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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., Oct 11 - YOM KIPPUR
 No Meeting

Fri., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m.
 Pre-Meeting Dinner (RSVP
 by 10/21) & GC Message
 @AOH (Closed)

Fri., Nov. 29, 2:30 p.m.
**BLACK FRIDAY
 FOOTBALL & DINNER**
 (Open)
 for FDR's Foundation-Supported
 Charities -- Details Page 3 @ AOH

Fri., Nov. 8, 8:00 p.m.
 Board Meeting followed by
 Regular Meeting (Closed)
 @ AOH

Fri., Nov. 22, No Mtg.

Fri., Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.
 Pizza followed by 8:00 p.m.
 Regular Meeting (Closed)
 @ AOH (RSVP by 12/9)

Fri., Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m.
 Member-only & guest Holiday
 Dinner @ AOH

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

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**Deadline for Next Beam
October 13**

We Mourn The Loss of

(None this Month)

In Case of Death Call

PACDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside
1700 Coney Island Ave, Bkln NY 11230 718-633-0400

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Best wishes for a sweet and safe new year and an easy fast to our members who observe the Jewish High Holidays.

Thank you to Ted Pashko and his dedicated assistant Heidi for the amazing Radio BINGO fundraiser last month. Next month with we hold a Black Friday Football and dinner with "boxes" to support our Foundation.

This month, DGC Ken Schecter delivers the Grand Chancellor's Message that follows a 7:00 p.m. pre-meeting dinner on October 25.

We continue our our program to support our Foundation Charities with Black Friday Football at AOH (See page 3) on the day after Thanksgiving. December 13 features a Members-Only Pizza Dinner and Regular Meeting at AOH.

We close 2024 with a Holiday Dinner (See more on the calendar on page 6.).

We are open to suggestions on programs; we need you to come to meetings and share your ideas (and energy).

Hope to see you this month and more.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam

- see p. 7 for details

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation printed its 7th Annual **Book of Remembrance** to provide a meaningful and solemn opportunity for FDR members and friends to memorialize beloved family members, loved ones and special friends. For those of you who cannot get to services during the holidays, you will be able to use this publication at home to recite the Yizkor prayers. Its delivery was included with the September Beam. Find it on line on FDR's website's "News" section.

Avoid a Conflict that Makes You

Miss a Can't Miss Event:

view updates on our website:

http://fdrlodge613

knightsofpythias.com/Events/

Provide your email address to get notices of events, meetings, & the **The Beam** on-line. Send your email to Bearak@me.com.



**Join FDR Lodge to Watch Black Friday Football
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- **COST:** \$15 FDR Members (includes 1 guest) & \$20 Non-Members
- **PAYMENT:** To "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" & Mail To PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004
- **LOCATION:** (AOH) HALL, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, between Florence & Everett Ave, Brooklyn

**AMAZON PRIME BLACK FRIDAY
November 29, 2024 @ 2:30 p.m.**

Superbowl Boxes Will Be Available

RSVP by November 15 to PCDGC Ted Pashko at TedPashko@aol.com



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

Name(s):

Amount enclosed:

Phone:

Number of Guests:

Email:

Address:



**A few Scenes from FDR
Radio Bingo, Sept. 27.
Can you tell folks had fun?**



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.

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 (See his contact above.).

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 SMA 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 2024-2025 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2024

- ▶ Oct. 11 YOM KIPPUR No meeting
- ▶ Oct. 25, 7:00 Pre-meeting Dinner (RSVP by 10/21) & 8:00 p.m. GC Message (Closed) @ AOH
- ▶ Nov 8, 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting followed by Regular Meeting (Closed) @ AOH
- ▶ Nov 29, 2:30 p.m. Black Friday Football & Dinner & Chiefs v Raiders on Amazon Prime, BYOB, \$15/ FDR members (1 guest included), \$20pp others, payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation \$5 & \$10 boxes on site; Superbowl boxes available See page 3.
- ▶ Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. Pizza followed by 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) @ AOH
- ▶ Dec. 27 7:30p.m. Holiday Dinner @ AOH. RSVP by 12/13 BYOB \$25 FDR members (1 guest included), \$50 non-members (includes 1 guest), include Dinner & DJ, BYOB, payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375

2025

- ▶ New Year's Day Brunch @ TBA \$10/FDR Member or guest. Mail check to payable to KingsFDR Tolerance Foundation to Corey, PO Box 135 Glen Oaks NY11004
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 10, 8:00 p.m. Foundation (Closed) @ AOH.
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) Foundation BINGO after Dinner fundraiser (Open) @ AOH Cost \$35 includes Dinner Buffet & BINGO Cards. Reservations must be received by January 19. Send checks payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance

- Foundation" to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 9, 5:00 p.m. District Superbowl gathering (OPEN) at AOH, \$15pp FDR Members & their significant other; \$30pp Non-Members. RSVP by Feb 7 & for more info Ted Pashko 347-678-2202.
- ▶ Feb. 14, 8:00 p.m. Reg. Meeting @AOH (Closed)
- ▶ Sat. Feb. 15 Sweethearts Dance @ Matteos
- ▶ Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pre-meeting Dinner followed Benevolent (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ Mar. 14, 8: 00 p.m. Bd. Mtg followed by Regular Meeting (Closed) at AOH.
- ▶ Mar. 28, 7:30 p.m. Italian Sandwiches 8:00 p.m. 1st Nominations/ Reg Mtg (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ April 11, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting Passover Dessert Collation (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ April 25, 8:00 p.m. 2nd Nominations & Elections (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ May 9, 7:00 p.m. Knight of the Shield – FDR presents Shield to GC (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ Sat, June 7, 11:00 a.m. Softball & BBQ @ at Alley Pond Park in Bayside. RSVP by 4/26
- ▶ June 13, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers Charities and Scholarship Awards (Open) at AOH
- ▶ Fri., June 27, Year End Dinner, time & location at AOH
- ▶ Planning Meeting TBD
- ▶ CC Appreciation Dinner TBD

Happy Birthday

6: Irina Krell; 7: Corey Bearak;
10: Donny Ragovin; 11: Arnold Belkin; 12: Craig Shink;
16: Rachelle Bearak; 19: Christopher York & Phyllis Rubenfeld;
22: Michael Krug; 25: Barbara Rappaport; 28: David Rothstein;
29: Bela Post; 31: Jeffrey Osofs.

Happy Anniversary

3: Richard M. & Annette Schoen;
4: Jeffrey & Judy Osofs;
5: Alan & Linda Klein Fingerman;
Noel & Robin Netel;
Jerome & Iris Malewany;
22: Morris & Gladys Gewirtz

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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