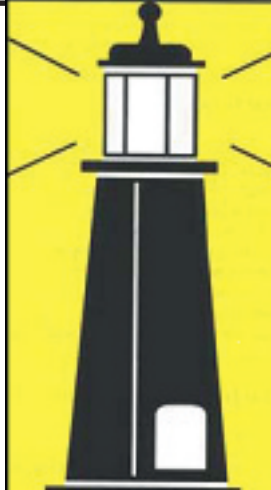


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**2d & 46th District Deputies Dinner**  
**Sun., Nov. 21, 12:00 noon**  
*See page 4*

**For Zoom meeting details, please  
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 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. (917) 207-3600 for  
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**Fri., Dec. 24**  
**No Meeting**

Help the Order & FDR grow.  
 Sign up a member today. See page 5.

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
Nov. 12**

## We Mourn The Loss of

Thelma Weinstein (10-11-21)

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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.

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Assistant Chief Robert Fletcher delivered the Grand Chancellor's Message and installed our newly elected officers at our October 22 meeting. Thank you to our Vice Chancellor PC Ira Spiegel for arranging a meeting location and nice social dinner beforehand so our lodge could meet in person in ritual and elect officers for 2021-22 (See panel at right.). Our brothers gathered in person enjoyed seeing some brother we've not chatted in person with in months. Continue to watch the Beam and our website as we identify possible interim/ alternate sites for in-person gathering. We hope to lock in a site for BINGO soon so watch your emails or contact Ira Spiegel (see "ad" of page three) and signup and we can advise you of details once firmed up. Congratulations to Sir Michael Sukenick who Grand Chancellor Harvey Rosenshein appointed to be a Grand Tribune; Corey Bearak who continues to serve as Chief Grand Tribune, will serve as Harvey's Executive Secretary. Hope to see you at dinner on Nov. 12 and Bingo Nov. 26.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

## Grand Lodge is on



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# *Supreme Honors for PGC Dave Stanger*

Past Grand Chancellor David Stanger was recognized for his contributions to the Knights of Pythias and many outside causes including the Special Olympics by its Supreme Council. At a special ceremony, Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at AOH – "Home of the Irish" – in Brooklyn, Supreme Treasurer Sir Alan Ast presented PGC Stanger with a Medal and a special certificate of appreciation signed by Supreme Chancellor Sir Bruce Brown.



*Honoree, PGC Dave Stanger with (l to R) SR Sir Jordan Levy, PDSC Sir Roger Siegel, PCDCS Robert Kaufman, ST Sir Alan Ast PDSC Sir Michael Sukenick, PGC Phillip Feigel, DSC Sir Robert Ross, PDSC Allan Greenberg.*



## BINGO



Fri., Nov. 26 7:00 p.m.  
Location TBA

Proceeds Support FDR's Foundation \$20pp (Watch for Details)  
***Don't be Closed Out! Reserve Your Place Now!***

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

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Name(s)

Phone

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## Happy Anniversary

1: Michael & Susan Lokitz;  
13: Randy & Sharon Silverman; 19: Marvin & Gail Lewin;  
21: Jack S. & Sandy Cohen and Allan H.  
& Francine Goldberg; 22: Milton & Linda Sonenblum;  
24: Mark & Ricki Abramsky;  
26: Robert & Judy Berman and  
30: David & Marge Present.

## Happy Birthday

1: Iris Malewany;  
5: Ira Bernstein & Sue Ragovin;  
8: Robin Netel; 11: Rhonda Greenberg,  
Faith Greenfield & Kevin Post;  
13: Jeannie Schouler; 24: Philip Ellison;  
26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;  
29: Silvia I. Klide.

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

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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.

**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 SOG 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.....

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*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:  
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## FDR Calendar for 2021-2022 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2021

- ▶ Fri., Nov 12, 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Meeting at Perry's 3482 Nostrand Ave. (Closed) Menu: Wraps, Burgers, Gyros, Paninis, Quesadillas, Souvlaki, Soup, Eggs, Omelets, Sandwiches & Dessert. PROOF of VAX a must. \$5 Donation to our Foundation requested. To RSVP text PC Ira Spiegel (917) 207-3600
- ▶ Sun., Nov. 21, 2d & 46th Districts Luncheon Honoring PDGCs (now GIG) Bryan Hoffman, (now GOG) Brian Klasewitz (dual FDR), & Jeffrey Freese at El Caribe, 5945 Strickland Ave., BK; \$120pp - subsidy \$120 couple FDR members. RSVP by Oct 30 with check payable to FDR Lodge 613 to PCDCG Ted Pashko, 8 Whitter Street, Lynbrook NY 11563
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 26, 7:00 p.m. Foundation BINGO (fundraiser (Open) \$20pp (three boards & 1 special)

### Get Involved in Our Order

#### Grand Lodge Activities you might consider

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 8:00 p.m.  
**Humanitarian Fund Meeting via Zoom**  
For more information contact Humanitarian Committee Secretary, GS Steven Gold

Thursday, November 4, 2021, 7:30 p.m.  
**Pythian Camp Meeting via Zoom**  
Contact committee President PDSC Allan Greenberg or Secretary PDGC Michael Marcus at nyminute3065@gmail.com for more information, including the Zoom-log-in.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 7:30 p.m.  
**Grand Lodge Membership Committee**  
This meeting is open to ALL Pythian Brothers and Sisters (Men & Women).  
at Grand Lodge, 71 S. Central Avenue, Suite PH1, Valley Stream NY 11580  
Please bring YOUR ideas to this open event and they will be discussed in an atmosphere of love and brotherhood. Any questions, please feel free to email Membership Committee Secretary PACDCG Herby Smith or call/ text Herb at (917) 575-8773.

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

### 2022

- ▶ Fri., Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Meeting at Perry's 3482 Nostrand Ave. (Closed; see Nov. 12)
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 24, No Meeting.
- ▶ 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) at AOH
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 11, 8 p.m. - Reg. Mtg (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 13 Superbowl gathering at Perry's
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 25, 8 p.m. Benevolent at AOH (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., March 11, 8 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ 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 at AOH
- ▶ Fri., April 8, 8 p.m. Regular Mtg (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ Fri., April 22, 8 p.m., 2d Nominations, Election at AOH
- ▶ Fri., May 13, 8:00 p.m. FDR presents Shields to GC, PGC, & PGC/GT at AOH
- ▶ Sun., May 22, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (tentative date) 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) at AOH
- ▶ 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 Citi Field to support Foundation. \$115pp --FDR members TBD, \$25pp deposit required; pay in full by Mar. 26 For info, Corey (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.

### Avoid a Conflict that Makes You Miss a Can't

Miss Event: view updates on our website calendar: [http://](http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Events/)

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