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- May 01 – 8:00 PM, District Meeting - Ritter Avenue, Massapequa
- May 08 - 8:00 PM, Regular Meeting - 1st nominations
- May 15 - 8:00 PM, Executive Meeting
- May 22 - 8:00 PM, Regular Meeting - 2nd nominations
- May 22 - Deputy 4th District Dinner at Joe Abbracciamento Restaurant, Rego Park, honoring DGC Mark Abramsky and DGC Sheldon Wertman
- June 12 – 8:00 PM, Regular Meeting
- June 14 - 8:00 PM, 4th District Convention at Jericho Lodge, 28 West Karl St., Hicksville
- June 19 - 8:00 PM Executive Meeting
- June 19 - Grand Chancellor Robert Kaufman Homecoming at Bay Ridge Manor, Brooklyn
- June 23 & June 24 10:00 AM (Sat. & Sun.) Humanitarian Fund Shaker Can event at Wal-mart in East Meadow
If you can help, please contact Ed Winters at #489-3797
- June 26 – 8:00 PM Installation of Officers - Open Meeting - Everyone Invited to Attend
- *MAY 13 **SUNDAY “MOTHER’S DAY”**
- *June 17 **SUNDAY “FATHER’S DAY”**

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***DRIVE SAFELY ON MEMORIAL DATE WEEKEND**

IN CASE OF SICKNESS/DISTRESS/DEATH CONTACT:

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION YOU BELONG TO?

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ALL GRAND LODGE, & LODGES EVENTS IS ON THE CALENDAR OF THE GRAND LODGE WEBSITE**

***Check the Grand Lodge Website, Supreme Lodge, and International Lodge
www.KOPNY.com www.PYTHIAS.org www.PythianInternational.com**

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OUR BULLETIN IS ON THE GRAND LODGE WEBSITE IN THE BULLETIN SECTION

IN MEMORIAM

**We regret the passing of two "Outstanding Brothers". We wish to extend to their families our
deepest sympathies.
ROBERT SLOTNICK
LEONARD BARLITZ**

GRAND LODGE EVENTS

ANNUAL HUMANITARIAN FUND BRUNCH

**George Washington Manor, 1305 Old Northern Boulevard, Roslyn New York 11576
SUNDAY, May 6, 2012, 11AM-3PM
FEATURING: HOT & COLD BUFFET, RAFFLES, MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP
CONTACT: GVC Craig Shink 347-351-325**

52nd & 4th DISTRICT DINNER

**Honoring: Mark Abramsky, Sheldon Wertman
May 22, 7:00 PM
Joe Abbracciamento Restaurant
62-96 Woodhaven Blvd, Rego Park, NY 11374
\$50. 00 Per Person, Ladies Invited
Jerry Silver; (516) 319-6990**

"Drive for the Cure" Golf Tournament

**Benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research
8:30AM – Riis Park Golf Course
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Supreme Lodge Convention

**July 29- August 1, 2012
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(603) 382- 5715 wrightjo@juno.com**

Support our Troops, Contact Joe Robinson dvl dg35aol.com

August 6, 7:00 PM, Pythian Recognition Night by Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano @ Eisenhower Park

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- 5) Knights of Pythias offers you discounts on Car Rental & Hotel Discounts.**



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Henry Damashek	5/12	Frederick Shapiro	5/12
Leonard Vilinsky	5/14	Mel Bickford	5/26
Jerry Maron	5/26		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Fred & Renee Hillowitz	5/03
Jeffery & Faith Bernstein	5/08
Allan & Anita Simon	5/13
Al & Sheila Traum	5/20

The Grand Lodge raised \$4,000 for the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson Research at Governor's Comedy Club on April 22. I wish to thank all the brothers from our lodge who attended!

FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS



Justus Henry Rathbone
(1839-1889)

Birth: Oct. 29, 1839, Deerfield, Oneida County, New York, USA

Death: Dec. 9, 1889, Lima Allen County, Ohio, USA

Justus was the son of Justus Hull and Sarah Elizabeth (Dwight) Rathbone. He was a graduate of Colgate College, Hamilton, New York. He was a hospital steward during the Civil War and was assigned to the Surgeon-General's Office in Washington, D. C. The Knights of Pythias, one of the world's oldest fraternal organizations, was founded by Justus in February 19, 1864 in Washington D.C. He was the husband of Emma Louise Sanger. The Knights of Pythias was the first fraternal organization to receive a charter under an act of the United States Congress.



New Forest Cemetery, Utica, Oneida County, New York, USA

***IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES BECAUSE OF HEALTH/AGE/WORK/LIVE OUT OF THE AREA, YOU CAN ALWAYS MAKE A DONATION TO "OUR LODGE". YOU CAN STILL BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER! MAKE ALL CHECKS OUT TO: ALLIANCE-EAST MEADOW LODGE #774
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