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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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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., 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

Fri., May 11, 8:30 p.m.  
"Knight of the Shield"  
Regular Meeting @ our Castle Hall  
Collation to Follow - See Page 3

Fri., May 25, 8:30 p.m.  
Members Only Couples Night  
Dinner @ Gourmet Grill, Ave. N  
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Fridays, 7:00 p.m.  
April 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://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

## FDR Lodge #613 Officers for 2017-2018

### Chancellor Commander:

PC Dr. Howard Lax  
1831 78th Street, Apt. 1A  
Brooklyn, NY 112145  
(917) 860-6198

### Vice Chancellor:

PC Ira Spiegel

### Prelate:

PC Dean Mamet

### Master of Work:

PDGC Arthur Peckerman

### Secretary:

PACDGC Corey Bearak, Esq.

### Financial Secretary:

PC Dean Mamet (acting)

### Treasurer:

SC Sir Alan Krell

### Master at Arms:

PACDGC Lewis Smith

### Inner Guard:

PDGC Jay Schiffer

### Outer Guard:

Paul Joseph

### 3 Year Trustee:

PADGC Ted Pashko

### 2 Year Trustee:

PDGC Jack Burinescu

### 1 Year Trustee:

PDGC Jeff Sandow

### Grand Lodge Rep:

CDSC Robert Kaufman

### Alt. Rep:

DSC Craig Shink

### Committees:

#### **Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation**

CDSC Robert Kaufman., President  
PDGC Arthur Peckerman, Vice Pres.  
(vacant, Secretary)

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(718) 633-0400

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#### **Membership questions:**

DSC Craig Shink  
(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  
April 13**

## A Word from Our

### Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

I want to wish everyone a Happy and Kosher Passover an Happy Easter.

The weather is starting to warm up so how about attending some meetings and functions.

We have events planned for the spring but we need your participation.

The same people keep coming to the affairs.

I would like to see some new faces.

Hope to see you all soon.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

## Ever want to run a lodge....

***FDR Lodge #613 holds its First Nominations of officers for 2018-2019 at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 27. Interested in serving FDR Lodge as an officer? Please contact FDR Secretary Corey Bearak.***

## 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://knightsfpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com* or *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.,**

**Apr. 13 & 27; June 8**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Apr 13 Bagels, Lox \_\_\_ Apr. 23 Chinese \_\_\_

June 8 Heros \_\_\_

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 couple; \$120 per person**  
**Black Tie Optional**  
RSVP 516-739-5000 by May 25  
FDR Members - See note above



### Other Upcoming Grand Chancellor Honor Nights

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 Supreme Convention  
Banquet honoring Supreme Council including SC  
Sir Alan Krell & Supreme Treasurer Sir Alan Ast.

### 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

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

# Supreme Convention 2018

August 5 - August 8, 2018

We are pleased to invite all to attend the Supreme Convention and its events

Sunday, August 5

- 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 911 Museum & Memorial Trip (\$45 per person - includes bus)
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony & Necrology
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)
- 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Banquet in Honor of the Supreme Council & Supreme Temple Officers (\$65 per FDR Couple Chicken, Fish, Vegetarian; \$75 Steak)



**Supreme Convention 2018**  
Sheraton Times Square Hotel  
New York, New York

Monday, August 6

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Supreme Sessions-Knights & Pythian Sisters
- 5:30 - 11:00 p.m. World Yacht Cruise (\$75/FDR member couple; \$75pp non-members includes Buffet Dinner, Open Bar & bus)

For more information contact:

DSC Craig Shink, General Chairman, Supreme Convention 2018 [CraigShink@gmail.com](mailto:CraigShink@gmail.com)

For Reservations: Make Checks Payable to: "FDR Lodge" and

Mail to: PACDGC Ted Pashko, Yellowstone Blvd., Apt 1V, Forest Hills, New York 11375

## Happy Anniversary

6: Joe & Libby Kamph  
11: Ira & Marsha Kleinburd ;  
and  
28: Howard & Nila Lebowitz

## Happy Birthday

3: Helaine Kobrin;  
8: Rochelle Singer & Esther Schneiderman  
11: Ricki Abramsky; 12: Jeff Sandow;  
18: Amy Shink; 23: Arlene Sukoff Mellon;  
24: Marge Present;  
26: Martin Katz & Linda Sonenblum;  
27: Marcia Mitnick

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Lodge  
is on

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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](mailto: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 of FDR Lodge 613 Book of Remembrance**

Dear FDR Lodge members and friends,

We announce the first ever Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Memorial Publication.

The Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation will print its First Annual "Book of Remembrance" to provide a meaningful and solemn opportunity for you to memorialize your beloved family members, loved ones and special friends. For those of you who cannot get to services during the holidays, you will be able to use this ne FDR publication at home to recite the Yizkor payers. The Book of Remembrance is one of the traditions that we can be proud of. FDR will mail a copy of each Book of Remembrance to all those who participate in this special charitable endeavor.

As we approach the Spring and summer, we recognize the High Holy Days will be upon us soon.

Our faith and heritage encourages use to perpetuate the memories of loved ones by giving charity during the High Holy Days.

Your donation to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation will help us continue to support our charitable goals. As most of you are aware, your contributions are tax deductible.

Please complete the form below to include the names of all those you wish to memorialize.

Please make all checks payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation".

Sincerely,

CDSC Robert Kaufman

President, Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

Please note the printer's deadline is August 15, 2018.

The minimum donation is \$10 per name.

Please send your check to Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Ave., Apt 5J, Brooklyn, NY 11229

In Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Total Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donor's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### **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., 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 (\$75 Steak).
- ▶ 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)

## FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to Attend an  
Open Meeting Where FDR Will  
Present the

Donations to its  
Charities

(Through its Foundation) &

Scholarships

&

Install its Officers for 2018-19

Friday, June 22, 8:30 p.m.

Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348 East  
64th Street, Brooklyn NY  
A Collation will Follow

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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 p.7  
for details

## Pythian Humanitarian Fund Brunch

Sunday June 3, 11:00 a.m.

Temple Avodah of Oceanside  
3050 Oceanside Road

**Gold Page \$500**

(includes 8 tickets to Luncheon)

**Silver Page \$250**

(includes 4 tickets to Luncheon)

**Full Page \$125**

(includes 2 tickets to Luncheon)

**1/2 page \$75**

(includes 1 ticket to Luncheon)

Ad deadline April 20, 2018

For further information,  
contact CDSC Robert Kaufman

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