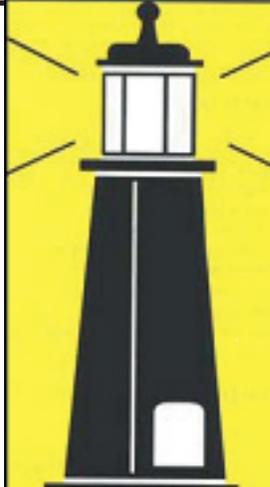


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AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

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

Fri., Mar. 27, 7:30 p.m.
Members Only Dinner
precedes 1st Nominations
(Closed)
@ AOH (Collation to follow)

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

Fri., Apr. 10, 7:00 p.m.
BINGO & Dinner
@ AOH (See Page 3)

Fri., Apr. 24, 8:00 p.m.
2nd Nominations &
Elections (Closed)
@ AOH (Collation to Follow)

Fri., May 8, 8:00 p.m.
FDR presents Shield to
GC Bryan Hoffmsn
@ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow
(See Page 4)

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**Deadline for Next Beam
March 13**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Our Sweethearts Dance is Feb. 14 highlighted last month as malevolent winter weather canceled out February meetings but for the Annual Benevolent Assoc. meeting via Zoom Our Annual Foundation meetings followed by board and regular meetings moves to March 13. A member-only pre-meeting dinner precedes First Nominations of March 27 with Second Nominations and Elections set for April 24. Regular BINGO is April 10 (See page 3). 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.

Congrats to Super Bowl winners: **Corey Bearak**, Michael Chin, Robert Kaufman, Steven Needelman, Don Rosenberg, David Rothstein, David Salem, **Craig Shink** and David Stein, and non-Pythians **David Absehouse**, Scott Bloom, **Fred Klein**, Judy Kornell, **Vincent Russo**, **Norm Spizz** and Ray Walcott; special thanks to winners (names in bold) who donated their winnings back to our Foundation. Hope to see you at upcoming events and meetings.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

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- see p. 7 for details

We Mourn The Loss of

Martin Seitz (2-11-26)

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FDR PRESENTS

BINGO

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

**APRIL
10th
Friday
7PM**

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

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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.

METS vs YANKS



**MAY
16th**

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
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11572

Gold Page \$550 (includes 8
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White Page \$100

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Happy Birthday

2: Larry Lustig; 4: Roberta Peckerman; 7: Susan Lokitz;
9: Edith Freedman; 13: Howard Goldstein;
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 & Rachelle Bearak
26: Morris & Phyllis Rubinfeld;
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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Wifes Name: _____ Wifes Birth Date: _____

Anniversary Date: _____ Telephone No: (____) ____ - ____ Email _____

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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.....

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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, 2026]* or ___\$50***under age 60 and Social (Non-benefit) Members who sign waiver **age 60 and above

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

FDR Calendar for 2025-2026 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- ▶ Fri., March 13, 8:00 p.m. Annual Foundation Meeting followed by Board and Regular Meetings (Closed) at AOH. Collation to follow.
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- ▶ Fri., April 24, 8:00 p.m. 2nd Nominations & Elections (Closed) at AOH. Collation to follow.
- ▶ Monday, April 29, 8:00 p.m. 46th District Blue Jacket & Genesis LGavelnto GC (Closed) at AOH.
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- ▶ 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 (See Page 4)
- ▶ Fri., May 22, No Meeting (Memorial Day)
- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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

Ever want to run a lodge...

FDR Lodge #613 holds 1st Nominations of Officers for 2025-2026, Friday, March 27, 8:00 p.m. & 2d Nominations & Elections, Friday, April 24 at 8:00 p.m. Interested in serving FDR as a Lodge Officer? Please contact FDR Secretary Corey Bearak.

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.

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