussion that started several months ago. The red, leather chairs were originally used in the Valley Stream Lodge No. 1143 for several decades until the lodge sold its building and donated the furniture to Matinecock. The Oyster Bay lodge needed some space, so Jephtha is now the beneficiary of some fantastic, old furniture.

A grateful thank you to Brothers Baleo, William Fenty III, Bill Friedman & Luke LoPorto for helping with the move on January 22nd.

On the third consecutive “museum expansion” day, another significant donation was made to the Jephtha Lodge Masonic Museum. W.:Dutch Heuser from the Wantagh-Morton Lodge No. 63 stopped by and donated yet another fantastic collection, including 4 Warden columns, 2 of which have been placed on the Wardens' pedestals, the first ever at Jephtha.

In addition, embroidered aprons from the granddaughter of R.:W.: John H. Schwebach, including Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of New York (1966); District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Manhattan (1981); District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Third Capital District (1990); District Deputy Grand Master, First Cryptic District (1997); and Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Third Manhattan.



Other aprons donated by Brother Dutch were from R.:W.: Ralph H. Atkinson, District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Manhattan (1975); Cryptic Council apron; lambskin apron presented to Brother Gustav H. Papenmeyer from Morton No. 63 (1920); and a traveling apron from the Wantagh Lodge No. 1112, now part of the Wantagh-Morton Lodge No. 63.

One week later, Jephtha purchased a 7 foot glass display case from a Great Neck family and had it transported to the lodge thanks to the help of Brothers Baleo and LoPorto. The display case was moved upstairs a few days later and is now showcasing some of the new items Jephtha has received these past few months.

Finally on February 11th, W.: Robert Wuestefeld DSA stopped by the lodge for a couple of hours and marveled at how the lodge and our tenant establishments look. Our two-term Past Master and long-time Secretary enjoys coming down to the lodge on “quiet” days. He especially enjoys volunteering with Jephtha twice a year during the cleanup of Huntington's Old Burial Ground.



Bob donated his engraved brass master's gavel to the Jephtha Masonic Museum, and he disclosed where he stashed a collection of digital files he painstakingly compiled during his many years as secretary. These very important CD's will save the lodge many hours of labor as we continue the digital preservation of our archives.

A very special thanks to our Jephtha Brothers and our neighboring Lodge families for their continued support in preserving our Masonic history.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
W.: Br. Ron Seifried DSA, Jephtha Lodge Historian

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Edward J. Grossman
Douglas Henningsen

Daniel E. McDonald
Jonathan E. Poole

John J. Sammartino
Gerard Simonelli

Robert C. Wuestefeld

MARCH RAISINGS

Michael S. Goodkin
Richard J. Hajek
William F. Hren
Randolph Ivans

John A. Lentinello
Raymond C. Mahdesian
Warren M. Melnick
Jonathan E. Poole

Robert P. Previto
Nicholas P. Russotto
Joseph C. Savaglio
Michael A. Schenker

Stephen Schenker
Ronald J. Seifried

KEEPING IN TOUCH



BAND (Jephtha): <https://band.us/band/77740271>



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



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

WIKIPEDIA

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jephtha_Masonic_Lodge_No._494



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OF NEW YORK: nymasons.org/site



MARCH 2022

March	4	Friday	7:30 PM	Truth Triangle
March	5	Saturday	9:00 AM	Private Event

March	7	Monday	on demand	Craftsman Online Podcast, DeMolay March Celebration
March	13	Sunday	12-8 PM	St. Patrick's Day Party
March	14	Monday	7:00 PM	Stated Communication, Collation, St. Patrick's Day cleanup
March	18	Friday	7:30 PM	Truth Triangle
March	21	Monday	7:00 PM	Officers' and Trustees' Meeting
March	28	Monday	7:00 PM	Special Communication, Collation, Entered Apprentice Degree
March	29	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Scottish Rite Suffolk Club

DE MOLAY

On March 7th, New York DeMolay will be featured on The Craftsman Online Podcast. Tristan Schulbaum, son of Br. Brian Schulbaum, current Master Councilor of The Knights of Antiquity Chapter, coordinated this recording to celebrate DeMolay Month, which occurs every March in honor of their founder. The podcast includes members of The Knights of Antiquity, as well as the State Master Councilor and Executive Officer of New York DeMolay, and will be both entertaining and informative regarding our young Brothers and their good works. The Knights of Antiquity Chapter is sponsored by the Suffolk Masonic District, and we are very proud of their continued hard work. The program will be available through Amazon and through the Craftsman Online's website. We hope that many of our Brothers will tune in to learn more about The International Order of DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Schulbaum, Jephtha Lodge

