



The EAGLE

46 Years of Service
To Our Members
And The Community

Lodge Dues and Benevolent Benefits

Remember that it is very important to keep your dues payments current. A lapse in payments can affect your Benevolent benefits.

Please check your records for June and July 2026 to see if you've paid.

If you are in doubt as to what you owe, please contact our Financial Secretary: Neil Gross.



Our annual Welcome Back dinner will be held on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:00 pm at The Cortlandt Colonial Restaurant.

Wives and family are invited.

Please make reservations with Neil Gross
(neilgross228@gmail.com) so we know how large a table to request.

The lodge will subsidize members \$20.

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What's on the Schedule

*Sept. 1 noon Freeman's Lunch,
Epstein's Deli*

*Sept. 9 6:00 pm Open Meeting;
Cortlandt Colonial; Welcome back
dinner*

*Sept. 22 6:00 pm Convention;
Castle Hall*

*Oct. 6 noon Freeman's Lunch
Pappous Greek Restaurant*

*Oct. 14 6:00 pm Open Meeting,
Mohegan Diner*

*Oct. 28 6:00pm Convention,
Budget vote, Castle Hall*

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Yorktown Lodge No. 859 meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month starting at 6:00 pm, September to June. The Castle Hall is located at the Fourth Universalist Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1698 Strawberry Road, Mohegan Lake, NY. For information regarding the Lodge's activities contact the Chancellor

Kvels n Kvetches

PLEASE SEND YOUR NEWS to CC Don Rosenberg at
DRosenb189@aol.com:

Condolences to Linda, Jeremy and Ben Levin (and family) on the passing of PC Barry Levin. He will be missed at every YTL function.

Speedy recovery wishes to Anita Peltzer following her stay in rehab. Glad you are home.

Wishing Dave Goldberg and Howard Davidson speedy recoveries.

Chancellor Commander's Message



Welcome back. Once again, I am returning to teaching and writing the CC message. My tax company has been acquired by H&R Block, and I am going into the city one day a week to help with the transition. Roberta forbids me from using the word RETIRED. Let's get ready for another Pythian year. Over the summer many of

us met, including our annual pilgrimage to the Renegades in Dutchess County and of course to set up the proposed calendar and budget that you will have the opportunity to vote on.

As the continuum of time marches on we are getting older and less active (I am not supposed to say this because we may live into it) but it is true. So that being said let's try to come up with some activities that we can all enjoy. We have reduced the number of meetings and changed the meeting times to make it easier for you.

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CC Message (Continued)

Every generation has challenging times thrust upon it. Our generation has seen trust in our institutions falter. But the Pythagorean spirit should shine brightly. Friendship Charity Benevolence are our pillars.

Today we read news that we don't know if it was written by AI. Receive robo calls, as I write this, I just returned from Atlantic City my mail was on hold, and I am in no rush to pick it up because it is probably 99% junk. We are probably the last generation who looked forward to the mail. Dylan was right, "the times they are a changing" and we must adapt to them. I didn't say change I said adapt. There is a difference. Over the next several years you will see the Knights adapt. But we are not going to abandon our core principles. I hope you will continue to support us.

The upcoming year has our usual events. Our shake-a-can is in November. Come out and help us raise funds for all our charities. The Grand Chancellor will send up his emissary to deliver his message. And of course, the annual report of our Benevolent fund will be presented by the trustees.

The Grand Lodge will have the Humanitarian Brunch in May in Oceanside, and the Grand Chancellors testimonial luncheon in June. If you are interested, please let me know. We haven't abandoned these things we have adapted to the world we are in. The Grand Chancellor no longer is celebrated with a dinner it has been a luncheon since 2020 recognizing that many of us prefer daytime driving. We adapted but the principle of thanking him for years of service hasn't changed.

As we approach the Jewish New Year, I wish those who celebrate Shana Tova and an easy fast. So welcome back and come out and join us as we continue our friendship, charity and benevolence.

Celebrate, Celebrate Dance to the Music



- 20 Amanda Ferraro
(Thorn)
- 23 Howard Korn
- 24 Andrew Schwartz
- 29 Daniel Lowy
- 30 Marc Sinovsky

September Birthdays

- 01 Barbara Sinovsky
- 03 Glenda Eisenfeld
- 08 Lisa Hamer
Tyler Mathews
- 10 Gina Uffer
Verna Thorn
Bonnie Korn
- 12 David Tomback
Seth Altman
- 13 Michael Altman



September Anniversaries

- 20 Dan and Erin Lowy

October Birthdays

- 01 Linda Levin
Marc Kanter
- 04 Donald Rosenberg
- 05 Randi Silver
Margo Margolin
- 06 Brenda Glass
- 07 Gladys Rothchild
Artie Hoffman
- 09 Teddi Rogers
- 10 Dan Carlin
- 12 Pat Schwartz
- 14 Alexis Warren
Ryan Marcus
Alan Paul Katz
- 16 Arielle Rogers
- 17 Jeffrey Marcus
- 18 Sam Brown
- 31 Erin Crimmins-Lowy

October Anniversaries

- 09 Drs. Marc and
Melissa Kanter
- 20 David and Leya
Goldberg
- 21 Dan and Jessica
Carlin
- 24 Brian and
Adrienne Stern

Yorktown Lodge 2026-		
Date	Place	Event
Wed. Sept. 9; 6:00 pm	Cortlandt Colonial	Welcome back dinner
Wed. Sept. 23; 6:00 pm	Unitarian	Convention
Wed. Oct. 14; 6:00 pm	Mohegan Diner	Open meeting
Wed. Oct. 28; 6:00 pm	Unitarian	Convention Deputy's visit
Wed. Nov. 4, 11 or 18,	Mohegan Diner	Convention
Sat. Nov. 7; 8 am to 2 pm	DeCiccios	Shake-a-Can
Tues. Nov. 10; Noon	Cortlandt Colonial	Marty's surprise 100th
Wed. Dec 9, 12:30 pm	Mohegan Diner	Convention: Benevolent
Wed. Jan. 13; 12:30 pm	Dana's Diner	Convention
Wed. Feb. 10; 12:30 pm	Mohegan Diner	Convention
Wed. Mar. 10; 12:30 pm	Dana's Diner	Convention: Charities
Sat. April 10; 6:00 pm	Cortlandt Colonial	Dinner with Friends
Wed. April 14; 6:00 pm	Mohegan Diner	Convention--1st
Wed. May 12; 6:00 pm	Unitarian	Convention--Elections
Wed. May 26; 6:00 pm	Unitarian	Open meeting
Wed. June 2; 7:00 pm	Unitarian	Installation and awards

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Shake-a-Can 2026

Feel Good???? Want to feel even better? **Volunteer to Shake-A-Can with Yorktown Lodge.**

As in past years, Yorktown Lodge will be raising money for charities in the area including veterans groups and food pantries. Our record of success is established and we're counting on our members to come out and help us in front of DeCiccios and JV Hot Bagels. We're asking volunteers for a 2 hour shift, but if you can do more or less, all help is appreciated.

Saturday, November 7

The regular shifts are: 8-10 am 10-noon Noon-2 pm

Please contact Don Thorn to volunteer Don.Thorn@gmail.com

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Possible Deputy's Visit

Nov. 7, Sat., 8am-2pm; Shake-A-Can; DeCicco's Jefferson Valley

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***If Fraternal Love Held All Men Bound,
What A Beautiful World It Would Be.***