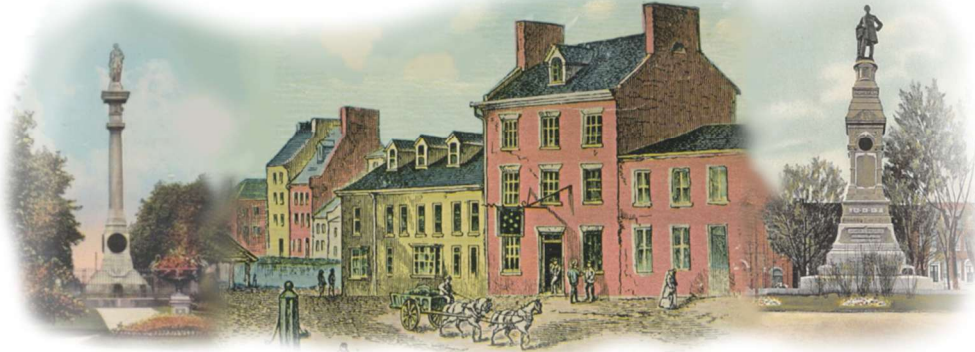


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## GRAND MASTER AND REBEKAH PRESIDENT HOST THE FIRST JOINT TESTIMONIAL IN OVER 10 YEARS

It used to be tradition for the heads of the Order to have a Testimonial Banquet. Unfortunately, it hasn't happened in a number of years. The last one, to my recollection, was 12 years ago, in 2014. It was a pleasure to revive the tradition in Maryland, and host a Joint Testimonial



both to celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of the year, but also to raise money for both Grand Master Brianna Shuman's and President Len Taylor's Projects.

The afternoon started with a meal, of course. Beef, turkey, and pork, along with sides and starters, were prepared by our own members, Mike and Carrie Wagner of North Point Lodge #4. The food was delicious, and everyone enjoyed their meal. Following dinner, we had presentations. We

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND MASTER**

It is, once again, a pleasure to participate in the publication of The Maryland Odd Fellow. The first Issue was well received by many members, and we hope to get more and more participation in the future. The more members who read and participate, the more we can grow!

As this term comes to an end, I feel that we have made great progress. As many Grand Masters have said before: you don't get to do everything that you want to do. While that is true, I do feel that a lot of good work was put in this year, and we are moving in the right direction.

I have been pleasantly surprised at the support that I, and my project, have received this year. It has been a pleasure to share Tunnel to Towers with our membership. It truly is a wonderful charity. I look forward to finishing the year strong and moving on to the next chapter.

As the sessions are quickly approaching, there is still a lot of work to be done. I hope that everyone is planning to come and ready to work for the benefit of our Order and Jurisdiction.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Brianna Shuman

Grand Master



**DEDICATED TO**

This volume of the Maryland Odd Fellow is dedicated to **Past Grand Master Lady Brenda G. Hamilton**. One of her goals was to revive this newsletter to restore communication and Odd Fellowship to the Jurisdiction of Maryland.



MEMORIAL DAY 2026  
 FORT HOWARD MEMORIAL PARK  
 IOOF NORTH POINT #4  
 MAY 25, 2026  
 11:00 AM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARD AT THE IOOF NP#4 HALL



Let's join North Point  
 Lodge #4 for their Annual  
 Memorial Day Service!!!



## AN UPDATE FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND FOUNDATION

The Grand Lodge Foundation would like to share an update with our membership regarding the development of our scholarship program. While we were not able to finalize the application process and materials in time for this year, we are actively working to ensure everything is in place for the upcoming school year.

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering scholarships next year. Among them will be a special scholarship established in honor of Past Grand Master Darlene Parker, which will be funded by Towson Lodge #79 and awarded to a student

pursuing a degree in the field of social work. It is our hope to expand on this effort by offering additional scholarships to assist students in need of financial support for higher education.

Our goal is to have complete program details and application information distributed to the lodges by the end of the calendar year. As we continue to build and strengthen this program, we warmly welcome the involvement and support of any brother or sister who would like to contribute to its development.

If you are interested in assisting with this important initiative, please contact us at [foundationioofmd@gmail.com](mailto:foundationioofmd@gmail.com)

Together, we can make a meaningful difference in supporting the educational goals of those in need.

## IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL LEVIN

*By David Michael Newstead | Lodge Historian  
Oriole Lodge No. 47 IOOF | Hyattsville, MD*

Inside our lodge is a beautiful, stained-glass window - the only one of its kind throughout the entire building. It's adorned with Odd Fellows' iconography and, in the spring, the sun is still shining through it as our meetings begin. At the bottom of this window is a faded patch of glass that reads simply - In Memory of Samuel Levin.

