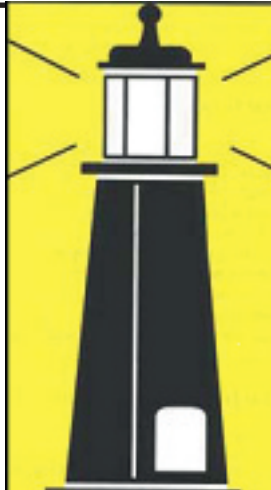


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 AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

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Next Meetings:

Fri., Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m.
 Pre-Meeting BBQ
 (Members-only - see p.7) &
 8:00 p.m. Budget Meeting
 @ AOH - RSVP by 9/21 to Corey Bearak

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 "Juke Box BINGO"
 Supporting FDR Charities
 @ AOH (RSVP by 9/26)
 (See Page 3)

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 Regular Meetings (Closed)
 @ AOH - Collation to Follow

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 by 11/9) & GC Message by
 DGC Joseph St. John
 @ AOH - Collation to Follow

Fri., Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m.
 Black Friday Football & Dinner
 BYOB - Details Ted Pashko

Fri., Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.
 Holiday Dinner, Dancing,

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October 9**

We Mourn The Loss of

Sidney Becker (7-14-26)

Starr Siegel (6-4-26)

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Welcome back to our new Pythian and FDR year. We offer a robust program and hope you'll join us at our meetings, programs and events. Congratulations to dual brothers David Salem elected Grand Inner Guard and Brian Klasewitz elected Grand Chancellor at this summer's Grand Convention.

We start with a Members-Only Pre-Meeting BBQ and Budget Meeting September 25 (RSVP to Corey by 9/21) and receive the Grand Chancellor's message following dinner on November 13. Black Friday Football is November 27 at AOH. We have BINGOS October 9 and January 22. Holiday Dinner is December 11 and a new year's day brunch. Join us for Chinese New Year dinner February 6 and our Welcome Spring Dance at Matteo's March 21. Our Knight of the Shield is set for May 14. Our annual Mets v Yanks at Citi Field is May 30. Our Picnic/BBQ at Alley Pond Park in Queens is set for Saturday, June 5. Installation & Awards to Charities & Scholarships is June 11.

Hope to see you this month and more.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam

- see p. 7 for details

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation printed its 9th Annual **Book of Remembrance** to provide a meaningful and solemn opportunity for FDR members and friends to memorialize 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 publication at home to recite the Yizkor prayers. Its delivery was included with this issue of The Beam. Find it on line on FDR's website's "News" section.

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

JUKEBOX

BINGO

**WHEN: Friday October 9th
7:00 p.m. (Doors 6:30 p.m.)**

**WHERE: @ AOH HALL
2750 Gerritsen Ave Brooklyn**

**COST: \$50 Per FDR Couples
Non Members: \$40/person
Includes: Perry's Catering
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Reservations must be received by Sept. 26th.

"Send Checks Payable to: "FDR Lodge"

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More Info Ted Pashko 347.678.2202





Important Message
from FDR Lodge Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet
Any member who has not yet paid their dues for the 2025-2026 Pythian year is subject to suspension. By now these members should have known that they have to pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not.
Dues not paid by October 1 are subject to a \$10 late fee.
No excuses.

Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

The following have contributed this month:

*****In memory of our good friend Starr Siegel wife of PIP/PDSC Sir Roger Siegel*****

*****Corey & Rachelle Bearak welcome their first grandchild, Noa Esme Bearak*****

The contributions (\$5.00 or more) may be mailed to:

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

Make all checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

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

2: Steve Gold; 3: Allan Steinberg
8: Melvin Barenkopf & Michael Lokitz; 9: Richard Kurtzberg;
15: Gloria Goldstein; 18: Helene Kurzrok;
26: Francine Rubin & Richard M. Schoen; 28: Sheila Guttman;
30: Gladys Gewirtz.

Happy Anniversary

1: Peter & Jodi Montano;
3: Larry & Lisa Brandwein;
28: Alan & Irina Krell
and Warren & Felice Nadel.

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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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 ofState of

On the.....day of, 2026.....

