

# ST. ALBAN LODGE N<sup>o</sup> 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, May 1, 2018

144 YEARS OF SERVICE

STATED MEETING

A Stated Meeting of St. Alban Lodge No. 529, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in RENAISSANCE HALL, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598,

Wednesday evening, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 7:30 P.M.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED 6:00 P.M. IN THE LOWER BANQUET ROOM

PROGRAM:

**JUDAISM, KABBALAH AND THE LINKS TO FREEMASONRY**

PRESENTED BY: BR. LOUIS KAHN, CONCORDIA LODGE No. 67

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## EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of St. Alban Lodge No. 529, Free and Accepted Masons, for conferral of degrees will be held in Renaissance Hall, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, **Monday evening May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** Buffet Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. in the basement Banquet Room.

**THE MASTER MASON DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON:**

Sean Christopher Edwards, Mark Lawrence Sweetman & Kyle Andrew Schwirian

**THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON:**

Alexander Brecker Schwartz

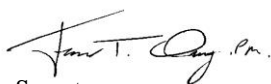
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Membership 12-28-17	New Petitions	Initiated / Elected / Restored	Losses By:			Death	Membership Today
			Suspension	Resignation	Xfer		
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☆☆☆ ATTENTION, PLEASE ☆☆☆

Parking is available in the multi-level Convention Center Lot at 1324 Arch Street for the reduced cost of \$6.00. Be sure you do not enter before 3:00 P.M. Obtain your exit coupon from the Secretary.



Secretary



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## Lodge Raffle

50" 4K LED TV

\$5/ ticket, \$20 for 6 tickets

Drawing November 14, 2018

**See Any Officer for a Ticket**



**MASONIC EDUCATION  
INSTRUCTION MEETING  
OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES**



The Committee on Instruction and the Elected Officers will meet for rehearsal and instruction Monday evening

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018,

at 7:00 P.M. in Renaissance Hall

Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia

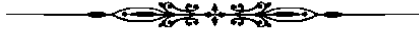
**All candidates for advancement must and all appointed**

**Officers are expected to attend these meetings.**

**No candidate may be advanced until he has demonstrated satisfactory proficiency in the preceding degree.**

**Recommenders are expected to remind their candidates of their responsibility to attend and to accompany them.**

*All interested members of the Lodge are also invited to attend.  
Refreshments will be served following the meeting.*



GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

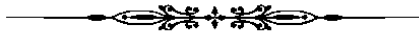
Philadelphia, PA, March 14, A.D. 2018, A.L. 6018

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, 215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA 16803.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines  
R.W. Grand Secretary



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL & SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT**

**JUNE STATED MEETING- JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**

***SPECIAL GUEST ENTERTAINMENT-***

**JOE STAFFIERI & BONNIE DAVIS DANCE MUSIC**

**YOUR SPECIAL SOMEONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND**

# A Few Words From The East



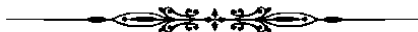
Brethren:

I Hope this Message finds You in Peace & Good Health. I would like to take a moment to speak on One of my favorite topics, Love. More specifically, Fraternal Love. Freemasonry is composed of Brethren from every Culture, House of Faith & Economic Background. Its Diversity & Inclusion have served to elevate its Members throughout the ages. Though we may disagree at times, as All Men do, we as a Fraternity are taught to Circumscribe these kinds of desires, both Within and Outside of The Lodge, to meet on the Level and Square Our Actions as Virtuous Men. Outside of The Lodge we all have Values, Principles & Opinions that we have developed over time. At times due to Our previously mentioned diversity; opinions & politics clash, creating a disruption of harmony that unfortunately halts the progress of Our Illustrious Fraternity. I would like to remind You that each and every Brother of this Lodge has taken upon himself the Oath & Obligation of a Master Mason. I would like You to reflect on The 5 Points of Fellowship. Each and Every one of Us, as noted in the Obligation, Should be practicing these Points as noted by the Working tools of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Forget not Your Square & Trowels Brethren, for The Cement that is laid can produce a Fraternity worthy of The Next Generation.

