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

Fri., Nov. 24, 2:30 p.m.
**Black Friday Football &
 Dinner (Open)**
 @ AOH (See page 3)

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

Fri., Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo (Open)
 @ AOH

New Year's Day Brunch
Mon., Jan. 1, Noon (Open)
 @ New Hyde Park Diner
 (\$10 FDR Member +1 guest)

Fri., Jan. 12, 8:00 p.m.
Annual Foundation Meeting
Regular Meeting @ 8:30 p.m.
 @ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow

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

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In Case of Death, Call:

PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

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Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 633-0400

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to Eric & Jarmin Diamond, Ted Pashko and Craig Shink for organizing and running a very enjoyable FDR Halloween Bash; congrats to costume winners Chris York & Linda Eng. Craig also oversaw the approval of a budget last month that support many exciting activities this Pythian year. Also last month, our Foundation elected Ted Pashko as President, me as Vice President and Dean Mamet as Secretary and re-elected Lewis Smith as Treasurer. Do not forget to reserve for our 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. We look forward to initiating four new FDR members and several others from other lodges on December 8.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Ira Spiegel

**Deadline for Next Beam
Nov. 10**

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam
- see p. 7 for details

We Mourn The Loss of

Joseph Canarutto (10-28-23)

In Case of Death Call

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

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:
http://

fdrldodge613knightsofpythias.com/

***Members receive \$5 Credit for each
Friday Meeting/Function attended
towards FDR events.***

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.



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Friday, November 24, 2023 - 2:30 p.m.

**Join FDR Lodge to Watch Black Friday Football
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- **COST:** \$15 FDR Members (includes 1 guest) & \$30 Non-Members (includes 1 guest)
- **PAYMENT:** to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" & mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004
- **LOCATION:** (AOH) HALL, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, between Florence & Everett Ave, Brooklyn

**RSVP
by November 10
Corey Bearak
Bearak@me.com**

**SHOW UP
OR THIS GUY
WILL BE MAD!**

**NOT A GUY
YOU WANT MAD
AT YOU!**



***FDR Lodge #613 Three In One Rank
Friday, Dec. 8, 8:00 p.m. (Closed) @ AOH***

Welcome your newest Brothers into our Order
For more information contact PDSC Craig Shink at
CraigShink@gmail.com or call (347) 351-3251

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

1: Michael & Susan Lokitz;
13: Randy & Sharon Silverman;
15: Lee & Shari Leibowitz;
21: Allan H. & Francine Goldberg;
22: Milton & Linda Sonenblum
and Jack S. & Sandy Cohen; and
26: Robert & Judy Berman

Happy Birthday

1: Iris Malewany;
5: Sue Ragovin; 8: Robin Netel;
11: Rhonda Greenberg, Faith Greenfield &
Kevin Post;
13: Jeannie Schoulder; 24: Philip Ellison;
26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;
28: Jack Cohen; 30: 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, 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 2023-2024 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2023

- ▶ 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, 7:30 p.m. BINGO (fundraiser (Open) @A OH \$20pp (three boards & 1 special)

2024

- ▶ Mon., Jan. 1, New Year's Day Brunch \$10pp-FDR
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Thurs., May 9, 8:00 p.m. 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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view updates on our website calendar: <http://fdrlodge613knightsfpythias.com/Events/>

Congratulats to Oct. 27 FDR Halloween Bash costume winners Linda Eng & Chris York. (right)
View some of the decorations provided by Eric & Jarmin Diamond. Read Corey Bearak blog about our initial (& successful) function of this year: <https://www.gothamnetworking.com/blogs/entry/Halloween-2023-10-29>



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