

Bless those who await their safe return

HARMONY

Bless those who serve this country well; God,



Bless those who mourn the lost

EAGLE

Bless America! No Matter What the Cost



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MEETS EVERY 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH @ A.O.H. HALL—2750 GERRITSEN AVE, BKLYN NY 11229
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS & 709 BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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SUMMER SEPT OCT 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2026 MEETINGS

THURS SEPT 10TH

WELCOME BACK !!!!! **WELCOME BACK BBQ W MAJESTIC LODGE**
& REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING @ AOH HALL 6:15PM

OCTOBER 2026 MEETINGS

THURS OCT 1ST

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING @ AOH HALL 8PM
GCs MESSAGE DELIVERED

TBA

46TH DIST **FABULOUS DEPUTY DINEER**

NOVEMBER 2026 MEETINGS

THURS NOV 5TH

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING @ AOH HALL 7PM
JACKET NITE FOR GRAND CHANCELLOR BRIAN KLASEWITZ
& DEPUTY GRAND CHIEF STEVEN NEEDELMAN

*Welcome Back !!
& A Happy & Healthy New Year!!*



HARMONY MEMEBERS ARE INVITED TO ENJOY GENESIS LODGES

A NIGHT OF MAGIC



WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 14TH, 2026 @ AOH 7PM

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING !!

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED PRIOR TO THE SHOW
WE WILL BE HAVING A MAGIC SHOW PRESENTED BY**

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NO LATER THAN OCT. 2ND, 2026



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CHANCELLOR COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Dear K.O.P. Brothers:

A new Pythian Year is upon us. I would like to see Harmony lodge flourish and hopefully grow. For that to occur, support is needed from everyone, not just those in the chairs of the lodge. Come on down to meeting and participate. We would love to see you at more than just the events.

If you have ideas for things the lodge should be doing, please reach out to me. Suggestions are always welcome. Contrary to the belief of some we are not at meetings only for the lovely collations.

My hope that the meetings will be smooth and fun, yes, I said fun. While we should always have proper decorum that does not mean it can't be enjoyable too.

I look forward to a harmonious year for our lodge and the Pythian Order.

Hope to see you all at our first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 10th @ AOH Hall at 6:15pm, when we will have our WELCOME BACK BBQ, a joint event w MAJESTIC LODGE.

Fraternally yours,

Brian Klasewitz
Chancellor Commander

If you would like to have an article printed please remit to Jordan Levy

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U-TURN ON

BLOOD PRESSURE



How low should your blood pressure be to help prevent a heart attack or stroke? much lower than previously thought. Preliminary data from a study of 9,300 patients with high blood pressure and age 50+ found that patients who were aggressively treated with medication to reduce their systolic pressure to 120, had 30% fewer heart attacks or strokes with a whopping 25% lower risk of death. Maybe it's time to discuss this newer target with your doctor.

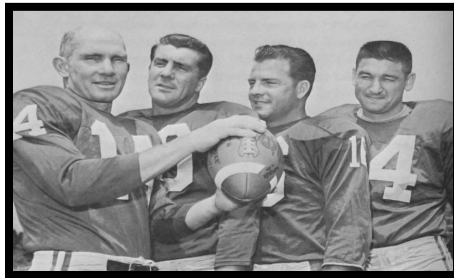
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HARMONY Lodge GIVES BACK!!!

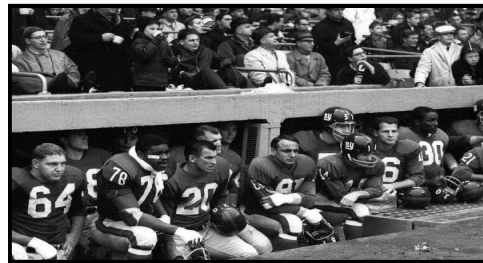
PC Marc Levy
presents donation
from Harmony Lodge
to Allison Cohen of
Camp Sunrise.



**TURN
BACK
TIME !!**
LOOKING FORWARD TO,
& BACK UPON
**FOOTBALL
IN NEW YORK**



YA Tittle, Alex Webster, Frank Gifford & Phil King of the



GIANTS HUDDLED IN THE DUGOUT



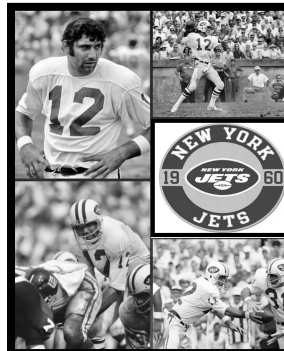
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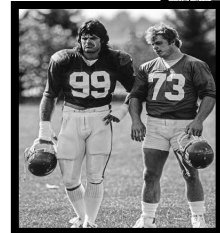
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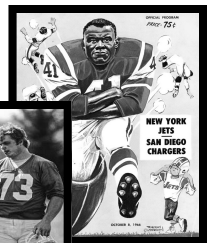
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SACK EXCHANGE MEMBERS & MATT SNELL



JACKET PRESENTATION NIGHT FROM HARMONY LODGE & 2ND PYTHIAN DISTRICT THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5TH, 2026

@ AOH HALL , BROOKLYN, NY @ 7PM

GRAND CHANCELLOR BRIAN KLASEWITZ
RECEIVES THE RED JACKET FROM 2ND PYTHIAN DISTRICT
& **CHIEF DEPUTY GRAND CHIEF STEVEN NEEDELMAN**
RECEIVES THE BLUE JACKET FROM THE HARMONY LODGE
RESERVATION REQUIRED

