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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., Oct. 12, 8:30 p.m.  
 Budget Vote (Closed)  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Fri., Oct. 26, 8:30 p.m.  
 Regular Meeting (Closed)  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Fri., Nov. 9, 8:30 p.m.  
 Regular Meeting (Closed)  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Fri., Nov. 23, 8:00 p.m.  
**B I N G O**  
 Turkey Give-away (members-only)  
 (open) @ our Castle Hall  
 Prizes - Dessert Collation - See Page 2

Fri., Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
 FDR Poker Tournament  
 (open) @ our Castle Hall \* See page 3  
 contact CDSC Robert Kaufman  
 (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

Tues., Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m.  
 Casino Bus Trip  
 Reserve Now - See Page 4

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Fri., Dec. 28, 8:30 p.m.  
 Regular Meeting (Closed)  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Help the Order grow.  
 Help FDR Lodge grow. Sign up a  
 member today. See page 5.

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

## FDR Lodge #613 Officers for 2018-2019

Chancellor Commander:  
PC Dr. Howard Lax  
1831 78th Street, Apt. 1A  
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(917) 860-6198  
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PC Ira Spiegel  
Prelate:  
PDSC Craig Shink  
Master of Work:  
PDGC Arthur Peckerman  
Secretary:  
GTrib Corey Bearak, Esq.  
Financial Secretary:  
PC Dean Mamet  
Treasurer:  
PSC Sir Alan Krell  
Master at Arms:  
GIG Michael Kerner  
Inner Guard:  
PDGC Jay Schiffer  
Outer Guard:  
Ben Herman  
3 Year Trustee:  
PDGC Jeff Sandow  
2 Year Trustee:  
PADGC Ted Pashko  
1 Year Trustee:  
PDGC Jack Burinescu  
Grand Lodge Rep:  
PDSC Craig Shink  
Alt. Rep:  
PCDSC Robert Kaufman

### Committees:

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

PC Ira Spiegel, President  
PDGC Arthur Peckerman, Vice Pres.  
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(917) 626-8185  
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(718) 633-0400

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PSR Sir Jordan Levy Treasurer

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#### **Mail Dues & All Address Changes to:**

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Brooklyn, NY 12229;  
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#### **Membership questions:**

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

#### **In Case of Death, Call:**

PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard  
Riverside, 1700 Coney Island Ave.,  
Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 633-0400

**Deadline for Next Beam  
October 12**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

### My Pythian Brothers:

Anyone who attended our first meeting saw what a good time could be had with your Lodge Brothers.

We heard the Grand Chancellor's message and everyone enjoyed the evening. We have many events coming up and we need your help. We have a poker tournament scheduled in December; did you sign up? We have Bingo scheduled the day after Thanksgiving; did you sign up? We plan a bus trip to Mohegan Sun on Christmas Day; did you sign up? Please, we need your help if our lodge is to continue in a healthful matter. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

**Fri., Nov. 23 8:00 p.m.**

## Bingo

Proceeds Support FDR's Foundation  
@ our Castle Hall (Open) - Dessert  
***Don't be Closed Out! Reserve Your Place Now!***

Mail RSVP tear-off to: Ira Spiegel-KOP,  
1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236

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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

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.

## We Mourn The Loss of Gertrude Pester (8-26-18)

### In Case of Death Call

PACDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside  
1700 Coney Island Ave, Bkln NY 11230 718-633-0400

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam - see page 7

## 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. ALSO, check out the "All Events Calendar" on the Grand Lodge website.

# *Poker Tournament*

in Support of Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation &  
FDR Lodge Charities.

Friday, December 14, 7:30 p.m.  
(open) @ our Castle Hall

20pp -- includes Dinner & Poker

**Prizes: \$100 1st - \$50 2nd - \$25 3rd**

RSVP by Friday, December 1.

Please use coupon below.

Mail check payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to: CDSC Robert Kaufman, 433C Andover Drive  
Monroe Township NJ 08831. For info, contact CDSC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com.

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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

**Past Supreme Chancellor Sir Alan Krell (r) installs Sir Alan Ast to 4th term as Supreme Treasurer** at our September 14 meeting where DGC Jeff Freese delivered the GC Message (Photo by GTrib Corey Bearak).



