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### 2022 Elected Officers

Grand Tall Cedar – Robert Hunter

Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Homero Eraso

Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar – Bruce Mulligan

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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 to all ,

Hope you all are doing well and are staying safe.

We are looking for more stewards to help cook meals before the meetings and looking for more Color guard members if you are interested in any of these please reach out we would love to see you and have you involved in making Baltimore forest great!

May will be a closed meeting I hope to bring in new members. June will be an open meeting with games set up! There are a lot of great events coming up some new and returning events can't wait!

Hope all are doing well and can't wait to see you all soon, hope you have a great summer.

Fraternally,  
Rob Hunter, Grand Tall Cedar



## A Message From the Senior Deputy

Greetings to my fellow Tall Cedars and their families,

Spring has arrived and as the weather gets warmer, it is time to attend to spring cleaning, plant flowers and vegetables, and take pride in our gardens and lawns. I encourage you to also take pride in our Forest and continue to attend events and participate in the upcoming meetings. You make all the difference for fellowship and successful gatherings on behalf of muscular dystrophy.



The past Crystal Charities Stag Roast, organized by Ray Vogel, was a big success with over 300 guests in attendance. The turnout for this year's event was a great tribute to Ray who has been a true and dedicated Tall Cedar. I extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to all the Tall Cedars and Mason, as well as family and friends, who attended a wonderful Celebration of Life for Ray Vogel. It was a beautiful memorial for a man so dedicated to our fraternity over the past 50 years.

We have much more fun and fellowship ahead. There is the Senior Deputy Seafood Dinner on April 30 where you can expect an evening of wonderful culinary feasting. On June 11<sup>th</sup> we are hosting an All-Class Senior Prom. I am in the class of 1978 and unfortunately (or fortunately, depending on how you see it) my baby blue tuxedo with the ruffled shirt does not fit me anymore. But do your tuxes and gowns still work for you? It is going to be a lot of fun regardless of your attire with a great DJ and light fare and snacks. I hope you can get crowned Prom King or Queen! We continue to plan events to bring us together and always welcome your suggestions.

I conclude by wishing you and your family a happy and blessed Easter celebration. Please stay safe and healthy. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Sincerely,  
Homero Eraso,  
Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

## A Message From the Junior Deputy

Warm and Fraternal Greetings from the desk of the JDGTC. This has been a very emotional last month at the Baltimore Forest. What an honor to be a part of the memorial service honoring our fallen Tall Cedars that laid down their working tools this past year. Although most I did not know personally, I still felt that bond of Brotherhood that is shared by every Tall Cedar and Mason. I was similarly privileged to serve in Brother Ray Vogel's memorial Service the following week. The display of so many Masonic Brothers and family honoring Brother Ray brought a tremendous flood of emotions. The endless procession of brother masons honoring Brother Ray's Masonic and Tall Cedar Travels should serve as an example for Masons and Tall Cedars wherever they are on their personal journey.



Fun, Frolic and Fellowship: The All Forest Senior Prom is picking up steam! Tickets are starting to move and the excitement is starting to mount. We are looking forward to reliving our prom memories and creating new ones with new friends as we dance the away the hours (3-7pm Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>) to some of our favorite dance tunes. Please give me a call if you need tickets. (301)919-0866.

A note on housekeeping and donations: There are now two large cans designated for aluminum can collections and 2 green 5-gallon buckets for can tabs. These are located near the bar or near the trash cans during events. From just 1 event we have collected about \$25 for donation to our MDA families.

Fraternalism: Brothers, we are in a unique time in Masonry. Attendance at some Blue Lodges is down to a trickle. Shriners and Tall Cedars numbers seem to be shrinking as our membership ages and potential new members often will not take the final step in joining the fraternity and becoming active members. I implore all of us to make every effort to support all of the appended bodies; either by joining or at least attending some of their functions. By joining together and sponsoring events with one another, we just might ignite the fire that we all once had for our Masonic journey.

