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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:  
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 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

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**Next Meetings:**

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

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

**Fri., Feb. 14, 8:00 p.m.**  
 Regular Meeting  
 Closed @ our Castle Hall  
 Collation follows

**Fri., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m.**  
 Pre-Meeting Dinner -  
 followed by  
 Annual Benevolent Meeting  
 \*Regular Meeting follows\*  
 @ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

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Help the Order & FDR grow.  
 Sign up a member today. See page 5.

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:  
<http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

## FDR Lodge #613 Officers for 2019-2020

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Alt. Rep:

PDSC Craig Shink

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### **In Case of Death, Call:**

PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard  
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Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 633-0400

**Deadline for Next Beam  
January 10**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

In October we held a 3:1 rank and our membership chair advises we expect to hold another soon. And most of our new members are in twenties - certainly an exciting development for FDR's future. The weather hurt our meeting prospects last month so we expect to take up additional new members this month.

Thank you Ira Spiegel and Artie Peckerman for our successful Christmas Day Casino bus trip.

We open the month with a pre-meeting dinner, January 10 Please RSVP to either me or Ira by January 6. Do not miss our Annual Foundation Meeting on January 24; if you seek to join its board you must be present. Please do join us.

Did you notice that the *Pythian Knight* and recent *Pythian International* featured FDR events and members?

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

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

## We Mourn The Loss of

George Lewin (12-09-19)

Gerald Flick (11-23-19)

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**Avoid a Conflict that Makes You Miss a  
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](http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com) or  
[www.kopny.com](http://www.kopny.com), please send your information and/or  
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.

# Pancake Breakfast Benefit for Vets & Servicepeople

sponsored by Knights of Pythias Humanitarian Fund

Sunday, March 22, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

\$5pp FDR members payable to "FDR Lodge #613"  
\$15pp 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](mailto:rrk4745@aol.com).

Mail/ Give check by 3/13 to 433C Andover Drive, Monroe Township NJ 08831

**Saturday, April 25, 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 \$40/FDR Member Couples; \$40pp  
others payable to "Kings FDR Lodge Tolerance  
Foundation" to PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71  
Yellowstone Blvd, Apt 1V, Forest Hills NY 11375.  
For more info Ted Pashko (347) 678-2202

## 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](mailto:I4NSIC@aol.com). Tel:  
(weekday eves 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.) 917-207-3600.

### Dinner Anyone?

**FDR members-only Pre-Meeting Dinner,  
January 10. YOU MUST RSVP by Jan. 6  
to CC Dr. Howie Lax 917-860-6198  
or VC Ira Spiegel (917) 207-3600 eves 7-10**

## Poker Tournament

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

Friday, March 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](mailto:rrk4745@aol.com).

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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:



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

**BENVENUTO RESTAURANT**

1730 No. Federal Highway – Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**\$15/person regular FLA. 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 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**

1: Barbara Grebler; Renae Kaufman & Randy Silverman;  
3: Marlene Belkin; 4: Rita Tropp; 7: Jack Benjamin;  
11: Alan Krell; 12: Jarmine Diamond; 13: Sidney Pratt;  
14: Jeffrey Goodhartz; 15: Nila Lebowitz; 17: Milton Sonenblum;  
19: Judy Osofs; 20: Robert Berman; 24: Lenny Backerman;  
25: Seymour Kulick; 27: Heidi Pashko; 29: Judy Berman;  
31: Jordan Levy.

**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 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 \_\_\_

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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

**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

### **Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield**

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation has only a few tickets  
\$70pp FDR Members \$100pp non-members left for  
Wednesday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.  
Net proceeds benefit the Foundation.  
Contact Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com if interested.

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  
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the member and \$250 for the spouse after the  
monument is erected or engraved. If the  
member or spouse was not buried in a  
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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)
- ▶ 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 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@ Temple Avodah \$120/FDR Couple; \$118pp
- ▶ 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."

### **Avoid a Conflict & Make that Can't Miss Event:**

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