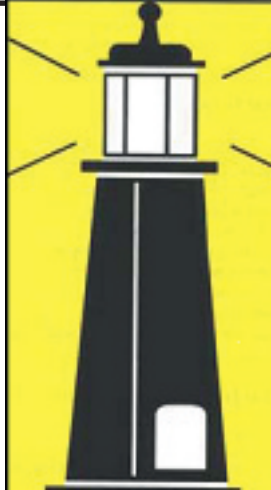


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:
AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

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

Sat., May. 16, 7:00 p.m.
Mets v. Yanks @ CitiField
(See p. 3; RSVP ASAP to Corey Bearak)

Fri., June 12, 8:00 p.m.
Installation of Officers,
Scholarships
& Charitable Awards
@ our AOH Castle Hall (open)
Collation to follow

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

NEW DATE:

Sat., June 20, 12 noon
BBQ & Cornhole Tourney
@ Alley Pond Park, Queens (see p. 3; Tourney
expected to start 12:30 p.m. BBQ at 1:30 p.m.)

Grand Chancellor's Dinner
Sunday June 14 - see p. 3

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

<http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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**Deadline for Next Beam
 May 8**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to Ted Pashko and Corey Bearak for organizing a moving memorial ceremony in Honor of Craig Shink on April 24; Thank you to our Grand Chancellor Bryan Hoffman, Bob Kaufman, Sir Roger Siegel and Michael Sukenick for their remembrances. We also thank Amy Shink and her son Matthew for their special words. Thank you also to all the FDR members, wives and Pythian dignitaries who attended.

On May 8, Warren Nadel coordinates our special "Knight of the Shield" ceremony and presentation to the Grand Chancellor and a special presentation to Grand Secretary Steve Gold who wil achieve Past Grand Chancellor status later this year.

At our May 8 meeting before our "Shield" program, FDR will hold 2d nominations and election of officers for the 2026-27 year.

Get your Mets v Yanks at Citi Field tickets for May 16 (See page 4). Our Picnic/BBQ at Alley Pond Park rescheduled from June 6 to June 20.

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

Barbara Winograd (2-2)

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Family Plots Available

Buy a Family Plot and provide for your family members who are unaffiliated with FDR Lodge and save \$\$\$\$\$. We have plot s available in Beth Moses and Beth Israel cemeteries. For more info contact: PDGC Lewis J. Smith (See his contact above.).

"Knight of the Shield"

FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to a Closed Meeting Where FDR Will the Present the
Shield

