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**Altruism:**

As you are all aware, we have a bunch of programs going on. The Cans for Cancer, The Rikers Island Cat Rescue and the collection of socks for the homeless Veterans. We have received overwhelming support so far. Please continue to support these events. We are currently working on a Comedy Show in May or June to help a young child with cancer. More details will follow as we finalize the event.

**Please**, when you send in a letter to the edit, send it in Word (doc or DOCX) or Text format. It is much easier to fit into our paper if it is not a PDF. If I have a problem importing it, I will contact you.  
Thank you.

### Letter From the Editor;

I try to get the paper completed and emailed to members and our printer in enough time so the dates in the paper are relevant.

Also, if you have complaints or suggestions, by all means email me.

Annual Participation Dinner for Brothers For Brothers who fulfill the minimal requirements.

To be eligible for the Annual Participation dinner, members must attend 10 meetings and be involved in 4 events including at least 1 altruistic and 1 social event. Look in this newsletter for social events and meetings. Requirements being modified.

All Brothers are urged to come and participate so we have a large turnout for the dinner.

Challenge from your editor.

From the Desk of The Editor-in-Chief  
PACDGC Michael DiBlasio

I am looking for Birthday and Anniversary to add to the section.

Please send in your dates and names:  
scottmsd@aol.com

All Brothers are welcome to join the -  
**ALLIANCE-MIDISLAND # 801 REMINDER TEXT** system. Contact Lew Dresner at any meeting or text message him at 516-567-6304.

The Grand Lodge of New York has changed the look of their Web Page.

Go to the site and see what is happening in our order.

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ZOOM MEETINGS WILL BE  
January ??? 7:30

If you would like to join us just email me your name and email address so I can send you the link to join. Barry's email address is

[esquirelodge@aol.com](mailto:esquirelodge@aol.com).

ALL EVENTS BELOW ARE ON HOLD

To All Brothers

Everyone who receives the newsletter to send Lee Cushman an email with their name, email address and their phone number. It is very important for notices of good or bad tidings. Me to get a whole of a person. Lee Cushman email address is photo368 @verizon.net

Here is one of the organizations we support and see the efforts and good they do with our assistance

David Chametzky

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=RX7AOP\\_tgtY](https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=RX7AOP_tgtY)

[It's Giving Tuesday 2020 \( pink cans 4 cancer \)](#)

Jeff Drucker and Scott Geffon went to the Northport VA to deliver the Stop N Shop Gift cards.



**Link for Grand Chancellor of New York message**

Since it is very long and will not fit in paper I am putting the link below so those who would like to read can.

<http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/News/files/GCmessage.php>

Dear members:

My name is Lee Cushman and I am the Financial Secretary of Alliance Mid-Island Lodge 801. For all our new members that just joined our lodge, if you believe that you have been a member for 50 years, you must know the name of the first lodge you joined and the year you joined it. Please give us your telephone number and address.

The benevolent benefits you get depends on which lodge you are from. Here are the people you should call.

1. Mid-Island - call PDGC Gerald Brynien  
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**FEBRUARY DATE**

Anniversary: Marv and Carol Sussman 2/18

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Outer Guard, Sam Cohen March 1st

We are trying hard to maintain our Lodge's mailing list and other important member/ family information, we need that information from you to help us keep you informed.

Part of the idea is to cut costs of our mailings, possibly by sending you our Newsletter every other month via computer and save the Lodge the mailing costs.

Please fill in the following sheet with all the pertinent information we need.

Member Name/Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name/Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HomePhonenumber/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this information to:

**Scott Geffon**

854 MapleLane

East Meadow NY 11554

or email to [SLWMG@YAHOO.COM](mailto:SLWMG@YAHOO.COM)

Stay and healthy.

Fraternally yours,


*Barry Wiener*

"Sir Barry Wiener, AGT, PCDGC

Chancellor Commander

On Saturday December 19, 2020 Brother Barry Hyman coordinated a food drive with the DESI Society (correction officers) and our friends at the Power of Christ Church. Food to help out community and always showing what the lodge does.





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Sincerely,

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Voluntary Service Assistant

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