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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., Jan 14, 7:00 p.m.
 Zoom Meeting (Closed)
 RSVP to Corey or Ira for log-in

Attention: Florida Brothers

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 Family Plots Available

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

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 Annual Foundation Meeting
 Regular Meeting at 8:30 p.m.
 (Closed) @ AOH

Fri., Feb. 11, 8:00 p.m.
 Regular Meeting (Closed)
 @ AOH

Fri., Feb. 25, 8:00 p.m.
 Annual Benevolent Meeting
 Regular Meeting at 8:30 p.m.
 (Closed) @ AOH

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:
<http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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In Case of Death, Call:

PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard
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**Deadline for Next Beam
Jan. 14**

We Mourn The Loss of

David Present (10/31/21)

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Help Grand Lodge Spread the Pythian Word

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website -- [http://](http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com)

knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com or
www.kopny.com, please send your information and/or
pictures to webmaster CGTrib Corey Bearak at
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 hope you all enjoyed -- despite or in spite of COVID19 and its variants -- a happy holidays and New Year. A pro pos to starting anew, our lodge relocated to Gerritsen Beach. Our Midwood location remains in renovation so we moved our meetings through at least this summer to the AOH Hall. Come check out this site where many of the other lodges meeting in Brooklyn hold their gatherings; I can share from experience attending meetings and events involving other lodges that the hall is comfortable and spacious. Do join us if you've yet to join us as we resumed in-person meetings of FDR.

Due to Covid we meet via Zoom on January 14 and hope to use AOH for our Foundation meeting January 28, a Regular meeting February 11; and our Benevolent meeting February 25.

Reminder that Corey Bearak has tickets to our support our Foundation 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

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Can't Miss Event:**

view updates on our website calendar:

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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR
FLORIDA LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 <> 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

BENVENUTO RESTAURANT
1730 No. Federal Highway – Boynton Beach, FL 33435

\$15/person incl. FDR FLA members -- \$62 All Others

FDR joins our Genesis Brothers & Knickerbocker Lodge, who will be subsidized by their home lodge.

Valet Parking; Entertainment; Open Bar and pass around hors d'oeuvres until 1:15 p.m.

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.



to support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

80pp FDR Members; \$115pp non-members for

Net proceeds benefit the Foundation. Reserve now with \$25 per ticket payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation." Balance due April.

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
No
Anniversaries
this
month

Happy Birthday

1: Barbara Grebler; Renae Kaufman & Randy Silverman;
3: Marlene Belkin; 4: Rita Tropp; 7: Jack Benjamin; 11: Alan Krell;
12: Jarmine Diamond; 14: Jeffrey Goodhartz; 15: Nila Lebowitz;
17: Milton Sonenblum; 19: Judy Osofs; 20: Robert Berman; 24: Lenny Backerman;
27: Heidi Pashko; 29: Judy Berman & Rona Rosenshein; 31: Jordan Levy.

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 _____

Don't wait for Your copy of The Beam. Review our Lodge website calendar for our upcoming events at: <http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Events/>

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 ___

DUES: \$60 Initiation Fee: Check One.....\$100 [\$50 if join by June 30, 2022]* 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

2022

- ▶ Fri., Jan. 14, 8:00 p.m. Meeting via Zoom (this is a change from the Printed Beam due to the Omicron variant. Please contact Ira Spiegel or Corey Bearak for the Zoom log-in credentials. A decision on the next meeting will be made soon.)
- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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, 8:30 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

2022

- ▶ 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 \$80pp, \$25pp deposit required; pay in full by Mar. 26 For info, Corey (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS *\$\$\$ for your child*

FDR LODGE #613 and its Kings Tolerance Foundation are now accepting applications for the foundation's *Annual Scholarship Awards*. Starting January 1 through April 30, 2022 any member in good standing in FDR Lodge #613 who has children graduating from high school may apply for this scholarship award. The requirements are that 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 award 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 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236.
Telephone: (weekday eves 7:00-10:00 p.m.) 917-207-3600. Email: I4NSIC@aol.com.

Avoid a Conflict that Makes You Miss a Can't Miss Event: view updates on our website calendar: <http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Events/>

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.

2022 Diabetes Calendars now available.

Calendars are good for entire year. Cost per Calendar is \$20 for the entire year. To purchase a Calendar, please send \$20 for each Calendar you wish to purchase with a check payable to: "KoP Diabetes Research Assn." and mail it to: SOG Craig Shink, 1 Willow Place, Great Neck, NY 11021

If any questions or need information, please call SOG Craig Shink, President of the Knights of Pythias Diabetes Research Association at (347) 351-3251.

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