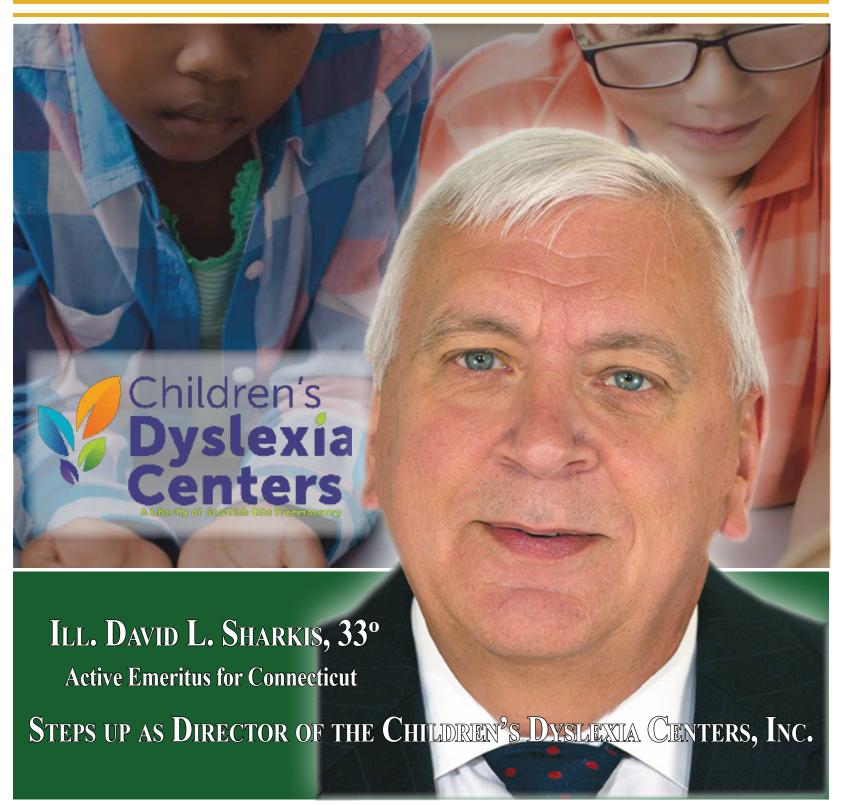


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Notables of Valley of Bridgeport, Lafayette Consistory

A series of articles reviewing the accomplishments of the Valley's members in various facets of life in bygone eras ~ Claudia Farkas

Captains of Industry: The Founders, Part 1

In this second article in the series about Notable Masons who were part of the Valley of Bridgeport, Lafayette Consistory, we meet men who were Captains of Industry in the Bridgeport area, once known as "the Industrial Capital of Connecticut."

Men of influence and renown locally and sometimes nationally, they founded their companies through their own enterprise and hard work. Some of the companies are still in operation today.

Their stories are based on information found in their

archived petitions, membership cards and obituaries.

Walter Matthew Bangs (1867-

1927) started working for hardware merchants in Massachusetts in 1884. He was transferred to the company's Bridgeport branch and four years later partnered with W.W. Chapman, buying out and renaming the branch's business Chapman & Bangs. Chapman retired and was succeeded by Murray Chapin and the business became Chapin & Bangs, a structural steel supplier still in operation in Bridgeport. Six months after completing the 18th Degree, Walter M. Bangs died.

Henry Ogden Canfield (1847-1910) began the H.O. Canfield Company in Bridgeport in 1904, manufacturing

rubber products for a variety of industrial markets. Following Henry Ogden's death in 1910, son **Albert Homer Canfield** (1875-1939), who was also a member of Lafayette Consistory and a 32nd Degree Mason, took over the active administration of the business. H.O Canfield was Commander-In-Chief of Lafayette Consistory from 1904-1910, a 33rd Degree Mason and an Active of the Supreme Council for Connecticut.

George Huntington Nichols Johnson (1844-1928) was a partner in the Bridgeport carriage and coach firm Hincks and Johnson, established in 1879. The firm manufactured

heavy carriages and wooden automobile bodies for early locomobiles. He was a descendant of the old Nicholls family which went back six generations in Bridgeport, and which at one time owned the entire site of the City of Bridgeport. George H.N. Johnson was a 33rd Degree Mason.

