

Watchmakers' Association of New Jersey, Inc. OUR 75 $^{\rm TH}$ YEAR

AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVING AND FURTHERING THE ART AND SCIENCE OF WATCHMAKING

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TIME: Monday February 24th 2014 at 7:00pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We wish all our members and their families a happy and healthy New Year.

I am sad to report that in the closing days of 2013 we received the unfortunate news of our two members' passing. Joseph Sofia passed away last autumn and Harry Blair succumbed to a brain tumor on December 28th 2013; also Peggy Blair is recovering from a broken hip.

The Blairs' address: 509 RT 530 Apt. 24B Whiting, NJ 08759.

We will continue in the new meeting place at St. Helen's R.C. Church in Westfield where we have been since September 2013.

The meetings for 2014 will be on: February 24th, March 24th, and April 28th.

Your officers at a meeting in October discussed the ideas of continuous education for our members. That explains the enclosed enrollment card to make your wishes and needs to improve your technical knowledge and skills. Please return the card with your dues promptly so our committees can select the bench courses or lectures that you are interested in.

Another resolution was passed by our officers to celebrate our 75th Anniversary in May or June of 2014 with a dinner party on a Sunday afternoon. The midday event was chosen so that our older members do not have to travel in the dark. The event will be sponsored by the association. We will also make special arrangements for transportation for our members that can no longer drive. Please let us know if you want to attend so we know what size room to reserve.

We will have free tables for buy, sell, and trade action, as well as the 50/50 at the February meeting.

Michael Osnato President