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FIRST NOMINATIONS & GIVE-A-WAYS / CHUCK-A-BUCK / COLLATION**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH, 2026 7:00 PM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REQUIRED TO ATTEND**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH, 2026 8:00 PM
SECOND NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS.
GIVE-A-WAYS / CHUCK-A-BUCK / COLLATION**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD, 2026 8:00 PM
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
REGULAR MEETING • CHUCK-A-BUCK / COLLATION**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 10TH, 2026 7:00 PM
APPRECIATION DINNER FOR QUALIFIED BOARD MEMBERS.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2026 7:00 PM
ANNUAL CHUCK A BUCK DRAWING**

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NEIL HALPERN	3/22/26

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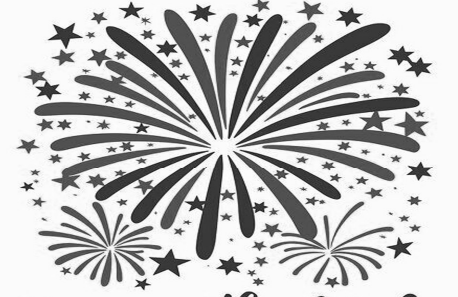
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR MAJESTIC WIDOW MEMBERS

My name is PDGC Steve Wandy and I am the Financial Secretary of the Majestic Benevolent Association. I can be reached at (718) 668-2790. I am responsible for sending out the dues notices for the widows of former Majestic Lodge brothers (also Challenger and Excelsior lodges if you remember those names). Anyway, there are a few things I wanted to make our widow members aware of.

(1) First, as the bills indicate, I need the checks in payment of your dues made payable to "MAJESTIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION", not MAJESTIC LODGE or my name. This is a business checking account and if the checks are not made payable properly, I will not be able to deposit your checks. Thank you.

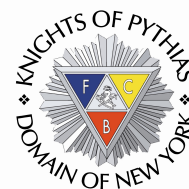
(2) As of the date of this writing, we still have eight Widow members who have not yet paid their dues for 2026. If your name is on this list, please send in your dues check or get in touch with me - MARIA FELD, ESTHER FLEISCHER, CAROLE FRIED, MARIE GORDON, SHARON LOFFMAN, CAROL MARK, ELLEN SUNSHINE&ELAINE TAUB. All of these widows should have received two dues notices to this point - one in December and another earlier in April.

My telephone number is 718-668-2790.



Happy 4th of July





Grand Chancellor's Dinner



Hon BRYAN HOFFMAN

1:00 PM

SUN., JUNE 14 TH, 2026

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PYTHIAN CHARITY AT WORK



On April 17th, 2026,

Supreme Reps. Bob Ross and Jordan Levy along with Grand Vice Chancellor Brian Klasewitz presented a \$10,000 donation to Menorah Rehabilitation and Nursing Home from the Dr. Morris Smoller Social Service Committee.



(pictured from left to right) Dolores Roque, SR Jordan Levy KGS, GVC Brian Klasewitz, SR Robert Ross KGS, and Jessica Wares.





Birthdays Happy Birthday!

and Anniversaries



March Birthdays 2026

5. Ellen Holtzman
7. Sheila Fisher, Robert Denker
8. Lois J. Goldberg
13. Ken Kirschner
15. Dorothy Rabitz
16. Albert Ugelow
17. Gale Cohen, Susan Fosco
Leslie Rosenblum
18. Stanley Leventhal
20. Lewis Smith, Sylvia Schick
22. Itamar Morchy
26. Michael Pam, Maxine Wofse
31. Myra Goodman, Dori Steir

**HAPPY
Birthday**

March Anniversaries 2026

16. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Barth
18. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Helfenbaum
19. Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Blumenfeld
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Goldman
21. Mr. & Mrs. Russ Posner
23. Mr. & Mrs. Alan Passo, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hersh
26. Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sachs
27. Mr. & Mrs. Warren Cohen
29. Mr. & Mrs. Leon Felsher