W. O. M. *Wives & Women of Masons*

Worshipful Master Jeremiah Campbell and Anita Campbell have invited Wives and Women of Masons to join the Masons at their collations on the second Monday of the month, 7:00 PM at Jephtha Lodge #494:

March 14, 2022

April 11, 2022

May 9, 2022

Worshipful Master Jeremiah Campbell and Anita Campbell have also invited Wives and Women of Masons to attend the following events at Jephtha Lodge:

March 13, 2022: **St. Patrick's Day Celebration**, 12-8 PM, \$20 per person, \$10 for children

Let's get GREEN!!! Party with Jephtha as we watch the Town of Huntington's St. Patrick's Day Parade from the street or from the windows of the lodge! Children encouraged to attend. Ticket prices include all you can eat food and non-alcoholic drinks, wine and beer, cash bar available. (50/50 raffle)

April 23, 2022: **Cemetery Cleanup** (Jephtha Outreach), 10 AM-12 PM

Fort Golgotha and the Old Burial Ground, 228 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

Yard work/cleanup, dress accordingly, OK to bring your own gardening tools, children that can help are encouraged to attend and will receive signed volunteer hours. Let us know at least 3 days in advance so they can receive their certificates.

April 30, 2022: **Third Degree Dinner**, Piccola Bussola Restaurant (970 West Jericho Turnpike, Huntington, NY 11743), \$100 per person, \$200 for couples. Newly raised Brothers and their partner will be comped by Jephtha Lodge.

The location is at the lodge unless otherwise mentioned. **Please contact Anita Campbell if you have any questions, 516.805.6194**

MASONIC MOMENT



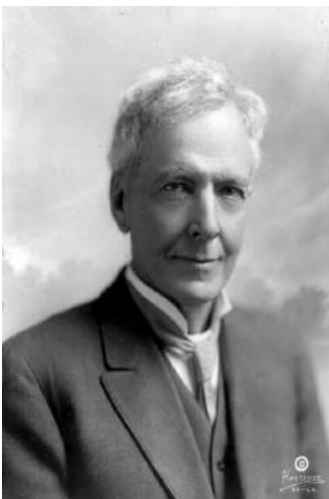
FAMOUS MARCH MASON

LUTHER BURBANK

American botanist, horticulturist and pioneer agronomist

*Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful;
they are sunshine, food and medicine to the mind.*

March 7, 1849, Lancaster, Massachusetts - April 11, 1927, Santa Rosa, California



Luther Burbank was the thirteenth of fifteen children. He grew up on a farm in Massachusetts, learned about plants from his mother's large garden, and completed high school. His father died when he was 18, and he used his inheritance to buy seventeen acres near Lunenburg, Massachusetts, where he developed the Russet Burbank potato. (This potato is known for its mealy, dry, white flesh and is good for baking, mashing and French fries. It is the most widely cultivated potato in the United States, and a large percentage of the French fries at MacDonald's are made from this potato.) He sold the rights to this cultivar for \$150 and used that money to travel to Santa Rosa, California, in 1875.

In Santa Rosa Burbank bought four acres and established a greenhouse, nursery and experimental fields to conduct crossbreeding, inspired by Charles Darwin's *The Variation of Animals and Plants Under Domestication*. Today, this site is a public park called the Luther Burbank Home and Gardens. Later, he bought another 18 acres in nearby Sebastopol and named it Gold Ridge Farm.

Burbank could not make a living with crossbreeding and hybridizing alone, and it was Clarence McDowell Stark of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. who realized Burbank was brilliant and gave him \$9,000 to continue his work. Later in Burbank's career, he would partner with Paul Stark Sr. and Thomas Edison to get patent legislation passed for plant breeders. At this time, The Luther Burbank Society came into being, and his fan club members took it upon themselves to publish his discoveries and manage his affairs. This gave him additional income. Burbank also received several grants from the Carnegie Institution to continue his hybridization, and had Andrew Carnegie himself, always practically minded, to forward Burbank's work.

During his lifetime, Burbank developed new varieties of plums and prunes, nuts, fruiting cacti, blackberries, raspberries, quinces, plumcots (A fruit created by Burbank, a cross between a plum and apricot), cherries, strawberries, apples, peaches, chestnuts, nectarines, grapes, pears, walnuts, figs, almonds, grains, grasses, vegetables and ornamentals, over 800 in all. To achieve these new cultivars, he grew 10,000 or more of one variety, from which he would select from as many as 50 to as few as 1 seed. Then he would grow another 10,000 for these selected seeds until he got the plant he wanted. An example of how he improved plants is the chestnut tree. Before Burbank, it took 25 years for it to bear fruit, and with Burbank's hybridization it was reduced to 3 years. His large juicy plum is still considered one of the finest in the world. Although some criticize Burbank for not keeping careful records of his work and thus not considered a scientist in the academic sense, his innovations were revolutionary (grafting, hybridization and cross-breeding), especially during a time when there was no way to legally protect his work.

