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Suffolk Lodge No. 60 F&AM

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# GOING FORWARD

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## GLAD TIDINGS FOR THE PORTNOYS



Bro. Jonathan Portnoy, his wife Gretchen, and their two sons, Mason and Tyler, are breathing a deep sigh of relief this week. Last Wednesday, after many months of waiting for preliminary testing to be completed, Jon and his son, Mason, underwent major surgery. Jon donated one of his kidneys to Mason. The surgeries were successful, and the new kidney functions perfectly in Mason. Jon came home from the hospital Friday night, and Mason returned home on Monday.

Mason was diagnosed with a life-threatening condition called diffuse mesangial sclerosis at 18 months old. The cause of this condition is unknown. Most people with the disease do not make it past three years of age. The fact that Mason has made it to 14 before needing a new kidney is miraculous. Now, through this genuinely incredible feat of modern medicine, Mason has a new lease on life and much to look forward to. We wish Mason and Jon a speedy recovery and much happiness to the whole family.

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# GLAD TIDINGS

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## Past Master's Apron Presentation



At the last Stated Communication of Suffolk Lodge, W. . Connolly ceremonially presented Past Master's Aprons to W. . Jason Intardonato (2013-2014), W. . Thomas Pace (2019-2020), W. . Russell Dixon (2004-2005, 2020-2021), and W. . Frank Miranda (2021-2022). W. . Russell Dixon, having served two non-consecutive terms will have his original apron re-embroidered with the years of his most recent term. W. . Frank Miranda's apron was given to him by the family of W. . Mauro T. Miguel, past master of Atlas Putman Lodge No. 338. His son Arturo A. Miguel is a past member of Suffolk Lodge No. 60 1957-64 and wanted W. . Miranda to have it to wear as his past master apron.





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# FUN & FELLOWSHIP

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## Hello Brothers!

We are running an Online Super Bowl Squares Contest at Suffolk 60! We're also gathering to watch the big game at the Lodge on Sunday February 12 at 5:00pm for the 6:30 kickoff. Pot luck apps and snacks, with cash bar.

Each square costs 50, and we will be awarding up to 2750 in total prizes. Please share with all your Masonic Brothers, family and friends...the more squares we sell, the bigger the prizes and the more we raise for the Lodge!!

If you are interested in joining, please click the link below. If you are asked for the Contest Password, the password is Suffolk60.

<https://superbowlpoolsite.com/contest/471097>

To pay for you square(s), see me or click here:

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/Y6YLKPLQT7WEIYPS6QITJI7H>

Thanks, and good luck!

W:. Gary Gudzik DSA  
631-406-9757

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# MORE LIGHT

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## WHEN IS A MAN A MASON

by Joseph Fort Newton (1880–1950), Submitted by W. . Jason Intardonato

When he can look out over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope and courage--which is the root of every virtue.

When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive, and to love his fellowmen.

When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins--knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds.

When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them, and above all how to keep friends with himself.

When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child.

When he can be happy and high minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life.

When star-crowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters, subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead.

When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response.

When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of divine things and sees majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be.

When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something beyond sin.

When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope.

When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellowman, with his God; in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of song--glad to live, but not afraid to die!  
Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry, and the one which it is trying to give all the world.

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# MORE FUN

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*The Chain of Union binds together all Masons,  
both in time and space, from the past to the  
future, and throughout the world, wheresoever  
dispersed. The Master gives a Charge,  
reminding the Brethren of the duties they have  
when they go forth into the world*

Submitted by W.'. Frank Miranda

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# ATTENTION

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**Yeah, so if you could just go ahead and  
pay your 2023 dues now**



**That would be great**

Brethren, if you have not yet paid your dues for 2023, they are now past due. Please pay them as soon as possible.

**THANK YOU!**



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# TRESTLEBOARD

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MONDAY, FEB 6

## OLD TOWN LODGE NO. 908 - STATED COMMUNICATION

Fellowcraft Degree

Come join us and our initiate for the ancient Allegory.

