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Lodge #635

Knights of Pythias

Jan - Feb 2026

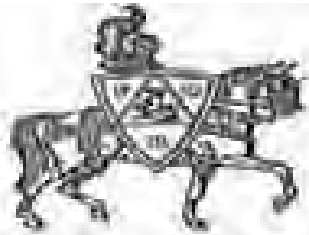
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Lodge General Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 6th at
8 PM Eastern Time
at our Castle Hall



AOH Hall

2750 Gerritsen Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229



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DATE LODGE CALENDAR

1/6/2026	Regular Meeting
1/20/2026	3 in 1 Rank
2/3/2026	DGC Homecoming
2/8/2026	Super Bowl
2/17/2026	Regular Meeting and Purim Gifts
3/3/2026	GC Honor night
3/17/2026	Regular Meeting and Passover gifts
3/31/2026	Open Event
4/7/2026	Regular Meeting
4/21/2026	Chief's Homecoming
5/5/2026	1st Nominations
5/19/2026	2nd Nominations and Elections
6/2/2026	Bingo
6/16/2026	Installation

Chancellor Commander's Message

Hello my Pythian brothers.

As you read this, I hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving at which I am sure many of you ate too much. And I hope you enjoyed the various Pythian year-end parties that were available; unfortunately, Esquire Goodfellowship's party had to be canceled. Hopefully it can be rescheduled for later in our year.



Considering mail service these days, some of you may be reading this in the new year. Whenever you get this issue, I trust you had a pleasant, though fattening, holiday season and that we're all looking forward to a healthy and prosperous 2026.

The main reason our party was canceled is that the heating system in our meeting room died. That seems to have sparked a rumor that we are looking to move from AOH. That rumor is unfounded. If necessary, we will conduct our meetings on Zoom, as we did during covid, but we are not abandoning AOH. Such rumors are not only wrong; I believe some of them are deliberate. Instead of trying to sow seeds of dissension, we should all be doing what is necessary to maintain our activities as best as possible until the heating problem is resolved. We have a large, very active Lodge that makes sure its members enjoy terrific social events and which has charitable arms that do a great deal of good. Let's make sure any attempts to undermine the smooth running of our Lodge remain unsuccessful.

We have recently been informed that two of our members, David & Jill Steur, are leaving us for greener pastures, literally, in Maine. We will certainly miss them and what they have brought to the Lodge. On behalf of the Lodge I want to wish them success and happiness in this next chapter of their lives. Hopefully they will find a way to visit us once in a while.

Fraternally Yours
Arnold I. Willence
Chancellor
Commander



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Lodge #635, Knights of Pythias

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Articles, letters, notices, and other submissions are welcome!
We encourage submissions in a word processing format, emailed to:

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DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLOR HOMECOMING

On Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 7:00pm Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge #635 will host the Deputy Grand Chancellor Homecoming for Steven Needelman at the AOH 2750 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229. This is an open meeting. Collation to be served at 7:00 before the meeting and presentation. Reservations MUST be in by January 20th.

DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELOR DINNER

The 2nd Pythian District will be hosting Deputy Grand Chancellor Steven Needelman's Deputy Dinner on Sunday March 8 at 12:00-5:00pm at Roma View, 160-05 Cross Bay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY 11414. The cost is \$115.00 per person. We are hoping to have a 50% subsidy for members and their spouses. More information to follow

Contact

GOG David Salem,
Recording Secretary
for reservations and
information,
BRDWAYDAVE@aol.com.



Sunshine Committee



Herby and I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health. I regret to inform you that I am moving to Maine, which has less sunshine than New York! I have enjoyed my time on the Sunshine Committee. I know that my co-chair, Herby Smith, will continue to bring Sunshine to all.

Fraternally, Co-chair Jill Steur

Feel free to reach out to Herb Smith
(917-575-8773 GrandpaHerby@live.com),

if you, or a member of
the lodge, or a family
member needs
a little sunshine
in his or her life.



Make A Dream Come True "A Magical Knight"

SAVE THE DATE - Tuesday, March 24th

Place: The Vanderbilt, Staten Island NY

Donation: \$125. per person

Cocktail Hour, Raffles, Prize Baskets - Hors D'oeuvres
Plated Table Service Dinner, DJ Music / Entertainment,
Soda, Wine, Beer, Sangria included
Cash Bar for Cocktails



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Join us at "A Magical Knight", when The Dixie Fund makes a Dream Come True for 2 young adult cancer patients.

The recipients of this year's awards will be selected with help from local Pediatric Oncology Medical Centers.

Please join us to help make these patients' Dream Come True!

Contact Avery Marder at 917-445-2277, or email Trademarkgraphix@aol.com for reservations and Journal Ads

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- 1 Renae Kaufman
- 1 Ellis Golden
- 1 Michael Monaco
- 1 Randy Silverman
- 3 Mark Weiner
- 3 Keith Goldstein
- 4 Glenn Bitran
- 4 Jeffrey Solomon
- 5 Judith Fraid
- 5 Jill Sandie
- 7 Archie Palis
- 9 Yve Freedman
- 9 Susan Gordan
- 9 Matthew Froehlich
- 9 Ross DeRossi
- 10 Suzanne Strum
- 10 Ira Melnitsky
- 10 Michael DiGangi
- 11 Jared M Levitt
- 11 Jason Fleigel
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- 12 Carl Leibman
- 13 Jean Peck
- 13 Ivan Holtzer
- 14 Jared Greenstein
- 14 Leonard Wiener
- 16 Anthony Blasi
- 16 Scott Rasnow
- 17 Herb Maletz
- 17 Olene Rosen
- 17 Ron Peck
- 18 Noel Kaplan
- 18 Natalie Katz
- 20 Matthew Holtzer
- 20 Steven Katz
- 20 Alyson Silverman
- 21 Joan Holtzer
- 21 Marc Becker
- 21 Muriel Hairston
- 21 Gary Kudrowitz
- 22 Marilyn Balgley
- 22 Robert Adler
- 24 Emily Hochberg
- 25 Avery Marder
- 25 Deanna Feierman Masud
- 25 Marc B Franklin
- 25 Steven Siegel
- 26 Aaron Rasnow
- 26 Elyse Blasi
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- 28 Irwin Klein
- 28 Janice Richards
- 28 Blake Ryan Abbott
- 30 Stephen Gross
- 30 David Liu
- 31 Craig Finkelstein
- 31 Jordan Levy