Don't wait for Your copy of The Beam. Review our Lodge website calendar for our upcoming events  
at: <http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Events/>

Reserve now and guarantee your seat(s)  
**on the FDR Casino Express  
to Mohegan Sun**

Tuesday, December 25

**Bus Leaves 9:00 a.m. from Perry's, 3484 Nostrand  
Ave**

Mail your reservation - \$30pp payable to "Kings-FDR  
Tolerance Foundation" - to Arthur Peckerman, 1981 East  
17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. For info, call Arthur at  
(917) 415-4661 or (718) 934-6561

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Happy Anniversary**

- 3: Richard M. & Annette Schoen;
- 4: Jeffrey & Judy Osofs;
- 5: Alan & Linda Klein Fingerman;
- 18: Stu & Debbie Cohen; Noel & Robin Netel;
- 19: Norman & Harriet Becker;
- Jerome & Iris Malewany;
- 22: Morris & Gladys Gewirtz

**Happy Birthday**

- 6: Irina Krell; 7: Corey Bearak;
- 10: Donny Ragovin; 11: Arnold Belkin;
- 12: Craig Shink; 13: Joseph Canarutto;
- 14: Libby Kamph; 16: Rachele Bearak;
- 19: Christopher York & Stu Cohen;
- 22: Michael Krug; 23: David Present;
- 28: David Rothstein; 29: Bela Post;
- 31: Jeffrey Osofs.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Bayview Nemo. Benevolent Assoc. news  
**Family Plots Available**

Buy a Family Plot and provide for your family members who are unaffiliated with FDR Lodge and save \$\$\$\$\$. We have plots available in Beth Moses and Beth Israel cemeteries. For more info contact: PACDGC Lewis J. Smith, 1895 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210, or call (718) 633-0400

**Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation's  
Annual Football 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

**Important Message**

**from FDR Lodge  
Financial Secretary PC  
Dean Mamet**

**Any member who has not yet paid their dues for the 2018-2019 Pythian year is subject to suspension.**

**By now these members should have known that they have to pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not.**

**No excuses.**

**Help Your Lodge Grow and Remain vital.** Brothers, we provide exciting events and meaningful meetings and raise considerable sums for our charities. All this and the benefits of membership. You know the deal. Spread the word. Bring a friend, a family member or co-worker. A Three-in-One Rank makes joining virtually painless. Get your prospective members (names and contact information) to PDSC Craig Shink (347) 351-3251). Use Application below or found on our website or ask our Lodge Secretary for one.

### Knights of Pythias

**To: Franklin Delano Roosevelt Lodge No. 613, Knights of Pythias, of Domain of New York**  
**I respectfully apply for membership in your lodge by INITIATION**

*I declare upon honor that I believe in a Supreme Being, that I am not unlawfully engaged in the wholesale or retail sale of intoxicating liquors or narcotics and that I believe in the maintenance of order and the upholding of constituted authority in the government in which I live. Moreover, I declare upon honor that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the Country in which this Order has a legal existence, by force of violence or other unlawful means, and that I do not seek by force or violence to deny to other persons their rights under the law of such country.*

I as born in the City of .....State of .....

On the.....day of ....., 19.....

Address.....

Phone-Home.....Cell.....Email.....

Occupation.....

Business Address.....

Work-Phone-.....w-fax.....Email.....

*If this application is accepted, I promise full and faithful observance of all rules and law that govern this lodge and Order.*

The Fee (see below) of \$.....Accompanies This Application

Written and signed by my own hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 201\_\_

1) Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being? \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Are you of sound bodily health? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Have you previously applied for the membership in the order of KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS? If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Are you willing to take upon yourself a solemn obligation to keep forever secret all that you may hear, see or be instructed in - an obligation that will in no way conflict with your conscience? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed.....

Print Name.....

We the endorsers of the above application, certify that the applicant possesses all of the necessary qualifications for members in the Order Knights of Pythias (print names below signatures):

Signed..... Signed.....

Print Name..... Print Name.....

