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JAN. 9TH	ZOOM MEETING (CANCELED)	FEB. 6TH	ZOOM MEETING
MAR. 6TH	REG. MEETING	APRIL. 3RD	REG. MEETING (1ST NOMINATIONS)
MAY 1ST	DINNER / 2ND NOM - ELECTIONS	JUNE 5TH	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHANCELLOR COMMANDER RANDY SILVERMAN

Greetings My Pythian Family

It's been a while since I last wrote an article but I never thought that the last 2 months of 2025 was going to be so hard. In November, the 13th would've been my 49th anniversary. In December there were the 8 days of Chanukah, Christmas eve and Christmas day, New Years Eve also my birthday at midnight, and New Years Day. This was the first time since 1975 I was alone for these holidays.

We will have our February 6th meeting online (Zoom). If you need any information, feel free to contact me. Our meetings on March 6th and April 3rd will be in Room 1 Dreiser Shopping Center. Our meeting on 1st will be at the New Rochelle Diner at 6:30pm. This will be 2nd nominations and elections of officers. On June 5th we are having our Installation of Officers. I will have the Sunday date for our Reception of Officers hopefully by our meeting in March.

This has been a rough winter so far. As of right now they are expecting 8 to 12 inches of snow. I am happy to say that I went on a trip with my brother-in-law Frank to Amarillo Texas. (The Big Steak House) 72 oz steak. Frank drove to Texas and back in 10 days and we ate at the Big Texan twice. It was great to get away from home for a few days.

I must thank my daughters Alyson and Lisa for everything they are doing to help me. Alyson is at my house on Wednesdays and Sunday. I see Lisa on Wednesday when she takes me to Chemotherapy, breakfast and shopping. I see Lisa again with Elana on Sunday too when Alyson is cooking dinner for all of us. We all may go out to eat on Friday night.

Fraternally Yours,
Past Grand Chancellor – Chancellor Commander

Randy Silverman

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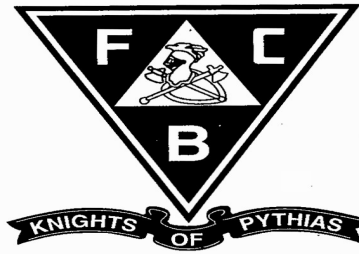
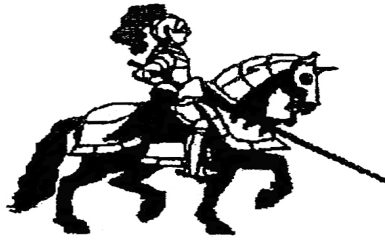
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KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS BOOSTER LIST FOR 2026**