April Birthdays 2026

1. Jodi R. Siegel, Lenni Rosenfeld
2. Lea Salem
5. Linda Brozik
6. Shirley Levine
8. Ruth Backer, Adam R. Stybel
9. Esther Beck
10. Michael Silverman
11. Elaine Herman, Phyllis Kerner,
Ronald Wadler
14. Lane Rubin, Deborah Kessler
15. Linda Brozik, Diane Rosenblum
16. Evelyn Rubin, Sheryl Rubin
18. Lynne Cassouto Feinberg
22. Frederick Paulan, Ned Sonners
24. Harvey Parizman,
Bethe Rickman, Al Smaldone
26. Gloria Aronson
30. Karen Gurtman, Russ Posner

April 2026 Anniversaries

5. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kerner,
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Kessler
6. Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Kravitz
29. Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ugelow

May Birthdays 2026

1. Julie Kligfeld
3. Howard Goldman
4. Rose Smith
6. Rita Gould, Keith Karon
7. Phyllis Stummer
8. Gerald Marsden, Rick Rappaport
10. Jerry Eskowitz
12. Arlene Fleischer
13. Judith Kirschner, Helene Kurzban
14. Fay Smaldone
16. Esther Goldstein, Carol Mark
18. Mollie Rosen
19. Shari Kaplan, Lori Silverman
22. Sandra Schare, Charles Epstein
Bart Ettinger
25. Richard Azar
26. Etta Grodinsky
28. Anna Morchy
31. Bernard Grotell, Lois Bleich

Happy Birthday!



May Anniversaries 2026

2. Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Eskowitz
18. Mr. & Mrs. Seth Ugelow
29. Mr. & Mrs. Ronald L. Bleich
30. Mr. & Mrs. Danny Hershkowitz,

**HAPPY
Birthday**



MY FELLOW PYTHIANS

Welcome back! Is Spring finally here? Your guess is as good as mine. Imagine 49 degrees during the month of May. Much has occurred since our last Chatterbits article. Here goes. It's great to see former Sheepshead Bay Lodge members not only coming to meetings and participating in our subsidized events, but also assuming various officers' stations. Come on down. See how a very vibrant lodge operates. We welcome all of you.

P.D.G.C. Steve Wandy works very hard keeping the widows' information constantly up to date. See his regular column on page 2. Thank you Steve.

We were just informed that our Chancellor Commander and good friend, Joseph St. John will be leaving us here in New York for new employment in South Carolina. He got a job in the Sheriff's Department working as a corrections officer. Good Luck Joe. You will certainly be missed by all of us.

Joe's sidekick, David Zubin, our Vice Chancellor, was missing in action for a few weeks. For those of us who didn't know, David is a "huge" wrestling fan and never misses a Wrestlemania event. We explained to David that his year as our Chancellor Commander will take precedence over wrestling.

Another active member of the lodge Grand Outer Guard David Salem spends more time on the sea than on land. Rumor has it that in his former life, he was a merman. We are wondering if the lovely Lea was his companion mermaid.

Grand Prelate Craig Kligfeld works hard every week day and sometimes weekends to keep our city schools safer for the students and staff. P.A.C.D.G.C. Joel West continues to give us constant health reports at each and every meeting. His latest procedure will be the replacement of his cornea. Doctors told him, with luck, it will restore 30% of his vision. We all hope for success for Joel. Our recording secretary, Sandy Smith, went through a frightening and terrible ordeal. While having dinner with some of the boys, Sandy lost his appetite, couldn't eat and experienced severe pain in one of his feet. Upon getting himself to the hospital he was informed he was probably going to lose several toes. Thank G-d this never occurred, and Sandy is currently feeling better than ever.

Grand Vice Chancellor, Brian Klasewitz, came home from a cruise only to learn someone smashed into his car and totaled it. Not only did Brian replace his car, but he also updated a car for his wife Barbara. They are both learning how to utilize all the new bells and whistles. Good luck to the Klasewitz clan.

Who knew? At the recent deputy's dinner, Outer Guard Fred Fleisher took the microphone and belted out several tunes. Fred did a fabulous job and informed us he loves karaoke. Keep up the good work Fred. The lodge would like to thank P.A.C.D.G.C. Stuart Teicher. Stuie never lets us down. He is the number one fund raiser for our lodge, but also, the Grand Lodge. Stuie is there on many weekends chairing shake-a-cans for the various charities of the Humanitarian Fund. Thank You Stuie. Keep up the great work!