Samuel Levin was born in the Russian Empire in the early 1870s. In 1881, the relatively tolerant policies of Tsar Alexander II came to an end when he was assassinated by a handful of revolutionaries. What followed was years of state sponsored violence and persecutions of every variety by the Tsar's successors against the Jewish minority in Russia. When Samuel was around 18 years old in 1888, he immigrated to America and settled in Hyattsville, Maryland.

Initially working as a grocery clerk, Samuel married Elizabeth Bessie Edlavitch in 1892. They soon welcomed two children, first Benjamin in 1894, then Moses in 1895. In time, Samuel became a tailor by trade with his own shop. He was naturalized and even served on the city council. The family had a house on Maryland Avenue. And he and his wife became active in the Odd Fellows. Samuel likely joined Oriole Lodge No. 47 with some encouragement

from his brother-in-law, James Moses Edlavitch, or maybe it was the other way around. In any case, starting in 1913, Samuel Levin began to appear in the lodge's records and took on a multitude of roles depending on the year. He was the Representative to the Grand Lodge. He was Oriole Lodge's Treasurer. He was the dutiful Captain of the Degree Team, which travelled across the state to help initiate new members and establish new lodges. While his wife, Elizabeth, was Left Supporter to the Noble Grand of Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20, Samuel was just on the other side of the door as the Rebekah's Outside Guardian.



During the First World War, his oldest son, Benjamin, served in the Marines, while his youngest, Moses, served in Company F, 115th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division of the U.S. Army. By 1919, both of his boys had returned home safely. When Moses joined the lodge in 1920, it was an exciting time. The end of the war led to a surge in membership and Oriole Lodge was finally about to get a new building after years of planning and fundraising. 11 days before construction was set to begin in November 1921, Samuel Levin died during a medical operation. He was 50 years old. His obituary in *The Evening Star* described his entire life in a short paragraph, ending with:

“he was widely known in fraternal circles, being prominent in the Odd Fellows’ lodge.”

In April 1922, the Oriole Lodge building was completed on a modest plot of land on Gallatin Street. There, a special window in the northwest corner on the second floor was dedicated to Samuel Levin. His memory today is embodied in the building he undoubtedly worked to bring about and the fraternal order he helped to grow. Beyond that, we are left to consider why the values of friendship, love, and truth appealed so greatly to him. In his youth, he witnessed the dehumanizing toll of their absence. In his adulthood, he saw their incredible potential. ◇

## WANT TO GO ON A CRUISE?!

By: Megan Sigal

We have created a group deal with Royal Caribbean Cruise line to get all of you some wonderful rates for a 7-night cruise to the Bahamas in 2028! This gives you well over a year to pay it off! Here is some information to help you decide if you would like to join us!

### What cruise are we going on?

Our agent's name is Megan Sigal with Enchanted Odysseys.

The cruise will be on Royal Caribbean's Odyssey of the Seas from April 2 - 9th 2028. The cruise will leave from Cape Liberty in NJ. This is about a 3-hour drive from Baltimore.



### But 2028 is so far away!

Yes, it sure is. Anything can happen before then! But we have that covered. If you prebooked one of our allotted group cabins, your deposit and everything you've paid toward the cruise is FULLY REFUNDABLE up until 90 days before the cruise! We may still have a few group cabins left! Just let me know if you are interested. If you would like to stay in one of the many other type of cabins on the ship, you can choose the refundable rate and

still get that full refund up until 90 days before the cruise! You also will have the option to add travel protection coverage that offers certain protections once you are within 90 days of the cruise and also covers many emergency situations during your trip! We always highly recommend adding the travel protection!

### What are the allotted group cabins?

As mentioned, we do have some special group rates on certain cabins. Most of these have been prebooked, but we may have a couple left depending on when you read this. First come first serve.

We have:

- Obstructed-view balcony rooms for 2 guests for \$2,103.54
- Interior (no window) front or back of ship cabins for 2 guests for \$1,789.54.

These are some of the most overlooked types of rooms on ships. With so much to do aboard, we are barely ever in our rooms. However, we are able to book you into ANY room type you would like if these discounted rooms do not interest you.

