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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

> April 5 - Executive Committee April 29 - MDA Muscle Walk of Baltimore - UMBC

> > May 3 – Executive Committee

May 6 - MDA Muscle Walk of Greater Washington - PGSL

May 11-13 – Tall Cedar Convention, Wildwood NI

May 20 – Forest Meeting, Sr Dep. /Cedarette VP Night, Baseball Night

May 29 - Memorial Day Parade

June 7 – Executive Committee

June 17 - Forest Meeting, Junior Deputy Night, Sock Hop June 25 – MDA Summer Camp – Camp Fairlee, Chestertown MD

July 16 - Toby's Theatre, Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

August 12 - Pig Roast, Courtesy of Prince George's Forest



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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, May 20 and June 17 2017**

Attest: Woody Woodward, Scribe David Holland, GTC

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MEETING LOCATON

Rockville Masonic Temple 612 Great Falls Rd Rockville MD 20850-2829

FOREST MEETINGS

Meets the third Saturday of every month except July and August.

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.

2017 OFFICERS MONTGOMERY FOREST #134 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

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By-Laws & Grievances

MD Chairman

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Sick & Welfare

Refreshments

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Grand Tall Cedar's Message

As we enter the Second Quarter of the year, I am very pleased with what has happened so far. We had a successful Mid-Winter and Installation and Memorial Night. In March we had a great St. Patrick's Day meeting.

We have an action filled couple of months ahead of us.

April 29th we will hopefully be joining Claire in Baltimore at the UMBC Campus for the Baltimore Muscle Walk to help find the cure for Muscular Dystrophy. May and June we are seeing what the future holds for Montgomery Forest, when the Senior Deputy will hold his meeting in May, and our Junior Deputy will hold his meeting in June.

Finally, June 25th we will be helping the campers at the MDA Camp in a new location this year. The past couple of years when I attended, it was a lot of fun cooking and mingling with the families, campers and counselors.

I would like to thank everyone at Montgomery Forest for making 2017 a great year, and hoping to close out the first half on a successful note. I cannot do this without your support.

David Holland, Grand Tall Cedar



MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES CHARTERED NOVEMBER 2, 1978 Officers for 2017

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Barbara Ware, PP

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this Echo finds everyone well! The ladies will hopefully have had a successful Leprechaun Auction in March. We are also putting together baskets to raffle at the convention. If you would like to donate to our baskets, please contact me. The basket themes will be: wine/chocolate, movie night, beach day, and margarita night.

As we move into April, hopefully everyone is feeling some spring in their step and is ready to join us for some fun, frolic and fellowship. There are many ways to support the Forest. Join us at the MDA walks, come to the May and June meetings, come cheer on the men and the clowns at the Memorial Day Parade or come help serve dinner to the families at the MDA camp. Remember each little bit we do helps someone else!!

Keep reaching for those stars!

Janice



Scribes Corner

As the weather warms, our calendars are getting busier. Of course, thanks to those who got their dues payments in on time. It's important for the smooth operation of the Forest to not spend time and effort going after the dues. We're all very busy.

I'd like to remind everyone about our charitable objective, finding a cure and assisting those with muscular dystrophy. The donations in so far for MDA and the Summer Camp are lagging behind those of last year. If you haven't already, please join the Tall Cedar Foundation and contribute to the Montgomery Forest MDA Summer Camp fund. See page 17 for the details.

The MDA Summer Camp location has changed this year. Now we'll be heading out to the Easter Seals Camp Fairlee. The address is 22242 Bay Shore Rd, Chestertown MD and the details are on page 14. Please come out to help serve the food to the MD kids, counselors, and their families on their check in day. We hear the camp facilities and experience will be better than that of Camp Maria. Let's help get the campers off to a great start.

GTC David and President Janice have a busy year planned out. Please watch the dates closely, show up, and make a difference.

Woody Woodward Scribe/Treasurer

Tall Cedar Foundation Life Membership



If you're not a TCF Life Member yet, just send in to the Scribe \$75 made out to the Tall Cedar Foundation. It's tax deductible!

Not only do you further help with the charitable objective of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, but you get a really cool pin to keep the tassel on the left side of your pyramid.



