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# The REDWOOD BUILDER



W.: Cory Meyette 2022-2023

**REDWOOD LODGE NO. 35 A.F. & A.M., EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**  
Constituted June 10, 1878

**M.W. Robert A. Palazzo**  
Grand Master  
**R.W. William B. Ripley**  
Grand Marshal

**1452 REGULAR COMMUNICATION**  
**Monday March 13, 2023**

**R.W. Gilbert J. Fontes, Jr.**  
District Deputy Grand Master  
**W. Jason M. Nystrom**  
Grand Master of Ceremonies



*Forwarding Service Requested*  
331 Broadway  
Providence, Rhode Island 02909



## REGULAR COMMUNICATION

**Second Monday of each Month**  
**(except July & August)**

Rehearsals - Wednesday Preceding the Communication,  
at 7 p.m.

Read-Through- Second Wednesday Preceding the Communication

## ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Second Monday in May

**Freemasons' Hall**

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



## Officers 2022-2023

**Worshipful Master**  
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Bro. Andrew A. Brown  
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**Treasurer**  
W.: Andrew Sholes  
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**Secretary**  
R.W.: Samuel Miller  
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**Master of Ceremonies**  
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## WHO WAS ABRAHAM REDWOOD—WE ARE HIS NAMESAKE

Abraham Redwood was educated at Philadelphia, where he remained until he was eighteen years old. He returned soon afterward to Newport, married, and divided his time between his town and country residence. The latter comprised an estate of 145 acres at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, which is still known as "Redwood Farm," and remained in the family until 1882. He bestowed much care on the cultivation of a botanical garden of rare foreign and indigenous plants. He also frequently assisted industrious young men in their efforts to gain a livelihood. His fondness for literature brought him into contact with a society of Newport gentlemen that had been organized "for the promotion of knowledge and virtue," and he placed at their disposal £500 for the purchase in London of standard works on literature, theology, history, and the sciences. The association took the name of the Redwood library company. The founding of this institution drew to Newport many men and women of letters, students and artists, and gave to the town a reputation for literary taste and refinement, causing travellers to describe it as "the most learned and inquisitive community in the colonies." Mr. Redwood also gave £500 to the Society of Friends, of which he was a member, to endow a school in Newport for the education of the children of parents of that denomination, and offered a like sum to found a college in the same town. This was established afterward in Providence, Rhode Island

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

If anyone is aware of any brethren who are sick, injured, or require any services, please advise me at SMiller64@aol.com or call me at 401-523-5720.

The dues bills have been sent out. If you have not yet received your invoice, please contact the Secretary. Please remember that payment was due as of January 1, 2023. If anyone has any issues paying their dues, please contact me and we will work to resolve all issues. All communications will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Applications for the Redwood Scholarship can be obtained from the Secretary and are due by June 1, 2023. It is available to students in their first year of post High School education.

### Redwood Communications 2022-2023

*Monday, March 13, 2023-Regular Visitation*  
*Monday, April 10, 2023- Regular Communication*  
*Monday, May 8, 2023-Annual Communication*

### METRO DISTRICT

#### Annual Communications 2022-2023

**Redwood No. 35 May 8 2023**  
**Logia Libertad, UD—TBA**

#### District Deputy's Visitations 2021-2022

**\* Jenks Lodge— March 27, 2023**  
**Overseas Lodge— April 11, 2023**  
**St. Johns 1P— April 19, 2023**

\* Officer Forum

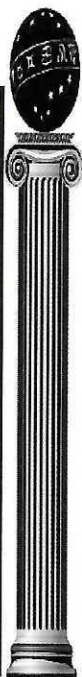
All officers are requested to attend Visitations and Annuals



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1,452 Regular Communication – Monday, March 13, 2023



## COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.  
 Conduct Business  
 Fellow Craft Degree  
 Brother Carl Edward Santilli  
 Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

## DINNER MENU FOR MARCH

Master's Choice

Dinner is \$15.00 per person

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**

Bro. Ben Sholes  
 BY MARCH 9, 2023  
 bsholes2009@yahoo.com

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY BRETHREN

## GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

Northern District  
 Lafayette Lodge No. 47  
 March 1, 2023

East Bay District  
 St. Albans Lodge No. 6  
 March 8, 2023

Central District  
 Harmony Lodge No. 9  
 April 4, 2023

Mother Lodge  
 Roger Williams Lodge No. 32  
 April 15, 2023

Testimonial Dinner  
 May 6, 2023

The Members of Redwood Lodge Wish All of You a Very Happy Birthday!