CONTACT : Jordan Levy @ 917.841.6881 OR JANJOR@VERIZON.NET

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FUTURE EVENTS NOW IN THE PLANNING STAGES:

OCTOBER 2026 EVENTS

OCTOBER 23RD 2026

**RAMAPO LODGE PRESENTS THE DESK & PEN SET
TO GC BRIAN KLASEWIT @RAMAPO COMMUNITY ROOM**

TBA - FABULOUS DEPUTY'S DINNER

NOVEMBER 2026 EVENTS

NOVEMBER 5TH 2026

JACKET PRESENTATION NIGHT

**HARMONY LODGE & 2ND PYTHIAN DISTRICT MAKE THEIR JACKET PRESENTATIONS
@AOH HALL · GERRITSEN BEACH, NY**

MAY 2026 EVENTS

MAY 2ND 2026

HUMANITARIAN BRUNCH @ TEMPLE AVODAH · OCEANSIDE NY

JUNE 2026 EVENTS

JUNE 13TH 2026

GRAND CHANCELLOR'S DINNER @ TEMPLE AVODAH · OCEANSIDE NY

**FOR UPCOMING EVENTS ALWAYS CHECK THIS SECTION
TO KEEP YOUR PYTHIAN CALENDAR UP TO DATE**

**FOR MORE INFO & RESERVATIONS CONTACT SIR JORDAN LEVY SR
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**HERE ARE A FEW OF THE ACTIVITIES
& SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU
WHEN YOU JOINED THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

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

Attendance at meetings is optional, but very rewarding

HARMONY EAGLE EDITORIAL

*IT IS MY DESIRE TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS
UP TO DATE ON THE HAPPENINGS IN THE PYTHIAN ORDER.*

*GRAND LODGE HAD ITS CONVENTION
AT THE ROMA VIEW ON JUNE 29th & 30th 2026*

OUR NEW OFFICERS ARE:

GRAND CHANCELLOR:..... **BRIAN KLASIEWITZ (MAJESTIC #109)**
GRAND VICE CHANCELLOR:..... **CRAIG KLIGFELD MAJESTIC LODGE #109)**
GRAND PRELATE:..... **PAUL BARTH (GENESIS LODGE 64)**
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GRAND INNER GUARD:..... **DAVID SALEM (ESQUIRE GOODFELLOWSHIP #635)**
GRAND OUTER GUARD:..... **ALEX NEEDELMAN (ESQUIRE GOODFELLOWSHIP #635)**
PAST GRAND CHANCELLOR:..... **BRYAN HOFFMAN (KING SOLOMON #400)**
PAST GRAND CHANCELLOR:..... **ERROL LEWIS (GENESIS #64)**

*THE PER CAPITA TAX WILL INCREASE TO \$15 PER MEMBER, AS VOTED ON AT THE
SUPREME CONVENTION HELD IN ALBEUQUERQUE ,NM IN AUG , 2026.*

UPCOMING HONOR NIGHTS!

Friday, OCTOBER 23RD, 2026	07:00pm- 9:00pm	RAMAPO LODGE #485	PRESENTATION OF THE DESK & PEN SET Presentation will take place at Ramapo' Community Room of the Village of Wesley Hills 432 Route 306, Monsey, NY, USA
Thursday, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2026	07:00pm	HARMONY LODGE# 709 & 2ND PYTHIAN DISTRICT	ANNUAL JACKET PRESENTATIONS Red Jacket presented to GC Brian Klasewitz by the 2nd Pythian District Blue Jacket presented to DGC Steven Needelman by Harmony Lodge #709 @ the Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall (AOH) 2750 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229 (between Florence and Everett Avenue)
Sunday, MAY 2ND, 2027	10:00am	HUMANITARIAN FUND	ANNUAL HUMANITARIAN FUND BRUNCH @ TEMPLE AVODAH • OCEANSIDE, NY BEGINS @ 10AM
Sunday, JUNE 13TH, 2027	1:00pm	GRAND CHANCELLOR'S DINNER	ANNUAL GRAND CHANCELLOR'S DINNER @ TEMPLE AVODAH • OCEANSIDE, NY BEGINS @ 1 PM

RIP

Rest in peace



IN MEMORIAM STARR SIEGEL

**HARMONY LODGE SENDS ITS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES
TO PIP PDSC SIR ROGER SIEGEL
& THE SIEGEL FAMILY
ON THE PASSING OF ROGER'S WIFE,
ESTHER MARSHA "STARR" SIEGEL
WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 4TH, 2026**



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 2027 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 at least the duration of the scholarship period. In addition, the member's home lodge must be in New York State.
5. The widow of a deceased Pythian would be eligible to receive a scholarship for her child if the deceased spouse was a member in good standing at the date of his death and she has not remarried.
6. Only one child per family is able to receive a scholarship at any one time.

The eligibility requirements are:

1. A minimum average of 85%
2. Parents income not in excess of \$250,000
3. Sponsor must be a paid up member of his lodge
4. A completed application as per instructions sent with the application

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**ROSH HASHANA
BEGINS SUNDOWN,
FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11TH**



**YOM KIPPUR BEGINS
SUNDOWN SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20TH**



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Labor Day**



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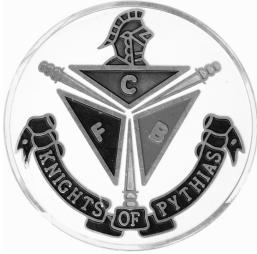
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