Montgomery Forest By-Laws Change

The two By-Laws Changes proposed in the Winter 2017 were passed by the Forest at the March Forest Meeting.

The revised By-Laws have been submitted to the Supreme Forest for approval.

Christmas With the Menke's

Romain and Janice Tweedy visited Claire at the Menke's home in Frederick. Claire liked her new instant camera, but the pictures it prints are smaller than what she was expecting. Eventually, big will be in again. When the Steelers started beating the Ravens on Christmas day, it was time to go.





Again this year, we will be splitting our MDA contributions between the two area Muscle Walks. Romain and Janice will be attending both Muscle Walks and you're invited and most welcome to join in at either or both events.

It is crucial that you register on-line for the Muscle Walk/s you will be attending BEFORE the event. We will be submitting the contributions BEFORE the event and you need to have registered BEFORE the deadline so the contributions can get assigned across the registered walkers.

Yes, this is a BIG CHANGE in the way we've handled the Muscle Walks in the past, but it's important we get up with the times.

Go to the <u>MDA Muscle Walk Page</u> or enter the following URL in a web browser: https://secure2.convio.net/mda/site/SPageNavigator/musclewalk_splash

Enter your zip code, choose the Baltimore or Washington walk, and click Register. Enter your information, enter a goal of \$100, and pick as your team:

"Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Montgomery Forest #134"

Repeat the process to register for both Muscle Walks.

Saturday, April 29, 2017 – MDA Muscle Walk of Baltimore
University of Maryland – Baltimore County
1000 Hilltop Cir, Baltimore, MD 21250

Saturday, May 6, 2017 – MDA Muscle Walk of Greater Washington PG Sports & Learning Complex 8001 Sheriff Rd, Hyattsville MD 20785

All personally raised MDA Muscle Walk money must be turned in to Romain by April 5 or it will not be counted in our Forest totals. We will be submitting the contributions BEFORE the Muscle Walks. Make checks payable to "MDA".

The times for both walks are:

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The EVENT ACTIVITIES begins at 10:00 a.m. The Walk off begins around 10:45 a.m.

Tall Cedar Convention

Wildwood, New Jersey
May 11 – 13
Inform David or Janice if Attending



Convention, Clown Competition, Clowns on Parade, Night Life, Good Friends, Great Times, Tasty Food





May 20 – Senior Deputy Night / Vice President Night

Baseball Night



Wear Baseball Apparel

Dinner:

Great American Cookout

Entertainment:



Baseball Mini-Games

73rd Annual Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade Monday, May 29 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Rockville Town Center



Meet at Montgomery Temple at 8:30 a.m.



Parade uniform for CLOWNS will be, well, CLOWN.

Parade uniform for marching men will be Tuxedo Shirt with Pyramid.

Following the parade and makeup removal, we'll go to a local restaurant for lunch or bring something in.

A good time will be had by all.



June 17 – Junior Deputy Night



Dinner:

Sub Sandwiches



Entertainment:

Dancing & Music / Sock Hop



Sock Hop Attire

MDA Summer Camp - Camp Fairlee - Sunday, June 25

District 20 (and our constant friends from Annapolis Forest) will again be serving a meal for the incoming campers, their families and counselors. Let's all give a big hand to Woody and Barbara as well as all the men and ladies of Montgomery Forest, Prince George's Forest, and Annapolis Forest in pulling off such a great event for the campers.

There is a new location this year, Camp Fairlee in Chestertown MD. The location offers a better experience for the campers including cabins with Air Conditioning.

Remember to bring finger food desserts, the best part of the meal.

Please plan to arrive at Camp Fairlee no later than 2:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 4:00 p.m. The address is: 22242 Bay Shore Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia



Bring the entire family to this Old Testament story of Joseph, his brothers and his amazing coat as it comes to vibrant life through uplifting song and dance. Country, Calypso, Pop, Rock and Roll – this non-stop, eclectic score by Andrew Lloyd Webber, is the reason 'Joseph' is one of the world's most popular musicals. Travel down the Nile and see the wonders of ancient Egypt as Joseph discovers that "Any Dream Will Do."

Sunday July 16th Matinee Brunch

Doors Open 10:30 a.m.
Brunch 10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Matinee Starts 12:30 p.m.

