

The Page Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge

The Newsletter of the

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Lodge #635

Knights of Pythias

Jan - Feb 2025

TAKE NOTICE

**Lodge General Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 7th at
8 PM Eastern Time
at our Castle Hall**



AOH Hall

2750 Gerritsen Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229

Chancellor Commanders Message

My Pythian Family:

I hope everyone and their families had a happy and healthy Chanukah, Christmas and a happy New Year.

For Thanksgiving, the Dixie Fund visited hospitals and gave toys to children. This is a great thing that the Dixie Fund has been doing for



decades. My thanks go out to Barry Weiner, Joe Sherman, and Avery Marder for their contributions.

The meeting on November 19th was a spirited one where the lodge voted on 13 new bylaws. I am honored to be in this lodge where everyone takes a part in what they really want: what is best for the lodge. The honor night for the Grand Chancellor was a huge success with many dignitaries attending. The holiday party on December 17th was very enjoyable. We were treated to delicious food and great entertainment.

Best wishes for a great 2025. Hope to see you soon at a meeting or event !

Fraternally Yours

Allan Kaplan

Chancellor Commander



Karaoke Knight

*Come sing your
favorite song*

Have fun ! - Bring Friends

Sat., April 26, 2025 - 7 PM

\$40 pp. includes food. .

At Our Castle Hall.

AOH 2750 Gerritsen Ave

Brooklyn, Ny 11229

Pay by April. 15th

Mail your check, made to

Esquire Goodfellowship lodge,

to Keith Karon at 302 96 street. Apt 2N.

Brooklyn NY 11209

Any questions contact.

David Steur 917-818-8983. or

ACDGC Keith karon 347-267-3575



DATE LODGE CALENDAR

7-Jan	Regular Meeting
21-Jan	Regular Meeting
28-Jan	Fund Raiser
4-Feb	Regular Meeting
18-Feb	Regular Meeting
4-Mar	Regular Meeting and Purim Gifts from Rabbi Krol
18-Mar	ACDGC Homecoming
1-Apr	Regular Meeting and Passover gifts from Rabbi Mattis
22-Apr	Chief's Homecoming
6-May	1st Nominations
20-May	2nd Nominations and Elections
27-May	Bingo
3-Jun	Regular meeting
17-Jun	Installation

SUPERBOWL PARTY

On Sun, February 9 at 5:00 PM,

The **46th District** is having a Superbowl Party at our Castle Hall,

AOH **\$15.00 per Member.**

Price for nonmembers to follow.

Payment must be paid by December

4th by check, payable to Esquire

Goodfellowship Lodge.

Sincerely, CDGC David Salem



The Page

Esquire Goodfellowship
Lodge #635, Knights of Pythias

Submissions

Articles, letters, notices, and other submissions are welcome. We encourage submissions in a word processing format, E-mailed to

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EGF Billiards Night



On Saturday October 19th, 2024, 20 Pythians ate dinner at the Olive Garden and played pool at Gotham Billiards. As usual, Pythians had great conversations and ate enthusiastically. Thank you to all the people who came, ate dinner, played pool and made this event memorable. It is events like Billiards Night that make Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge and The Knights a proud and successful organization. An event like this is a key contributor to the organization's overall achievement, because it provides opportunities to let people know who Pythians are.

David Salem, CDGC

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2024 Holiday Toy Giving by the "Dixie Fund"



*Avery Marder,
Wayne Wildrick,
and the Pediatric
Staff at SIUH
Staten Island NY*

Photo by Elaine Marder

We had a great time at SIUH & RUMC pediatrics.

We visited the general and oncology pediatric departments, and then we went down to the pediatric emergency unit and saw another 8 kids there. Charlee was our first special visit.

She is in for Long Term treatment for Lukemia. We brought her a backpack full of special gifts including some Trump stuff. We even had a gift for her sister who was there with Charlee's parents. We also visited the kids at RUMC Hospital on 12/6 All were so happy to see the WDWCF Elves.



*CC Allan Kaplan,
Avery Marder,
Elaine Marder, and
Madeline Quinn
(SS Rotary) and
the Pediatric Staff
at RUMC Staten
Island NY*

Photo by RUMC Staff

Red/Blue Jacket Honor Night

On Thursday, November 7, 2024, two deserving Pythians were honored at the AOH. The Second District presented the Red Jacket to Grand Chancellor Errol Lewis and Harmony Lodge presented the Blue Jacket to Chief David Salem. There were 48 people in attendance. The evening started with a delicious buffet provided by Perry's Restaurant and continued with speeches and honoring the recipients of the Red and Blue Jacket. Pictured are the honorees and past recipients of the Red and Blue Jacket.