Type of Membership: Check One... Regular \_\_\_ Social \_\_\_ Dual \_\_\_

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DUES: \$60 Initiation Fee: Check One.....\$100 [\$50 if join by June 30, 2019]\* or \_\_\_\$500\*\*\*under age 60 and Social (Non-benefit) Members who sign waiver \*\*age 60 and above

### Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

Contribute \$5.00 or more in someone's honor (birthday, anniversary, graduation, other occasion) or memory to include your special message in The Beam. Mail check payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation" to:  
PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard-Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11210.

## FDR Calendar for 2018-2019 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2018

- ▶ Oct. 12, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting: FDR Budget (Closed)
- ▶ Thus., Oct. 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Pythian Meet & Greet with GC David Stanger & Grand Chief Rose Coulson, at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11229 (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 26, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sun, Oct, 28, 12:30 – 5:30 p.m., Grand Lodge 150th Anniversary Dinner at the Inn at New Hyde Park, \$125 per FDR Member Couples (not "duals")
- ▶ Sat., Nov. 3 Party, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Halloween Social, time & location TBA
- ▶ Fri., Nov 9, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Mon., Nov. 12, 7:00 p.m. Harmony Lodge Blue Jacket to FDR Member CDGC Ted Pashko at AOH \$10pp (90 person limit)
- ▶ Sat., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m – 12:30 a.m., 46th District Dinner honor PDGC Errol Lewis @ Roma View \$180/ couple (subsidy TBD)
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 23, 8:00 p.m. Foundation BINGO (fundraiser (Open) – Turkey Giveaway \$15pp)
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Poker Night
- ▶ Tues., Dec. 25 Mohegan Sun bus trip to benefit Foundation. Contact PDGC Arthur Peckerman (Bus provided by FDR Lodge) (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 28, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Mon., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Celebration Location & Time TBD

### 2019

- ▶ Fri., Jan. 11, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 25, 8:00 p.m., Annual Foundation Meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 3 Superbowl gathering Location & Time TBD (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 8, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sat., Feb. 16 Sweethearts Dance Location & Time TBD (OPEN)
- ▶ Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m. Florida Luncheon with Genesis Lodge at Benvenuto Restaurant, No. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach, Florida 33435, Pricing TBA
- ▶ Feb. 23, Feb. 22, 8:00 p.m. Annual Benevolent Meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., March 8, 7:30 p.m. Foundation Poker (OPEN)
- ▶ Sun., March 17 Vets Pancake Breakfast by Humanitarian Fund Location & Time TBD (OPEN)
- ▶ Mon., March 18, 8:00 p.m. 46th Dist Blue Jacket to GC & Lodge Man of the Year at AOH
- ▶ Fri., March 22, 7:30 p.m. Purim Party (OPEN)
- ▶ Sun., March 31, 3:00 p.m. Humanitarian Fund Presents The Platters, Queensborough College
- ▶ Sat., April 6, 7:30 p.m. Radio BINGO Benefit for Pythian Diabetes Research Assoc. at Resurrection R.C. Church, 2331 Gerritsen Ave, Bklyn, NY 11229
- ▶ Fri., April 12, 8:30 p.m. First Nominations/ Passover Wine (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., April 26, 8:30 p.m. FDR presents Shields to GC David Stanger & SC Sir Alan Krell, Passover Desserts
- ▶ Fri., May 10, 8:30 p.m. Homecoming for Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor Ted Pashko (OPEN)
- ▶ Sun., May 19, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Humanitarian Brunch at @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ Fri., May 24, 8:30 p.m. 2nd Nominations/ Elections
- ▶ Sun., June 1, 7:00 p.m. Grand Chancellor's Dinner @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ Fri., June 14, 8:30 p.m. Installation of Officers Charities and Scholarship Awards (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., June 28, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting & Planning Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sat., June 29 Year End Dinner, More info TBA

### **A Pythian Meet & Greet**

**with**

**Grand Chancellor Dave Stanger  
& Grand Chief Rose Coulson**

Thursday, October 25, 6 - 8:00 p.m.

at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn

**Avoid a Conflict that Makes Your Miss a Can't Miss Event:**

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