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### **2020 Elected Officers**

Grand Tall Cedar – Matthew Green

mattgreenredbeard@gmail.com

Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Scott Lapp

Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Robert Hunter

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### **Muscular Dystrophy Children**

#### **Baltimore Forest:**

Amanda Ashton – 2017 Middleborough Rd Essex, MD 21221

Birthday: June 26, 1998

Joey Stallings – 111 Forest Ave Catonsville, MD 21228

Birthday: March 19, 2000

#### **Cedarettes of Baltimore:**

Dustin Colgin – 410 Stemmers Run Rd Baltimore, MD 21221

(410) 780-9771

Birthday: July 18, 1993

## **A Message From the Grand Tall Cedar**

Greetings all! I hope this message finds you well. I am loving the opportunity to serve as Grand Tall Cedar. We have many events coming up once the weather starts to warm up. This year's theme is "party with a purpose" which means fun frolic and fellowship! I hope to start seeing some new faces and some old ones at our forest meetings and public events your attendance is what keeps us going moving forward and will add motivation for us to fight muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases.

Fraternally,

Matt Green – Grand Tall Cedar

## A Message From the Senior Deputy

Well, here we are through the first month of 2020 already! The year is already pacing to fly by, so let's shake off the winter doldrums and get ready for a fast paced Spring! It will be here before you know it.

Grand Tall Cedar Matt Green has a great many plans for us and we want to hit the ground running. Add to that, President Caroline Green and Vice President Marcella Lapp have a lot of good ideas to work in tandem with us and the Cedarettes, to not only have many fun events, but to really do well for our sponsored charities this year. And we are already planning events next year to have even more fun with the men and women (and families!) of Baltimore Forest #45!

One of the first events is in the final stages of planning as we speak, where both the men and women will be helping out. But I will leave those details to the GTC and the ladies... Suffice to say, it's a great time to be a Cedar and a grand time to show some enthusiasm.

Lastly, it's not all about the cause and the Fraternity. As Valentine's Day approaches, also remember to take a moment to share the love you have with your spouses and families. Write a card in crayon for your child, take your wife to dinner this week, and buy her a flower. Call your folks just to say hi. They are the reason we do what we do, and let them know we appreciate them. Or spend quality time with friends. Come have dinner with us at a meeting, and then meet the gang afterwards to hang out. Better yet, bring them to an open event and let them see what #45 can offer them too! We really can be many things for many people, if we open our minds to new opportunities and learn to not just "be a mason", but to share life's lessons that we learn here.

Don't keep the shade on that lamp of light inside you, let us and the world see it!

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## A Message From the Junior Deputy

Greetings to all,

I want to wish you all a happy St. Patrick's day and a Happy Easter! Hope you all have a great one! Don't forget about the Stag Bull and Oyster Roast on Feb 29<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5pm. Come enjoy yourself! Tickets are \$48 per person.

I am planning a trip to White Tiger Distillery for a tour. More Details to come, but it will be in the month of April, hope you can come out!

Also, don't forget about the Easter Bunny. Bring the family.

I also want to say Mid-Winter was a great time.

Hope to see you in Ocean City for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Convention is also coming up May 10. From what I have been told it is a great time and can't wait to go.

Rob Hunter – Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

**THE CEDARETTES OF BALTIMORE, INC.**

**MARCH/APRIL 2020**

CAROLYN GREEN - PRESIDENT

MARCY LAPP - VICE PRESIDENT



Hi Cedarettes,

Although it has been a mild winter I am sure most of you are ready to welcome springtime. She appears on March 19th. Happily we will change our clocks back to daylight savings time on March 3rd so we can enjoy the upcoming sunshine a little longer.

March 19th meeting is also our President/Vice President night. We hope to have visitors from other Cedarette groups join us that evening. So come on out and join in the fun. We will be stuffing Easter eggs for the upcoming Easter party that night as well.

Enjoy Saint Patrick's Day. Remember everyone's Irish on that day so cheers.



