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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., Nov. 11, 8 p.m.
Veterans Program (Open)
 @ AOH

Fri., Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m.
BINGO (Open) @ AOH
 (See Page 6 Calendar)

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

Sun., April 23, 1:00 p.m.
Afternoon Lunch & Dance
 @AOH - See Page 3

No Meeting after Thanksgiving:
 Friday, Nov. 25

Fri., Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Board Meeting followed by
8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
 (Closed) @ AOH

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 Beam. See Page 7

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<http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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In Case of Death, Call:

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**Deadline for Next Beam
Nov. 11**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Congratulations to the Trivia Night winners; we just need to know if anyone won with their scratchoffs. One change of note: Our Nov. 11 tribute to our veterans is OPEN. Spouses please make sure your Vets contact VC Ira Spiegel.

We added a afternoon of music and dance to benefit our Foundation Charities, Sunday, April 23. Check out the details on page three.

The following week, Grand Lodge holds a comedy benefit that FDR members can attend at \$10/ couple (payable to FDR's Foundation).

We also are looking at a brunch on New Year's Day.

IOur Foundation BINGO fundraiser is on December 23 -- Please plan to join us!

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

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- see p. 7 for details

We Mourn The Loss of

(None this month)

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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 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.



FDR Supports Causes

At our September 23 meeting, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation presented checks to some of the charities we raised funds the previous year to support.



Above Left to right, Past Deputy Supreme Chancellor Sir Roger Siegel holds the donation to the Grand Lodge College Scholarship, Supreme Inner Guard Craig Shink displays our donation to the Pythian Diabetes Research Assoc., Foundation President PC Ira Spiegel, and Grand Master at Arms Bryan Hoffman holds donation to the Pythian Humanitarian Fund.

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon of Lunch & Dancing

hosted by Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation in support of FDR Lodge 613 charities

at Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

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

Live Entertainment: Music by Silk Rose Duo with MC Ken "Kojak" Rappaport

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\$35pp. Makes check payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" and mail to PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., #1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375. For more information contact PCDGC Ted Pashko at (347) 678-2202.

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Attention Veterans!

FDR Lodge will honor our members who served in the Armed Forces at our OPEN 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: Michael & Susan Lokitz;
13: Randy & Sharon Silverman;
21: Jack S. & Sandy Cohen and Allan H. & Francine Goldberg;
22: Milton & Linda Sonenblum;
24: Mark & Ricki Abramsky; nand
26: Robert & Judy Berman

Happy Birthday

1: Iris Malewany;
5: Ira Bernstein & Sue Ragovin;
8: Robin Netel; 11: Rhonda Greenberg, Faith Greenfield & Kevin Post;
13: Jeannie Schoulder; 24: Philip Ellison;
26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;
29: Silvia I. Klide.

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 ___

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., Nov 11, 8:00 p.m. Honor Veterans (OPEN) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Nov 25, NO Meeting - post Thanksgiving.
- ▶ Tue., Nov. 29, 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.
- ▶ Tue., Dec. 6, 8:00 p.m. Esquire-Goodfellowship Lodge #635 presents clock plaque to 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 \$20pp (three boards & 1 special)

New Members-Only Section on Supreme Lodge Website

The Supreme Lodge website has a member-only site. Go to: <https://www.pythias.org>, and click on Members's area tab on bottom left side of site. Members sign up for access by clicking the "Members Only" link in the Member's area. The first time you access that link, you'll be asked to create an account with a username and password. Your sign-up will be reviewed by an administrator; you'll receive an e-mail when you are approved. It will be able to log on via the members only link. Find a plethora of information there, including New York Domain's committee book.

Important Message from FDR Lodge Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet

Any member who has not yet paid their dues for the 2022-2023 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://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Events/>

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 FLA residents, \$65 all others [Open Bar 12:30 -1:15 p.m. 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 @ 8:00 p.m. (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 14, 8:00 p.m. Reg.Mtg (Closed) @AOH
- ▶ Sun, Apr. 23, 1:00 p.m., Afternoon Dance to Benefit Foundation (OPEN) @ AOH.
- ▶ Sun, Apr. 30, Grand Lodge Comedy Benefit
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Sun.-Wed, July 30 - Aug. 2, 2023 Imperial DOKK Convention at Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah, For further details contact Imperial Prince Roger Siegel.

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