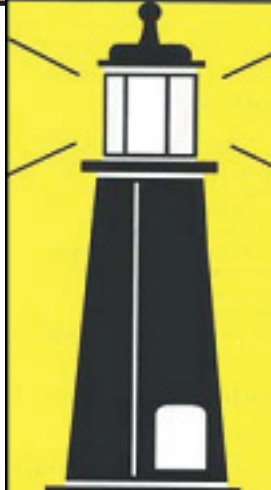


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:  
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 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED)  
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**Next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

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

**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  
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**Fri., Jan. 22, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Foundation Meeting**  
**Regular Meeting at 8:30 p.m.**  
**(Closed)**  
 @ via Zoom

**Fri., Feb. 12, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting (Closed)**  
 @ via Zoom

**Attention: Florida Brothers  
 Please Note 2021 Luncheon  
 is Canceled due to Covid**

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
Jan. 8**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

I hope all enjoyed their holiday and new year in safety and good health, despite the precautions we follow.

We continue try to connect with you through Zoom. If you have not tried to join our virtual meet-ups, please do try; everyone who participates enjoys reconnecting. We continue to monitor the government guidelines and look forward to meeting in person when we can do so in safety.

On January 22, we hold our Annual Foundation meeting and on February 26, our Benevolent meets. Also, please do support our Super Bowl fundraiser to raise funds for our charities and scholarships.

If you have ideas for our lodge to consider both virtually or when we can meet in person, 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

(none this months)

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When you have an item of interest for Grand Lodge's website -- <http://>

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## Grand Lodge is on

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View Grand Lodge on Facebook at:

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[http://  
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*Members receive \$5 Credit for each  
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towards FDR events.*



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



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**Saturday, September 11, 2021**  
*time to be announced*

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Please make checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

mail to: I. Spiegel – KP; 1419 E. 101st St., Brooklyn, NY 11236

## Happy Birthday

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

## Happy Anniversary

8: Robert & Myra Goldberg;

### 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021 Diabetes Calendars are now available.

Calendars are good for all of 2021. Cost per Calendar is \$20.00 for the entire year. To purchase a Calendar, please send \$20.00 for each 2021 Calendar you wish to purchase with a check payable to: "KoP Diabetes Research Assn." and mail it to: PDSC Craig Shink, 61-23 255th Steet, Little Neck, NY 11362 Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call PDSC Craig Shink, President of the Knights of Pythias Diabetes Research Association at (347) 351-3251.

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.

**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 2021 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- ▶ Friday, January 8, 8 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) - Location and Details TBA
- ▶ Friday, January 22, 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. 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

## Funding Covid Relief

Met Council received a significant and generous contribution from Grand Lodge last month in Queens. Total NY Pythian COVID relief donations last year exceeds \$75,000, including \$57,000 to relief groups servicing the five boroughs, Long Island,



Hudson Valley and upstate regions and an additional \$18,000 from New York Pythian Districts matched by humanitarian funds. Read more online at <https://bit.ly/KOPNY122320>. Above right (l to r) Leah Schechter, Met Council Senior Director of Volunteer Services and Donor Engagement, accepts COVID19 relief check from GVC Harvey Rosenshein, GC Randy Silverman, PDSC Sir Roger Siegel and CGTrib Corey Bearak.

## 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. Tel: (weekday eves 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.) 917-207-3600.

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