Fraternally, Lea Salem



January**HAPPY****BIRTHDAY February**

1 Renae Kaufman	17 Olene Rosen
1 Ellis Golden	17 Ron Peck
1 Michael Monaco	18 Noel Kaplan
1 Randy Silverman	18 Natalie Katz
3 Mark Weiner	20 Matthew Holtzer
3 Keith Goldstein	20 Steven Katz
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11 Jason Fleigel	26 Elyse Blasi
12 Howard Thaler	26 Beth Talansky
12 Carl Leibman	28 Kevin Stanger
13 Jean Peck	28 Irwin Klein
13 Ivan Holtzer	28 Janice Richards
14 Jared B4Greenstein	28 Blake Ryan Abbott
14 Leonard Wiener	30 Stephen Gross
16 Anthony Blasi	30 David Liu
16 Scott Rasnow	31 Craig Finkelstein
17 Herb Maletz	31 Jordan Levy

2 Adrennie Marino	16 Adam Adler
3 Lenny Strum	16 Courtney Karp
4 Ruth Wertman	16 Charie Schwartz
4 Ida Feierman	16 Tanner Weiss
5 William Krakower	17 Bradley Fox
6 David Steur	20 Pamela Curtiss
6 Lance Gitlin	21 Cheryl Thaler
6 Eric Horowitz	21 Elaina Bernstein
6 Rena Arielle Diamond	21 Adrian Forest
7 Ryan Fox	22 Phil Horowitz
8 Jana Schiowitz Montero	22 Bonnie Ellman
8 Robert Kaufman	23 Dawn Maletz
9 Abraham Bryce	23 Rich Bodin
10 Lisa Sherman	24 Linda Froehlich
10 Rachel Kilimnik	24 Sheldon Smith
11 Evan M Levitt	25 Joshua Bernzweig
11 Robert Grau	26 Russell Calka
11 Bruce Solomon	26 Rita Farber
12 Jeremy David Gordon	26 Sue Levy
13 Susan Rothberg	27 Jenna Katz
14 Jeffrey Goldstein	27 Michael Katz
14 Eric Rubin	28 Shari Commorato
15 Fylise Goldfarb	
15 Tristan Smith	
15 Cassi Kail	
15 Linda Kudrowitz	
15 Barbara Schweitzer	

**January****HAPPY ANNIVERSARY****February**

3 Hon. Gerard/Harriet Rosenberg
5 Mark/Judi Gilden
6 Meyer/Rae Zacharia
8 Michael/Jennifer Strum
17 Allan/Mildred Kilimnik
20 Michael/Debbie Monaco
23 Herb/Karen Maletz
23 Irwin/Verna Arden
30 Robert/Barbara Abbott



6 Arthur/Claire Brilliant
10 Howard/Rochelle Pludwin
16 Alan/Ellen Reiman
16 Irwin/dorothy Klein
27 Larry Fuerst/Rita Zimonowitz
28 Sir Sy/Edith Silverman
Larry/Susan Liebert

The Sunshine Committee is a group of people who are charged with the task of spreading a little sunshine to lodge members who are sick, in need if employment, have recently lost a loved one, or just a bit down on his or her luck.

In the case of illness or hospitalization, the committee will reach out to the member, and possibly visit them or send cards out if requested. In case of a death, a condolence card will be sent out and the committee will contact the membership of the death of a member.

Please contact one of the members of the Sunshine Committee if you, or a member of the lodge, and/or a

family member needs a little sunshine in his or her life. Heading up the Sunshine Committee is

Herb Smith - Chairman contact number is 917-575-8773

Dave Steur Co- Charman contact number is 917-818-8983

Bruce Solomon Co- Chairman contact number is 718-300-2191

Thank you.

CC Allan Kaplan

Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge @ 635



In Memoriam

PACDGC Roy Triguero

Betty Sasbon

wife of the late Mitchell Sasbon

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wife of Brother Larry Fuerst

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wife of Brother Larry Kahn



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PEACE**

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November 27, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY: twiener@therewillwagency.com

William D. Wernicoff Children's Foundation of Esquire, Inc.
Attention: Barry Wiener

Dear Barry:

Personally, and on behalf of the Department of Pediatrics, I thank you for your continued support, which enables us to better serve the children of our community. Be assured your donation of turkeys were put to good use.

Sincerely,

Warren M. Siegel

Warren M. Siegel, MD, MBA, FAAP, FSAHM
Chairman, Pediatrics
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The William D. Wernicoff Children's Foundation Make A Dream Come True



Yana at
the
"Dream"
Resort
in the
DR.

Avery Marder presented the first of this year's Dreams to
"Yana" at RUMC Hospital SI, NY Photo by Elaine Marder

Toy giving at the SIUH Pediatric Holiday Party

The WDWCF crew CC Allan Kaplan, Wanye Wildrick and Madeline Quinn, and Pastor Joe Chevere from South Shore Rotary



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Please Print Legibly

Date: _____

NAME: _____ Maiden Name _____ Age: _____

Date/Place of Birth _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone # _____ Occupation: _____

Employer Name: _____ Bus. Tel #: _____

Employer Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Are You a Citizen: _____ If Naturalized where and when: _____

If Married Spouse's Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Marriage Date: _____

Children's Name/Birth Dates: _____

Do you live with them? _____ If you are not married with whom do you live: _____

Who sponsored you: _____ How long have you know him: _____

Education: _____

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED (use other side if necessary)

Are you in Good Health: _____ Spouse: _____

Have you any chronic illness: _____ Spouse: _____

Have you ever been arrested if yes, the reason and disposition? _____

Other organizations you belong to: _____

Are you interested in the benefits of this lodge: _____

Are you satisfied and in sympathy with the principles of our Government as contained in the Constitution of the United

States of America: _____ Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being: _____

If accepted and elected to membership, will you endeavor to attend and support Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge _____

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I have carefully read all of the above questions and my answers there to and warrant the same to be absolutely true.

Signature: _____

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