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- 3 Lenny Strum
- 4 Ruth Wertman
- 4 Ida Feierman
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- 23 Dawn Maletz
- 23 Rich Bodin
- 24 Linda Froehlich
- 24 Sheldon Smith
- 25 Joshua Bernzweig
- 26 Russell Calka
- 26 Rita Farber
- 26 Sue Levy
- 27 Jenna Katz
- 27 Michael Katz
- 28 Shari Commorato

January **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** February

- 3 Hon. Gerard/Harriet Rosenberg
- 5 Mark/Judi Gilden
- 6 Meyer/Rae Zacharia
- 8 Michael/Jennifer Strum
- 17 Allan/Mildred Kilimnik
- 20 Michael/Debbie Monaco
- 20 Ira/Roni Madin
- 23 Herb/Karen Maletz
- 23 Irwin/Verna Arden
- 30 Walter/Diedre Baron



- 3 David /Jill Steur
- 6 Arthur/Claire Brilliant
- 10 Howard/Rochelle Pludwin
- 16 Irwin /Dorothy Klein
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FOOTBALL FUNDRAZR

Throughout the last few months, we have been running another FundCrazr event for the football season. This event was run in conjunction with FDR Lodge.

We only sold a total of 106 tickets this time around. The profits have not yet been calculated so, we will put out a list of winners and how much the lodge profited in the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my wife, Jill Steur, for helping me with this fundraising endeavor. She is moving back to Maine in January to start a new job and, after I get things in order here in Brooklyn, I will be joining her in a few months.

I want to thank everyone who participated in these events and made them successful. I want to express my full appreciation for everyone who joined me on my journey in this lodge since joining in 1988. Honestly, I was hoping to make it to Chancellor Commander, but life has taken me in a different direction

Fraternally,
Vice Chancellor David Steur
 Chairman, Fund Raising Committee
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On Oct 11, Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge event for the Dixie Fund

RiseNY A Soaring Journey Through New York.

It's an immersive interactive attraction featuring a unique flying theater ride that gives you a bird's-eye view of the city, plus a series of museum exhibit galleries celebrating the city's history and culture. It was so much fun! Thirty people attended. Some of us had dinner at the Olive Garden, and some at Carmine's. The Dixie Fund made \$270.

Fraternally, *Keith Karon*

SUPER BOWL PARTY

On Sunday February 8 at 5:00 PM, the 46th District is having a Super Bowl Party at our Castle Hall, AOH 2750 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229.

\$20.00 per Member.

Price for nonmembers to follow. Payment must be paid by Jan. 20th by check, payable to Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge.

Sincerely,
GOG David Salem



WILLIAM D. WERNICOFF CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION AKA THE DIXIE FUND

At our Board Meeting on October 30, 2025 we have to decided that in order to grow, and make a meaningful difference, we are proud to add to our mission to support charities that uplift and empower underprivileged children.

Many children face barriers that limit their access to education, healthcare, nutrition, and safe environments. By partnering with organizations dedicated to removing these barriers, we can help ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive.

This addition to our mission aligns with our core value of helping children. Through fund raising and donations, we aim to support programs that provide essential resources, open doors to learning, and create safe spaces where children can grow with confidence and hope.

We thank you for standing with us as we embrace this meaningful addition to our mission. Together, we can help create opportunities that change lives—and futures.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Sherman

Chairman of the Board/Secretary



In Memoriam

Brother Emanuel Finer

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RED / BLUE JACKET NIGHT

On Thursday November 6th, 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. Alex Needelman has been a valued member of Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge for many years. He has served as our Chancellor Commander several times. Alex is doing an excellent job this year as Chief. He is an inspiration to us all. Keep up the great work! We're so grateful to have you in our lodge. 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.

Sincerely, GOG David Salem



Some photos of the "Dixie Fund" Holiday Toy Distribution



"Dixie Fund" Scholarship Check Presentation



Pictured left to right: Sharon Robustelli, Board member of Brooklyn Youth Music Project; Pat Gunther, Managing Director of Brooklyn Youth Music Project; Barry Wiener, President of William D. Wernicoff Children's Foundation of Esquire Lodge, Inc.; Avery Marder, VP, Treasurer of William D. Wernicoff Children's Foundation of Esquire Lodge, Inc.

A Gift of Menorahs!



Rabbi Tzvi Stroh from Chabad of Bay Ridge has given Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge the generous gift of 40 boxes of Chanukah menorahs including candles and dreidls, which we distributed at our December 3rd meeting. Fraternaly, Keith Karon



Reaching-Out Community Services, Inc.

Thomas Neve, Founder/Executive Director
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November 12, 2025

Knights of Pythias
Attn: Barry Wiener
26 Azalea Court
Bethpage, NY 11803

Dear Barry and Members,

On behalf of Reaching-Out Community Services, I would like to thank all of you for donating many bags of food to our organization this month.

It is because of people and organizations like you who help support our mission in helping those who are struggling with food insecurity in the communities we serve.

Thank you for Keeping the Good Going and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Best regards,

Thomas Neve
Thomas Neve and Founder
Executive Director and Founder

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