### Does being in a group cruise mean we have to do everything together?

Absolutely not! We are booking as a group in order to get everyone the best rates possible, but this trip is completely yours. Your own

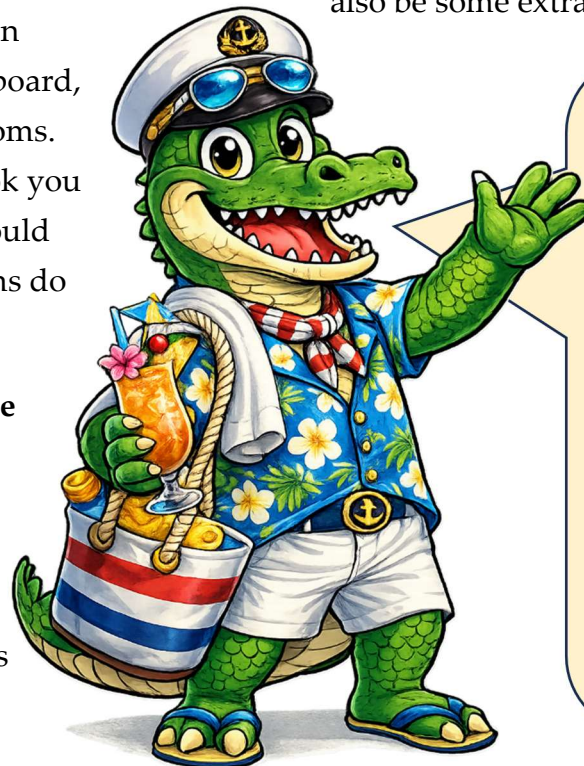
separate vacation. We may have some group events, but you are not required to be a part of them. You are free to have your own vacation as you see fit. This is only about getting great rates and benefits.

### What are the benefits of booking as a part of the group?

Firstly, the deposit for all cabins that are part of a group is only \$500 per cabin. This is a great deal for families of 3 or more as the deposit is usually \$250 per person.

Secondly, if you have one of our allotted group cabins, your deposit and all payments are automatically fully refundable up until 90 days before the cruise.

Thirdly, your agent or your conductor will be able to choose who you sit with in the dining room, and schedule some group exclusive events you may attend onboard. - There may also be some extra treats added as well!



An Odd Fellows Cruise?

That sounds amazing!

Maybe you can bring some prospective members!

Back in my day, people mostly got on ships to travel. It was the only way!

The ships back then certainly didn't look like they do now.

**How do I join the group?**

To book yourself into a room as part of the group, your deposit is only \$500! Just contact me and we can get you booked.

Keep in mind rooms are first come, first serve. We can then put you in the specific room of your choice and your cruise will be confirmed.

**When is the rest of the money due by?**

After your deposit is paid, you will have until the end of 2027 to pay off the rest of your cruise! That's 1 year and 8 months away!

**What does my cruise fare cover?**

Your price for the cruise covers your trip, taxes, port fees, your food, and some types of drinks.

**What else might I need to pay?**

Gratuities for all of the hard-working cruise staff can be paid 2 ways. You can either pay them ahead of time by adding them to your cruise fare price, or they can be taken on the ship as a small daily charge to your ship account.

Travel protection is always a HIGHLY recommend add-on. It protects not only your investment, but yourself in case of emergencies as well.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**May 9** – Rebekah Assembly Annual Session

**May 16** – Grand Lodge Annual Session

**May 25** – Memorial Day Service hosted by North Point #4

There are some things that are optional add-ons for your cruise, like special beverage packages, specialty dining, ship Wi-Fi access, excursions, etc.

**If you would like to join our group cruise, or if you have any questions, please message:**

Your agents at Enchanted Odysseys:  
Megan Sigal or Kenny Sigal

Your tour conductors:  
Michael Wagner or Carrie Wagner

Or email [Enchant.Odysseys@gmail.com](mailto:Enchant.Odysseys@gmail.com)  
or Mike Wagner  
at [MPWagner9905@hotmail.com](mailto:MPWagner9905@hotmail.com)

We can't wait to have you join us! ♦

**FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS**

We are always open to feedback and/or suggestions! We want this newsletter to serve the Jurisdiction of Maryland. Let us know what you want to see!

**Visit:**

**[MarylandOddFellows.org/maryland-odd-fellow](https://MarylandOddFellows.org/maryland-odd-fellow)**

Scroll to the bottom to leave feedback or participate in other ways!



## Go Orioles!

We didn't have a baseball team back in my day. The sport was just starting out back then. I remember it was played here and there back in the 30's and 40's. The 1830's and 40's, that is. But there weren't any rules back then. The Grand Lodge Historians told me that the first professional team was formed in 1869. Wildey and I just missed it by a few years!

The team that would become the Orioles was actually started in Milwaukee in 1894, and called the Brewers. They moved to St. Louis in 1902 and changed their name to the Browns. It wasn't until 1954 that the team came to Baltimore and became the Orioles.



## Fun Fact!

While Crocodiles eat some birds, they have a unique relationship with the Plover, a bird that mostly scavenges on beaches and mudflats. After hunting, pieces of flesh can get stuck between the crocodile's teeth, so they sit on riverbanks, jaw open, signaling to the plovers. The birds then enter the crocodile's

mouth, eating the leftover scraps, and cleaning the crocodile's teeth. A win-win for both species!

