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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:

<p>Fri., Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m.          Members-only BBQ &amp;          Budget          RSVP by 9/6 to Ted Pashko @ AOH</p>	<p>Fri., Sept. 23, 8 p.m.          GC Message (Closed)          @AOH</p>
<p>Fri., Oct. 14, 8 p.m.          Trivia Night (Closed)          @AOH</p>	<p>Fri., Oct. 28, 8 p.m.          Regular Meeting (Closed)          @AOH</p>
<p>Fri., Nov. 11, 8 p.m.          Veterans Program (Closed)          @AOH</p>	<p>Fri., Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m.          Board Meeting followed by          8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting          (Closed)          @AOH</p>
<p>Fri., Dec. 23, BINGO (Open)</p>	

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

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SIG Craig Shink

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
Sept. 9**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Welcome back. We start with a BBQ and consideration of our budget and then the DGC Paul Barth delivers Grand Chancellor Sir Charlie Pakula's message at the next meeting. We hold a trivia night October 14. We plan a tribute to our member veterans on November 11 and BINGO fundraiser for our Foundation on December 23. The Annual Book of Remembrance is delivered with this Beam.

Congratulation to our own Craig Shink on his election as Supreme Inner Guard and Sir Alan Ast re-elected Supreme Treasurer. Also kudos to PGC Harvey Rosenshein on his appointment by the Supreme Chancellor as Deputy Supreme Chancellor and Steve Gold re-elected Grand Secretary and Brian Klasewitz elected Grand Inner Guard.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

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

## We Mourn The Loss of

Jerome Rubin (5-23-22), Martin Lieberman (5-21-21),  
Ruth Mandel (8-22-22), Rhoda Frank (8-7-22)

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

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

*Members receive \$5 Credit for each  
Friday Meeting/Function attended  
towards FDR events.*

## Help Grand Lodge Spread the Pythian Word

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.



# *FDR @ Grand Convention*

FDR members and wives were in attendance at the Grand Convention, July 13-14 at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern.



Above Supreme Treasurer Alan Ast, PDSC Allan Greenberg, SIG Craig Shink, PDSC Sir Michael Sukenick, Grand Secerary Steve Gold, PDSC Sir ROger Siegel, GIG Brian Klasewits, Sitting PCDSC Robert Kaufman, Chief Grand Tribune Corey Bearak and PGC Randy Silverman. Above left Supreme Treasurer Sir Alan Ast, PSC Sir Bruce Brown and Supreme Inner Guard Craig Shink. Below some happy wives.



## **New Members-Only Section on Supreme Lodge Website**

Deputy Supreme Chancellor Harvey Rosenshein advises the Supreme Lodge website, <https://www.pythias.org>, now has a member-only site for us to use. Here is his message to us:

"Our Supreme Chancellor D. Mark Mead, KGS, has established a new area on the Supreme Lodge website, <https://www.pythias.org>.

"Go to: <https://www.pythias.org>, and click on Members's area tab, on bottom left side of site.

"Members are invited to sign up for access by clicking on the "Members Only" link in the Member's area.

"The first time you access that link, you will be asked to establish an account with a username and password. Your sign-up will be reviewed by an administrator, and you will receive an e-mail, when you are approved. Once approved, you will be able to log on via the members only link.

"In this special Members-only section, you will find a plethora of information there, including the Domain of New York's committee book."

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## Attention Veterans!

FDR Lodge will honor our members who served in the Armed Forces at our November 11 meeting at AOH.

We need to know who you are.

Please contact Vice Chancellor PC Ira Spiegel at I4NSIC@AOL.COM to advise of your service.

Thank you.

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

## Happy Anniversary

1: Peter & Jodi Montano;  
2: Craig & Amy Shink;  
3: Larry & Lisa Brandwein;  
28: Alan & Irina Krell  
and Warren & Felice Nadel.

