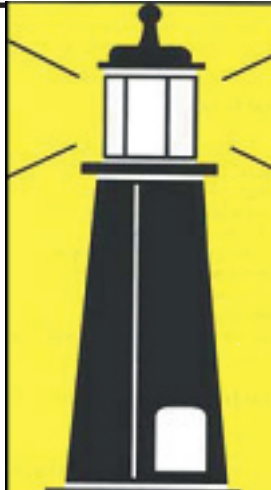


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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO REGULAR MEETING AS SCHEDULED.

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Next Meetings:

Fri., Nov. 14, 8:00 p.m.
Board & Reg, Mtgs. (Closed)
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(See Page 4)

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DJ & Karaoke "Party"
@ AOH (RSVP by 12/12)
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BYOB - Details Ted Pashko
(See Page 3)

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Pizza before 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting (Closed)
@ AOH - Collation to Follow

Thur., Jan. 1, 12 noon
New Year's Brunch
RSVP to Corey Bearak by 12/22

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**Deadline for Next Beam
November 14**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Congratulations to SMA Craig Shink and PCGTrib Corey Bearak on becoming Earned Life Members. PCDSC Bob Kaufman presented their Certificates October 10 where we also feted these stalwart members for reaching the same milestone in their lives. Sincere condolences to the family of Ricki Abramsky, widow of beloved past chancellor PDGC Mark Abramsky, on her passing last month. We also extend sympathies to PGCs Phil Feigel on the loss of his brother and Randy Silverman on the loss of his wife, Sharon. Please contact IG David Steur [(917) 818-8983 or davidsteuer26@gmail.com] for football pool tickets to benefit our Foundation (\$20/tix; more page 4.).

Black Friday Football is November 28 at AOH (See page 3). We have Bingos January 23 and April 10. Reserve seat(s) for our Holiday Dinner/Dance-Karaoke December 26 and new year's brunch. Our Sweethearts Dance is at Matteo's February 14. Our Knight of the Shield is May 8. Mets v Yanks at Citi Field is May 16. Our Picnic/BBQ at Alley Pond Park is June 6. Hope to see you November 14 and more.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

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- see p. 7 for details

We Mourn The Loss of

Ricki Abramsky (10-20-25), Robert Berman (10-24-25)

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Happy 90th Birthday to Sandra (Sandy) Marshall

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Miss a Can't Miss Event:

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- **COST:** \$20 FDR Members (includes 1 guest) • \$30 Non-Members
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- **LOCATION:** (AOH) HALL, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, between Florence & Everett Ave, Brooklyn
- **PLUS:** OpenPlay for Canasta, Mahjong or Board Games - Please call Ted for Pricing (347.678.2202)



AMAZON PRIME BLACK FRIDAY November 28, 2025 @ 2:30 p.m.

Superbowl Boxes Will Be Available

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

Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation's Annual Boxes for Charity Black Friday (\$5/box) & Superbowl Bowl (\$10/box)

Entries Available By Mail or EMail. EMAIL Corey Bearak at: Bearak@me.com with your order. Send checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation to: Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004.

10 Ways To Win! Prizes based on scores:

SUPERBOWL: \$80 4Q or total of 1st+2nd+3rd+ 4th: \$40 score end of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Qs or total of 1st+2nd+3rd Qs; 2nd+3rd+4th Qs; \$30 total of 1st+2nd Q, 2nd+3rd Q or 3rd+4th Q,

BLACK FRIDAY: \$40 4Q or total of 1st+2nd+3rd+ 4th: \$20 score end of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Qs or total of 1st+2nd+3rd Qs; 2nd+3rd+4th Qs; \$15 total of 1st+2nd Q, 2nd+3rd Q or 3rd+4th Q,

Important Message

from FDR Lodge Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet

Any member who has not yet paid their dues for the 2025-2026 Pythian year is subject to suspension. By now these members should have known that they have to pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not. Dues not paid by October 1 are subject to a \$10 late fee. No excuses.

Football Pool to Benefit Foundation

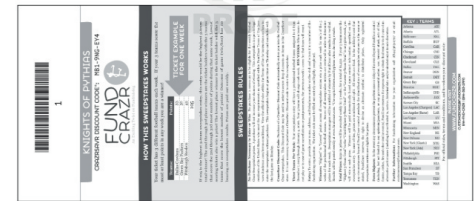
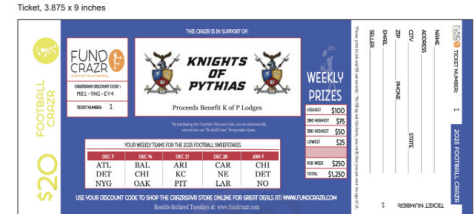
Hello Brothers,

I first want to thank our Chancellor Commander, Jeff Smaller, for appointing to chair Fund-Raising. For the past year or so, I have been chair of Fund-Raising for Esquire-Goodfellowship Lodge #635 which runs an event through a company called FundCrazr. This year, they have invited FDR Lodge to participate with each Lodge splitting the net proceeds 50-50 and so benefit Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

Tickets are \$20 each; the event runs from December 7, 2025 through January 4, 2026. Each ticket has 3 football teams listed each week for five weeks. The total score for each of the teams will be your score. The three highest scores for each week will win \$100, \$75 and \$50, respectively, and the lowest score each week will win \$25. One ticket can win up to five times. Tickets can be purchased at any meeting of FDR or Esquire-Goodfellowship, or by contacting David Steur (davidsteur26@gmail.com) at (917) 818-8983. Make your check payable to "FDR Lodge 613." Thank you!

