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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., Sept. 10, 8:00 p.m.
 9/11 Observance/Budget
 via Zoom - RSVP for Sign-in Info

Fri., Oct. 8, 8 p.m.
 GC Message (Closed)
 via Zoom or Location TBA

Fri., Oct. 22, 8 p.m.
 Regular Meeting (Closed)
 via Zoom or Location TBA

Fri., Nov. 12, 8 p.m.
 Veterans Program (Closed)
 via Zoom or Location TBA

Fri., Sept. 24, 8 p.m.
 Regular Meeting - Budget
 Adoption (Closed)
 @ via Zoom or TBA - watch website

Wed., Sept. 23, 4:30 p.m.
 Grand Lodge Installation
 at Villa Roma \$60/person
 (venue requires proof of vaccination)
 No Walk-ins Permitted

Possible events
Fri., Nov. 26, BINGO (Open)
Fri. Dec. 24 Casino Trip tba

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

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PCDSC Robert Kaufman

Alt. Rep:

SOG Craig Shink

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In Case of Death, Call:

PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard
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**Deadline for Next Beam
Sept. 10**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

My brothers the summer is now over and normally I would share with pride FDR Lodge's plans for the coming year. The Covid19 pandemic restricted our ability to meet in person for the time and our planning meeting will be held this month. Our Castle Hall remains in rehab and we look to In the meantime, I hope everyone stays safe and healthy and seizes the opportunity to meet through the Zoom video platform. We welcome more involvement as we plan for our "re-opening."

Exciting News: Congratulation to our own PDSC Craig Shink on his election as Supreme Outer Guard and dual member Sir Alan Ast re-elected Supreme Treasurer. Also kudos to PCDGC Ted Pashko on his election as President of the 46th District.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam
- see p. 7 for details

We Mourn The Loss of

Murray D. Tropp (5-20-21), Hannah Grayson (5-20-21), Pearl Becker (6-10-21), Ruth Meltzer (6-29-21), Martin Moed (7-9-21),
Thelma Hellman (7-18-21), Maurice Sherman (7-31-21)

In Case of Death Call

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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.

Grand Lodge is on

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Can't Miss Event:**

view updates on our website calendar:

[http://
fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/](http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/)

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



FDR Goes Supreme

FDR Lodge 613 congratulates our own PDSC Craig Shink (Standing right) on his election as Supreme Outer Guard at last month's Supreme



Convention in Newark where dual member Sir Alan Ast (standing left) got reelected Supreme Treasurer. Sir Bruce Brown is our new Supreme Chancellor. Below Sir Alan & Craig joined PCDCS Robert Kaufman, Imperial Basha Sir Michael Sukenick and Imperial Prince Sir Roger Siegel and CGTrib Corey Bearak at the Installation dinner. Below right, FDR's "Supreme ladies." Bottom, GC Randy Silverman and PSC Joel Fierstein

and friends at the outgoing SC's dinner. Not pictured SRs Sir Jordan Levy (honorary FDR) and Sir Robert Ross and FDR's PSC Sir Alan Krell who cast votes to elect Craig on Sunday, August 29.



Thur., Sept. 23, 4:30 p.m.

Grand Lodge Installation

at Villa Roma -- \$60/person

The Venue requires attendees be Vaccinated
No Walk-ins Permitted

More information @ KOPY.com/Events

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

1: Peter & Jodi Montano;
2: Craig & Amy Shink;
3: Larry & Lisa Brandwein;
28: Alan & Irina Krell
and Warren & Felice Nadel.

Happy Birthday

2: Ellen Krumholtz;
5: Raul Palatnik;
8: Melvin Barenkopf & Michael Lokitz;
15: Gloria Goldstein;
18: Helene Kurzrok;
26: Francine Rubin & Richard M. Schoen;
28: Sheila Guttman;
30: Gladys Gewirtz.

