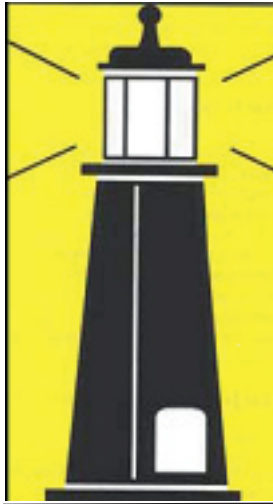


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Next Meetings:

**Fri., Jan. 11, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Special Members-only (No  
 duals or Honoraries Meeting**  
 Closed @ our Castle Hall, Collation

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

**Sat., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m.**  
**"Chinese New Year" (See p.3)**  
 Help the Order & FDR grow.  
 Sign up a member today. See page 5.

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

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**Fri., Feb. 22, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Benevolent &  
 Foundation Meeting**  
 \*Regular Meeting follows\*  
 @ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

Members receive \$5 per Credit for each Friday  
 Meeting/ Function attended towards FDR events

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:  
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**Deadline for Next Beam  
January 11**

## A Word from Our Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Happy New Year.

I hope all of my Pythian Sisters and brothers enjoyed their holidays and caught up with family and friends. We held a Poker Tourney to raise \$\$ for our foundation and we gambled at Mohegan Sun. Please support our Super Bowl Pool, join us to celebrate the Chinese New Year and at some fundraisers FDR members are coordinator in March and April for Grand Lodge charities (Please see page 3 of this Beam for the details. Please see page 6 for our scholarship details (and contact grand lodge about its scholarship). Hope to see you at upcoming meetings and events.

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 January 25. 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

George Goodhartz (11-29-18)

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<http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com> or [www.kopny.com](http://www.kopny.com), please send your information and/or pictures to webmaster GTrib Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com. ALSO, check out the "All Events Calendar" on the Grand Lodge website.

Saturday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

## ***Chinese New Year Dinner***

at Pacific Palace

813 55th St. @ 8th Ave., Sunset Park, Bklyn 11220

Featuring Chinese New Year *Lion Dance* and Chinese Cultural Learning

**\$40 FDR Member couples (\$20pp); non-members \$80/couple \$40pp**

Menu to be announced

For more info CDSC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

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:

## **Pancake Breakfast**

*sponsored by Knights of Pythias Humanitarian Fund  
to benefit our servicemen & women & veterans.*

**Sunday, March 3, 10:00 a.m. - Noon**

**\$10pp FDR members payable to "FDR Lodge #613"  
\$17pp Non members payable to "Humanitarian Fund"**

Perry's, 3482 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229

Menu: Omelets (served with toast & home fries), French toast, or pancakes; juice & coffee or tea (any meats will be patron's responsibility).

For More information & to RSVP: PGC Robert Kaufman at (917) 626-8185 or email rrk4745@aol.com.

Mail/ Give check by 2/15 to 433C Andover Drive, Monroe Township NJ 08831

**Saturday, April 6, 2019, 7:30 p.m.**

**Radio Bingo benefit** for KoP Diabetes Research  
at Resurrection R.C. Church, 2331 Gerritsen Ave.,  
Brooklyn, NY 11229 - (Doors open 6:30 p.m.)  
\$25pp - \$30 at Door --Bring Your Own Food & Snacks  
- Coffee & Cakes Collation  
contact PDSC Craig Shink at (347) 351-3251

**Saturday, April 13, 2019, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

**Dinner-Dance benefit for Special Olympics**  
at Temple Am Echad, 1 Saperstein Plaza, Lynbrook  
Live Entertainment; Kosher Deli dinner; BYOB;  
setups; Mail \$40pp payable to "Humanitarian Fund"  
(write "Special Olympics" in memo space) to Ted  
Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd, Apt 1V, Forest Hills  
NY 11375. For more info Ted Pashko (347) 678-2202

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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR  
**FLORIDA LUNCHEON**

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

**BENVENUTO RESTAURANT**  
1730 No. Federal Highway – Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**\$15/person incl. Honorary/Dual members -- \$55 All Others**

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

Valet Parking; Entertainment; Open Bar and pass around hors d'oeuvres until 1:15 p.m.

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**

1: Barbara Grebler & Renae Kaufman; 3: Marlene Belkin;  
4: Rita Tropp; 7: Jack Benjamin; 8: Phil Feigel; 11: Alan Krell;  
12: Jarmine Diamond; 13: Sidney Pratt; 14: Jeffrey Goodhartz;  
15: Nila Lebowitz; 17: Milton Sonenblum; 19: Judy Osofs;  
20: Robert Berman; 27: Heidi Pashko; 29: Judy Berman; 31: Jordan Levy.

**Sunday, February 3, 5:00 p.m.**

**46th District Jerry Bale  
Memorial Super Bowl Party**  
at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave.  
\$25pp includes Giant TV &  
food. Kosher on request.  
Reservations close 1/16.

Contact Brian Klasewitz (718)  
376-2233 or bklasew@aol.com

**Happy Anniversary**

8: Robert & Myra Goldberg;

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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## 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 2019 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- ▶ 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. 9, 8:00 p.m. Chinese New Year Dinner (See Page 3) (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)
- ▶ Sun., March 3. 10:00 a.m. Vets Pancake Breakfast by Humanitarian Fund -See Page 3 (OPEN)

- ▶ Fri., March 8, 7:30 p.m. Foundation Poker (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. (See Page 3) R
- ▶ Fri., April 12, 8:30 p.m. First Nominations/Passover Wine (Closed)
- ▶ Sat, April 13, 7:00 p.m. Dinner Dance Supporting Special Olympics (see Page 3)
- ▶ 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)

### See Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation has very limited number of tickets remaining for

**Wednesday, July 3, 7:00 p.m. - Sec 338**

\$60pp FDR Members

\$85pp non-members

Net proceeds benefit the Foundation.

Contact Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com if interested.

### Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation's *Annual SuperBowl Pool*

Each \$10 Donation = One Entry

Entries available at FDR Meetings or by Mail: send checks payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" TO: I. Spiegel-KP, 1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236

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:

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### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

#### *\$\$\$ for your child*

*FDR LODGE #613's Kings Tolerance Foundation* invites applications for its *Annual Scholarship Awards*.

Any member in good standing in FDR Lodge #613 with children graduating from high school may apply for this scholarship. 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 for a "special needs" student. Applications are available starting January, 1 and are due back by April 30. For applications contact: I. Spiegel-KP, 1419 E. 101st St., Brooklyn, NY 11236. Email: I4NSIC@aol.com. Tel: (weekday eves 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.) 917-207-3600.

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