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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

**Fri., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.**  
**FDR Poker Tournament**  
(open) @ our Castle Hall \* See page 3  
contact CDSC Robert Kaufman  
(917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

**Fri., Jan. 12, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**  
Closed @ our Castle Hall  
Collation follows

Next FDR Executive Board:  
Friday, Feb. 9 & Apr. 27  
8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall  
Please Watch your email.

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**Fri., Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Italian Night (Dinner)**  
RSVP's Required - See page 3

**Mon., Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Casino Bus Trip**  
Reserve Now - See Page 3

**Fri., Jan. 26, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Foundation Meeting**  
\*Regular Meeting follows\*  
@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Fridays, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Jan. 12 & 26, Feb. 9 & 23**  
**Members-Only Dinners**  
(Pre-Meeting Closed)  
RSVP's Required - See page 2

**Florida Luncheon -- See Page 4**

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

<http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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### Alt. Rep:

DSC Craig Shink

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
December 8**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

### My Pythian Brothers:

I wish everyone a happy and healthy Year.

We had a very exciting month in November. We had a rank the first meeting of the month where we took eight people into our order. We held a bingo night the Friday after Thanksgiving; if you attended you had a good time.

The holidays are upon us. We have a poker tournament scheduled for December 8, Italian Night Dinner December 22 and our bus trip to Mohegan Sun on Christmas Day (Dec. 25). Please join us. You're going to have a great time.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

### Mark Your Calendar for

#### **FDR's 2018 Season**

#### **Pre-Meeting Members-Only Dinners**

**Fridays, 7:00 p.m.**

**Jan. 12 & 26,**

**Feb. 9 & 23**

Must Reserve 3 days in advance, FDR Members only. \$5 payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation. All proceeds support the Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation.

name \_\_\_\_\_

Jan 12 Chinese \_\_\_ Jan 26 Bagels/Spreads \_\_\_

Feb 9 Chicken \_\_\_ Feb. 23 Pizza \_\_\_

phone/ email \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004. NO CALLS.

or Email RSVP to Bearak@me.com.

#### **ATTENTION FDR LODGE BROTHERS**

Please provide your email address to receive e-notices of upcoming events, meeting, other lodge business and the "e-version" of The Beam. Send your email to Bearak@me.com.

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam  
see page 7 for details

## We Mourn The Loss of

Harry Weissman (11-12-17), Jerome Trokie (11-15-17)

### In Case of Death Call

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## Help Grand Lodge Spread the Pythian Word

When you have an item of interest for Grand Lodge's website --

<http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com> or [www.kopny.com](http://www.kopny.com), please send your information and/or pictures to webmaster PACDGC Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com. ALSO, check out the "All Events Calendar" on the Grand Lodge website.

# ***Poker Tournament***

in Support of Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation &  
FDR Lodge Charities.

Friday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

(open) @ our Castle Hall

20pp -- includes Dinner & Poker

**Prizes: \$100 1st - \$50 2nd - \$25 3rd**

RSVP by Friday, December 1.

Please use coupon below.

Mail check payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to: CDSC Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Ave., Apt 5J, Bklyn, NY 11229. For info, contact CDSC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com.

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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

## Get on the FDR Casino Express to Mohegan Sun

Monday, December 25

**Bus Leaves 9:00 a.m. from Perry's, 3484 Nostrand Ave**

Mail your reservation - \$30pp payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" - to Arthur Peckerman, 1981 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. For info, call Arthur at (917) 415-4661 or (718) 934-6561

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Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

## **FDR Members-only**

### **Italian (Dinner) Night (OPEN)**

Friday, December 22, 7:30 p.m.  
at our Castle Hall

(\$10pp, \$20/couple -- Mail check payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to: CDSC Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Ave., Apt 5J, Bklyn, NY 11229 (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com.

**Don't wait for Your copy of The Beam. Review our Lodge website calendar for our upcoming events at: <http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Events/>**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR  
**FLORIDA LUNCHEON**

**Friday, February 23, 2018 <> 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

**BENVENUTO RESTAURANT**

1730 No. Federal Highway – Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**\$15/person incl. Honorary/Dual members -- \$50 All Others**

FDR joins our Genesis Brothers & the 3rd District, who will be subsidized by their home lodge.

Valet Parking; Entertainment; Open Bar and pass around hors d'oeuvres until 1:15 p.m.

The Menu begins a salad of fresh mozzarella and tomato salad.

Entrees choices: Chicken Francaise, Seared Salmon, Steak Shallot Demo-Glace or Vegetarian.

Coffee and tea and dessert follow but sugar free dessert must be pre-ordered (please use form below).

Make your checks payable to FDR Lodge. Mail with the cutoff below, to Mark Abramsky, 2355 NW 13th St., Delray Beach FL 33445-1324. Questions? Call Mark (347) 387-8143.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

With whom would you like to be seated, if possible? \_\_\_\_\_

Tel# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Member of: ( ) FDR ( ) Genesis ( ) Nonmember Original Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

CHOICE You \_\_\_Chicken \_\_\_Salmon \_\_\_Steak \_\_\_Vegetarian \_\_\_Sugar Free Dessert Required  
OF Guest \_\_\_Chicken \_\_\_Salmon \_\_\_Steak \_\_\_Vegetarian \_\_\_Sugar Free Dessert Required

**Happy Birthday**

3: Steven Pelman #1 & Roger Siegel;  
4: Ira Schouler; 6: Robert Goldberg; 7: Esther Zeller;  
8: Murray Klein; 10: Paul Pitluck; 16: Edward Weinstein;  
17: Seymour Rubin, Jay Schiffer & Elicia Sosnick;  
19: Dvir Bilitzki; 20: Ronald Epstein; 22: Ira Cohen;  
25: Mollie Edielman; 28: Edward Goldstein & Sheldon Krumholz;  
29: Marcia Krug.

