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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., Feb. 12, 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  
Zoom log In details.

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Fri., Feb. 26, 8:00 p.m.  
Annual Benevolent Meeting  
Regular Meeting at 8:30 p.m.  
(Closed)  
@ via Zoom

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

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

Support your lodge. Advertise in The  
Beam. See Page 7

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

<http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

## FDR Lodge #613 Officers for 2019-2020- present

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PCDSC Robert Kaufman

Alt. Rep:

PDSC Craig Shink

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### **Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation**

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(347) 351-3251;  
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  
Feb. 12**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to the many brothers who continue to join our virtual FDR meetings on Zoom. Contact Ira Spiegel or Corey Bearak for the Zoom log-in "credentials." I find it great to reconnect with brothers able to join us virtually but logistically unable to attend our in-person meetings (that those able to attend still miss and long for their return). We monitor the government guidelines and will resume meeting in person when we can do so in safety.

We next meet February 12 and on February 26, we hold our Annual Benevolent meeting. Also, please do support our Super Bowl fundraiser to raise funds for our charities and scholarships.

Please share your ideas for our lodge to consider both virtually or when we can meet in person; drop me a line at (917) 860-6198. We welcome your involvement to plan our "re-opening."

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

## We Mourn The Loss of

Sydell Liebman (1/14/21)

Harriet Sass (1/20/21)

In Case of Death Call

PACDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside  
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## Help Grand Lodge Spread the Pythian Word

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

[knightsopythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com](http://knightsopythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.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

**facebook**

View Grand Lodge on Facebook at:

[https://www.facebook.com/  
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://  
fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/](http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/)

*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

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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

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\$30 total of 1st+2nd Qtr, 2nd+3rd Qtr, -or- 3rd+4th Qtr

Please make checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

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

## Happy Birthday

8: Robert Kaufman; 13: Joe Kamph;  
17: Theresa Klein; 18: Michael Sukenick;  
21: Harold Ruchelman; 22: Murray D. Tropp; 23: Jay Greenfield;  
27: Stanley Sherman; 28: Bruce Edelman

## Happy Anniversary

4: Joseph & Marlene Canarutto;  
18: David & Michelle Rothstein  
23: Bruce & Mollie Edelman  
27: Arthur & Roberta Peckerman

**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 "Lucky Numbers" now available

Lucky Numbers (aka "calendars" are good for all of 2021. Cost per ticket is \$20 for the entire year. To purchase your Lucky Number(s), please send \$20.00 for each 2021 Ticket you wish to purchase with a check payable to: "KoP Diabetes Research Assn" (In memo line please write "Lucky Numbers Ticket" and mail it to: PDSC Craig Shink, 61-23 255th Steet, Little Neck, NY 11362. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Knights of Pythias Diabetes Research Assoc. President PDSC Craig Shink 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, 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

The Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund initiated a Covid 19 Relief appeal last year that continues this year. As a result of your donations and the support of FDR and other lodges, districts and affiliated charities, our order in New York helped feed many needy individuals and families. Total Pythian COVID Relief in New York in 2020 exceeded \$75,000, including \$57,000 to relief organizations 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. Additional donations will bolster this effort by the Humanitarian Fund Covid 19 fund as we enter 2021 with a focus on supporting local food pantries. Supreme Lodge also gave \$75,000 to Feeding America, bringing total Pythian Covid relief last year to \$150,000. FDR Lodge continues to solicit donations to support Covid Relief. Make a minimum donation of \$10 to payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation and receive a protective Pythian Face Mask. Mail your donations to FDR Lodge-Covid Relief, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004.

## 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

## Grand Lodge Scholarships

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

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