

CRIERS OFFICERS 2026 – 2027

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Chancellor Commander's Message

I hope everyone had a great summer and is doing well. Continued prayers for Fred Greenberg's wife, Barbara. It has been a strange summer with excessive heat, torrential rains, tornadoes and smoke from the Canadian wildfires, but we have survived to start fresh for a new year hopefully full of new and fun activities. We had a great weekend in Bethlehem, P with our significant others and members of Genesis Lodge and their wives. Looking forward to seeing *The Importance of Being Earnest* at the Rockaway Theater on Sunday, September 27th and dinner at Perry's. Our first meeting will be Friday, September 18th. I hope to see you. Fraternally, CC Brian Hager

THEATRE NIGHT Sunday September 27 at 2:00, we will be going to The Rockaway Theatre Company to see *The Importance of Being Earnest*. Dinner at Perry's afterwards \$25 per member. Non-members \$20 per ticket and separate restaurant check. Checks payable to Criers Lodge #651. We have 30 tickets, first come first served. Mail to David Salem 245 Sunnyside Road Oceanside, NY 11572



2025-2026 MEETINGS Collation 7:00 PM

9/4/2026 Friday	No Meetings Before Labor Day
9/18/2026 Friday	Regular Meeting
9/27/2026 Sunday	Importance of Being Earnest
10/2/2026 Friday	Deputy Visitation
10/16/2026 Friday	Election of Benevolent Directors
11/06/2026 Friday	Regular Meeting
11/20/2026 Friday	Regular Meeting
12/4/2026 Friday	Regular Meeting
12/18/2026 Friday	Holiday Party - OPEN
1/1/2027 Friday	No Meeting New Years

2026-2027 dues notices were mailed.

Dues not paid by September 30 have incurred a \$10 late fee. Dues not paid by November 30 will incur an additional \$10 late fee. Do not jeopardize your membership by not paying.



Notes and Happenings SLMPDGC Sol Greenberg

I hope this article finds everyone in good health, and you are enjoying this hot weather. We met July 26th for a planning meeting at David Salem's house to take care of Lodge business and finances for the upcoming year. The weekend was fabulous we stayed at the Home2 Suites Hilton in Bethlehem PA and ate at a wonderful Brazilian Steakhouse. We also went to a dinner theater, and we saw *School of Rock*. If you miss that it is your loss. There are a lot of our members that have suggestions but are not heard. Please, if you have any suggestions let us know. There isn't much to talk about, so enjoy what's left of your great weather and enjoy your holidays.

Sincerely Sol



PYTHIANS RAISED \$12,358



On Saturday June 13, Pythians supported The Relay for Life. We celebrated cancer survivors, Marilyn Strum, Lenny Strum, Lisa Kistenberg Solomon, and her caregiver Bruce Solomon. Donations go towards finding a cure to eradicate cancer. Also pictured here are GC Brian Klasewitz, VC Lea Salem and GIG David Salem. Thank you to all the lodges, charities and people who donated. Regards, Co-Chairman GIG David Salem and PACDGC Bruce Solomon





MEMBERS OF CRIERS LODGE ONLY



Using Criers' Land (This is not 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. There is no monetary benefits for the spouse of a Member in Crier's Lodge. The cemetery plot is worth \$5,000.00. or more.

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 cremation or proof of burial in a non-Criers cemetery. **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.**



CRIERS LODGE WEEKEND IN BETHLEHEM, PA



July 17-19, 34 members of Criers Lodge and Genesis Lodge went to the Home2Suites Hilton Hotel in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania for a fabulous weekend. Friday Night, we had dinner at Rios Brazilian Steakhouse in Easton, PA. Afterwards we had a party in the hotel lobby where we played a very spirited game of Left, Right, Center. On Saturday afternoon, many Pythians went to Wind Creek Casino. I bet you did not know Pythians

like to gamble. Saturday

night, we went to Pines Dinner Theatre where we had dinner and saw *School of Rock*. The performance was amazing! Afterwards, we went back to the hotel and had a party and played Left, Right, Center again. Fraternally, GIG David Salem

School of Rock cast pictured to the left and Pythians after the show pictured below.



GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge Convention was held in June. All officers moved up. Congratulations to all the officers, Grand Chancellor Brian Klasewitz and newly elected Grand Outer Guard Alex Needelman. GOOD LUCK!!!!!!



Criers Lodge now have 6 members on the Grand Council. Grand Chancellor, Brian Klasewitz, Grand Vice Chancellor, Craig Kliffeld, Grand Prelate, Paul Barth, Grand Master of Arms, Sheldon Miller, Grand Inner Guard, David Salem and Grand Outer Guard, Alex Needelman.



Friday, December 18 at 7:00 at our Castle Hall, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, we will be having our annual Holiday Party. **RESERVATIONS A MUST, BY 12/4/2026** with GIG David Salem (516) 655-4469 BRDWAYDAVE@aol.com.

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CONGRATULATIONS

On June 29, Alex Needelman was elected Grand Outer Guard. The year before, Alex served admirably as Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor for Grand Chancellor Bryan Hoffman.



THE PYTHIAN GAMBLERS



LEFT, RIGHT CENTER



**Special
Olympics**
New York

Special Olympics NY provides inclusive opportunities for young people who are challenged to participate in sports, discover and unleash the champion within themselves. **We need volunteers to be the official score-keepers for golf** on Saturday September 26 at 9:00 AM at Cantiague Park in Hicksville. Last year's team raised **\$4,500**. Regards, GIG David Salem, Chairperson

*We Mourn
Our Loss*

Our condolences are extended to the families of: Mathew Duren, Wallace Moschitsky Harvey Riezenman and Arnold Schlackman
May their souls rest in everlasting peace.

Rest in Peace

THE PYTHIAN ORDER AND CRIERS LODGE ARE NOW ACCEPTING WOMEN!!!! Also, please ask your friends and neighbors to join Criers Lodge. For more information and an application please contact GIG David Salem.

WE WANT YOU



CRIERS LODGE No. 651
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
INSTITUTED
JULY 13, 1939

CONGRATULATIONS

On June 29, Steven Needelman was chosen by Grand Chancellor, Brian Klasewitz to serve as his Chief this year. The year before, Steven served admirably as Deputy Grand Chancellor for Grand Chancellor Bryan Hoffman.
YES, THEY ARE FATHER AND SON



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

PRINTS – OF - WAILS

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all members of Criers Lodge #651 for the purpose of
the election of Directors, Friday October 16 at 8:00.

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