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

Fri., May 25, 7:30 p.m.
Members Only Couples Night
Dinner @ Gourmet Grill, Ave. N
See page 3

Fri., June 22, 8:00 p.m.
Installation of Officers
for 2018-19
Scholarships &
Charitable Awards
@ our Castle Hall (open)
Collation to follow - see page 6

Next FDR Executive Board:
Friday, June 8 (if necessary)
8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall
Please Watch your email.

Friday, June 8
7:00 p.m.
Members-Only Dinners
(Pre-Meeting Closed)
RSVP's Required - See page 2

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<http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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PDGC Jack Burinescu

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CDSC Robert Kaufman

Alt. Rep:

DSC Craig Shink

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DSC Craig Shink
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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
May 11**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

We are winding down the year but we still have events planned.

Besides the meetings we have offered FREE dinners for members at 7:00 p.m. before the meetings start (see below for details).

Come to the Scholarships Awards (June 22) and the Election of Officers (June 8), and of course the Knight of the Shield Ceremony (May 11) and the Couples Dinner May 25). Enjoy the company of your fellow Pythians.

Be active.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

Ever want to run a lodge....

FDR Lodge #613 holds its 2nd Nominations/ Election of officers for 2018-2019 at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 8. 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://knightsopythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.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.

Mark Your Calendar for

FDR's 2018 Season

Pre-Meeting Members-Only Dinner

Fridays, 7:00 p.m.,

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 _____

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.

"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 Function

August 6 Supreme Convention Banquet honoring
Supreme Council including Supreme Chancellor
Sir Alan Krell & Supreme Treasurer Sir Alan Ast.

See Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield?

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Sold Out its
tickets for Sat., June 9, 7:00 p.m., Sec. 338 (known
as the Budweiser Landing). \$60pp FDR Members,
\$85pp non-member. Net proceeds benefit the
Foundation. GET ON THE WAITLIST. 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

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

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

14: Allen & Nina Susswein;
21: Sheldon & Ellen Krumholtz;
24: Robert & Arlene Sukoff Mellon;
30: Jeffrey & Helaine Goodhartz;
and
31: David & Barbara Stanger

Happy Birthday

1: Bob Mellon & Arthur Mitnick;
2: Carol Joseph, Felice Nadel
& Mike Rubenfeld;
3: Karen Bernstein; 4: Rose Smith;
6: David Stanger; 9: Elaine Davidson;
15: Ralph Fine; 26: Allen Goldberg; and
27: Rhonda Geenberg.

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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 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 payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation" to Robert Kaufman, 433C Andover Dr., Monroe Township, NJ 08831.

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".

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

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, 8:00 p.m.

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

FDR Calendar for 2018 - Clip & Save it
All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- ▶ 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)

**Important Message from FDR Lodge
Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet:
Any member who has not yet paid their dues
for Pythian year 2017-2018 is subject to
suspension. By now these members should
know they have to pay dues annually,
whether they received a notice or not.
No excuses.**

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