We got some distressing news two times in one week. So many of us get our medical supplies from our very good friend, P.D.G.C., Harry Helfenbaum. Harry was informed with very little notice that the pharmacy's owner was closing the business. Needless to say, Harry was devastated by not being able to notify or say goodbye to all his friends and customers who he dealt with for so many years. Hopefully, Harry will be able to get out there (possibly facebook) and say goodbye to his past friends. During the same week, we learned that Hunter's Steak and Ale House was closing after 30 years. Our Annual Benevolent Association meeting has been held there for several years. We are currently searching for a new venue for next October, preferably a steak restaurant. Thank you P.A.C.D.G.C. Keith Karon for all your suggestions. Reminder, this dinner must stay in Brooklyn, N.Y. Portugal is out of the question.

We are running a fund raising campaign. It is called Fund Crazer. See sample ticket in this issue. We offer many very generous subsidies to many events and dues alone cannot covers the costs.

Our Charity Foundation is finally up and running. Dues bills will be going out later this month and it will contain an additional request. The Moe Cohen Charity Foundation is a 501c3 recognized charity. We will be making many donations to worthwhile charities i.e.: Cancer Care, Diabetes Research, Heart Disease, College Scholarships, Parkinson's Disease, etc. When the bills go out and upon the dues return if you have a specific charity please inform us and we will attempt to accommodate you.

For the former Sheepshead Bay Lodge members who have friends that chose not to retain their membership, please once again, remind them that they will now incur a costly burial permit fee. I have been working for almost a year now with P.G.C. Jack Nalick to pinpoint who the members are who retained full benefits. All I can say, is any day now.

Unfortunately, Rose Smith took a horrible fall in the family driveway, breaking her femur. As a result, Rose needed an emergency hip replacement, and is currently rehabbing in a physical therapy facility. We wish her a full & speedy recovery!!

We would like to thank Barry Eiss, Alan Stoddart, Harry Helfenbaum and Craig Kligfeld, who are our trustees and are necessary in approving and or questioning all bills presented at meetings, enough, (or perhaps too much,) for now

I remain Fraternally yours.

Supreme Rep

Bob Ross

RE M I N D E R !!

FACEBOOK@MAJESTICLODGE#109

**PLEASE DONATE MONEY TO THE
2026 PYTHIAN RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**



**JUNE 13 TH, 2026 • 1:00PM
854 65th Street, Brooklyn**



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**GOOGLE: Relay for Life and click on the first link
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TYPE IN "PYTHIAS" and press SEARCH.
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UPCOMING HONOR NIGHTS!!

Friday, May 08, 2026 @7PM @AOH

FDR presents Shield to GC BRYAN HOFFMAN

Must RSVP for dinner by May 2 to COREY BEARAK • Program follows at approx. 8:00 p.m. Collation to follow meeting.

Friday, May 15, 2026 @ AOH

**CRIERS LODGE HONORING THE GRAND CHANCELLOR & GRAND SECRETARY
CONTACT DAVID SALEM IF INTERESTED BRDWAYDAVE@AOL.COM**

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 @7PM @AOH

Swords of Defense Hosted by Rex Lodge #551.

Rex Lodge will be presenting the Swords of Defense to Grand Chancellor Bryan Hoffman and the Lady of the Knight to our First Lady Theresa Hoffman . This is a open meeting at the AOH (2750 Gerritsen Avenue). Participants Must RSVP for the Pre-Program Dinner. This Collation is to be served before the presentation @ 7pm.

A RSVP IS REQUIRED ALONG WITH A \$10 (NON-REFUNDABLE IF YOU CANCEL) DEPOSIT to ensure enough food is ordered. IF YOU CANCEL YOU LOSE YOUR DEPOSIT • IF YOU SHOW UP AT THE DOOR - THE FEE IS \$15.00 & DOES NOT INCLUDE FOOD

Please RSVP to either Phil at rabbitt54@aol.com or 718-219-4178 or Joann Gundersen at jgunde2000@aol.com or 718-219-4378 by May 12th which is two weeks before the presentation. If you do not RSVP you will not be fed.
Call/Text (718) 219-4378 or Email: jgunde2000@aol.com

GRAND CHANCELLOR'S DINNER

HON. BRYAN HOFFMAN & GS HON. STEVEN GOLD

**Sunday, June 14th, 2026 @1PM @TEMPLE AVODAH (OCEANSIDE,NY)
FOR DETAILS - SEE AD ON PAGE 3**

DID YOU SEE ???



