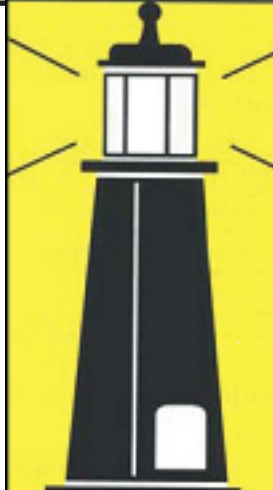


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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO REGULAR MEETING AS SCHEDULED.

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Next Meetings:

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

Fri., Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m.
Bingo (Open)
 @ AOH - doors open 6:45 p.m.)
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Florida Luncheon
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Annual Benevolent Meeting
 @ AOH (Closed)

Sun. Feb. 11, 4:00 p.m.
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Superbowl
 @ AOH See Page 6
 Get Your Foundation Superbowl Boxes
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**Deadline for Next Beam
Jan. 12**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to Craig Shink & Corey Bearak for our successful 2d Annual New Year's Day Brunch. Please support our re-tooled BINGO January 26, Foundation President Ted Pashko set up a nice event with Dinner preceding the Games (Details on next page.). Thank you for to all the well-wishes on the advent of Abbe' and I becoming grandparents. Last month, FDR hosted the initiation of 16 new Knights (including our first woman member). Our Foundation meets on January 12; a regular meeting follows. Florida members (see page 4) respond by Jan. 12 for "your" luncheon. Our Benevolent meets February 9. Join us for the District's Superbowl gathering at AOH Feb.11. We also hope to pull together a Sweethearts dance and Poker Fundraiser next month.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Ira Spiegel

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

We Mourn The Loss of

Judy Ruderman(12-20-23)

Milton Heiman(12-27-23)

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In bad weather during December, January and February, please call after 1:00 p.m. to confirm if a scheduled meeting has been cancelled:
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Members receive \$5 Credit for each Friday Meeting/Function attended towards FDR events.



BINGO				
15	27	42	55	72
10	29	41		
7				
13	15	27		
8	10	29		
	7	26		
	13	21		
	8	23		

BINGO				
15	27	42	55	72
10	29	41	56	73
7	26	FREE 147 SPACE	52	64
13	21	36	59	61
8	23	32	58	74

WHAT: Foundation BINGO after Dinner Fundraiser
WHEN: Fri., Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:45 p.m.)
WHERE: @ AOH 2750 Gerritsen Ave Brooklyn, NY
COST: \$35 - Includes Dinner Buffet & BINGO Cards.

FDR Reservations must be received by January 19.
Members More Info Ted Pashko 347.678.2202
\$20pp Send Checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation:
 Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.

Join FDR Lodge at 46th District Superbowl Party

Sunday, February 11, 4:00 p.m.

at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., Brooklyn, NY

15pp FDR members & significant others;
\$30pp all others

Make your check payable to "FDR Lodge" & mail to
PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004
For more info, contact PCDGC Ted Pashko

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 and has an average of 86 or higher and performed community and/or school service may apply. Contact TedPashko@aol.com for applications.

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, 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

1: Barbara Grebler; Renae Kaufman & Randy Silverman;
3: Marlene Belkin; 4: Rita Tropp; 7: Jack Benjamin; 11: Alan Krell;
12: Jarmine Diamond; 14: Jeffrey Goodhartz; 17: Milton Sonenblum;
19: Judy Osofs; 20: Robert Berman; 24: Lenny Backerman; 27: Heidi Pashko;
29: Judy Berman & Rona Rosenshein; 31: Jordan Levy.

Happy Anniversary

No
Anniversaries
this month

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 _____

2024 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.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR

FLORIDA LUNCHEON

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

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\$15/per person FDR FLA. members -- \$80 members; \$90 All Others

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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

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FDR Rank Initiates 16 New Knights



[Pictured above Ritual Team member and new knights. Photo Courtesy of FDR Lodge]

FDR Lodge 613 hosted a three in one rank, Friday, December 8, 2023, at its AOH Brooklyn Castle Hall. Our order initiated 16 new Knights (including six women): two from FDR #613: Mike Adler and FDR first woman member, Lily Mossberg; Harmony #709: Michael Genyuk; PUBCC #616: Randy Watson; Rex #551: Sidney Goldberg and Sheila Brier; Majestic #109: Barry Kolker; NCO #854: Harvey R. Gold and Alan Trugman; Knickerbocker #510: Michael Schwartz, Martin Ricketts and Gladys Garcia Ricketts; North Shore #824: Haim Suartz; and Genesis Lodge #64: Helene A. Guber, Sherry Gruber-Daulman and Roselyn Gruber.

The Grand Ritual Team led by PDSC and Past Imperial Prince Sir Roger Siegel and PDSC and Imperial Prince Sir Michael Sukenick coordinated the program and served respectively as Chancellor Commander/Master of Ceremonies and Vice Chancellor. The other participants included Prelate PDSC Erwin Grill, Master of Work DGC David Salem, Secretary PACDGC/CGTrib Corey Bearak, Pythagoras: PACDGC Herb Smith, Master at Arms PACDGC Warren Nadel, Inner Guard CDGC Robert Fletcher, Outer Guard GOG Paul Barth, Speaker on the Floor: GMA Brian Klasewitz, FOIL GS Steve Gold, Monitor PDGC Harold Fox, Maker of the Motion PCDGC Robert Banks, Secunder PCDGC Ted Pashko, Prosecutor SIG Craig Shink, Defender Against the Motion: Sir Jordan Levy and (Helper) GIG Craig Kligfeld. Craig, Roger and Mike handled the "Steps". Grand Vice Chancellor Errol and Grand Secretary Steve Gold presented the new Knights with Pythian Certificates in honor of their initiations. Following the Ceremony FDR Prelate, PCDGC Ted Pashko presented Warren Nadel with a 50-year Pythian Life Member Certificate (See picture page 6).

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 2024 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- ▶ 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. BINGO (fundraiser (Open) @AOH (See details page 3.)
- ▶ 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 (See Page 4.)
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 9, 8:00 p.m. Benevolent at 8:00 p.m. preceding 8:30 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed) @ AOH
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 11 Superbowl gathering (Open) @AOH
- ▶ Sat., Feb 17 Sweethearts Dance @ TBA
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 23.,8:00 p.m. Poker Tourney (Open) @ 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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Bayview Nemo Benevolent Assoc. news

Family Plots Available

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PCDGC Ted Pashko Congrats New 50-year Life Member Warren Nadel

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.

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