

Pythian Knight

Fall 2019



A message from Grand Chancellor Randy Silverman



True Friendship, Breeds Membership

This year, we make Promoting Friendship within the order our number one goal. You may ask, why Friendship and not Membership. I offer a simple but compelling answer: Without true friendship reigning throughout our order it remains more difficult to build our membership.

[Read the entire message at <http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/News/files/GCmessage.php>]

First Rank of the Year Initiates 12 New Knights

FDR Lodge 613's hosted Oct. 13 rank joined by five other lodges introduced 12 new Pythians to our Order. Read more online at http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/News/files/2019-10-13_FDR_Initiates_12_New_Pythians.pdf.



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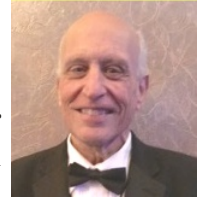
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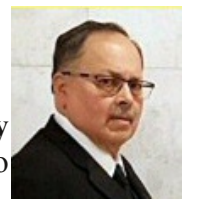
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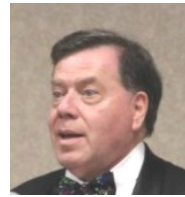
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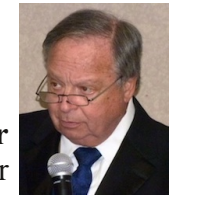
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Past Grand Chancellor
David Stanger

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Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor

Steven Gold (Pelham Brotherhood University Co-op City #616)

Assistants to the Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor

Bruce Solomon (Esquire Goodfellowship #635), Arnold Edelkind (Queensview Lodge #33), Steve Cohan (Pelham Brotherhood University Co-op City #616), Frank Kazdan (Rochester Jay #639) & Alan Rosenfeld (Ramapo Lodge #485).

Deputy Grand Chancellors

Bryan Hoffman (King Solomon Utopia #400), Sheldon Miller (Island #623), Brian Klasewitz (Majestic #109), Neil Offen (Pelham Brotherhood University Co-op City #616), Herm Ungerman (Albany City #540) & Dana Roecker (Utica Justice Rathbone #290)

Executive Secretaries

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Pythian News

2019 Sir Stanley Brown Award



Newest Honor for PCDSC

Robert Kaufman

On October 29, 2019 Wendell Willkie Lodge #473 honored Past Chief Deputy Supreme Chancellor Robert Kaufman, with the 26th PGC Sir Stanley Brown Memorial Award.

The Grand Chancellor, many past recipients of this special honor, and many past and current members of Grand Council came from near and far to support this most worthy Pythian.



Special Olympics

On September 21, 2019 Past Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor Ted Pashko, Past Grand Chancellor David Stanger and Grand Chancellor Randy Silverman presented a check in excess of eight thousand dollars to the Special Olympics at their annual competition for special needs athletes at Cantiague Park on Long Island.

PGC Stanger, who chairs the Grand Lodge Special Olympics Committee, thanks the many lodges, lodge charities and Pythians who support the committee's fundraising activities.

Night at the Races Benefit for KoP Diabetes Research Assoc.

Saturday, April 4, 2020
at Location to be announced



Watch the Grand Lodge Website for more details

For more info contact Diabetes Research President PDSC Craig Shink, (347) 351-3251 or CraigShink@gmail.com

Support A Pythian Dinner-Dance benefit for Special Olympics

Saturday, April 25, 2020, 7:00 p.m
at Temple Am Echad, 1 Saperstein Plaza, Lynbrook, NY 11563

Live Entertainment; Kosher Deli dinner; BYOB; setups; send \$40pp payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd, Apt 1V, Forest Hills NY 11375. For more information contact PCDGC Ted Pashko at (347) 678-2202.

Make Sure You Get Your Pythian News & Event Updates

Grand Lodge publishes a printed version of Pythian Knight annually.

Any additional (web-only) versions get published to the Grand Lodge website periodically. If you want an email alert to get these updates, please provide your email address, name and Lodge or Pythian Sisters Temple to Bearak@me.com.

Find this and future print and electronic-issues of Pythian Knight at KOPNY.ORG.

