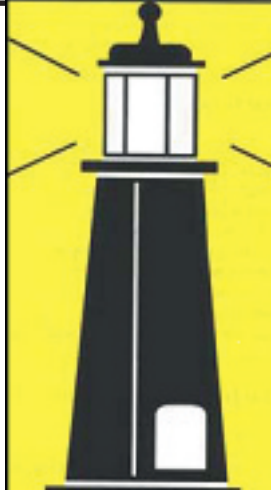


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:  
AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

Fri., Oct. 13 8:00 p.m.  
Foundation Meeting  
followed immediately by  
Budget Meeting (Closed)  
@ AOH  
Collation to Follow

Fri., Oct. 27, 8 p.m.  
Halloween Social (Open)  
@ AOH (See page 3)

Fri., Nov. 10, 8 p.m.  
Veterans Program (Closed)  
@ AOH

Fri., Nov. 24, 2:30 p.m.  
Black Friday Football &  
Dinner (Open)  
@ AOH

Fri., Dec. 8, 8:00 p.m.  
3:1 Rank for New Members  
(Closed)  
@ AOH  
Collation to Follow

Fri., Dec. 22, BINGO (Open)

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
Oct. 13**

### We Mourn The Loss of

Stanley Weinstein (9-8-23),

Zully Smith (8-8-23)

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Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation printed its *6th 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.

## A Word from Our

### Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Welcome back. Thank you to DGC David Salem for so exemplarily delivering the Grand Chancellor's message at, and to VC Jeff Smaller for stepping in to run, our Sept. 22 meeting. October 13 we consider our budget following a special Foundation meeting. Thank you to our Planning Committee. It met after the Beam went to print and as some know we added a Halloween Social Oct. 27 and Black Friday Football Dinner Nov. 24. We still plan a tribute to our member Vets on Nov. 10 and BINGO fundraiser for our Foundation Dec. 22. Congrats to Beam editor Corey Bearak for its 2022-23 Excellence in Journalism and Fraternalism Award.

Thank you to all who shared their wishes and more to Abbe and me as she faced and recovers from her health challenge.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Ira Spiegel

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- see p. 7 for details

#### Important Message from FDR

##### Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet

Any member who has not paid dues for 2023-2024 is subject to suspension. By now members should know they must pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not.

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

view updates on our website calendar:

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***Members receive \$5 Credit for each  
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# HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27th  
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- ! COSTUME CONTEST
- ! DECORATIONS

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RSVP: By October 10th



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## Attention Veterans!

FDR Lodge will honor our members who served in the Armed Forces at our November 10 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

3: Richard M. & Annette Schoen;  
4: Jeffrey & Judy Osofs;  
5: Alan & Linda Klein Fingerman;  
Noel & Robin Netel;  
Jerome & Iris Malewany;  
22: Morris & Gladys Gewirtz

## Happy Birthday

6: Irina Krell; 7: Corey Bearak;  
10: Donny Ragovin; 11: Arnold Belkin;  
12: Craig Shink; 13: Joseph Canarutto;  
16: Rachelle Bearak;  
19: Christopher York & Phyllis Rubenfeld;  
22: Michael Krug; 25: Barbara Rappaport;  
28: David Rothstein; 29: Bela Post;  
31: Jeffrey Osofs.

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.

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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:  
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## FDR Calendar for 2023-2024 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2023

- ▶ Fri., Oct. 13, 8:00 p.m. Foundation & Budget Mtgs. (Closed) @ AOH
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 27, 8:00 p.m. Halloween Social (Open - See page 3) @ AOH
- ▶ Fri., Nov 10, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting/ Veterans Program (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Nov. 24 - Black Friday Football & Dinner @ AOH (Open)
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 8, 8:00 p.m. 3:1 Rank (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 22 BINGO (fundraiser (Open) @ AOH \$20pp (three boards & 1 special)

### 2024

- ▶ Mon., Jan. 1, New Year's Day Brunch @ TBD.
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 12 8:00 p.m., Annual Foundation Mtg. followed by 8:30 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m. Games Night (Open) @ AOH
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 9, 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 Florida residents, \$80 members; \$90 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 .Valet Pkg.]

- ▶ Fri., Feb. 9, 8:00 p.m., Cornhole Tourney (Open) @ AOH.
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 11 Superbowl gathering (Open) @AOH
- ▶ Sat., Feb 17 Sweethearts Dance @ TBA
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 23, 8:00 p.m. Benevolent at 8:00 p.m. preceding 8:30 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 8, 8:00 p.m. Karaoke (Open) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 22, 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting followed by 1st Nominations Location (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 12, 8:00 p.m. Function (Open) @AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 26, 8:00 p.m., 2d Nominations, Elections (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., May 10, 8:00 p.m. TBA
- ▶ TBD FDR presents Shield to GC (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., May 24, No Mtg. (Memorial Day weekend)
- ▶ Fri., June 14, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers, Charities & Scholarship Awards (OPEN) @ AOH.
- ▶ Tue., June 25, 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 28 Year End Dinner, time/location TBD
- ▶ Planning Meeting & CC Appreciation Dinner TBD.

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## FDR Wins Grand Lodge Journalism Award

Congrats PACDGC Joel West, Editor of the Grand Lodge Bulletin Committee presents FDR Lodge Beam editor CGTrib Corey Bearak the Grand Lodge 2022-2023 award for Excellence in Journalism and Fraternalism at FDR's September 22 meeting.

FDR received the award previously in 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2015-16 and 2022-23).

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