

The Grand Lodge



Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

May 17, 2017

Brethren,

With our involvement with the Wreaths Across America program, we, the membership of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, have been invited to participate in a memorial service, at the Holocaust Memorial, on June 4th at Liberty State Park, in Jersey City New Jersey. Liberty State Park is located right by exit 14B of the NJ Turnpike, and offers a spectacular view of New York, and the Statue of Liberty.

The memorial service will be in honor of Mr. Nathan Rappaport who designed the memorial statue, and was a survivor himself. Mr. Rappaport passed away, and we will mark the 30th anniversary of his death, or more importantly, his life.

In addition to our participation, there will be dignitaries from the area, and a solemn service. I hope that you can find the time to help us celebrate the life of this brave man, and all of those who were so brutally treated. A large showing by us would be welcomed and would make a statement to society.

As this is an event in which the Masons will participate, it is open to all, and it is my hope that each of you will bring your family, and friends. The program will start promptly at 11:00. Please arrive by 10:30, in your staff uniform, or suit and tie. Please allow for travel time to Liberty State Park.

Please come out, participate, and enjoy the day. This is a once in a lifetime event for many of us, and dovetails into the "Remember, Honor, Teach" mantra of the Wreaths Across America program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dieter B. Hees".

M.W. Dieter B. Hees
Grand Master

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