

Pythian Knight



Fall 2018

A message from Grand Chancellor David Stanger



"Publicity, Recruitment, Friendship."

Three words that will take us along the road to success.

I urge you to support the Knights of Pythias, to support my Administration and to take the path of Friendship with me.

By doing so, you will make us "SECOND TO NONE."

[Read the entire message at

<http://knightsopythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/News/files/GCmessage.php>]

Three In One Rank Initiates 27 New Knights

Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge 635 hosted Nov. 11 rank joined by eight other lodges. Read more online at http://knightsopythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/News/files/2018-11-11_EGF_3_in_1_rank.pdf



Whether you light the Menorah at Chanukah, celebrate Mohammed's birth, sing carols around the Christmas tree, practice the principles of Kwanza, or greet the new year with thanksgiving, I wish you and your families all the best the season brings. Happy holidays and may peace be with you throughout the coming year. - David Stanger

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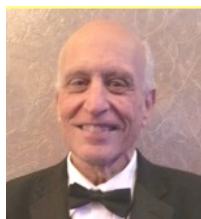
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David Stanger



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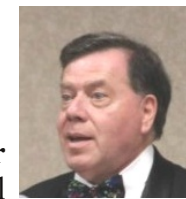
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Past Grand Chancellor
Phillip Feigel

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Chief Deputy Ted Pashko (FDR #613)

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Deputy Grand Chancellors

Dist. 2: Lonny Feierman (Esquire Goodfellowship #635); Dist. 3: Leonard Strum (Esquire Goodfellowship #635); Dist. 46: Jeffrey Freese (Genesis #64); Dist. 72: Alan Rosenfeld (Ramapo #485); Robert Fletcher (Pelham Brotherhood University Coop City #616); & at large: Julius Caputo (Genesis #64), Gary Greenfield (Majestic #109) & Michael Marcus (Omni #719)

Executive Secretaries

Corey B. Bearak, Esq., G Trib (FDR #613) & Lowell Goldberg, PACDGC (Genesis #64)

Pythian News

A Quarter Century of Honor



On October 17, 2018 Wendell Willkie Lodge #473 honored Grand Secretary Roy Triguero, with the 25th PGC Sir Stanley Brown Memorial Award. The Grand Chancellor, many past recipients of this special honor, and many past and current members of Grand Council came from near and far to support this most worthy Pythian. Pictured at left, Roy holds his Award which presented by PDSC Sir Lloyd Merson (r).



On Sunday, September 16, 2018, members of the 72nd District, with the help of Members of the Grand Council and other Pythians, ran the annual Knights on Wheels at Germands Park in West Nyack, NY. Consumers from various homes in the area came for a BBQ and to play Games. Since 1997, this service project brings physically and mentally challenged adults – many in wheel chairs – for an outdoor day of fun.

Radio Bingo Night Benefit for KoP Diabetes Research Assoc.

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

at Resurrection Church, 2331 Gerritsen Ave., Bklyn, NY 11229



\$25 in advance; \$30 at the door

Doors open 6:30 p.m./ First Game starts 7:30 p.m.

Bring Your Own Food & Snacks - we will supply Coffee and Cakes.

Entertainment by dj@work.

For more info contact Roy and Susan Triguero (718) 332-0195



Support A Pythian Dinner-Dance benefit for Special Olympics

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 7:00 p.m

at Temple Am Echad, 1 Saperstein Plaza, Lynbrook, NY 11563

Live Entertainment; Kosher Deli dinner; BYOB; setups; send \$40pp payable to "Humanitarian Fund" (write "Special Olympics" in memo space) to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd, Apt 1V, Forest Hills NY 11375.

For more information contact CDGC Ted Pashko at (347) 678-2202.

Make Sure You Get Your Pythian News & Event Updates

Grand Lodge publishes a printed version of Pythian Knight annually.

Any additional (web-only) versions get published to the Grand Lodge website periodically.

If you want an email alert to get these updates, please provide your email address, name and Lodge or Pythian Sisters Temple to Bearak@me.com.

Find this and future print and electronic-issues of Pythian Knight at KOPNY.ORG.

No computer? View the Pythian Knight on a library computer.

College Scholarships Applications Available

Dear Pythian Grandpa,

Don't miss out on \$4000 worth of available college scholarships from Grand Lodge. In order for your grandchild to receive this scholarship, your son or son-in-law (the father of the recipient) must be (1) a Pythian for two years prior to applying for this scholarship; (2) a member of any Lodge in New York State; and (3) remain a member throughout his child's college career.