**Happy Anniversary**

10: Carol & Paul Joseph  
and  
Seymour & Francine Rubin;  
16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;  
19: Jay & Faith Greenfield  
31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

The Beam editor asks all brothers and widows who have not shared their birthdays and anniversary dates (we now milestone so you might wish to share the year) to please send or email their information to ACDGC Corey Bearak, P.O. Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004 or email: Bearak@me.com. Also make sure we have your up-to-date telephone numbers and emails. Please use the form below.

Please Print:

Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Wifes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wifes Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Three In One Rank* Initiates Six New Knights Three from FDR Lodge



FDR Lodge 613 hosted a *three in one* rank at its Castle Hall, Friday, November 10, CDSC Robert Kaufman served as Master of Ceremony and DSC Craig Shink organized the program.

Our order initiated six new Knights: three from FDR -- Paul Kotnick, Domenic Lobosco and Arthur Vollmerhausen -- and Bert Bell (Genesis Lodge #64), Marc Grant (Criers Lodge #651) and Howard Schwartz (Harmony Lodge #709).

See our new Knights in the picture above with Grand Chancellor Phillip E. Feigel and Supreme Chancellor Sir Alan Krell.

Other participants included Grand Tribune Corey Bearak, Sir Robert Siegel, DGC Herby Smith, Grand Vice Chancellor David Stanger, Sir Michael Sukenick and Chancellor Commander Howard Lax. Grand Prelate Randy Silverman also attended.

### Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

Make a contribution of \$5.00 or more in someone's honor (birthday, anniversary, graduation, other occasion) or memory and your special message will be included in The Beam. Mail to: PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard-Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Make all checks payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation".

## FDR Calendar for 2017-2018 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2017

- ▶ Fri., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Poker Night
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m. Members-only Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Italian Night (OPEN) (\$10pp, \$20/couple payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation)
- ▶ Mon., Dec. 25, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Casino Bus Trip. Contact PDGC Arthur Peckerman (Bus provided by FDR Lodge) (OPEN)

### Diabetes Res. Institute Honors Pythian Diabetes Res. Assoc.

On November 6, the The Diabetes Research Institute (DRI) Foundation presented the Knights of Pythias Diabetes Research Association Inc. (DRA) with its Hypothesis Award for having contributed in excess of \$50,000 to the Institute. Bruce Siegel, Chairman of DRI's Northeast Board of Directors, presented the award to DRA President DSC Craig Shink.

Designed to acknowledge DRI's generous donors, the award is part of the Foundation's "The Cycle of Discovery," an elegant series of eight crystal sculptures portraying the scientific journey through the evolution of an idea (See picture below.).

Upon accepting the award, President Shink, informed all those in attendance how the DRA was formed and its continued mission of helping find a cure to Diabetes. He informed the attendees how they do fund raising and are always looking for new members to help in our fight to find a cure.

See the entire on line article at *Pythian Events*:

<http://tiny.cc/ddg1oy>.



### 2018

- ▶ Fri., Jan. 12, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pre-Meeting Chinese Dinner precedes 8:30 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pre-Meeting Bagels and Spread Dinner preceding 8:00 p.m. Foundation and 8:30 p.m. Regular Meetings (Closed)
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 4, 46th District Super Bowl (TBD)(OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., Feb 9, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Chicken Pre-Meeting Dinner preceding 8:00 p.m. Board and 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Feb. 23, 12:30-4:00 p.m., Florida Luncheon, (details & date to be confirmed)
- ▶ Feb. 23, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pizza Pre-Meeting Dinner preceding 8:00 p.m. Benevolent Meeting and 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sat. Feb 24, 7:00 p.m. Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Chinese New Year Sweethearts Dinner at Pacificana; Details TBA (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 9, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Chinese Pre-Meeting Dinner preceding 8:30 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed)
- ▶ Sun., Mar. 18, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Humanitarian Fund Pancake Breakfast at Tom's Diner of Coney Island
- ▶ Mon., Mar. 19, 8:00 p.m. 46th Dist. Blue Jacket to GC & Lodge Man of the Year at AOH (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 23, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Hero Pre-Meeting Dinner (See Sept. 8 details) precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting Passover Wine (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 13, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Bagels & Lox, etc Pre-Mtg Dinner precedes 8:30 p.m. Mtg. (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 27, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Chinese Pre-Meeting Dinner precedes 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting and 8:30 p.m. 1st Nominations (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., May 11, 8:30 p.m. Knight of the Shield to Grand Chancellor followed by Grand Collation (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., May 25, 7:30 p.m. Members-only Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Couples Night at Gourmet Grill (\$10pp/ \$20/couple payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation) (OPEN)
- ▶ Sun., June 3 Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund Brunch @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ Fri., June 8, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Hero Pre-Meeting Dinner preceding 8:30 p.m. 2nd Nominations, Elections (Closed)
- ▶ Sun., June 10 Grand Chancellor's Dinner @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ June 22, 8:00 p.m. Installation & Charitable & Scholarship Awards (OPEN)

**Get involved in Grand Lodge Committees.**

Make a difference in efforts to cure Diabetes, the programs supported by the Pythian Humanitarian Fund, scholarships for needy youths to attend Pythian Camp and other Grand Lodge charitable efforts. Many FDR brothers already serve. Join them. For more information, contact CDSC Robert Kaufman or DSC Craig Shink.

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