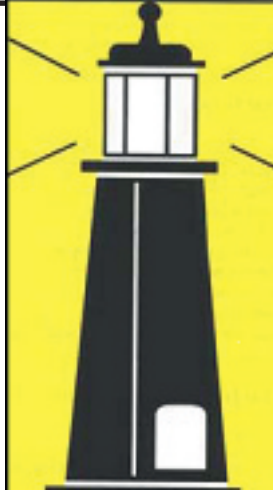


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:
 AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO REGULAR MEETING AS SCHEDULED.

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

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

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

Fri., May 12, 8:00 p.m.
Knight of the Shield
 (Closed) @ AOH
 See page 3

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

Fri., June 9, 8:00 p.m.
**Installation of Officers for
 & Charitable Awards**
 @ our AOH Castle Hall (open)
 Collation to follow

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 Comedy Night (p.3)
 Birthdays & Anniversaries,
 Humanitarian Brunch,
 6-Pack Club & Diabetes Calendars (p.4)
 Events Calendar, Family Plots (p.6)

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In Case of Death, Call:

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

I thank my brothers for nominating and electing me to fill the position of Chancellor Commander following the passing of our much beloved friend PC Dr. Howard Lax.

FDR has events this month. See page three for details on our April 23 Afternoon of Lunch and Dancing at AOH. Thank you in advance to PACDGC Ted Pashko for organizing this fun event. We also have tickets at \$10/ FDR Couple for the April 30 Grand Lodge Comedy Night at Governor's Comedy Club in Levittown.

FDR holds in Annual Knight of the Shield, Friday, May 12 at AOH. PACDGC Warren Nadel is organizing the program. Please RSVP to SIG Craig Shink.

FDR is pleased to share that our outing to Citi Field to see the Mets and Yankees Square off and benefit our foundation is SOLD OUT!

On April 28, we hold our Second Nominations and Elections; at this time we need nominations for Inner Guard and Outer Guard; contact Secretary CGTrib Corey Bearak if you have an interest.

See Page 6 for details on our Lodge and Grand Lodge Scholarships.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Ira Spiegel

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

Avoid a Conflict that Makes You Miss a

Can't Miss Event:

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<http://>

fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/

**Deadline for Next Beam
April 14**

We Mourn The Loss of

Marley Chernack (2-16-2023)

Harold Feldman(2-21-2023)

In Case of Death Call

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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.

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

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.

"Knight of the Shield"

FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to a Closed Meeting Where FDR Will the Present

Shield

To

GC Sir Charles Pakula

Friday, May 12, 8:00 p.m.

at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., bet. Florence & Everett Aves., Brooklyn, NY 11229 -- Collation to Follow

RSVP SIG Craig Shink at CraigShink@gmail.com

Happy Birthday

1: Karen Kurtzberg; 3: Helaine Kobrin;
8: Rochelle Singer & Esther Schneiderman; 11: Ricki Abramsky;
12: Jeff Sandow; 18: Amy Shink; 21: Sharon Silverman;
23: Arlene Sukoff Mellon; 26: Linda Sonenblum;
27: Marcia Mitnick

Happy Anniversary

3: Steven & Louise Gold
8: Richard & Karen Kurtzberg
and
11: Ira & Marsha Kleinburd

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

2d Nominations & Elections

Friday, April 28 at 8:00 p.m.

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

On March 24 the following Nominations were made:

Chancellor Commander: PC Ira Spiegel
Vice Chancellor: Jeff Smaller
Prelate: PCDGC Ted Pashko
Secretary: CGTrib Corey Bearak, Esq.
Financial Secretary: PC Dean Mamet
Treasurer: SIG Craig Shink
Master At Arms: PACDGC Lewis Smith
Inner Guard:
Outer Guard:

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

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

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.....

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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., Apr. 14, 8:00 p.m. Reg.Mtg (Closed) @AOH
- ▶ Sun, Apr. 23, 1:00 p.m., Afternoon Dance to Benefit Foundation (OPEN) @ AOH. Contact PCDGC Ted Pashko
- ▶ 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. RSVP SIG Craig Shink at CraigShink@gmail.com.
- ▶ Fri., May 26, No Mtg. (Memorial Day weekend)

2023

- ▶ 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. SOLD OUT
- ▶ 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.

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, PACDGC Lewis Smith, at smittylys@verizon.net. If immediate information is required, call Lewis 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: PACDGC Lewis J. Smith, 1700 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210, or call (718) 633-0400

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