Sobi is used to sharing meals with the Egyptian Plover, but now he can make friends with the Baltimore Oriole.



*Baltimore Oriole*



*Egyptian Plover*

## CANTONS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION AND MUSTERING CEREMONY

By: Brianna Shuman

Cantons Monumental #2 and Bunker Hill #10 welcomed Major General Justin Bailey, Lieutenant General William Hanby, and Brigadier General Nicole Inama of Pennsylvania to install officers and muster two new chevaliers, Will Feuer, and Mike Wagner.

The out-of-state visitors provided instruction on the Ritual of the Patriarchs Militant Branch of the Order and offered various suggestions on growing the membership of the Mid-Atlantic Region. Both Cantons look forward to welcoming new members, called Chevaliers.

Any member who has obtained the Royal Purple Degree in an encampment is welcome, and encouraged, to join a Canton. If you have any questions about membership, please reach out to the Grand Lodge.

The Chevaliers of Maryland are grateful for the assistance of our neighbors in Pennsylvania, and look forward to future, cross-jurisdictional events to help grow our entire Order!



*Chevaliers of Maryland. Brig. Gen. Inama and Lt. Gen. Hanby center. Credit: Justin Bailey*

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learned about both projects: The Hydrocephalus Association, and Tunnel to Towers. Both are doing wonderful work for those in need.

The Hydrocephalus Association offers services to anyone impacted by hydrocephalus, no matter the stage of life. Hydrocephalus is a medical condition in which excess cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) builds up in the brain's ventricles (fluid-filled spaces). This

buildup can increase pressure inside the skull and may lead to symptoms such as headaches, nausea, vision problems, difficulty with balance, cognitive challenges, or developmental delays in children. It can occur at any age and may be present at birth (congenital) or develop later due to injury, infection, tumors, or other conditions. Treatment often involves surgical intervention, such as placing a shunt (a tube that drains excess fluid) or performing a procedure to help the fluid flow more normally.

Hydrocephalus is a manageable but serious condition, and organizations like the Hydrocephalus Association play a vital role in helping people live healthier, more informed lives by providing education and awareness, support services, research funding, and patient and family advocacy.

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is dedicated to honoring and supporting America's first responders, military service members, and their families. It was inspired by the sacrifice of Stephen Siller, a firefighter who lost his life during the September 11 attacks after running through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to reach the World Trade Center.

The foundation carries out its mission through several key programs. One Program provides mortgage-free homes to families of first responders and military members who have died in the line of duty. Another program builds specially adapted, mortgage-free smart homes for severely injured veterans and first responders to help them live more independently. Their newest program works to combat veteran homelessness by converting hotels and similar spaces into housing units and service facilities, cost-free to homeless veterans. Overall, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation focuses on ensuring that the sacrifices of service members and first responders are never forgotten, while providing tangible, life-changing support to those who have served and their families.

Both of these causes are wonderful and worthy

causes, and all of the support this year has been greatly appreciated. At the Joint Testimonial, various baskets were raffled off to raise funds. A 50/50 raffle was held, and the winner, Sue Nisenfeld of King David Lodge #50, chose to donate her winnings back to the causes. Our Grand Master donated propagations from her own succulent garden as a small fundraiser.

In total, over \$2300 was raised at the event, which will be split between both projects. Overall, the Joint Testimonial was a great success. Many members were in attendance and had a great time celebrating (and roasting) our Grand Master and Rebekah President. Hopefully this great tradition will continue in future years, and continue to be an opportunity to honor the heads of the Order, and raise money for their projects. ♦

## A RELIC OF THE FOUNDER REDISCOVERED

*By Laurel Shuman*

### **The Wildey Breastplate and the Hidden Hand of Preservation**

During the recent reorganization of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, a routine task—moving materials into a former media room—produced a discovery of exceptional historical consequence. What emerged from a neglected box in the museum office was not merely regalia, but a direct, documented connection to the founding of American Odd Fellowship.