Faithfully and Fraternally yours,  
WM. Bruce Mulligan  
Junior Deputy Tall Cedar 2022

## THE CEDARETTES OF BALTIMORE, INC.

May/June 2022

Carolyn Green-President

Mary Bragg-Interim Vice President

Hello Cedarettes,

We had a blast at our bonnet/hat parade and contest in April. Hope you were there to see it.

Our meeting in May is May 19<sup>th</sup> and we will be doing tie-dye t-shirts. Remember to bring your own t-shirts that night. We will have the dye, rubber bands and rubber gloves. Dinner at 6:30, meeting to follow. Also May 13<sup>th</sup> is our paint, wine and pasta night. Tickets are \$65 per person. See Carolyn Green or any officer, no experience is necessary. Bring a friend or two.



June 16<sup>th</sup> is the next gathering of the ladies. There is no business meeting that night. Just come out and enjoy sharing time with the men. Dinner at 6:30. REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR TIE DYE SHIRT YOU MADE IN MAY!!!!!!



Some upcoming events we are still working on:

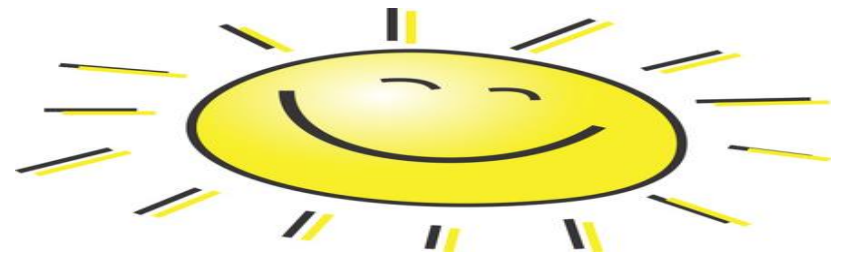
Flea Market-Sherry Tumminello - chairing

Executive Meeting-Carolyn Green

Mid-year Audit-Brenda Vogel

Murder Mystery Night-Mary Bragg - chairing

If you want to be a part of either of these committees let the Chair know.



Summer is June 21<sup>st</sup> Get out there and enjoys it.

We are dark in July and August unless there is a special meeting. Please remember to call or text me if you hear of any ill or distressed. I will get a card to them or send out a broadcast to you all if needed. Just for your information here are the updates I have received so far: Tony Delano is still recovering from her fall Paula Wingate had eye surgery in April, scheduled for her other eye in May. Charlotte Huber is recovering nicely. Martie is doing a great job keeping up and reporting on how Dustin is doing.

Remember our September meeting on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> is CEDARETTE APPRECIATION NIGHT! Come out and enjoy some treats on us.



“Life has no limitations; except the ones you make”  
-Les Brown

Until Next Time,  
Brenda Vogel, PP, Secretary  
410 879-2438  
[kenmore08@gmail.com](mailto:kenmore08@gmail.com)

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thank  
you!

The family of Ray Vogel Jr. would like to thank each of you for all your support, caring and prayers during this trying time. To those of you who were able to attend Ray's, Celebration of Life, a special thank you. Whether you donated a dessert, participated in the wonderful Cedar Service and Masonic service or were just there to say your good byes we truly appreciated it. Ray had a full, wonderful and well-lived life. We will miss him every day.

Fondly, The Vogel and Harthausen family.

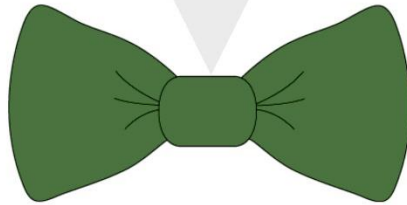
*Paint & Sip*  
Instructed by The Painted Mermaid  
Friday May 13th  
Dinner @ 5:30  
Painting @ 6:30

Tall Cedars of Lebanon  
Baltimore Forest # 45  
2501 Putty Hill Avenue  
Parkville, MD 21234

CALL CAROLYN GREEN FOR TICKETS: 443 804-0789  
\$65 includes dinner and paint supplies  
Tickets available at the door

sponsored by: THE  
CEDARETTES OF  
BALTIMORE, INC.

