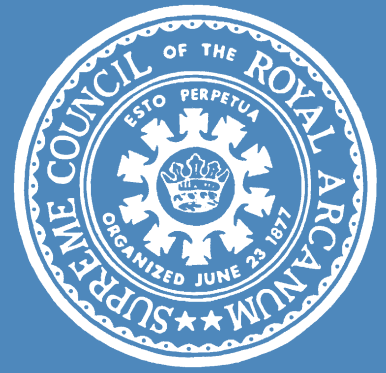


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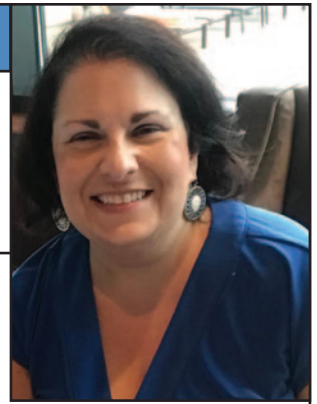
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## A Message from the Supreme Regent Un Message Du Régente Suprême

Nicole M. Covelli - Supreme Regent



Dear Members,

As we take on all the chores for spring cleaning, our **REVIVED** spirit to accomplish project goals energizes our efforts. It's also the season for councils to **REVIVE** their fraternal spirit, as more events are planned for members.

I look forward to visiting several jurisdictions in the coming weeks to present my program and to participate in activities with our fraternalists. I am very happy to hear that many of the subordinate and grand councils have supported the **REVIVE** program's public-spirited initiative to donate books to a charitable cause, especially those designed for the benefit of children. Hopefully our efforts will nurture the youngsters' reading skills and they will aspire to become avid readers in the future.

The Royal Arcanum has a great portfolio of permanent life insurance products and we welcome members to help **REVIVE** council rosters by introducing the Society to family and friends and inviting them to consider enrolling as new members.

A word of 'Thanks' is extended to our Home Office team for their exemplary work they continually do in servicing our members, agents, and potential applicants.

I hope to greet many of you at the 107th Supreme Council Session in Lancaster, Pennsylvania in July. The Session will be streamlined to conduct the business meetings efficiently and to give our officers, representatives, members, and guests some "free time" to enjoy Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

Fraternally in V.M.C.,

Nicole M. Covelli  
Supreme Regent

Chers membres,

Alors que nous nous attelons aux tâches du grand nettoyage de printemps, notre esprit **RAVIVÉ** pour atteindre les objectifs de nos projets insuffle une nouvelle énergie à nos efforts. C'est également la saison pour les conseils de **RAVIVER** leur esprit fraternel, à mesure que de nouveaux événements sont programmés pour les membres.

J'ai hâte de me rendre dans plusieurs juridictions au cours des prochaines semaines afin de présenter mon programme et de participer à diverses activités aux côtés de nos confrères. Je suis ravie d'apprendre que bon nombre de conseils subordonnés et de grands conseils ont soutenu l'initiative caritative du programme **REVIVE**, consistant à faire don de livres à des œuvres de bienfaisance — en particulier ceux destinés aux enfants. Espérons que nos efforts permettront de développer les compétences en lecture des plus jeunes et qu'ils aspireront, à l'avenir, à devenir des lecteurs passionnés.

Le Royal Arcanum dispose d'une excellente gamme de produits d'assurance vie permanente ; nous invitons donc nos membres à contribuer à **RAVIVER** les effectifs de nos conseils en faisant découvrir la Société à leur famille et à leurs amis, et en les invitant à envisager d'y adhérer en tant que nouveaux membres.

Un mot de remerciement s'adresse également à l'équipe de notre Siège social pour le travail exemplaire qu'elle accomplit sans relâche au service de nos membres, de nos agents et de nos candidats potentiels.

J'espère avoir le plaisir de saluer bon nombre d'entre vous lors de la 107e Session du Conseil Suprême, qui se tiendra à Lancaster, en Pennsylvanie, au mois de juillet. Cette Session a été organisée de manière rationalisée afin de mener les réunions statutaires avec efficacité, tout en offrant à nos dirigeants, représentants, membres et invités un peu de « temps libre » pour profiter de la région du « Pennsylvania Dutch Country ».

Fraternellement, en V.M.C.,

Nicole M. Covelli  
Régente Suprême

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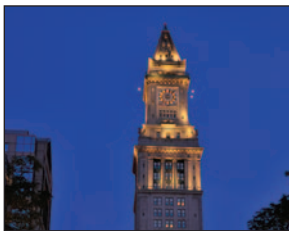
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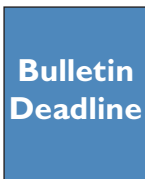
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## Password Management for Seniors: A Simple Guide

As more daily activities like banking, healthcare, shopping, and communication move online, passwords play a vital role in protecting personal information. Using weak or repeated passwords can put sensitive information at risk. Many seniors find it challenging to manage multiple passwords, but with a few simple strategies, it can become much easier. Cybercriminals often target older adults, making strong password habits especially important.

A good approach is to create strong, unique passwords for each account. Passphrases—combinations of unrelated words—are easier to remember and harder to guess. Adding a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols makes them even more secure. Avoid using personal details like names or birthdays. For added convenience, password managers can securely store and organize



passwords, generate strong ones, and automatically fill in login details. If you prefer writing passwords down, keep them in a secure, private location away from your computer.

Enabling two-factor authentication adds another layer of protection by requiring a second step, such as a code sent to your phone. It's also important to stay alert to scams, including emails or phone calls that try to create urgency or ask for personal information—legitimate companies will never ask for your password. Building a simple routine, such as updating important passwords and reviewing accounts regularly, can help maintain security.

With consistent habits and a willingness to ask for help when needed, seniors can confidently navigate the digital world and keep their information safe.



## 10 key points for password management:

- \* Passwords are essential for protecting personal information online.
- \* Avoid using weak or repeated passwords across different accounts.
- \* Seniors may face challenges remembering and managing multiple passwords.
- \* Cybercriminals often target older adults with weak security habits.
- \* Create strong passwords using passphrases and a mix of characters.
- \* Do not use personal information like names or birthdays in passwords.
- \* Consider using a password manager to securely store and organize passwords.
- \* If writing passwords down, keep them in a safe and private location.
- \* Enable two-factor authentication for added account security.
- \* Stay alert to scams and never share passwords with anyone.



## MUSICAL FRATERNALISTS

Members of Bayonne Council #695 and Versatility Council #2501, New Jersey share their love of music as members of the St. Cecilia Choir at St. John Paul II Parish in Bayonne. On March 20, 2026, the fraternalists teamed up as the kitchen and hospitality crew for the choir's Lenten Family Fish Fry. The event brought together families and friends to partake in a traditional seafood meal with all the fixings and also featured some sea-worthy contests and fish-reeling trivia.

The fraternalists were happy to prepare and serve more than one hundred participants and to form new friendships at the gathering. Plans are already in the works for the next event and you can count on the Arcanians to have their sleeves rolled up and ready to "tackle" the tasks to ensure another enjoyable time for everyone!