PGC RANDY	1/01/26	KEITH & ROSALIN LEHRER	1/01/26
IN PGC RANDY SILVERMAN		DAUGHTER CRYSTAL LEHRER	
DAUGHTER – ALYSON SILVERMAN		MOM - NANCY LEHRER-BRUNO	
DAUGHTER – LISA SILVERMAN		PC RON & JOYCE KATEMAN	1/01/26
GRANDDAUGHTER – SHAYNA NICOLE GERENA		DAUGHTERS – AMANDA & MICHELLE KATEMAN	
GRANDDAUGHTER – ELANA LEIGH FARRAIT		JOE & JUDY COHEN	1/01/26
PGMaA DOUG & LUIS F. HANDLER	1/01/26	BRIAN & ALYSSA PESCE	
SON – JULIO HANDLER		GRANDSON – BRADLEE PESCE	
SON – WILLIAM THE CONQUERER		GRANDSON - ADAM PESCE	
In Memory of SUNNY HANDLER		GRANDSON - BRETT PESCE	
In Memory of JAVIER HANDLER		GRANDDAUGHTER – HAYLEY COHEN	
PACDGC STEVEN & REGINA COHAN	1/01/26	GRANDDAUGHTER – SYDNEY ROSE COHEN	
SON - JORDAN COHAN		PC MORRIS & LISA DUBIN	1/01/26
GRANDDAUGHTER - NATHANIA LING		DAUGHTERS – CELIA & CHARLENE DUBIN	
GRANDSON - SOLOMON LING		FRANK DOW	1/01/26
GS STEVE & LOUISE GOLD	1/01/26	In Memory of FRANCINE DOW	
DAUGHTER DIANE GOLD		SEAN & AIMEE McNEARNEY	1/01/26
PDGC NEIL OFFEN	1/01/26	DAUGHTER - MADISON SHAPIRO	
In Memory of RONA OFFEN		SON - PATRICK McNEARNEY	
In Memory of ROSIE RODRIGUEZ		CDGC ROBERT FLETCHER	
BROTHER - HAL OFFEN		In Memory of BUD FLETCHER	
NEPHEW JV RAHR		In Memory of MIRIAM FLETCHER	
NEICE HUCKLE RAHR		In Memory of MICHAEL FLETCHER	
GRAND NEPHEW GAVIN RAHR		In Memory of HOPE TERUZOLA	
GRAND NEPHEW OLIVER RAHR		In Memory of PGC DAVE STANGER	
In Memory of IRVING OFFEN		In Memory of PDGC LENNY POSNER	
In Memory of EVELYN OFFEN		BARRY SHAPIRO	1/01/26
In Memory of UNCLE JOEL OFFEN		GRANDSON – KONNOR RAMPE	
In Memory of AUNT HARRIET OFFEN		GRANDSON – BRENNAN RAMPE	
In Memory of COUSIN LUCILLE SUBBINOBO			

IF YOUR NAME IS MISSING FROM THE BOOSTER LIST NOTIFY EDITOR RANDY SILVERMAN



PBUCC Lodge #616 Committees 2025-2026

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Chair: Randy Silverman
Steven Cohan & Robert Fletcher

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Chair: Douglas M. Handler
& Randy Silverman

Ritual

Chair: Neil Offen
Randy Silverman

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Chair: Douglas Handler
Randy Silverman.

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Chair: Steven Cohan
Steven Gold

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Chair: Randy Silverman
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Chair: Randy Silverman
Douglas M. Handler & Steven Gold



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Happy Birthdays!