*We apologize for any mistakes in Birthday dates and welcome corrections*

## Redwood Masonic Anniversaries

*By date you were Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason*

### March Birthdays

Stewart C. Davis	March 5
Howard A. London	March 6
Nathan A. Rosenbaum	March 8
Donovan J. Lewis	March 9
Donald A. Lopes	March 15
Mark R. Harris	March 16
Elliot N. Fishbein	March 17
David H. Epstein	March 21
Matthew J. Yaffe	March 21
Jerrold Blumenthal	March 22
Gary S. Kaufman	March 22
Stanley H. Fishbein	March 27
Ronald S. Mann	March 28
James D. Hodges	March 29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

### MARCH MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Marc J. Ladin	7 years
Javier Alfonzo	14 years
Howard S. Blustein	14 years
Dennis Cipriano	14 years
Matthew W. Fleury	14 years
Jeffrey P. Horovitz	14 years
Yaakov J. Rosenbaum	14 years
Steven J. Babiec	15 years
Gary E. Wynkoop	15 years
Frederic P. Magnani	16 years
Jeffrey J. Saunders	16 years
Harley W. Bartlett	19 years
Robert A. Nardolillo, III	19 years
James D. Hodges	29 years
Peter J. Mulberry	32 years
Andrew A. Brown	36 years
Marvin H. Homonoff	39 years
Bruce P. Werber	39 years
Eric A. Chaika	42 years
Mark H. Freedman	42 years
Richard M. Brown	45 years
Gerald Cohen	53 years
Richard A. Cohen	53 years
Howard M. Galkin	53 years
James P. Galkin	53 years
Norman C. Gessman	60 years
Barry N. Miller	60 years
Martin S. Malinou	63 years

Congratulations Brothers!





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## 2020-2021 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon: Benjamin Sholes  
 Junior Deacon: Joseph Maddalena  
 Senior Steward: W.: Michael Ponte  
 Junior Steward: W.: Michael Rogovin  
 Sentinel:  
 Marshal: W.: Roy Gessman  
 Chaplain: Robert Stahl  
 Tyler: Peter Trementozzi, III  
 Electricians: Nathan Rosenbaum  
 Asst. Grand Lecturer: R.W.: John C. Barsoum  
 Candidate Officer: Curtis Abbott



## Redwood Lodge Committee Chairs

Redwood Committee: R.W. Mark Freedman  
 Investigations/Prep: M.W. Richard Sokoll  
 Finance Committee: W. Andrew Sholes  
 Scholarship Committee: R.W. Samuel Miller  
 Photographer: Curtis Abbott  
 Meals and Table Lodge: Stewards  
 Public Relations: W. Robert Goff  
 Lodge Reporter:  
 Prince Hall Liaison: R.W. Mark Freedman  
 The Builder: R.W. Samuel Miller