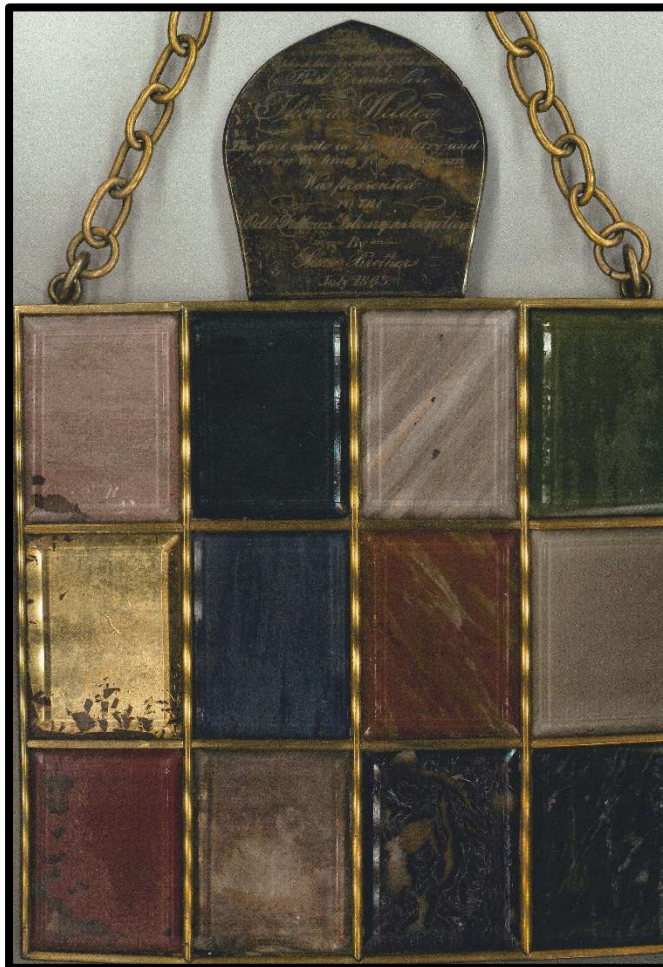
## The Discovery

While clearing long-stored materials, I, alongside Past Grand Master Don Hamilton, began sorting through a series of boxes containing ceremonial items. Among them were several High Priest breastplates—familiar objects within the visual language of the Order.

One, however, immediately diverged.

- The tiles on its face were stylistically distinct
- The workmanship appeared older and more intricate
- A silver element affixed at the top suggested a unique construction or modification

This was not a standard piece of regalia. It demanded closer examination.



## The Inscription

What followed transformed the object from curious to extraordinary.

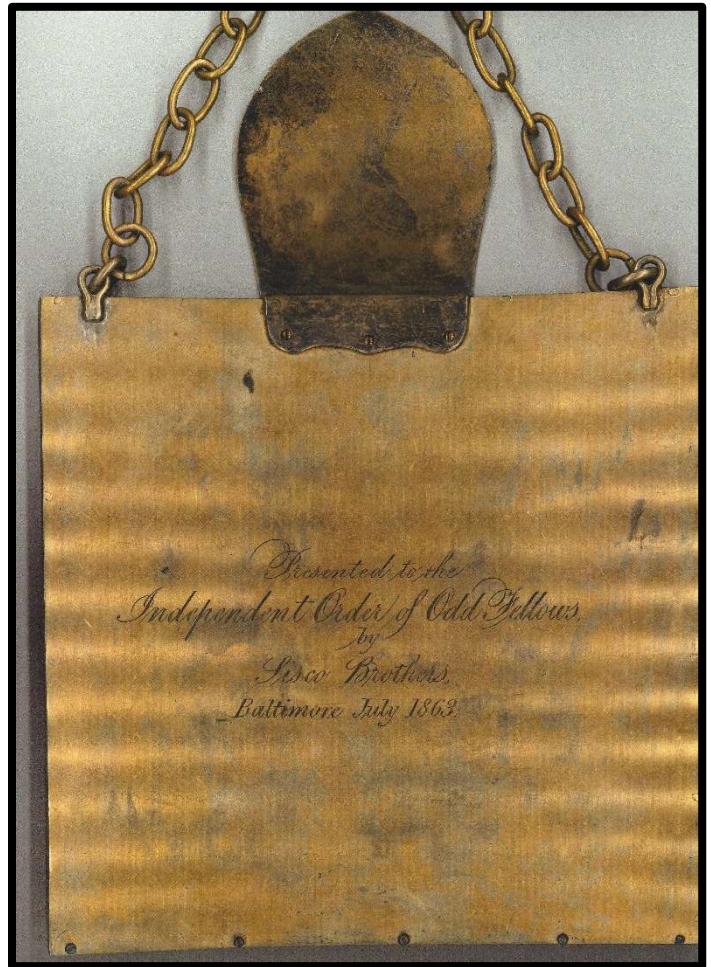
Engraved on the front:

*"This Breastplate and Ephod were the property of the late Past Grand Sire Thomas Wildey. The first was made in this country and worn by him for many years. Was presented to the Odd Fellows Library Association by the Sisco Brothers, July 1863."*

On the reverse:

*"Presented to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows by Sisco Brother Baltimore July 1863."*

This was no ordinary artifact. It was identified—clearly and unequivocally—as the personal regalia of Thomas Wildey, founder of the Order in America.



