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### 2020 Elected Officers

Grand Tall Cedar – Scott Lapp

Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Robert Hunter

Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – David Dietz

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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 my fellow Cedars,

Spring is fast approaching, and March and April are winding up with some great enthusiasm. All of the officers and Executive Board members are working hard to make this a fun year, despite any hurdles we encounter in our effort to meet healthily and safely. I will be updating my year's calendar of events continually, to make sure everyone is kept abreast of new events and activities. The latest version is included in this mailing. In the meantime, our SDGTC will be looking into getting our flyer board up to date and full of our bulletins concerning those events.

So now is the time to get involved and give some time and effort to our events; you get back what you put in to it. If you have any questions, please ask. We have a new officer line and may not know "how it was always done", but we will try to make everyone informed of all we do, so we can get all those who have an interest, to these events. But at the end of the day, these are your meetings and activities. We welcome all comments and assistance. Ultimately this will make our forest one of the best and active in the region. And if you have someone in mind from your blue lodge or other body, why not give them a petition and share that fun?

For Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship,  
GTC Scott Lapp



## A Message From the Senior Deputy

Greetings to all,

Hope you all are doing well and are staying safe. I want to let you know about 2 events. The first is the 2nd annual senior deputy seafood dinner will be on April 23. 7pm to 11 pm and it's \$65 hope to see you there. The second is the crawfish boil and will be June 19<sup>th</sup> - 1 pm to 5 pm and will be \$25.



I want to thank everyone that attend the installation it was a great time. We will be bringing in new members at our March meeting, come out and welcome the new members. Also thank you for the opportunity to be the senior deputy of Baltimore Forest 45 hope to see you all and talk to you soon.

Rob Hunter  
Senior Deputy

## A Message From the Junior Deputy

Brethren,

We have been busy coming up with ideas to market our forest. It gives me joy to present \$100.00 Club Membership Medal pictured below. When you donate \$100.00 to the forest which goes directly to the Tall Cedar Foundation, you will receive this membership medal to wear on your lapel. Your name will also be added to the membership plaque in the hall. We will be placing our order soon, so do not miss out. Also, we have custom Baltimore Forest #45 patches for purchase. The officers as well as members are purchasing green jackets to promote Tall Cedars at lodge meetings and of course to wear them at our regular communications. We will be putting the patch on our green jackets, so everyone knows we are representing tall cedars. The patches are \$8 dollars and can be purchased through Brother Bruce Mulligan or let me know and I can get them for you. The green jacket can be purchased at the Tuxedo House in Lutherville. We do receive a discount purchasing them through Tuxedo House. If you are interested ask for Scott. Phone number for the Tuxedo House is 410-252-6220.



With COVID-19 restrictions easing and several vaccines now available I hope to see you at some of our events that we have planned for you this year. As always stay safe and I hope to see you soon.

S&F

David Dietz  
JDGTC



CEDARETTES OF BALTIMORE, INC.

**MARCH/APRIL 2021**  
MARCY LAPP - PRESIDENT  
CAROLYN GREEN - VICE PRESIDENT

Hello Cedarettes,

Finally, things are starting to look up. We were able to meet in January and February. Some of us are still not comfortable attending but that's changing monthly as the vaccine becomes more available. When you are ready we are so looking forward to seeing you again. I think it is safe to say we have really missed each other and realize how precious friendship is.



Day light Savings time is March 14<sup>th</sup> so the days will be getting longer and you will not have to drive in the dark. So come on out and wear your green on March 18<sup>th</sup> at our monthly meeting. Saint Paddy's day will have just past so even though we may be a day late we can still celebrate.

The Easter party is tentatively scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup>. If all goes as planned, we will be doing the Easter egg hunt with the kiddies. This is a free event and all are welcome. A lunch, Easter egg hunt, games and lots of surprises are in store as well as a surprise visitor for the little ones.

Easter is April 4<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy this blessed holiday with your friends and family. He is risen.



Our meeting is April 15<sup>th</sup> I am sure Marcy is working on a fun thing to do that night. Dinner before with the men at 6pm. our meeting to follow at 7pm.

At this time the only fundraiser is a Vendor and yard sale event planned for May 22, 2021 at the Tall Cedar Hall. Please mark your calendars and try to attend. All the particulars have not been worked out yet. If you have any ideas for this event please call Marcy, she would appreciate the help. Carolyn has some fun project she is working on too but no info yet. Also, our Tall Cedar Foundation chairwoman is Chris Dietz. She is also working on ideas to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. Look for updates coming soon in our next issue.

