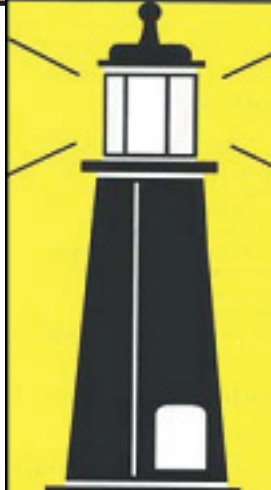


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Next Meetings:

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

**For Zoom meeting details, please
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Fri., Oct. 22, 8 p.m.
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Fri., Nov. 26, BINGO (Open)

Grand Lodge Investiture
Thur., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.
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2d & 46th District Deputies Dinner
Sun., Nov. 21, 12:00 noon
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**Deadline for Next Beam
Oct. 8**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

My brothers unfortunately our Castle Hall remains unavailable; please watch our website and FDR emails (Email lodge secretary Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com if you do not receive FDR emails.) for updates on in person meetings and programs. In the meantime, we continue to meet through the Zoom video platform. At our September 10 meeting we did approve a budget and a slate of officers will be considered when we can schedule a ritual meeting. Thank you to Sir Alan Krell who resigned his FDR positions, for services to our lodge and our order. Exciting News: Congratulation to dual FDR members Harvey Rosenshein on election as Grand Chancellor, Steve Gold as Grand Secretary and Brian Klasewitz as Grand Outer Guard; now Past Grand Chancellor continues to serve on the Grand Council.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

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- see p. 7 for details

We Mourn The Loss of

Stanley Mandel (8-09-21)

Libby Kamph (8-21-21)

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Bearak@me.com. ALSO, check out the "All Events
Calendar" on the Grand Lodge website.

Grand Convention

Supreme Chancellor Sir Bruce Brown (South Carolina) visited the New York Grand Lodge Convention, Wednesday, September 22, 2021 in Howard Beach, New York. The representatives of New York Lodges and Past Grand Chancellor attending elected a new Grand Council: Grand Chancellor Harvey Rosenshein (Ramapo Lodge #485; dual FDR member); Grand Vice Chancellor Charles Pakula (Lakes Region #863), Grand Prelate Richard Resnick (Genesis Lodge #64), Grand Secretary Steven Gold (Pelham Brotherhood University Co-op City Lodge #616; dual FDR member), Grand Treasurer Don Rosenberg (Yorktown Lodge #859) Grand Master At Arms Errol Lewis (Genesis Lodge #64), Grand Inner Guard Bryan Hoffman (King Solomon Lodge #400) and Grand Outer Guard Brian Klasewitz (Majestic Lodge #109; dual FDR member). Dual FDR member Sir Michael Sukenick's nomination as an Associate Grand Tribune by the new Grand Chancellor was confirmed by the convention's voters. GC Rosenshein succeeded dual FDR member Randy Silverman who will serve two more years as a member of Grand Council. GS Gold succeeds PGC Phil Feigel. The Supreme Chancellor also visited Genesis Lodge #64 which was meeting that evening. An installation of the new Grand Council, overseen by the Supreme Chancellor, took place Thursday, September 23, at the Roma View in Howard Beach, followed by a celebratory dinner.

(Left to
Right)
Supreme
Outer Guard
Craig Shink
(FDR
Lodge,
Supreme
Treasurer Sir
Alan Ast
(dual FDR),
Imperial
Basha Sir
Michael
Sukenick
(dual FDR),
Supreme
Chancellor
Sir Bruce



fBrown, Deputy Supreme Chancellor for New York Sir Robert Ross, Supreme Representative Sir Jordan Levy (Honorary FDR) and Imperial Prince Sir Roger Siegel (Dual FDR). Photo by Chief Grand Tribune Corey B. Bearak, Esq. (more pics next month)



Grand Lodge Investiture (Open)
Thursday, October 14, 7:30 p.m. (Doors open 7:00 p.m.)

at Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 2750 Gerritsen Avenue,
bet. Florence & Everett Aves., Brooklyn, NY 11229
RSVP by October 12 to Grand Secretary Steven Gold



Please note AOH capacity is by law, 100 people, so you must RSVP, in order to guarantee admission.
And of course, our venue and NYC rules require you bring proof of vaccination.