## The Sisco Brothers: From Merchants to Brethren

Initial investigation into the Sisco Brothers, named in the engraving, led to the *Woods Baltimore City Directory (1865–1866)*. There, Charles T. Sisco and J. Edward Sisco are listed as manufacturers and dealers in:

- Military goods
- Flags and banners
- Regalia for the I.O.O.F., Masonic, and other societies

At first glance, they appeared to be commercial suppliers. However, further research has now established a decisive fact:

- Charles T. Sisco was initiated into Baltimore City Lodge #57 on June 29, 1859
- John E. Sisco was initiated into the same lodge on August 22, 1866

This changes the interpretation entirely.

At the time of the July 1863 presentation, *Charles T. Sisco was already an Odd Fellow*. The act of donating Wildey’s breastplate was therefore not commercial—it was *fraternal*. It represents a conscious effort by a member of the Order to preserve one of its most sacred relics.

### July 1863: A Deliberate Moment

The engraving specifies July 1863. This detail is not incidental.

- The Grand Lodge of Maryland met earlier that year, in April
- The Grand Encampment convened in July

Given the timing—and the nature of the artifact as a High Priest breastplate and ephod, closely associated with Encampment symbolism—the evidence strongly suggests that the presentation occurred during the July session of the Grand Encampment.

If so, this was not a quiet transfer. It was likely a *formal presentation* before one of the highest bodies of the Order, ensuring that Wildey’s personal regalia would be preserved within its institutional memory.

### A 19th-Century Record

The historical trail does not end there.

In 1878, James L. Ridgely, in his work *History of American Odd Fellowship: The First Decade*, refers to the breastplate. This near-contemporary acknowledgment confirms that:

- The artifact was *known within the Order*
- Its significance was *recognized and recorded*
- Its preservation was *intentional and institutional*

### Provenance Established

The breastplate now carries one of the strongest provenance chains known in fraternal material culture:

- Pre-1835 — Worn by Thomas Wildey
- July 1863 — Presented by Charles T. Sisco, Odd Fellow, to the Library Association
- 1878 — Documented by Ridgely
- 2026 — Rediscovered within the Heritage Museum

This convergence of *object, inscription, archival*

membership, and published reference is extraordinarily rare.

### More Than an Artifact

This breastplate is not simply regalia. It is:

- A physical link to the founder
- A product of early American Odd Fellows craftsmanship
- Evidence of a deliberate act of preservation during the Civil War era
- A reminder that the Order has long understood the importance of its own history

Perhaps most importantly, it reveals that the

preservation of Wildey's legacy was not accidental—it was carried forward by dedicated members, like Charles T. Sisco, who recognized its value nearly two centuries ago.

### Conclusion

What was once set aside, boxed, and forgotten has now re-emerged as one of the most significant artifacts in the collection of the Heritage Museum.

It stands as proof of a simple but powerful truth: **The history of Odd Fellowship has not been lost—only waiting to be rediscovered, preserved, and understood once more.** ♦



### A prayer from our Grand Chaplain, Howard "Doc" Malin

O merciful and holy G-d, our eternal Creator and Preserver, as we are swiftly approaching our Grand Lodge Session, may Your Divine Presence and Grace guide and direct our hearts and thoughts. Enlighten our minds and broaden our understanding and compassion to one another as fraternal Brothers and Sisters as we spread our fraternal love across the world; so that we may effectuate and pursue our goals and objectives. Continue, O merciful G-d, to bestow wisdom, understanding, and knowledge upon our Grand Master; so that Thy will and pleasure may be in accordance with You. May peace and harmony prevail throughout our Grand Lodge Session. May Brotherhood and Sisterhood endure throughout our beloved Order, thus ever strengthening and living every word in our cherished, priceless Valediction before the world.

Finally, let us pause for a moment to give thanks for living in the greatest Country which our G-d ever created by saluting daily "Old Glory": Where freedom and liberty prevail; where life, liberty, and the pursuance of happiness are actually an eternal gift and legacy to us and to our posterity, which has been bequeathed by our Creator and whom we must always be grateful and never ever forgetful; and finally where peace throughout our "Land of the free and Home to the Brave," is a factuality, a verity, from "sea to shining sea."

And let us say Amen.

## PASSING OF BROTHER THOMAS DILLINGHAM, PGM, PGP



Brother Thomas Dillingham was born Sunday, July 13, 1941. He passed away on Monday March 16, 2026. Brother Tom joined Poolesville Lodge #97 as an Odd Fellow on April 10, 2003 where he obtained rank of Past Grand in 2007. He became an associate member of Potomac Lodge #31 in 2009. Tom reached the Office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland in 2011, and achieved the rank of Past Grand Master in 2012.

Brother Dillingham joined Poolesville Memorial Encampment #7 in 2005, and served as Grand Patriarch in 2014-2015. He joined Samaritan Rebekah lodge #51 in 2012, and later transferred to Rainbow Rebekah Lodge #95 in 2020. Brother Tom was also a member of Canton Poolesville #6, which he joined in 2007.

