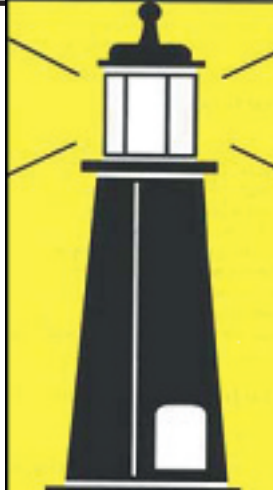


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:
 AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

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

Fri., May 8, 7:30 p.m.
2d Nominations & Elections
 @ AOH (Precedes "Shield")

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

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

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**Memorial Ceremony for
 PSMA Craig Shink of
 blessed memory (Open)**
 @ AOH (Collation to Follow)

Fri., Apr. 24, 7:00 p.m.
Pre-Program Dinner (Open)
 (RSVP by April 17 to Corey Bearak)

Sat., June 6, 12 noon
BBQ & Cornhole Tourney
 @ Alley Pond Park, Queens (Tourney
 expected to start 12:30 p.m. BBQ at 1:30 p.m.)

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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**Deadline for Next Beam
 April 10**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Our condolence to the family of our dearly departed Treasurer and Benevolent President Supreme Master At Arms Craig Shink Shink. FDR will hold a memorial ceremony in Craig's Honor on April 24 preceded by Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

At our March 27 meeting, FDR elected Ted Pashko who was our Prelate as our new Treasurer and GOG David Salem as our Prelate. Corey Bearak replaces Craig as President of the Benevolent and Dean Mamet was elected Vice President to succeed Corey at a March 27 Special Benevolent meetings.

A member-only pre-meeting dinner preceded our First Nominations of March 27 with Second Nominations and Elections now moved from April 24 to 7:30 p.m. on May 8 preceding the "Shield". 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.

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

We Mourn The Loss of

Craig Shink (3-8), Richard Shaw (3-17), Bonnie Shaw (3-18)

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 PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard-Riverside, 1700 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn NY 11230.

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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.).

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

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.

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
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

1: Karen Kurtzberg; 2: Lea Salem; 3: Helaine Kobrin;
4: Beverly Goldstein; 8: Rochelle Singer & Esther Schneiderman;
18: Amy Shink; 23: Arlene Sukoff Mellon; 27: Marcia Mitnick

Happy Anniversary

3: Steven & Louise Gold
8: Richard & Karen Kurtzberg
and
11: Ira & Marsha Kleinburd

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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Craig Howard Shink



October 12, 1955 - March 8, 2026

Fri., April 24, 8:00 p.m.

Memorial Ceremony for PSMA Craig Shink of blessed memory
(Open) at AOH. Collation to follow. RSVP Corey Bearak.

Pre-Program Dinner at 7:00 p.m. – Must RSVP for dinner by April 17
to Corey Bearak – Program follows at approx. 8:00 p.m.

Avoid a Conflict that Makes You Miss a Can't Miss Event:

view updates on our website:

<http://fdrlodge613.knightsofpythias.com/Events/>

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., 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. RSVPs by March 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. Memorial Ceremony for PSMA Craig Shink of blessed memory (Open) at AOH. Pre-Program Dinner at 7:00 p.m. – Must RSVP for dinner by April 17 to Corey Bearak (See Page 5).

► Monday, April 29, 8:00 p.m. 46th District Blue Jacket & Genesis Gavel to GC (Closed) at AOH.

► 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, 7:30 p.m. . 2nd Nominations & Elections (Closed; precedes "Shield") at AOH.

► Fri., May 8, 8:00 p.m. Knight of the Shield – (Closed) at AOH.

► 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 2d Nominations & Elections, Friday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. **The following were nominated March 27:** Chancellor Commander: Jeff Smaller; Vice Chancellor: Warren Nadel; Prelate: David Salem; Secretary: Corey Bearak; Financial Secretary: Dean Mamet; Treasurer: Ted Pashko; Master-at-Arms: Lewis Smith Inner Guard: David Steur; Outer Guard: Joann Gunderson
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.

Grand Lodge Scholarships

Don't miss out on \$4000 college scholarships. Call Grand Lodge for an application and eligibility requirements at (516) 739-5000.

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