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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:
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., Mar. 11, 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting (Closed)
@ AOH

Fri., Apr. 8, 8:00 p.m.
FDR Hosts (Open)
Swords of Defense
& Ladies of the Knight
@ AOH (See page 3)

Fri., Apr. 22, 8:00 p.m.
2d Nominations & Elections
(Closed) @AOH

Fri., Mar. 25, 7:30 p.m.
FDR Board followed by
1st Nominations at 8:00 p.m.
(Closed) @ AOH

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Raffles available

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winners & Family Plots Available

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P.6 Calendar, Scholarships, Diabetes Calendars

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

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

<http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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SOG Craig Shink

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In Case of Death, Call:

PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard
Riverside, 1700 Coney Island Ave.,
Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 633-0400

**Deadline for Next Beam
Mar. 11**

We Mourn The Loss of

(no losses this month)

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Help Grand Lodge Spread the Pythian Word

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

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:

With the indicators on the impact of Covid improving, we look forward to our first full month of holding in person meetings this month March 11 and March 25 (Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. followed by 1st Nominations of officers; see Page 3.). Several members attended the district Superbowl party (See Craig's article on page 5). We are trying to gear up programing. Next month features an honor night (See page 3.) and we plan a Dinner and Movie Night in April or May (Please see page 5 and get back to Craig.).

THANK YOU to the members who supported and got friends and colleagues to support our Superbowlk Boxes for Charity. (See Page 4 for the Winners.).

Corey Bearak has tickets to our support our Foundation for the Tuesday, July 26 Mets-Yankees game at Citi Field. Do not forget Diabetes Calendars or Humanitarian Fund Restaurant Raffles - 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



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[https://www.facebook.com/
KnightsofPythiasNewYorkGrandLod](https://www.facebook.com/KnightsofPythiasNewYorkGrandLod)

**Avoid a Conflict that Makes You Miss a
Can't Miss Event:**

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

Friday, April 8, 7:30 p.m. (OPEN)

FDR Lodge 613 Hosts A Special Honor Night:

**Rex Lodge #551 presents *Swords of Defense* to
Grand Chancellor Harvey Rosenshein & PGC Randy Silverman**

**Ramapo Lodge #445 & Pelham Brotherhood University Coop City Lodge #616
present *Lady of the Knight* to Rona Rosenshein & Sharon Silverman**

at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., bet. Florence & Everett Aves., Brooklyn, NY 11229

Collation follows program. LIMITED SEATING.

RSVP REQUIRED by April 1 to CGTrib Corey Bearak at (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com.

Ever want to run a lodge...

FDR Lodge #613 holds

1st Nominations of Officers for 2022-2022
Friday, March 25 after board meeting at
7:30 p.m.

& 2d Nominations & Elections,
Friday, April 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Interested in serving FDR as a Lodge
Officer? Please contact FDR Secretary
Corey Bearak.

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);

Silver Page \$250 (includes 4 tickets to Luncheon);

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

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

Download ad blank (deadline March 14): [http://](http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/Events/2022_HFB_Journal_Blank.pdf)

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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

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

9: Edward & Gloria Goldstein
11: Ken & Barbara Rappaport
24: Corey & Rachelle Bearak
26: Morris & Phyllis Rubinfeld;
Richard & Annette Schoen

Happy Birthday

2: Larry Lustig; 4: Roberta Peckerman;
7: Susan Lokitz; 9: Edith Freedman; 11: Mark Abramsky;
14: Jerome Malewany; 20: Lewis Smith; 21: Howard Lebowitz;
22: Alan Fingerman; and 26: Sydell Gurdus.

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.

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation's Annual Super Bowl Boxes for Charity

On behalf of our Foundation, President PC Ira Spiegel thanks everyone who supported and got their friends to support this fundraiser. Congratulations to our winners: Corey Bearak, Rhonda Goldberg, Rhonda Greenberg, Craig Shink & Dave Stein.

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

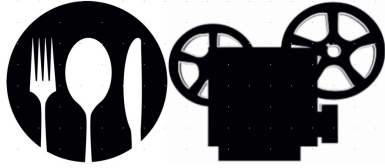
Bayview-Nemo Benevolent Assoc.

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 in last month's Beam, on our website or ask our Lodge Secretary for one.



FDR LODGE DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

FDR Lodge plans an

Open Dinner & Movie Night

at our new Castle Hall.

The question is what Movie would you like to see while having what kind of dinner?

We envision one of two possible dates so please respond below with your preferred date, movie and type of dinner ((i.e. Italian, Chinese, Heros, American, etc.)

I would attend on (check one or both)
Friday April 22 _____ or Friday, May 27 _____

I would like to see what movie:

while having:

for dinner.

Please email SOG Craig Shink at
CraigShink@gmail.com with your preferences
no later than March 31, 2022. Any questions,
please call Craig at (347) 351-3251



FDR Lodge Attends 46th District Superbowl Party

by SOG Craig Shink

Members of FDR Lodge attended along with other Lodges of the 46th & 2nd Districts, the 2022 Superbowl Party at the AOH.

FDR Lodge along with the other Lodges of the 46th District chipped in and the District purchased and had installed a 100" Big Screen TV.

Those from FDR attending the Superbowl Party were Corey Bearak, Ted Pashko Stanley Sherman, and Craig Shink. Dual members from FDR also present were Brian Klasowitz and Lewis Smith.

On Superbowl Sunday, we took our places and began watching the pre-game while members of the District's Superbowl committee started to dish out Rice Balls, Pigs in the Blanket and Potato Croquets.

Just before Kickoff, the committee served roast beef or turkey pieces of 3' heroes along with lettuce, tomato, pickles, olives, potato salad, cole slaw, macaroni salad and the choose of 3 different types of cheese.

Those from FDR also brought their own snacks and drinks to enjoy during the game.

Those of us who attended the District's Superbowl Party had a great time.

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

- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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 Harvey Rosenshein, PGC Randy Silverman, & PGC/GT Don Rosenberg at AOH
- ▶ Fri., May 27, No Meeting Memorial Day weekend (but possible Dinner & Movie Night at AOH)
- ▶ 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/>

Grand Lodge Scholarships

Don't miss out on \$4000 worth of available college scholarships. Call Grand Lodge for an application and eligibility requirements at (516) 739-5000.

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 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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