Brother Dillingham is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Patsy W. Dillingham; his daughters, Mechelle Dillingham Quaglietta and Shannon Dillingham Keeper (Stephen); his grandson, Erik Charles Quaglietta (Alicia); and his great-grandchildren, Bryson Anthony Quaglietta, Cadence Elizabeth Quaglietta and brother, Butch Baker. He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson, Chad Anthony Quaglietta; and his lifelong friend, Don Medley, who passed away just three months before him.

See the full obituary on [Legacy.com](https://www.legacy.com)



*Members of Poolesville Lodge, and the Grand Master and Grand Marshal perform the Odd Fellows Ceremony at Brother Dillingham's funeral service.*



## PASSING OF BROTHER JOSEPH A LABUDA, PGM, PGP

Brother Joseph A. Labuda was born Monday, July 29, 1946, and passed away on Monday April 6, 2026. Brother Joe joined North Point Lodge #4 on May 8, 1974 where he obtained rank of Past Grand in 1978. He became an associate member of Fort Carroll Lodge #11 and Mount Zion Lodge #74 of Pennsylvania. Brother Joe reached the Office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland in 2006, and achieved the rank of Past Grand Master in 2007.

Brother Labuda joined Crown Rebekah Lodge #12 in 1983, and transferred to Helena Rebekah Lodge #66 in 2014. He joined Harford Encampment #14, and transferred to Salem Encampment #13, rising to the office of Grand Patriarch in 2017, achieving the rank of Past Grand Patriarch in 2018. Brother Joe was also a member of Canton Monumental #2, which he joined in 1979.

Brother Joe Labuda is survived by his sister Kathleen Labuda. He was preceded in death by his parents; Joseph A. Labuda Sr., and Katherine Labuda.

Joe was loved around the world by Odd Fellows in many different countries and worked closely with the IOOF Youth programs for many years. He also leaves behind a legacy of education, mentorship, and fellowship.



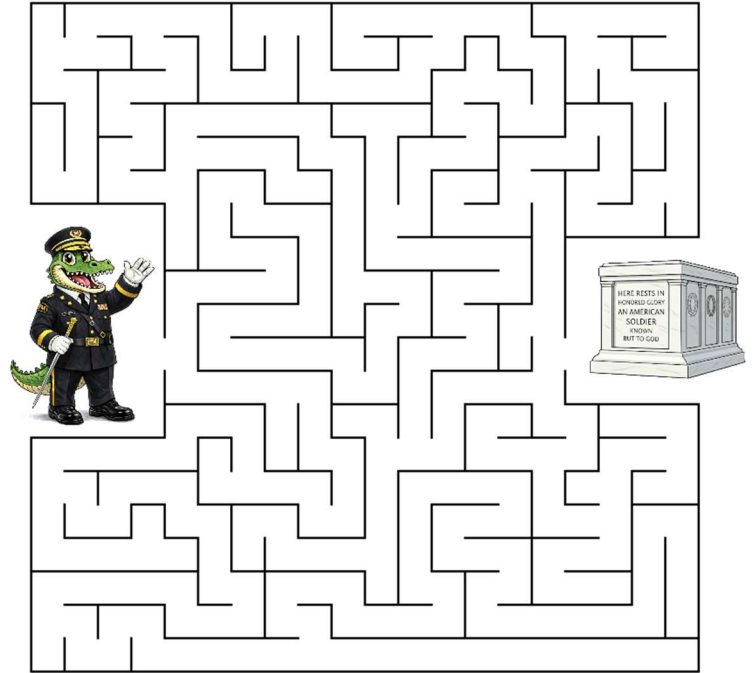
*Members of the Grand Lodge Staff went to dinner with Brother Steindór Gunnlaugsson, who flew from Iceland to attend Brother Joe's funeral service.*

