

**The Grand Lodge**  
  
**Most Ancient and Honorable Society  
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Dear Lodge Secretary,

I can think of no greater tragedy to a parent than having the loss of a child, especially suicide. But in today's complex world more Teen Suicides are occurring than ever before. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey is supporting the efforts of the "Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide" and encourages everyone to learn more about this topic by attending a special program on Monday January 15, 2018 at the Bayonne Masonic Center.

Please read and post the enclosed flyer providing the details of the program (if it is not too late enclose it with your January Trestle Board).

With fraternal regards,



Grand Master

ATTACHMENT:

Monday  
January 15, 2018  
7:00 pm

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Bayonne Masonic Center  
888 Avenue C  
Bayonne, New Jersey

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Presenter:

**Jeannine Grasso**

Co-coordinator of SPTS

Program Committee Chairperson  
Board of SPTS

Guidance Counselor

Principal – Middle School – Roselle Park

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## Teen Suicide Awareness & Education

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey in partnership with The Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide invites you to attend a presentation for parents/advisors to discuss some of the difficulties of parenting a teen in challenging times. The evening will feature an expert in this field for you to learn from and include the opportunity to ask questions in a comfortable environment.

This engaging presentation will address the many stressors and obstacles teens are faced with today, while helping parents and adult advisors gain the awareness and knowledge needed to have those “difficult” conversations with their teens.

Discussion topics will include teen suicide prevention, information on the warning signs and risk factors, current trends in risk behaviors among adolescents, cultivating protective factors, local resources, and more.

No Fee to Attend. Light Refreshments Served

**REGISTRATION APPRECIATED**

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