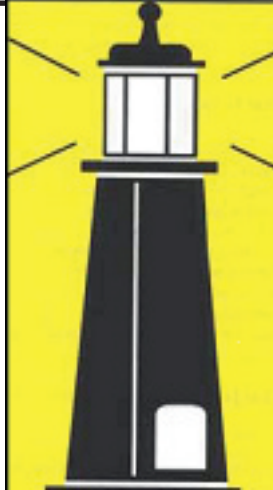


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**Next Meetings:**

**Fri., Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m.**  
 Pizza then Meeting (Closed)  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

**Fri., Oct. 11, 8 p.m.**  
 Budget Vote (Closed)  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

**Fri., Oct. 27, 8 p.m.**  
 Trivia Night (Closed)  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

**Fri., Nov. 8, 8 p.m.**  
 Veterans Program (Closed)  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

**Fri., Sept. 27, 8 p.m.**  
 GC Message from DGC  
 Brian Kaslewitz (Closed)  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

**Sun., Oct. 13, 11 a.m.**  
 Three in One Rank  
 at Queens Union Hall - See Page 4  
 Collation follows

**Fri., Nov. 22, Reg Mtg.**  
**Fri. Nov. 29 BINGO (Open)**  
**Fri, Dec. 13 Poker (Open)**  
**Wed. Dec. 25 Casino Trip**

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
Sept. 13**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

My brothers the summer is now over and FDR Lodge has many plans for the coming year.

We have bingo, poker and many other functions but we need your help. We need members to join committees. We need your attendance for these functions to be successful so please attend these events. You can drop me a line at (917) 860-6198 and volunteer to serve on a committee. Please we need your cooperation.

At the first meeting we are serving pizza at 7:30 but you have to let me know if you are attending please call me. Thank you.

Let me also congratulate our Lodge Secretary, Corey Bearak, upon his election this summer as Chief Grand Tribune (judge) for the domain of New York.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

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

## We Mourn The Loss of

Norman Becker (5-15-19), Judith Barenkopf (4-22-19),  
Norma Glazer (5-16-19) Victor Steinberger (5-16-19),  
Ann Rubenstein (8-16-19)

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pictures to webmaster CGTrib Corey Bearak at  
[Bearak@me.com](mailto:Bearak@me.com). ALSO, check out the "All Events  
Calendar" on the Grand Lodge website.

# *FDR Lodge #613 Three In One Rank*



*Sunday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m.* (Closed)



Welcome your newest Brothers into our Order

at ATU 1056, 211-12 Union Turnpike, Hollis Hills NY 11364,  
a few blocks east of Clearview Expressway

For more information contact PDSC Craig Shink at  
*CraigShink@gmail.com* or call (347) 351-3251

Fri., Nov. 29 8:00 p.m.

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

## **Bingo**

Proceeds Support FDR's Foundation  
@ our Castle Hall (Open) - Dessert  
\$20pp (three boards & 1 special)

*Don't be Closed Out! Reserve Your  
Place Now!*

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Name(s)

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## ***Poker Tournament***

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

Friday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.

(open) @ our Castle Hall

20pp -- includes Dinner & Poker

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

RSVP by December 1.

Please use coupon below.

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Name(s)

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Guests:

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Wednesday, December 25

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1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236.

Name(s)

Address

Phone

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**Happy Anniversary**

- 1: Peter & Jodi Montano;
- 2: Craig & Amy Shink;
- 3: Larry & Lisa Brandwein;
- 17: Sidney & Gloria Pratt;
- 25: Jack & Audrey Benjamin;
- 28: Alan & Irina Krell  
and Warren & Felice Nadel.

**Happy Birthday**

- 2: Ellen Krumholtz;
- 3: Susan Kramer;
- 5: Raul Palatnik;
- 8: Melvin Barenkopf;
- 15: Gloria Goldstein; 18: Helene Kurzrok;
- 26: Francine Rubin & Richard M. Schoen;
- 28: Sheila Guttman; 30: Gladys Gewirtz.

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 CGTrib 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:

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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: PDGC Lewis J. Smith, 1700 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210, or call (718) 633-0400

**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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## 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, 1700 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn NY 11230.



