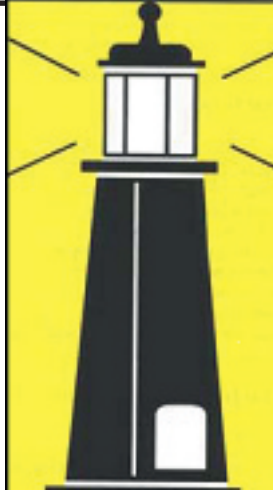


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**Next Meetings:**

**Fri., Mar. 13, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**  
 Closed @ our Castle Hall  
 Collation follows

**Sun., Mar. 22, 10 a.m.**  
**Vets Breakfast**  
 See page 3 - contact PCDCS Robert Kaufman  
 (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

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**Fri., Mar. 27, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Benevolent Meeting**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Nominations/Passover  
 Wine Meeting follows\*  
 @ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Fri., Apr. 24, 8:00 p.m.**  
**2nd Nominations, Elections**  
 Closed @ our Castle Hall  
 Collation follows

Friday, April 10- Passover No Meeting

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

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
March 13**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

This month features a makeup meeting of our affiliated Benevolent Association (originally set for last month) and First Nominations for officers for next year. If you are interesting in serving be sure to attend our March meetings. We elect our officers following Second Nominations on April 24.

Join us this month at the Breakfast to support our Vets, get in your reservations for our April 25 bash to support the Special Olympics and learn how to attend our order's gala Humanitarian Fund Brunch held May 31 (details next page).

Find information on the June 7 Grand Chancellor's Dinner, our Lodge and Grand Lodge Scholarships on page 4 inside. On Page 6 find our calendar of events and our Foundation's 2020 Book of Remembrance.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

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

## We Mourn The Loss of

None  
This  
Month

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### Can't Miss Event:

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com/Events/](http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Events/)

*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://](http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com)

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[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**

**\$10pp 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

**Sat., Apr. 25, 7 - 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

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

Mail give check 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 \* Others Mail \$40pp. For info Ted Pashko (347) 678-2202.

## Pythian Humanitarian Fund Brunch

Sunday May 31, 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 May 15, 2020

For further information, contact CDSC Robert Kaufman or CGTrib Corey Bearak

*Want to Attend the Grand Chancellor's Dinner?  
It takes place Sunday, June 7, 12:00 noon  
at Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road, Oceanside, NY 11572*

*\$118 per FDR Member Couple/\$59 per FDR Member.*

*RSVP -- by April -- if you want to attend to PDSC Craig Shink 347-351-3251.*

*The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Domain of New York  
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**Black Tie Optional**

**RSVP 516-739-5000 by May 15**

**FDR Members - See note above**

### **SCHOLARSHIP NEWS -- \$\$\$ for your child**

**FDR LODGE #613's Kings Tolerance Foundation** invites applications for its *Annual Scholarships*. 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 86 or higher average. He/She must have performed community service and service to his/her school. There is also a scholarship for a "special needs" student. Applications are available January 1 and due back April 30. For applications contact: I. Spiegel-KP, 1419 E. 101st St., Bklyn, NY 11236. Email: I4NSIC@aol.com. Tel: (weekday eves 7 - 10:00 p.m.) 917-207-3600.

#### **Happy Birthday**

2: Larry Lustig;  
3: Arthur Applebaum; 4: Roberta Peckerman;  
7: Susan Lokitz; 9: Edith Freedman;  
11: Mark Abramsky; 14: Jerome Malewany;  
20: Lewis Smith; 21: Howard Lebowitz;  
22: Alan Fingerman; 26: Sydell Gurdus; and  
29: Gloria Pratt

#### **Happy Anniversary**

9: Edward & Gloria Goldstein  
11: Ken & Barbara Rappaport  
24: Corey & Rachelle Bearak  
26: Morris & Phyllis Rubenfeld;  
Richard & Annette Schoen

#### **Grand Lodge Scholarships**

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

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.....

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*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.



## Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield

to support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation is sold out  
\$70pp FDR Members \$100pp non-members left for

Wednesday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.

Net proceeds benefit the Foundation.

Get on waitlist, contact Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com.

## 46th District Presents

### Blue Jacket to Grand Chancellor

Monday, March 16, 8:00 p.m.

AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn

Collation follows-Appropriate Dress Required

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.

## FDR Calendar for 2020 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2020

- ▶ Fri., March 13, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Mon., March 16, 8 p.m. 46th Dist Blue Jacket to GC at AOH (see opposite panel on this page)
- ▶ Sun., March 22, 10:00 a.m. Vets Pancake Breakfast by Humanitarian Fund at Perry's (See page 3)
- ▶ Fri., March 27, 7:30 p.m. Board followed by Annual Benevolent Meeting followed by 8:00 p.m. by First Nominations/ Passover Wine (Closed)
- ▶ Sat., April 25, 7:30 p.m. Special Olympics Benefit at Temple Am Echad, See Page 3.
- ▶ 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 \$118/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, see ad at left.

## Superbowl Pool Winners

Allan Greenberg Marc Levy Donny Ragovin  
Marcy Abramsky Bob Kaufman

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation printed its *First 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.

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