

The Echo

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Montgomery Forest No. 134 Tall Cedars of Lebanon Montgomery County's ONLY Masonic Social Organization FUN, FROLIC and FELLOWSHIP - WITH A PURPOSE

September 4 – Executive Meeting | September 21 – Forest Meeting October 2 - Executive Meeting | October 19 – Forest Meeting November 6 – Executive Meeting | November 9 – Forest Meeting December 4 – Executive Meeting | December 14 – Installation



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PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134 to be held at the Montgomery Temple, 612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, MD 20850, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest on **Saturdays September 21, October 19, November 9, and December 14 2019.**

Attest: Romain Tweedy, Scribe Tom Graham, GTC

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MEETING LOCATON

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FOREST MEETINGS

3rd Saturday in MOST months 2nd Saturday in <u>May & November</u> No meetings in <u>July</u> and <u>August</u>

Dinner is served at 5:00pm - \$10 per person (Reservations to be made 1 week in advance to GTC or Cedarette President) The Forest meeting is at 6:00pm Dessert & Entertainment at 7:00pm

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meets the first Wednesday of every month at **7:00pm** except July and August. Consists of Elected Officers, Past GTC's, Past Scribes, Past Treasurers, Past Trustees and those appointed by the GTC.

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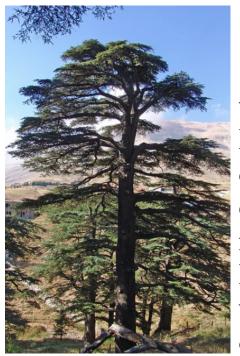
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Grand Tall Cedar's Message

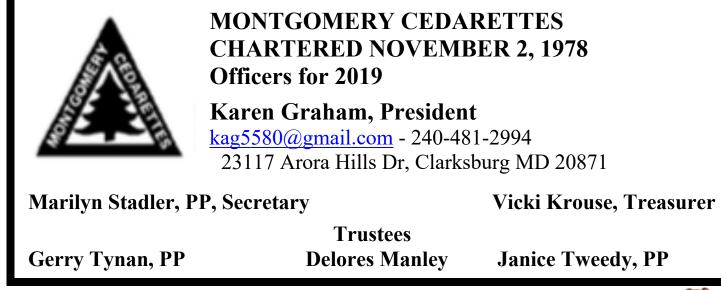
This Fall at our meetings, we will be talking about the future of Montgomery Forest. We are at the point of needing to downsize the Forest and find new ways to cut costs and still make opportunities to meet and raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. Although we wholeheartedly welcome our new member, Doug Rose, our active member count is down. We will

talk about meeting at member's homes or at restaurants that have a meeting room we can use for no cost. This will simplify our operations by not having to pay rent or coordinate dinners. The proposal is to meet quarterly at a restaurant to have our meetings and enjoy one another's company. We need conversation and suggestions about how to pull this off and where we could meet. *Tom*

Scribe's Corner

The sentencing is in. Woody Woodward received 5 years of probation with the provision that he pay the forest \$1,200 per month. The Forest has to stay viable in order to receive the money from him and there will be regular court check-ins. Everyone has their own opinion of such a verdict and it's now behind us.

-Romaín



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As you read from Tom and Romain's messages, the Forest is changing. We cannot forget why we do this, to benefit those suffering from Muscular Dystrophy and to help find a cure. Once we are meeting with the men in the same time and place, we need to figure out what the future looks like for the Montgomery Cedarettes. We will need to conduct all of our business at the executive meetings, probably quarterly. In a combined, open meeting with the men, we need to work with them in what the meeting format will look like. We all need to hear the good news, about those that are sick, what activities we're doing, and have a great time together. We can even get the men to do the Mizpah at closing. Let me hear from you as we decide how to structure the future.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Fall meetings.



September 21 – Forest Meeting – FALL Themed

Casual Attire

Pot Luck Dinner (no dinner charge) Last Name A-M: Bring a Main Dish Last Name N-Z: Bring a Side Dish or Dessert

October 19 – Forest Meeting – Halloween Themed

Casual Attire

Fried Chicken and/or Boston Market

November 9 – Forest Meeting (2nd Saturday) Cedarette 41st Birthday, Elections

Casual Attire

Pot Luck Dinner (no dinner charge) Last Name A-M: Bring a Side Dish or Dessert Last Name N-Z: Bring a Main Dish

December 14 – Officer Installation (2nd Saturday)

Casual Attire

NOON MEETING / Finger Foods

Recently Passed

A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day ofdeath than the day of birth.Ecclesiastes 7:1

Royce Watson – January 24, 2019 Matthew Haley – February 2, 2019

Remember in your prayers

Be not slow to visit the sick: for that shall make thee to be *Ecclesiasticus 7:35*

Diane Solando, PP and her son who is her caregiver.

In Memoriam

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staffthey comfort mePsalm 23:4

Sam Atkinson John Almacy Bob Alexander Barbara (Bobbe) Burness Jean Carruthers Albert & Amelia Fleisher Matthew Haley John Huff Pearl Hunt Yvonne Jerman Don Manley Carole Newcombe Jean Robinson Karl Stadler Roy Trimmer Arthur & Margaret Ware Royce Watson Sol & Charlotte Zeidman

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