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LAST CALL!! LAST CALL!! LAST CALL!!

For Reservations for our Annual Reunion Day Luncheon

at Benvenuto's Catering in Boynton Beach, FL.

(See Page 4 for Reservation info)

NOTE: NO WALK-ONS! -- Advance Seating Only

FLASH!! Hold These Dates for our Spring Meetings

Tuesday, March 24th, 2026 at 12 Noon

Tuesday, April 21st, 2026 at 12 Noon

Tuesday, June 16th, 2026 at 12 Noon

All at the Georgia Diner on Queens Boulevard

Exception!! Our May Date is going to be a:

Saturday Brunch, on May 16th at Vivo's in Bayside (Back By Popular Demand) -- -See Page 7

All meetings are held at the Georgia Diner, located on Queens Blvd., in East Elmhurst, just West of the LIE, Grand Central Pkwy., and Van Wyck Expy. (See Page 2).

Complimentary lunch is ordered/served at 12 Noon, with the meeting commencing at 1 PM.

All meetings are projected to be completed by 2:30 PM so that attendees can be on their way prior to late afternoon traffic.

NOTE: Meeting Dates can be subject to change;
see your email addresses that are on file with us, if needed.

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2026 Life Memberships

Following is the list of those Brothers that have reached the Supreme Lodge Life Membership level as of this year, along with the original Lodge where they took their Ranks:

Kenneth Berenberg Rex-All 472
Mitchel Dancyger Laurelton 821
Gary Gindick Rex-All 472
Robert Hordos Valiant 843
(PC of Jericho 846 in 1981)
George Kurland Queensboro 433
Lance Leibowitz Eureka 634
Louis Miller America 538
Daniel Myers Ivanhoe 180
(PC of Ivanhoe 180 in 1987)
Jay Rashbaum Knickerbocker 510
(PC of Knickerbocker 510 in 1983)
Joel Rimler Continental 666
Steven Waldneter Knickerbocker 510
(PC of Knickerbocker 510 in 1984)

For those that cannot attend our luncheon in Florida, they will have their Framed Certificates mailed to them.

From our District Association

The PC Association will honor DGC Steve Needelman at a dinner to be held on Sunday, March 8th, 2026 at Noon, at Roma View in Howard Beach. If you wish to attend, subsidized cost is \$60.00. Checks to Knickerbocker Lodge can be mailed to our address on Page 2.



All articles for the Courier must reach Editor on Friday Following meeting.

For Your Information

Supreme Lodge Website

www.pythias.org

Grand Lodge Website

www.KOPNY.com

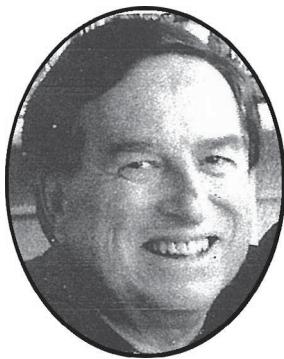




Chancellor Commander's Message



by C.C.Henry Guterman



Greetings My Fellow Knights,

In lieu of my usual Message, I am enclosing a recent article from “The Times of Israel”, very thought-provoking indeed, entitled:

“Prominent NY Rabbi says Mamdani understood the fissures of our community better than Jews did.”

Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove, a prominent Jewish leader in New York City, says he is unsurprised by Jewish support for the anti-Zionist Zohran Mamdani, while calling for a different, more expansive “new chapter” of Zionism in the Jewish community.

Rabbi Cosgrove, speaking at the Biennial National Assembly of the American Zionist Movement in New York City this past December, said that Israeli policies towards the Palestinians, the rightward drift of the Israeli government, and intolerance in the American Jewish community toward different political views have contributed to disaffection among young Jews.

“I may be constitutionally incapable of walking away from Israel, but others have and will continue to do so, before October 7th, and all the more since. There’s a limit to the self-flagellating exercise of supporting a State that neither recognizes you nor represents your values,” Rabbi Cosgrove said.

“For Jews who grew up after the Holocaust, Israel’s claim to the land in the interest of survival was obvious, and Arab attacks on Israel sidelined concerns about Palestinian rights. That has changed due to settlements and the West Bank occupation, sometimes coupled with ignorance about the history of the conflict,” Rabbi Cosgrove further stated.

“For a progressive American Jew, if the project of Israel is to provide a homeland and security to a historically vulnerable Jewish minority, then how can the State not respond to the needs of the vulnerable minority in its midst?”

“You may not like the fact that 30% of New York City’s Jews voted for Mamdani, but you shouldn’t be surprised by it. For a liberal Zionist disillusioned by the Israeli government, Mamdani’s anti-Zionism is a difference of degree, not of kind. He understood the fissures of our community better than we ourselves did.”

“Against those who stand outside our tent, we need to hold the line. For those who seek to dwell in our tent, we must expand it. We need to do both,” Rabbi Cosgrove said.





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Some think the Association is only concerned with paying out monetary death benefits and managing all of our various cemetery grounds (the latest count is that we are managing thirty-four (34) tracts of cemetery grounds within eleven (11) cemeteries throughout the Metropolitan NY & NJ area). The Association also contributes to many worthy charities on behalf of our membership and those entities are listed below alphabetically for those supported during this past year, 2025. In addition, below is a reproduction of the card that is sent out whenever an individual contributes to the Association for a specific bequest.

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8 Betty Graff	18 Frederick Blitz	Carole Shapiro
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	19 Ira Peterman	

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OUR MAY “SPRINGTIME BRUNCH”

We are bringing back our members get-together Brunch this Spring, on Saturday, May 16th, 2026, 12 Noon, at Vivo’s Caterers in Bayside, Queens.

We have not held these “get togethers” in the past few years, and felt it was time to bring it back. While there will be no cost for members and their spouses/escorts, and for widowed members of the Triangle Association and their escorts, advanced seating reservations are necessary -- no walk-ons.

A detailed informational will be published commencing with our March Courier as to reservations and any seating preferences that you may have.
So, look for the March Courier, and then don’t procrastinate; the earlier you make reservations the better.

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