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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., Dec. 13, 8:00 p.m.
 Regular Meeting (Closed)
 Replaces Poker Tournament
 (open) @ our Castle Hall * See page 3

Fri., Jan. 10, 7:00 p.m.
 Pre-Meeting Dinner -
 Reg. Mtg. (Closed) follows
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Stanley Brown Award (Page 3)
 Birthday, Anniversaries (Page 4)
 Florida Luncheon (Page 4)
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Fri., Dec. 27
 Meeting Canceled
 (see you next year)

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

Fri., Jan. 24, 8:00 p.m.
 Annual Foundation Meeting
 Regular Meeting follows @ 8:30 p.m.
 @ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

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>

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PCDSC Robert Kaufman

Alt. Rep:

PDSC Craig Shink

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email: CraigShink@gmail.com

In Case of Death, Call:

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

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Last month I emphasized our Lodge's growth. We elected several to membership next month and our membership chair advises we have some additional applications to consider this month. The prospect of our lodge holding a second three in one rank during this Pythian year certainly excites. Were you are our successful BINGO? Please join me in thanking Ira Spiegel for a fun event.

This month features our open poker tourney December 13 and annual Christmas Day Casino bus trip.

Congratulations to PCDSC Robert Kaufman on receiving the PGC Sir Stanley Brown Memorial Award from Wendell Wilkie Lodge #473.

Best wishes this Holiday season -- Happy Chanukah -- Merry Christmas-- and for the New Year!

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

Deadline for Next Beam December 13

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

We Mourn The Loss of

Sheldon Goldfarth (1-14-19)

Martin Schwartz (10-23-19)

Gerald Butchen (11-12-19)

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Can't Miss Event:

view updates on our website calendar:

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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.

Reserve now and guarantee your seat(s)
on the

FDR Casino Express to Mohegan Sun

Wednesday, December 25

Bus Leaves 9:00 a.m.
from Perry's, 3484 Nostrand Ave
(& Queens Location TBA)

\$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

Email

2019 Sir Stanley Brown Award Newest Honor for PCDSC Robert Kaufman



*Pictured above Bob Kaufman (l) holds his Award
which presented by PDSC Sir Lloyd Merson (r).*

On October 29, 2019 Wendell Willkie Lodge #473 honored Past Chief Deputy Supreme Chancellor Robert Kaufman, with the 26th PGC Sir Stanley Brown Memorial Award.

The Grand Chancellor, many past recipients of this special honor, and many past and current members of Grand Council came from near and far to support this most worthy Pythian and stalwart member of FDR Lodge 613.

Poker Tournament

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

Friday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.

(open) @ our Castle

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

Address

Guests:

Email



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Friday, February 21, 2020 <> 11:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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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 12:15 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

3: Steven Pelman #1 & Roger Siegel;

4: Ira Schouler; 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 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 _____

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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 ___

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., Dec. 13, 7 p.m. Foundation Poker (Open) \$20
- ▶ Wed., Dec. 25 Foundation Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip (OPEN) \$30 per person; see page 3
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 27, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)

Important Message from FDR Lodge Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet

Any member who has not yet paid their dues for the 2019-2020 Pythian year is subject to suspension. By now these members should have known that they have to pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not. No excuses.

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.

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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