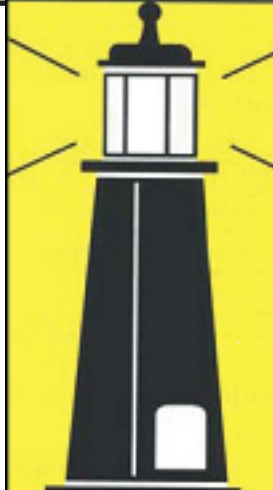


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:  
 AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

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**Next Meetings:**

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

Wed., Jan. 1, 11:30 a.m.  
 New Year's Brunch - See page 4

Fri., Jan. 10, 8:00 p.m.  
 Foundation followed by  
 Regular Meeting (Closed)  
 @ AOH (Collation to follow)

See District Super Bowl Party Feb 9,  
 see inside page 4

Fri., Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m.  
 Members-only & Guest  
 Holiday Dinner "Party"  
 @ AOH (RSVP by 12/20)  
 (See Page 3)

Fri., Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m.  
 "BINGO after Dinner"  
 Supporting FDR Charities  
 @ AOH (RSVP by 1/19)  
 (See Page 3)

Super Bowl Boxes Available.  
 Contact Corey Bearak @ [Bearak@me.com](mailto: Bearak@me.com)

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

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## A Word from Our

### Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to Ted Pashko who organized the Black Friday Football dinner and Corey Bearak who organize the boxes and provides the "technology" to enable attendees to view the game on the big screen.

We start this month with a Members-Only Pizza Dinner/Regular Meeting at AOH on December 13. We close 2024 with a "Holiday Dinner, Dancing and Karaoke Party" on December 27 (details page 3). We open 2025 with a New Years Brunch (FDR Members and guest; First RSVP-First confirmed up to 36 attendees.).

Super Bowl "boxes" to support our Foundation charities are available starting this month; please contact Corey Bearak to reserve your boxes.

The Foundation meets January 10 and we host "BINGO after Dinner" to support our charities on January 24.

Congratulations to PDSC & Associate Grand Tribune Michael Sukenick on his appointment to serve as a Supreme Tribune. We need your participation to maintain our programs. Hope to see you this month and more.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

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- see p. 7 for details

## We Mourn The Loss of

Gail Lewin (11-14-24)

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### **Important Message from FDR**

#### **Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet**

Any member who has not paid dues for 2024-2025 is subject to suspension. members should know they must pay annual dues, whether they received a notice or not. See page 6 to see if you are at risk.

### **Avoid a Conflict that Makes You**

#### **Miss a Can't Miss Event:**

view updates on our website:

***<http://fdrlodge613>***

***[knightsofpythias.com/Events/](http://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.

Don't Miss Out! Submit An Article. Promote Your FDR Event in The Beam.

Please submit material via email by the first meeting of the month preceding publication to Bearak@me.com. Next (Dec.) deadline is Dec, 13.

**Friday, December 27, 2024, 7:30p.m.**



***Member-only & guest  
Holiday Dinner & Party***

at Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall (AOH)  
2750 Gerritsen Ave., bet. Florence & Everett Aves, Brooklyn, NY 11229

**BYOB -- RSVP by 12/13**

**\$25 FDR members (1 guest included)**

**\$50 non-members (includes 1 guest)**

*includes Dinner & DJ*

Make your payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" & mail to to PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71  
Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375 (use handy tearoff below.  
FDR Members contact PCDGC Ted Pashko (347) 678-2202 for more info.

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Mail "Holiday Dinner & Party RSVP tear-off with check payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to:  
PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.  
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Name(s):

Amount enclosed:

Phone:

Number of Guests:

Email:

Address:

***"BINGO after Dinner"***

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

**Friday, January 24, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.)  
(open) @ our Castle Hall**

**35pp -- includes Dinner & Cards - FDR Members \$20pp)**

**RSVP by Jan 19**

Mail your reservations payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation  
to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375

# New Year's Day Brunch!

FDR Lodge hosts a special gathering to start the new year  
\*\*\*ONLY\*\*\* for members & their spouses/significant others --\*limited to 18 couples\*

\$10pp (payable to our foundation) FDR members & their guest.

11:30 a.m. - Wednesday, January 1, 2024

at New Hyde Park Diner, 160 Hillside Ave., New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Contact PCDGCTed Pashko TedPashko@AOL.COM or (347) 678-2202 for any questions.

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Mail RSVP tear-off with check (\$10pp) payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to:  
Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004  
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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

## Join FDR Lodge at 46th District Superbowl Party

Sunday, February 9, 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

## 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.

- ▶ Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. Pizza followed by 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) @ AOH
- ▶ Dec. 27 7:30p.m. Holiday Dinner & Dancing & Karaoke @ 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.,
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 9, 5:00 p.m. District Superbowl gathering (OPEN) at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., Brooklyn, NY \$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

3: Steven Pelman #1 & Roger Siegel; 4: Ira Schouder;  
8: Murray Klein; 9: Brian Klasewitz; 17: Seymour Rubin & Eticia Sosnick; 20: Ronald Epstein; 22: Ira Cohen; 25: Mollie Edelman;  
28: Edward Goldstein & Sheldon Krumholz; 29: Marcia Krug.

## Happy Anniversary

7: Brian & Barbara Klasewitz;  
10: Carol & Paul Joseph and Seymour & Francine Rubin;  
16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;  
19: Jay & Faith Greenfield;  
25: Allan & Nancy Steinberg;  
31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

### Important Message from FDR Financial Sec. PC Dean Mamet

These members face suspension for non-payment of dues:  
Daniel Corbett, Ronarld Derin, Barry Goldberg, Edward Goldstein,  
Michael Halpert, Nicolas Marer, Paul Marer, Michael Mendelson, Jeff Sandow, Stewart Scott, Allan Steinberg

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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