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Suffolk Lodge No. 60 F&AM

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# GOING FORWARD

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For Immediate Release

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## A CHAIN OF SINCERE FRIENDSHIP



In Freemasonry we emphasize the values of brotherhood, charity, and truth. The organization is built upon the idea of a "chain of sincere friendship," which refers to the close bond that Freemasons are supposed to have with each other. This bond is said to be built upon mutual trust, respect, and support, and is designed to bring members together in a close-knit community.

True friendship, however, takes effort, time, and commitment to cultivate. It is not something that happens overnight, but rather is built slowly and deliberately over time through shared experiences, common interests, and consistent communication. In order to maintain a strong and lasting friendship, individuals must put in the effort to keep the relationship strong, communicate openly and honestly, and support each other through thick and thin. This is why Freemasonry emphasizes the importance of dedication and hard work in building and maintaining this chain of sincere friendship. It is an essential part of our Masonic education and labor as well as the wages of a Master Mason.

# 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!

# 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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## MASONIC GLOVES

Submitted by W. Frank Miranda



Masonic gloves symbolize the "Works of the Hands." Operatively they are intended to protect the hands from stone and lime. Speculatively, gloves were once given to the candidate "for his own use" and were intended to teach him that the acts of a mason should be as pure and spotless as the gloves now given to him.

Currently, in Europe, they are still given to candidates at the same time they receive their aprons. There was a time in the past when Freemasons in England and North America formally practiced this as well; however, the giving of gloves is no longer a part of our formal ritual work. Interestingly, wearing gloves as part of traditional regalia still endures.

In our current ritual, we present our newly initiated Brother with a White leather or lambskin apron to represent a "pure heart." The gloves (no longer used) represent "clean hands." Both symbols are emblematic of innocence. Together they are intended to represent a washing or cleansing of the body, which even today precedes initiations into the sacred rites of many spiritual traditions.

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# MORE LIGHT

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## THE BRIDGE BUILDER

by Will Allen Dromgoole (1860-1934), Submitted by W.Thomas Pace



An old man, going a lone highway,  
Came at the evening cold and gray  
To a chasm vast and deep and wide  
Through which was flowing a swollen tide.  
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;  
The rapids held no fears for him.  
But he turned when safe on the other side  
And built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” cried a fellow pilgrim near,  
“You’re wasting your time in building here.  
Your journey will end with the closing day;  
You never again will pass this way.  
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide;  
Why build you this bridge at even-tide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head.  
“Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said,  
“There follows after me today  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
This stream, which has been as naught to me,  
To that fair youth may a pitfall be.  
He too must cross in the twilight dim —  
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him”

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# MORE LAUGHS

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*I bet you didn't know he was a Mason!*  
Submitted by W. Frank Miranda



*"I solemnly and sincerely promise and Smurf..."*

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# TRESTLEBOARD

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THURSDAY, FEB 2

## SUFFOLK LODGE - STATED COMMUNICATION

Presentation of Past Master Aprons

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

**When:** Feb. 2, 2023 from 6:30-9:30 PM

**Dress Attire:** Business Attire, Black/Dark suit and tie preferred.

**Collation:** Yes

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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# TRESTLEBOARD

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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

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



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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).