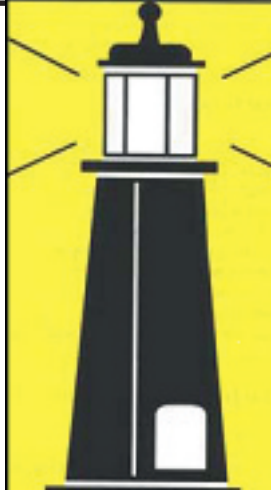


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

Fri., Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dinner & Meeting (Closed)  
 Perry's, 3482 Nostrand Ave (see top p.6)

Fri., Jan 14, 7:00 p.m.  
 Dinner & Meeting (Closed)  
 Perry's, 3482 Nostrand Ave (see top p.6)

**Attention: Florida Brothers**

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

Fri., Dec. 24  
 No Meeting

Fri., Jan. 28, 8:00 p.m.  
 Annual Foundation Meeting  
 Regular Meeting at 8:30 p.m.  
 (Closed)  
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**Deadline for Next Beam  
Dec. 10**

## We Mourn The Loss of

(none this month)

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

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

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

I trust all enjoyed their Thanksgiving and I wish all a Happy Holiday Season, Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas as with the observance(s) you follow and enjoy and a most wonderful New Year.

Unfortunately plans for a meeting and fundraiser last month did not work out but we hope to rebound going forward.

What you may not know is the Supreme Lodge approved women applying for admission to the order; that means our wives and daughter now become eligible to apply for membership and qualify for benefits.

We hope to see you at dinner on Dec. 10 (No meeting is planned for Dec. 24 - XMAS eve) and Jan 14 (See dinner details on page six).

The Annual Foundation meeting takes place Jan. 28. Corey Bearak also secured tickets for the Mets-Yankees game at Citi Field on Tuesday, July 26.

Please watch our website for further meeting and event details.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

## Grand Lodge is on



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**Avoid a Conflict that Makes You Miss a  
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view updates on our website calendar:  
[http://  
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ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR  
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***Wednesday, February 16, 2022 <> 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.***

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The Menu begins a salad of fresh mozzarella and tomato salad.

Entrees choices: Chicken Francaise, Seared Salmon, Steak Shallot Demo-Glace or Vegetarian.

Coffee and tea and dessert follow but sugar free dessert must be pre-ordered (please use form below).

Make your checks payable to FDR Lodge. Mail with the cutoff below, to Ira Spiegel/KP, 1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Questions? Call PDSC Allan Greenberg (917) 803-9208.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

With whom would you like to be seated, if possible? \_\_\_\_\_

Tel# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Member of:  FDR  Genesis  Nonmember Original Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

CHOICE You  Chicken  Salmon  Steak  Vegetarian  Sugar Free Dessert Required

OF Guest  Chicken  Salmon  Steak  Vegetarian  Sugar Free Dessert Required



***Join FDR to see the***

**Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field**  
***Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 7:00 p.m.***



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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.

## Happy Anniversary

10: Carol & Paul Joseph  
and  
Seymour & Francine Rubin;  
16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;  
19: Jay & Faith Greenfield  
31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

## Happy Birthday

3: Steven Pelman #1 & Roger Siegel;  
4: Ira Schouler; 8: Murray Klein;  
10: Paul Pitluck; 16: Edward Weinstein;  
17: Seymour Rubin, Jay Schiffer & Eticia Sosnick;  
19: Dvir Bilitzki; 20: Ronald Epstein; 22: Ira Cohen;  
25: Mollie Edelman; 28: Edward Goldstein & Sheldon Krumholz;  
29: Marcia Krug.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

**If Weather Makes You Wonder**  
**In bad weather during January and February, please call after 1:00 p.m. to confirm if a scheduled meeting has been cancelled:**  
**Ira Spiegel, o: (917) 207-3600.**

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

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.....

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 2021-2022 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2021

► Fri., Dec. 10, 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)

► 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) at AOH

► Fri., Feb. 11, 8 p.m. - Reg. Mtg (Closed) at AOH

► Sun., Feb. 13 Superbowl gathering at Perry's

### 2022

► Wed., Feb. 16, 12:30 p.m Florida Luncheon-see p.3

► 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

► Sun., March 27, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Humanitarian Brunch at @ Temple Avodah

► Fri., April 8, 7:30 p.m. FDR Hosts the Rex Lodge

#551 presentation of Swords of Defense to GC

Harvey Rosenshein & PGC Randy Silverman &

Ramapo #445 & Pelham Brotherhood University

Coop City #616 presentations of Lady of the Knight

(OPEN) at AOH

► Fri., April 22, 8:00 p.m., 2d Nominations, Elections at AOH

► Fri., May 13, 8:00 p.m. FDR presents Shields to GC, PGC, & PGC/GT at AOH

► 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

\$85pp, \$25pp deposit required; pay in full by Mar. 26

For info, Corey (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com.

### Get Involved in Our Order Grand Lodge Activities you might consider

Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

#### Humanitarian Fund Meeting via Zoom

For more information contact Humanitarian Committee Secretary, GS Steven Gold  
Next Meetings: Jan 13 & Feb. 10.

Thursday, January 6, 2022, 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 PACDGC Herby Smith or call/ text Herb at (917) 575-8773.

Note: Next 3:1 Rank for new Knights takes place Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. at Majestic Lodge #109 at AOH.

### Important Message from FDR Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet:

**Any member who has not yet paid their dues for the 2021-2022 Pythian year is subject to suspension. By now these members should have known that they have to pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not. No excuses.**

**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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