Luther Burbank married twice - to Helen Coleman in 1890 which ended in divorce in 1896, and to Elizabeth Waters in 1916. He had no children. Burbank was admired not only for his gardening skills but also for his modesty, generosity and kind spirit. He was very interested in education and gave generously to public schools. A speech he gave to the First Congregational Church of San Francisco in 1926 sums up his humility, patience and modesty: *I love humanity, which has been a constant delight to me during all my seventy-seven years of life; and I love flowers, trees, animals, and all the works of Nature as they pass before us in time and space. What a joy life is when you have made a close working partnership with Nature, helping her to produce for the benefit of mankind new forms, colors, and perfumes in flowers which were never known before; fruits in form, size and flavor never before seen on this globe; and grains of enormously increased productiveness whose fat kernels are filled with more and better nourishment, a veritable storehouse of perfect food - new food for all the world's untold millions for all time to come.*

Burbank was highly revered in the United States during his lifetime, and in 1905 a group of California's most influential businessmen, intellectuals and politicians gave a banquet in his honor. At his banquet, Senator Perkins said, "He is doing more to instruct, interest and make popular the work in the garden than any man of his generation." He was also praised for improving his community by making it a place where people could gather and be inspired.

Upon his death, he left everything to his wife, Elizabeth, and eventually she sold all Burbank's work, including many uncompleted hybridizations, to Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. She had first approached Stanford and Berkley Universities, but they were not interested. Eventually, Stark Bros. sold all their seeds to the Burpee Seed Company, which still exists today. Ironically, the founder of the Burpee Seed Company, Washington Atlee Burpee, was a distant cousin of Luther Burbank. In 1970, David Burpee, son of the founder, sold the company to General Foods for 10 million dollars, and in 1991 the company was acquired by George Ball, Inc. a diversified, horticultural, family business.

Burbank is buried near the greenhouse of the Luther Burbank Home and Gardens, Santa Rosa, California, a National Historic Landmark.

Luther Burbank was a high level Freemason of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 57, the oldest, continuously meeting organization in Santa Rosa, which was founded in 1854. As one of Santa Rosa's most famous citizens,

his home hosted many celebrity Freemasons, among them Henry Ford and Thomas Edison, both important inventors of their time. Burbank was also a member of the Scottish Rite of Santa Rosa, 33rd degree, which was granted to him after only 5 years as a Master Mason. Today the Santa Rosa Lodge is known as the Santa Rosa Luther Burbank Lodge No. 57.

Respectfully submitted,
Br. Richard Gentile

All brothers of Jephtha Lodge are encouraged to contribute articles to Masonic Moments, Famous Masons (the same birth month as the month's publication) and Historic Masonic Publications. 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.

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OFFICERS

June 2021 - June 2022

Worshipful Master	W.: Br. Jeremiah Campbell	Jr. Master of Ceremonies	Br. Frank Como
Senior Warden	Br. Michael Crispino Jr	Senior Steward	Br. Frankel Junio
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W.: Br. Daniel Bernzweig	Br. Stephen Schenker
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W.: Br. Anthony Colonna.	Br. John Muller
Br. Robert Wedderburn	

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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

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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 DSA, W.: Br. Ron Seifried DSA

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 DSA

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 DSA, 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 DSA, W.: Br. Ron Seifried DSA, Br. Tim TenClay

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To verify all finances and audits are up-to-date, correct, and certified according to standard accounting procedures.

W.: Br. Jeremiah Campbell, Br. Robert Gaudio, W.: Br. Richard Harris, Br. Anthony S. Kalabacas, Br. John A Lentinello, W.: Br. John B. Lentinello DSA, W.: Br. Ron Seifried DSA

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To research, verify, record and archive all Jephtha Lodge history.

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

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

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

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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

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To edit and supply *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

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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 DSA

Travel Committee

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

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

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 DSA

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 DSA

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.

KINDLY MAKE YOUR REQUEST KNOWN TO:

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JEPHTHASECRETARY@GMAIL.COM
516.710.2406**

YOUR NAME WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE PROPER CHAIRMAN.

