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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., Feb. 9, 8:00 p.m.
Annual Foundation Meeting
 Regular Meeting follows
 @ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

Sat., Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m.
 "Chinese New Year" (See p.3)

Florida Luncheon -- See Page 4

Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 9 & 23, Mar. 9 & 23
Members-Only Dinners

(Pre-Meeting Closed)
 RSVP's Required - See page 2

Next FDR Executive Board:
 Friday, Feb. 23 & Apr. 27
 8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall
 Please Watch your email.

Fri., Feb. 23, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting
 Closed @ our Castle Hall
 Collation follows

Fri., Mar. 9, 8:00 p.m.
Annual Benevolent Meeting
 Regular Meeting follows
 @ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

Fri., Mar. 23, 8:30 p.m.
Reg. Mtg. - Passover Wine
 Closed @ our Castle Hall
 Collation follows

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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
February 9**

We Mourn The Loss of

Louis Laufbaum (1-9-18), Howard Frank (1-14-18),
Murray Forman (8-19-17)

In Case of Death Call

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

http://knightsfpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.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.

A Word from Our Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Please join us at our sumptuous pre-meeting dinners in February and March -- your lodge will enjoy feeding a few extra brothers. Our FLA bros. look forward to their Luncheon on Fe. 23 We reprise our celebration of the Chinese New Year, February 24; don't miss it!

Learn about our Benevolent and Foundation which meet after our pre-meeting dinners on February 23 and March 23 respectively.

Please attend our meetings and participate in our events.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

Mark Your Calendar for
FDR's 2018 Season
Pre-Meeting Members-Only Dinners
Fridays, 7:00 p.m.,
Feb. 9 & 23
Mar. 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 _____
Feb 9 Chicken ___ Feb. 23 Heros ___
Mar 9 Chinese ___ Mar 23 Heros ___
phone/ email _____

Return to: Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen
Oaks, NY 11004. NO CALLS.
or Email RSVP to Bearak@me.com.

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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

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:

A Message to FDR Golfers

Attention FDR Golfers:

With the passing of our 2017-2018 Budget last fall, you are eligible for a one-a-month \$10 subsidy from December 2017 - June 2018.

Save One (1) receipt per month.

Depending on how many golfers apply you will receive \$10 month or your pro rate share of the approved budget.

As soon as you play in June, please mail your receipts to:

Ira Spiegel, KP
1419 E 101st Street
Brooklyn, NY 11236



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

4: Joseph & Marlene Canarutto;
10: George & Flora Goodhartz;
11: Arthur & Marcia Mitnick;
18: David & Michelle Rothstein
23: Bruce & Mollie Edelman
27: Arthur & Roberta Peckerman

Happy Birthday

8: Robert Kaufman; 11: Norman Becker;
13: Joe Kamph; 16: Flora Goodhartz;
17: Theresa Klein; 18: Michael Sukenick;
21: Harold Ruchelman; 22: Murray D. Tropp;
23: Debbie Cohen & Jay Greenfield;
27: Stanley Sherman; 28: Bruce Edelman

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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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Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation

Couples' Night

Friday, May 25, 7:30 p.m.

at Gourmet Grill
Ave. N, Brooklyn

FDR Members only
\$10pp -- \$20/couple

RSVP 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

- ▶ Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Chicken Pre-Meeting Dinner preceding 8:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting and 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Feb. 23, 12:30-4:00 p.m., Florida Luncheon, (see page 4)
- ▶ Fri., Feb 23, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pizza Pre-Meeting Dinner preceding 8:00 p.m. Board 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 8:00 p.m. Benevolent and 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, 1:00 p.m. Grand Chancellor's Dinner @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ June 22, 8:00 p.m. Installation & Charitable & Scholarship Awards (OPEN)
- ▶ Wed.-Fri., June 27-29 Grand Convention at Honors Haven Resort, Ellenville, NY
- ▶ Sun., Aug. 5, 6:00 -11:00 p.m. Supreme Convention Banquet in honor of Supreme Council including FDR's own SC Sir Alan Krell at Sheraton Times Square, 811, 7th Ave., NYC. \$65/FDR member couples.
- ▶ Sun., Oct. 28, 12:30 -5:30 p.m. Grand Lodge 150th Anniversary Dinner at New Hyde Park Inn, 214 Jericho Tpke. \$125pp (RSVP by Oct. 1)

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. Telephone: (weekday eves 7:00-10:00 p.m.) 917-207-3600. Email: I4NSIC@aol.com.

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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