**Andrea and Chris "fished" for winners of the Treasure Chest raffle.**



**The fraternal kitchen crew with Choir Director Merry (third from left).**

# A Salute to Distinguished Service

This issue is dedicated to the many members of the Society who have given their service to help the Royal Arcanum grow and prosper. We feature here our Brothers and Sisters who have distinguished themselves by introducing new members to the Order over the past years.

The highest award is given to the members who have earned the Founders' Ring of Distinction Award. The second highest level of achievement is the '1105' Royal Purple Achievement Award, followed by the Legion of Honor. Other members who have earned between one and twenty diamonds are awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

The Royal Arcanum is pleased to recognize the distinguished service of all our award recipients.\*

*\* Does not include production from current campaign*

## FOUNDERS' RING OF DISTINCTION AWARD



August Magnotta  
Claremont CI  
New York  
(Center Diamond)  
(L. of H. Circle-6)



Cynthia A. Macon  
Versatility CI  
New Jersey  
(Founders' Ring W/Diamond)  
(Center Diamond)  
(L. of H. Circle-10) Bar-I

## '1105' ROYAL PURPLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Joseph R. Macon  
Bayonne CI  
New Jersey  
(L. of H.-10)

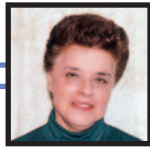


Kenneth J. Kolek  
Pawtucket CI  
Rhode Island  
(L. of H.-10)  
(L. of H. Center Diamond)

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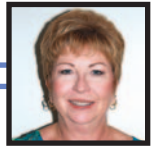
Peter D. Young  
Coronation CI  
Ontario  
(L. of H.-4)



Genevieve A. Macon  
Versatility CI  
New Jersey  
(L. of H.-1)  
(deceased)



Marie Cavallo  
Claremont CI  
New York  
(L. of H.-2)



Deborah L. Young  
Coronation CI  
Ontario  
(L. of H.-10)



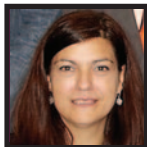
Carl Krzystofczyk  
Medora CI  
Illinois  
(L. of H.-6)



Ralph Ferrara  
Integrity CI  
Pennsylvania  
(L. of H.-10)



David Hryniewich  
Alpha-Agassiz CI  
Massachusetts  
(L. of H.-10)



Maria DiBartolo  
Claremont CI  
New York  
(L. of H.-8)



Gregory Hahn  
Medora CI  
Illinois  
(L. of H.-5)



Antal Basa, Jr  
Alpha-Agassiz CI  
Massachusetts  
(L. of H.-1)



# A Salute to Distinguished Service



## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

### TWENTY DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Errica Conforto	Claremont	New York	Carmen Rodia	Integrity	Pennsylvania
John Crisanti	Alpha-Agassiz	Massachusetts			

### NINETEEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Joe Tedesco	Integrity	Pennsylvania	Loretta Wehbe	Integrity	Pennsylvania
Carmen Toma	Alpha-Agassiz	Massachusetts			

### FOURTEEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Loretta DiGianivittorio	Integrity	Pennsylvania	Ellen Phillips	Railroad	Colorado

### TWELVE DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Joyce A. Crawford	Germantown	Pennsylvania			

### ELEVEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Ivan Snyder	Integrity	Pennsylvania	Carol Zavitz	Coronation	Ontario

### TEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Dotti Pagnani	Alpha-Agassiz	Massachusetts (deceased)			

### NINE DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Peter Ferrara	Integrity	Pennsylvania	Ethel Reitsema	Merritt	New Jersey
Andrew Madonna	Williamsbridge	New York			

### EIGHT DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Charlotte Brill	Treasure Coast	Florida	Matthew D'Emilio	Integrity	Pennsylvania

### SEVEN DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Herbert J. Snyder	Integrity	Pennsylvania			



# A Salute to Distinguished Service

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



### SIX DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Rosella Berger	Woodside	New Jersey	Raymond Raniszewski	Bayonne	New Jersey
David Covelli	Ft. Dearborn	Illinois			

### FIVE DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Richard J. Macon	Bayonne	New Jersey			

### FOUR DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Richard H. Blase	Dependable	Massachusetts (deceased)	Gerard Pelletier	Maisonneuve	Québec
James Donati	Rhododendron	Carolinas	Arlayne Skridulis	Mattatuck	Connecticut
Jane Merrill	Rhododendron	Carolinas			

### THREE DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
James Boufford	Coronation	Ontario	Richard Phillips	Railroad	Colorado
Inge Huber	Claremont	New York	Michele N. Rhode	Ft. Dearborn	Illinois

### TWO DIAMONDS

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
Ann Antuzzi	San Jose	California	Randolph P. Kriz	Coronation	Ontario
Sharon Bayliss	Coronation	Ontario	Thomas H. McGruddy	Integrity	Pennsylvania
Janice Brazas	Detroit	Michigan	John B. Opitz III	Merritt	New Jersey
Elizabeth Delgado	Claremont	New York	Kevin Power	Alpha-Agassiz	Massachusetts
Gloria Donaldson	Coronation	Ontario (deceased)	Patrecia Tindell	Railroad	Colorado
Kathleen Doyle	Mattatuck	Connecticut	Marjorie Trout	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
Grace Gavin	Versatility	New Jersey	Harry Uberroth Jr.	Germantown	Pennsylvania

### ONE DIAMOND

NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL	NAME	COUNCIL	GRAND COUNCIL
George Arseneault	Dependable	Massachusetts	Walter J. Pagurek	Bayonne	New Jersey
Arlene Baker	Regina	Ontario	John Parris	Rhododendron	Carolinas (deceased)
Nicholas Benoit	Alpha-Agassiz	Massachusetts	Carl Petlik	Bayonne	New Jersey
Heidi L. Bonness	Lakewood	Ohio	Stella Pettinelli	Penn Laurel	Pennsylvania
Margaret Cameron	Coronation	Ontario	Babette Quinn	Horsetooth	Colorado
Glenda Cole	Catawba	Carolinas	Judith Relovsky	Versatility	New Jersey
Madeline Dumouchelle	Coronation	Ontario	Ann Rescigno	Claremont	New York
Mary Ann Emrick	Detroit	Michigan	Rosalie Rinaldi	Mattatuck	Connecticut
Alan S. Foote	Merritt	New Jersey	Leonard Rowlands	Metuchen	New Jersey
Robert Galdon, Jr.	Bayonne	New Jersey	F.B. Seeley	Royal York	Ontario
Robert Koval	Bayonne	New Jersey	Robert Shea	B.H.Webb	Connecticut
Jeannette Murray	Milette	New Hampshire	Pauline Thomas	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
Robert Musso	Bayonne	New Jersey	Alan White	Coronation	Ontario
Chris O'Neil	Coronation	Ontario	Eleanore Yelenovsky	Versatility	New Jersey
James E. O'Neill	San Jose	California			

## AN INVITATION TO OUR MEMBERS

The Fraternal Events Committee extends a cordial invitation to all Royal Arcanum councils, members, and friends to join our charitable gifting project that will be conducted at the Supreme Council Session in Lancaster, Pennsylvania in July. This year's beneficiary is Lourdeshouse Maternity Home which helps pregnant women in need navigate the challenges of pregnancy and early motherhood in a compassionate and supportive environment.

