



# THE PYTHIAN PRESS

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*"If fraternal love held all men bound,  
how beautiful this world would be."*

September 2019

## Upstate Convention Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

The Upstate Council Convention, previously called the Upstate Investiture, will be held on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Turning Stone Resort/Casino.**

Originally the Upstate Council consisted of eight Upstate Lodges. Unfortunately, over time we have lost five of those lodges, however the three remaining, Rochester Jay, Utica Justus Rathbone and Albany City Lodge, continue to move forward in their endeavor to promote the principals of our Order within their respective communities. The Upstate Council strives to derive solutions to the problems that face the Upstate Lodges.

At the upstate Convention, we will have our business meeting and install our designated Deputy Grand Chancellors and the Assistant to the Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor. There may be an abbreviated 3-in-1 initiation for incoming brothers.

Coffee and Danish will be served prior to convening of the Upstate Council at 10:30 am. As in recent years, lunch will consist of the Turning Stone/Casino fabulous buffet.

Brothers from our lodge will carpool. PACDGC Saul Rasnick will be making the arrangements.

The cost to our brothers will be \$10.00 per person, cash only. Your lodge will be subsidizing the balance for this event. To make your reservation please **contact PACDGC Saul Rasnick at 244-8554. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Your officers hope you will make every effort to attend. Wives and significant others are also invited to attend.

## Dues Are Due

The annual dues notices were sent out in early July. Please be aware that, as in past years, you will return the bottom portion of the bill, and it will be going to Judy Alderman, who will be assisting Financial Secretary Mort Stein this year.

See the new Supreme Lodge Website:  
<http://pythias.org>

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Grand Lodge awards \$4000 college scholarships, over a four-year period, to children of members. In order to be considered for such a scholarship, the parent must be a Pythian in a Lodge in New York State for two years prior to submitting the scholarship application, and remain a member in good standing throughout the child's college career.

As grandfathers may no longer sponsor their grandchild, if your son is not a member, and they have a High School Freshman (or younger), this would be a good time to get a membership application to them.

Being a scholarship recipient is not guaranteed but children of members from upstate lodges have a pretty good chance.

Please contact Brother Sir Bruce Nelson, (585) 334-5513, for an application and a complete list of eligibility requirements. In past years a number of Rochester Jay Lodge families have been the recipient of these scholarships.

## Pythian International Online

If you were to access the newest edition of the online *Pythian International* at <https://tinyurl.com/PI-09-19>, you might see a picture of someone you know.

Catch up on previous editions by clicking on the newsletter link at <http://pythias.org>.

## September Birthdays

3 Arnold Bernhard    10 Julian Lee    20 Morton Schwartz  
6 Stuart Blume    11 Ronald Valinsky    21 Sidney Rosenbloom  
8 Daniel Goldman    12 Alan Offen

## September Anniversaries

2 Howard & Ita Weingarten    8 Paul & Cynthia Goldstein  
3 Saul & Abbey Rasnick    11 Shlomo & Rochelle Gabay  
4 William & Ethel Farash    20 David & Sally Robbins  
5 Julian & Carol Lee    26 Albert & Julia Aroeste

In Memoriam  
Harold Fishman  
Dr Harold A Schwartz

## September Conventions

Our August conventions will be held at the Castle Hall on September 5<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

## The Listening Post

Condolences to the families of Harold Fishman and Dr. Harold A. Schwartz.

Get well wishes to Les Lustik, and Inner Guard Pete Silverstein.

Call **Prelate Perry Myers at 244-5209** or email [elper120@yahoo.com](mailto:elper120@yahoo.com) to report deaths, illnesses, or family events.

## Line Positions Open

The positions of Master at Arms and Outer Guard remain vacant, and nominations will continue at conventions until they are filled.

If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact CC Mark Alderman.

## Pythian Products Available

Are you interested in purchasing a Pythian shirt, jacket, or hat, or maybe some Pythian jewelry?

Details on these products are available at <https://tinyurl.com/pythian-products>.

## 2019 SaveAround® Books Now Available!

The 2019 SaveAround® Books have arrived! They are \$25 and you can get yours by calling CC Mark Alderman at 750-9289, PACDGC Lloyd Krieger at 271-4196, or PACDGC Saul Rasnick at 244-8554. They will also be available at our conventions.

The 2019 SaveAround® Program is better than ever! In addition to the great Local Coupons and incredible National Section, the SaveAround® Mobile App and online coupons allow you to easily Save-on-the-Go! Download the App on the App Store or Google Play™ and activate your SaveAround® Membership by using the Savings Pass Code provided in the book

