

CRIERS OFFICERS 2025 – 2026

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2025-2026 MEETINGS Collation 7:00 PM

12/5/2025 Friday	Regular Meeting
12/19/2025 Friday	Holiday Party Please RSVP
1/2/2026 Friday	No Meeting New Year's
1/16/2026 Friday	Regular Meeting
2/6/2026 Friday	Regular Meeting
2/20/2026 Friday	Regular Meeting
3/6/2026 Friday	Regular Meeting
3/14/2026 Saturday	Comedy Night
3/20/2026 Friday	Regular Meeting
4/3/2026 Friday	No Meeting Passover

Dues are late and have incurred a \$10 late fee. Dues not paid by November 30 are subject to another \$10 late fee. Any Brother who is delinquent has lost all Lodge or Benevolent benefits.



Chancellor Commander's Message



Before I start my message, I would like to ask for prayers for Fred Greenberg's wife, Barbara. For those that don't know she had a terrible fall and we are praying for a full recovery. Please add her to your prayers. Would you believe the holiday season is upon us? We are planning events for the holidays as well as the rest of the year. On November 21st we had a Chinese dinner night for our members prior to our meeting. We went to

the Rockaway Theater on November 23rd and we saw an amazing presentation of *Hair*. It was cold outside, but we let the **Sun Shine** in. A Holiday Party is scheduled for December 19th with a fun game show to entertain all. Contact GOG David Salem if you plan to attend. More shows are being planned for everyone's enjoyment, On a personal note, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season. Hoping to see you at the meetings and events coming up. Fraternaly yours, Brian Klasewitz CC/GVC

Notes and Happenings SLMPDGC Sol Greenberg

By the time you receive this newsletter, it will almost be Chanukah and New Years. We have a new Chancellor Commander, GVC Bryan Klasewitz. He has a reputation for being a strong leader and will not be led by others. There is not much more I can say. If you want to know, come to meetings. Please let's start acting as a family. Have a happy and healthy New Year. Sincerely Sol



Holiday Party

Friday, December 19 at 7:00 at our Castle Hall, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, we will be having our **FREE** annual

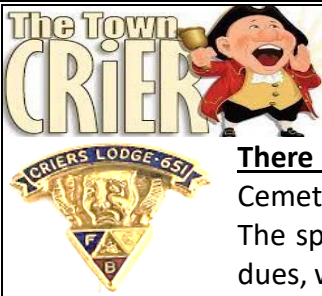
Holiday Party. **RESERVATIONS A MUST BY 12/5/2025** with GOG David Salem (516) 655-4469 BRDWAYDAVE@aol.com.

CRIERS LODGE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER WILL BE FRIDAY JUNE 5, 2025



The Knights of Pythias raised \$4,500 and were the Golf Scorers for the Special Olympians. Thank you to the scorers and donors. Your support helps.





MEMBERS OF CRIERS LODGE ONLY



Using Criers' Land (This is not for Dual Members)

There is no monetary benefits for Dual Members. Criers members receive a burial plot at Mt Golda Cemetery, Huntington, NY or New Montefiore West Babylon, NY. Not transferable (use it or lose it). The spouse or beneficiary will also receive a \$500 End-of-Life Benefit, if the member is current in dues, we receive documented proof that the Head Stone has been paid for and erected and we have received a copy of the Members Death Certificate. **If you do not use Criers' Cemetery or are being**

cremated, upon the death of the Member of Criers Lodge, the beneficiary will receive a \$500.00 Death Benefit once we receive proof of death certificate. **All benefits are ONLY available if you continue to pay your annual dues, currently set at \$25.00 for Life Members and \$65.00 for non-life Members. Statements are mailed annually on or about June 1st. Late payments will incur a \$10 late fee after September 30th. Dues not paid by November 30th, will be assessed an additional \$10.00 late fee.**



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RED / BLUE JACKET NIGHT

On November 6, 47 Pythians saw Grand Chancellor Bryan Hoffman and Grand Secretary Steven Gold receive the Red Jacket from the Second Pythian District. Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor Alex Needelman received the Blue Jacket from Harmony Lodge #709. Past recipients of the Red and Blue Jackets, Master of Ceremonies SR/PDSC Sir Jordan Levy, presenters GOG David Salem DGC Steven Needelman are pictured.





OUR SCRIBE ROBERT BANKS



ALZHEIMER'S WALK

Saturday October 4, Long Island Alzheimer's Walk at Eisenhower Park. Thanks to all who participated, donated and PCDGC/AGT Sir Marty Nyear, for being our team leader. We raised \$2,470.



Sunday November 23, 30 members of Criers Lodge saw HAIR at the Rockaway Theatre. Afterwards, we had dinner at Perry's Restaurant. Applause, applause to this mind-blowing cast, director, orchestra and crew. We are always blown away by RTC's ability to bring Broadway quality shows to life right here in our backyard.

GRAND CHANCELLOR MESSAGE



DGC Steven Needelman gave GC Bryan Hoffman's Message to Criers Lodge on September 19. Steven is doing a great job. He is representing three Pythian districts and will give nine messages. His Homecoming will be April 3 at the AOH by hosted by Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge.

COMEDY NIGHT On Saturday March 14 we are going to Governor's Comedy Club in Levittown, 90 Division Ave. Dinner at the Global Buffet (1 block away) at 5:00. There will be a two-item per person minimum at the tables which **you will pay at the end of the show**. The cost is \$25.00 per member or \$50.00 per couple. per member, \$50 per couple. Non-members \$55 per person. Checks payable by February 20 to Criers Lodge. Mail to David Salem 245 Sunnyside Road, Oceanside, NY 11572



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We Mourn Our Loss

Our condolences are extended to the families of: Joel Brownstein, Arthur Galinsky, Lionel Harris, Bernard Wernikoff. **May their souls rest in everlasting peace.**

THE PYTHIAN ORDER AND CRIERS LODGE ARE NOW ACCEPTING WOMEN!!!! For more information and an application please contact GOG David Salem. We currently have **3 women who attend meetings.**



PRAYERS FOR BARBARA GREENBERG

The World is composed of "Sniffers", "Weepers" and "Criers" predominating – O Henry

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