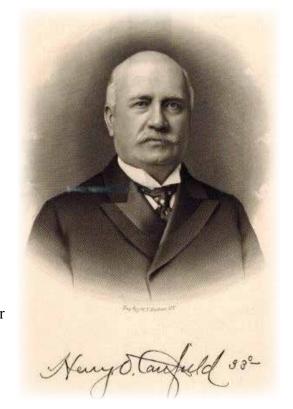
Jeremiah Grant Kingsbury (1865-?) was an engineer that had been employed in the New Jersey laboratories of Thomas Edison, developing machines and manufacturing methods used to produce Edison's products. He established The Grant

Manufacturing and Machine Company in Bridgeport in 1901. Initially the business serviced and built bicycle parts and later supplied car builders with specialized machines and tools. He became one of the top ten steam engine builders and invented the first automobile tire valve and the spark plug. The company still operates as part of Bridgeport's Grant Riveters, supplying parts for older machines that are still in use. Kingsbury received his 32nd Degree in Lafayette Consistory in 1911.

Frank Louis Lindstrom (1881-1952). Born in Sweden, he was known as "The Henry Ford of the Toy World". He worked as a toolmaker for different factories before founding the Lindstrom Tool, Die and Gauge Works in Bridgeport in 1914. Following WWI,

Lindstrom became one of the world's foremost manufacturers of mechanical toys and games, founding Lindstrom Tool and Toy Co in 1918. With the start of WWII, the factory again geared up for war production. His company was sold in 1946. Lindstrom became a 32nd Degree Mason in Lafayette Consistory in 1923.

This "Notables" page will continue to feature successful members of the Consistory in different fields over the years



FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES JULY THROUGH DECEMBER 2019

Events are open to Scottish Rite and their families, candidates or prospective members. For those brothers who have not started their Scottish Rite journeys yet, you can fill out the petition form online and confirm your candidate status before contacting the office for reservations at https://scottishritenmj.org/membership-application, or come to the office to complete your application in person.

JULY 2019

July 14 ~ Port Jefferson Ferry Ride- Bridgeport, CT to Port Jefferson, NY. Be at the dock at 8 a.m. Ferry departs at 9 a.m. Spend day enjoying shopping and restaurants in Port Jefferson, or visit a local winery on Long Island. Cost of winery tour is at your expense and you must set up your tour by calling the winery once you are in Port Jefferson. The winery will pick you up and would take 4 to 6 people back to the winery. Cost - \$20/person for ferry ride only. Must be registered and paid by July 7.

AUGUST 2019

August 3 ~ 12:00 p,m. (Noon) 6th Annual Clambake Picnic. Boothe Park, Stratford, CT. \$10/person. Must be registered and paid by July 27.

August 10 ~ Trip To Tanglewood, Lenox, MA in the Berkshires. Leaving Stratford at 11 a.m. Tour a winery on the way up; In the evening - Boston Symphony Orchestra Concert at Tanglewood. \$60/person. Rafael Payare, Conductor; Nikolai Lugansky, Piano, CARRENO Margaritena, RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 1, BRAHMS Symphony No. 1. Must be registered and paid by July 29. August 16 ~ 7 -10 p.m. Scotch and Cigar Night. Stamford, CT. \$15/person.

August 24 ~ Scottish Festival and Games. Old Westbury, LI. \$35/person. Must be registered and paid by August 15.

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sept. 14 ~ Valley of Bridgeport and Lafayette Consistory Installation Dinner at 6 p.m. Riverview Bistro, Stratford, CT. \$20/ person. Must be registered and paid by Sept. 7.

Sept. 18 ~ Day Trip to the Big E. WEDNESDAY – "Connecticut Day", Springfield, MA. \$15/person. Bus leaves Stratford at 8 a.m. Must be registered and paid by Sept. 12.

Sept. 22 ~ Consistory Fishing Trip. On Long Island Sound aboard the "Lucky Lady." Leaving out of Clinton Harbor, Clinton, CT. \$20/ person. Be at the Boat at 12:30 PM. Must be registered and paid by Sept. 15.

OCTOBER 2019

October 6 ~ Connecticut Children's Dyslexia Center Walk for Awareness Fundraiser. Waterbury at Noon.

