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Suffolk Lodge No. 60 F&AM

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# GOING FORWARD

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20 November, 2022

For Immediate Release

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## THREE NEW BROTHERS INITIATED!

On Thursday, November 17th at our regular communication three new Entered Apprentices were initiated! Brothers James Kirwan, Shaheed Raheem and Scott Ramos were made Masons. We welcome our new brothers and look forward to their further advancement in the Craft.

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# THIS WEEK

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## SAD TIDINGS

### ***W.: Henry W. Steiger has laid down his working tools.***

*Beloved Brother and past master of Suffolk Lodge No. 60, W.: Henry Steiger - better known among the brothers as "Hank" has laid down his working tools of life and gone to eternal rest. We are fortunate to have had W.: Brother Hank with us in lodge only a few weeks ago. His warmth, kindness and generosity were well known and he will be dearly missed by all. W.: Brother Hank was a retired NYC Fire Fighter and a member of the craft for almost 50 years. He was raised in Alcyone Lodge and affiliated with Suffolk Lodge 40 years ago. A Masonic Service has been requested by the family and will be held at Suffolk Masonic Temple within the next two weeks. The precise date and time are to be announced. An email will be sent at that time with further details.*

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## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

### ***R:.W:. Raymond A. Holmes II admitted to St. Charles Hospital***

*Suffolk Lodge No. 60 past master, R:.W:. Brother Raymond A. Holmes II is under close observation at St. Charles suffering from pneumonia and congestive heart failure. R:.W:. Holmes' family requests no phone calls at this time. Please keep our honored brother in your thoughts and prayers.*

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MASONIC LABOUR

MONDAY, NOV 21

**7:00 PM LODGE PREPARATION**

*Volunteers needed!*

We will be cleaning and preparing the lodge for the upcoming Masonic Funeral Service for our dearly departed Brother, W:. Henry W. Steiger; date and time of service to be announced. We will also be gathering holiday decorations from the attic and making some preparations for the upcoming Dickens Festival and holiday season. Please arrive at the lodge by 7 and we will aim to be done by 8:30.

THURSDAY, NOV 24

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

*Social night is cancelled for the holiday. W:. Connolly extends his warmest wishes for everyone to enjoy a happy holiday with family and friends and encourages you to reach out to any brothers who might be alone or would benefit from fraternal greetings during the holiday.*

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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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## MASONIC MINUTE

### The Wages of a Master Mason

*We have heard a great deal about the wages of a Fellowcraft. It is as Master Masons that we labor as Masons. Then why are we taught nothing about the wages of a Master Mason?*

*The reason we do not find wages of a Master Mason described is undoubtedly the same reason that explains lack of interpretation of our Symbols. As each brother must find his own interpretation for a Symbol, so must each find for himself his wages as a Master Mason. One Brother may not be paid in the same wages as another. One may receive wages in the gratitude of one for whom he has performed an act of charity. Another may receive wages in the joy that comes from having brought cheer into a sick room. Another may receive wages in the appreciation of Brethren to whom he has imparted something of Masonic knowledge. Another may receive wages in the gratitude of a Brother's family to whom he has been a mainstay during their hour of grief. Another may receive wages in honors conferred upon him by Brethren whom he has faithfully served. Another may receive wages in the friendships that have come to him through his Masonry. Another may receive wages in the satisfaction he derives from service to others. Another may receive wages that to him seem sufficient when he is privileged to coach some one in the lectures, or when he is given a part in degree work.*

*Wages of a Master Mason are not paid in silver or gold, or articles of commerce and trade that may be stolen or may deteriorate and moulder through the passage of the years. They are paid in those things that the Brother may keep within the repository of the faithful breast. They are paid in those things that are secure in the hearts of his Brethren and his friends. The wages of a Master Mason have no intrinsic value. They can not be measured by any standard by which the value of intrinsic things is measured. Wages of a Master Mason are measured only by the value placed upon them by the one who has received them. (1945 W.: Elbert Bede 33 °)*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

# DICKENS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
DEC 3RD & 4TH, 2022  
SAT: 11AM - 9PM  
SUN: 11AM-6PM

[WWW.DICKENS-FESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.DICKENS-FESTIVAL.COM)  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
W:INTARDONATO:  
631.388.0948 | [JASONI@SUFFOLK60.COM](mailto:JASONI@SUFFOLK60.COM)

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## LONG ISLAND PAST MASTER'S DINNER

**BLACK TIE EVENT!**  
**LIVE MUSIC/DJ**

**A NIGHT OF DINNER & DANCING  
WITH YOUR MASONIC FAMILY**

MONDAY  
DECEMBER 12, 2022  
DINNER STARTS  
AT 6PM  
\$175 PER COUPLE  
\$90 PER PERSON

PRESENTED BY LIPMA  
[SUFFOLKMASONS.COM](http://SUFFOLKMASONS.COM) FOR  
TICKETS/QUESTIONS

FLOWERFIELD PREMIER CATERING  
199 MILLS POND ROAD  
ST. JAMES, NY 11780

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT MARIA:  
631-862-0100 | [FLOWERFIELD.COM](http://FLOWERFIELD.COM)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2022 FESTIVAL OF TREES

**SATURDAY  
DEC 1ST, 2022  
5PM**

AT THE PORT JEFFERSON VILLAGE  
CENTER  
E. BROADWAY, PORT JEFF, NY 11777

BRETHREN, SUFFOLK LODGE NO. 60 IS  
ONCE AGAIN PLEASED TO BE A SPONSOR  
IN THE PORT JEFFERSON FESTIVAL OF  
TREES. YOU ARE CORDIALLY AND  
FRATERNALLY INVITED TO TAKE PART IN  
DECORATING OUR TREE WITH MASONIC  
AND GINGERBREAD ORNAMENTS. FESTIVE  
CLOTHING ENCOURAGED! THE WORK WILL  
TAKE ABOUT AN HOUR FOLLOWED BY AN  
OFFSITE COLLATION AT THE STEAM ROOM  
IN PORT JEFF. THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY  
EVENT. BRING THE KIDS!

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### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH SANTA

**SATURDAY  
DEC 17TH, 2022  
12 NOON**

**BRING THE KIDS DOWN FOR AN  
AFTERNOON OF ENTERTAINMENT,  
GAMES, MUSIC, FOOD & A GIFT FROM  
SANTA!**

PORT JEFFERSON MASONIC TEMPLE  
312 MAIN ST. PORT JEFF, NY 11777

**PLEASE RSVP TO W.:PHILIP LUNAROLA:**  
516-315-4982 | FLIP767@HOTMAIL.COM

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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 CHALLENGE COIN**



Item: Suffolk #60 2022 Polo Shirt

Description: The 2022 Suffolk Lodge #60 Polo Shirts is 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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## 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>