Cost \$51.45 per person
Due by May 31st to David Holland, GTC
Make checks payable to "David Holland"

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

PIG ST ROAST

Saturday, August 12th at Noon Sharp Rain or Shine

Courtesy of Prince George's Forest No. 139

Home of GTC Phillippe Williams 13101 Chestnut Drive Bowie, Maryland 20720

Come join the fun frolic and fellowship of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. This event is a <u>free</u> get-together for tall cedar members and their families and interested masons and their families (who are seeking information about the Tall Cedars of Lebanon).

MENU: Succulent pig roasted in a pit, fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, corn on the cob, watermelon, rolls, soft drinks & water (If you wish to partake of an adult beverage, BYO Cedar Sap)

2017 Montgomery Forest Summer Camp Fund

In 2017 we will once again be running our MDA Summer Camp Campaign with the goal of \$1,600 to raise money to help pay the cost of sending MD Children to Summer Camp in Chestertown MD.

2017 Giving

Grand Tall Cedar Level -\$100 or more

Terri Almacy Eileen B. Tweedy
Romain & Janice Tweedy Montgomery Cedarettes
Paul Carruthers

Tall Cedar Level - \$50 or more

Royce & Christine Watson

Cedar Level - \$25 or more

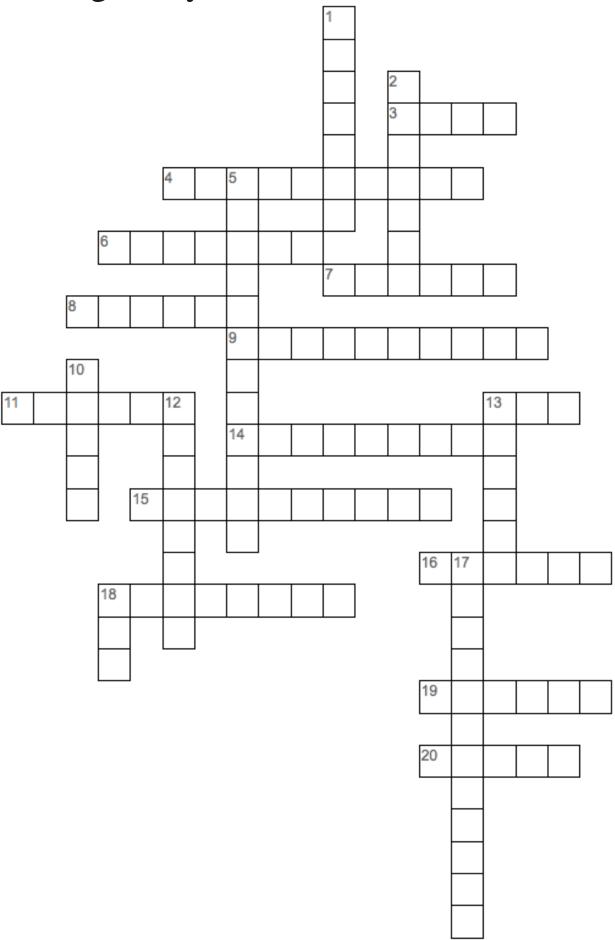
Booster Level - \$3 or more John & Barbara Killian Giles Light Jr

Montgomery Forest 2017 Summer Camp Donation
Donation Made by:



Make checks payable to "Montgomery Forest No. 134". Put "Summer Camp" in the Notes.

Montgomery Forest - Crossword Puzzle



Montgomery Forest - Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

3	Name of Our Forest Newsletter			
4	MDA Event Used to Raise Money			
6	Name of the New MDA Summer Camp			
7	Cedarette President			
8	Latest MDA Ambassador			
9	Second Part of Ceremonial			
11	Current Auxiliary Unit			
13	Number of Forests Currently in District 20			
14	Currently Meets in This City			
15	TCL Charitable Entity			
16	Lay One at Mt Vernon Every Year			
18	Cedarette President's Mascot			
19	First Part of Ceremonial			
20	Grand Tall Cedar			
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1	First MDA Ambassador			
2	Tall Cedars are Found Here			

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2	Tall Cedars are Found Here
5	First Met in This City
10	Usually Attend Plays at This Venue
12	Tall Cedar Degree
13	Forest Merged into Montgomery Forest
17	Always Make These for Every Forest Meeting
18	Number of Forests Once in District 20

Answers are posted on the Forest Website

Recently Passed

A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of birth.

