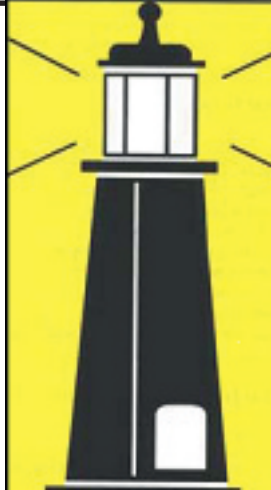


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:
AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

Fri., June 12, 8:00 p.m.
Installation of Officers,
Scholarships
& Charitable Awards
@ our AOH Castle Hall (open)
Collation to follow - see page 3

Remember Your Loved Ones
In time for the High Holy Days
FDR Lodge 613 continues the
Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation
Book of Remembrance
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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.)

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

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**Deadline for Next Beam
 August 15**

We Mourn The Loss of

(None this Month)

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Important Message from FDR

Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet

Any member who has not paid dues for 2025-2026 is subject to suspension. Members should know they must pay annual dues, whether they received a notice or not.

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

view updates on our website:
<http://fdrlodge613.knightsofpythias.com/Events/>

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Please join us Friday, June 12 when DGC Steven Needelman installs our newly elected slate of officers for 2026-27; our Foundation will also announce its charitable awards at this meeting; congratulations to re-elected Foundation officers: President Ted Pashko, Vice President Corey Bearak, Secretary Dean Mamet and Treasurer Lewis Smith. Many FDR members attended the May 3 Pythian Humanitarian Brunch and several were big raffle winners.

Thank you to PACDGC Warren Nadel for masterminding and running our Annual "Knight of the Shield" ceremony and presentations honoring Grand Chancellor Bryan Hoffman and Grand Secretary Steve Gold who will achieve Past Grand Chancellor status later this year (See pics page 3.).

Our rescheduled Picnic/BBQ at Alley Springfield is Saturday, June 20; please RSVP to Corey Bearak; Ted Pashko is coordinating the BBQ faire.

Please support our annual Book of Remembrance (See page 4.).

Hope to see you at our installation and wishing you a great summer.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

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

Family Plots Available

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 Cordially Invites You to Attend an Open Meeting Where FDR Will Present

Donations to its Charities & Install its Officers

Friday, June 12, 8:00 p.m. (OPEN) @AOH - Collation follow

FDR Bar-B-Q & CornHole Tourney



**JUNE
20th**

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

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

Provide your email address to
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events, meetings, & the *The Beam*.



FDR Hosts

Knight of the Shield

At left displaying their
Shields PGCs Randy
Silverman Phil Feigel,
Grand Chancellor Bryan
Hoffman, PDSCs Sir Roger
Siegel & Erwin Grill.
Above Grand Secretary
Steve Gold accepting his
award from PCGTrib Corey
Bearak



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

In Memory of:

Total Donation \$ _____ Donor's name(s) _____

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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

Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

Contribute \$5.00 or more in someone's honor (birthday, anniversary, graduation, other occasion) or memory to include your special message in The Beam. Mail check payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation" to:
PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard-Riverside, 1700 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn NY 11230.

FDR Calendar for 2025-2026 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

► 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. RSVP Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com.
 ► Sat, June 20, 12:00 noon BBQ & Cornhole Tourney @ at Alley Pond Park, enter 76th Avenue off Springfield Boulevard in Bayside. Tourney game

expected to start at 12:30 p.m. BBQ at 1:30 p.m. 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.)
 ► Fri., June 26, Regular Meeting at AOH
 ► Planning Meeting TBD
 ► CC Appreciation Dinner TBD

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.

Happy Birthday

JUNE

1: Ira Kleinburd; 2: Lee Liebowitz;
 4: Marsha Kleinburd; 9: Sybil Epstein; 14: Louise Gold;
 15: Marlene Canarutto; 16: Ken Rappaport;
 17: Morris Gewirtz; 20: Starr Siegel; 21: Helaine Goodhartz;
 22: Paul Joseph; 27: Michelle Rothstein.

JULY

1: Jeffrey Friedman; 7: Judith Barenkopf; 11: Jenny Palatnik;
 20: Warren Nadel & Annette Schoen; 28: Bernice Pelman.

AUGUST

2: Edmund Singer; 16: Linda Klein Fingerman;
 17: Noel Netel; 22: Charles Kobrin;
 24: Barbara Klasewitz; 25: Irene Hochfeld;
 29: Robert Klide.

Happy Anniversary

JUNE

2: Murray & Theresa Klein;
 4: Kevin & Bela Post
 6: Melvin & Judith Barenkopf;
 13: Ira & Jeannie Schouler;
 15: Robert & Renae Kaufman;
 19: Steven & Bernice Pelman#1
 20: Michael & Marcia Krug;
 23: Roger & Starr Siegel
 27: Lewis & Rose Smith.

AUGUST

13: David & Lea Salem;
 20: Arnold & Marlene Belkin;
 27: Charlie & Helaine Kobrin;
 29: Ted & Heidi Pashko;
 31: Ronald & Sybil Epstein.

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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