



May 2019

We Grew Our Pythian Order



Genesis Lodge #64 initiated five members (above) May 8 and Alliance Mid-Island Lodge #801 initiated eight members (below) March 28. Read more in Pythian News at http://bit.lv/KOPNY-news.



# Pythían Kníght

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#### **Important Pythian Resources**

*Coats for Kids* Sir Lloyd Merson, PDSC Sir Michael Sukenick, PDSC Sir Ron Klare, PCDGC

*Communications* Corey Bearak, GTrib

*Florida Coordinator* Allan Greeenberg, PDSC

*Humanitarian Fund Committee* Jerome Bernzweig, PSR Robert Kaufman, PCDSC

*Diabetes Research Association* Craig Shink, PDSC

*Membership* Sir Charles Pakula, GMA Harvey Rosenshein, GP Jeffrey Freese, DGC

*Pythian Camp* Robert Banks, PCDGC

*Webmasters* Lowell Goldberg, PACDGCC Corey Bearak, GTrib

**Special Olympics** Sir Alan Plotnik, PDGC David Stanger, GC Jeffrey Freese, DGC

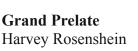
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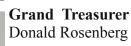
**Grand Chancellor** David Stanger

Grand Vice Chancellor Randy Silverman

**Grand Council 2018 - 2019** 



Grand Secretary Roy Triguero



**Grand Master at Arms** Sir Charles Pakula

**Grand Inner Guard** Michael Kerner

> Grand Outer Guard Richard Resnick

**Past Grand Chancellor** Sheldon Blitz

**Past Grand Chancellor** Phillip Feigel







# **Grand Chancellor's Team**

**Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor** Chief Deputy Ted Pashko (FDR #613)

#### Assistants to the Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor

Herbert Smith (Esquire Goodfellowship #635), Lee Cushman (Alliance-Mid Island #801) & Stuart Teicher (Majestic #109).

#### **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., GTrib (FDR #613) & Lowell Goldberg, 2 PACDGC (Genesis #64)





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### At Funfest Pythians Provide for Those In Special Need

A Special Olympics Bowling Tournament was held Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Funfest Bowl in Brooklyn New York. Grand Chancellor David Stanger (below center) spearheaded the event and was assisted by GOG Richard Resnick (who took this picture), DGC Robert Fletcher (right), and PDGC Harold Fox (left). Read more in Pythian News at *http://bit.ly/KOPNY-news*.



# Attend the 2019 Pythian Investiture

Wednesday, August 8, 2019, doors open 6:30 p.m.

Grand Lodge Investiture (Open)

Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care & Rehabilitation 271-11 76th Avenue, New Hyde Park NY 11040-1433

RSVP by August 6 to PACDGC/GTrib Corey Bearak

Download Driving Directions at *http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/Events/investiture\_directions.pdf* 

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# <<< **Pythians Help People!** >>> Pythians Benefit Charities that Support Our Veterans



Yorktown Lodge #859 donated more than \$2000 to various organizations that support our veterans at its Annual Charitable Presentation, May 8 in Mohegan Lake. The contributions were made to:

- \*Military Order of the Purple Heart (in support of the PTSD program)
- \*Grand Lodge Servicemen and Veterans Fund
- \*Veterans Canteen Service
- \*United For The Troops.

Read more in Pythian News at http://bit.ly/KOPNY-news.

## **Pythians Support Camp Sunrise for Children**



On April 18, PDGC Errol Lewis presented checks from the Pythian Humanitarian Fund and Alpha-Genesis Sunshine Foundation, Inc. to support Camp Sunrise of Staten Island.

Camp Sunrise provides а Summer Dav Camp experience to children with cancer and their siblings. The Knights of Pythias, and several of its affiliated Lodge been charities. have Camp supporting Sunrise programs since 2007.

Read more in Pythian News at *http://bit.ly/KOPNY-news*.

PDGC Errol Lewis of Alpha-Genesis Sunshine Foundation (c) presented checks from Grand Lodge and the affiliated charity of Genesis Lodge #64. (Photo provided by Genesis Lodge.)

## **Pythians Deliver for Children at Nyack Hospital**



Grand Council members Charlie Pakula (above) and Harvey Rosenshein visited Montefiore Hospital in Nyack, NY, December 30 to donate toys for children staying there. Below, Habibi Temple (DOKK) visited there December 19 to present toys and a child-size wheelchair to its pediatric emergency ward. Read more in Pythian News at *http://bit.ly/KOPNY-news*.



# **Protecting Our** Grand Chancellor



Rex Lodge 551 bestowed Grand Chancellor (GC) David Stanger (above center) with an "Antique Pythian Sword" at its 21st Swords of Defense honor night, May 7. Past Sword of Defense recipients standing (L to R) PCDSC Robert Kaufman, Sir Michael Sukenick, PDSC Craig Shink, DSC Erwin Grill, Sir Robert Ross, Sheldon Blitz, GC David Stanger, PDSC David Peltzer, Sir Jordan Levy, Sir Kenneth Danker, Phil Feigel, Sir Roger Siegel and Martin Fastings. Below, FDR Lodge 613 bestowed GC David Stanger and Past Supreme Chancellor (PSC) Sir Alan Krell with a "Shield" at its 13th Knight of the Shield night. Past Grand Chancellors with their shields join Sir Alan Krell (center- left) and GC David Stanger (center-right) at Left to Right Sir Roger Siegel, Craig Shink Sir Robert Ross, and Erwin Grill. Read more in Pythian News at *http://bit.ly/KOPNY-news*.



## "Pythians Hail Our Chief"



At its Brooklyn Castle Hall May 10, FDR Lodge #613 "welcomed home" Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor Ted Pashko with (1 to r) Past Grand Chancellors Sheldon Blitz and Phil Feigel, Grand Vice Chancellor Randy Silverman, Grand Prelate Harvey Rosenshein, Grand Chancellor David Stanger, (Pashko), Grand Master at Arms Sir Charlie Pakula, Grand Inner Guard Michael Kerner and Grand Outer Guard Richard Resnick. Read more in Pythian News at http://bit.ly/KOPNY-news.

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The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias

Domain of New York



cordially invites you to attend its

# Grand Lodge & Grand Temple 2019 Convention

# Wednesday through Friday, June 26 (12:00 noon) through June 28 (12:00 noon)

#### Honor's Haven Resort & Spa 1195 Arrowhead Rd, Ellenville, NY 12428

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