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

Fri., Dec. 11, 8:30 p.m.
BINGO (Open)
 via Zoom of Location TBA

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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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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

**Deadline for Next Beam
Dec. 11**

A Word from Our Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

First off, Thank you to my brothers for expressions of concern and well wishes. Much appreciated.

Covid still restricts our ability to meet in person so we continue to try to connect with you through Zoom. We've had many brothers who have not made physical meetings in the past join us via Zoom so please give it a try. FDR already proved it offers interesting meetings via Zoom.

We rescheduled BINGO in support of our Foundation to December 11 at 8:30 p.m. -- if enough people people commit to this OPEN event -- following our 8:00 p.m. brief business meeting.

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

We welcome more involvement as we plan for our "re-opening."

Fraternally Yours,
PC Dr. Howard Lax

We Mourn The Loss of

Ada Cohn (11/20/20)

In Case of Death Call

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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 or 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.

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facebook

View Grand Lodge on Facebook at:
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KnightsofPythiasNewYorkGrandLod](https://www.facebook.com/KnightsofPythiasNewYorkGrandLod)

**Avoid a Conflict that Makes You Miss a
Can't Miss Event:**
view updates on our website calendar:
[http://
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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

to support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

70pp FDR Members \$100pp non-members left for

Net proceeds benefit the Foundation.

Reserve now with \$5 per ticket payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation. Balance due April.

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.

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

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Fri., Dec. 11 8:00 p.m.

rescheduled from Nov 27

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

Virtual BINGO

Proceeds Support FDR's Foundation

\$20pp

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

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Want to be informed?

Provide your email address to get notices of events, meetings, & the "e-version" of The Beam.

Send your email to:
Bearak@me.com

Happy Anniversary

10: Carol & Paul Joseph
and
Seymour & Francine Rubin;
16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;
19: Jay & Faith Greenfield
31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

Happy Birthday

3: Steven Pelman #1 & Roger Siegel;
4: Ira Schouler; 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.

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 _____

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. If immediate information is required, call him at (718) 633-0400.

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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 2020-2021 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2020

- ▶ Friday, December 11, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, December 11, 8:30 p.m. Foundation Virtual BINGO (Open) - (rescheduled from Nov. 27)
- ▶ 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

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