

**REDWOOD LODGE No. 35 A.F. & A.M.**  
**10 Elmgrove Avenue**  
**Providence, Rhode Island 02906**

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## REGULAR COMMUNICATION AND ANNUAL MEETING

**COME AND ELECT YOUR MASTER, SENIOR WARDEN, JUNIOR WARDEN  
TREASURER AND SECRETARY**

**BANQUET TO FOLLOW**



# The REDWOOD BUILDER



**REDWOOD LODGE NO. 35 A.F. & A.M., EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**  
Constituted July 10, 1878

**This Month's Meeting is on Monday, May 11, 2009**

### Lodge Officers 2008-2009

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### REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Second Monday of each Month (except July & August)

**Rehearsals** - Wednesday Preceding the Communication, at 7 p.m.

**Read-Through** - Second Wednesday Preceding the Communication

### ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Second Monday in May

**Freemasons' Hall**

222 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject To Change-Check the Inside of the Builder





# 131<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Freemasons' Hall  
222 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island

### Dinner Menu

Fresh Fruit Cup and Mixed Green Salad,  
Prime Rib of Beef or Salmon  
Roasted Potatoes and Mixed Green Beans  
Assorted Rolls and Bread  
Coffee and Tea  
Light and Dark Chocolate Moose

### Past Master's Reception

with Hors d'oevres and Wine at 6:15pm

**RESERVATIONS WITH DINNER SELECTION Required by May 8, 2009**

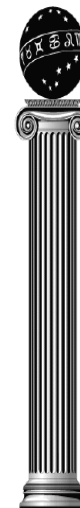
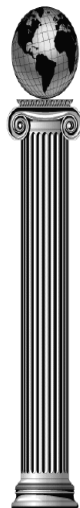
Call: The Secretary at 401-639-1602 or  
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**\$ 30.00 per person**

## Grand Master's Visitation to his Mother Lodge and Redwood Awards Night



**Grand Lodge Members of Redwood Lodge**—Grand Lodge Annual Meeting—The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held on May 18, 2009 at 9AM. During this communication, there will be a very important vote taken on legislation to formalize a Board of Governance for Grand Lodge. This board is necessary to conform with the new IRS regulations and Form 990. Your vote as a Grand Lodge member is necessary to have Grand Lodge conform with the new rules. **Please make every effort to attend.** A Special Meeting of Grand Lodge will be held on April 29th at 7 PM at Grand Lodge to answer any questions regarding this legislation.



1,314 Regular Communication & 131 Annual Communication

Monday, May 11, 2009

<b>Opening</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
Business and Correspondence	
Memorial Service	
Elections of Officers and	
Installations of Officers	
<b>Lodge Closing</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Past Master's Reception</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
<b>Annual Banquet</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

**In Memoriam**  
**Morris Feldman**  
**Born: December 26, 1922**  
**Initiated: November 12, 1958**  
**Passed: January 6, 1959**  
**Raised: February 3, 1959**  
**Affiliated: March 3, 1959**  
**Died: March 31, 2009**  
**Age: 86 Years**  
**Roosevelt Lodge No. 42**  
**Grand Lodge No. 10026**  
**Grand Lodge Service Medal 2009**

**Condolences**— Our heart felt prayers to out to the Feldman Family on the passing of Brother Morris Feldman on March 31, 2009 and to Brother Sidney Gornstein and his family on the passing of his son Martin Gornstein on April 7, 2009.

**Congratulations**— R:W.: Howie Bromberg and M:W.: Malcolm Bromberg on the naming of Howie's Granddaughter and Malcolm's Great Granddaughter Jamie Laura Bromberg. Also congratulations go out to W. Samuel Miller for completing his 3rd full year as Master. Thank you Sam for your continued dedication to the Lodge. Congratulations to Brother Yaakov Rosenbaum on the GRAND OPENING of Two Jerks Pub and Grill on Waterman Avenue in East Providence, RI.

**Get Well Wishes**— To Gerry Cohen who is feeling a little under the weather.

**From the Worshipful Master**

It is with mixed emotions that I set keystroke to monitor in preparing this, the last message of my term. I am sad to have my year end, it seems like only yesterday that I was sick and missed my installation.

On a serious note however, I am filled with hope and excitement as I look down our line of young, first time officers. This will be the first time in a number of years that we have not had at least one past master sitting in a chair. In fact, I have it on good authority that the next Marshall will even be a first time officer. You will have to attend our annual communication to find out more. I urge all the brethren to come out and actively support our incoming Master, Harley Bartlett and his line of officers. I know that they have some exciting ideas for revitalizing the Lodge in the ensuing year. I am pledging to give them my full support and assistance.

I want to thank all those who assisted me this past year. While the Master leads the Lodge, it is not a one man operation. There are numerous brethren that actively participated in the various activities throughout the year, from degree work, to the picnic, to the Table Lodge and visitations. If I tried to name everyone, I would inevitably forget some brothers, so I thank you all. I would be remiss, however if I did not acknowledge the support of several people. I want to thank R:W.: Mark Freedman, who assisted me throughout the year with the ritual. W.: Andrew Sholes insured that we were properly fed and collated each month. R:W.: Gary Kaufman provided invaluable assistance as Secretary of the Lodge and publisher of the Builder, in addition to his duties as Grand Marshall. R:W.: Mekawy Elmekawy, R:W.: Donovan Lewis and W.: George Tomasso attended each communication not knowing which seat they would be filling, and willing doing whatever was requested of them. Brother Kevin Catanzaro did an excellent job preparing this years class for the rigors of their Masonic journey. Our Senior Warden, Harley Bartlett, took on the mantle of responsibility, representing the Lodge at various visitations and assuming the lead role for the recent open house. Brethren, your contributions to Redwood were invaluable and deeply appreciated.

I also want to express my gratitude to our Grand Master, M:W.: Richard Sokoll. I appreciated your friendship and words of guidance over the past year. It was an honor to serve as Master during your tenure in the Grand East. Finally, I want to thank my wife Pam for her support and understanding during my latest term as your Master. Without the support of our families, none of us would be able to do what we do. It was an honor to serve you as the Master of YOUR Lodge. I promise you that I will continue to support Redwood as an active participant in future endeavors.

*"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference."  
(Robert Frost)*

Fraternally,  
W.: Samuel A. Miller, Master



**The Master, Wardens and Officers of Redwood Lodge Wish You a Very Happy Birthday!!**

Ralph O. Crockford	May 1
J.S. Shepard	May 2
Lloyd Malin	May 3
Robert H. Hoffman	May 4
Edward I. Grossman	May 4
Edward S. Feldman	May 8
Robert D. Miller	May 9
Howard L. Feldman	May 9
Barry J. Waldman	May 11

Sidney Gornstein	May 12
James McLellan	May 13
Joseph Ricci, III	May 13
Steven L. Fleit	May 14
Barry N. Miller	May 15
Leonard H. Sumner	May 19
Dennis L. DiMauro, Sr.	May 20
Jerome Kaplan	May 21
Dennis Cipriano	May 21

Joseph Ackerman	May 24
Richard A. Cohen	May 25
H. Alan Frank	May 26
Louis H. Summerfield	May 27
Harvey Michaels	May 30
Maurice A. Siegel	May 31
Jose R. Serodio	May 31