**The TALL CEDARS  
ALL FORESTS**



**PROM  
NIGHT**

Celebrating classes from the  
50's, 60's, 70's, 80's,  
90's and 2000's

**Saturday June 11th, 2022  
3pm - 7pm**

Dancing to help us fight  
**Muscular Dystrophy**

.....  
DJ Mark Bishop to Provide Music and Merriment  
Cocktail style appetizers  
Beer and Wine provided, but feel free to BYOB  
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**Baltimore Forest Hall**

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2501 Putty Hill Ave, Parkville, MD 21234  
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**\$20 Per Person**

Contact JDGTC Bruce Mulligan  
for tickets at 301-919-0866

**Baltimore  Forest #45**

**ANNUAL**

**Crab Feast / Bull Roast**

Food: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Dancing: 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**Saturday July 16, 2022**



Music by:



DJ



Baltimore Forest Hall, 2501 Putty Hill Avenue  
Baltimore Maryland 21234

**Unlimited Steamed Crabs Plus!**

*On the Pit: Choice Beef, Smoked Country Ham, Buffet & Maryland Crab Cakes*

Maryland Crab Soup  
Lasagna, (regular)  
Sausage & Peppers  
String Beans  
Potato Salad

Fried Chicken  
Hot Dogs & Baked Beans  
Beef Bar-B-Q  
Corn on the Cob  
Cole Slaw

**Goodie Table & Desert Table**

Fresh Fruit Bowl  
Assorted Cheeses & Crackers

Soda, Coffee, Tea  
Millers Light & Coors Light & Yuengling Cans  
Fresh Seasonal Veggies & Dip

**BIG SIX WHEEL & PLUSH WHEEL!!**

**Donation: \$46.00 per person, After June 30, 2022 \$56.00 per**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR --- NO REFUNDS --NO MINORS**  
**For Ticket Information**

Mike Tumminello 410-574-6892 or [mtummin@comcast.net](mailto:mtummin@comcast.net)

**Money Due ASAP Remember, we sold out last year!**

## Join the 100 Club



Bro. Noah Luther and Bro. Stephen Forster being presented their 100 Club medals by District Deputy Matthew Green for their contributions to fighting Muscular Dystrophy.



For more info on joining the 100 Club contact:  
Matt Green at 443-934-3889 or  
Dave Dietz at 443-928-4211

## Crystal Charities Stag Roast

Hundreds of friends, Masons, and Tall Cedars came out for the Crystal Charities Stag Roast to help fight Muscular Dystrophy. It was a day full of fun, frolic, and fellowship.





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### The Tall Cedars Golf Club

#### Kick Off Party

The Officers of The Tall Cedar Golf Club were Initiated by Senior Deputy GTC Homero Eraso. The Club is getting ready for another great year on the course



### 2022 May / June Golf Schedule

- Tuesday 05/03 - 8:30 AM @ Heritage Hills Golf Resort, York, PA
- Tuesday 05/10 - 8:30 AM @ Cool Creek Golf Club, Wrightsville, PA
- Tuesday 05/17 - 9:30 AM @ Honey Run Golf Club, York, PA
- Tuesday 05/24 - 10 AM @ Quail Valley Golf Club, Littlestown, PA
- Tuesday 05/31 - 9 AM @ Oakmont Green Golf Course, Hampstead, MD
- Tuesday 06/07 - 9 AM @ Furnace Bay Golf Course, Perryville, MD
- Tuesday 06/14 - 9 AM @ Westminster National Golf Course, Westminster, MD
- Tuesday 06/21 - 9 AM @ South Hills Golf Club, Hanover, PA
- Tuesday 06/28 - 9 AM @ Tanglewood Golf Club, Quarryville, PA

If you're Interested in playing this season. The Club plays various golf courses on Tuesdays from April till October Come join us next year whether you're a high handicapper or a scratch player for a fun day of golf.