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 _____ 2026__

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 endorers 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, 2027]* or ___\$500***under age 60 and Social (Non-benefit) Members who sign waiver **age 60 and above

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 Calendar for 2026-2027 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- ▶ Fri., Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m. Members-BBQ, Budget Mtg (Closed) @ AOH. RSVP Bearak@me.com by Sept. 21.
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m. Juke Box BINGO (Doors open 6:30 p.m.; OPEN) at AOH. \$50 FDR Member couples; \$40 non-members; includes Perry's Diner Catering & game cards; 50-50 raffles. Send checks payable to FDR Lodge to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V Forest Hills, NY 11375; RSVP by Sept 26.
- ▶ Fri., Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. Pizza before Board & Regular Meetings (Closed) @ AOH
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. Dinner (Heros) followed by GC Message by DGC Joseph St. John (Closed) @ AOH. RSVP by Nov. 9 to Bearak@me.com.
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m. Black Friday Football & Dinner @ AOH: Denver Broncos @ Pittsburgh Steelers (Kickoff @ 3:00 p.m.) on Amazon Prime. Dinner, BYOB, \$20 FDR members & 1 guest, \$30pp non-members, payable to FDR Lodge (\$5 & \$10 boxes on site; also Superbowl boxes contact - PCGTrib Corey Bearak Bearak@me.com). RSVP PCDGC Ted Pashko at TedPashko@aol.com or (347) 678-2202.
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. Holiday Dinner & Dancing, DJ & karaoke, BYOB (OPEN) at AOH. FDR members (& 1 guest) \$25, \$50 non-members (& 1 guest) payable to FDR Lodge to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375. RSVPs Dec. 7
- ▶ New Year's Day Foundation Brunch noon at Lava Diner, 160 Hillside Ave, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. \$25 FDR Member couples; \$15 FDR Members. Limited to 30 attendees, first PAID reservation, first in. Mail Check to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation" to PO Box 135 Glen Oaks, NY 11004 by Dec. 22.
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m. Annual Foundation, Board & Regular Mtgs, (Closed) @ AOH or via Zoom (TBD).
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m. (doors 6:30) BINGO after Dinner (supporting Foundation); OPEN @ AOH. \$50 FDR Member couples; \$40 non-members; includes Perry's Diner Catering & game cards; 50-50. RSVP by Jan. 9. Mail check payable to FDR Lodge to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.
- ▶ Sat., Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m. Chinese New Year Dinner (OPEN). Details & Location TBA.
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 12, 8:00 p.m. Annual Benevolent (Closed) at AOH or via Zoom (TBD).
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 14, 5:00 p.m. District Superbowl (OPEN) at AOH, \$20pp FDR Members & their significant other; \$40pp Non-Members (price to be confirmed). Send checks payable to "FDR Lodge" to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375. RSVP by Feb 6 to PCDGC Ted Pashko at TedPashko@aol.com; (347) 678-2202.
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m. 1st Nominations Members-only Dinner (Closed) at AOH. RSVP Bearak@me.com
- ▶ Fri., March 12, 7:00 p.m. Dinner & Game Night (OPEN) at AOH. Games at 8:00 p.m. include Left-Right-Center. RSVP Mar. 8 to TedPashko@aol.com.
- ▶ Sat. Mar. 20, 7:30 p.m. Welcome Spring Dance at Matteos, 155-10 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach. Dining, & DJ/Dancing, Wine, Soda, cash bar. \$80 FDR couples; \$160 nonmembers. RSVP to Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com. Mail Checks payable to FDR Lodge to PO Box 135 Glen Oaks, NY 11004.
- ▶ Fri., March 26, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) at AOH. Collation to follow. Details TBA.
- ▶ Fri., April 9, 7:30 p.m. 2nd Nominations & Elections (Closed) at AOH. Pre-meeting Pizza at 7:30 RSVP by April 5 to Corey Bearak Bearak@me.com.
- ▶ Fri., April 23, 8:00 p.m. Reg. Mtg. & Passover Desserts (Closed) at AOH. RSVP by April 19 to Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com.
- ▶ Sun., May 2, 10:00 a.m. Humanitarian Fund Brunch (Ticket required) @ Temple Avodah.
- ▶ Fri., May 14, 8:00 p.m. Knight of the Shield – FDR presents Shield to GC (Closed) at AOH. RSVP to PCDGC Ted Pashko at TedPashko@aol.com.
- ▶ Sun., May 30 Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field. RSVP Bearak@me.com. Tickets TBD non-members, FDR Members & a guest \$110pp. Send checks payable to "FDR Lodge" to PO Box 135 Glen Oaks, NY 11004.
- ▶ Sat, June 5, 12:00 noon BBQ & Cornhole Tourney @ at Alley Pond Park in Bayside. Tourney at 12:30 BBQ at 1:30. RSVP by May 31. Suggested \$10/ couple donation payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" & mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004. RSVP by June 1 to Bearak@me.com
- ▶ Fri., June 11, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers, Charity & Scholarships (OPEN) at AOH. Light dinner at 7:00 p.m. RSVP by June 7 to Bearak@me.com.
- ▶ Sun., June 13, noon GC Dinner @ Temple Avodah

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