The gift will consist of all-new baby items (clothing, blankets, diapers, wipes, etc.) and monetary donations. Anyone who wishes to support this volunteer effort may send their check (payable to Royal Arcanum) to:

Royal Arcanum  
Attn: Fraternal Dept.  
61 Batterymarch St.  
Boston, MA 02110



Those attending the event are welcome to bring a baby gift or make a contribution for the cause.

Everyone's participation is greatly appreciated as we share our blessings and continue the charitable work which has been the cornerstone of the Royal Arcanum since it was founded almost 149 years ago.

## JAN TRAVELS

Paula Allen and I celebrated milestone birthdays by embarking on Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's Independence of the Seas Ship for a 7-day cruise in March. We visited San Juan, Puerto Rico; the Island of St. Thomas, and Royal Caribbean's private island

of CocoCay in the Bahamas. With the temperature being in the 80s every day, we enjoyed shopping at each port of call. It was a marvelous trip!

*Submitted by: Jan Brazas*



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## FRATERNAL EFFORTS FOR UKRAINE CONTINUE

The Supreme Council acknowledges our fraternal family's ongoing benevolent support to our Society's projects for the Ukrainian people as their homeland remains impacted by war. All monetary donations and gifts directly help the Ukrainian people – those who fled to Poland and neighboring countries and those who remained in Ukraine to face uncertainty, every day.

The generosity of Arcanian councils, members, and friends has provided all-new clothing, bedding and other goods, food, medicine and medical supplies, supportive services and prayers for the Ukrainian people to our secure contacts in Poland. Some forms of assistance are also delivered via Polish transport (when possible) into Ukraine. The challenges and crises are great. As the war

severely affects the people, especially the children and the elderly, our charitable program is providing compassion, healing, and hope across the miles.

The Fraternal Events Committee's recent effort included preparing springtime parcels that were filled with basic necessities to help those in need. Also shipped was an assortment of children's books, as the team rallied support for the Supreme Regent's **REVIVE** campaign initiative to foster a love for reading.

It is our fervent hope that lasting peace, harmony, and good will soon be a reality in every part of the world.

**Evelyn Magarban,**  
committee member  
for the Ukraine project,  
prepares boxes for  
shipment.



## SPRING PLANTING

Spring in the Northeast brings a welcome burst of color after a long winter, but gardeners must choose flowers that can handle cool temperatures and occasional frost. Hardy, early-blooming plants are the best options for this region.

Tulips and daffodils are classic choices, offering bright, cheerful blooms and reliable performance in well-drained soil. Daffodils are especially popular because they are deer-resistant and return each year.

Crocuses are



another favorite, often blooming very early—even through lingering snow—while hyacinths add both vibrant color and a pleasant fragrance.

For variety, pansies are excellent for containers and can tolerate chilly weather, while native wildflowers like trillium thrive in shaded areas and support local ecosystems.

By selecting cold-tolerant flowers, gardeners in the Northeast can enjoy a colorful and resilient spring garden.

# FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

A hero or heroine is a person or fictional character who is admired for great deeds or exemplary qualities and possesses the virtues of honor, integrity, selflessness, and loyalty. They have courage, resilience, and empathy and demonstrate responsibility and altruism, and their values and beliefs propel them to do good for the sake of others. I would expect one could say that a hero embodies authentic fraternal spirit.

There are also unsung heroes and heroines — those who work tirelessly for the greater good, making significant contributions and performing commendable acts without acknowledgment, and remaining uncelebrated despite their impactful efforts.

It's the unsung heroine who is the inspiration for my column in this issue. It is the quiet champion, the hidden guardian, the secret Samaritan, the discreet supporter, and the silent benefactor — my mother, Genevieve Macon who I recognize in this message. It's the most challenging column I've ever penned because somehow whatever I write will not suitably describe her life well-lived and one in the service to others.



What was first considered a “fun” thing to do to keep busy as I was entering college, Mom went to work for the National Archives and Records Center in Bayonne. Her excellent communication skills were quickly recognized and she was asked to be the Administrative Secretary to the Director. She held this position until her “early” retirement in 1998, when the government closed the facility, and she declined the offer to relocate to Missouri. Although work responsibilities, church societies and other volunteer activities were very engaging, Mom always made time for the Royal Arcanum, and did so with great joy for 57 years.

Although Mom had served the subordinate, grand, and supreme councils, she never sought any limelight. She was happy being the coach and cheerleader for new members. Mom found the good in everything and brought out the best in everyone. When the COVID-19 pandemic halted Arcanian events, she ensured that

council charitable work would continue by opening our home to be the drop-off site for donations to a host of charities. Realizing the urgency to assist Ukrainians as their homeland was attacked, she coordinated our gifting program that continues today.

At times, holiday meals were shared on snack tables because the rooms on the first floor of our home were filled with boxes of contributions for special-needs children, missions, shelters, animal leagues, or for prizes for church and community fundraising events. And when the Supreme Council Session is approaching, you'll find my stacks of paperwork, parcels, and other items taking over the space. Mom's view was that there was no need to worry...that it was all for a worthy cause.

You've seen her pictured in RA Bulletins, but I had to plead with her to be photographed. I'd say, “After all Mom, these gifting projects may provide ideas to members to share in their councils.” I think we were successful because charitable work is now expanding across the jurisdictions.

To me, there was wisdom in my mother's words, strength in her spirit, kindness in her smile, and an abundance of love in her heart. If I can accomplish one-tenth of the good things she had done, I know I will have honored her beautiful legacy of humility and integrity and have my life be one of purpose.

I wish all of our mothers a blessed Mother's Day this month, although Mother's Day should be every day because their love will always be with us. Mom, “This one's for you...XXOO”.

Warmly,

*Cynthia A. Macon*

Cindy Macon  
Fraternal-Communications Director



## LORRAINE J. D'EMILIO AWARD



**Sister Lorraine D'Emilio**

The Supreme Council Fraternal Department is pleased to announce that Versatility Council #2501, New Jersey is the recipient of the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Legacy of Hope Award for 2026.

The Royal Arcanum's program, created in honor of Sister Lorraine J. D'Emilio of Integrity Council #586, Pennsylvania invites councils to further advance the Society's

fraternal mission through volunteerism. The program's objective focuses on the creativity and teamwork of members as they endeavor to provide a measure of hope for the beneficiaries of a volunteer-sponsored project.

Versatility Council's project —“A Harvest Full of Hope” was conducted for the Ukrainian children who are in the care of the Felician Sisters in towns throughout Poland. An indoor harvest festival, organized across the miles, helped bring a spirit of joy and wonder to the children as they participated in a fun-filled day of activity. Whether they were chefs, crafters, musicians, athletes, or actors, the children had the opportunity to try something new with their classmates and enjoy some simple pleasures



**Youngsters who were “Chefs for the Day.”**

that they've missed since their homeland was struck by war. The project let the children experience “just being kids” with no fears or worries, even for just a short while.