For More Information, Contact Rich Amato at [Richieost@gmail.com](mailto:Richieost@gmail.com)

## Baltimore Forest Boosters – 2022

Brothers and Friends, below are the names of our 2022 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.

Daniel H Millender	Peggy P Millender	Lyric Mentzer
Andy Chaudron	Paxton Mentzer	Gage Stinchecum
Dalton Chaudron	Charlie Stinchecum	Hailey Chaudron Stinchecum
George B Little	Joseph J Sonntag	Morris L Bohlayer
Ron Metzger Sr.	Faye Vahdatshore	Douglas Stadler

Susan Hennighausen - In Memory of Ray Hennighausen

## 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!



**Billie Jo Transport**  
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## Upcoming Dates of Importance

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 45 Association Meeting  
May 12<sup>th</sup> – Executive Board Meeting  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – Cedarette Paint Night  
May 19<sup>th</sup> – Forest Meeting

June 7<sup>th</sup> – 45 Association Meeting  
June 9<sup>th</sup> – Executive Board Meeting  
June 11<sup>th</sup> – Tall Cedars Prom  
June 16<sup>th</sup> – Forest Meeting

## 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.

## Tall Cedars Photographer Wanted!

Tall Cedar Brothers and friends,  
We are looking for an in-house photographer  
for our many events.

No experience necessary!  
If interested, please call Scribe Mike Green at 443-683-3139  
or email at MikeGreen2012@aol.com



**WANTED !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Members to join the COLOR GUARD**

**Contact Mike Tumminello, PGTC, Color Guard Captain**

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



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

**Closed Meeting**

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Initiation**

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

**Dinner: Pending GTC Approval**

***Dinner reservations are required.***

***Contact: Mike Green 443-683-3139***

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, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a regular business meeting of the Forest and voting on merger with PG County Forest.

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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, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

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**J. Todd Pauliny  
Financial Consultant**

