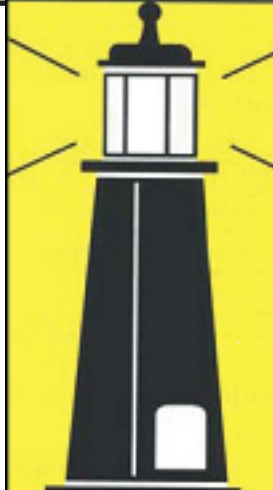


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 AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

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

Fri., Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo (Open)*
 @ AOH
 *Date subject to possible change

Florida Luncheon
 Fri., Feb. 9 -- See p. 4

New Year's Day Brunch
Mon., Jan. 1, Noon (Open)
 @ New Hyde Park Diner
 (\$10pp FDR Members-only & their guest)

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

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**Deadline for Next Beam
Dec. 8**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to Ted Pashko and Craig Shink for organizing and running a very successful first-ever FDR Black Friday Football gathering - maybe not a good outcome for Jets fan but our Foundation did particularly well, in part to an on-the-spot Football boxes based on the program I developed run by Corey Bearak; congrats to winners Corey, Craig & Barbara Klasewitz. Corey also took over the Superbowl Boxes and please contact him to participate; net proceeds support our Foundation. Our Nov. 10 tribute to our member Vets featured a presentation to Stan Sherman (Thank you Eric Diamond for designing the certificate). We look forward to initiating new FDR members and many from other lodges on Dec. 8 and our Jan. 1 New Years Brunch.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Ira Spiegel

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

We Mourn The Loss of

Hilarie Gottlieb (11-13-23)

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If Weather Makes You Wonder

In bad weather during December, January and February, please call after 1:00 p.m. to confirm if a scheduled meeting has been cancelled:
CC PC Ira Spiegel, o: (917) 207-3600.

Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation's Annual Super Bowl Boxes for Charity (Superbowl Sunday, Feb. 11). \$10 Per Entry – 10 Ways To Win! Entries Available By Mail or EMail. EMAIL Corey Bearak at: Bearak@me..com with your order. Prizes based on scores: \$80 4Q or total of 1st+2nd+3rd+ 4th: \$40 score end of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Qs or total of 1st+2nd+3rd Qs; 2nd+3rd+4th Qs; \$30 total of 1st+2nd Q, 2nd+3rd Q or 3rd+4th Q, Send checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation to: Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004.

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

view updates on our website calendar:
<http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Events/>

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



FDR Lodge #613



Three In One Rank (Closed) ***Fri., Dec. 8, 8:00 p.m. @ AOH***

Welcome your newest Brothers into our Order .

For more information contact
PDSC Craig Shink at *CraigShink@gmail.com* or call (347) 351-3251

New Year's Day Brunch!

**FDR Lodge hosts a special gathering to start the new year
ONLY for members and their spouses/significant others.**

\$10pp (payable to our foundation) FDR members & their guest.

12:00 noon - Monday, January 1, 2024

at New Hyde Park Diner, 160 Hillside Ave., New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Contact PCDGCTed Pashko *TedPashko@AOL.COM* or (347) 678-2202 for any questions.

Please note limited to 20 couples & priority given to FDR members who support FDR event & programs supporting the Foundation (includes Attending Halloween or Black Friday, supporting Book of Remembrance, Superbowl Boxes.)

Mail RSVP tear-off with check (\$10pp) payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to:
Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Important Message from FDR Lodge Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet

These members who have not yet paid their dues for the 2023-2024 Pythian year are subject to suspension: Joshua Beinstock, Dvir Bilitzky, Mitchell Flick, Paul Greenfield, Steven Kubryk, Julian Prusak, Alan Rosenfeld, David Rothstein, Alan Susser, Louis Visoky and Edward Weinstein.

By now these members should have known that they have to pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not. No excuses.

Happy Birthday

3: Steven Pelman #1 & Roger Siegel;
4: Ira Schouder; 8: Murray Klein; 9: Brian Klasewitz;
10: Paul Pitluck; 16: Edward Weinstein;
17: Seymour Rubin & Eticia Sosnick;
19: Dvir Bilitzki; 20: Ronald Epstein; 22: Ira Cohen;
25: Mollie Edelman; 28: Edward Goldstein & Sheldon Krumholz;
29: Marcia Krug.

Happy Anniversary

7: Brian & Barbara Klasewitz;
10: Carol & Paul Joseph and
Seymour & Francine Rubin;
16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;
19: Jay & Faith Greenfield;
25: Allan & Nancy Steinberg;
31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

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 _____

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Friday, February 9, 2024 <> 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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The Menu begins with a salad of Mozzarella & Tomato Salad.

Entrees choices: Chicken Francaise, Seared Salmon, Steak Shallot Dem-Glace or Vegetarian.

Coffee/Tea & Desserts follow but sugar free dessert must be pre-ordered (please use form below).

Make your checks payable to "FDR Lodge". Mail with the cutoff below, to Ira Spiegel/KP, 1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. RSVP Cut-Off January 22, 2024

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

With whom would you like to be seated, if possible? _____

Tel# _____ Cell# _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Member of: () FDR () Genesis () Nonmember Original Lodge _____

CHOICE You ___ Chicken ___ Salmon ___ Steak ___ Vegetarian ___ Sugar Free Dessert Required

OF Guest Chicken Salmon Steak Vegetarian Sugar Free Dessert Required

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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, 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., Dec. 8, 8:00 p.m. 3:1 Rank (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri. Dec. 22 -- No Meeting in advance of holidays

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, 7:30 p.m. BINGO (fundraiser (Open) @AOH \$20pp (3 boards & 1 special; date may change)
- ▶ Fri, Feb. 9, 12:30-3:30 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 12:30-1:15p.m. Pass-Around Hors D'Oeuvres, Mozzarella & Tomato Salad; Entrees: Chicken Francaise - Seared Salmon - Steak Shallot Demi Glace - Vegetarian; Coffee/Tea & Desserts .Valet Parking; RSVP by 1/22/24]
- ▶ 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.

Provide your email address to get e-notices of events, meetings, & the "e-version" of The Beam. Send your email to Bearak@me.com

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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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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.

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