



ISLAND LODGE # 623

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

March / April 2020



March 5	Thursday – Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	Regular Meeting Castle Hall (Suffolk “Y” JCC), followed by Fraternal meeting after the regular meeting.
March 8	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time begins (2 AM—Set Clocks ahead 1 Hour)
Mach 10	Tuesday	Purim—Begins the previous evening at sundown.
March 19	Thursday – Special Meeting 7:30 PM	Homecoming for DGC Sheldon Miller @ Castle Hall (Suffolk “Y” JCC)
April 2	Thursday – Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	Regular Meeting Castle Hall (Suffolk “Y” JCC)
April 9	Thursday	Passover Begins the previous evening @ sundown (1st Sedar). Ends April 16 @ sundown.
April 12	Sunday	Easter Sunday
April 15	Wednesday	Income Taxes Due
April 16	Thursday – Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	Regular Meeting Castle Hall (Suffolk “Y” JCC).
April 21	Tuesday	Yom HaShoah
April 29	Wednesday	Yom Ha’atzmaut
May 18	Monday 7 PM	District 3 Deputy Dinner. Ciro’s Restaurant— Rt. 111 (Wheeler Rd) near intersection of Rabro Dr—Hauppauge. Open Dinner with wives etc. See below for more details.

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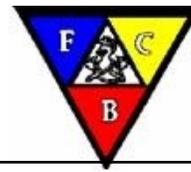
From Grand Lodge Calendar:
Monday, May 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
3rd District Deputy Dinner honoring DGC Sheldon Miller (Open)
 Ciro's Italian Restaurant, 470 Wheeler Rd. (Rt. 111), Hauppauge NY 11788 (North of LIE/I495, corner of Rt 111 and Rabro Dr.; (631) 761-6378

Thursday, March 19, 2020, 7:30 p.m.
Island Lodge #623 Hosts Homecoming for DGC Sheldon Miller
 at Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center, 74 Hauppauge Road, Commack, NY 11725
 Collation (hero sandwiches) to follow.
 Sports Jacket’s are requested for Island Lodge Officers for this meeting.

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<u>Trustees:</u> 3 Year: Ted Winkler 2 Year: Manny Myrovitch 1 Year: Jeremy Poland	Our Castle Hall is located at: Suffolk "Y" JCC 74 Hauppauge Rd, Commack NY 11725



The Chancellor Commander's Message



To my Pythian Brothers

Welcome back from our winter recess. Meetings will begin on Thursday March 5, 2020. A Regular Meeting followed by a Fraternal Meeting beginning @ 7:30 PM at our Castle Hall. The next meeting will be on March 19 and will be the Deputy's Homecoming at our Castle Hall. See Page 1 of this newsletter for details. We will also be hosting the Deputy's Dinner at Ciro's Italian Restaurant in Hauppauge on Monday May 18. Also see Page 1 of this newsletter for more details. I have been under the weather lately but hope to be able to attend and run the March 5 Regular meeting. Hope to see many of you there.

Fraternally:

Ted Corn Chancellor Commander

Island Lodge #623
Knights of Pythias
133 Eastgate Road
Massapequa Park; NY 11762
(516) 398-3417
Sir Marty Nyear – Past Chancellor Commander

The Knights of Pythias is a fraternal order located righty here in Suffolk County. Our local lodge has over 180 members and we have a scholarship that we give out to local High school seniors. Over the past 50 years we have awarded more than \$50,000 in scholarship funds. We ask you today to help continue this tradition of giving we have a few way that you can. make a tax deductible gift. First you can make a pledge of whatever amount you want to give. (recommended min \$50 but anything is fine) The other way is through our Newsletter. We send out 5 issues throughout the year to over 170 brothers and their families. The newsletter allows us to keep InTouch with the brotherhood, it keeps everyone informed of our upcoming events, speakers and it helps keep our members and their families up to date with the events and happening in our Island Lodge and throughout the Pythian Order.

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Even though The Knights of Pythias is over 150 years old our local Chapter has been serving the area for the past 50 years. We currently meet at the Suffolk Y JCC in Commack, NY. And if you would like to come down to a meeting and tell us more of what you do we would love to have you talk to our member. Thank you for all your past and future support.

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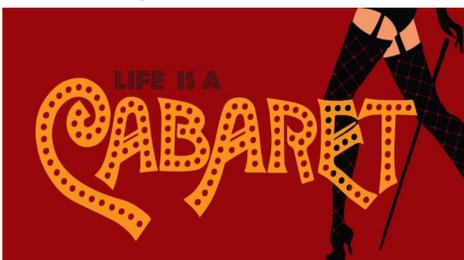
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Sunday April 5, 2020 Performance
starts at 2:00pm Estimated Running Time:
2 Hours and 30 Minutes

Please send your checks to Bruce J. Fogel by March 8, 2020. Cost per Ticket: \$54.00 (Orchestra Seating) Make checks out to Alliance-Mid Island Lodge 801 Send to: Bruce J. Fogel 15 Wendorf Ct. North Babylon NY 11703

Prelate's Report:

1. Bob Mann is home from the hospital. He is doing better. Hope to see him at our next meeting.
2. Ron Kroe is at home but will be in Huntington Hospital for surgery on March 19. Call him before then @ 631-864-6718
3. Ron Landman had a hip operation. It was a success and he doing well and attending lodge events etc.
4. Chancellor Commander Ted Corn is under the weather but beginning to feel a little better. Hope to see him at our next meeting on March 5.

5. Sad News:

Harold Krongelb's Father passed away.

Andrew Melville's Mother passed away. He sent a thank you card to our lodge.

Barry Weiner's Mother passed away.

Brother Carl Haymes passed away. Many Brothers visited the Shiva house.

If there are any other news items, contact Prelate Bruce Fogel : @ 631-943-1307

or email BruceFogel22@gmail.com

All Island Lodge #623 Members/Brothers:

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LIE (Exit 52) or Northern State Pkwy (Exit 43). Go North (Left Turn) onto Commack Road to Hauppauge Road (Commack Library is on the Northwest Corner). Turn at the library and continue on Hauppauge Road past Gurwin, and the Suffolk "Y" JCC will be on the right side. Turn right into the parking lot. Enter at the main entrance and tell them Knights of Pythias at the desk if you are not a JCC member. If you are a JCC member, swipe in as usual. Meetings will be in room 10 unless otherwise instructed at the front desk (can be subject to change).

Island Lodge meets the 1st and 3rd **Thursday** of each month except January and February.

If anyone needs a ride to the meetings, please call our Chancellor Commander to schedule a Brother to pick you up.



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c/o S. Miller

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