Ecclesiastes 7:1

None. Life is short. Make every one shine.

Remember in your prayers

Be not slow to visit the sick: for that shall make thee to be beloved.

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 staff they comfort me

Psalm 23:4

John Almacy
Bob Alexander
Barbara (Bobbe) Burness
Jean Carruthers
Albert Fleisher
Amelia Fleisher
John Huff

Don Manley Carole Newcombe Karl Stadler Roy Trimmer Arthur Ware Margaret Ware

Just send a note to the Editor for any updates to this page.

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6	Executive Committee				
16	BBQ Fundraiser Event - No Forest Meeting				
OCTOE	<u>BER</u>				
4	Executive Committee				
21	Forest Meeting (Halloween), Cedarette President Night				
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1	Executive Committee				
18	Forest Meeting/Elections, Cedarette Birthday, Past Grand Tall Cedar				
	& Past Presidents Night				
DECEM					
6	Executive Committee				
16	Installation of Officers				

Living Past Grand Tall Cedars (Includes Officers from Temple and Nor-VA Forests)

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1960	Robert T Jones, PST	5820 Genesis Lane Unit 514, Frederick MD 21703					
1964	Morton B Burness	11406 Nairn Road, Silver Spring MD 20902	301-649-1140				
1968	James E Forder, Jr	13115 Burlwood Drive, Silver Spring MD 20853	301-949-7762				
1973	Samuel T Atkinson (Temple), PSTC	124 Shetland Drive, Red Lion PA 17356	717-417-6058				
1976	Paul R Carruthers	623 Linksview Drive, Longs SC 29568	843-399-6150				
1977	Douglas P Adkins (Temple)	HC-71 BOX 560 Denny Drive, Augusta WV 26704	304-496-1195				
1979	James V Rewis (Temple)	8813 Pepperidge Drive, Spotsylvania VA 22553	540-582-3693				
1981	Robert O Allen	2200 Post Lane, Silver Spring MD 20906	301-460-4646				
1983	G Lee Ferguson, PDDSTC, PGM DC	2785 Harbormaster Drive SE, Southport NC 28461	301 100 1010				
1988	Charles Ware	84 North Edgewood Drive, Hagerstown MD 21740	301-745-4173				
1989	Ed Carpenter Jr (Nor-VA)	4030 Walters Court, Fairfax VA 22030	301-743-4173				
1989	Nelson O Newcombe (Temple)	8523 Parliament Drive, Springfield VA 22151	703-978-6521				
1990	David A. Holley	6425 Mary Jane Drive, Salisbury MD 21801	410-546-5981				
1993	Norman Clark, PDDSTC, PSD #2	1009 Neal Drive, Rockville MD 20850	301-762-6474				
1993	John D. Killian (Temple)	8105 Ashton Street, Alexandria VA 22309	703-360-3480				
1993							
1994	William T. Spencer (Temple)	402 Channel Road, New Park PA 17352	443-243-6905				
1995	Franklin J. Pepper (Temple)	4600 Duke Street, 424, Alexandria VA 22304					
	Roy L Learnard (Temple)	2010 Pimmit Drive, Falls Church VA 22043	202 (1(1400				
1997	Marshall H. Gevinson, PDDSTC	30016 Seashore Park Drive, Millville DE 19967	302-616-1488				
1998	Larry Hynson (Temple)	PO Box 7005, Arlington VA 22207	000 550 0040				
1999	Duncan R. Jerman, Jr	37771 Pond Circle, Selbyville DE 19975	302-752-0248				
2000	G. Lee Ferguson, PDDSTC, PGM DC	2785 Harbormaster Drive SE, Southport NC 28461	000 550 0040				
2002	Duncan R. Jerman, Jr	37771 Pond Circle, Selbyville DE 19975	302-752-0248				
2002	Warren Baker (Temple)	366 Treasure Lake, DuBois PA 15801	814-913-1957				
2003	Doug Stadler	13 Jeremy Court, Derwood MD 20855	301-208-2083				
2004	Bill Turner (Temple)	22 Still Creek Court, Greer SC 29651	864-288-3573				
2005	Randy Barger (Temple)	6678 Turning Run Lane, Marshall VA 20115					
2006	Warren Baker	366 Treasure Lake, DuBois PA 15801	814-913-1957				
2007	Marshall H. Gevinson, PDDSTC	30016 Seashore Park Drive, Millville DE 19967	302-616-1488				
2007	Donald Krause (Temple)	5729 Sunbury Drive, Alexandria VA 22303					
2008	Giles Light (Temple)	6330 Watercrest Way #302, Bradenton FL 34202	941-907-8470				
2008	Doug Stadler	13 Jeremy Court, Derwood MD 20855	301-208-2083				
2010	Marshall H. Gevinson, PDDSTC	30016 Seashore Park Drive, Millville DE 19967	302-616-1488				
2011	Marshall H. Gevinson, PDDSTC	30016 Seashore Park Drive, Millville DE 19967	302-616-1488				
2012	Al Tynan	5552 Delores Ave, Halethorpe MD 21227	410-242-6978				
2013	Royce Watson	15022 Snowden Drive, Silver Spring MD 20905	301-879-2949				
2014	Chris Anderla	955 Pointer Ridge Drive, Gaithersburg MD 20878	301-525-6203				
2015	Romain Tweedy	21207 Sparrow Ct, Germantown MD 20876	240-997-8410				
2016	Thomas Marraffa	12505 Valleywood Drive, Wheaton MD 20906	240-372-1436				
		Living Past Scribes					
1995-98	Nelson Newcombe, (Temple)	8523 Parliament Drive, Springfield VA 22151	703-978-6521				
2011-14		1009 Neal Drive, Rockville MD 20850	301-762-6474				
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Living Past Treasurers							
1969-73	Paul R. Carruthers	623 Linksview Drive, Longs SC 29568	843-399-6150				
1909-73	raul K. Calluttiers	023 Liliksview Drive, Longs 3C 29300	043-399-0130				
Living Past Trustees							
1074.70	Charles Mars		201 745 4452				
1974-79		84 North Edgewood Drive, Hagerstown MD 21740	301-745-4173				
1985-89		4513 Furman Road, Silver Spring MD 20906	301-949-2557				
1992-98		101 Pin Oak Drive, Greenwood SC 29649	201 460 4050				
2001-07	Cloyd Bittner	1917 Henry Road, Rockville MD 20851	301-468-1879				