NOVEMBER 2019

Nov. 16 ~ Dinner and show at Westchester Broadway Theatre - "An American in Paris." Elmsford, NY; \$60/person. Must be registered and paid by Nov. 6. Bus Leaves Stratford at 4 p.m. with a stop at Darien at 4:30 p.m.

NOV. 28 ~ 18th Annual Turkey Trot. (THANKSGIVING DAY MORNING). Begins at 8 a.m. Dave Urban's Annual Fundraiser for Local Charities and the Connecticut Children's Dyslexia Centers.

DECEMBER 2019

Dec. 7 ~ Annual Trip to Boston Pops Holiday Concert - Symphony Hall, Boston, MA. Faneuil Hall market place after the concert. Dinner and shopping on your own. \$60/ person. Bus Leaves Stratford at 11 a.m. Must be registered and paid by Nov. 29.

<u>Dec. 8</u> ~ Christmas, Holiday Party (Sunday) at The WoodWinds Special Events Venue, Branford, CT \$40/person. at 3 p.m. Items needed for Silent Auction. Call Consistory Office at 203-375-0064 with donations

ILL. DAVID L. SHARKIS ~

A Powerhouse at the Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc.!



In 2002, some 17 years ago, Illustrious Brother David and Dyslexia his lady Cheryl undertook the organization and management of the Children's Dyslexia Center

in Waterbury. Under their mindful management, some 270+ children from the State of Connecticut have seen their reading proficiency dramatically improve, with some going on to notable successes in their later life.

In the past year David oversaw the implementation of two satellite locations outside of Waterbury, one in Bridgeport and the other soon to open in Farmington. The need for such education was underscored in Bridgeport in January, with an outpouring of excitement within the community as Town and State leaders came to attend and celebrate the opening of the first satellite.

So, it was not surprising that when the Directorship of the entire organization became vacant David was seen as a prime candidate to step up and guide it. His proven and extensive boots-on-the-ground experience and creativity made him a shoo-in, so to speak.

As Director, his new duties are extensive – initiating, planning, managing and evaluating all the Centers' programs throughout the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. He will serve as Ex-Officio member of all administrative committees of Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc. and, as an advisor to the President and the Boards of Directors. His responsibilities encompass the leadership of all special project teams, as well as working in tandem with the Director of Development to cultivate planned and other gifts to the Centers. The scope of his duties is immense and include, but are not limited to, maintaining the organization's Policies and Procedures, proposing changes thereto, as well as monitoring any breaches thereof. In conjunction with the Accounting Manager he prepares annual budgets and reviews the budgets of each of the local centers. His duties further extend to oversight of contractual matters for services and leases, managing insurance matters, and oversight of local fundraising activities and directing the staff at Headquarters.

Mind you, ever the hands-on guy, he also recently power washed the Waterbury Center so that he could re-stain the back porch. Clearly David's heart is never too far from home!



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\$15.00 per person for: two cigars and one drink. Additional available

DIRECTIONS FROM BRIDGEPORT I-95 to Exit 9 - Glenbrook Turn right at E. Main Street Quick right on to Courtland Avenue Follow Courtland Avenue to the end Turn right on to Glenbrook Road Turn left on to Research Drive

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SEVENTEEN NEW SUBLIME PR WHO TOOK THEIR 32ND DEGREE



INCES OF THE ROYAL SECRET IN STRATFORD ON MAY 6, 2019.



~ IN MEMORIAM ~

We mourn the passing of the following Scottish Rite Brethren whose deaths were reported in 2018-2019