All's quiet on the ill and distress front. If you know of someone who needs a card or call just let me know. Thanks and until next time stay safe.

Happy spring,

Brenda Vogel PP, Secretary 2021

[Kenmore08@gmail.com](mailto:Kenmore08@gmail.com)

410-879-2438



## 2021 Installation of Officers



2021 President, Marcy Lapp



2021 Vice President, Carolyn Green



2021 installing Officer, Paula Wingate



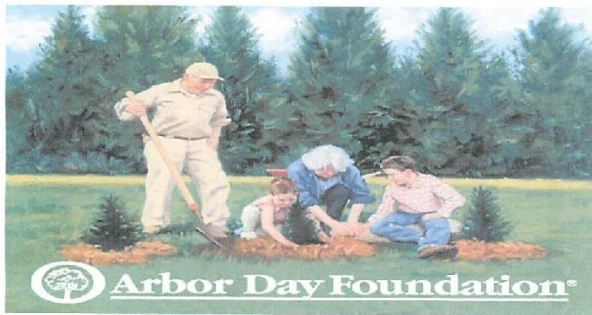
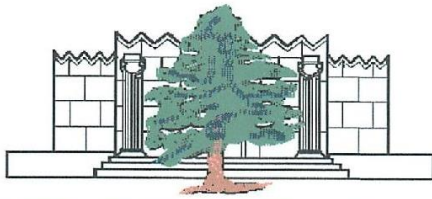
## 2021 Calendar of Events

DATE		EVENT		CONTACT
1/5/21		45 meeting		Matt Green
1/7/21		executive board meeting		Mike Green
1/21/21		forest meeting (7pm dinner / 8pm installation)		Scott Lapp
2/2/21		45 meeting		Matt Green
2/4/21		executive board meeting		Mike Green
2/18/21		forest meeting (memorial service)		Scott Lapp...
2/27/21		Stag Roast for Crystal Charities - RSVP by 2/11		John Vogel
3/2/21		executive board meeting		Mike Green
3/4/21		45 meeting		Matt Green
3/18/21		forest meeting ( Cedar Week / Arbor fundraiser)		Scott Lapp...
4/1/21		executive board meeting		Mike Green
4/3/21		Easter Party (tentative)		Scott Lapp
4/6/21		45 meeting		Matt Green
4/15/21		forest meeting (topic - tree pick up & three youth presentations)		Dave Dietz
4/23/21		SDGTC Seafood Banquet		Robby Hunter
5/4/21		45 meeting		Matt Green
5/6/21		executive board meeting		Mike Green
5/7/21 - 5/9/21		Annual Convention (NJ)		Matt Green
5/20/21		forest meeting ( topic - Memorial Day)		Scott Lapp Scott Lapp...
5/15/21		Cedarettes Vendor Event & Cedars MDA Coin Toss #1		Scott & Marcy Lapp
6/1/21		45 meeting		Matt Green
6/3/21		executive board meeting		Mike Green
6/5/21		GLMD Family Day Picnic @GL		Scott Lapp
6/17/21		forest meeting ( casual attire game night)		Matt & Carolyn Green
6/19/21		Saturday - Coin Toss #2	Saturday - Coin Toss #1	Robby Hunter
6/19/21		Crawfish Boil		
6/26/21	Scidonian	Sidonian Degree & Dinner		Matt Green
7/31/21		Color Guard Annual Crab Feast and Bull Roast (tentative)		Mike Tuminello
8/1/21		* Forest is Dark *		N/A

9/2/21		executive board meeting		Mike Green
9/4/21		Coin Toss #3		Dave Dietz
9/7/21		45 meeting		Matt Green
9/16/21		forest meeting (topic - MDA presentations)		Scott Lapp...
9/24/21		forest Luau		Robby Hunter
10/5/21		45 meeting		Matt Green
10/7/21		executive board meeting		Mike Green
10/16/21		Royal Court Degree (tentative), (a/o Sidonian)		Matt Green
10/16/21		forest meeting (topic -youth groups Halloween party - casual attire or costume)		Dave Dietz
11/2/21		45 meeting		Matt Green
11/4/21		executive board meeting		Mike Green
11/6/21		Pancake Day		Henry Chaudron
11/18/21		forest meeting (elections / holiday party)		Scott Lapp & Marcy Lapp
11/20/21		GLMD Grand Communication @GL		Scott Lapp
12/2/21		executive board meeting		Mike Green
12/7/21		45 meeting		Matt Green
12/11/21		Christmas Party & Bazaar (tentative)		Scott Lapp & Marcy Lapp
12/16/21		forest meeting (Installations)		Scott Lapp
NOTE:all events subject to change due to COVID restrictions				



