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Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania Offers Speaker Series

WHO: The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania (which maintains and preserves the historic Masonic Temple)

WHAT: Offering a speaker series on Masonic topics of interest

WHEN: Oct. 24; Nov. 14; Dec. 5; 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: One North Broad Street, Philadelphia

INFO: FREE and open to the public

Oct. 24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Brother Lee Martin: “Windows to the Past: 1873 Photography of the New Masonic Temple”

A Past Master of Melita Lodge No. 295, Philadelphia, Lee is an associate with The Masonic Library and Museum of PA. His presentation will highlight the work of Pennsylvania Freemason Frederick Gutekunst, the noted Civil War photographer and “Dean of American Photographers,” who was commissioned by the Grand Lodge to photograph the newly-opened Masonic Temple.

Nov. 14, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Brother John Minott: “Freemasonry and the American Revolution”

A graduate of Stanford University, John, a member of Lodge No. 2, Philadelphia, has been a tour guide at the Masonic Temple for 27 years. His presentation will provide a brief overview of the Freemasons who contributed toward achieving the United States’ Independence, including Brothers John Paul Jones, Baron Von Steuben and Benjamin Franklin.

Dec. 5, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Brother Daniel Rivers: “Masonic Connection with Apollo 11”

Brother Daniel holds dual doctorates in Metaphysics and a Master’s degree in Divinity. He has over a quarter century of experience in the Hermetic, Rosicrucian and Martinist sciences. A Past Master of Athelstan Lambertson Lodge No. 482, Philadelphia, Daniel is also a member of The Masonic Library and Museum of PA staff. Daniels’ presentation will connect the links between the Masons and Apollo 11, touching on key aspects of this alleged conspiracy theory.

REGISTRATION: TempleEvents@pagrandlodge.org. In-person registration open to the first 23 people to respond. This event will be offered virtually as well. Registration required for both options. E-mail TempleEvents@pagrandlodge.org to receive instructions.