As this year's beneficiary of the LJD Award, the Ukraine Project earned a \$1,000 donation from the Supreme Council that will be used to purchase new items for spring and summer and then sent overseas in time for the arrival of the warmer seasons.

The Royal Arcanum commends Versatility Council for sponsoring this harvesttime project in remembrance of Sister D'Emilio, and for being a beacon of hope for the children during a time of fear and despair.



**Everyone had a great time at the harvest festival.**

# IN MEMORIAM: GENEVIEVE A. MACON



**GENEVIEVE A. MACON**

December 31, 1935 -  
January 29, 2026

State's second all-women's council. She served as regent and was treasurer since 1975.

In 1989, Sister Macon became the first woman elected as the New Jersey Grand Regent, and her **MEOW** (Make Every Opportunity Work) campaign became a catalyst for other jurisdictions to expand volunteerism and fraternal work in council and community.

Genevieve was made an honorary member of Bayonne Council #695 in recognition of her extraordinary ability to organize programs for assisting charitable causes on behalf of the Royal Arcanum.

Sister Macon earned the prestigious Legion of Honor Award (Member #77) in 1991, following in her husband Joe's footsteps (Member #19). She was awarded Life Membership in the Supreme Council in 2014 for 30 years of uninterrupted service, and at the same time was bestowed with Life Membership on the Supreme Council Junior Committee.

The Macons' unwavering dedication to the Royal Arcanum has been demonstrated with loyalty and enthusiasm. As a 100 percent Arcanian family, Gen, Joe, Richard, and Cindy have enrolled a host of family and friends as members—a testament of their conviction that the Royal Arcanum is truly an extended family. From

The Supreme Council sadly announces that Sister Genevieve A. Macon, a Life Member of the Supreme Council, died on January 29, 2026, succumbing to a 10-week struggle with pancreatic cancer.

Genevieve, affectionately known as Gen, Gennie, Genia, and Gene, enrolled in Sincerity Council #2492 in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1969. She transferred to Versatility Council #2501 in 1973 when it was chartered in Bayonne as the Garden

their first Supreme Council Session in 1970 in French Lick, Indiana, Rich and Cindy gained a host of "aunts and uncles" hailing from all parts of the country, and from that initial event, permanent friendships were forged. Going forward, Gen's "behind the scenes" efforts to complete a multitude of tasks were always sought and appreciated so that sessions and mini vacations would be conducted seamlessly.

Sister Macon's benevolence extended beyond fraternal circles. A devout communicant of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Bayonne, she was immersed in parish life and society memberships. She was committed to helping children with special needs at the Felician School for Exceptional Children in Lodi, and volunteered for the Felician Sisters and their global ministries. She was a founding member of the Friends of Saint Francis in Bayonne, which provides volunteer service where there is a need, and served as the organization's treasurer. Having a great affection for animals, she supported pet rescue, adoption, and shelter services. In fact, her unique

Christmas village and Nativity scene had over one hundred animal figurines, including sheep, goats, dogs, and more, all appropriately placed close to the manger.

*"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends leave footprints in your heart."—Eleanor Roosevelt*

With a selfless spirit and compassionate heart, Sister Macon left an indelible mark on many. Her immeasurable volunteer endeavors contributed to the success of our fraternal society. A quiet leader and encouraging mentor, she sincerely loved the Royal Arcanum family.

Left to cherish Genevieve's memory are her devoted husband of 65 years, Joseph; son Richard; daughter Cindy; nieces and nephews, Sheri and Steven Faethe, Lisa and Thomas Wands, Susan Pellegrino; their children; and a host of family and friends. Sister Gen's life is a beautiful reminder that strength, goodness, and kindness can exist in one person. The Royal Arcanum was truly blessed by her presence as a fraternal sister and is deeply grateful for her selfless and inspiring service.

*May she rest in heavenly peace.*

## THIS SPRING, FRATERNALISM FOR ALL

Spring is a season of renewal, making it the perfect time for families to come together not just for fun, but for meaningful, service-oriented activities. Fraternal values—such as cooperation, compassion, and community support—can be practiced in simple yet impactful ways that bring families closer while helping others.

One of the most accessible activities is organizing a neighborhood clean-up. Families can partner with local community groups or simply gather friends to pick up litter in parks, sidewalks, or shared spaces. This fosters teamwork and teaches children the importance of caring for their environment while contributing to the well-being of others.

Another rewarding option is volunteering at local food banks or organizing a spring food drive. Families can collect nonperishable items from neighbors or donate groceries themselves. Children gain a better understanding of food insecurity, while parents model generosity and social responsibility. Even assembling care packages for shelters can be a hands-on way to practice giving.

Gardening projects also offer a meaningful opportunity for service. Families can plant a small garden at home and donate a portion of the harvest to those in need, or participate in community garden initiatives.

This activity not only supports local food systems but also teaches patience, responsibility, and the value of shared resources.

Spring is also ideal for intergenerational outreach. Visiting nursing homes, writing letters to seniors, or creating handmade crafts to brighten someone's day can have a lasting emotional impact. These simple gestures reinforce empathy and remind families that service doesn't always require large-scale efforts.

Finally, participating in charity walks, fundraising events, or local service days allows families to unite with others for a common cause. Whether supporting health research, education, or disaster relief, these events instill a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

By engaging in these fraternal activities, families can turn the energy of spring into positive action. Not only do they help those in need, but they also cultivate lasting values of kindness, unity,

and responsibility in the next generation.



## BAKER'S BOX: BRIOCHE

We hope you'll try this recipe for the tender pastry-bread, shared by Past Supreme Regent Errica Conforto. Brioche can be savored for breakfast and brunch, for sandwiches and snacks, and desserts, too!

### INGREDIENTS:

**4 1/4 cups flour**  
**6 Tbsp. softened butter**  
**1 package rapid rise yeast**  
**1/3 cup sugar**  
**1 cup warm milk**  
**2 large eggs**  
**1/2 teaspoon salt**



Attach a dough hook to a stand mixer. In the bowl combine flour, softened butter, yeast, and sugar. Mix and add the warm milk, a little at a time. At medium-low speed, mix until a soft dough forms. Add one egg at a time and then the salt. Mix until a ball forms (about 6-8 minutes).

Transfer dough to a large bowl, cover with plastic wrap and allow to rest until the dough doubles in size (about 1 1/2 hours).

Divide dough into small pieces (about the size of an egg) and place them on parchment-lined baking sheets, allowing enough space to rise. Loosely cover the baking sheets with plastic wrap or a dish towel and allow to rise in warm area until the pieces double in size (about 2 hours).

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Set the oven rack in the middle position.

Whisk together 1 large egg and 2-3 tablespoons of milk and brush each roll with the egg wash.

Place tray into oven and bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until tops became golden brown.

Remove from oven and cool. Serve and enjoy!

*Note: You can use Nutella cocoa spread inside for a sweet snack or prosciutto for a salty antipasto.*



## COME JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

In a world where meaningful connection and practical guidance can be hard to find, the Royal Arcanum Facebook page stands out as a refreshing and valuable resource. Over the past three months, its featured content has offered more than just updates — it has provided thoughtful insights designed to help individuals live healthier, more secure, and more connected lives.