*The Tall Cedars of Lebanon*  
*Baltimore Forest #45*  
 and the National Arbor Day  
 Foundation of Baltimore



Present our 2021 Charity Fundraiser:  
 Maryland Red Cedar sapling starters

\_\_\_\_\_ rooted trees for me @ \$ 5.00 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ gift donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ in lieu of trees

NOTE: Make check payable to Baltimore Forest # 45.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tall Cedars of Lebanon  
 Baltimore Forest #45**

**2nd Annual Senior Deputy  
 Seafood Dinner**

**HELP FIGHT MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**

**Beer and Wine Included**

**Menu**

- Fresh Charcuterie boards
- Atlantic's Crab Dip
- Steamed Mussels & Clams
- Snow Crab Legs
- Smoked Salmon
- Shrimp Scampi over Linguine
- Steamed Shrimp
- Slow Roasted Beef with Demi Glaze

**\$65 Per Person or  
 Reserve a Table  
 All Tickets Sold in Advance**

**Friday April 23rd, 2021  
 7:00pm - 11:00pm  
 Tall Cedars Hall  
 2501 Putty Hill Ave,  
 Parkville, MD**

**For Tickets Contact Robert Hunter at 443-915-9613 or  
 robhunter158@yahoo.com**

## Baltimore Forest Boosters – 2021

Brothers and Friends, below are the names of our 2021 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.

Arthur Pulket	Judy Pulket	Michael Green
Matt Green	Karl Green	Joseph Green
Thomas L Green	Thomas M Green	Paula Wingate
Ray Wingate	Noah Luther	Don Williams
John Caudle	Greg Hammond	Barry Lester
Eric Wiecech	Homero Eraso	

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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!

## Upcoming Dates of Importance

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Executive Board Meeting  
March 4<sup>th</sup> – 45 Association Meeting  
March 18<sup>th</sup> – Forest Meeting  
April 1<sup>st</sup> – Executive Board Meeting  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Party (Tentative)  
April 6<sup>th</sup> – 45 Association Meeting  
April 15<sup>th</sup> – Forest Meeting  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – SDGTC Seafood Banquet

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## Brethren in Our Thoughts

PGTC Ray Vogel, PSTC and Family

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.

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## COVID-19 Procedures

Brothers, in order to hold meetings safely, and in line with local restrictions and regulations, the following procedures are in effect:

Masks are required at all times when not seated and eating. Please observe 6ft of social distance at all times. There will be a sign-in sheet and waiver that must be signed by those in attendance for contract tracing purposes. Hand sanitizer will be available for all. These rules will be followed and enforced with NO EXCEPTIONS

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON  
BALTIMORE FOREST #45

# Crawfish BOIL

SATURDAY | JUNE 19 | 1 PM - 5 PM

2501 PUTTY HILL AVE, PARKVILLE, MD

CORN - RED POTATOES - SAUSAGE - BEER

For Tickets Contact Mike Green at 443-683-3139 or MikeGreen2012@aol.com

\$25

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

**Meeting – Cedar Week/Arbor Day**

Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

**Dinner: Corned Beef and Cabbage**

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

*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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 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 – Youth Presentations**

Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

**Dinner: Beef Stew, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans**

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

*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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, 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

## 2021 Baltimore Forest #45 Officers

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 C. 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

### ELECTED

GTC	Scott Lapp	(410) 967-8745
SDGTC	Robert Hunter	
JDGTC	David Dietz	
Scribe / Treasurer	Michael Green	(410) 795-2989
Trustee-2021	Don Long	(443) 248-4281
Trustee-2022	John Bessent	
Trustee-2023	Dick Melvin	
<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>		
Royal Rangers	Mike Tuminello	
Stewards	Keith Warner	
Stewards	Homero Eraso	
Parade Marshall		
By-Laws Chairman	Ray Vogel	
Master of Property		
PGTC		
PGTC		
PGTC		
<b><u>ALTERNATES</u></b>		
Guide	Dennis Ewing	
Chaplain / Clowns	Kyle Bragg	
MDA Coordinators		
Preceptor	Henry Chaudron	
TCF		
Cedar Tree Editor	Don Long / John Vogel	(443) 248-4281
Sentinel	Joe Green	
Financial Advisor		
Housing	Ray Vogel	
Parliamentarian		
Advertising Manager		
Pan Cake Day Chm.		

*As needed to fill above positions.*