At the recent Deputy's dinner, Fred Fleisher took to the microphone, belting out a few tunes.

(pictured left)



And

Keith Karon, shown here, enjoying his 60th birthday party.

(pictured right)



Knights of Pythias

To: Majestic Lodge No. 109

Knights of Pythias, of BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I respectfully apply for membership in your lodge by

INITIATION



I declare upon honor that I believe in a Supreme Being, that I am not unlawfully engaged in the wholesale or retail sale of intoxicating liquors or narcotics and that I believe in the maintenance of order and the upholding of constituted authority in the government in which I live. Moreover, I declare upon honor that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the Country in which this Order has a legal existence, by force of violence or other unlawful means, and that I do not seek by force or violence to deny to other persons their rights under the law of such country.

I was born in the City of

State, Province of Country of

On the.....day of, 19/20

Address.....

Phone-Home.....Cell.....Email.....

Occupation.....

Business Address.....

Work-Phonew-fax.....Email.....

If this application is accepted, I promise full and faithful observance of all rules and laws that govern this lodge and Order.

The Fee (see below) of \$ 90.00 Accompanies This Application

Written and signed by my own hand this _____ day of _____ 20.....

- 1) Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being? _____
- 2) Are you of sound bodily health? _____
- 3) Have you previously applied for the membership in the order of KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS? If so, when and where? _____
- 4) Are you willing to take upon yourself a solemn obligation to keep forever secret all that you may hear, see or be instructed in - an obligation that will in no way conflict with your conscience? _____

Signed.....

Print Name.....

We the endorsers of the above application, certify that the applicant possesses all of the necessary qualifications for members in the Order Knights of Pythias (print names below):

.....
Type of Membership: Check One... Regular _____ Social _____ Dual _____
.....

DUES: \$ 75 Initiation Fee: \$ 15



Birthdays and Anniversaries



JUNE Birthdays 2026

1. Anita Birnbaum, Edith Clark
2. Larry Sachs
4. Sandra Einiger
6. Fred Spaeth Jr.
7. Jerome Hendler, Evelyn Cohen
9. Steven Gurtman
14. Harris Siegel, Sam Edelstein, Shelly Fassman
18. Jeff Lipkin, Howard Goldberg
22. Michael Kerner
28. Sydelle Gidon, Irving Stummer, Regina Wolitzer
30. Jack Heller, Joann Fassman



JUNE 2026 Anniversaries

1. Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Gould
3. Mr. & Mrs. Alan Ascher
5. Mr. & Mrs. Scott Feinberg
6. Mr. & Mrs. Christopher York
13. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Sionsky
14. Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Friedman
21. Mr. & Mrs. Barry Vann
23. Mr. & Mrs. Herman Schick
27. Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Smith
29. Mr. & Mrs. Steven Gurtman

**Happy
Birthday**

AUGUST Birthdays 2026

3. Lee Rosenzweig
4. Charlotte Greenberg
6. Bob Ross
8. Paula Lipkin, Rhonda Eiss
10. Linda York, Eugene J. Glicksman, Alan Ascher
11. Martha Rosenblatt, Patricia Cardoso, Paul Rosenfeld
14. Carol Barth
17. Ivan Pfeffer
20. Roberta Waller
21. Jack Brown
23. Renee Ettinger
24. Tauba Buchhalter, Barbara Klasewitz
26. Barry Bressler, Betty Cohen, Sheldon Golden,
28. Carole Rochlin

JULY Birthdays 2026

2. Joel Novick
4. Arthur Hersh
5. Paula Lipkin
7. Sandra Gross
10. Herman Schick
11. Elliot Eiss, Joel West, Lenore Brown
13. Selma Karchensky, Paul Barth
17. Hattie Zaretsky, Sylvia Felsher
18. Skip Moskowitz
19. Edith Lederman
20. Bettye Felberg
22. Sandi Berkins
24. Rhoda Epstein, Linda Marsden
25. Abe Meltzer, Robert Cohn
27. Fillmore Frank, Phyllis Smith
28. Pauline Tartazky
30. Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Laurence Grant, Sylvia Felsher
31. Charlotte Ann Cohen, Robert Cohen

Happy Birthday!