## FDR Calendar for 2019-2020 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2019

- ▶ Fri., Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m. Pizza followed by 8 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sat., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. Welcome Back Dinner
- ▶ Fri., Sept. 27, 8 p.m. GC Message (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Budget Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sun., Oct. 12, 11 a.m. Three in One Rank at ATU 1056, 211-12 Union Turnpike, Hollis Hills NY 11364, a few blocks east of Clearview Expressway.
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 25, 8 p.m. Trivia Night (Closed)
- ▶ Mon., Oct. 28, 7 p.m. 2d Dist Red Jacket to GC at Buckley's, Ave S & Nostrand Ave, \$35pp-FDR
- ▶ Tues., Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m., Wendell Wilkie #473 Presents 26th PGC Sir Stanley Brown Memorial Award to PCDCS Robert Kaufman (Open) at Northeast Jewish Center of Yonkers, 11 Salisbury Road, Yonkers, NY 10710.
- ▶ Sat., Nov. 2 Foundation Halloween Social, TBA
- ▶ Fri., Nov 8, 8 p.m. "Vets Program." (Closed)
- ▶ Mon., Nov. 11, 7 p.m. Harmony Lodge Blue Winter Jacket to CDGC at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave. Pre-meeting dinner (OPEN) catered by Perry's RSVP to Sir Jordan Levy (917) 841-6881
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 22, 8 p.m. Turkey Giveaway (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 29, 8 p.m. Foundation BINGO (Open)
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 13, 7 p.m. Foundation Poker (Open) \$25
- ▶ Wed., Dec. 25 Foundation Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip (OPEN) \$30 per person; details TBA
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 27, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Tues., Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve *returns*

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation printed its **2nd Annual "Book of Remembrance"** to provide a meaningful and solemn opportunity for FDR members and friends to memorialize 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 new publication at home to recite the Yizkor prayers. Its delivery was included with this issue of The Beam. Find it on line on FDR's website's "News" section.

### 2020

- ▶ Fri., Jan. 10, 7 p.m. Dinner followed by Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 24, 8 p.m., Annual Foundation Meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting. (Closed)
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 2 Superbowl gathering TBD
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 14, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sat., Feb. 15, 8 p.m. Possible Sweethearts Dance
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 21, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Florida Lunch, Benvenuto's, 1730 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach, FL 33435, \$15 FDR Fla. residents, \$55 others
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m. Pre-meeting Dinner followed by Annual Benevolent Meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., March 13, 7 p.m. Foundation Poker (OPEN)
- ▶ Mon., March 16, 8 p.m. 46th Dist Blue Jacket to GC & Lodge Man of the Year at AOH
- ▶ Sun., March 22, 10:00 a.m. Vets Pancake Breakfast by Humanitarian Fund at Perry's
- ▶ Fri., March 27, 7:30 p.m. Board followed by First Nominations/ Passover Wine 8:00 p.m. (Closed)
- ▶ Sat., April 25, 7:30 p.m. Special Olympics Benefit at Temple Am Echad, 1 Saperstein Plaza, Lynbrook. For more info PCDCG Ted Pashko (347) 678-2202.
- ▶ Fri., April 10, NO Meeting – Passover
- ▶ Fri., April 24, 8 p.m., 2nd Nominations/Elections
- ▶ Fri., May 8, 8 p.m. FDR presents Shields to GC Randy Silverman, PGC/GT Don Rosenberg (closed)
- ▶ Fri., May 22, 8 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)
- ▶ Sun., May 31, 10:00 a.m. Humanitarian Brunch
- ▶ Sun., June 7, 1:00 p.m. Grand Chancellor's Dinner
- ▶ Fri., June 12, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers Charities and Scholarship Awards (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., June 26 Year End Dinner, TBD
- ▶ Wed., July 29, 7:10 p.m. Mets v. Yankees at Citifield to support Foundation, For info CGTrib Corey Bearak (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com.

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

### Important Message from FDR

#### Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet

Any member who has not paid dues for 2019-2020 is subject to suspension. By now members should know they have to pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not.

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