NAME	32°	LODGE	HOME	DATE
NAME	CONFERRED	LODGE	VALLEY	OF DEATH
David P. Andrews	12/1/1980	Widow's Son Lodge No. 66	New Haven	1/17/2019
Anderson Ayala		Corinthian Lodge No. 104	Bridgeport	3/3/2019
Henry Barrachina	5/1/1970	Washington Lodge No. 19	Bridgeport	7/6/2017
John George Betar, Sr.	12/1/1954	Corinthian Lodge No. 104	Bridgeport	9/12/2018
Merton E. Brown, Jr.	5/1/1978	Harmony Lodge No. 42	Waterbury	5/6/2018
John M. Calcagni	5/1/1970	Corinthian Lodge No. 63	New Haven	1/28/2018
Roger P. Cerbie	12/3/1990	Sequin-Level Lodge No. 140	New Haven	3/15/2019
William J. Darcy	12/1/1955	America-St John's Lodge No. 8	Bridgeport	1/26/2019
Allen Fanslow	4/1/1964	Ansantawae Lodge No. 89	Bridgeport	5/7/2019
Robert A. Foster	12/5/1988	Ansantawae Lodge No. 89	New Haven	5/2/2018
Michael D. Fraser	12/1/2018	Federal Lodge No. 17	New Haven	1/21/2019
Lewis P. Freyermuth	4/1/1964	Shepherd-Salem Lodge No. 78	Waterbury	6/5/2018
Joseph "Art" Gallant	12/1/1978	America-St John's Lodge No. 8	Bridgeport	5/3/2019
Edward E. Garlick	4/1/1955	Temple Lodge No. 65	Bridgeport	3/28/2019
Morton I. Gelfand	5/1/1967	Old Well-St John's Lodge No. 6	Bridgeport	10/11/2017
Frederick M. Glotzer	12/3/2012	Iva New Havenoe Lodge No. 107	Bridgeport	1/6/2019
Stephen Dean Jakobsen	12/1/1978	Ashlar-Aspetuck Lodge No. 142	Bridgeport	9/22/2018
William C. Hearing	5/6/1991	Jerusalem Lodge No. 49	Waterbury	9/11/2018
Gerald Kaye	12/1/1977	Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 125	New Haven	8/2/2018
Robert George Kruger	12/1/1982	Ansantawae Lodge No. 89	Bridgeport	10/12/2018
George E. Larsson	12/1/1970	Corinthian Lodge No. 104	Bridgeport	4/15/2019
Gaza Legoza	12/1/1953	Fidelity-St Johns Lodge No. 3	Bridgeport	9/17/2018
Carl J. Lelle	5/15/1999	Old Well-St John's Lodge No. 6	Bridgeport	1/19/2019
Carl H. Lohmann	5/1/1982	Meridian Lodge No. 77	New Haven	2/5/2018
Roger August Mahieu, Sr.	12/1/1986	Seneca Lodge No. 55	Waterbury	10/8/2018
David M. O'Connell	12/4/2006	Corinthian Lodge No. 63	New Haven	5/18/2018
Richard E. Odell	5/3/1993	Union Lodge No. 5	Bridgeport	3/16/2019
Rubin Potoff	4/1/1963	Sequin-Level Lodge No. 140	Waterbury	11/15/2017
George A. Ray	12/1/1967	Liberty-Continental Lodge No. 76	Waterbury	11/17/2015
Robert P. Smith	4/1/1953	Corinthian Lodge No. 104	Bridgeport	2/6/2018
Thomas C. Thornberry	4/29/2000	America-St John's Lodge No. 8	Bridgeport	7/3/2018
Vouras Jr, Peter	5/1/1970	Meridian Lodge No. 77	New Haven	4/8/2018
Thomas D. Wetrich	4/1/1954	America-St John's Lodge No. 8	Bridgeport	9/19/2017
Elliot J. Wilcox	5/7/2001	St. Albans Lodge No. 38	New Haven	10/11/2018
Harold W. Wilson	12/1/1957	America-St. John's Lodge No. 8	Bridgeport	5/18/2018
Grey D. Zane	5/1/1978	Federal Lodge No. 17	Waterbury	11/2/2018





CONSISTORY MEMBERS ENJOYED "NEWSIES"





"Newsies" at the Westchester Dinner Theater. The high energy dance program depicted events which were inspired by the 1899 New York City Newspaper Boys' strike. Our next Musical number will be "An American in Paris" later in the fall (check out the Family Life calendar for upcoming events).

























PASCHAL LAMB APRIL 15, 2019





The Paschal Lamb Ceremony was performed by members of the Pequonnock Chapter of Rose Croix on April 15,2019. The Eighty-four Princes of the Royal Secret who passed away from April 1,2017, through April 1,2019, were honored in a moving roll call with a inspiring eulogy delivered by Very Rev. Bro. Joseph Krusienski.

Hospitaler's Corner

Your gifts to the Hospitaler Fund assist David in helping out local Brothers who are members of the Consistory. Unfortunately, there never has been a greater need. If you have experienced good fortune in the past year, why not pass a portion of it forward to help a Brother in need. Many are struggling with agerelated debilities, as well as misfortunes of every kind.

