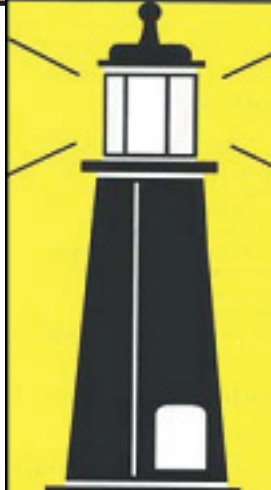


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Next Meetings:

<p>Fri., Nov. 8, 8:00 p.m. Veterans Program (Closed) @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow</p>	<p>Fri., Nov. 22, 8:00 p.m. Turkey Giveaway (Closed) @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow</p>
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<p>Wed., Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m. Casino Bus Trip Reserve Now - See Page 3</p>	<p>Fri., Dec. 27, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow</p>
<p>Birthday, Anniversaries (Page 4) New Members (Page 3) Calendar (Page 6)</p>	<p>Help the Order & FDR grow. Sign up a member today. See page 5.</p>

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Welcome to our newest Knights (See next page.) Thank you to Corey Bearak for arranging the venue and membership chair Craig Shink and Grand Lodge Ritual co-chairs Roger Siegel and Mike Sukenick for pulling together one of the better three-in-one ranks.

Join us as we honor our vets on November 8, hold our turkey giveaway on November 22 and post-Thanksgiving BINGO November 29. Next month we have our open poker tourney December 13 and annual Christmas Day Casino bus trip. On page six, besides our calendar, please consider Ira Spiegel query about your interest to attend a FDR New Year's Eve gala. If enough respond, there'll be a party. Watch our website and the December Beam.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

Deadline for Next Beam November 8

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

We Mourn The Loss of

Robert Starr (9-27-19)
Israel Grossman (10-6-19)

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

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 CGTrib Corey Bearak at
Bearak@me.com. ALSO, check out the "All Events
Calendar" on the Grand Lodge website.

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

BINGO

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

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

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

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

Info, Contact PC Ira Spiegel eves 7-10:00 p.m. (917) 207-3600

FDR Rank Initiates 12 New Knights (7 FDR)

FDR hosted a three in one rank, Sunday, October 13, initiating 12 new Knights picfured below with Grand Chancellor Randy Silverman (r), including seven from FDR – Levon Baghdasaryan, Glen Bock, Eddie



Cassel, Scott Cheslowitz, Luke Diamond, Edward Gabrielyan and Jim Quent.

Read more at http://knightsfpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/News/files/2019-10-13_FDR_Initiates_12_New_Pythians.pdf.

Photo by CGTrib Corey Bearak.

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.

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

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

Reserve now and guarantee your seat(s)
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to Mohegan Sun

Wednesday, December 25

Bus Leaves 9:00 a.m.

from Perry's, 3484 Nostrand Ave

\$30pp -\$35pp back (\$15 buffet, two \$10 slips)

Mail your reservation - \$30pp payable to "Kings-
FDR Tolerance Foundation" - to Ira Spiegel-KOP,
1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236.

Name(s)

Address

Phone

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Happy Anniversary

1: Michael & Susan Lokitz;
19: Marvin & Gail Lewin;
21: Jack S. & Sandy Cohen and
Allan H. & Francine Goldberg;
22: Milton & Linda Sonenblum
24: Mark & Ricki Abramsky;
26: Robert & Judy Berman and
30: David & Marge Present.

Happy Birthday

1: Iris Malewany;
5: Ira Bernstein & Sue Ragovin; 8: Robin Netel;
11: Rhonda Greenberg, Faith Greenfield & Kevin Post;
12: George Lewin; 13: Jeannie Schoulder;
24: Philip Ellison; 26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;
29: Silvia I. Klide.

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:

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: 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.

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, 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 ___

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

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

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2019

- ▶ 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*

Mon, Nov. 11, 7:00 p.m.

Harmony Lodge presents *Blue Winter Jacket to* **CDGC Steve Gold**

AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., Bklyn

Pre-Meeting Dinner catered by Perry's
\$10pp

RSVP SR Sir Jordan Levy (917) 841-6881

We Need to Hear from You!

Members have asked FDR to bring back the *New Year's Eve Gala*. To Secure a venue, our entertainment committee needs to know if we will have sufficient participation. If you believe you and your spouse/partner/significant are in on this -- we anticipate price in range of \$125-150 per FDR couple (after subsidy) for dinner, open bar, DJ, dancing -- please RSVP ASAP to Vice Chancellor PC Ira Spiegel (eves 7-10:00 p.m.) at (917) 207-3600. Thank you.

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.

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 PCDGC 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: Receive 1 point for each Meeting & 2 for Event attended with wife or "Sig. other". 15 points: attend Appreciation Dinner; 30 points bring wife/"S.O."

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