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## **November-December 2019**

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### **NOVEMBER MEETINGS**

**TUES. NOV. 12** – Dinner being served by Myra & Eleene, followed by Halloween Bingo. 1st nominations. **7:00PM (note time)** 

**TUES. NOV. 26** – Dine a round at Jay & Lloyds, 2718 Avenue U. (between 27th & 28th Sts.) Open to all. 6:30 PM

### **DECEMBER MEETINGS**

**TUES. DEC. 10** – Regular business meeting with 2nd nominations and elections. This will also be our only meeting in December. Collation by Paula. 8:00 PM

### SPECIAL EVENT

JAN. 14, 2020—INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. Join us as we install our new officers for the coming year.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING HAPPY CHANUKAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY AND HEALTY NEW YEAR



### **MESSAGE FROM THE MOST EXCELLENT CHIEF**

#### Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The saying goes, "Time Flies When You are Having Fun." As my year as Most Excellent Chief is coming to an end, I can really say that the time did fly and I sure had fun. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making my year a successful one. With your help, our membership has increased and we ran several events which increased our treasury as well. Keep up the good work. To the new Most Excellent Chief and her slate of officers, I hope your year is as successful as mine has been and I will be as much help to you as I can. I hope that all those who are ailing will be restored to good health soon. To all of you, a very Happy and Healthy Holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

### Yours in Fraternal Love, Renee



## CHatter BoX by Vicki Gordon

As usual, we are not having much of a Fall season, seems we are much closer to Winter then we would like to be. However, our Pythian season seems to be going well, starting off with reports of the wonderful luncheons during the summer. These were followed by one in October. Kudos to Eleene Schwartz and Myra Schwartz for arranging these get togethers. Also, in October, our annual PDD League Birthday Bash (our 85<sup>th</sup>) at Lenny's Clam Bar. It was a fabulous afternoon! All our Sisters. Brother and friends present contributed to a great time. We ate well and we laughed and then laughed some more. **PSR Toby Skier** (she's 91 years young) wrote and sang an enjoyable parody for us about our Pythian Sister's Birthday Party. We thank Toby for her contribution to the party. She received very enthusiastic applause. Also receiving hearty applause were our Sisters, Anne Gropper and Roni D'Agostino, who sang Julie Andrews' Senior Citizen version of "These Are a Few of my Favorite Things." Later we played a little game of "Queen of the World." If you weren't there, ask someone who attended our party and they will tell you what fun we all had. If you weren't there, you were missed. Hope you can join us next year, on October 17th, for our 86th birthday. In September, Gwen & Lowell Goldberg flew off to Las Vegas for their niece and her husband's Silver Anniversary celebration. .... Myra & Bernie Schwartz are proud of their daughter Haley. She is now a part of the Department of Education. Their daughter Felice is in a dance company in Philadelphia, another reason to be proud. .... Congratulations to Renee Katzman who is putting in her papers for retirement in June 2020. .... Another lovely event happened in September when Jean & Jerry Scheines celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. The welcome mat is out for our new member, **Rosalind Gunner**. I hope she enjoys her association with us. A few of our Sisters went through some medical procedures in the past couple of months. I'm happy to report that Anne Gropper, Gert Seigel and Roni D'Agostino have recovered well. .... Sheila Gerstein had an accident that did serious damage to her knee and she was still in rehab at this writing. Also, Jack Panzer is at the same rehab facility and we wish them both a speedy recovery. .... Myrna Fasting is already out of rehab, mending well and using a cane. .... To all our Sisters & Brothers who are under the weather, please get well and stay well. My best wishes to all for a very

enjoyable Thanksgiving, Happy Chanukah, and a Merry Christmas. Please remember to be kind to one another and to always **STRIVE TO KEEP PYTHIANISM ALIVE!** 

In Friendship and Love,

Vicki

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# Donations

**PAULA NALICK -** To all my sisters & brothers celebrating a birthday or anniversary in Nov./Dec., I extend my good wishes—have a most joyous day. Special birthday wishes to Myra & Jean on their BIG birthday, To all who are ill, a speedy recovery. Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, and most of all, a very Happy New Year.

**GLADYS MARTIN** - In honor of the birth of my 4th great grandchild, Connor James; the13th birthday to great-granddaughter, Jules; and the BIG birthdays of Myra & Jean. Birthday good wishes to Eleene and all others celebrating their special days – enjoy! Get well wishes to all my ailing sisters & brothers. Happy holidays & Very Happy New Year to all.

**JEAN SCHEINES** - Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all celebrating Nov.& Dec. and to me on 12/13 a special big birthday. Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all sisters and brothers. Wishing speedy recovery to all those ill.