Therefore, and on this I must be clear; if there is any exclusion of any Brother, based on frivolous matters from here forth based on color, religion, political views or social standing I will be Forced to Respond Swiftly and Directly. I am of The Mind that We Are All Brothers of The Same Race. The HUMAN Race. And though we may at times see the world differently, We Are All Brothers of St. Alban Lodge No. 529. Let Us Remember that When We Move Forward in Unanimity, Success Crowns Our Efforts.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Worshipful Master





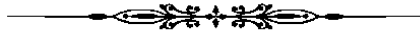
**MASONIC BIRTHDAYS**  
**May 2018**



**If this month is the anniversary of your being brought from darkness to "True Masonic Light", make an effort to attend. The Master and Brethren want to greet you.**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Years</b>
JOSEPH Z. BAK, P.M.	74	JOHN R. ROOSEVELT	21
WILLIAM T. STEPHENS	64	JOSEPH F. ALIANO	19
JOSEPH E. TROFE	63	ROBERT L.WASKO	19
PAUL MATZKO	62	MICHAEL F. SCHLEIGH	18
JOHN P. AMBROZATES	61	CHRISTOFER T. SAVAGE	16
THOMAS J. MANOS	58	ARK I. LIBKIND	13
WILLIAM G. HAAS, P.M.	54	HAL S. GINDROW	12
WILLIAM C. DOTY, P.M.	49	ROBERT M. SKLAR	12
NORMAN W. PHILLIPS, P.M.	43	KYLE L. BATTINIERI	7
ANTHONY W. GRAESSLE, JR.	41	ANTHONY B. HEARD	7
BENJAMIN F. BOYCE, JR.	36	JACOB T. DEMARINO	6
ROBERT W. HARTMAN, P.M.	35	JOHN P.PICHARDO	5
GARY W. GREAVES	29	JOHN Q. LEACH	4
MARLON E. FUENTES	24	ROBERT J. ARCHACKI, SR.	3
WILLIAM M. ROOSEVELT, III, P.M.	24	ALEX R. CHAMBERLIN	3

*Best Wishes to all Brethren Celebrating Masonic Birthdays*



**SAVE THE DATES**

International Gathering- September 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> (flyers enclosed)

Scholarship Applications due by May 9<sup>th</sup>

Visit to Elizabethtown- May 16<sup>th</sup>

Blood Drive -May 30<sup>th</sup> (flyer enclosed)



Much time and effort is devoted to planning and arranging programs for Lodge Meetings. But without the attendance of the Members who live within a reasonable distance of the Lodge, even the best made plans will lose their effectiveness and impression. The efforts of the Officers in planning and conducting the Meeting and the support of the Members in attending those Meetings, keep a Lodge active, alive and effective.



# May Dinner Reservations



You must inform Brother Joseph Fletcher, Jr. P.M., by sending an Email to:

[jaf2nd@comcast.net](mailto:jaf2nd@comcast.net) or call him at (610) 494-3926.

Only Brethren and guests who are LISTED will be served at the stated prices which reflect our cost as billed by the caterer.

## **Masonic Buffet Dinner**

Chicken Marsala

Slow Roaster Pork Loin

Penne Pasta in a Butter Sauce

**\$16.00**

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Please make a meal selection so we have an accurate count for the caterer, and be sure to include any guests you intend to bring to dinner.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in helping the Lodge to control expenditures.

## **Worshipful Master's Guidelines for Dinner Reservations**

Brethren, we contract with the caterer to provide for a certain number of dinners based on the figure provided by our Stewards. This figure comes from the number of members who sign up by phone or E-mail each month. We owe and must pay the caterer for the contracted figure regardless of whether you show up to eat or not. Please support our Lodge effort to control costs by understanding rules concerning dinner reservations.

**Reservations must be made no later than ten days before the Stated Meeting date. No exceptions.**

**If you reserve and do not show up without cancelling in advance, you are liable for the cost of the meal, and will be billed accordingly.**

Call Brother Joseph Fletcher, Jr. P.M. to make or cancel reservations. If you are a no-show and do not pay, then we will not accept your reservations for future months until the cost is recovered. Remember, when you reserve, we are charged whether you attend or not.