Happy Anniversary

3: Richard M. & Annette Schoen;
4: Jeffrey & Judy Osofs;
5: Alan & Linda Klein Fingerman;
18: Stu & Debbie Cohen;
Noel & Robin Netel;
Jerome & Iris Malewany;
22: Morris & Gladys Gewirtz

Happy Birthday

6: Irina Krell; 7: Corey Bearak;
10: Donny Ragovin; 11: Arnold Belkin; 12: Craig Shink;
13: Joseph Canarutto; 14: Libby Kamph; 16: Rachele Bearak;
19: Christopher York & Stu Cohen; & Phyllis Rubenfeld;
22: Michael Krug; 25: Barbara Rappaport; 23: David Present;
28: David Rothstein; 29: Bela Post; 31: Jeffrey Osofs.

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 _____

2nd and 46th Districts Deputies Dinner

honoring PDGCs now GIG Bryan Hoffman (2nd), now GOG Brian Klasewitz (46th)
& Jeffrey Freese (46th) (Open)

Sunday, November 21, 12:00 p.m.

at El Caribe Country Club, 5945 Strickland Ave., Mill Basin, Brooklyn, NY 11234.
Full Smorgasbord, Valet Parking, DJ, Full dinner (4 entrees), Wine on tables, coffee-tea-dessert. \$120 couple FDR members. RSVP by October 30 with check payable to
FDR Lodge 613 to PCDGC Ted Pashko, 8 Whitter Street, Lynbrook N.Y. 11563

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

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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.

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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

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FDR Calendar for 2021-2022 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2021

- ▶ Wed, Oct. 6, 8:00 p.m. Majestic Lodge #109 Presents the Red Collar to PGC Randy Silverman (dual FDR member) & Installs its Officers (Closed) at Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 2750 Gerritsen Avenue, between Florence and Everett Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229
Contact Lodge Secretary PACDGC Joel West for more information.
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 8, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting - via Zoom (Closed)
- ▶ Thur., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Investiture, at Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 2750 Gerritsen Avenue, between Florence and Everett Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Limited to 100 attendees. RSVP GS Steven Gold @ dgcstevegold@gmail.com.
- ▶ Sun., Oct 17, 10:00 a.m. Upstate Council Convention & Investiture at Turning Stone Resort.
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 22, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting - via Zoom (Closed)
- ▶ Mon., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m. 2nd District presents Red Jacket to GC Harvey Rosenshein (dual FDR) & Harmony Lodge #709 presents Blue Jacket to Chief Alan Rosenfeld (dual FDR), Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 2750 Gerritsen Avenue, between Florence and Everett Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229
Pre-meeting dinner (OPEN) catered by Perry's courtesy to be served at 7:00 p.m. \$10pp – RSVP's required. Limited to 100 Reservations -- please 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)
- ▶ Sun., Nov. 21, 2d & 46th Districts Luncheon Honoring PDGCs (now GIG) Bryan Hoffman, (now GOG) Brian Klasewitz (dual FDR), & Jeffrey Freese at El Caribe Country Club, 5945 Strickland Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234; \$120pp - subsidy \$120 couple FDR members. RSVP by October 30 with check payable to FDR Lodge 613 to PCDGC Ted Pashko, 8 Whitter Street, Lynbrook N.Y. 11563
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 26, 8:00 p.m. Foundation BINGO (fundraiser (Open) \$20pp (three boards & 1 special)
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 10, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting - Location or Zoom TBA (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 24, No Meeting.

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 13, 8:00 p.m. FDR presents Shields to GC, PGC, & PGC/GT
- ▶ Sun., May 22, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Humanitarian Brunch at @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ Fri., May 27, No Meeting Memorial Day weekend
- ▶ Fri., June 10, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers Charities and Scholarship Awards (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., June 24 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 to support Foundation. \$70 FDR members, \$100 non-members; \$25pp deposit required with full payment due by March 26. For More info Corey Bearak at (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com.

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.

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