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple 312 Main St. Port Jefferson, NY

**When:** Feb. 6, 2023 from 6:30-10:00 PM

**Dress:** Business Attire

MONDAY, FEB 6

## SUFFOLK LODGE - 2ND DEGREE REHEARSAL

All brothers with parts in the degree as well as conductors should attend.

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple 312 Main St. Port Jefferson, NY

**When:** Feb. 6, 2023 from 7:30-8:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEB 9<sup>TH</sup>

## DDGM & STAFF OFFICER VISIT TO DONGAN PATENT LODGE



Official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master  
R.:.W.:. Jeffery G. Santorello and R.:.W.:. Robert J.  
Licata, Grand Sword Bearer Staff Officer to Dongan  
Patent Lodge No. 1134

**Where:** Smithtown Masonic Temple 34 River Rd Smithtown NY

**When:** Feb. 9, 2023 from 6:30-9:30 PM

**Dress Attire:** Business Attire

**Collation:** Prepared by Bro. Duy Nguyen

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THURSDAY, FEB 9

## SUFFOLK LODGE - SOCIAL NIGHT & 2ND DEGREE REHEARSAL

Social night and rehearsal. All brothers with parts in the degree as well as conductors should attend.

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple 312 Main St. Port Jefferson, NY

**When:** Feb. 9, 2023 from 7:30-8:30 PM



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SUNDAY, FEB 12

## SUFFOLK LODGE - SUPERBOWL PARTY

You can see the RSVP status of this event in BAND

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple 312 Main St. Port Jefferson, NY

**When:** Feb. 12, 2023 from 5:30-10:30 PM

MONDAY, FEB 13

## SUFFOLK LODGE - 2ND DEGREE REHEARSAL

All brothers with parts in the degree as well as conductors should attend.

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple 312 Main St. Port Jefferson, NY

**When:** Feb. 13, 2023 from 7:30-8:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEB 16

## SUFFOLK LODGE NO. 60 - STATED COMMUNICATION

Fellowcraft Degree

Come join us and our initiate for the ancient Allegory.

**Where:** Port Jefferson Masonic Temple 312 Main St. Port Jefferson, NY

**When:** Feb. 16, 2023 from 7:30-10:30 PM

**Dress:** Black Tuxedos for Officers, Tux or Dark Suit for sidelines. Business Attire for EAs going through the degree.

**Collation:** No. **The South will NOT open until AFTER the degree.** This is to help maintain a quiet and meditative atmosphere for the candidates going through Suffolk 60's Chamber of Reflection. **Brothers arriving early are requested to enter the building quietly through the side entrance.**

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## FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE PART ASSIGNMENTS

<b>WM:</b>	W.'. Connolly
<b>SW:</b>	W.'. Philip Lunarola
<b>JW:</b>	W.'. Mark Brunza
<b>SD:</b>	W.'. Jason Intardonato
<b>JD:</b>	Bro. Duy Nguyễn
<b>SMC:</b>	Bro. Charles Knapp
<b>JMC:</b>	Bro. Gilbert Quiles
<b>M:</b>	W.'. Frank Miranda
<b>Q&amp;A:</b>	Bro. Frank Miranda & Bro. Duy Nguyen
<b>MCL:</b>	W.'. Jason Intardonato & Bro. Duy Nguyen
<b>WTL:</b>	W.'. Gary Gudizk, DSA

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# BUSINESS

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

## 2023 DUES

*Dues are payable by January 1st of the new year.*

*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.*



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# 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

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# 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>

The **Going Forward** Weekly Newsletter is edited by W.⦿ Frank Miranda and W.⦿ Jason Intardonato under the direction of W.⦿ Christopher Connolly, Master of Suffolk Lodge No. 60 AYM, F&AM. Please submit any questions, corrections, announcements, or other suggested content to [secretary@suffolk60.com](mailto:secretary@suffolk60.com).