Fraternally,

David Steur, Inner Guard/Fundraising Chair, FDR Lodge #613



Happy Birthday

1: Iris Malewany;

5: Sue Ragovin; 8: Robin Netel;

11: Rhonda GreenbergFaith Greenfield & Kevin Post;

13: Jeannie Schouder; 24: Philip Ellison;

25: Joanne Gundersen; 26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;

28: Jack Cohen; 30: Silvia I. Klide.

Happy Anniversary

1: Michael & Susan Lokitz;

15: Lee & Shari Leibowitz;

21: Allan H. & Francine Goldberg;

22: Jack S. & Sandy Cohen.

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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Friday, December 26, 2025, 7:30p.m.

Holiday Dinner, Dancing/ DJ & Karaoke

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

BYOB -- RSVP by 12/12

\$25 FDR members (1 guest included)

\$50 non-members (includes 1 guest)

Make your payable to "FDR Lodge" & 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.

Mail "Holiday Dinner & Party RSVP tear-off with check payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to:
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Name(s):

Amount enclosed:

Phone:

Number of Guests:

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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.

FDR Calendar for 2025-2026 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

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| <p>► Fri., Nov. 14, 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting followed by Regular Meeting (Closed); follow @ AOH</p> <p>► Fri., Nov. 28, 2:30 p.m. Black Friday Football & Dinner @ AOH: Eagles v. Bears (Kickoff @ 3:00 p.m.) on Amazon Prime. Dinner, BYOB, \$20 FDR members & 1 guest, \$30pp non-members, payable to FDR Lodge* (\$5 & \$10 boxes on site; also Superbowl boxes contact - PCGTrib Corey Bearak Bearak@me.com). RSVP PCDGC Ted Pashko at TedPashko@aol.com</p> <p>► Fri., Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. Pizza before Regular Meeting at 8:00 p.m. @ AOH (Closed)</p> <p>► Fri., Dec. 26 7:30 p.m. Holiday Dinner & Dancing, DJ & karaoke at AOH RSVP by Dec. 12 Member-only & guest BYOB \$25 FDR members (1 guest included), \$50 non-members (includes 1 guest), BYOB, payable to FDR Lodge* to PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.</p> <p>► New Year's Day Brunch noon at TBA \$25 FDR Member couples; \$15/pp FDR Members. Mail Check to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation" to Corey, PO Box 135 Glen Oaks, NY 11004 by Dec. 22. Limited to 32 attendees, first PAID reservation, first in.</p> <p>► Fri., Jan. 9, 8:00 p.m. Annual Foundation Meeting followed by Reg. Mtg (Closed) @ AOH.</p> <p>► Fri., Jan. 23, Juke Box BINGO (Doors open 6:30 p.m.; Open) at AOH. \$50 FDR Member couples; others \$TBD includes Perry's Diner Catering & game cards; 50-50 raffles. RSVPs required by Jan. 9. Send checks payable to FDR Lodge* to PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375; tele: (347) 678-2202.</p> <p>► Sun., Feb. 8, 5:00 p.m. District Superbowl gathering (OPEN) at AOH, \$15pp FDR Members & their significant other; \$30pp Non-Members. RSVP by Feb. 6 to PCDGC Ted Pashko (347) 678-2202.</p> <p>► Fri., Feb. 13, 8:00 p.m. Board preceding Regular Meeting (Closed) at AOH. Collation to follow.</p> <p>► Sat. Feb. 14 Sweethearts Dance @ Matteos, 155-10 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach (Belt Pkwy., exit 17). Dining, & DJ/Dancing, Unlimited Wine & Soda, cash</p> | <p>bar. \$80 FDR member couples; \$160 nonmembers. RSVP, contact PCGTrib Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com. Mail Checks payable to FDR Lodge* to Corey, PO Box 135 Glen Oaks, NY 11004</p> <p>► Fri., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pre-mtg. Dinner followed by Annual Benevolent & Reg. Mtg. RSVP by Feb. 20 to PCGTrib Corey Bearak.</p> <p>► Fri., Mar. 13, 8:00 p.m. 1st Nominations (Closed) @ AOH. Collation to follow.</p> <p>► Monday, March 16, 8:00 p.m. 46th District Blue Jacket to GC (Closed) at AOH. (tentative)</p> <p>► Fri., March 27, 8:00 p.m. Dance Instruction – Collation to Follow (tentative - Open) @ AOH RSVP Warren Nadel Pricing TBA</p> <p>► Fri., April 10, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) Foundation BINGO after Dinner @ AOH. \$50 FDR Member couples; others \$TBD includes Perry's Diner Catering & game cards; 50-50 raffles. RSVP by Mar. 27. Checks payable to FDR Lodge to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd, Apt.1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.</p> <p>► Fri., April 24, 8:00 p.m. 2nd Nominations & Elections (Closed) at AOH. Collation to follow.</p> <p>► Sun., May 3, 10:00 a.m. Humanitarian Fund Brunch @ Temple Avodah. See FDR Pythian Events Calendar or Grand Lodge website for details.</p> <p>► Fri., May 8, 7:00 p.m. Knight of the Shield – (Closed) at AOH. Must RSVP for 7:00 p.m. Pre-Program Dinner by May 3 to SMA Craig Shink</p> <p>► Sat., May 16 Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field.</p> <p>► Fri., May 22, No Meeting (Memorial Day)</p> <p>► Sat, June 6, 12:00 noon BBQ & Cornhole Tourney @ at Alley Pond Park, Bayside. 12:30 p.m. Tourney, 1:30 p.m. BBQ. RSVP by May 31. Suggested \$10/couple donation to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation & mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004</p> <p>► Fri., June 12, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers, Charity & Scholarship Awards (Open) at AOH</p> <p>► Sun., June 14, noon GC Dinner @ Temple Avodah, \$130/FDR member couples; \$130pp others</p> <p>► Fri., June 26, Regular Meeting at AOH</p> |
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