My Brother,

As we enter into the month of November, it is a gentle reminder that the year is drawing to a close. One cannot help but reflect on the past year, the good times and bad, and speculate if next year will be better or worse.

It is no wonder why Thanksgiving is celebrated towards the end of this month. It is the perfect month to contemplate everything we have to be thankful for, before the rigors of holiday shopping consume us.

Depending on the person, numerous things could be listed. For me, like most, I am truly thankful for my family. They have always been there for me. Many times without any questions asked, they have supported me when I have fallen. They offer to me their assistance and ask for nothing in return. I am blessed to be a part of my family, and as my wife and I are expecting our first child, I am thankful that he (or she) will have the support of my family throughout his (or her) life.

I am also thankful for Freemasonry, and the fraternal family it creates. The lessons learned and symbolic allegories presented through Freemasonry have been enriching, and I am thankful to be a part of this institution. An institution that instructs us to be friend and relieve every brother who shall need our assistance. Remember that you have promised to remind an erring brother of his failings, to aid in his reformation, to vindicate his character when traduced, and to suggest in his behalf the most charitable judgement.

Freemasonry is a family, and has bestowed to me many principles my family has ingrained in me my entire life... always be there for one another... support each other with no questions asked... offer assistance without asking for anything in return. Each day I hope and pray that I can return a portion of what I have received from my family and Freemasonry.

Fraternally, Brian N. Myers Worshipful Master

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Grand Lodge Web Site: http://njfreemasonry.org District Web Site: www.22nddistrictnjmasons.org Brethren, You are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

# **REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

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Friday, November 5, 1999 - 7:30pm — Business meeting. Balloting on Mr. Jeremiah Amanuel Corson, residing at Main Street, Dividing Creek, NJ. Age: 22. Occupation: Emergency Medical Technician. Balloting on Suspension of members for Non Payment of Dues.. Refreshments.

## **EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

Friday, November 12, 1999 - 7:30pm - Past Master's Night. Conferral of the Master Mason Degree on Brothers Fellow Craft Henry S. Harris and Lou A. Caldarolo. Dinner at 6:30pm.

Saturday, November 20, 1999 - 7:30pm - Annual Table Lodge. Ham and Oyster Dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets \$18.00, available from any Lodge Officer.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday, November 9, 1999 - 7:30pm - District Lodge of Instruction at Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton, NJ. (Masters and Past Masters Only - Qualification Ceremonies).

Sunday, November 21, 1999 – "All You Can Eat Breakfast" at Vineland Lodge. 7:00AM to Noon. Tickets \$5.00 Adults. Children under 10 \$2.50, under 5 Free.

## THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION EVENTS

New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, Vineland, NJ

Please contact Bob Estell if you could assist at any of these events 825-7864 CHAPEL ESCORT - EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM

Bowling - (6:30pm for all dates)
Tuesday, November 9 & 23, 1999

Tuesday, December 7 & 21, 1999

CONCERT

Tuesday, December 28, 1999 - 6:30PM Brown Street Chowder Society Band

Members, family and friends are welcome to attend! Refreshments.

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