Please make your contribution payable to Lafayette
Consistory and mail to
David B. Urban, Hospitaler
P.O. Box 309, Stratford CT
06615

VALLEY OF BRIDGEPORT FALL 2019 DEGREE SCHEDULE

*4th Degree video as needed for new candidates available on 7/20/2019. New candidates must register 1 hour before Degree.

<u>Degrees</u>
4th Degree Live and 6th Degree Video at 7:30 p.m., Dinner 6 p.m.
5th Degree Live and 24th Degree Video at 7:30 p.m., Dinner 6 p.m
27th Degree Live and 12th Degree Video at 7:30p.m., Dinner 6 p.m
7th Degree Live and 20th Degree Video at 7:30:p.m., Dinner 6 p.m
19th Degree Live at 6:30 p.m., Dinner 4:30 p.m.
32nd Degree Live at 7:30 p.m., Dinner 4:30 p.m.

Dinners before Monday Bridgeport Degrees are at 6 p.m. Degrees start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday Degrees are at 11 a.m., followed by lunch in the Shrine building.

\$10/Brother. RSVP Required for dinner or lunch. Please email Office@LafayetteConsistory.com or call 203-375-0064.

Review of Blue Lodge Symbolism ~ Entered Apprentice Basics Part 1 The Hoodwink, Cabletow and the Lodge Room John A. Amarilios MSA, 32°

The most well-known definition of Freemasonry defines the Institution as a "beautiful system of Morality veiled in Allegory and illustrated by Symbols". As we progress through the three Blue Lodge Degrees, we are gifted with additional allegory and symbolism. Our thirst for more information leads us to the Scottish Rite. It is perhaps best to pause a moment and review what was gifted to us in the Blue Lodge, since there is nothing more conducive to absorbing conceptual matters and memory work than repetition.

The Candidate who decides to take on the path of Masonic Initiation is initially invested with a Hoodwink. This denies the Candidate one of his critical senses - that of light. In hindsight we can see that the purpose of the Hoodwink is to accentuate the fact that we are very reliant on our senses and that we start our pathwork in material darkness – and that the work involves slow and apprehensive motion. We don't know where we really are or how we started but we eventually find that we move from darkness to light.

The second accoutrement that the Candidate finds imposed upon him is the Cabletow. The Cabletow restricts the Candidate's movement, and in effect serves as a visible pledge by the Candidate to remain firm with fidelity to those who now are instructing and guiding him on his path to Masonic enlightenment.

The Lodge Room itself becomes symbolic of the potential of a new enlightened world in which the Candidate will soon exist. If he takes his work seriously, and begins seeking and demanding perfection of himself, he will eventually effectuate a regeneration of his slumbering inborn

master. The Lodge extends in all four earthly directions, East, West, North and South and extends up to the Heavens, that blue painted canopy which is found in most of our Lodges. If we can rise above the self-wrought travails of Humanity's Masses, we can attain perfect Peace here.

Deity has created a perfect environment for Man to work his redemption and there is no waste on this plane of existence. The process of regeneration must take place in the midst of the havoc, tragedy and mindlessness which preoccupies the denizens of this very same place. We must try to actively seek and attempt to attain perfection amid all the dissonance which exists all around us. Hiding up top a mountain, or in a protective cloister, does not subject us to the all-important challenges which we need to learn to overcome by our own volition. Discernment is a faculty of the Master within and something we cultivate and improve upon as we work our way to a successful initiation. Developing an innate sense of which fork in the road to take is what the invisible Cabletow tries to impart on each devoted Brother. Once a Brother, the unseen Cabletow extends globally, as our Fraternity's egregore lies in all parts of the world. Upon reaching such trying crossroads, the reflective Mason will always have the option to access the thought forms and advice of his predecessors, if he will only allow it to happen.

We will press on with the Great Light, Square, Level, Plumb and Compasses in our next missive!



BROTHERS REMEMBER

Whether traveling from in or out of the state it is easy to get to the Stratford Leo H. Lohrman, II, Scottish Rite Theatre via Metro North. Our Theatre is located right next door to the Stratford Train Station. Avoid I-95 traffic and parking concerns. Consult the Metro North Train Schedule at: http://Www.mta.info/schedules.

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