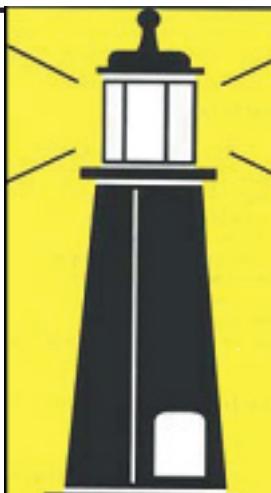


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:  
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO REGULAR MEETING AS SCHEDULED.

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

**Fri., Feb. 13, 8:00 p.m.**  
Foundation followed by  
Board & Regular Meetings  
(Closed)  
@ AOH (Collation to follow)

**Fri., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m.**  
Members Only Dinner  
precedes Benvolent (Closed)  
@ AOH (Collation to follow)

**Fri., Apr. 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
BINGO & Dinner  
@ AOH (See Page 5)

**Sat., Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.**  
Sweethearts Dance  
@ Matteo's (See Page 4)

**Superbowl Pool**  
(See Page 3)

**Fri., Mar. 13, 8:00 p.m.**  
1st Nominations/ Regular  
Meeting (Closed)  
@ AOH (Collation to Follow)

**Mets-Yankees-See page 4**  
**Humanitarian Brunch-see p. 4**

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
February 13**

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### *Family Plots Available*

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## A Word from Our

### Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Hope all who attended enjoyed Holiday Dinner/Dance-Karaoke Party January 9 and Juke Box BINGO Jan. 23, both at AOH. Our Annual Foundation meetings is followed by board and regular meetings February 13. You can still support our foundation by taking a Super Bowl Box or two (See page 5)

Our Sweethearts Dance is Feb. 14 at Matteo's (See page 3.); based on the success and comaderie of our January socials, it is a can't miss party!

Our Benevolent meeting preceded by a members-only dinner is set for February 27 (RSVP by Feb. 20 to PCG Trib Corey Bearak).

Regular BINGO is April 10 (See page 5). Our Knight of the Shield is May 8. Mets v Yanks at Citi Field is May 16 (See page 4). Our Picnic/BBQ at Alley Pond Park is June 6. Eric Diamond designed and created our event flyers which you find in the Beam, linked from our website and in the emails you receive.

Hope to see you at upcoming events and meetings.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam  
- see p. 7 for details

# Sweethearts Dance

**SATURDAY, FEB 14th @ 7:30PM  
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notices of events,  
meetings, & the *The  
Beam*.



**WHEN: Saturday, May 16th (Time: TBD)**

**WHERE: CitiField, Queens**

**TICKETS: FDR Members & a Guest \$110pp, \$150 Non-Members.**



Send checks payable to "FDR Lodge" to Corey Bearak, PO Box 135 Glen Oaks, NY 11004.  
Questions, contact contact PCGTrib Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com.

Sunday, May 3,  
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)  
White Page \$100

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### Happy Birthday

8: Robert Kaufman; 17: Theresa Klein;  
18: Michael Sukenick; 21: Harold Ruchelman; 23: Jay Greenfield;  
27: Stanley Sherman; 28: Bruce Edelman

### Happy Anniversary

18: David & Michelle Rothstein  
23: Bruce & Mollie Edelman

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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Wifes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wifes Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# FDR PRESENTS

## BINGO

12	47	68	76	58
51	9	30	22	44
43	25	FREE SPACE	1	95
71	2	15	39	10

12 47 68 76 58  
51 9 30 22 44  
43 25 FREE SPACE 1 95  
71 2 15 39 10

6 18 24 25



**WHEN: Fri., April 10, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.)**

**WHERE: @ AOH 2750 Gerritsen Ave Brooklyn, NY**

**COST: \$50 FDR Members Couples, Non-Members \$40pp**

**Includes Perry's Diner Dinner Catering & Game Cards**

**50-50 Raffles Too!**

Reservations must be received by March 27th. More Info Ted Pashko 347.678.2202

Send Checks payable to: FDR Lodge & Mail To:

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

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## FDR Calendar for 2025-2026 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

► 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.

AOH. ► Fri., Feb. 13, 8:00 p.m. Annual Foundation Meeting followed by Board and Regular Meetings (Closed) at AOH. Collation to follow.

► Sat. Feb. 14 Sweethearts Dance @ Matteos, 155-10 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach (Belt Pkwy., exit 17). Dining, & DJ/Dancing, Unlimited Wine & Soda, cash bar. \$80 FDR member couples; \$160 nonmembers.

► Fri., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pre-meeting Dinner followed by Annual Benevolent & Reg. Mtg. 8:00 p.m. followed by Regular Meeting RSVP by Feb. 20 to PCGTrib Corey Bearak. See The Beam and/or FDR Pythian Events Calendar for details.

► Fri., March 13, 8:00 p.m. 1st Nominations/Regular Meeting (Closed) @ AOH. Collation to follow.

► Monday, March 16, 8:00 p.m. 46th District Blue Jacket to GC (Closed) at AOH. (tentative)

► Fri., March 27, 8:00 p.m. Special Event TBA (Open, possible alternative Dance Instruction date) at AOH. (Mets are home per 2026 schedule)

► Fri., April 10, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) Foundation BINGO after Dinner @ AOH. \$50 FDR Member couples; non-members \$40pp; 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.

► Fri., April 24, 8:00 p.m. 2nd Nominations & Elections (Closed) at AOH. Collation to follow.

► Sun., May 3, 10:00 a.m. Humanitarian Fund Brunch @ Temple Avodah. See FDR Pythian Events Calendar or Grand Lodge website for details.

► 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

► Sat., May 16 Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field.

► Fri., May 22, No Meeting (Memorial Day)

► Sat, June 6, 12:00 noon BBQ & Cornhole Turney @ at Alley Pond Park, Bayside. 12:30 p.m Turney, 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

► Fri., June 12, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers, Charity & Scholarship Awards (Open) at AOH

► Sun., June 14, noon GC Dinner @ Temple Avodah, \$130/FDR member couples; \$130pp others

► Fri., June 26, Regular Meeting at AOH

### 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.

### 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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