(Contact the Scribe or Editor with missing/corrected information)

NEARBY FORESTS

District 20

Prince George's Forest No. 139

1st Saturdays Dinner @ 6:00 PM - Meeting @ 7:30 PM Birmingham Masonic Lodge 10800 Edmonston Road Beltsville MD

District 21

Frederick Forest No. 132

3rd Tuesdays Dinner @ 6:30 PM - Meeting @ 7:30 PM Frederick Masonic Temple 6816 Blentlinger Road Frederick MD

Hagerstown Forest No. 95

1st Thursdays Dinner @ 6:30 PM - Meeting @ 7:00 PM Morris Frock American Legion Post 42 405 Northern Avenue Hagerstown MD

District 14

Annapolis Forest No. 126

3rd Tuesdays Dinner @ 6:30 PM - Meeting @ 7:30 PM VFW Post #160 2597 Dorsey Road Glen Burnie MD

Baltimore Forest No. 45

3rd Thursday Tall Cedar Temple 2501 Putty Hill Ave Parkville MD

Har-Ce Forest No. 142

4th Friday Elks Club 940 Pulaski Hwy Havre de Grace MD

NEARBY LODGES

Pentalpha No. 194

2nd and 4th Thursdays 20516 Boland Farm Road Germantown MD

Kensington-Bethesda No. 198

2nd and 4th Tuesdays 4315 Howard Avenue Kensington MD

Wheaton No. 228

1st and 3rd Thursdays 11524 Georgia Avenue Wheaton MD

Montgomery-Cornerstone No. 195

1st and 3rd Tuesdays 612 Great Falls Road Rockville MD

Silver Spring No. 215

2nd and 4th Mondays 410 University Boulevard W. Silver Spring MD

St. John's Lodge No. 11

1st Fridays 115 Carroll Street, N.W. Washington DC Postage

Dated Announcement

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Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Please delivery by April 1, 2017