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

Fri., Apr. 14, 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting
(Closed) @ AOH

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Anniversaries, Humanitarian Brunch,
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Board Meeting followed by
1st Nominations at 8:30 p.m.
(Closed) @ AOH

Fri., Apr. 28, 8:00 p.m.
2d Nominations, Elections
(Closed) @ AOH

Sun., April 23, 1:00 p.m.
Afternoon Lunch & Dance
@AOH - See Page 3
open to members (subsidy) & non-members)

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

FDR Lodge #613 Officers for 2022-2023

Chancellor Commander:

PC Dr. Howard Lax
1831 78th Street, Apt. 1A
Brooklyn, NY 112145
(917) 860-6198

Vice Chancellor:

PC Ira Spiegel

Prelate:

PCDGC Ted Pashko

Master of Work:

PCDSC Robert Kaufman
Secretary:

CGTrib Corey Bearak, Esq.

Financial Secretary:

PC Dean Mamet

Treasurer:

SIG Craig Shink

Master at Arms:

PACDGC Lewis Smith

Inner Guard:

Ben Herman

Outer Guard:

Paul Joseph

3 Year Trustee:

Jeffrey Smaller

2 Year Trustee:

DGC Jack Burinescu

1 Year Trustee:

GIG Brian Klasewitz

Grand Lodge Rep:

SIG Craig Shink

Alt. Rep:

PCDSC Robert Kaufman

Committees:

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

PC Ira Spiegel, President
PCDGC Ted Pashko, Vice Pres.
PCDSC Robert Kaufman, Secretary
(917) 626-8185

PACDGC Lewis Smith, Treasurer
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(917) 699-3846
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SIG Craig Shink
(347) 351-3251;
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

**Deadline for Next Beam
March 10**

We Mourn The Loss of

Dr. Capt. Howard Lax (2-23-2023)
PDGC Mark Abramsky (2-12-2023)

In Case of Death Call

PACDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside
1700 Coney Island Ave, Bkln NY 11230 718-633-0400

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.

ALSO, check out the "All Events Calendar" on the
Grand Lodge website.

A Word About Our Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

With much sadness, this message shares word of the passing of our much beloved friend and Chancellor Commander, PC Dr. Howard Lax. Howie passed in his home while on hospice care.

I know I can speak for all of us, we miss his presence, friendship, wit, and commitment to FDR Lodge 613 and the Order Knights of Pythias.

FDR Lodge extends its deepest sympathies and sincerest condolences to Susie and the entire Lax family.

At the graveside service held Monday, February 27 at Beth Israel Cemetery in North Woodbridge, NJ, I learned that Howie retired as a Captain in the United States Army.

Earlier last month. FDR Lodge 613 mourned the passing of our much beloved brother, PDGC Mark Abramsky. Mark served our lodge in a number of capacities and was friend to many.

We will miss his wit, caring and intellect, as well as his commitment to our lodge and Pythian order.

Our sincerest sympathies and deepest condolences to Ricki and family.

In accord with FDR by-laws, notice of our Chancellor Commander's passing on February 24, sets an election of a successor on March 10.

View Grand Lodge on Facebook at:
[https://www.facebook.com/
KnightsOfPythiasNewYorkGrandLodge](https://www.facebook.com/KnightsOfPythiasNewYorkGrandLodge)

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

view updates on our website calendar:
[http://
fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/](http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.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.

Make 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.

Comedy Night Fundraiser sponsored by Grand Lodge

at Governor's Comedy Night, 90 Division Avenue, Levittown, NY 11756

Sunday, April 30, 5:30 p.m. (doors open) - Showtime 7:00 p.m. (please arrive by 6:30 p.m.)

FDR members can attend at \$10/ couple --payable to FDR's Foundation

All others \$15pp/ 2 tix for \$25.

Food is available - 2 item minimum per person at table. Age 16 and over.

There will be a 50-50 drawing to support Pythian charitable causes at this event.

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. Limited # of Tix Available.

Make checks payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation." All Payments 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

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

Happy Anniversary

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

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 _____

Ever want to run a lodge...

FDR Lodge #613 holds

1st Nominations of Officers
for 2023-2024

Friday, March 24 after board meeting at
7:30 p.m.

& 2d Nominations & Elections,
Friday, April 28 at 8:00 p.m.

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

FDR Superbowl Boxes Update

And the Winners are: FDR Brothers Craig Shink,
Bob Kaufman, Mike Sukenick, Ira Kleinberg &
Stuart Teicher, spouses Rhonda Greenberg & Abbe
Spiegel, & FDR friends FDR Steve Millon & Ray
Walcott. Thank you to all who supported this program
to benefit our Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation!
-- PC Ira Spiegel, President.

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.

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 PC DSC Robert
Kaufman at (917) 626-8185

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

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, 2023]* 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

- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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., Apr. 30, Grand Lodge Comedy Benefit
- ▶ 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.

2023

- ▶ 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

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 smittylys@verizon.net. If immediate information is required, call him at (718) 633-0400.

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.

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

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