JULY 2026 Anniversaries

5. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rickman
8. Mr. & Mrs. Joel Novick
13. Mr. & Mrs. Rick Rappaport
19. Mr. & Mrs. David Kwiat
20. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Silverman

AUGUST 2026 Anniversaries

6. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Evans
7. Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Lipkin
12. Mr. & Mrs. Steven Glassman, Mr. & Mrs. Itamar Morchy, Mr. & Mrs. Bart Ettinger
13. Mr. & Mrs. David Salem
14. Mr. & Mrs. Cary Brozik
19. Mr. & Mrs. David Kwiat
20. Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Solomon
26. Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Marsden
30. Mr. & Mrs. Irving Stummer
31. Mr. & Mrs. Ron Bleich



HERE ARE A FEW OF THE ACTIVITIES & SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU WHEN YOU JOINED THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS



- Establish lifetime friendships
- Fund raising for Medical Research
- College Scholarships for Pythian children
- Business Contacts and Networking supporting our troops
- Community Involvement
- Credit Unions plus Health and Financial Programs
- Social events: Dances, Dinners, Parties, Cards and Entertainment
- Affiliations with drug rehabilitation facilities
- Free Coats for kids and needy adults
- Holiday food baskets for needy families
- Burial plots or equivalents available

Attendance at meetings is optional, but very rewarding

JERRY ALPERT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Jerry Alpert Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for its **2026** scholarship awards.

The requirements for each candidate are as follows:

1. Graduating from high school in the **2025-26** term.
2. Achievement of an academic average of at least 90% (Major Subjects Only).
3. A copy of the individual's high school transcript (as close to 4 years as possible).
4. A minimum SAT score of **1300 (PROOF REQUIRED)**
5. A list (with dates) of community and school services in which the candidate participated.
6. Proof of acceptance into a 4-year college.
7. Applicants must be sons or daughters of members in good standing for a minimum of an entire year as of the final filing date.

The Scholarship Committee awards (\$250 to \$1,000 per student) are based on academic achievement of the student, funds available each year, and the number of applicants.

All applications are to be sent to:

"SIR" BOB ROSS KGS

1917 E. 38th St. • Brooklyn, NY 11234.

APPLY THRU JUNE 10, 2026

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FILED FROM MAY 1ST, 2026 UNTIL THE DEADLINE ON JUNE 10, 2026
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED THEREAFTER CANNOT BE CONSIDERED**



Congratulations!



LOOK WHAT YOU MISSED ???

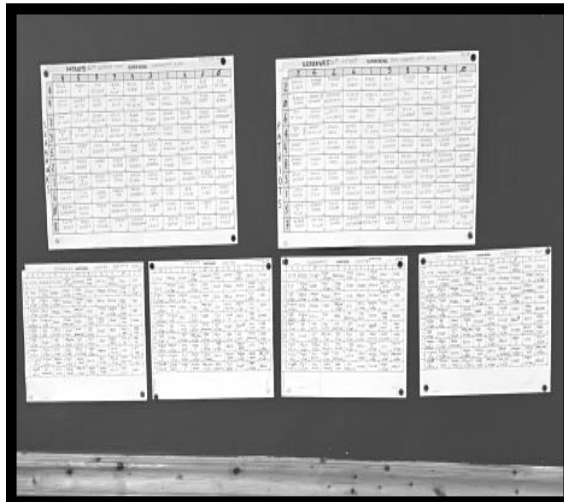


For those of you who Missed this Year's Super Bowl party, look what you missed. Hot, FRESH Philly Pretzels (pictured left)

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Pythian Scholarships Available

The Grand Lodge has scholarships available for the children of Pythians. In order to obtain an application, you must call the Grand Lodge Office (Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM).

For those seeking scholarships for the fall of 2026 the following rules and regulations apply:

1. The scholarship awards will be up to \$4,000.00, payable over a four-year period based upon funds available that year.
2. Two-year colleges will be recognized. The award will be reduced pro-rata.
3. College must be accredited by Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges or equivalent accreditation association.
4. A sponsor must be a member in good standing for at least two years before being eligible to apply for a scholarship and must remain a member for a least the duration of the scholarship period. In addition, the member's home lodge must be in New York State.
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