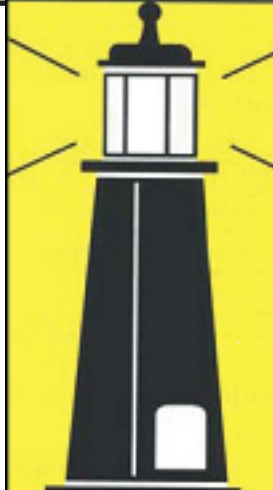


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:
AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

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& Coed Softball Game
@ Alley Park, Queens
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Fri., Apr. 26, 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting
Passover Dessert Collation
@ AOH (Closed)

The Poker Tourney considered for
Friday, April 12 is deferred. Apologies
for Any Inconvenience

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**Deadline for Next Beam
April 12**

We Mourn The Loss of

(none this month)

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

We held First Nominations for our Officers for next year last month and Second Nominations and Elections take place on April 12 (Please note the schedule revision.

Thank you for Lewis Smith for handling our dessert collations. Expect some nice treats April 26 when the collation features Passover goodies. Though we made a decision to defer the Poker tourney to a later date, please note we still feature nice events going forward.

Our next activity, a family friendly one at that, features a Barbecue Picnic, Saturday, May 4 at Alley Pond Park in Queens; our reserved area lies just across a park path from the Field House and a clean and modern comfort station; besides the good food and comraderie, we will hold an intergenerational co-ed softball game. expect a fun time. Guests encouraged.

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

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- see p. 7 for details

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

\$\$\$ for your child

FDR LODGE #613 now accepts applications for *its Kings Tolerance Foundation's Annual Scholarship Awards*. Starting Jan. 1 through April 30, 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.

Grand Lodge Scholarships

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



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)

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Email

Address

"Knight of the Shield"

FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to a Closed Meeting Where FDR Will the Present
Shield

To

GC Richard Resnick

Thursday, May 9, 8:00 p.m.

at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., bet. Florence & Everett Aves., Brooklyn, NY 11229 -- Collation to Follow

RSVP SIG Craig Shink at CraigShink@gmail.com

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

Happy Birthday

1: Karen Kurtzberg; 3: Helaine Kobrin;
8: Rochelle Singer & Esther Schneiderman; 11: Ricki Abramsky;
12: Jeff Sandow; 18: Amy Shink; 21: Sharon Silverman;
23: Arlene Sukoff Mellon; 26: Linda Sonenblum;
27: Marcia Mitnick

Happy Anniversary

3: Steven & Louise Gold
8: Richard & Karen Kurtzberg
and
11: Ira & Marsha Kleinburd

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.



GAME TIME!

FDR BBQ & Co-ED SOFTBALL GAME

- **Date:** May 4th, 11am - 3pm
- **Place:** Alley Pond Park
best to enter parking lot off of
76th Avenue & Springfield Blvd.
- **Cost:** FREE (\$5 Donation is Nice!)
- **Food, Drinks** - Bring Friends & Mitt



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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.....

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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., Apr. 12, 8:00 p.m., 2d Nominations, Elections (Closed) Collation to follow @AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 26, 8:00 p.m., Regular Meeting, Passover Desserts Collation (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
- ▶ TBD Planning Meeting, CC Appreciation Dinner

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

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

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

Ever want to run a lodge

FDR Lodge #613 holds
2d Nominations & Elections of Officers
for 2024-2025

Friday, April 26 at 8:00 p.m.

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

On March 22 the following Nominations were made:

- Chancellor Commander: Jeff Smaller
- Vice Chancellor: PC Ira Spiegel
- Prelate: PCDGC Ted Pashko
- Secretary: CGTrib Corey Bearak, Esq.
- Financial Secretary: PC Dean Mamet
- Treasurer: SIG Craig Shink
- Master At Arms: PACDGC Lewis Smith
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- Outer Guard: David Salem, Paul Joseph

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 PCDS Robert
Kaufman at (917) 626-8185

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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