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

Mon., Mar.18, 8:00 p.m.
 46th District Presents
 Blue Jacket to Grand
 Chancellor Chancellor
 @ AOH

Thur., May. 9, 8:00 p.m.
 FDR presents Shield to
 GC Richard Resnick

Fri., Mar. 22, 8:00 p.m.
 Board & 1st Nominations
 @ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow

Hold for Possible Poker Tourney
 Friday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.
 at Our Castle Hall
 Please See Page 4 & Watch your email

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

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Chancellor Commander:

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PCDSC Robert Kaufman

Alt. Rep:

SIG Craig Shink

Committees:

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PC Ira Spiegel, Vice Pres.

PC Dean Mamet Secretary

(917) 699-3846

PACDGC Lewis Smith, Treasurer

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Membership questions:

SIG Craig Shink

(347) 351-3251;

email: CraigShink@gmail.com

In Case of Death, Call:

PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

Riverside, 1700 Coney Island Ave.,

Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 633-0400

**Deadline for Next Beam
Mar. 8**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to Eric Diamond, Corey Bearak & Craig Shink as we returned to Matteo's after a several year hiatus "helped" in part by COVID for our Sweethearts Dance. Corey also ran a successful Super Bowl boxes which raised just shy of \$1K to support our charities. Member illnesses required rescheduling our Benevolent Meeting last month to this month, Friday, March 8. The 46th District gives the Blue Jacket to the Grand Chancellor on March 18. If you are interested in holding lodge office, we hold 1st Nominations on March 22. We plan an Open Poker Night to benefit our Foundation on April 12 at AOH. We hold our Annual Knight of the Shield ceremony and presentation on Thursday, May 9 (Note not on a Friday eve) at AOH.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Ira Spiegel

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

We Mourn The Loss of

Paul Pitluck (2-4-24)

In Case of Death Call

PACDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside

1700 Coney Island Ave, Bkln NY 11230 718-633-0400

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.

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

view updates on our website calendar:
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Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation's Annual Super Bowl Boxes for Charity Winners

Vincent Russo*, Norm Spizz*, Dan Schwartz, Louis Chiano, Roger Siegel, Michael Sukenick**, Robert Banks, Don Rosenberg*, Ira Kleinburd & Lewis Smith
Thank you to everyone who supported this effort to raise funds for our Foundation.

*donated winnings to Foundation.

**donated partial winnings back

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



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: Please make checks payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation.

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

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

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Ever want to run a lodge...

FDR Lodge #613 holds

1st Nominations of Officers
for 2024-2025

Friday, March 22 after 8:00 p.m. board meeting

& 2d Nominations & Elections,
Friday, April 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Interested in serving FDR as a Lodge Officer?
Please contact FDR Secretary Corey Bearak.

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

2: Larry Lustig; 4: Roberta Peckerman;
7: Susan Lokitz; 9: Edith Freedman;
14: Jerome Malewany; 20: Lewis Smith;
22: Alan Fingerman; and 26: Sydell Gurdus.

Happy Anniversary

9: Edward & Gloria Goldstein
11: Ken & Barbara Rappaport
24: Corey & Rachelle Bearak
26: Morris & Phyllis Rubinfeld;
Richard & Annette Schoen

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.

Poker Tournament

in Support of Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation &
FDR Lodge Charities.

Friday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.
(open) @ our Castle Hall

25pp -- includes Dinner & Poker
Prizes: \$100 1st - \$50 2nd - \$25 3rd

RSVP by Friday, April 5

Please use coupon below.

Mail your reservations payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation
to Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004.

Name(s)

Phone

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Address

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 in the December Beam or 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 2024 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

► Sun., Mar. 3, 1-5:00 p.m., Deputies Dinner 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.

► Fri., Mar. 8, Benevolent at 8:00 p.m. preceding 8:30 p.m. Reg. Mtg. (Closed) @ AOH.

► Fri., Mar. 22, 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting followed by 1st Nominations Location (Closed) @ AOH.

► Fri., Apr. 12, 7:30 p.m. Poker Tourney (Open) Details TBA @AOH.

► Fri., Apr. 26, 8:00 p.m., 2d Nominations, Elections (Closed) @ AOH.

► Sat., May 4, Softball & BBQ at NYC Park TBA
► 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. \$80pp FDR members & guest; \$115 all others. 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.

For more information, please contact PCDSC 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. If immediate information is required, call him at (718) 633-0400.

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