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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., Feb. 10, 8:00 p.m.
 Board then Regular Meeting
 (Closed) @ AOH

Fri., Mar. 13, 8:00 p.m.
 Regular Meeting
 (Closed) @ AOH

See Inside for More Details:
 Mets-Yankees tix June 14 (p.3)
 Superbowl Boxes (p.3) & Party (p.4)
 Birthdays & Anniversaries (p.4)
 Humanitarian Brunch (p.4)
 Scholarships, Diabetes Calendars (p.6)
 Join Supreme 6-Pack Club" (p.6)"

Fri., Feb. 24, 8:00 p.m.
 Regular Mtg. (Closed) @ AOH
**Annual Benevolent Assoc. Meeting &
 Members-Only & Dinner -- offsite --
 precedes Regular Meeting.
You Must RSVP for details**

Fri., Mar. 24, 8:00 p.m.
 Board Meeting followed by
 1st Nominations at 8:30 p.m.
 (Closed) @ AOH

Sun., April 23, 1:00 p.m. (P.3)
 Afternoon Lunch & Dance

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

FDR Lodge #613 Officers for 2022-2023

Chancellor Commander:

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PCDSC Robert Kaufman

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SIG Craig Shink

Alt. Rep:

PCDSC Robert Kaufman

Committees:

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

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email: CraigShink@gmail.com

In Case of Death, Call:

PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

Riverside, 1700 Coney Island Ave.,

Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 633-0400

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

I ask for your prayers for me and my family as I struggle to complete this message. Congratulations to our latest Life members -- your chancellor commander (yes me!), Leo Stendik and (Earned) Ira Schouler! I have mine and Ira and Leo should have their "Diplomas" issued by Supreme Lodge by the time people begin to receive this Beam. Our Foundation approved a donation for the Humanitarian Fund Brunch last month. Benevolent Association members must contact Vice President Corey Bearak or Secretary Warren Nadel to RSVP for an "offsite" dinner and meeting that precedes our regular meeting at AOH on February 24. Please contact Ira Spiegel for your Super Bowl boxes to support our Foundation. Teddy Pashko plans a special afternoon of music and dance and good eats to benefit our Foundation, Sun, Apr. 23. (see page 3). On Apr. 30, Grand Lodge holds a comedy benefit; FDR members can attend at \$10/ couple (payable to FDR's Foundation). Our Wed., June 14 night at Citi Field when the Mets hosts the Yankees is close to selling out (and might be by the time you read this); contact Corey Bearak to RSVP (See p.3).

Thank you all my FDR Brothers!

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

We Mourn The Loss of

Howard Lebowitz (1-23-23)

In Case of Death Call

PACDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside
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Help Grand Lodge Spread the Pythian Word

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

knightsopythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.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.

View Grand Lodge on Facebook at:

[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/)

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

View flyer at: http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/Events/2023-04-23_FDR.pdf

\$35 FDR Member couples; Others \$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.

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

(Superbowl Sunday is Feb. 12 so hurry with your orders)

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Entries Available By Mail Or E-Mail

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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

Join FDR to see the

Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field

Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 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 March 30.

Mail hold your seat reservations or full payment 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 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

Happy Anniversary

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

Members Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Wifes Name: _____ Wifes Birth Date: _____

Anniversary Date: _____ Telephone No: (____) ____ - ____ Email _____

FDR Pythian Honored

NYS recently honored FDR Member, Chief Grand Tribune Corey Bearak for his work & involvements professionally and in the community. Below L to R: State Senator John Liu, Corey and wife Rachelle.



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 (917) 207-3600.

Sunday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Humanitarian Brunch

at Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road,
Oceanside, NY 11572

Gold Page \$650 (includes 8 tickets to Luncheon);
Silver Page \$350 (includes 4 tickets to Luncheon);
Full Page \$200 (includes 2 tickets to Luncheon).

Download ad blank (deadline March 14): [http://
knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/Events/
2023_HFB_Journal_Blank.pdf](http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/Events/2023_HFB_Journal_Blank.pdf)

Please note printing deadline is March 31, 2023.

Please make your check payable to "Humanitarian Fund".

Please send your Check and Ad to (must be received by March 14, 2023): "Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund Brunch"

71 S. Central Ave. Ste PHI, Valley Stream NY 11580

You may email your ad AFTER submitting your payment with this Form to gs@nypythian.org.

For more information, please contact PCDSC Robert Kaufman at (917) 626-8185

46th District Superbowl Party

Sunday, February 12, 4:00 p.m.

at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., Brooklyn, NY
\$35pp (FDR members-only \$15pp)

Make your check payable to "FDR Lodge" & mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

For more info, contact PCDGC & 46th District Past Chancellor's Assoc. Pres. Ted Pashko

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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.....

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 2023 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2023

- ▶ 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, \$81 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, 8:00 p.m., Board followed by 8:30 p.m. - Regular Meeting (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 12, 4:00 p.m. 46th District Superbowl Party (OPEN) at AOH; members \$15; others \$35
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 24, 8:00 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed) @ AOH. preceded by offsite Benevolent Assoc. members only dinner and meeting, (Benevolent Members-only) RSVP Required by Feb. 19 to Assoc. VP Corey Bearak or Sec. Warren Nadel.
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 10, 8:00 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed) @ AOH
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 24, 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting followed by 1st Nominations @ 8:30 p.m. (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 14, 8:00 p.m. Reg. Mtg (Closed) @ AOH

2023

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Wed. June 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.
- ▶ Wed-Thu, July 19-20, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Grand Convention at location TBA
- ▶ Sun.-Wed, July 30 - Aug. 2, 2023 Imperial DOKK Convention at Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah, For further details contact Imperial Prince Roger Siegel.

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.

You Can Join the Supreme Chancellor's "6 Pack Club"

DSC Harvey Rosenshein urges all NY Pythian to qualify for this special program to recognize Pythians who bring in at least six new members between Oct 1, 2022 and Dec. 31, 2023

2023 Diabetes Calendars available

Good for entire year. Please send \$20 per Calendar with a check payable to: "KoP Diabetes Research Assn." to: SOG Craig Shink, 1 Willow Place, Great Neck, NY 11021 For more info, Craig Shink, (347) 351-3251.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

\$\$\$ for your child

FDR LODGE #613 now accepts applications for *its Kings Tolerance Foundation's Annual Scholarship Awards*. Starting January 1 through April 30, 2023 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, available starting January 1, 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.

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