# THE DEGREE OF BRAIN GAMES

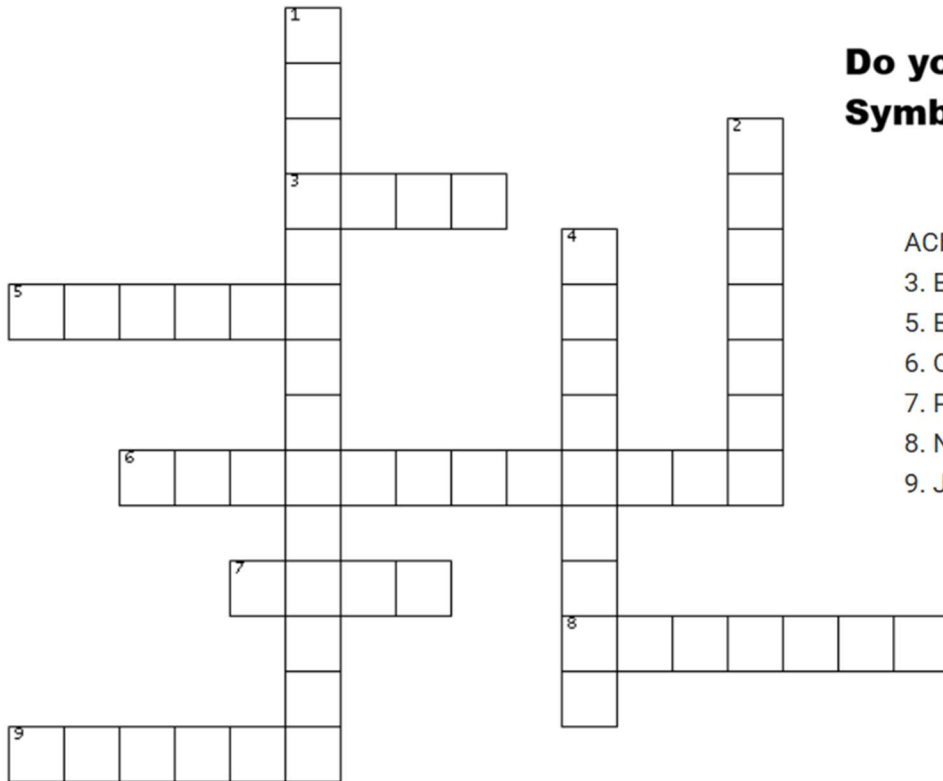
Can you find all 5 Rebekah Lodges, 3 Encampments, and 2 Cantons in the Jurisdiction of Maryland?

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Help Sobi find his way through Arlington National Cemetery to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier!



Do you know the Symbols of our Order?



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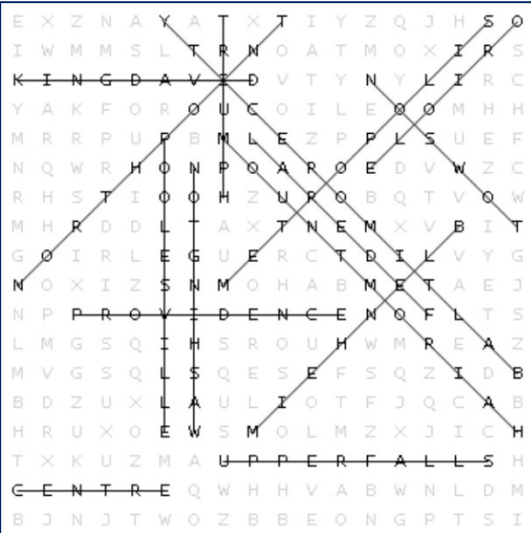
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- 6. Omnipotence
- 7. Purity of Character
- 8. Necessity of Wise Caution
- 9. Justice

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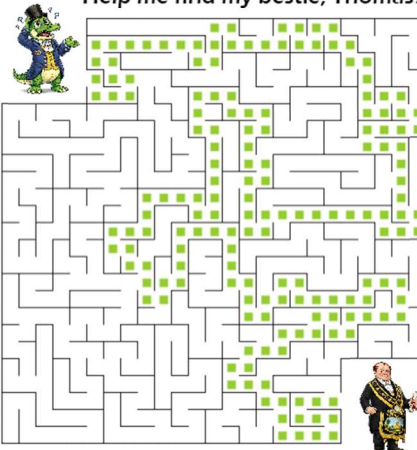
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Help me find my bestie, Thomas!



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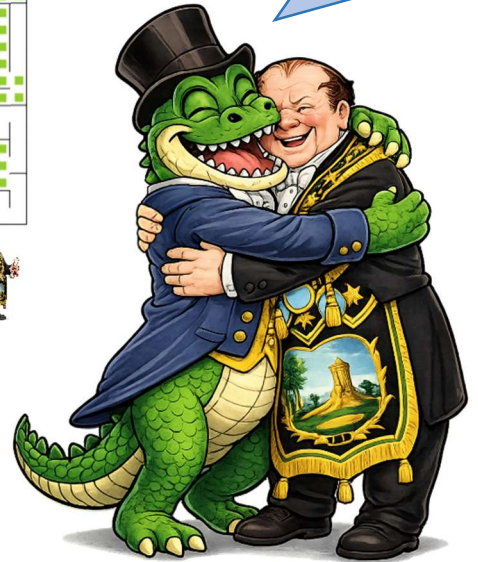
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A N A C T O F  
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Thanks for helping me find my Bestie!  
Bestie hugs are the best hugs!



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