

Pythians Barbecue for the handicapped

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The Knights of Pythias remains an order based on Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. Its Grand Lodge in New York and local Pythian lodges are involved across their communities. Helping out at a Barbecue for handicapped individuals is but one example of Pythian Altruism.

It was Sunday morning. It was cloudy. The forecast says there is a 40% chance of rain. Forty sounds good, so the committee was at the Bernard Fineson Handicapped Center ready to roll.

In a new area that is very pretty, the cooks went to work. The two barbecue grills were burning and the hot dogs and hamburgers were cooking away. As it got warm in the hazy sun, the residents were gathering inside the new building. The servers were in their positions ready to serve the hot dogs, hamburger and cheeseburgers, coleslaw and potato salad. There were drinks, diet and non diet. There was water too.

For dessert there was ices, watermelon, and cakes. No one went home hungry.

Pictured Left to right: Al Lapel, Steve Groger from Queensview, Jean-Michel and Cindy Doire, Anita Kleiman associated with North Shore and Stumpy Housman a volunteer.