Do the math! Example: \$60 a year for dues over the six years required equals \$360.00. Your grandchild will be receiving, in turn, \$4000. This is a NO BRAINER! Please call Grand Lodge for an application and complete list of eligibility requirements at 516-739-5000.

Remember, your son or son in law must be a Pythian for two years prior to the application!

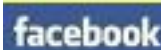
In 2018 Grand Lodge awarded scholarships to:

Raquel Berman, daughter of Jeffrey Berman (Majestic); Menachem Gansburg, son of Israel Gansburg (Genesis); Jacqueline Goldstein, daughter of Ronald Goldstein (FDR); Brian Isaacs, son of Lewis Isaacs (Knickerbocker); Meredith Lederman, daughter of Lloyd Lederman (Genesis); Brian Prager, son of Roy Prager (Criers); and Daniel Winkler, son of Marshall Winkler (Island).

Upcoming Pythian Events ("Calendar")

- Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 8:00 p.m.** Genesis #64 Homecoming of DGCs Jeffrey Freese & Julius Caputo (OPEN) at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, Bklyn, NY 11229. Contact PDGC Errol Lewis (917) 743-9969
- Friday, December 14, 2018, 7:30 p.m.** Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Poker Night (OPEN) at FDR's Castle Hall, 1348 E. 64th St, Brooklyn, NY. \$20 pp includes dinner. Contact PCDSC Robert Kaufman.
- Friday, December 21, 2018, 7:30 p.m.** Homecoming for Deputy Grand Chancellors Robert Fletcher & Alan Rosenfeld (72nd District) at Pelham Brotherhood University Co-op City Lodge #616 (Open) at Room 31, Bartow Shopping Center, Bartow Avenue - Bronx, NY 10475
- Tuesday, December 25, 2018** Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip (OPEN). For More info Arthur Peckerman at (917) 415-4661 (Bus courtesy of FDR).
- Friday, March 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Poker Night (OPEN) at FDR's Castle Hall @, 1348 E. 64th St, Brooklyn, NY. \$20 pp includes dinner. Contact PCDSC Robert Kaufman.
- Sunday, March 17, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 noon** Humanitarian Fund Pancake Breakfast
- Monday, March 18, 2019, 8:00 p.m.** 46th District presents Blue Jacket to GC David Stanger & Lodge Man of the Year Awards (Closed) at AOH (See Dec. 7 above for address). Contact PACDGC Herb Loring.
- Sunday, March 31, 2019, 3:00 p.m.** Humanitarian Fund presents The Platters in concert at Queensborough College. \$45pp. Contact PDSC Michael Sukenick (845) 596-1155 or SR Jerry Berns (516) 383-8284.
- Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 8:00 p.m.** Esquire Goodfellowship #635 Homecoming for ADCGC Herbert Smith (Closed) at MQH School Cafeteria, 1326 East 56th St, Brooklyn. Contact PGC Steven Kohn (718) 743-3483.
- Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 8:00 p.m.** Majestic Lodge #109 Presents Red Collar to GC David Stanger (Closed) at AOH (See Dec. 7 above for address). Contact PACDGC Joel West (917) 488-5329.
- Friday, April 26, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** FDR 613 Knight of the Shield to GC Dave Stanger & PSC Sir Alan Krell (closed) at FDR's Castle Hall, 1348 E. 64th St, Brooklyn, NY. Contact GTrib Corey Bearak (718) 343-6779.
- Monday, April 29, 2019,** 2nd Dist. Dinner honoring DGCs Lonny Feerman & Leonard Strum. Details TBA.
- Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** Esquire-Goodfellowship #635 Bingo benefit for William Wernicoff Children's Fund at MQH School, 1326 East 57th St, NY 11234. \$25pp. PC Steven Siegel (917) 964-7177.
- Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 7:30 p.m.** New City Orangetown #854 Scholarship Night (Open) at Ramapo Sr Ctr
- Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** Rex #551 Sword of Defense to GC David Stanger-Lady of Knight to Mrs. Stanger (OPEN) at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Martin/Myrna Fasting (718) 338-5620.
- Thursday, May 9, 2019, 8:00 p.m.** United Queens #175 Jacket & Tie (to GC David Stanger) Night (Closed) at Post #131, 10-20 Clintonville St, Whitestone, NY 11357. Contact PCDGC Arne Edelkind (646) 526-4248.
- Friday, May 10, 2019, 8:30 p.m.** CDGC Ted Pashko's Homecoming (Open) at FDR's Castle Hall (see 12/14)
- Wednesday, May 29, 2019, 8:00 p.m.** Genesis #64 Gavel to GC David Stanger at Homecoming (OPEN) at AOH (See Dec. 7 above for address). Coffee & Dessert Collation. RSVP PDGC Errol Lewis (917) 743-9969.
- Friday, June 7, 2019, 7:30 p.m.** DGC Robert Fletcher Installs Officers of Pelham Brotherhood University Co-op City #616 (Open) at Room 49, upstairs Einstein Shopping Center, Einstein Loop - Section 5, Bx., NY.
- Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** DGC Alan Rosenfeld installs officers of Yorktown #859 (Open) at Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1698 Strawberry Rd, Mohegan Lake, NY 10547.
- Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 8:00 p.m.** Genesis Lodge #64 Installation of Officers by DGC Jeffrey Freese (OPEN) at AOH (See Dec. 7 above for address).
- Friday, June 14, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** FDR #613 Annual Installation & Charitable & Scholarship Awards (Open).
- Monday, June 17, 2019, 8:00 p.m.** 72nd District Past Chancellors' Assoc Convention at Lakes Region Lodge, Greenwood Lake, NY. Contact PDSC Sir Roger Siegel for more info.

