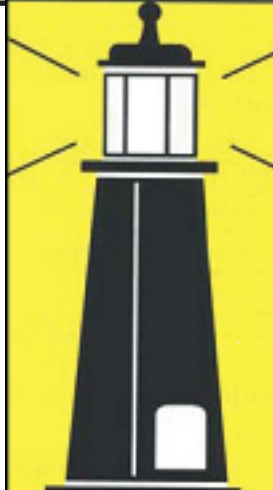


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 AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

**Next Meetings:**

**Fri., Feb. 9, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Benevolent Meeting**  
**Regular Meeting @ 8:30 p.m.**  
 @ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow

**Fri., Feb. 9, 7:15 p.m.**  
**Pre-Meeting Dinner for**  
**Benevolent Members See p. 4**

**Sun. Feb. 11, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Join FDR at District**  
**Superbowl**  
 @ AOH See Page 3  
 Get Your Foundation Superbowl Boxes  
 See page 2

**Fri., Feb. 23, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Board then Regular Meeting**  
 @ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow

**Sat., Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sweethearts Dance**  
 @ Matteo's (See Page 3)

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
Feb. 9**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to Ted Pashko and his Team for a very successful re-tooled BINGO and sumptuous Dinnery from Perry's January 26; it was our largest turnout for an event at AOH to date! Next up District Superbowl Bash at AOH, February 11 of course (see page 6) and the return of our Sweethearts Dance at Matteos, Sat. eve, February 11. I hope to greet you when our Benevolent meets February 9 at 8:00 p.m. (A pre-meeting dinner for Benevolent Members starts at 7:15 p.m. We hold a Board meeting at 8:00 p.m. followed by a Regular Meeting February 23. Upcoming we hope to have Karaoke at an Open Meeting at AOH. on March 8 and an Open Poker Night to benefit our Foundation on April 12 at AOH. First Nominations take place March 22.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Ira Spiegel

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

## We Mourn The Loss of

(none this month)

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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 Sweethearts Dance*



at Matteo's  
155-10 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach, NY

Saturday eve, February 17, 7:30 p.m.

\$80/FDR member couples; others \$80pp - \$160/couples  
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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

## **Join FDR Lodge at 46th District Superbowl Party**

Sunday, February 11, 5:00 p.m.

at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., Brooklyn, NY

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

RSVP by Feb. 7 to PCDGC Ted Pashko  
TedPashko@aol.com or (347) 678-2202

Make your check payable to "FDR Lodge"  
& mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

## **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, 2024 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.

**Deputies Dinner, Sunday, March 3, 1-5:00 p.m., honoring GOG Paul Barth & DGC David Salem @ El Caribe, 5945 Strickland Ave., Bklyn, NY**  
FDR couples (Up to 10) \$145; others \$145pp  
RSVP SIG Craig Shink.

**Grand Lodge Scholarships**  
Don't miss out on \$4000 college scholarships. Call Grand Lodge for an application and eligibility requirements at (516) 739-5000.

## Happy Birthday

8: Robert Kaufman; 13: Joe Kamph; 17: Theresa Klein;  
18: Michael Sukenick; 21: Harold Ruchelman; 23: Jay Greenfield;  
27: Stanley Sherman; 28: Bruce Edelman

## Happy Anniversary

18: David & Michelle Rothstein  
23: Bruce & Mollie Edelman

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: SIG Craig Shink, 1 Willow Place, Great Neck, NY 11021. For more info, Craig Shink, (347) 351-3251.

**Benevolent Assoc.  
Members-only  
Pre-Meeting Dinner  
February 9, 7:15 p.m.  
RSVP by Wed., Feb. 7 to  
SIG Craig Shink (347) 351-3251**

*Join FDR to see the*

**Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field**

***Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 7:10 p.m.***

to support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

80pp FDR Members; \$115pp non-members -- Net proceeds benefit the Foundation.

Reserve now: \$25/ticket payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation. Balance due April.

For More information CGTrib Corey Bearak at (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com.

Mail hold your seat reservations to Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004.

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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 2024 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- ▶ Fri, Feb. 9, 12:30-3:30 p.m. FLA Luncheon @ Benvenuto's, 1730 N. Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach, FL 33435, \$15 FDR Floridians; \$90 all others
- ▶ 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, 7:30 p.m. Sweethearts Dance @ Matteos
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 23.,8:00 p.m. Bd. then Reg. Mtg. @ 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. Poker Tourney (Open)

Details TBA @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.
- ▶ Wed., June 26, 7:10 p.m. Mets v Yanks at Citi Field to support Foundation. For info Corey Bearak (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com. (see p. 4)
- ▶ 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

Sunday, May 19, 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).

Please note printing deadline is May 5, 2024

Please make your check payable to "Humanitarian Fund" send your Check and Ad: "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](mailto:gs@nypythian.org).

For more information, please contact PCDCS Robert Kaufman at (917) 626-8185

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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

### 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](mailto:SMITTYLJS@VERIZON.NET). If immediate information is required, call him at (718) 633-0400.

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