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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., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.
Pre-Meeting Dinner
 Closed (Mtg. @ 8pm) @ our Castle Hall
 (Must RSVP to CC) Collation follows

Fri., Feb. 22, 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting
 @ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

Fri., Mar. 22, 8:30 p.m.
Purim Party (OPEN)
 @ our Castle Hall Collation follows

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

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**FDR Subsidizes April 6 Radio Bingo &
 April 13 Special Olympics Fundraisers
 (See Page 3)**

Help the Order & FDR 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

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PDSC Craig Shink
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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
February 8**

A Word from Our Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

February features the return of a pre-meeting dinner on Feb. 8 (must RSVP to me by Feb.7) and our Benevolent on Feb 22. We plan big events the next three months: March 3 Pancake Breakfast benefit; April 6 Radio Bingo and April 13 Special Olympics fundraiser that our Teddy Pashko is running for Grand Lodge (See SPECIAL FDR member pricing for in this Beam).

Don't miss the chance for a scholarship for your child. See the info below my message. Hope to see you at our meetings (We voted last month to change the 8:30 p.m. meeting starts.) and functions.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

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.

Grand Lodge Scholarships

Don't miss out on \$4000 worth of available college scholarships. Call Grand Lodge for an application and eligibility requirements at (516) 739-5000.

We Mourn The Loss of

Jay Hyman (1-2018)

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 p. 7 for details

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, 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.

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, 7:30 p.m. | **Sat., Apr. 13, 7 - 11:00 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.)

FDR Members \$15pp

All Other \$25pp - \$30 at Door

Bring Your Own Food & Snacks
Coffee & Cakes Collation

FDR Members make checks payable to FDR Lodge
613 & mail/ give to contact PDSC Craig Shink 61-23
255th Street, Little Neck NY 11362 * (347) 351-3251

Dinner-Dance benefit for Special Olympics

at Temple Am Echad
1 Saperstein Plaza, Lynbrook
Live Entertainment; Kosher Deli dinner;
BYOB; setups;

FDR Members \$40/couple - \$20pp

Mail give check payable to FDR Lodge by April 6 to
GTRib Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY
11004 * Others 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 info Ted Pashko (347) 678-2202.

Pythian Humanitarian Fund Brunch

Sunday May 19, 10:00 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, 2019

For further information, contact CDSC Robert Kaufman

**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

8: Robert Kaufman;
11: Norman Becker; 13: Joe Kamph;
17: Theresa Klein; 18: Michael Sukenick;
21: Harold Ruchelman;
22: Murray D. Tropp;
23: Debbie Cohen & Jay Greenfield;
27: Stanley Sherman;
28: Bruce Edelman

Happy Anniversary

4: Joseph & Marlene Canarutto;
11: Arthur & Marcia Mitnick;
18: David & Michelle Rothstein
23: Bruce & Mollie Edelman
27: Arthur & Roberta Peckerman
**Members receive \$5 Credit for
each Friday Meeting/ Function
attended towards FDR events.**

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

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 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 2019 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- ▶ Sun., Feb. 3 Superbowl gathering Location & Time TBD (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 8, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ 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. 22, 8:00 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, 8:00 p.m. Annual Benevolent Meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
- ▶ 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, Queens Theatre in the Park

- ▶ 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 & PSC Sir Alan Krell
- ▶ 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, 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, 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

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.

Bayview-Nemo Benevolent Assoc.

A deceased member in good standing and his spouse are each entitled to a grave in one of our cemeteries. The family receives \$500 for the member and \$250 for the spouse after the monument is erected or engraved. If the member or spouse was not buried in a Bayview-Nemo deeded property, the benefits will go to the family upon receipt of a death certificate. A widow remains in good standing by making a one-time payment of \$100.

Grave reservations are \$200 for a surviving spouse at the time of need. A couple can reserve a pair of graves in advance for \$400. The families of all internments pay a cemetery fee of \$50.

For further information on our Benevolent Association benefits please email our Cemetery Chairman, Lewis Smith, at SMITTYLJS@VERIZON.NET. If immediate information is required, call him at (718) 252-9351 or (718) 633-0400.

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