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College Scholarships Applications Available

Dear Pythian Grandpa,

Don't miss out on \$4000 worth of available college scholarships from Grand Lodge. In order for your grandchild to receive this scholarship, your son or son-in-law (the father of the recipient) must be (1) a Pythian for two years prior to applying for this scholarship; (2) a member of any Lodge in New York State; and (3) remain a member throughout his child's college career.

Do the math! Example: \$60 a year for dues over the six years required equals \$360.00. Your grandchild will be receiving, in turn, \$4000. This is a NO BRAINER! Please call Grand Lodge for an application and complete list of eligibility requirements at 516-739-5000.

Remember, your son or son in law must be a Pythian for two years prior to the application!

In 2019 Grand Lodge awarded scholarships to: Carly Amato (Arthur Amato, King Solomon Utopia Lodge #400), Alex Carlin (Brian Carlin, Esquire Goodfellowship #635), Slayde Kerner (David Kerner, Majestic Lodge #109), Joseph Maiorano (Joey Maiorano, Genesis Lodge #64), Elaine Meyer (Arthur Meyer, United Queens Lodge #175).

Upcoming Pythian Events ("Calendar")

Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Majestic Lodge #109 Homecoming DGC Brian Klasewitz
Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (OPEN) Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip
Sunday, February 2, 2020, TBD 46th District Past Chancellors' Association Superbowl Party
Friday, March 13, 2020, 7:00 p.m. (OPEN) Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Poker & dinner \$25pp
Monday, March 16, 2020, 8:00 p.m. 46th Dist. Blue Jacket to GC Randy Silverman
Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 8:00 p.m. (Closed) Majestic Lodge #109 Red Collar to GC Randy Silverman
Thursday, March 19, 2020, 8:00 p.m. Island Lodge #623 Hosts Homecoming for DGC Sheldon Miller
Friday, March 20, 2020, 7:30 p.m. (OPEN) Ramapo Lodge #485 Homecoming for ACDGC Alan Rosenfeld
Sunday, March 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Humanitarian Fund Pancake veterans Breakfast at Perry's.
Saturday, April 4, 2020, TBA Night at the Races benefit for KoP Diabetes Research Association
Sunday, April 19, 2020 (OPEN) TBA DOKK's honor GC Randy Silverman & Imperial Prince Roger Siegel
Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Rex Lodge #551 presents Swords of Defense (OPEN)
Thursday, April 23, 2020, 8:00 p.m. (OPEN) ACDGC Arnold Edelkind Homecoming at United Queens #175
Saturday, April 25, 2020, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. (OPEN) Special Olympics Dinner-Dance benefit \$40pp-BYOB
Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 7:30 p.m. (OPEN) New City Orangetown Lodge #854 Annual Scholarship Night
Wednesday, April 29, 2020, 8:00 p.m. (OPEN) Genesis Lodge #64 Gavel to GC Randy Silverman at AOH
Friday, May 1, 2020, 7:30 p.m. (OPEN) Pelham Brotherhood University Co-op City Lodge #616 Joint Homecoming for ACDGC Steve Cohan & CDGC Steven Gold (Open)
Friday, May 8, 2020, 8:00 p.m. FDR Lodge 613 Shield to GC Randy Silverman & PGC/GT Don Rosenberg
Sunday, May 17, 2020, 12:00 p.m. 2nd & 46th Districts Deputies Dinner honoring DGCs Bryan Hoffman & Brian Klasewitz (Open) @ El Caribe Country Club
Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 7:30 p.m. Canarsie Lodge #636 Homecoming for ACDGC Bruce Solomon (Open)
Thursday, May 21, 2020, 8:00 p.m. United Queens #175 Jacket and Tie Night; Winter Jacket to Junior PC - Tie to GC Randy Silverman
Friday, May 29, 2020, 8:00 p.m. (OPEN) Pelham Brotherhood University Co-op City Lodge #616 Homecoming for GC Randy Silverman
Sunday, May 31, 2020, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Humanitarian Brunch at Temple Avodah
Friday, June 5, 2020, 7:30 p.m. (OPEN) DGC Neil Offen Installs Officers of Pelham Brotherhood University Co-op City Lodge #616
Sunday, June 7, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Grand Chancellor's Dinner honoring Randy Silverman at Temple Avodah
Friday, June 12, 2020, 8:00 p.m. (OPEN) FDR Lodge #613 Charitable & Scholarship Awards & Installation of Officers by DGC Brian Klasewitz
Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 7:30 p.m. (OPEN) DGC Sheldon Miller installs officers of North Shore Lodge #824
Friday, June 19, 2020, 7:30 p.m. (OPEN) Installation of officers of Ramapo Lodge #485
Wednesday through Friday, June 24 through June 26, 2020 Grand Lodge & Grand Temple Convention
Wednesday, July 29, 2020, 7:10 p.m. Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Mets v. Yankees at Citifield \$100pp

