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**M.:W.: William J. Thomas  
Grand Master of Masons  
in the State of New York**

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**R.:W.: Bruce M. Wiegand  
District Deputy Grand Master  
for the Orange-Rockland District**

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## **2283<sup>rd</sup> Summoned Communication**

Tuesday evening, December 1, 2015  
Pearl River Masonic Temple  
2 South Middletown Road, Pearl River N.Y.  
Dinner and brevity begins at 6:30 PM  
Lodge open at 7:30 PM

Brethren,

A SUMMONED COMMUNICATION. You and all our Masonic Brothers are cordially and fraternally invited to join all your brothers for a festive feast and informative meeting. I hope you can join us for our 2283<sup>rd</sup> Summoned Communication. Collation and brevity will begin at 6:30 PM with our Junior Warden Bro. Seth Lee sharing a delectable festive board with all of us. After dinner and laughs we will begin and open Lodge at 7:30 PM. Scheduled for the evening is a business in accordance with the By-Laws of the Lodge which you are SUMMONED to vote to un-affiliate Brothers who are in financial arrears to Athelstane Lodge for the current year, to receive year-end Committee Reports We will also be joined by a guest speaker. Brother Andre Beliveau will give a talk entitled "Esoteric Roots: Alchemy & Gnosticism" ...this lecture focusses on the esoteric layers that are contained within our Masonic ritual. It is focused primarily on alchemical themes of self-transformation and Gnostic elements within Masonry.

Officers Dress: Business suit.



## **2284<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication**

Tuesday evening, December 15, 2015  
Nyack Seaport Restaurant  
21 Burd Street, Nyack NY 10960  
Cocktail hour and brevity begins at 6:30 PM  
Dinner served at 7:30 PM

Brethren,

**EXCITING NEWS! DON'T MISS OUR BIG YEAR END SOCIAL!**

**ATHELSTANE LODGE NO 839 F. & A. M.**

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY**

Tuesday evening, December 15, 2015

The beautiful setting for this year's holiday dinner party is ...

The Nyack Seaport

Ground floor entrance ... no stairs

The views ... the location ... the food...

Nyack's hidden secrets on the western shore of the Hudson River

Cocktail hour and reception: 6:30 PM with appetizing selection of passed hors d'oeuvres  
Dinner: 7:30 PM full dinner with choice of beef, chicken or fish.

White and red wine on the table, cash bar and desserts.

Kosher dinners available if requested in advance ... see Bro Seth Lee, Jr Warden

The subsidized price for Athelstane Lodge Brothers ...\$55 per couple, \$28 single

Non-member guests \$50 per person.

Paid advance reservations by check no later than December 12th required...

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For further information,  
Please contact our Junior Warden, Bro Seth Lee  
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or call (845) 425 - 2445



## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, December 1st Our 2283rd Communication. Brother Andre Beliveau will give a talk entitled "Esoteric Roots: Alchemy & Gnosticism"

Sunday December 6th the celebration of Chanukah begins at sundown for our Jewish Brethren. Enjoy!

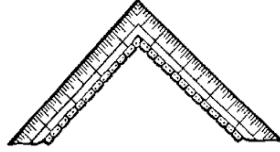
Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup>, Our 2284 Communication ... Our Annual Athelstane Holiday Dinner party ... this year at the beautiful Nyack Seaport Restaurant. Prepaid dinner reservations required. \$55.00 per couple for Athelstane Lodge Brothers. Send check to our Secretary, Ron Steiner. See more complete dinner information in this issue of The Athelstanean.

Friday, December 18th Orange-Rockland School of Masonic Instruction. Officers and interested Brethren - not to be missed. Conducted by R:.W:. Colin Oakenfull, GLSO, Hoffman Lodge at 8:30 PM. See our Master for details.

Saturday, December 19th the TREE OF LIFE ... our annual fund raising event for United Hospice of Rockland. A family event ... all day or any portion thereof at Palisades Mall. We need volunteers to sign on now. No special skills needed. Contact R:.W:. Ron Steiner (845) 354-4192.

Friday, December 25th a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS to all of our Christian Brothers family and friends. And have peaceful, happy and healthy New Year 2016 too!

Friday, January 1, 2016 . A BRIGHT NEW YEAR ... Wishing you and those you love a peaceful, happy and healthy New Year 2016 ... and way beyond !



## FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

I sincerely hope everyone is enjoying the autumn season here in New York now that it is fully upon us. The weather is changing and leaves have turned and have now fallen off to the winds as a chill fills the air readying us for winter. Please stay warm and keep your friends, family and neighbors warm this season.

In November, we held our first degree of this Masonic year. Bro. Seth Lee did a great job in the East conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree upon three new brothers. We welcome Bro. Davon Alston, Bro. Thomas Bruce Jr and Bro. John (Jack) Sherry who have joined the Athelstane family with open arms awaiting to receive the light and benefits. We also had the sad occasion of attending a wake for our dear Bro. Curt Brown DSA. With 20 brothers in attendance it was a nice showing of our fraternity to his family is showing what Bro. Curt Brown truly meant to Athelstane.

Let's start December off with warmly shall we. We have our first meeting of the month on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be a summoned meeting vote to un-affiliate Brothers who are in financial arrears to Athelstane Lodge for the current year, to receive year-end Committee Reports We will also be joined by a guest speaker. Brother Andre Beliveau will give a talk entitled "Esoteric Roots: Alchemy & Gnosticism". Our second meeting of the month will be our year-end Holiday Party. We are holding this year's party on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Nyack Seaport. This is something not to be missed. Please join us.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

W.: Dennis O'Connor

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