



Suffolk Lodge No. 60 F&AM

# GOING FORWARD

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***Summer Fun  
Preserving Our Temple  
On Charity  
Trestleboard***

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SUMMER FUN

It's been a fun summer!



# SUMMER FUN

We've enjoyed fun and fellowship this summer with a couple backyard BBQ social nights, the 4th of July Parade, Fishing Trip, proficiency study groups, and working together for the betterment of our Lodge and Temple.



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## PRESERVING OUR TEMPLE

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Even though our stated communications pause over the summer, that doesn't mean the work does! W. Tom Pace, Trustee, has been hard at work painstakingly stripping, re-glazing and priming our beautiful antique windows. The right side is ready for paint!



The brothers have also been busy with other projects including clean up and re-organization of our attic & balcony. We purchased a commercial dehumidifier capable of handling the extreme humidity we've been experiencing in the collation room. A single unit replaces the 4 dehumidifiers we had used previously. The collation room door lock has been replaced with a new digital lock. A full report from the Trustees on these and other ongoing maintenance tasks will be provided at our next Stated Communication.

## ON CHARITY

Submitted by W. Thomas Pace

The original meaning of the word "charity" comes from the Latin word "caritas," which translates to "love" or "affection." It referred to a selfless act of kindness or goodwill towards others, driven by a sense of compassion and love. But there is substantial distinction between this definition and what it has come to mean in modern times.

In its original meaning, "charity" was rooted in the idea of selfless love and compassion, emphasizing the act of giving or helping others out of a genuine sense of caring. It was less focused on monetary donations and more on personal involvement and direct support. The modern definition of "charity" has evolved to include various forms of assistance, often including financial contributions to organizations or causes. While the essence of helping others remains, the emphasis on monetary support has become more prominent in today's understanding of charity.

In order to move away from the superficial ways that we as men have become complacent, and considering how the world around us is begging for reprieve, it may be fruitful to reconsider our current understanding of this important concept.

Returning to the original understanding of the word "charity" can remind us of the fundamental essence of helping others from a place of genuine care and compassion. It encourages personal involvement, fostering connections and empathy among individuals. Embracing the original meaning can help counter the transactional nature of modern charity, where the focus can sometimes shift more towards tax benefits or public recognition. By emphasizing selfless acts of kindness and direct engagement, we can cultivate a stronger sense of community and address the deeper needs of those we aim to assist.

# TRESTLEBOARD

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THURSDAY, AUG 31

## 2ND DEGREE REHEARSAL

*Officers & Conductors attendance required, All Fellowcrafts & Master Masons encouraged to attend to rehearse the collective portions of the ritual.*

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple

**When:** Aug 31st, 2023 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM

**Attire:** Casual

THURSDAY, SEPT 7

## SUMMONED COMMUNICATION

*Annual Meeting and Budget Vote, Master Masons Only*

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple

**When:** Sept 7th, 2023 from 7:30 - 9:30 PM

**Attire:** Formal Business Attire, Black/Dark Suits and Ties.

SATURDAY, SEPT 9

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BRO. BILL GRANER

*All welcome, Masons and Non-Masons.*

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple

**When:** Sept 9th, 2023 from 1:00 PM

**Attire:** Black/Dark Suits, No pins or Masonic regalia

# TRESTLEBOARD

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MONDAY, SEPT 11

## 2ND DEGREE REHEARSAL

*Officers attendance required, Master Masons Only*

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple

**When:** Sept 11th, 2023 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM

**Attire:** Casual

THURSDAY, SEPT 14

## SOCIAL NIGHT

*All Masons welcome*

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple

**When:** Sept 14th, 2023 from 7:30 - 9:30 PM

**Attire:** Casual

MONDAY, SEPT 18

## 2ND DEGREE REHEARSAL

*Officers attendance required, Master Masons Only*

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple

**When:** Sept 18th, 2023 from 7:30 - 9:30 PM

**Attire:** Casual

# TRESTLEBOARD

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THURSDAY, SEPT 21

## FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

*Stated Communication*

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple

**When:** Sept 21st, 2023 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM

**Attire:** Tuxedos for Officers, Tuxedo or Black Suit and Tie for Brethren

THURSDAY, SEPT 28

## SOCIAL NIGHT

*All Masons welcome*

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple

**When:** Sept 28th, 2023 from 7:30 - 9:30 PM

**Attire:** Casual



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# BUSINESS

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

## 2023 DUES

*Dues must be paid by December 31st*

*Brothers, your lodge depends upon timely remittance of dues to operate and maintain our beautiful temple, which is our sanctuary. Please pay your dues on time or better yet, in advance. Dues can be paid by check, cash or credit.*

*Regular Member Dues: \$400/year*

*35 Year Member Dues: \$220/year*

*Please make checks payable to:*

*Suffolk Lodge No. 60 F&AM*

*and remit to:*

*Suffolk Lodge No. 60 F&AM*

*312 Main St.*

*Port Jefferson, NY 11777*

*To pay by credit or debit card you may either pay at the bar register at the temple or pay online by going to: <https://store.suffolk60.com>*

*Credit transactions incur a service charge.*

# STORE

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## SHOPPING

### **SUFFOLK 60 LAPEL PIN**



Item: Suffolk #60 Lapel Button  
Description: Show your Lodge pride with this handsome Suffolk 60 200th Anniversary Lapel pin. A sharp addition to any Masonic ensemble.  
Cost: \$ 10:00 - [available online](#)

### **SUFFOLK 60 WINDOW DECAL**



Item: Suffolk #60 Window Decal  
Description: Deck out your ride and be the talk of the town with a nifty Suffolk 60 200th Anniversary window decal  
Cost: \$ 5:00 - [available online](#)

### **SUFFOLK 60 CHALLENGE COIN**



Item: Suffolk #60 Challenge Coin  
Description: Suffolk Lodge is the oldest masonic lodge on Long Island. Now proudly display your membership with a Suffolk 60 200th Anniversary Challenge Coin  
Cost: \$ 20.00 - [available online](#)

### **SUFFOLK 60 2022 POLO SHIRT**



Item: Suffolk #60 2022 Polo Shirt  
Description: The 2022 Suffolk Lodge #60 Polo Shirts are now available. This year's version is in a handsome navy blue with gold lettering.  
Contact W.: Chris Connolly for additional details.  
Cost: \$ 25.00

# REFERENCE

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## HELPFUL RESOURCES

### **SUFFOLK60 WEBSITE**

<https://www.suffolk60.com>

### **SUFFOLK 60 FACEBOOK (PUBLIC)**

<https://www.facebook.com/Suffolk60/>

### **SUFFOLK MASONIC DISTRICT WEBSITE**

<https://suffolkmasons.com>

### **SUFFOLK MASONIC DISTRICT BAND**

<https://band.us/band/70497133>

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