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In Memoriam:

**PGC Steve Kohn who served
our order in many capacities
with dedication and compassion**



More Pythian News

Albany Lodge 540 Honors Jerome Bernzweig

Albany Lodge #540 bestowed Honorary Membership to Supreme Representative Jerome Bernzweig at a special breakfast, Sunday, August 25, 2019. Jerry co-chairs the Grand Lodge Humanitarian (with PCDSR Robert Kaufman), is a member of the Grand Lodge Fundraising Committee and the Past Grand Chancellors Advisory Committee. Also pictured Chancellor Commander Fred Simon (l) and PACDGC Sir Martin Seaman (r).



NY's Sir Roger Siegel installed as DOKK Imperial Prince



The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan (DOKK) installed Sir Roger Siegel of New York as Imperial Prince July 31, 2019 at the 64th Imperial Palace Convention of the DOKK in Roanoke, Virginia.

New Yorker Sir Michael Sukenick was installed as Imperial Basha. At the same (53rd Imperial Santha Darbar) convention, the Nomads of Avrudaka installed Pythian Sister Paula Nalick as First Warder.

Pythian Humanitarian Fund Brunch

Sunday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.

Temple Avodah of Oceanside, 3050 Oceanside Road
Hot & Cold Buffet

Raffles*Music*Friendship

Tickets available several ways:

Gold Page \$500 (includes 8 tickets to Luncheon)

Silver Page \$250 (includes 4 tickets to Luncheon)

Full Page \$125 (includes 2 tickets to Luncheon)

1/2 page \$75 (includes 1 ticket to Luncheon)

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Contact PCDSC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 or SR Jerry Bernzweig (631) 981-4422

Pythian Clothing Items for Sale

Polo Shirts (Available with or without a pocket. The shirts come with your name, lodge and # if desired.
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL. Colors: Blue, Red, Gray. Price \$25 (S, M, L, XL); \$27 2XL; \$28 3XL.

Jackets - Choice of a fleece lined or light windbreaker -- with your name, lodge and # if desired.
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL. Colors: Blue, Black. Prices: Fleece lined \$70 up to XL, \$72 2XL, \$73 3XL;
Windbreaker \$45 up to XL, \$47 2XL, \$48 3XL.

Hoodies - zippered, with your name, lodge and # if desired.
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL. Colors: Blue, black or grey.
Price: \$50 up to XL, \$52 2XL, \$53 3XL.

Sweat Shirts (not pictured) - with your name, lodge and # if desired
Price: \$35 up to XL, \$37 2XL, \$38 3XL.

Order Form - Pythian Humanitarian Fund

Item (circle selection) Polo Shirt Jacket Hoodie Sweatshirts

Size Color

Pocket? (Polo shirt only)

Name

Lodge Name and #

Please return all order forms to:

PDSC Sir Roger Siegel, 17 Broome Blvd., Nyack, NY 10960



Polo Shirt



Hoodie



Fleece



Windbreaker

Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias

71 South Central Ave. Suite PH1

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The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias

Domain of New York

cordially invites you to attend a Testimonial Dinner in honor of

Grand Chancellor Randy Silverman

Sunday, June 7, 12:00 p.m.

Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road, Oceanside, NY 11572

\$118pp -- Black Tie Optional -- Business Attire Required

For more information contact

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NOTE: RSVPs required by May 13 - Make check payable to: "Humanitarian Fund"
Please check with your home lodge concerning any lodge subsidy before you reserve direct.

Stay current on all Grand Lodge events & important subordinate lodge and district events at www.kopny.org.