## PAST MASTERS Redwood Lodge No. 35 A.F. & A.M.

#Noot, Meyer	1878-79	*Coppen, Charles B	1926	Gessman, Norman C	1971	Alfonzo, Javier	2017
*Hartman, Leopold	1880	*Mason, Williams H	1927	*>Bomes, Robert A	1972	Michael Rogovin	2018
#Parker, Melvin	1881	*Mowry, Walter H	1928	*Gordon, Stephen A	1973	Matthew Yaffe	2019
*Spitz, John H.	1882	*Wyman, Frederick W	1929	*Maldavir, Melyvn S.	1974	Roy Gessman	2020
*Green, Henry	1883	*Beacham, Harold	1930	*Silverman, Edward	1975	Roy Gessman	2021
#Dawson, Thomas B.	1884	*Brier, Charles	1931	Beranbaum, Stephen R	1976		
#Mullen, William H.	1885	*Whittaker, William B	1932	Kortick, Lawrence D	1977		
*Green, William H.	1886	*Taylor, Earl W	1933	*Jenkin, James	1978		
*Mosely, William H.	1887	*Lee, Howard S	1934	*Aron, Donald	1979		
*Burlingame, Alvertus S.	1888	*Garst, Arthur H	1935	R.W. Bromberg, Howard M	1980		
*Clark, James W.	1889	*Baacke, Henry	1936	Kirshenbaum, Allen M	1981		
*Boas, Herman	1890	*Rosen, Harry R	1937	*R.W. Aron, Edward	1982		
*Boulester, James E.	1891	*Hartley, Richard H	1938	Sholes, Andrew G	1983		
*Lincoln, Eugene B.	1892	*Gardner, Joseph J	1939	*M.W. Wasserman, Arnold	1984		
*Southey, Charles R.	1893	*Davis, Harrie S	1940	*Keating, Joseph	1985		
*Hahn, Jerome J.	1894	*M.W. Abedon, Bernard	1941	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1986	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Lincoln, Edwin B.	1895	*MacKay, Alexander M	1942	>Krasner, Edward S	1987	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2012	
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	Chaika, Eric A	1988		
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989		
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990	Honorary Past Master	
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991	**R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992		
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Cook, Walter R	1948	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993	Affiliated Past Master	
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	>Fishbein, Richard J	1994	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995		
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996	Honorary Members:	
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	*^M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmskawy, Mekawy	1998	*^W. Jacob DeHaane	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*^W. Albert Lavine	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	^W. Stanley DeHaane	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	^W. Gary Rachins	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	*>Richardson, Simon J	2002	*^W. John Haidenmenos	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*^Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*^W. Elmer Yeaw	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	^M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005	^M.W. John Lopez	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	^W. James Warner	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007	^W. Lawrence DeHaane	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008		
*Hartley, William F.	1918	*>R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2009	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Locke, Edward J.	1919	*Rothman, Robert H	1964	Ponte, Michael	2010	^Honorary >Dropped	
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011		
*Misch, Walter P.	1921	*Schwartz, Abraham	1966	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2012		
*Mason, Earl H	1922	*Rottenberg, Louis	1967	Ponte, Michael	2013		
*Brand, William C H	1923	*Miller, Meyer S	1968	Saunders, Jeffrey	2014		
*Taylor, Burton RRR	1924	Malinou, Martin S	1969	Cipriano, Dennis	2015		
*R.W. Edwards, Ralph H	1925	*Dressler, Abbott W	1970	Goff, Robert	2016		

## PAST MASTERS Roosevelt Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M.

*M.W. Scott, Wilber A	1921-23	*Rouslin, Benjamin	1943	R.W. Sciaraffa, Charles C	1963	*Elman, Arnold	1983
*Green, William	1923	*Blackman, Edward	1944	*Davis, Phillip	1964	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G	1984
*Docherty, Edgar M	1924	*Emers, Lester D	1945	*Ostrach, Harry	1965	#Bernstein, Joel	1985
*Gregory, Ralph	1925	*Docherty, Bruce M	1946	Finkelman, Gerald C	1966	*LaRosa, Harry E	1986
*Vicario, Raphael	1926	*Bloomberg, Harry A	1947	*Cleimann, Samuel	1967	*Smith, Ronald J	1987
*Friedlander, Israel	1927	*Matzner, William I	1948	*MacDonald, David A Jr	1968	Kahn, Larry	1988
*Pusateri, Augustus	1928	*Goldman, Harry I	1949	*Chaika, William Y	1969	Davis, Alvin Jr	1989-90
*Brown, Charles	1929	*Jagolinzer, Harry D	1950	*Limer, Harry	1970	*Smith, Ronald J	1991
*Workman, Samuel H	1930	*Deutch, Edward	1951	*Ludovici, Peter	1971	*Limer, Harry	1992-93
*Berberian, Arthur S	1931	*Bloomberg, Sheldon O	1952	*Tomasso, George	1972	Budz, Roger F	1994-95
*Garr, Samuel	1932	*Weiner, Benjamin	1953	*Lamorte, Donato	1973	Rossi, Dean M	1995
*Blackman, Abraham	1933	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G	1954	#Pulner, Edward R	1974		
*Marsella, Augustus	1934	*Klein, Robert A	1955	*Soren, Robert	1975		
*Silverman, Charles L	1935	*Pagano, Nicholas	1956	Tomasso, Steven	1976		
*Greenstein, Jacob	1937	*Fellner, William	1957	Petrarca, Carmine	1977		
*Roitman, Aaron	1938	*Ostrach, Morris L	1958	Miller, Howard	1978		
*Selonek, Leslie M	1939	*Goldberg, Bernard S	1959	*Sugerman, Everett	1979		
*D'Antuono, Francis	1940	*Silverstein, Al	1960	*Iarocci, Michael	1980		
*Savasta, Stellerio	1941	*Pagano, David	1961	#DeBlois, Donald R	1981		
*Bolotow, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		