April 12th is Easter. The kids Easter party will be on April 11th at the hall 10am-12noon. The party is open to all so bring your family, friends and neighbors. Lunch will be provided and the Easter Bunny will be there for pictures. So hop on down the bunny trail and join in on this fun and free event. Our meeting is April 12th. We will be working on Mother's Day cards.



Our fundraisers are still being worked out but are tentatively planned for May and June. The first would be a paint and brunch event and the second will be a vendor's show and flea market. More information to follow. Looking for vendors and flea market participants. Call Marcy if interested.

Our annual convention is May 7-10th this year. If you are considering going please book through housing chairman, Ray Vogel a.s.a.p. The ladies will be walking again this year and our theme will be, "going to the prom". Henry is bringing his historic car and we will follow behind that with our MD families. Dress of course is prom night appropriate but wear comfortable shoes. Even tennis shoes are fine although you may want to bedazzle them, LOL. No experience necessary we just want to have some fun. You do not have to be a Cedarette to walk with us.

May the joy of this spring bring happiness to your life and may God bless you through his risen son.

Cedarettly yours,

Brenda Vogel, PP  
Secretary 2020  
Kenmore08@gmail.com  
410 879-2438

Ladies lunch was a tea theme with chalk art as our entertainment.  
Lots of pretty hats to see.



Lots of fun frolic and fellowship in Gettysburg this past mid-winter.





Congrats to one of our own , Craig Benson on his supreme forest position. Christina Benson presented him with his pyramid and jewel.





*Supreme Forest*  
**Tall Cedars of Lebanon**  
**CONVENTION-2020**  
 Thursday, May 7-Sunday, May 10  
*Baltimore Forest Headquarters*  
**Shalimar Resort Motel, 6405 Atlantic Avenue**  
**Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260**

**Free parking.**

Rooms are efficiency suites. They include a private bedroom with two double beds, a fully equipped kitchenette and a sitting area with a double pull out sofa.

**There is a three night minimum. All prices two people per room.**

	Three nights	Four nights	Five nights
Two people per room	\$399.00	\$499.00	\$589.00
Each additional person	55.00	75.00	95.00

Price includes- Room and taxes, pool party after parade. Hospitality all three nights  
 Deposit of \$150.00 per room required by March 1, 2020. Final payment due May 1, 2020  
 Make checks out to: Baltimore Forest. Mail to Ray Vogel, 79 Crystal Court, Bel Air, MD 21014

Cancellation policy: By April 1, 2020 a fee of \$40.00 will be charged.  
 After May 1, 2020 a fee of \$150.00 will be charged.

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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming with \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit..... **\$150.00** per room . Fri. Ladies Luncheon **\$25.00** per lady.  
 Fri., Men's luncheon **\$25.00 pp.** Saturday closing party **\$20.00 pp.**  
 Registration is **\$20.00 pp**

Include extra events with deposit when mailing in registration.  
 Total Deposit with extras \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please circle items above that are included with deposit.  
 Sat. closing party, choice for dinner: Please mark which you want.  
 Prime Rib, \_\_\_\_\_, garlic potato, green beans.  
 Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_, snap peas and red bell peppers with rice pilaf,  
 Grilled Atlantic Salmon \_\_\_\_\_, Dijon dill sauce and roast potato.

Meals include: Garden Salad, Freshly baked rolls, desert, coffee and ice tea.

Call Ray Vogel 410.952.9373 with any questions.  
 E-mail ([ccinc45678@gmail.com](mailto:ccinc45678@gmail.com))

## **Baltimore Forest Boosters – 2020**

Brothers and Friends, below are the names of our 2020 Cedar Tree Boosters. Their donation of \$3 offset some of the Cedar Tree printing expenses for the entire year. Join the list by pledging your \$3! Mail checks made payable to Baltimore Forest #45 to our Scribe.

Barry Sheaffer	Henry Chaudron III	Mattie Chaudron
Dalton Chaudron	Lytic Metzger	Paxton Metzger
Charlie Stinchecum	Maureen Stinchecum	Haily Stinchecum
Gage Stinchecum		

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## **Retired Men's Club**

The Retired Men's Club meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am to play poker and pinochle. We serve a continental breakfast for \$1.00 per person. We are in need of new members. Please join us when you can play!