A key focus of recent posts has been **personal health and wellness**, with content that encourages simple but impactful lifestyle choices. From reminders about the importance of balanced nutrition to tips on maintaining overall well-being, these posts serve as gentle, consistent nudges toward healthier living. Rather than overwhelming readers, the page delivers clear, actionable advice that can be easily incorporated into everyday routines.

Equally important is the emphasis on **financial preparedness**, a cornerstone of the Royal Arcanum's mission. Recent features encourage members and followers to take a closer look at their life insurance coverage and long-term financial plans, especially at the start of a new year. These posts frame financial responsibility not as a burden, but as an empowering step toward protecting loved ones and building peace of mind for the future.

Beyond health and finances, the page fosters a strong sense of **community and connection**. Messages centered around gratitude, thoughtful

communication, and shared values remind readers that small acts—like a kind word or a heartfelt message—can have a lasting impact. This focus on human connection reflects the organization's enduring commitment to fellowship and mutual support.



The content also regularly **highlights the organization's rich history**, reminding readers that the Royal Arcanum has been supporting families since 1877. This sense of legacy adds depth and credibility, showing that its mission is not only relevant today but rooted in generations of service.



Together, these themes create a well-rounded and engaging experience for followers. The Royal Arcanum's

Facebook page is more than a social feed—it's a source of encouragement, knowledge, and inspiration. By subscribing, readers gain access to a steady stream of meaningful content that supports both personal growth and community connection, making it a worthwhile addition to anyone's daily digital routine.

## NEW JERSEY'S PET-FRIENDLY PROJECT

Grand Regent Richard Macon, FIC led the Fraternal Events Committee in conducting a volunteer project for animal care programs in New Jersey. With springtime approaching, it's also the start of kitten season when shelters take in lots of feline fur babies.

The Arcanians continue to support animal-friendly organizations with a mission to rescue, shelter, rehabilitate, render medical care and find adoptive homes for pets brought to their doors. Basic supplies are always in demand, and donations to help newborn kitties during spring are very much appreciated by staff who care for the animals.

The New Jersey Arcanians once again responded to the



Grand Regent Richard Macon with a sample of donations for the springtime shelter project.

Grand Regent's call for towels, blankets, and bedding supplies to be added to the contributions of food, treats, litter, milk replacement, collars, leashes, harnesses, and paper products. The fraternalists helped fulfill the Pet Wish Lists with an abundance of donations that were delivered in two vans to area shelters.

Once again, the members eagerly volunteered together for the shelter pets and are hopeful that there will be many happy "tales" of the dogs and kitties soon being adopted and welcomed into their "fur"-ever homes.

## TREASURE FROM OUR PAST

Pictured is the commemorative pin that was presented to members, fifty years ago, for the 1975-1976 "**BUILD TODAY FOR TOMORROW**" program. It was the campaign theme developed by Brother Arthur S. Mars of Massachusetts who served as Supreme Regent from 1975 through 1978. He eagerly rallied councils in preparation for the Society's 100th Anniversary in 1977. The program proclaimed the message that Dr. Darius Wilson and the founding fathers of the Royal Arcanum organized a solid fraternal benefit society that continually expanded across the country, and one which welcomed members into a fraternal family. The Supreme Regent encouraged the Arcanians to continue that fine work by building membership rolls to welcome future generations of fraternal leaders. It was a highly successful program that was highlighted with a surge in new enrollments and growth of fraternal and charitable works in councils from coast to coast.



# NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

Section 19(1), 20 and 21 of the Constitution

The offices, including the committees, shall remain the same.

Forty-five (45) days prior to the start of the Supreme Council Session, the Chairperson of the Supreme Council Executive Committee shall appoint a Committee on Nominations consisting of four Supreme Council Session members (current or past), representing the diversity of our Order, plus the Supreme Regent, who will serve as chairperson for the purpose of developing a slate of officers for the ensuing Supreme Council Session. It is suggested that an announcement of this appointed committee and the nominations procedure be included in the "CALL" to the Session and in the Spring Edition of the Bulletin.

**The nomination committee report will be presented at the Executive Committee meeting prior to the Session. At the Registration Desk on Opening Day of the Supreme Council Session, a list of the Nominations will be distributed to the representatives. It is recommended that a brief bio for each nominee be included. For positions that will serve on the Executive Committee, it is recommended that the bio contain relevant information such as qualifications, aspirations for office, their Royal Arcanum history, etc.**

**At the Supreme Council Session, additional nominations may be made from the floor. All those being nominated shall have been contacted by the member making the nomination in order to insure that those being nominated are willing to have their names on the slate. A bio on each nominee would be helpful. (A resolution will be presented calling for nominations.)**

For the election of officers, printed ballots including the names of all nominees shall be distributed. In the case of Line Officers and the Executive Committee, there must be individual ballots (unless the Constitution is changed), but the other committees may be elected on one ballot. Additional nominations will not be entertained at this time. Delegates and Officers will cast their votes, which will be counted by the two appointed tellers and the Judge of Elections, who will count the votes. (A resolution will be presented at the beginning to nominate and elect all Committeepersons and Trustees, collectively, unless there is a contested election. In the case of the two Finance Committee Members, Supreme Trustees, Committee on Juniors and Committee on Appeals, if there are more than two nominees, the two receiving the highest vote will be declared winners).

The NOMINEE with the majority of votes based on the Order's established ratio between delegates and officers shall win the election to his or her respective office. In the case of the committees, the required members for each committee with the highest number of votes shall be elected (the two Trustees, the three members of the Committee on Laws, the two additional members of the Finance Committee, the two members of the Committee on Juniors, and the two members of the Committee on Appeals).

Send bios to Chairman Cynthia Macon, 24 East 43rd Street, Bayonne NJ 07002 or email to CAJMacon@aol.com.

**Bios should be in the Chairman's hands by June 10, 2026.**

## THE HOME JURISDICTION HAS HISTORY

Our Home Office is located in downtown Boston, a city where American history doesn't just reside in textbooks—it lives on every street corner. While many places across the United States can claim pieces of the nation's past, Boston holds a uniquely central place in the story of the nation's founding. Its role in pivotal moments like the American Revolution helped shape the identity of the United States, giving the city a legacy that is both powerful and enduring. From the echoes of protest at the Boston Tea Party, to the preserved landmarks along the Freedom Trail, Boston offers a direct and immersive connection to the origins of the country, where history feels immediate and alive rather than distant and abstract.



One of the most recognizable landmarks reflecting this legacy is the Custom House Tower, an iconic structure that blends rich American history with architectural elegance. Located in the heart of the city's financial district, the building stands as a testament to Boston's long-standing role as a hub of commerce, trade, and government activity. Originally constructed in 1849, the Custom House served as a federal building where customs duties were collected on goods entering the busy port of Boston. At a time when tariffs were a primary source of revenue for the United States government, this building played a critical role in supporting the nation's economic system. Its design, inspired by classical Greek architecture, features a grand façade supported by massive columns, symbolizing strength, democracy, and stability.

