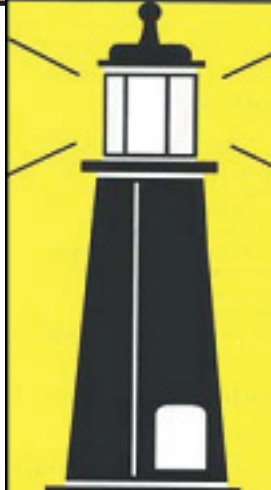


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 6/7 Grand Chancellor's Dinner

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## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Despite the constraints we face in terms of social distancing and the like I offer you best wishes for this holiday season. To those who observe, Susie and I wish you a Kosher Passover and Happy Easter. We look forward to a time when we can gather again in friendship, charity and benevolence.

The month Grand Lodge was trying a meeting using advanced technology and we hear another district (not ours) might look to try it. I am told of many interesting meetings held by other groups, some business, some social, one even called a "Happy Hour" so let us know if you want to try that format while we still need to keep our distance..

While the Breakfast to support our Vets last month, this month's bash to support the Special Olympics, our Knight of the Shield and our order's gala Humanitarian Fund Brunch next month and the June Grand Chancellor's Dinner and three-day Grand Lodge convention all got postponed to dates to be announced, we still hope later scheduled function may proceed.

Watch our calendar and the June Beam for updates. Also included in this month's Beam find out how to include those loved ones you wish to memorialize in our Foundation's 2020 Book of Remembrance.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

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## 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.

## A Word from Our Vice Chancellor

My Pythian Brothers:

To my Pythian family:

Whether you celebrate Passover, Easter or Ramadan may the holiday spirit fill your home and help everyone get through these difficult times as we practice staying safe. I look forward to when we, the entire FDR family, can sit down in mass together to break bread and celebrate our perseverance. On behalf of myself and my family and speaking for all FDR officers. Be safe and looking forward to when we can meet again.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Ira Spiegel



### 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.

## Happy Birthday

3: Helaine Kobrin;  
8: Rochelle Singer &  
Esther Schneiderman  
11: Ricki Abramsky;  
12: Jeff Sandow;  
18: Amy Shink;  
23: Arlene Sukoff Mellon;  
24: Marge Present;  
26: Martin Katz &  
Linda Sonenblum;  
27: Marcia Mitnick

## Happy Anniversary

6: Joe & Libby Kamph  
11: Ira & Marsha Kleinburd ;  
and  
28: Howard & Nila Lebowitz

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Pythian Humanitarian Fund Brunch

New Date to be Announced

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

# Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

of FDR Lodge 613

## 2020 Book of Remembrance

Dear FDR Lodge members and friends,

We welcome the Third Annual Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Memorial Publication.

The Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation will print its Third Annual "Book of Remembrance" to provide a meaningful and solemn opportunity for you to memorialize your 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 FDR publication at home to recite the Yizkor prayers. The Book of Remembrance is one of the traditions that we can be proud of. FDR will mail a copy of each Book of Remembrance to all those who participate in this special charitable endeavor.

As we approach the Spring and summer, we recognize the High Holy Days will be upon us soon.

Our faith and heritage encourages us to perpetuate the memories of loved ones by giving charity during the High Holy Days.

Your donation to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation will help us continue to support our charitable goals. As most of you are aware, your contributions are tax deductible.

Please complete the form below to include the names of all those you wish to memorialize. Please make all checks payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation".

Sincerely,

PC Ira Spiegel  
President  
Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

PCDSC Robert Kaufman  
Chair  
Book of Remembrance Committee

Please note the printer's deadline is August 15, 2020.

The minimum donation is \$10 per name.

Please send your check payable to:

"Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation"

to: Robert Kaufman, 433C Andover Drive, Monroe Township, NJ 08831



In Memory of:

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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.....

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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.

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](mailto: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., April 10, NO Meeting – Passover
- ▶ [POSTPONED] Fri., April 24, 8 p.m., 2nd Nominations/Elections
- ▶ [POSTPONED] Sat., April 25, 7:30 p.m. Special Olympics Benefit at Temple Am Echad, See Page 3.
- ▶ [POSTPONED] 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)
- ▶ [POSTPONED] Sun., May 31, 10:00 a.m. Humanitarian Brunch
- ▶ [POSTPONED] 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.

### 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](mailto:Bearak@me.com).

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

view updates on our website calendar:

<http://fdrlodge613knightsfpythias.com/Events/>

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

### Grand Lodge Scholarships

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

Support Knights of Pythias 2020 Diabetes Research Association Net proceeds from the sale of \$20 "Diabetes Calendars" are donated to the nationally recognized Diabetes Research Foundation as well as the American Diabetes Association, to help find a cure for those stricken with this dreaded disease. Your \$20 Donation includes you in a daily drawing. A ticket drawn Monday to Friday wins \$25. A ticket drawn Saturday or Sunday wins \$50. The program runs January 1 to December 31, 2020. For more information, please call PDSC Craig Shink, Pres., Pythian Diabetes Research Assoc. at (347) 351-3251.

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