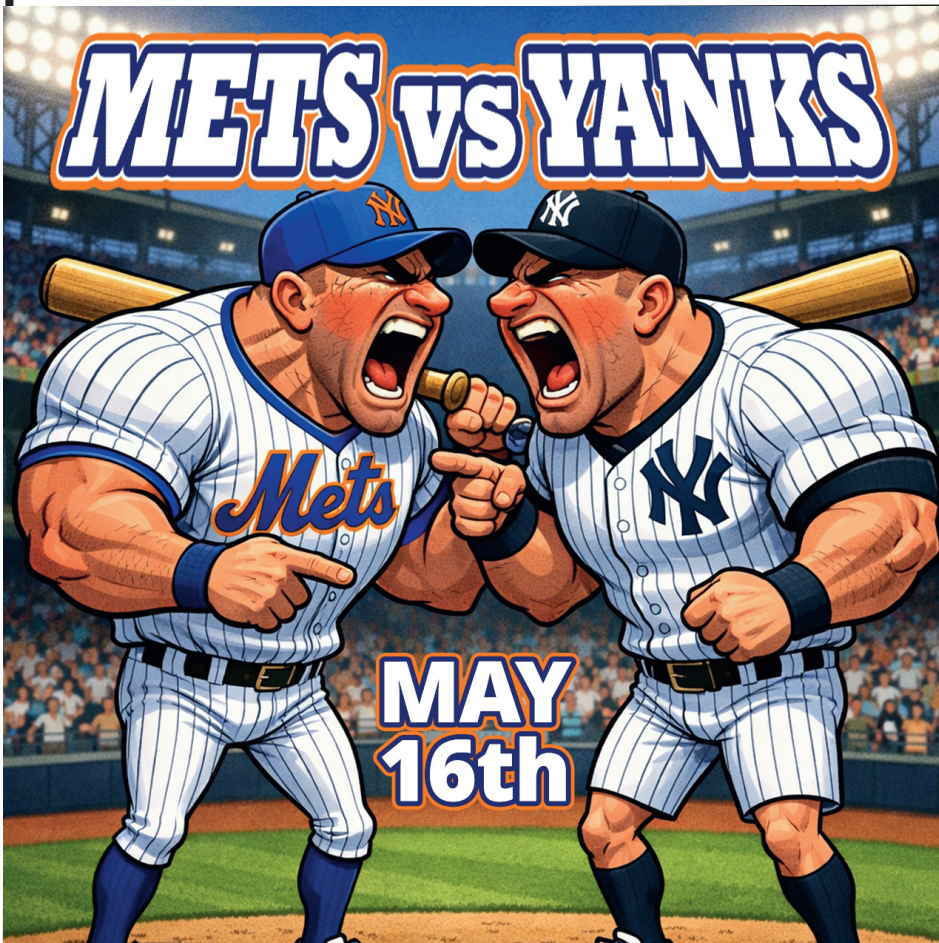
To

GC Bryan Hoffman
& Special Honors to GS Steve Gold

Friday, May 8, 8:00 p.m.

at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., bet. Florence & Everett Aves., Brooklyn, NY 11229 -- Collation to Follow

RSVP Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com



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, June 14, 2026,
12:00 noon
Grand Chancellor's Dinner
at Temple Avodah
3050 Oceanside Road,
Oceanside, NY 11572
\$130 FDR member
couples; others \$130pp.
RSVP Corey Bearak at
Bearak@me.com



WHEN: Saturday, June 20th, 12:00pm RSVP: By May 31st

EVENT: Cornhole Starts 12:30pm & BBQ @ 1:30pm

WHERE: Alley Pond Park, enter 76th Ave off Springfield Boulevard in Bayside

Suggested \$10/couple donation payable to
"Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" & mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

of FDR Lodge 613

2026 Book of Remembrance

Dear FDR Lodge members and friends,

We welcome the Eighth Annual Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Memorial Publication.

The Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation will print its Eighth Annual "Book of Remembrance" to provide a meaningful and solemn opportunity for you to memorialize your beloved family members, loved ones and special friends. For those of you who cannot get to services during the holidays, you will be able to use this FDR publication at home to recite the Yizkor payers. The Book of Remembrance is one of the traditions that we can be proud of. FDR will mail a copy of each Book of Remembrance to all those who participate in this special charitable endeavor.

As we approach the Spring and summer, we recognize the High Holy Days will be upon us soon.

Our faith and heritage encourages us to perpetuate the memories of loved ones by giving charity during the High Holy Days.

Your donation to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation will help us continue to support our charitable goals. As most of you are aware, your contributions are tax deductible.

Please complete the form below to include the names of all those you wish to memorialize. Please make all checks payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation".

Sincerely,

PC Ted Pashko
President
Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

PCDSC Robert Kaufman
Chair
Book of Remembrance Committee

Please note the printer's deadline is August 15, 2026.

The minimum donation is \$10 per name.

Please send your check payable to: "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation"
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In Memory of:

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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.....

Address.....

Phone-Home..... Cell..... Email.....

Occupation.....

Business Address.....

Work-Phone-.....w-fax..... Email.....

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 ___\$500***under age 60 and Social (Non-benefit) Members who sign waiver **age 60 and above

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view updates on our website:

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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

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

▶ Sat., May 16 Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field \$150pp -- \$110 FDR Members & guest

▶ Fri., May 22, No Meeting (Memorial Day weekend eve)

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

▶ Sat, June 20, 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

(Note: rescheduled from June 6.)

▶ 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.

Happy Birthday

2: Carol Joseph & Felice Nadel; 3: Morris Rubinfeld;
4: Rose Smith; 13: Sandy Cohen;
26: Allen Goldberg; and 31: Nancy Steinberg.

Happy Anniversary

21: Sheldon & Ellen Krumholtz
23: Howard & Beverly Goldstein
30: Jeffrey & Helaine Goodhartz.

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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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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