As Boston's skyline evolved in the early 20th century, the building underwent a dramatic transformation. In 1915, a towering addition was completed, creating what is now known as the Custom House Tower. Rising to 496 feet, it briefly held the distinction of being the tallest building in Boston, redefining the city's architectural profile. Soon after, the addition of its prominent clock made it an even more recognizable landmark, visible from both land and sea and serving as a guiding point for ships entering Boston Harbor. Beyond its architectural importance, the Custom House also represents Boston's deep maritime heritage. During the 19th century, the city was one of the busiest ports in the

United States, handling goods from around the world, and the Custom House stood at the center of this activity, regulating trade and facilitating international commerce.

In the late 20th century, the building was carefully preserved and thoughtfully repurposed, ensuring its continued relevance in modern times. Today, the Custom House Tower operates as a hotel and popular destination, offering visitors a chance to experience history firsthand. Its observation deck provides sweeping views of Boston Harbor and the surrounding cityscape, creating a powerful connection between the city's past and present. More than just a historic structure, the Custom House Tower remains a symbol of Boston's enduring legacy — an example of how the city continues to honor its roots while adapting to the needs of a modern world.

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT**

# Youth of the Year Award Program



The Royal Arcanum announces a great program for 2026 to recognize the volunteerism of our Junior members in their council and community as they continue the Society's fraternal mission of service. Members are encouraged to nominate a Royal Arcanum Junior member for the award.

A recipient may receive the award **once** when eligible in each category.

The award will be made to one recipient in each of the (2) categories---

Category #1: Ages 12 - 14    Category #2: Ages 15 - 17

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Nomination for the award may be made by any Royal Arcanum member in good standing; a member may nominate one Junior per category per year.

Nominee must be a Royal Arcanum Junior member for at least (2) years.

Volunteer work, service projects, community activity, etc. performed during the calendar year of **2026 ONLY** will be evaluated.

A photo of the nominee should be included with the nomination. Age category is based at the time application is received at the Royal Arcanum Office.

Completed nominations must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2026.

An independent panel of judges will determine the winners. Decisions are final.

Winners will receive a \$300 award check and will be featured in the Royal Arcanum BULLETIN.



# 2026 YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD APPLICATION

*Please print or type*

Royal Arcanum Junior's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/State-Province/Zip:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Civic (non-school) Activities\*:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Royal Arcanum/Council Activities\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Information can be submitted on a separate sheet of paper. Please type or print.**  
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**THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY ROYAL ARCANUM MEMBER  
MAKING JUNIOR NOMINATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Royal Arcanum Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Royal Arcanum Member Name (please print)

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

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**+Send completed application/information and photo to:**

**Royal Arcanum  
Errica Conforto, Junior Director  
61 Batterymarch St.  
Boston, MA 02110**

**+ MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2026**

# OWN A PIECE OF ROYAL ARCANUM HISTORY

Tyler Kolek, a member of Pawtucket Council in Rhode Island, was drafted and became a member of the New York Knicks. Tyler was honored to sign his jersey for the Royal Arcanum and kick off this special event to raise money for the charity at the next Session. Each ticket will cost \$15.00, and the great thing is you do not have to be present to win. The jersey will be mailed to you after the Session.

This would be a great collection for any sports fan....



### **Tyler Kolek**

Has been on **FIRE !!!!!!!**

I have seen some of his highlights and he is unstoppable.....

Don't wait. Get your name in for a chance at history...

### **UPDATE:**

The pot has just been sweetened.....

We now have Tyler Kolek's Rookie Trading Card.



To get your chance to win a part of history complete the information below and send it to:

Royal Arcanum  
Special Project  
c/o Supreme Secretary  
61 Batterymarch Street  
Boston, MA 02110

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$15.00 each: = \_\_\_\_\_

## JUNIOR DEPARTMENT NEWS AND VIEWS

The Royal Arcanum Junior Department has provided wonderful programs and benefits for our juniors of all ages since 1940 by promoting quality insurance products for our junior members, by giving them the opportunity to participate in various programs, social, and fraternal activities, and by serving the community with fraternal dedication toward helping others in need.

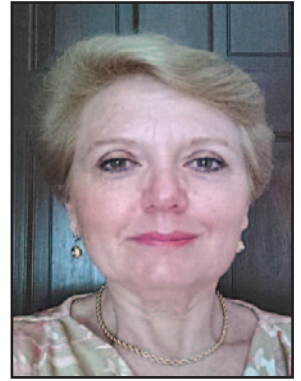
As our Juniors are planning their future, we try to help them achieve their dreams by giving them the opportunity to participate and compete in our scholarship program. Every year our Society awards over \$65,000 in scholarships and grants to eligible winners. Our scholarship winners are selected by an independent college professor who is not affiliated with the Royal Arcanum. All applicants are evaluated on their SAT/ACT scores, academics, extracurricular activities and written essays.

Grant recipients are chosen by a random drawing. For information or assistance for next year's scholarship applications and rules, please call our customer service specialist at the Home

Office in Boston (1-888-Arcanum)

Postal cards will be mailed in the fall to all qualified members to remind them to apply for our scholarship programs. The names of this year's winners will be announced by the end of May and the Home Office will notify the winners. They will be featured in the summer issue of the Bulletin.

We also will reimburse up to \$100 to any junior members that participate in SAT prep programs or other preparatory courses for improving their scores and grades. Receipts must be submitted to the Home Office with the request for reimbursement. Any college student member that provided us with their mailing address (either their college dorm or home) received a gift card from our Junior department at the end of March to let them know we were thinking of them during their studies for exams.



**Junior Department  
Director  
Errica Conforto**



*Every year our Society awards  
over \$65,000 in scholarships  
and grants to eligible winners.*

I wish all the mothers a very wonderful and blessed Mother's Day. As Memorial Day approaches, a special salute goes to all the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our country safe.

Sincerely yours in V.M.C.,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Errica Conforto". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Errica Conforto

# SPRING WORD SEARCH



Leaves

## FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS



Flower



Eggplant



Seed



Slice



Sprout

C	I	J	F	A	C	O	R	F	V	Y	H
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### JUNIOR CONTEST RULES

Our rules provide that a Junior can win only one prize per issue of the Bulletin. Members from the same family can submit answers to same puzzles in order to win. Puzzle entrants are restricted to Juniors no older than 17 years 11 months. All entries must be received prior to distribution of the next Bulletin.