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## **Upcoming Dates of Importance**

2020 Schedule pending Grand Tall Cedar approval.

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## **Brethren in Our Thoughts**

Many times the news of a distressed or deceased Brother comes too late for us to respond appropriately. Please report this information as soon as possible to Reverend Ulmer at (410) 229-8712 or contact the Baltimore Forest office at (410) 668-4545.

**REGULAR MEETING OF BALTIMORE  
FOREST #45 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON**

**Meeting**

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Dinner: 6:30 Meeting: 7:30**

**Dinner: Pending Grand Tall Cedar Approval**

***Dinner reservations are required. Contact:***

*Ray Wingate (410) 596-1124 or Ray Vogel (410) 952-9373*

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, I do hereby call a meeting of Baltimore Forest #45, T.C.L., at 2501 Putty Hill Avenue, on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a regular business meeting of the Forest.

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**REGULAR MEETING OF BALTIMORE  
FOREST #45 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON**

**Meeting**

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Dinner: 6:30 Meeting: 7:30**

**Dinner: Pending Grand Tall Cedar Approval**

***Dinner reservations are required. Contact:***

*Ray Wingate (410) 596-1124 or Ray Vogel (410) 952-9373*

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**BALTIMORE FOREST #45 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
FOREST TEMPLE BOARD ROOM**

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Baltimore Forest #45 Tall Cedars of Lebanon, I do hereby call a meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of discussing any business as may come before the Committee, to be held at 2501 Putty Hill Avenue, Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

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**BALTIMORE FOREST #45 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
FOREST TEMPLE BOARD ROOM**

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Baltimore Forest #45 Tall Cedars of Lebanon, I do hereby call a meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of discussing any business as may come before the Committee, to be held at 2501 Putty Hill Avenue, Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

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**J. Todd Pauliny**  
**Financial Consultant**

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Brothers and Sisters,

In an effort to save paper, and our budget, we now offer The Cedar Tree electronically. To sign up to receive our Cedar Tree right in your email, visit [www.baltimoreforest.org](http://www.baltimoreforest.org).

Thank you!



