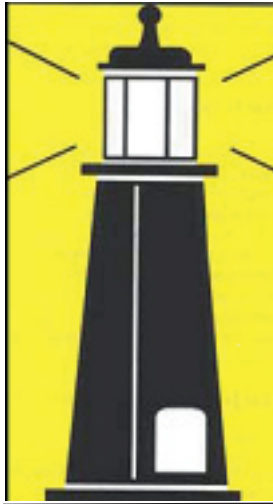


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:

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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., 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

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

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Tues., Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m.
Casino Bus Trip
Reserve Now - See Page 3

Fri., Jan. 11, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting
Closed @ our Castle Hall
Collation follows

Fri., Jan. 25, 8:00 p.m.
Annual Foundation Meeting
Regular Meeting follows
@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

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

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

**Deadline for Next Beam
December 14**

A Word from Our Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Happy gobble gobble day.

I hope all of my Pythian Sisters and brothers had a good and Lodge turkey for dinner on Thanksgiving. Did you come to our Bingo night the day after Thanksgiving? Where were you? We missed you!

We have functions coming up in December and we need your help.

We have our bus ride on Christmas Day to Mohegan Sun. We also have a poker tournament during the month of December. How about participating?

Hope to see you at the next meeting and at the next event.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

Notice of Proposed Amendment to FDR Bylaws

Pursuant to FDR Lodge 613's Bylaws, please be advised the originally scheduled November 14 vote will now occur on December 28 on an amendment to the FDR Lodge 613 Bylaws to delete first sentence of Article II, Sec. 4. that reads "The hour of the opening of regular stated conventions shall be at eight-thirty (8:30 p.m.). The amendment was presented, and required first and second readings made at FDR Lodge's October 12 meeting. The required third reading will take place on December 28. Please see your November Beam for the Bylaws provision governing amendments.

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam
- see page 7 for details

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

Irving Katzin (10-19-18)

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<http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.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.

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.

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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

See Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield?

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation has limited
number of tickets for

Wednesday, July 3, 7:00 p.m.

(Seating Location to be confirmed).

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\$85pp non-members

Net proceeds benefit the Foundation.

Contact Corey Bearak at

Bearak@me.com if interested.

Mail RSVP tear-off to: Corey Bearak,
PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

of tickets ___ Amount Enclosed \$ ___

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Name(s)

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Reserve now and guarantee your seat(s)

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Tuesday, December 25

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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

**Don't wait for Your copy of The Beam. Review our Lodge website calendar for our upcoming events
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ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR
FLORIDA LUNCHEON

Friday, February 22, 2019 <> 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

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FDR joins our Genesis Brothers & the 3rd District, who will be subsidized by their home lodge.

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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 Donny Ragovin, 2524 NW 9th Street, Delray Beach FL 33445. Questions? Call Donny (917) 841-1657.

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 Birthday

3: Steven Pelman #1 & Roger Siegel;
4: Ira Schoulder; 6: Robert Goldberg; 7: Esther Zeller;
8: Murray Klein; 10: Paul Pitluck; 16: Edward Weinstein;
17: Seymour Rubin, Jay Schiffer & Eticia Sosnick;
19: Dvir Bilitzki; 20: Ronald Epstein; 22: Ira Cohen;
25: Mollie Edelman; 28: Edward Goldstein & Sheldon Krumholz;
29: Marcia Krug.

**Happy
Anniversary**

10: Carol & Paul Joseph
and
Seymour & Francine Rubin;
16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;
19: Jay & Faith Greenfield
31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

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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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 ofState 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 ___

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

- ▶ 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 TBD (OPEN)
- ▶ Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m. Florida Luncheon with Genesis Lodge at Benvenuto Restaurant, No. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach, FL 33435, \$15 members; \$55 others
- ▶ 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 (OPEN)

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Dinner-Dance benefit for Special Olympics - \$40pp
at Temple Am Echad, 1 Saperstein Plaza, Lynbrook
contact CDGC Ted Pashko at (347) 678-2202

Bayview Nemo Benevolent Assoc. news

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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.

Important Message from FDR Lodge Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet:
Any member who has not yet paid their dues for Pythian year 2018-2019 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.

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