## Happy Birthday

2: Steve Gold;  
3: Allan Steinberg  
5: Raul Palatnik;  
8: Melvin Barenkopf & Michael Lokitz;  
15: Gloria Goldstein;  
18: Helene Kurzrok;  
26: Francine Rubin & Richard M. Schoen;  
28: Sheila Guttman;  
30: Gladys Gewirtz.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 SIG 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, 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 2022-2023 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2022

- ▶ Fri., Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m. Members-only BBQ followed by Budget Meeting. (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Sept. 23, 8:00 p.m. GC's Message & Semi-annual Password (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 14, 8:00 p.m. Trivia Night - Regular Meeting (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Sun., Oct 16, 10:00 a.m. Upstate Council Convention & Investiture at Turning Stone Resort.
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 22, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting - Location or Zoom TBA (Closed)
- ▶ Mon., Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m. GC gets Red Jacket from 2d Dist. & Blue Blazer from 46th Dist. & Chief gets Blue Jacket from Harmony Lodge #709 @ AOH. Info Jordan Levy (917) 841-6881 or janjor@verizon.net
- ▶ Tue., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. Wendell Wilkie Lodge #473 Presents 27th PGC Sir Stanley Brown Memorial Award to GS Steven Gold (dual FDR Member) (Open meeting) at Dreiser Loop, Room #1 Co-Op City, Bronx, NY Collation served after award presentation. For more info, Lloyd Merson balonite@aol.com.
- ▶ Fri., Nov 11, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting/ Veterans Program (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Tue., Dec. 6, 8:00 p.m. Esquire-Goodfellowship Lodge #635 presents clock plaque DSC Harvey Rosenshein (dual FDR member) & GC Sir Charles Pakula (Closed) at AOH. Coffee & desert collation.
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting followed by 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 23 BINGO (fundraiser (Open) @ AOH

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation printed its *5th Annual "Book of Remembrance"* to provide a meaningful and solemn opportunity for FDR members and friends to memorialize beloved family members, loved ones and special friends. For those of you who cannot get to services during the holidays, you will be able to use this new publication at home to recite the Yizkor prayers. Its delivery was included with this issue of The Beam. Find it on line on FDR's website's "News" section.

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

Any member who has not paid dues for 2022-2023 is subject to suspension. By now members should know they have to pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not.

### 2023

- ▶ Sun., Jan. 1, New Year's Day Brunch @ TBD.
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 13 8:00 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed)@ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 27, 8:00 p.m., Annual Foundation Mtg. followed by 8:30 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Wed., Feb. 8, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Florida Luncheon with Genesis Lodge @ Benvenuto's, 1730 N. Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach, FL 33435, \$15 FDR Lodge FLA residents, \$65 all others [Open Bar 12:30 -1:15 p.m. Pass-Around Hors D'Oeuvres, Mozzarella & Tomato Salad; Entrees: Chicken Francaise - Seared Salmon - Steak Shallot Demi Glace - Vegetarian; Coffee/Tea & Desserts (Must specify if Sugar-Free) Valet Pkg. RSVP PDSC Allan Greenberg by Jan. 8].
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., Board followed by 8:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 12 Time TBD 46th District Superbowl gathering (OPEN) at TBD.
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pre-meeting Dinner followed Benevolent at 8:00 p.m. preceding 8:30 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed) @ AOH. RSVP Required by Feb. 19 to VC PC Ira Spiegel.
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 10, 8:00 p.m. Reg.Mtg. (Closed)@AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 24, 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting followed by 1st Nominations Location (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 14, 8:00 p.m. Reg. Mtg.(Closed)@AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 28, 8:00 p.m., 2d Nominations, Elections (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Sun., May 7, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Humanitarian Brunch at @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ Fri., May 12, 8:00 p.m. FDR presents Shield to GC (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., May 26, No Mtg. (Memorial Day weekend)
- ▶ Fri., June 9, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers, Charities & Scholarship Awards (OPEN) @ AOH.
- ▶ Tue., or Wed. June 13 or 14, 7:10 p.m. Mets v Yanks at Citifield to support Foundation. For info Corey Bearak (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com.
- ▶ Fri., June 23 Year End Dinner, time/location TBD
- ▶ Sun., June 25, 12:00 noon. Grand Chancellor's Dinner at @ Temple Avodah, cost (& subsidy) TBA.

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