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

MIDWOOD MASONIC TEMPLE, 1348 E. 64TH ST., BETWEEN RALPH AVE. & AVE. N, BROOKLYN

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

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

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

Fri., Feb. 23, 8:00 p.m.
**Annual Benevolent &
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

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

Fri., Feb. 9, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting
Closed @ our Castle Hall
Collation follows

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"Chinese New Year" (See p.3)

Florida Luncheon -- See Page 4

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

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In Case of Death, Call:

PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard
Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Ave.,
Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718) 633-0400

**Deadline for Next Beam
January 12**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

As the new year starts, I hope everyone is having a happy and healthy New Year.

Now is the time to make a resolution to become active in our Pythian order.

Our lodge needs your support to continue to offer events. 2017 was a very bad year for attendance at functions; this cannot continue.

Please attend our meetings and participate in our events.

We hope to see you at our first meeting in January.

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

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, 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.

Saturday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

Sweethearts/Chinese New Year Dinner

at Pacificana

813 55th St. @ 8th Ave., Sunset Park, Bklyn 11220

Featuring Chinese New Year *Lion Dance* and Chinese Cultural Learning

\$40 FDR Member couples (\$20pp); non-members \$80/couple \$40pp

Includes choice of Appetizer (Steamed Shrimp Dumpling, Crispy Spring Roll, BBQ-honey roast pork), Soup (Chicken Corn Soup, House Wonton Soup with vegetables), Entrees (Fried Jumbo Shrimp with Honey Walnuts, Pork Chops Peking Style, Eggplant stuffed with Shrimp, Roast Chicken with Garlic flakes, Young Style House Fried Rice, Beef Chow Fun noodle)

For more info CDSC Robert Kaufman
(917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

Mail check payable to "FDR Lodge #613" 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.

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

Sir Morty

Three months have gone since my friend Morty passed away.

Not a day goes by without my remembering what a decent, wonderful friend he was.

Sir Morton Hirsh became a Pythian in 1962, and dedicated the rest of his years making us better people and pythians.

He personified the F in our triangle. He was a friend to everyone he came in contact with and always preached friendship.

Morty was a gentle, loving man who never let an ego get in the way of his accomplishment, which were many.

When I needed a friend he was my friend.

When I needed mentoring he was my mentor. And, when I needed to learn about the order he was my teacher. Nothing made him happier than seeing a student succeed.

I will proudly remember my time with you.

Fraternaly,

Bob Kaufman

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 Anniversary

8: Robert & Myra Goldberg;

Happy
Birthday

1: Barbara Grebler & Renae Kaufman; 3: Marlene Belkin;
4: Rita Tropp; 7: Jack Benjamin & Esther Zeller; 8: Phil Feigel;
11: Alan Krell; 12: Jarmine Diamond; 13: Sidney Pratt;
14: Jeffrey Goodhartz; 15: Nila Lebowitz; 17: Milton Sonenblum;
19: Judy Osofs; 20: Robert Berman; 25: Seymour Kulick;
27: Heidi Pashko; 29: Judy Berman; 31: Jordan Levy.

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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Annual SuperBowl Pool

Please support our Foundation
and the charities it supports
Each \$10 Donation = One Entry
Entries available at FDR
Meetings or by Mail

By Mail: send checks payable to
"Kings-FDR Tolerance
Foundation"
TO: I. Spiegel-KP, 1419 E. 101st
Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236

See Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield?

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation obtained a limited number of tickets for Sat., June 9, 7:00 p.m., Sec. 338 (known at the Budweiser Landing). \$60pp FDR Members, \$85pp non-member. Net proceeds benefit the Foundation. Contact Corey Bearak @ Bearak@me.com if interested.

Mail RSVP tear-off to: Corey Bearak,
PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004
of tickets___ Amount Enclosed \$____
(payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation")

Name(s)
Phone
Email
Address

Pancake Breakfast

*sponsored by Knights of Pythias Humanitarian Fund
to benefit our servicemen & women & veterans.*

Sunday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

**\$10pp FDR members payable to "FDR Lodge #613"
\$17pp Non members payable to "Humanitarian Fund"**

Tom's Restaurant Coney Island (End of Stillwell Ave.)
1229 Boardwalk Henderson Walk, Bklyn, NY 11224

Choice of (one):

Banana-Cinnamon Pancakes, Streussel Pancakes, Chocolate Chip Pancakes, Veggie Omelet,
Western Omelet, Ham & (choice of) Cheese Omelet
and Coffee or tea.

For More information & to RSVP: PGC Robert Kaufman at (917) 626-8185 or email rrk4745@aol.com.
Mail/ Give check by 3/1 to Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Ave. APT 5J, Brooklyn, NY 11229

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 2018 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- ▶ 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; See page 3.

- ▶ 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)
- ▶ Sat., June 9, 7:00 p.m. Mets v. Yankees at Citifield to support Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation (see page 5)
- ▶ Sun., June 10 Grand Chancellor's Dinner @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ June 22, 8:00 p.m. Installation & Charitable & Scholarship Awards (OPEN)

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS \$\$\$ for your child

FDR LODGE #613 and its Kings Tolerance Foundation are now accepting applications for the foundation's *Annual Scholarship Awards*. Starting January 1 through April 30, 2018 any member in good standing in FDR Lodge #613 who has children graduating from high school may apply for this scholarship award. The requirements are that the student attends high school and has an average of 86 or higher. He/She must have performed community service and service to his/her school as well. There is an additional scholarship award for a "special needs" student. Applications are available starting January 1, 2018 and are due back by April 30, 2018. For applications contact: I. Spiegel-KP, 1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Email: I4NSIC@aol.com. Telephone: (weekday eves 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.) 917-207-3600.

Grand Lodge Scholarships

Don't miss out on \$4000 worth of available college scholarships. Call Grand Lodge for an application and eligibility requirements at (516) 739-5000.

If Weather Makes You Wonder

In bad weather during January and February, please call after 1:00 p.m. to confirm if a scheduled meeting has been cancelled:

Alan Krell, o: (718) 648-6600.

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

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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