



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**



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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, October 21, November 18, and December 16 2017**

Attest: Woody Woodward, Scribe David Holland, GTC

SUPREME DIRECTOR
REGION 2

A. Ray Wingate, Jr
3988 Robinhood Way
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DISTRICT 20

Norman L. Clark, PGTC, PDDSTC, PSD #2
1009 Neal Dr
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TALL CEDAR FOUNDATION DIRECTOR
REGION 2

A. Romain Tweedy
21207 Sparrow Ct
Germantown MD 20876
240-997-8410

TALL CEDAR FOUNDATION TRUSTEE
DISTRICT 20

Phillippe Williams
13101 Chestnut Dr
Bowie MD 20720
301-802-2909

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

GRAND TALL CEDAR

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Rockville MD 20850
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240-997-2682

TRUSTEES

Royce Watson, PGTC	1 Year	301-879-2949
Romain Tweedy, PGTC	2 Year	240-997-8824
Morton Burness, PGTC	3 Year	301-649-1140

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Preceptor	Romain Tweedy, PGTC
Guide	Thomas Marraffa, PGTC
Chaplain	Al Tynan, PGTC
Sentinel	Ian McIntosh
Chief Sidonian	Romain Tweedy, PGTC

COMMITTEE MEN

Budget	Woody Woodward, Scr/Treas
By-Laws & Grievances	Romain Tweedy, PGTC
MD Chairman	Romain Tweedy, PGTC
Editor of the ECHO	Romain Tweedy, PGTC
Sick & Welfare	Norman Clark, PGTC, PDDSTC, PSD #2
Refreshments	Woody Woodward, Scr/Treas
Ways & Means	Woody Woodward, Scr/Treas

www.mastermason.com/montgomerytallcedars/

Grand Tall Cedar's Message



After a busy summer with a day at MDA Summer Camp and enjoying a play at Toby's Dinner Theater, we are back at it.

In September, we are having our annual fundraiser with spaghetti. In October, will be ghoulish with all the goblins and customs, who knows maybe one of our Past Grand Tall Cedars might cross dress again? Then in November will be our elections and honoring our Past Grand Tall Cedars and Presidents.

Thank you everyone who made my year enjoyable and exciting. Thank you for having your support in trusting me in representing you as your Grand Tall Cedar. It meant a lot to me. I want to take the opportunity to thank Janice Tweedy, my Cedarette partner this year, with everything she has done by leading the Cedarettes, including the rides to and from Annapolis Forest. It was a great time catching up.

I am looking forward to see what the future holds for Montgomery Forest, with the officers and the members!

Thank you everyone.

David Holland, Grand Tall Cedar



MONTGOMERY CEDARETTES
CHARTERED NOVEMBER 2, 1978
Officers for 2017

Janice Tweedy, President

janice.tweedy@verizon.net - 240 997 6517

21207 Sparrow Ct, Germantown MD 20876

Karen Graham, 1st VP

Marilyn Stadler, PP, Secretary

Vicki Krouse, Treasurer

Trustees

Gerry Tynan, PP

Delores Manley

Barbara Ware, PP

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer, and is rested and ready to continue with our fall activities. We always look forward to seeing everyone and hope you can join us for an evening meeting or one of our fundraisers. Please be sure to look carefully through the Echo for all of our upcoming events.

On a different note, I want to thank everyone for their outpouring of LOVE to the Menke Family. Deaen and Jay were overwhelmed by the generosity and thoughtfulness that was given to their family. They are so very grateful for all of the help that the Tall Cedars and Cedarettes from near and far gave to help them secure technology that can help Claire communicate.

I am extremely proud to be part of an organization that gives of themselves so freely to help others.

As always, reach for the stars.

Janice



Help Claire 's Voice be Heard Again



During this past Summer, a [gofundme](#) campaign was run to raise money to obtain for Claire, a NueroNode. The public campaign raised over \$20,000 from 138 different contributors. Below is her story...

Claire's story is one filled with Amazing Spirit, Rainbow Smile Makers, Minions, and Incredible Perseverance... all in the face of tremendous life and physical challenges.

As many of you know, Claire is continuing her life's journey with Juvenile ALS (also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease). As this rare and cruel disease has progressed, her muscles have continued to get weaker and with that, she has sadly lost her voice.

Together, we can help her get it back!

A number of communicating devices and methods have been tried with limited success, and she has been given a recent opportunity to obtain a NueroNode. NeuroNode is the world's first wearable EMG assistive technology device. It gives those with ALS/MND, spinal cord injury, or any other condition causing paralysis and loss of speech a connection to the world.

While she will likely never be able to speak like she used to, this amazing cutting edge device could help Claire's "voice" be heard again.