**All Junior entrants can earn a \$10.00 gift certificate award from Amazon.com!**



### Junior Must Submit:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

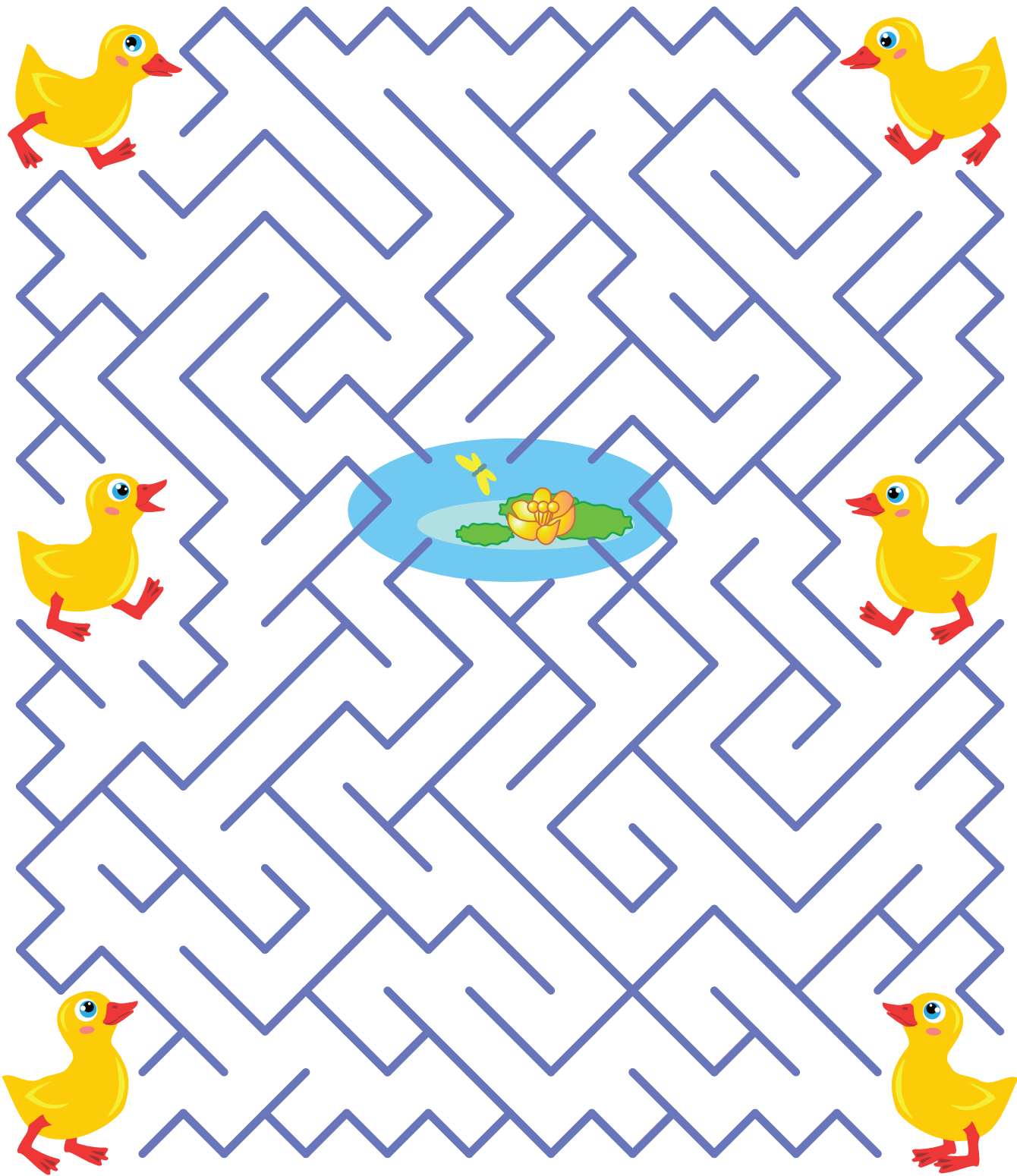
Council \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND ALL ANSWERS TO:  
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, ROYAL ARCANUM,  
61 BATTERYMARCH ST., BOSTON, MA 02110-3208  
OR EMAIL YOUR ENTRY AND ADDRESS TO  
INFO@ROYALARCANUM.COM**

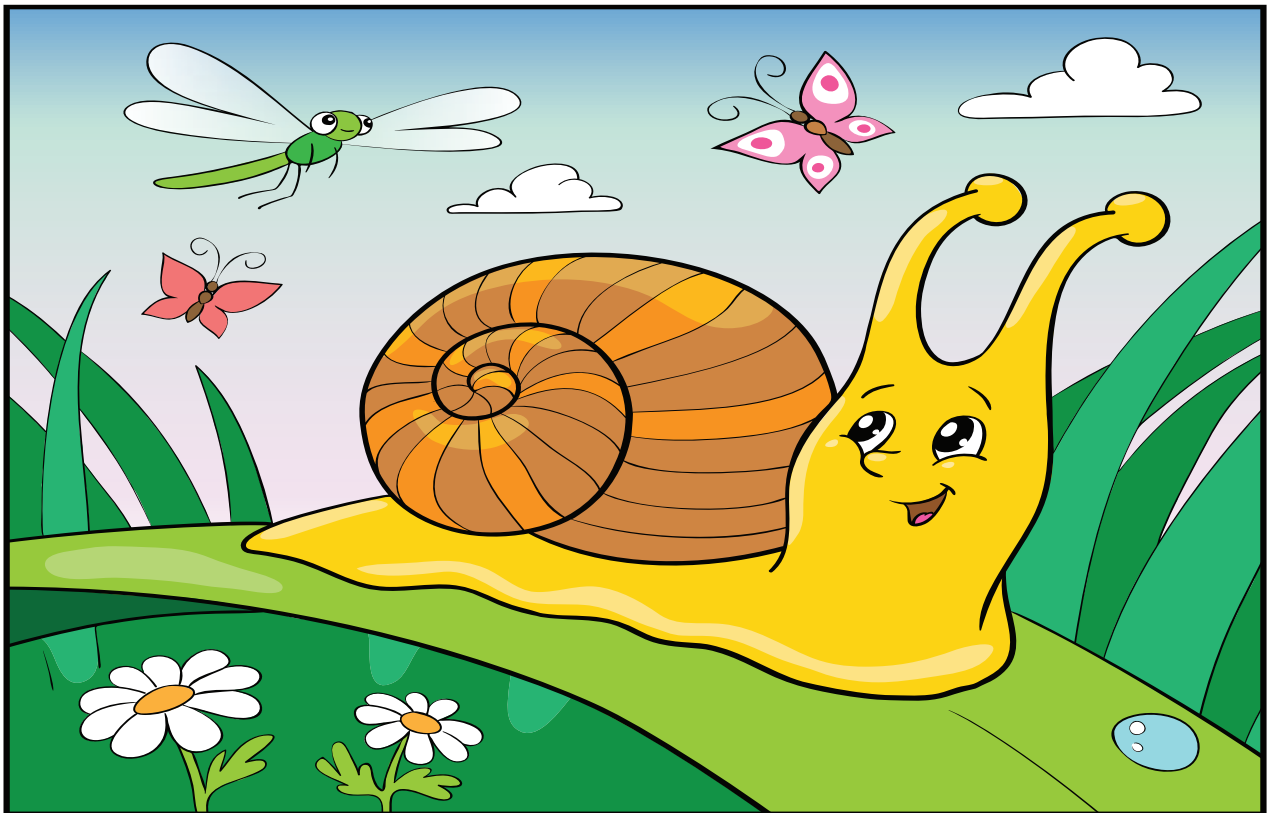
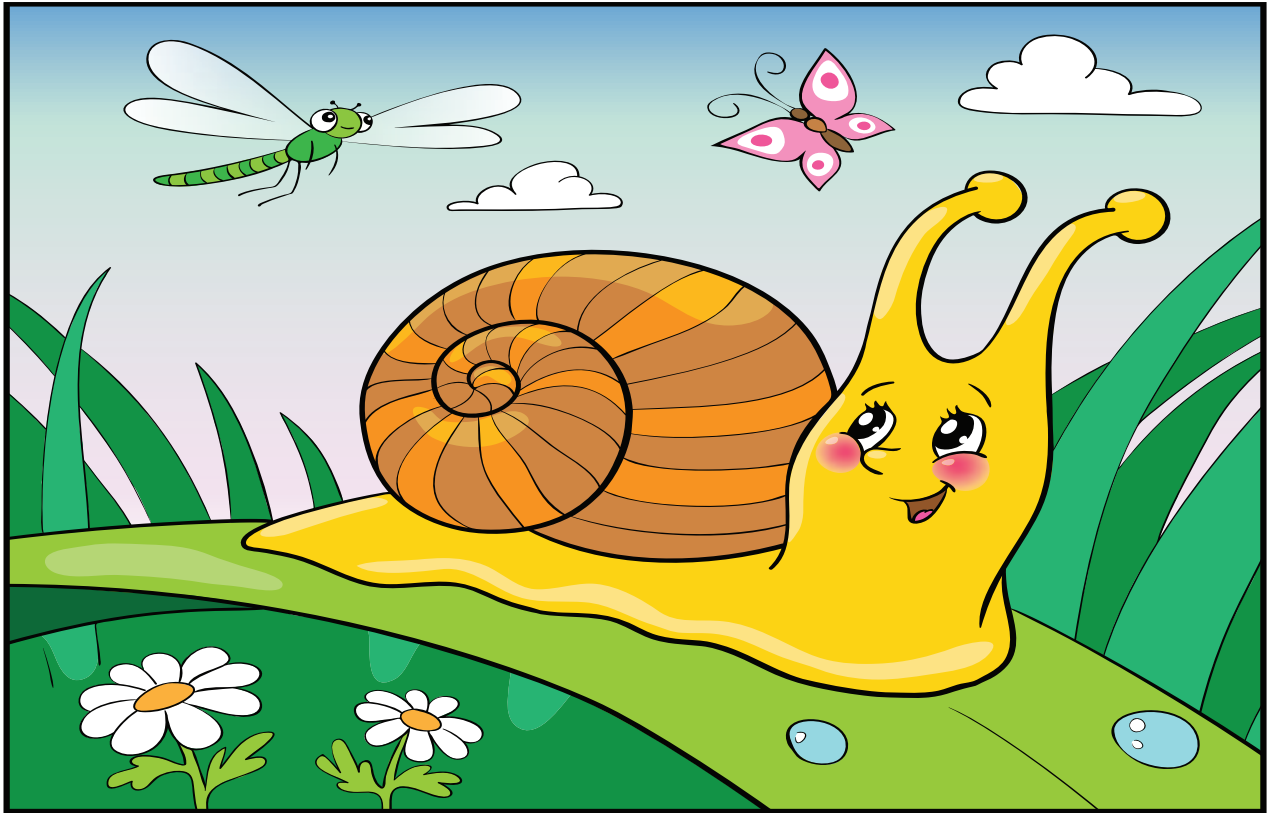
# SPRING MAZE

