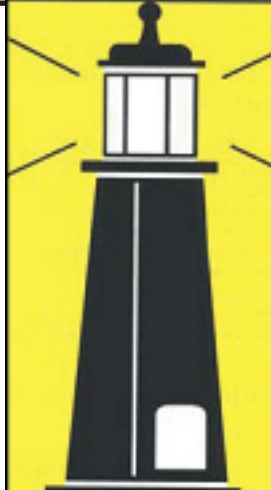


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 AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO REGULAR MEETING AS SCHEDULED.

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

**Next Meetings:**

**Fri., Feb. 11, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Zoom Meeting (Closed)**  
 RSVP to Corey or Ira for log-in

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

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

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

**Fri., Mar. 25, 8:00 p.m.**  
**FDR Board followed by 1st**  
**Nominations at 8:30 p.m.**  
**(Closed) @ AOH**

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
Feb. 11**

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website -- <http://>

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[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:

This month we decided to meet in hybrid form. While the indicators on the impact of Covid suggests it may be less unsafe to gather, we opt to hold our first meeting this month via Zoom -- that means February 11 -- and hope to use AOH for our Benevolent meeting February 25. Several members will take advantage of a FDR subsidy and attend the socially distant Superbowl "party" held at AOH, 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 (Proof of Vaccination required). Speaking of the Superbowl, did you donate to the Foundation in order to receive your Bowl box -- each \$10 donation to the Foundation entitles YOU to get one Superbowl box. Contact Ira Spiegel ASAP and he'll get you what you need.

Reminder that Corey Bearak has tickets to our support our Foundation for the Mets-Yankees game at Citi Field on Tuesday, July 26. Do not forget Diabetes Calendars or the Humanitarian Fund Restaurant Raffle - Contact Craig Shink for yours.

Please watch our website for further meeting and event details.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

## Grand Lodge is on



View Grand Lodge on Facebook at:

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**Avoid a Conflict that Makes You Miss a  
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[http://  
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\$30 total of 1st+2nd Qtr, 2nd+3rd Qtr, -or- 3rd+4th Qtr

Please make checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

mail to: I. Spiegel – KP; 1419 E. 101st St., Brooklyn, NY 11236

### **46th District Superbowl Party**

Sunday, February 13, 5:00 p.m.

at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., bet. Florence and

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Catering by Silverstar

\$30pp (FDR members-only \$15pp)

Make your check payable to “FDR Lodge” and

mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

\*PROOF OF VACCINATION or NEGATIVE  
 (“Not Detected”) COVID TEST required for  
 entry.\*

Contact PCDGC & 46th District Past

Chancellor’s Association President Ted Pashko  
 for more information

Sunday, March 27, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### **Humanitarian Brunch**

at Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road,

Oceanside, NY 11572

Gold Page \$500 (includes 8 tickets to Luncheon);

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Full Page \$125 (includes 2 tickets to Luncheon);

1/2 page \$75 (includes 1 ticket to Luncheon).

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\$10 Restaurant Raffles available. Contact SOG  
 Craig Shink (347) 351-3251 for more information.



***Join FDR to see the***

**Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field**

***Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 7:00 p.m.***



to support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

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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

4: Joseph & Marlene Canarutto;  
18: David & Michelle Rothstein  
23: Bruce & Mollie Edelman

## Happy Birthday

8: Robert Kaufman;  
13: Joe Kamph; 17: Theresa Klein; 18: Michael Sukenick;  
21: Harold Ruchelman; 23: Jay Greenfield;  
27: Stanley Sherman; 28: Bruce Edelman

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:

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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.



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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.....

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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., Feb. 11, 8 p.m. - Reg. Mtg (Closed) via Zoom
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 13 46th District Superbowl Party at AOH \$15pp FDR members, \$30 others; contact Ted Pashko
- ▶ Wed., Feb. 16, 12:30 p.m Florida Luncheon - See your Jan. Beam for details
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 25, 8 p.m. Benevolent at AOH (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., March 11, 8 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ Mon., March 21, 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
- ▶ Sun., April 3, 1:00 p.m. Dokkies honor FDR dual members Imperial Prince Roger Siegel, GC Harvey Rosenshein & PGC Randy Silverman

### 2022

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Wed.-Thu., July 13-14, Grand Convention, Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah, NY
- ▶ 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

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