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

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 \$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 2021-2022 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2021

- ▶ Fri., Sept. 10, 8:00 p.m. Reg. Mtg. - Zoom (Closed)
- ▶ Sat., Sept. 11, 7:40 p.m. Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field. Waiting List Available. For more info, contact CGTrib Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com.
- ▶ Tue., Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m. Planning & Budget meeting by Invitation- Contact VC Ira Spiegel
- ▶ Wed., Sept. 22, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Convention Business Meeting at Roma View. \$100pp.
- ▶ Thur., Sept. 23, 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Convention Installation, Reception & Dinner at Roma View, 160-05 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach, NY 11414 \$60pp. For Info (516) 739-5000.
- ▶ Fri., Sept. 24, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting Budget Adoption - Location or Zoom TBA (Closed)
- ▶ Sun., Sept. 26, 2021, 6:00 p.m. Grand Temple Installation at AOH, \$25pp. Reservations Required. RSVP by Sept. 15 to Debra Ruth Kohn DRKohn1014@aol.com or text Rose Coulson at (347) 866-1848.
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 8, 8:00 p.m. GC's Message & Semi-annual Password – Location or Zoom TBA (Closed)
- ▶ Sun., Oct 17, 10:00 a.m. Upstate Council Convention & Investiture at Turning Stone Resort.
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 22, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting - Location or Zoom TBA (Closed)
- ▶ Mon., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m. 2nd District presents Red Jacket to GC & Blue Jacket to Chief @ AOH. RSVP Jordan Levy (917) 841-6881 or janjor@verizon.net
- ▶ Fri., Nov 12, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting/ Veterans Program - Location or Zoom TBA (Closed)

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation printed its *4th Annual "Book of Remembrance"* to provide a meaningful and solemn opportunity for FDR members and friends to memorialize 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 new publication at home to recite the Yizkor prayers. Its delivery was included with this issue of The Beam. Find it on line on FDR's website's "News" section.

Important Message from FDR Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet

Any member who has not paid dues for 2021-2022 is subject to suspension. By now members should know they have to pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not.

- ▶ Sun., Nov. 21, 2d & 46th Districts Honor PDGCs at El Caribe Country Club; \$120pp - subsidy TBA
- ▶ Mon., Nov. 11, 7:00 p.m. Harmony Lodge Blue Winter Jacket to CDGC at AOH. RSVP Jordan Levy
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 26, 8:00 p.m. Foundation BINGO FR
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 10, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting - Location or Zoom TBA (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 24 (or Sat. Dec. 25) Possible Casino Bus Trip (OPEN) tentative

2022

- ▶ Fri., Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pre-Meeting Dinner – followed by Regular Meeting. RSVP Required by Jan. 2 to Ira Spiegel. See The Beam or FDR Pythian Events Calendar for details.
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 28, 8:00 p.m., Annual Foundation Meeting (Closed) Location or Zoom TBA
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 11, 8:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting (Closed) Location or Zoom TBA
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 13 Possible Superbowl gathering
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 25, 8:00 p.m. Benevolent (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., March 11, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) Location or Zoom TBA
- ▶ Mon., March 23, 8:00 p.m. 46th Dist Blue Jacket to GC at AOH
- ▶ Fri., March 25, 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting followed by 1st Nominations Location or Zoom TBA
- ▶ Fri., April 8, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) Location or Zoom TBA
- ▶ Fri., April 22, 8:00 p.m., 2d Nominations, Election
- ▶ Fri., May 8, 8:00 p.m. FDR presents Shields to GC, PGC, & PGC/GT
- ▶ Fri., May 27, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting Closed) Location or Zoom TBA (Memorial Day weekend)
- ▶ Sun., May 22, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Humanitarian Brunch at @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ Fri., June 12, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers Charities and Scholarship Awards (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., June 25 Year End Dinner, time/location TBD
- ▶ Sun., June 26, 12:00 noon. Grand Chancellor's Dinner at @ Temple Avodah, cost (& subsidy) TBA
- ▶ Planning Meeting & CC Appreciation TBD
- ▶ Tue., July 26, 7:10 p.m. Mets v. Yanks at Citifield

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