



# The EAGLE

45 Years of Service  
To Our Members  
And The Community

## Community Service Credit

Does your child or grandchild need community service credit for their high school or scout requirements?? Volunteer for one (or all) of our Veterans events and bring him/her with you. Teach them the value of community involvement.

### Shake-a-Can 2025

Feel Good????? Want to feel even better? **Volunteer to Shake-A-Can with Yorktown Lodge.**

As in past years, Yorktown Lodge will be raising money for charities in the area including veterans groups and food pantries. Our record of success is established and we're counting on our members to come out and help us in front of DeCiccos and JV Hot Bagels. We're asking volunteers for a 2 hour shift, but if you can do more or less, all help is appreciated. **Saturday, November 8**

**The regular shifts are: 8-10 am 10-noon      Noon-2 pm**

Please contact Don Thorn to volunteer [Don.Thorn@gmail.com](mailto:Don.Thorn@gmail.com)

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### Honoring our Veterans: November 11 and November 27

In addition to our annual Shake-A-Can noted above, we are joining the local chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart at the Mohegan Diner on November 11 (Veterans Day) for a lunch with the men of the Bldg. 15 PTS unit.

Please contact Don Thorn if you can join us from 12-2 on that day. MOPH and Yorktown Lodge will be paying for lunch, but your presence is vital to honoring this group of Veterans on their day.

Thanksgiving lunch sponsored by MOPH is served on the PTS unit in Building 15 c/d of the Montrose VA. Help serving is greatly appreciated. To join in, contact Neil Gross. The feast is provided by the Cortlandt Colonial Restaurant. The lunch runs from 11:30 to about 1:30 on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th.

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### What's on the Schedule

Nov. 4 Tues. Freemen's  
Lunch; Golden House

Nov. 8 Sat. Shake-a-Can

Nov. 11 Tues. Noon Lunch with  
the Vets; Mohegan Diner

Nov. 12 - Wed. 7:00 PM Deputy  
Message; Castle Hall

Nov 27 Thursday, 11:30; Serve  
Thanksgiving Lunch to the Vets;  
Montrose VA Bldg. 15

Dec. 2 Tues. Freemen's Lunch

Dec. 10 Wed. 6:00 PM  
Convention; Benevolent  
Meeting; Castle Hall

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## Kvels n Kvetches

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Wishing speedy recoveries to brothers  
Barry Levin and Jeff Paintner.

Karen Hoffman (Artie) is doing very  
well after 2 heart related procedures.



## Chancellor Commander's Message



November is upon us a month full of wonderful holidays.

First, before we even get to appreciate our freedom to celebrate these holidays, we need to fulfill our obligation to democracy to vote. Local elections affect us, and we need to get

out there and make our voices heard. I tell my students if you don't vote don't complain.

November is a busy month on the Pythian lodge calendar. I am going to highlight some of the events. Come out to support us in as many as you can.

To support our charities, we are holding our annual shake-a-can on Saturday November 8 at DeCicco's Family Market

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## CC Message (Continued)

in Jefferson Valley. We can use more help so email Don Thorn for an assignment. All we ask is for a 2-hour commitment. If you can't commit, we understand so swing by and drop some money in to show your support.

Yorktown Lodge has adopted the PTS unit at Montrose as the focus of our charitable works. Once again, we are taking them out to lunch at Mohegan Diner on November 11 and we hope to see a strong showing from the lodge. It is great that this event follows so closely on our annual Shake-a-can.

Our annual visit by the Deputy Grand Chancellor, Alan Paul Katz, is on Wednesday November 12 at 7 in our Castle Hall. Come out and have a bite to eat and listen to the Grand Chancellor's Message as delivered, or not, by the DGC. It is always a fun night and we want to welcome the Deputy and his

entourage with as many lodge members as possible.

After the beginning of the month, we slowdown in preparation for our winter hibernation. We don't completely hide, but we do have fewer events. Our next big event is on December 10 our annual benevolent report.

This is also the time we express our gratitude and Thanksgiving. I want to thank all of you for your friendship and support of our Yorktown Lodge and wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

## Celebrate, Celebrate Dance to the Music

### November Birthdays



- 01 Mark Uffer
- 04 Julianne Lowy
- 09 Marguerite Brown
- 13 Desiree Gomerman
- Martin Hamer
- Gary Mintz
- 15 Martin Bernstein

- 17 Sally Silverman
- 19 Michael Colman
- 22 Johnathan Tomback
- 25 Carl Marcus
- 26 Greg Bernstein
- 28 Gary Gomerman

### November Anniversaries



- 02 Donald & Roberta Rosenberg
- 04 Stuart and Gladys Rothchild
- 14 Mitchell and Bonnie Korn
- 20 Neil and Sandra Gross

## Deputy's Visitation

Wednesday, November 12th, will be the annual Deputy Grand Chancellor's Visit to Yorktown Lodge.

DGC Allan Katz will deliver the Grand Chancellor's Message. You don't want to miss a word of this.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm with a pizza dinner at the castle hall. Please come around 6:30 to help set up.

## Benevolent Association News

Just a reminder to all our Benevolent Association members, please keep the Association updated on any changes to your telephone numbers, addresses, email addresses and emergency contact persons. To advise us of changes, please contact Bruce Lesser at [brucelesser@yahoo.com](mailto:brucelesser@yahoo.com).

If you have any questions concerning the Benevolent Association please contact Don Rosenberg, Jeffrey Paintner or Bruce Lesser and we will get an answer to you as soon as possible.

Please come and join us at our annual Yorktown Lodge Benevolent Association meeting to be held at our Castle Hall on December 10 at 6:00 pm,

## Freemen's Luncheon



**Our next Freeman's Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 4, at noon.**

Golden House  
Hill Boulevard  
Jefferson Valley, NY

If you need a ride please call Fred Kanter at his home at (914) 245-5605 or his cell phone (914) 804-3368.

If you like, bring a friend or a prospective member.

## GRAND LODGE and DOKK SCHOLARSHIPS

Could your child a high school senior who could benefit from \$4,000 towards their college education?

Grand Lodge offers scholarships for deserving students: \$1,000 a year for each of four years. Applications are available for Pythians by contacting Grand Lodge.

Additionally, if you are a DOKEY your child or grandchild could receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

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**Have you paid your 25-26 dues?**

**Are you in arrears?**

**Don't lose your benevolent privileges due to an oversight.**

**Check with Neil Gross or Don Thorn if you are unsure.**



## **Upcoming Events**

**11/8 Saturday: Shake-A-Can at DeCicco's in Jefferson Valley**

**11/11 Tuesday, 11:45, Lunch with the Vets at the Mohegan Diner**

**11/12 Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Deputy's Visit to our Castle Hall**

**11/27 Thursday, 11:30 am, Serving Lunch to the Vets at the Montrose VA Bldg. 15**

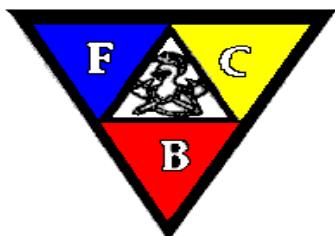
**12/2 Tuesday, noon, Freemen's Lunch at Epstein's Deli**

**12/10 Wednesday, 6:00 pm, Yorktown Lodge Benevolent Assn. annual meeting at our Castle Hall**

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Men Bound, What A***