Help every duckling to find its own way to the little pond in the middle of the maze.



# JUNIOR SPRING PUZZLE

Find 10 differences between the two photos



# JUNIOR SPRING COLORING





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Please enter my reservation for the Royal Arcanum's Supreme Council Session at the Wyndham Resort and Conference Center, 2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. (Phone: 717-299-5500).

My party will consist of the following persons: (type or print only) / Use additional paper if necessary.

M \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Harrisburg International Airport** is approximately a 25-minute drive to the resort.

Arrangements for members to extend their hotel stay in Lancaster before or after the Session (if rooms are available) can be made for an additional charge.

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Names and home addresses of ALL individuals must be supplied.

Guest rooms will be available after 3:30 pm on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Departures will be on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**A Deposit of \$50.00 per person (Adults and Juniors),  
including OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES, is required with each reservation.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ROYAL ARCANUM**

Mail to: ROYAL ARCANUM

John Crisanti, CFO

61 Batterymarch Street

Boston, MA 02110

Phone: 1-888-272-2686      Email: info@royalarcanum.com

**RESERVATIONS WITH DEPOSITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Changes made after this date are subject to hotel penalties/charges.**

# A WORD FROM THE SUPREME SECRETARY

## Why Fraternalism?

Belonging to a fraternal society can offer numerous benefits to individuals, ranging from personal development to forming lasting bonds with like-minded individuals. Fraternal societies have been a long-standing tradition in many cultures, providing members with a sense of belonging and purpose. Let's explore some of the key benefits of being part of a fraternal organization.

One of the most significant advantages of belonging to a fraternal society is the opportunity for personal growth and development. Many fraternal organizations offer members the chance to engage in leadership roles, participate in community service projects, and develop valuable skills such as public speaking and event planning. By being actively involved in the activities of the society, members can enhance their confidence, communication skills, and organizational abilities.

Furthermore, belonging to a fraternal society allows individuals to network and build relationships with a diverse group of people. Members often come from various backgrounds and professions, providing opportunities for networking and mentorship. These connections can be invaluable for career development, as well as personal growth and support. Fraternal societies also offer a sense of camaraderie and friendship, as members share common interests and values.

In addition, fraternal societies often provide members with access to resources and benefits that can enhance their overall well-being. Many organizations offer scholarships, discounts on products and services, and access to exclusive events and opportunities. By being a part of a fraternal society, individuals can take advantage of these benefits to improve their quality of life and achieve their goals.

Belonging to a fraternal society also creates a sense of belonging and identity. Members often wear insignia or symbols that represent their organization, fostering a sense of pride and unity. Being part of a fraternity or sorority can provide individuals with a strong support



system and a sense of belonging to a larger community.

The Royal Arcanum has a long history of Fraternalism in Action. On June 23, 1877, in Boston, Massachusetts, eight gentlemen met at the home of J. Darius Wilson at 1066 Washington Street. Mr. Wilson started the evening by saying, "Gentlemen, you have been invited here to participate in the birth of a new fraternal beneficiary society."

By 1910, the Royal Arcanum Bowling League of Brooklyn, organized in 1896, was the biggest in the country with 45 five-man teams and 22,000 members. As the Royal Arcanum grew in membership, so did all the great works of the organization - helping schools, hospitals, local groups and fellow members of the Royal Arcanum. We have lived up to our motto, "Virtue, Mercy and Charity."



In conclusion, belonging to a fraternal society can provide individuals with numerous benefits, including personal growth, networking opportunities, access to resources, and a sense of belonging. By being actively involved in a fraternal organization, individuals can develop valuable skills, build

meaningful relationships, and enhance their overall well-being. If you are considering joining a fraternal society, take the time to explore different organizations and find one that aligns with your interests and values. Joining a fraternal society can be a rewarding experience that can positively impact your life in many ways.

Yours in V.M.C.,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Antal Basa, Jr.".

Antal Basa, Jr.  
Supreme Secretary  
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