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**Raritan Americus Scholarship**  
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Lodges of the 10<sup>th</sup> District  
Atlas Pythagoras #10  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 1011  
Central Ave., Westfield  
AzureMasada #22  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
478 South Ave. E. &  
Thomas St., Cranford  
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St., Plainfield  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 1550 Irving St.,  
Rahway  
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1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays,  
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## Officers for 2011

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### CHARITY NIGHT

The Community of Rahway and Lafayette Lodge #27, working together.

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#27 Free & Accepted  
Masons

APRIL 2011

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Granted November 9, 1824  
Reconstituted January 11, 1854  
10<sup>th</sup> District, New Jersey

Communications 2nd Friday  
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## From the East. . .

Brethren, a few years back when WB Clark Neumany was Master of LaFayette, WB John Kolchin and WB Peter Barba invited an acclaimed author, Harlow Giles Unger, to speak at our Lodge. We purchased several copies of his newest work, **Lafayette**. I was delighted to read some of the passages recently and thought I would share them with you. There are many Masonic references that provide us with thought and Light. The young Lafayette first found Light in a French military lodge. The Age of Enlightenment shined brighter in French Masonic Lodges than anywhere else in Europe, according to the author. Unger states that "The American Revolution represented a struggle by Freemasons like Washington and Franklin for Masonic principles and man's right to life, liberty, and property." Being a Frenchman and knowing how much his country had lost in the Seven Years War ( French and Indian to us ), Lafayette couldn't help but think, "Such a glorious cause had never before rallied the attention of mankind....I gave my heart to the Americans and thought of nothing else but raising my banner and adding my colors to theirs."

Rather than kindle a Revolution in my mind, (I am constantly aware that we take an oath to heed our nation's laws and not seek rebellion), I think of the intelligence sitting in our lodges. Brethren, you are good and wise men. Our oath does not impede us from getting involved in our community or our government, local or national. We have many examples of good and wise men who have guided our nation through stormy seas. Who is to say that a future Governor, President, or Supreme Court Justice does not sit in our lodge today? It is incumbent upon all of us to be as knowledgeable as we can be regarding the future of our great nation.

However, I am even more impressed with Lafayette's love for the Brotherhood of Masonry. "The orphaned country boy with no brothers had found an entire Brotherhood----each a brother to him and he a brother to each." Upon arriving in Charleston, Lafayette was ecstatic over how he was received as a

brother upon being identified as such. He returned that friendship by supplying his Masonic Brother, Gen. Wm. Moultrie with "the funds to dress, arm and equip one hundred men." Lafayette wrote of the Masons in Charleston, "The richest man and the poorest are upon the same social level."

Needless to say, you might find many more thoughts and ideas in studying the Marquis de Lafayette, but if nothing else, Brethren, take this thought with you. Be a Brother to your Brother. Be kind and generous with your heart, your thoughts, deeds, and maybe most important your words. Come to Lafayette Lodge and enjoy the friendship, the fraternal camaraderie, and the ideas for the future.

Fraternally,  
Lawrence C. Bodine,  
Worshipful Master 2011

## Grand Lodge Events

### ANNUAL GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION

**April 26-28, 2011 Bally's Atlantic City**

All members of LaFayette Lodge wishing to attend will be charged **\$200** to cover expenses – **contact WM by April 15** to reserve space.

**April 28 – 2pm Grand Master's Installation**

**May 7, 2011**

**Reception and Banquet honoring the Grand Master and Chairman of the MCF Board of Trustees**

Worship Service 4:00 PM at the Chapel of the Masonic Home. Social Hour 5:00 PM at the Fellowship Center. Dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by the reception.

To R.S.V.P, please mail a check in the amount of \$50 per person, payable to "Loyalty Lodge No. 33" to:

Howard Silverman  
569 Valley Road  
Clark, NJ 07066-1941

## Trestleboard

**Fri., Apr.8, 2011 7:30pm**  
**LaFayette Lodge Regular Communication**  
Speaker on topic to be announced  
Officers Dress: **Business Suit**

**Wed., Apr. 13, 2011 7:00pm**  
Rehearsal for upcoming degrees  
All officers and participants **must** attend

**Wed., Apr. 20, 2011 7:00pm**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Dist. DLI- Atlas Pythagoras Lodge #10**  
Officers must attend – dress business casual

**Mon., May 2, 2011 7:00pm**  
Rehearsal for Fellowcraft degree  
All officers and participants **must** attend

**Fri., May 6, 2011 7:30pm**  
**Emergent Communication – FC Degree**  
Officers Dress: **Tuxedo**

### Petitions Under Investigation

Jerome Edward Mitchell  
99 Markowitz Street Carteret, NJ  
Police Officer – Carteret PD

Michael Robert Ross  
2 Parksquare Apt. 2218 Rahway, NJ  
Chef – The Rail House

Alvin Durae Williams  
661 C Yorktown Lane Monroe, NJ  
Wireless Technician T-Mobile

### Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree

Bro. Craig Robert Beecher  
Bro. Joseph Vincent Caplette  
Bro. Ramon Antonio DeLaCruz  
Bro. Anthony George Goncalves  
Bro. Celal Steve Koch  
Bro. Louis J. Muzyka  
Bro. John Paul Vaughn Walker II  
Bro. David Vincent Wells

### Awaiting Master Mason Degree

Bro. Freddie Carr Melton  
Bro. Derrick Christopher Roberts  
**Awaiting Master Mason Exam**  
Bro. Jonathan Cedric Kovacs

## Dates to Remember

**Sun., April 3, 2011 9am-1pm**  
**DeMolay Breakfast at AzureMasada Lodge #22 - Cranford**

Fundraiser for Union Chapter of DeMolay  
Adults \$7, Children \$4 contact WM for tickets

**Wed. Apr. 6, 2011**  
**Central Jersey Candidates Night**  
**Forge Inn Route 9, Woodbridge \$35pp**  
5pm - Social Hr. (cash bar)  
6pm - Dinner (presentations to follow)

**Sat., Apr.9, 2011 10am**  
Pictures of Past Masters to be taken for inclusion in the Heritage Room. Contact WM to confirm your attendance

**Fri., Apr. 15, 2011 7:30pm**  
**Regular Meeting of RACC (Raritan Americus Craftsmen Committee)**  
Ladies invited for social time after meeting

**Mon., Apr. 18, 2011 7:30pm**  
**Regular Convocation of LaFayette Chapter #26 RAM**  
All Companions are encouraged to attend

### In Memoriam

#### Bro. Hyman Brown

EA – 10/2/64, FC -12/4/64, MM- 1/21/65  
Deceased – 02/09/2011

#### Bro. John R. Morrison

EA – 6/1/56, FC – 10/18/56, MM – 1/18/57  
Deceased – 01/27/2011

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