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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., 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

**Fri., Apr. 13, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting (Closed)**  
\*Regular Meeting follows\*  
@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Fri., Apr. 27, 8:30 p.m.**  
**First Nominations (Closed)**  
Closed @ our Castle Hall  
Collation follows

**Fridays, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Mar. 9 & 23 Apr. 13 & 27**  
**Members-Only Dinners**  
(Pre-Meeting Closed)  
RSVP's Required - See page 2

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

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

## FDR Lodge #613 Officers for 2017-2018

### Chancellor Commander:

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PC Dean Mamet

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SC Sir Alan Krell

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PACDGC Lewis Smith

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CDSC Robert Kaufman

### Alt. Rep:

DSC Craig Shink

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(347) 351-3251;  
email: CraigShink@gmail.com

#### **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  
March 9**

## A Word from Our Vice Chancellor

### My Pythian Brothers:

FDR has experienced a recent significant influx of new brothers. FDR IS STRONG but as long-time brothers age we need our newer ones to step up.

Pythians stand for FRIENDSHIP, but how do we make new friends and keep existing friendships fresh if many brothers – new and long-time opt not to attend any meeting.

Before almost every meeting FDR offers a FREE dinner. Just RSVP.

Pythians stand for CHARITY. Despite our foundation's strong history, too many members pass on supporting our events and programs. If every member took one \$10 entry in our Football or Superbowl pool, if each tried to induce friends, family, coworkers to partake. Our fun social fundraising events miss you – BINGO, POKER TOURNEY, etc. We have a Mets-Yankees game at Citifield on a Sat. eve with Fireworks!

Share your ideas for a function with our entertainment committee. Don't point fingers. Step up and participate.

Fraternally Yours,  
PC Irs Spiegel

## We Mourn The Loss of

Joel Kirschenbaum (10-14-17),  
Sir Martin Shapero (1-30-18)

### In Case of Death Call

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

## 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](mailto:Bearak@me.com). ALSO, check out the "All Events Calendar" on the Grand Lodge website.

### Mark Your Calendar for

#### FDR's 2018 Season

### Pre-Meeting Members-Only Dinners Fridays, 7:00 p.m.,

**Mar. 9 & 23; Apr. 13 & 27**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mar 9 Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ Mar 23 Heros \_\_\_\_\_  
Apr 13 Bagels, Lox \_\_\_\_\_ Apr. 23 Chinese \_\_\_\_\_  
phone/ email \_\_\_\_\_

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

*"Knight of the Shield"*

## FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to a  
Closed Meeting  
Where FDR Will Present the

## Shield

To  
Grand Chancellor  
Phillip E. Feigel

Friday, May 11, 8:30 p.m.

Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348  
East 64th St., Brooklyn NY --  
Collation to Follow

RSVP PACDGC Corey Bearak at  
Bearak@me.com

*Want to Attend the Grand Chancellor's Dinner?  
It takes place Sunday, June 10, 1:00 p.m.  
at Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road,  
Oceanside, NY 11572*

*\$120 per FDR Member Couple/\$60 per FDR  
Member.*

*RSVP -- by April 27 -- if you want to attend to DSC  
Craig Shink 347-351-3251.*

*The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias  
Domain of New York*

*Cordially invites you to attend A  
Testimonial Dinner In honor of*

*Hon. Grand Chancellor*

*Phillip E. Feigel*

**\$240 per coupl3; \$120 per person**  
**Black Tie Optional**  
RSVP 516-739-5000 by May 6  
FDR Members - See note above



### **Other Upcoming Grand Chancellor Honor Nights**

March 7 Majestic Lodge 109 Presents Red Collar  
May 10 United Queens Lodge 175 presents Tie  
May 29 Rex Lodge 551 Presents Sword  
May 30 Genesis Lodge 64 Presidents Gavel

### **Supreme Honor Functions**

April 29 DOKK honors Supreme Chancellor Sir  
Alan Krell and August 6 Sumpreme Convention  
Banquet honoring Supreme Council including SC  
Sir Alan Krell & Supreme Treasurer Sir Alan Ast.

## **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

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 p.7 for details

## 46th District

### Presents

## Blue Jacket to the Grand Chancellor & Subordinate Lodge Men of the Year Awards

Monday, March 19, 8:00 p.m.

AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn

### *FDR Lodge*

### *"Man of The Year"*

### *G Trib Corey Bearak*

Collation to follow

\* Appropriate Dress Required

Please attend in support of our FDR!

## Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation's

### *Annual SuperBowl & Football Pools*

Thank you to all who Supported our Foundation by taking a SuperBowl and/ or Football sheet (or more.)

We raised over \$1,450

#### Superbowl Winners

Lewis Smith

Ira Spiegel

Wayne Greenwald (non-member)

Paul Kotnick

Norman Weissman (non-member)

Dean Mamet

Craig Shink

John / Gourmet Grill

#### Football Winners

Phillip Feigel

Robert Kaufman

Michael Kerner

David Stein (donated back)

Jodi Montano

Ira Spiegel

David Gerber (donated back)

Jeff Smaller.

### Happy Anniversary

8: Michael & Sheila Guttman;  
9: Edward & Gloria Goldstein  
and M/M Seymour Kulick;  
23: Barry & Dorene Fox;  
24: Corey & Rachelle Bearak  
26: Morris & Phyllis Rubenfeld;  
Richard & Annette Schoen

### Happy Birthday

2: Larry Lustig;  
3: Arthur Applebaum; 4: Roberta Peckerman  
9: Edith Freedman; 10: Jerry Zeller;  
11: Mark Abramsky; 12: Barbara Stanger;  
14: Jerome Malewany; 15: Irene Butchen;  
20: Lewis Smith; 21: Howard Lebowitz;  
22: Alan Fingerman; 26: Sydell Gurdus; and  
29: Gloria Pratt

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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")

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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., 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 & Corey Bearak as FDR 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.

## **Pythian Humanitarian Fund Brunch**

Sunday June 3, 11:00 a.m.

Temple Avodah of Oceanside  
3050 Oceanside Road

For further information,  
contact CDSC Robert Kaufman

**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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