## Baltimore Forest Past Grand Tall Cedars

Year	Name	Year	Name
1919	*Archey C. New, PSTC-1925	1970	*John P. Kimball
1920	*Dr. Leonard A. Richardson	1971	*William J. Davis, Jr.
1921	*Dr. Leonard A. Richardson	1972	*Leonard E. Carnes, Jr.
1922	*William A. Gutterman	1973	*Vernon O. Lutz, Jr.
1923	*George H. Hensler	1974	<b>Wm. Raymond Bosley, PSTC-2005</b>
1924	*Samuel T. Griffith	1975	*Robert C. Herrmann
1925	*Guy D. Taber	1976	Edward C. Burkhard
1926	*Roy A. England	1977	*George H. Winterstein
1927	*Preston W. Wright	1978	*James A. Marshall
1928	<b>*Thomas Urspruch, PSTC-1935</b>	1979	*Joseph M. Doerfler
1929	*Bray Washington	1980	*John B. Saffer
1930	*Henry Dusch	1981	*Allen L. Mitzel, Jr.
1931	*George A. Deatel	1982	*Basil W. Holman
1932	*J. Warren McClellan	1983	*Leo A. Frantz
1933	*Edward H. Warr	1984	*Raymond S. Milburn
1934	*Alfred C. Collins	1985	*John W. James
1935	*Irvin L. Ludloff	1986	*James M. Baldwin
1936	*George S. Thorton	1987	*Charles E. Newberry
1937	*William D. Wilkerson	1988	*Frederick J. McDonough
1938	*Harry D. Davids	1989	<b>Raymond J. Vogel, Jr., PSTC-2001</b>
1939	<b>*Walter A. McClean, PSTC-1943</b>	1990	*Kenneth E. Marsh
1940	<b>*John H. McFaul, PSTC-1951</b>	1991	Lawrence A. Daugherty
1941	*Dr. R. Roswell Sullivan	1992	John H. Doerfler, Jr.
1942	*A. Frank Owens	1993	Frederick M. Gould, Jr.
1943	*Joseph C. Sippel, Jr.	1994	*Gregory A. Harthausen, Jr.
1944	*William D. Senger	1995	*Harry D. LaBonte, III
1945	*G. Ernest Bowers	1996	*Thomas B. Griffiths
1946	*Howard A. Hughes	1997	Donald R. Williams
1947	*Harry C. Heuisler, Jr.	1998	Irvin R. Hopkins
1948	*William Single, Jr.	1999	Timothy R. Scott
1949	*Norman Strippy	2000	Joseph J. Sonntag
1950	*John Muth	2001	Paul L. Huber
1951	*N. Chester Phillips	2002	*William E. Champness
1952	*Harry I. Rogers, Sr.	2003	Edward F. Jakubik
1953	*Charles H. Cover	2004	*John W. Hooks
1954	*Paul M. Dunlap	2005	Morris Lee Bohlayer
1955	*John H. Stein	2006	Jonathan Scott King
1956	*Edward P. Early	2007	Michael J. Tumminello
1957	*Harry E. Leshner	2008	Wayne C. Penley, Sr.
1958	*James H. Ely, Jr.	2009	James A. Murphy
1959	<b>*Earl H. Hammond, PSTC-1965</b>	2010	Darren M. Jones
1960	*Walter S. Leonberger	2011	*George L. Mackley
1961	*Joseph L. Heston	2012	J. Todd Pauliny
1962	*Paul E. Chenoweth, Jr.	2013	*Raymond T. Hennighausen
1963	<b>*O. Richard Liberto, PSTC-1974</b>	2014	George B. Little
1964	Donald R. Garlock	2015	Dennis Ewing
1965	<b>*John M. Smith, Jr., PSTC-1979</b>	2016	Joseph Green
1966	*J. Edward Bullen	2017	Ron Metzger
1967	*Louis L. Fleischer	2018	Eric Weiciech
1968	*Harold J. Littleton	2019	Tom Green
1969	*Louis A. DeWitt	2020	Matt Green

\*Deceased

## 2020 Baltimore Forest #45 Officers

### ELECTED

GTC	Matthew Green	(443) 934-3889
SDGTC	mattgreenredbeard@gmail.com	(410) 967-8745
JDGTC	Scott Lapp	
	Robert Hunter	
	Ray Wingate*	
Scribe / Treasurer	rayw3988@comcast.net	(410) 795-2989
Trustee-2020	Wayne Penley	(410) 668-1522
Trustee-2021	Don Long	(443) 248-4281
Trustee-2022	John Bessent	

### APPOINTED

Royal Rangers	Mike Tumminello	(410) 574-6892
Stewards	Paul Miller	(410) 420-8804
Stewards	Keith Warner	(443) 574-8040
Parade Marshall	Mike Tumminello	(410) 574-6892
By-Laws Chairman	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Master of Property	Joe Green	(410) 961-6083
PGTC	Don Williams	
PGTC	Larry Daugherty*	(410) 866-1485
PGTC	George Little	(410) 259-0226

### ALTERNATES

	<b>As needed to fill above positions.</b>	
Guide	Larry Daugherty	(410) 866-1485
Chaplain / Clowns	Ellwood Ulmer	(410) 229-8712
MDA Coordinators	Jay Sonntag	(410) 529-8575
Preceptor	Henry Chaudron	(443) 520-8531
TCF	Joe Green	(410) 961-6083
Cedar Tree Editor	Don Long / John Vogel	(443) 248-4281
Sentinel	Don Cilento	
Financial Advisor	Todd Pauliny	(443) 402-2226
Housing	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Parliamentarian	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Advertising Manager	Mike Tumminello	(410) 574-6892
Pan Cake Day Chm.	Henry Chaudron	(443) 520-8541