116 Hays St.

Bel Air, MD 21014

**Phone: (443) 277-7574**

**Fax: (410) 588-5920**

tpauliny@janney.com

**Open Meeting**

Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Game Night!**

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

**Dinner: Picnic, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Potato Salad Dress: Casual**

***Dinner reservations are required.***

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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	1971	*William J. Davis, Jr.
1920	*Dr. Leonard A. Richardson	1972	*Leonard E. Carnes, Jr.
1921	*Dr. Leonard A. Richardson	1973	*Vernon O. Lutz, Jr.
1922	*William A. Gutterman	1974	<b>Wm. Raymond Bosley, PSTC-2005</b>
1923	*George H. Hensler	1975	*Robert C. Herrmann
1924	*Samuel T. Griffith	1976	Edward C. Burkhard
1925	*Guy D. Taber	1977	*George H. Winterstein
1926	*Roy A. England	1978	* James A. Marshall
1927	*Preston W. Wright	1979	*Joseph M. Doerfler
1928	<b>*Thomas Urspruch, PSTC-1935</b>	1980	*John B. Saffer
1929	*Bray Washington	1981	*Allen L. Mitzel, Jr.
1930	*Henry Dusch	1982	*Basil W. Holman
1931	*George A. Deatel	1983	*Leo A. Frantz
1932	*J. Warren McClellan	1984	*Raymond S. Milburn
1933	*Edward H. Warr	1985	*John W. James
1934	*Alfred C. Collins	1986	*James M. Baldwin
1935	*Irvin L. Ludloff	1987	*Charles E. Newberry
1936	*George S. Thorton	1988	*Frederick C. McDonough
1937	*William D. Wilkerson	1989	<b>*Raymond J. Vogel, Jr., PSTC-2001</b>
1938	*Harry D. Davids	1990	*Kenneth E. Marsh
1939	<b>*Walter A. McClean, PSTC-1943</b>	1991	Lawrence A. Daugherty
1940	<b>*John H. McFaul, PSTC-1951</b>	1992	John H. Doerfler, Jr.
1941	*Dr. R. Roswell Sullivan	1993	Frederick M. Gould, Jr.
1942	*A. Frank Owens	1994	*Gregory A. Harthausen, Jr.
1943	*Joseph C. Sippel, Jr.	1995	*Harry D. LaBonte, III
1944	*William D. Senger	1996	*Thomas B. Griffiths
1945	*G. Ernest Bowers	1997	Donald R. Williams
1946	*Howard A. Hughes	1998	Irvin R. Hopkins
1947	*Harry C. Heuisler, Jr.	1999	Timothy R. Scott
1948	*William Single, Jr.	2000	Joseph J. Sonntag
1949	*Norman Strippy	2001	*Paul L. Huber
1950	*John Muth	2002	*William E. Champness
1951	*N. Chester Phillips	2003	Edward F. Jakubik
1952	*Harry I. Rogers, Sr.	2004	*John W. Hooks
1953	*Charles H. Cover	2005	Morris Lee Bohlayer
1954	*Paul M. Dunlap	2006	Jonathan Scott King
1955	*John H. Stein	2007	Michael J. Tumminello
1956	*Edward P. Early	2008	Wayne C. Penley, Sr.
1957	*Harry E. Leshner	2009	James A. Murphy
1958	*James H. Ely, Jr.	2010	Darren M. Jones
1959	<b>*Earl H. Hammond, PSTC-1965</b>	2011	*George L. Mackley
1960	*Walter S. Leonberger	2012	J. Todd Pauliny
1961	*Joseph L. Heston	2013	*Raymond T. Hennighausen
1962	*Paul E. Chenoweth, Jr.	2014	George B. Little
1963	<b>*O. Richard Liberto, PSTC-1974</b>	2015	Dennis Ewing
1964	Donald R. Garlock	2016	Joseph Green
1965	<b>*John M. Smith, Jr., PSTC-1979</b>	2017	Ron Metzger
1966	*J. Edward Bullen	2018	Eric Weiciech
1967	*Louis L. Fleischer	2019	Tom Green
1968	*Harold J. Littleton	2020	Matt Green
1969	*Louis A. DeWitt	2021	Scott Lapp
1970	*John P. Kimball		

\*Deceased

## 2022 Baltimore Forest #45 Officers

### ELECTED

GTC	Rob Hunter III	(443) 915-9613
SDGTC	Homero Eraso	(410) 458-7720
JDGTC	Bruce Mulligan	(301) 919-0866
Scribe / Treasurer	Michael Green	(443) 683-3139
Trustee-2022	John Bessent	(410) 588-6837
Trustee-2023	Dick Melvin	(410) 663-1881
Trustee-2024	Don Long	(443) 248-4281

### APPOINTED

Royal Rangers	Mike Tumminello	(410) 574-6892
Stewards	Keith Warner	(443) 547-8040
Stewards	Homero Eraso	(410) 458-7720
Parade Marshall	Rob Hunter III	(443) 915-9613
By-Laws Chairman	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Master of Property	Joe Green	(410) 961-6083
PGTC	Matt Green	(443) 934-3889
PGTC	Dennis Ewing	(443) 621-2846
PGTC	Ron Metzger	

### ALTERNATES

<i>As needed to fill above positions.</i>		
Guide	Karl Green	(410) 962-6295
Chaplain / Clowns	Kyle Bragg	(443) 803-9453
MDA Coordinators	Mike Tumminello	(410) 574-6892
Preceptor	Henry Chaudron	(443) 520-8541
TCF	Craig Benson	(410) 592-5463
Cedar Tree Editor	Don Long / John Vogel	(443) 248-4281
Sentinel	Joe Green	(410) 961-6083
Financial Advisor	Todd Pauliny	(443) 277-7574
Housing	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Parliamentarian	Ray Vogel	(410) 952-9373
Advertising Manager		
Pan Cake Day Chm.	Henry Chaudron	(443) 520-8541