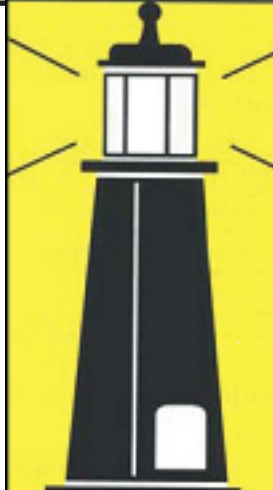


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 AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

Fri., Mar. 14, 8:00 p.m.
**Annual Benevolent Meeting
 Board & Regular Meetins**
 follow @ 8:30 p.m.
 @ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow

Fri., Mar. 28, 8:00 p.m.
**1st Nominations/ Regular
 Meeting**
 @ AOH (Closed)
 Passover Dessert Collation to Follow

**7:00 p.m. Benevolent Members
 Pre-Meeting Dinner See p. 4.**

Fri., Apr. 11, 7:00 p.m.
**Music Match Games &
 Dinner Fundraiser**
 @ AOH (See Page 3)

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Fri., Apr. 25, 8:00 p.m.
2d Nominations & Elections
 @ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow

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**Deadline for Next Beam
March 14**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to Craig Shink & Jarmin (Eric) Diamond who organized a very successful Sweethearts Dance, February 15 at Matteo's. Last month we elected two new members: Michael Chin and Jeffrey Friedman.

We hold a new Music Match Game & Dinner at AOH, April 11; see Eric Diamond's flyer (we thank him for his creations for our events) on the next page for details -- RSVP Ted Pashko who we thank for pulling this unique fundraiser together. See page 4 for Mets-Yankees tickets, July 5 at Citi Field.

The Benevolent holds a (rescheduled) March 14, 7:00 p.m. pre-meeting dinner before its at 8:00 p.m. meeting followed by a Board and Regular Meetings at 8:30 p.m.

We take 1st Nominations of officers at our Regular Meeting on March 28 (We hold 2d Nominations and Elections next month on April 25. See page 4 for information on FDR and Grand Lodge Scholarship applications.

Hope to see you this month at our meetings and events and more.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam

- see p. 7 for details

We Mourn The Loss of

(None this Month)

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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.

Avoid a Conflict that Makes You

Miss a Can't Miss Event:

view updates on our website:

***http://fdrlodge613
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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 Jan. 10.

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WHAT: Foundation MUSIC MATCH Fundraiser

WHEN: Fri., April 11, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.)

WHERE: @ AOH 2750 Gerritsen Ave Brooklyn, NY

***COST: \$40 - Includes Perry's Diner Dinner Catering**

Contact Ted Pashko for *Members Discounted Price

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Reservations must be received by April 8th. More Info Ted Pashko 347.678.2202

Send Checks payable to: Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation & Mail To:

Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.

**\$20/ FDR member - \$20/ FDR member spouse/ significant other*

Join FDR to see the
Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field
Saturday, July 5, 2025, 4:10 p.m.

to support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

\$110pp FDR Members; \$150pp non-members -- Net proceeds benefit the Foundation.

Limited Tickets Available. Reserve now: ticket payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation.

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.

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, 2025 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.

**Benevolent
 Assoc. Members-
 only Pre-Meeting
 Dinner**
March 14, 7:00 p.m.
RSVP by Mar. 10 to
SIG Craig Shink
(347) 351-3251

Ever want to run a lodge...

FDR Lodge #613 holds 1st Nominations of Officers for 2025-2026, Friday, March 28, 8:00 p.m. & 2d Nominations & Elections, Friday, April 25 at 8:00 p.m.

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

PLEASE DONATE MONEY TO THE 2025 PYTHIAN RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

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Sunday, May 4, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Humanitarian Brunch

at Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Rd, Oceanside, NY 11572

Gold Page \$550 (includes 8 tickets to Luncheon)
 Silver Page \$350 (includes 4 tickets to Luncheon)
 Full Page \$200 (includes 2 tickets to Luncheon).

Printing deadline is April 7. Please make your check payable to "Humanitarian Fund" send your Check and Ad to: Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund Brunch, 71 S. Central Ave. Ste PHI, Valley Stream NY 11580. You may email your ad AFTER submitting your payment to gs@nypythian.org. For info, contact PCDCS Robert Kaufman at (917) 626-8185.

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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.....

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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, 2025]* 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 2025 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- ▶ Fri., March 14, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pre-meeting Dinner followed Benevolent at 8:00 p.m. preceding 8:30 p.m. Board Mtg followed by Regular Meeting (Closed) at AOH. RSVP Required by March 10 to SMA Craig Shink. See The Beam and/or FDR Pythian Events Calendar for details.
- ▶ Wed., Mar. 19, 8:00 p.m. Grand Chancellor receives Blue Jacket from 46th District & Red Collar from Majestic Lodge #109 (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 28, 8:00 p.m. 1st Nominations/ Regular Meeting/ Passover Dessert Collation (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ Fri., April 11, 7:00 p.m. Music Match Games & Dinner Fundraiser at AOH, See page 3 for details.
- ▶ Fri., April 25, 8:00 p.m. 2nd Nominations & Elections (Closed) at AOH

- ▶ Sun., May 4, 10:00 a.m. Humanitarian Fund Brunch @ Temple Avodah. See The Beam or FDR Pythian Events Calendar or Grand Lodge website for details.
- ▶ May 9, 7:00 p.m. Knight of the Shield – FDR presents Shield to GC (Closed) at AOH
- ▶ Sat, June 7, 12:00 noon Softball & BBQ @ at Alley Pond Park in Bayside. RSVP by 5/9.
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Sat., July 5, Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field, \$110/ FDR Members; \$150/ all others
- ▶ Planning Meeting & CC Appreciation Dinner TBD

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 info page 2).

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 & Rachele Bearak
26: Morris & Phyllis Rubenfeld;
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.

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Members Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

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