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 No. 134

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

SPAGHETTI FEAST

Saturday

September 16, 2017

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Rockville Masonic Temple

612 Great Falls Road

Rockville MD 20850

Cedar Sap Available

to Support 

(Adult version & under 21 version)

\$ 8.00

(2 and under free)

Advertise and sell tickets to your friends and family now!!!

October 21 - Halloween Party Forest Meeting Cedarette President Night



**Halloween Themed Activities
Have More Fun...**

Wear a Costume

Roast Beef Dinner



November 18 – Elections Cedarette Birthday Past GTC & Past President Night



**Montgomery Cedarettes 39th
Birthday Celebration &
Past President Night**

**Montgomery Forest No. 134
Past Grand Tall Cedar Night**



**Montgomery Forest No. 134
& Montgomery Cedarettes
Election Night**

Formal Attire

Turkey Dinner





Bring the whole family

Experience the enchantment on the children's faces as they relay their Christmas wishes to Santa.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday
December 2, 2017
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Montgomery Forest No. 134 Tall Cedars of Lebanon
Rockville Masonic Temple
612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, MD 20850

Tickets Purchased at the Door: \$5
3 & under Free

Take your own picture with your own camera.



Proceeds to benefit those afflicted with and to find a cure for Muscular Dystrophy

December 16

Installation of Officers for 2018



Installation at 2:00 PM...

...followed by Light Refreshments

Formal Attire

Memories from the First Half of 2017



Junior Deputy GTC Sock Hop. Other than our DJ, Doug Stadler PGTC, only Gerry Tynan had the nerve to sing / Karaoke.



Mount Vernon Wreath Laying



Memories from the First Half of 2017



Special thanks to those who came out to see the impact of our work at the MDA Summer Camp. We could not do it without you.

Montgomery Forest No. 134

Norm & Janet Clark
David Holland
Greg & Lorette Moorin
Romain & Janice Tweedy
Woody Woodward

Prince Georges Forest No. 139

Anita Tenner

Annapolis Forest No. 126

Harris Asbeil & Cheryl Wicks
Howard & Connie Beardslee
Charles & Debbie Malinowski
Paul & Robin Romer
Don & Marian White



2017 Montgomery Forest Summer Camp Fund

In 2017, we again ran 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. To date, we raised \$2,165.

2017 Giving

Grand Tall Cedar Level - \$100 or more

Terri Almacy (*in honor of John Almacy*) - Paul Carruthers
Vicki Krouse - Montgomery Cedarettes
Eileen B. Tweedy - Romain & Janice Tweedy
Royce & Christine Watson

Tall Cedar Level - \$50 or more

Sam & Helen Atkinson - Bob & Cathy Breslin
Norman & Janet Clark - Rob Holland
Diane Huff

District 20 Current Officers and Past Officers Association (COAPOA)

Cedar Level - \$25 or more

David Holland - Lisa Bell

Booster Level - \$3 or more

Fox Chapel Elementary School Staff
John & Barbara Killian - Giles Light Jr



Montgomery Forest 2017 Summer Camp Donation

Donation Made by: _____

Amount: _____

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



Recently Passed

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

Yvonne Jerman – July 22 2017

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 & Amelia Fleisher
John Huff

Don Manley
Carole Newcombe
Sol & Charlotte Sidmen
Karl Stadler
Roy Trimmer
Arthur & Margaret Ware

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

Living Past Grand Tall Cedars

(Includes Officers from Temple and Nor-VA Forests)

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	
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	
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
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	
1997	Roy L Learnard (Temple)	2010 Pimmit Drive, Falls Church VA 22043	
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	
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	
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	Norman Clark, PDDSTC, PSD #2	1009 Neal Drive, Rockville MD 20850	301-762-6474

Living Past Treasurers

1969-73	Paul R. Carruthers	623 Linksview Drive, Longs SC 29568	843-399-6150
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Living Past Trustees

1974-79	Charles Ware	84 North Edgewood Drive, Hagerstown MD 21740	301-745-4173
1985-89	Ronnie G. Louia	4513 Furman Road, Silver Spring MD 20906	301-949-2557
1992-98	W Wayne Blackburn	101 Pin Oak Drive, Greenwood SC 29649	
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

REMAINING 2017 CALENDAR

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- 4 Executive Committee
- 21 Forest Meeting (Halloween), Cedarette President Night, page 9

NOVEMBER

- 1 Executive Committee
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DECEMBER

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ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION

The Forest has won multiple awards and recognitions during 2017.
Following is the list.



Mixed Clown Competition – First Place

Forest Publication Contest – First Place

Top Fund Raiser – MDA Muscle Walk

Thank You for Preparing Dinner at the MDA Summer Camp

Tall Cedar Foundation Trustee of the Year – Romain Tweedy

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Dated Announcement
Please delivery by
September 1, 2017

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