ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Order Knights of Pythias is an international non-sectarian fraternal order dedicated to the principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

There are Pythian Lodges serving the entire State.

Pythians sponsor holiday parties for various handicapped and senior groups, individually funded scholarships and regular donations to many worthy charities, including Cystic Fibrosis, Deborah Hospital, American Diabetes Association, Mended Hearts, CCFA, and the American Cancer Society. Donations are also made to local volunteer programs and organizations such as D.A.R.E., C.E.R.T., rescue squads, and ambulance corps.. We also provide cell phones reprogrammed to dial 9-1-1 to senior centers. Many handicapped children and adults and senior citizens are invited for free to our annual circus and "Hand of Friendship Day," both held in Fair Lawn.

Socially, we have our spring dance, picnic, and trips to Atlantic City and to ball games. We also have open meetings, dinners, guest speakers, and theater parties.

Both health and death benefits through Benevolent Associations run by the lodges are available to members.

All men 18 years or older are encouraged to join us in our charitable and social endeavors.

We also have a Pythian Sisters Chapter available for women interested in charitable work.

More information is available or www.cardozospeaks.org website.



The Bike Riders will start their rides:

30 miles 9:00 AM 15 miles 10:00 AM 10 miles 10:30 AM 5 miles 11:00 AM 2.5 miles 11:15 AM

Walkers above 5 miles will begin at 10 AM All other walkers will begin at 10:30 AM.

Registration and all riders and walkers will start from designated areas at both parks. HELMETS REQUIRED FOR BIKERS

Directions: Route 208 south. Follow signs to Garden State Parkway. Go straight at light on Saddle River Road. Park is on the left about 3/4mile. Route 4 East. Exit Saddle River Road. Follow above directions. Route 4 West. Exit Saddle River Road, Saddle Brook.

Registration tables will be open at 8:45 AM and all participants should register approximately 15 minutes before their starting time.

The first 100 registrants who have solicited the minimum of \$100 for charity will receive a free t-shirt at registration.

Water and refreshments will be available throughout the event. Several rest stops will be established for your convenience.

Coffee and bagels will be available when you arrive for the event.

A free Pythian sponsored picnic will follow the event for all participants.





NJ Knights of Pythias Charity Foundation

A 501(C3) is sponsoring the third annual

CHARITY Bike-a-thon/ Walk-a-thon on September 9, 2007

Starting at the Saddle Brook Pavilion Bergen County Bike Path, Pehle County Park Saddle River Road Saddle Brook, NJ

Join your friends & neighbors to help raise money for Pythian charities including:

Autism, Crohn's & Colitis,

and local volunteer Emergency Service Units serving Pythian communities.

Visit: WWW.NJBIKEATHON.COM to secure registration forms and waivers.

PLEDGES

<u>Contributor</u>	Amount pledged	Amounted received	
			
			
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Please make all checks payable to:

NJKOP Charity Foundation

WWW.NJBIKEATHON.COM

All participants are encouraged to collect their sponsors' donations in advance and either bring to event or mail to:

NJ Knights of Pythias Charity Foundation Bikeathon/Walkathon 3 Franciscan Way Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 201-796-1058

REGISTRATION FORM

A registration fee of \$25 is required. In addition, we ask each participant to raise a minimum of \$100 for charity.

Participants will be entered in a drawing for a free bike and other prizes.

BIKE-A-THON/WALK-A-THON WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2007 at 9:00 AM.

To pre-register please complete and return this form, a check for \$25, and the signed waiver prior to the event..

Go to WWW.NJBIKEATHON.COM to print forms and waivers.

Mail to: NJ Knights of Pythias Charity Foundation	3 Franciscan Way	Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	201-796-1058
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	

Email

HELMETS REQUIRED for all Bikers

Please circle selected route:

Day Phone

Bike: 30 miles 15 miles 10 miles 5 miles 2.5 miles

Walk: 1/2 mile 1 mile 3 miles or more

If you would like to volunteer at the event, please enter the contact information above and check here _____