HAPPY Anniversary

12/03 Jacqueline & Dave Goldblatt

01/22 Judith & Gerald Snyder

01/24 Carole & Arnold Abrams

01/20 Lisa & Morris Dubin

02/10 Hilda & Seymour Roseman

02/14 Eileen & Steven Weinrib

02/19 Lorraine & Bernard Gennis

02/19 Carol & Alan Stream

02/20 Joyce & Robert Newmark

03/06 Judy & Joseph Cohen

03/22 Elaine & Harold Doses

03/26 Glenda & Melvin Cohen

03/31 Gail & Harvey Block

DECEMBER Birthdays

12/07 Lenore Mendelson

12/08 Robert Mendelson

12/16 Jerrold Kriegel

12/20 Harvey Block

12/21 Carol Stream

12/28 Sheila Linder

12/30 Jerry Riback

12/30 Shelly Silver

JANUARY Birthdays

01/01 Herb Levy

01/01 Randy Silverman

01/08 Stewart Kogan

01/10 Neil Offen

01/15 Sheila Geneen

01/15 Harold Geneen

01/16 Charles Silverman

01/24 Barry Shapiro

01/27 Ron Kateman

FEBRUARY Birthdays

02/14 Mark Carter

02/17 Martin Colodney

02/20 David Lakowitz

MARCH Birthdays

03/01 Judy Cohen

03/02 James Baez

03/09 Alan Bleckner

03/09 Martin Morris

03/11 Andre Grun

03/11 Melvin Cohen

03/30 Robert Newmark

03/31 Gerald Snyder

APRIL Birthdays

04/01 Diane Baez

04/05 Martin Linder

04/06 Richard H. Allen

04/14 Irving Waldman

04/18 Lynn Goldstein

04/16 Richard Bernstein

04/21 Sharon Silverman

04/26 Henry Schnapper



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

- Vice Chancellor Steven Gold reported Steve's wife Lousie has been dealing with an autoimmune disease. While the effects of the disease come and go, she is currently do well at the current time as the medication is doing what it is supposed to do.
- Chancellor Commander Randy Silverman reported that he was under the weather during the months following his wife's death, (see front page)
- GS Steven Gold has reported that on December 11th he had a surgical procedure known as a carotid endarterectomy which is to remove plaque from the carotid artery in the neck to restore blood flow to the brain to prevent a stroke. The procedure went well and the incision is healing very well. However, while in the hospital the doctors also inserted a pacemaker to maintain a normal heart rate. All is well with that procedure as well. While there are a couple of more procedure that need to be done soon, Steve prefers not to talk about them until after they are completed.
- Chancellor Commander Randy Silverman reported that his daughter Alyson had a cortisone shot in upper arm near shoulder due to pain a month after the operation.
- Brother Frank Dow is now going for an infusion on a monthly basis due to colon cancer.
- The Lodge sends their Condolences to the Kreigel family for the loss of brother Jerrold Kreigel.
- The Lodge sends their Condolences to the Kornreich family for the loss of our Financial Secretary brother Cecil Kornreich.
- The Lodge sends their Condolences to the Kogan family for the loss of brother Stew Kogan.



HAPPY PASSOVER

PASSOVER BEGINS
EVENING OF WED APRIL 1ST
& ENDS THUR APRIL 9TH

SPRING BEGINS
FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH



Spring

HAPPY EASTER

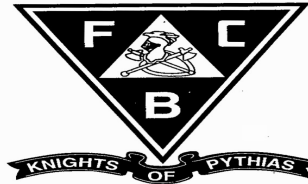
SUNDAY
APRIL 5TH

*Friday Night MAY 1st 2nd Nominations & Election of Officers
Followed by Dinner @ New Rochelle Diner • 6:30pm Sharp!!*

MEETING DATES FOR 2025 THRU 2026 CALENDAR YEAR

1/9	REGULAR MEETING	2/6	REGULAR MEETING
3/6	REGULAR MEETING	4/10	1ST NOMINATION
5/1	ELECTION OF OFFICERS@ NEW ROCHELLE DINER	5/3	HUMANITARIAN BRUNCH
6/5	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	6/14	GRAND CHANCELLOR'S DINNER

JUNE/ JULY— TBD - RECEPTION TO OFFICERS - 12-4PM



PBUCC Lodge #616 Officers 2025-2026

Chancellor Commander	Randy Silverman
Vice Chancellor	Steven Gold
Prelate	PACDGC Robert Fletcher
Master At Arms	PDGC Neil Offen
Secretary	PACDGC Steven Cohan
Financial Secretary	VACANT
Treasurer	PGMAA Hon. Douglas Handler
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Outer Guard	Vacant
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***JOIN US for A LUNCHEON HONORING
Deputy Grand Chancellor Alan P. Katz on April 19th, 2026
@ 1:00 PM at the La Terrazza Restaurant · 291 S. Main St New City, NY***



GLAD TIDINGS



- Both Randy and Frank are home relaxing since being home on 01-20-25. Frank drove with a sleep over each way. It took 2 days both going and coming home. Frank drove while Randy took pictures.
- Happy Birthday to PGMAA Doug Handler on September 1st.
- Happy Birthday to GS Steve Gold on September 2nd.
- Happy Birthday to PGC – CC Randy Silverman January 1st

***SAVE THE DATE ... JUNE 14TH, 2026
Grand Chancellor's Dinner Honoring Bryan Hoffman
The Grand Lodge Will ALSO be Honoring Our Own **STEVEN GOLD**
for His Service As Grand Secretary***

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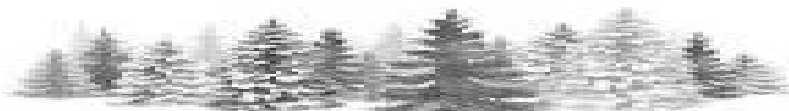


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