**MYRA SCHWARTZ** - Happy Nov/Dec birthday & anniversary best wishes to all my friends celebrating their special days. Special happy birthday greetings to dear friends, Eleene & Sherrie, and to me too, as I celebrate my BIG birthday!! Get well Myrna, Sheila G, Jack, & all who are ailing. Welcome new sister, Ros Gunner. Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, & Happy & Healthy New Year to all.

**ELEENE SCHWARTZ** - Happy Nov. birthday to Susan C., David, Sherrie, Barbara & Jack. Special birthday best wishes to dearest friend Myra, & to me, too! Happy birthday greetings in Dec. to Jean & Roy and all others who have special days. Anniversary wishes to Susan & Anthony & Barbara & Jack. Get well Myrna, Sheila G. & Jack. Welcome new sister, Ros Gunner. Happy holidays to all and a very Happy New Year.

**VICKI GORDON**-- Happy birthday & anniversary best wishes to all my sisters & brothers celebrating happy days in Nov/Dec. Special wishes to Myra as she celebrates her big birthday this month--here's too many more wonderful ones!! Speedy recovery to my Uncle Julie, Myrna & Sheila G. Happy Holidays! Happy New Year to all!

**RENEE KATZMAN** - Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating in November and December, including Eleene, Myra, Jean, and Roy. Happy Anniversary to all those happy couples celebrating as well. A very Happy Holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year to everyone.

**SHARON GREEN** – Happy birthday and Anniversary to all those celebrating in Nov./Dec. A very healthy and happy birthday a very special person in my life "ME". Also, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year and all the best in 2020!!

**ESTELLE BRAUNSTEIN** – Happy Nov./Dec. Birthday to Susan C., David, Lowell, Sherrie, Barbara & Jack, Eleene, Myra Edith, Jean & Roy. Happy Nov./Dec. Anniversary to Susan & Anthony C., Caryn & Allen, Barbara & Jack, Phyllis & Harry, Sheila & David. Wishing all my family and friends a very healthy and Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, and a Joyous New Year.

## Let's All Celebrate

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY

- 2 Sherrie Moczan
- 2 Barbara Panzer
- 3 Jack Panzer
- 8 Eleene Schwartz
- 11 Phyllis Schiffer
- 18 Myra Schwartz
- 23 David Gerstein



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

- 13 Jean Scheines
- 21 Edith Catalfumo
- 24 Roy Triguero

#### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY

- 4 Caryn & Allen Taubib
- 8 Phyllis & Harry Cohen
- 11 Susan & Anthony Carbone
- 15 Barbara & Jack Panzer

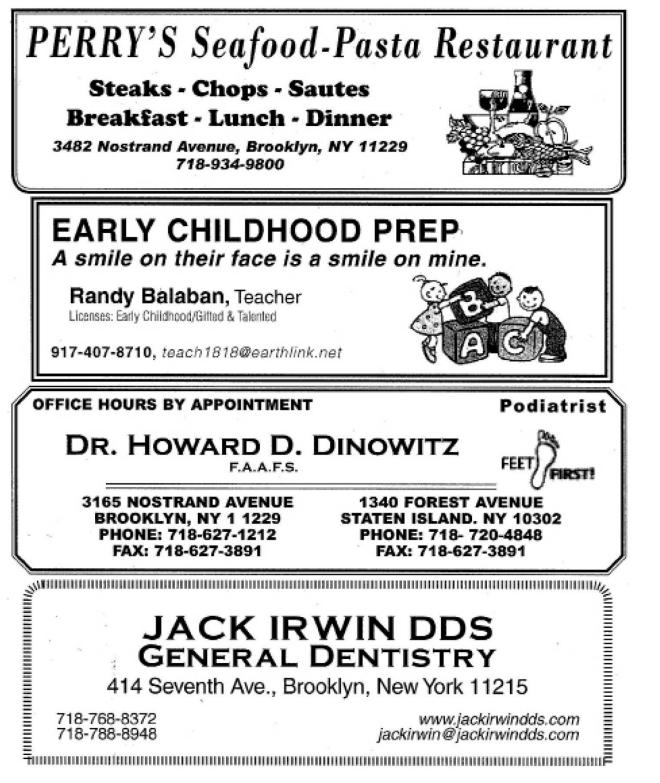
DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY 24 Sheila & David Gerstein

## YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

My, how time does fly!! Sisters, dues for 2020 are due by January 1, 2020. Officer's dues are due in November. Please put a smile on our Treasurer's face by sending her your check for \$25 or seeing her at a meeting. Thank You



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## Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas & a very happy and healthy NEW YEAR!