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<http://www.facebook.com/KnightsofPythiasNewYorkGrandLodge/>

More Pythian News

4th term for Supreme Treasurer from NY



On Friday, September 14, 2018, Past Supreme Chancellor Sir Alan Krell installed *Supreme Treasurer Sir Alan Ast* to a 4th term in a special ceremony at FDR Lodge #613 in Brooklyn attended many of Alan's friends and fraternal brothers in our Order.

Rochester Jay Lodge #639 Brother's Golden Spur



Surprised by his friends and brothers at Rochester Jay Lodge #639, PACDGC Saul Rasnick received the highest honor of the Order Knights of Pythias, Knight of the Golden Spur, at a brunch held July 22 at the Jewish Home of Rochester.

Recipients earn their Golden Spur following a double-blind selection process where a lodge committee selects up to six worthy recipients, and the secret results of that initial selection get submitted to a second committee to make the final selection. The recipient's identity is not revealed until after the ceremony begins.

Pythian Humanitarian Fund Brunch

Sunday, May 19, 11:00 a.m.

Temple Avodah of Oceanside, 3050 Oceanside Road
Hot & Cold Buffet

Raffles*Music*Friendship

Tickets available several ways:

- Gold Page \$500 (includes 8 tickets to Luncheon)
- Silver Page \$250 (includes 4 tickets to Luncheon)
- Full Page \$125 (includes 2 tickets to Luncheon)
- 1/2 page \$75 (includes 1 ticket to Luncheon)

Contact PCDC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 or SR Jerry Bernzweig (631) 981-4422

Pythian Clothing Items for Sale

Polo Shirts (Available with or without a pocket. The shirts come with your name, lodge and # if desired.
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL. Colors: Blue, Red, Gray, Green, Black. Price \$25 (2XL \$27, 3XL \$28)

Jackets - Choice of a fleece lined or light windbreaker -- with your name, lodge and # if desired.
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL Colors: Blue, Black. \$70 Fleece lined; \$45 Windbreaker (XL sizes \$2 extra)

Hoodies - zippered, with your name, lodge and # if desired.
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL. Colors: Blue, black or grey. Price: \$50

Hats (Blue only) - Price: \$10

Order Form - Pythian Humanitarian Fund

Item (circle selection) Polo Shirt Jacket Hoodie Hat
Size
Color
Pocket? (Polo shirt only)
Name
Lodge Name and #

Please return all order forms to:
PDSC Sir Roger Siegel
17 Broome Blvd.
Nyack, NY 10960



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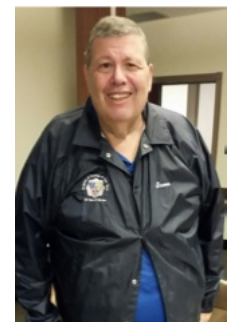
Hoodie



Polo Shirt



Fleece



Windbreaker

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The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias

Domain of New York

cordially invites you to attend a Testimonial Dinner in honor of

***Grand Chancellor
David Stanger***

&

***Grand Treasurer
Donald Rosenberg***



Saturday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.

Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road, Oceanside, NY 11572

Pricing TBA -- Black Tie Optional -- Business Attire Required

For more information contact PSR Jerome Bernzweig (631) 981-4422 or PACDGC Sir Ronald Degen or PDSC Sir David Peltzer (914) 671-4050. NOTE RSVPs required by May 15. Please check with your home lodge concerning any lodge subsidy before you reserve direct.

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