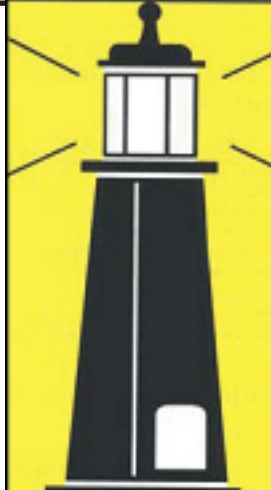


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MIDWOOD MASONIC TEMPLE, 1348 E. 64TH ST., BETWEEN RALPH AVE. & AVE. N, BROOKLYN

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

**Next Meetings:**

**Fri., Nov. 13, 8 p.m.**  
**Veterans Program (Closed)**  
 via Zoom of Location TBA

**Fri., Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m.**  
**BINGO (Open)**  
 via Zoom of Location TBA

**Fri., Dec. 11, 8:00 p.m.**  
**FDR Regular Meeting**  
**(Closed)**  
 @ via Zoom

**Fri., Dec. 25, time TBA**  
**Possible Casino Trip (Open)**

**For Zoom meeting details, please**  
**Contact Corey Bearak**  
**Bearak@me.com or Ira Spiegel** **eves**  
**7:00 - 10:00 p.m. (917) 207-3600 for**  
**Zoom log In details.**

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PACDGC Ted Pashko

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PCDSC Robert Kaufman

Alt. Rep:

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Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 633-0400

**Deadline for Next Beam  
Nov. 13**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Despite -- or perhaps because of -- the Covid19 pandemic, FDR Lodge hosted a trivia night open to members and spouses/partners on October 23. Thank you to GIG Ben Herman for organizing the evening and helping FDR show it can arrange some virtual social gathering. Thank you to DGC Brian Klasewitz who -- at our October 9 meeting -- delivered with gusto, the Grand Chancellor's message that was presented first at the Grand Convention. Congratulations to dual member PDSC Allan Greenberg on his election as President of Pythian Camp last month. As Covid still restricts our ability to meet in person, FDR aims to provide interesting meetings via Zoom. We look forward to a program on Veterans on Nov. 13 and, if enough people commit, we'll run a BINGO, Nov. 27, to support our Foundation.

If you have ideas for our lodge and order, please feel free to drop me a line at (917) 860-6198.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

## We Mourn The Loss of

Emanuel Berent (9/18/20)

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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.

## Grand Lodge is on



View Grand Lodge on Facebook at:

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



*Join FDR to see the*  
**Mets v. Yankees @ Citifield**  
*on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11*



*New Date:*  
**Saturday, September 11, 2021**  
*time to be announced*

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Mail RSVP tear-off to: CGTrib Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

**Fri., Nov. 27 8:00 p.m.**

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

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**Virtual BINGO**

Proceeds Support FDR's Foundation

\$20pp (Watch for Details)

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

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

## Foundation News

At a special Foundation Board meeting held on October 9, the Foundation re-elected Ira Spiegel as President, elected Ted Pashko as Vice President, and re-elected Lewis Smith as Treasurer and Robert Kaufman as Secretary.

The Board also designated donations to charities: Hewlett House, Pythian Camp, NY Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Society, Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund, and the Pythian Diabetes Research Association.

Provide your email address to get notices of events, meetings, & the "e-version" of The Beam.  
Send your email to [Bearak@me.com](mailto:Bearak@me.com)

## Happy Anniversary

1: Michael & Susan Lokitz;  
13: Randy & Sharon Silverman; 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;  
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](mailto: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, Some Single Graves too

Buy a Family Plot and provide for your family members who are unaffiliated with FDR Lodge and save \$\$\$\$\$. We have plots available in Beth Israel cemetery. Graves for singles and couples remain available in Beth Moses Cemetery. 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 \$750 for the member and \$500 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) 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 \_\_\_

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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 2020-2021 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2020

- ▶ Friday., November 13, Regular Meeting (Closed)  
Location and Details TBA "Vets Program." (Closed)
- ▶ Monday, November 16, 8:00 p.m. 46th District via Zoom
- ▶ Friday, November 29, 8 p.m. Foundation Virtual BINGO (Open) - watch for details
- ▶ Friday, December 11, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, December 25 Possible Casino Bus Trip (OPEN) \$30 per person; details TBA

### **ATTN: FLORIDA BROTHERS**

FDR together with Genesis & a few other lodges are looking at whether to (safely) hold a Florida Luncheon. We need to know first if Florida brothers will attend on a Friday in February 2021. Please contact PDSC Allan Greenberg <Budhead10@aol.com> to advise if you think you would attend.

### **Important Message from FDR Lodge Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet**

**Any member who has not yet paid their dues for the 2020-2021 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. Please see list below.**

### **You owe dues & You risk losing your benefits:**

Max Balaban, Cary Binder, Stephen Bluestone, Lawrence Brandwein, Stuart Brandwein, Stuart N. Cohen, Lewis Danish, Robert M. Frank, William Freilich, Robert Goldberg, Adam R. Golden, Kenneth Golden P.C., George Goodhartz, Howard F. Heller, Norman Hyman, Stanley Kaplan, Steven Kutcher, Ira M. Margolis, Allan Miller, Bernard Ollendorf, David Richman, Steven Rittersporn, William S. Roller, Steven L. Shapiro, William S. Steinberg, Stanley Zemel.

### 2021

- ▶ Friday, January 9, 8 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) - Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, January 23, 8 p.m., Annual Foundation Meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting. (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Sunday, February 7 Superbowl gathering TBD
- ▶ Friday, February 12, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, February 26, 8:00 p.m. Annual Benevolent Meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday,, March 12, 7 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, March 26, 8:00 p.m., Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, April 9, Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, April 23, 8:00 p.m., Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, May 14, 8:00 p.m., Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, May 28, 8:00 p.m., Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Sun., June 7, 1:00 p.m. Grand Chancellor's Dinner
- ▶ Friday, June 11, 8:00 p.m., Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, June 25, 8:00 p.m., Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Saturday, September 11, 2021 time to be announced ( NEW DATE) . Mets v. Yankees at Citifield: Reserve now with \$5 per ticket payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation. Balance due April. \$70/FDR Members; \$100/ticket non-members. Mail hold your seat reservations to CGTrib Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004. For More information CGTrib Corey Bearak at (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com.  
Watch for other events pending ability to hold them including Pancake Breakfast to Support Veterans, Poker Night(s), Knight of the Shield, Scholarship and Charitable Awards

**Avoid a Conflict that Makes You Miss a Can't Miss Event:** view updates on our website calendar: <http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Events/>

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