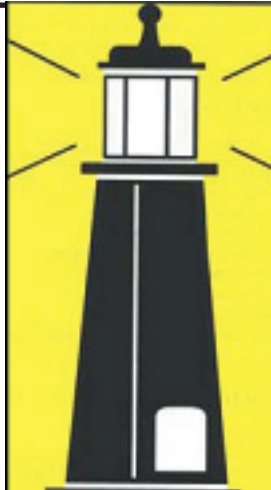


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:
HOME OF THE IRISH, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

Fri., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.
Pre-Meeting Dinner (RSVP
by 11/9) & GC Message by
ACDGC Stuart Teicher
@ Home of the Irish - Collation follows

"Football Boxes" to
benefit Foundation
(See Page 3)

Fri., Jan. 1, 12 noon
New Year's Brunch
RSVP to Corey Bearak by 12/22
(See pPge 7)

Fri., Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m.
Black Friday Football & Dinner
BYOB - Details Ted Pashko
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Fri., Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.
Holiday Dinner, Dancing,
DJ & Karaoke "Party"
@ AOH (RSVP by 12/7)
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November 9**

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(None this Month)

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Congratulations to new officer, Inner Guard ACDGC Robert Wrana elected October 23. Thank you to Ted Pashko for running a successful Juke Box BINGO October 9 (Don't miss regular BINGO January 22.). FDR dual member ACDGC Stuie Teicher delivers the Grand Chancellor's message following dinner on November 13. Robust programming continues with Black Friday Football November 27 at Home of the Irish, Holiday Dinner 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 20. 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 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.

Important Message from FDR

Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet

Any member who has not paid dues for 2026-2027 is subject to suspension. By now members should know they must pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not.



**Join FDR Lodge to Watch Black Friday Football
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- **BLACK FRIDAY:** Black Friday Game Day Boxes (\$5 & \$10) & Superbowl Boxes (\$10) Available
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**AMAZON PRIME BLACK FRIDAY
November 27, 2026 @ 2:30 p.m.**

Superbowl Boxes Available:

Contact PCGTrib Corey Bearak (Bearak@me.com)

RSVP by November 15 to PCDGC Ted Pashko at TedPashko@aol.com

Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation's Annual Boxes for Charity

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BLACK FRIDAY: \$40 4Q or total of 1st+2nd+3rd+ 4th: \$20 score end of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Qs or total of 1st+2nd+3rd Qs; 2nd+3rd+4th Qs; \$15 total of 1st+2nd Q, 2nd+3rd Q or 3rd+4th Q,



FDR Lodge

Holiday Party

FRIDAY Dec 11th 7:30PM
Celebrate with FDR Lodge
RSVP by 12/7

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- **COFFEE & DESSERT**
- **EVEN SOME KARAOKE!**

LOCATION:
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COST:
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 \$50 Non-Members (includes 1 guest)

PAYMENT:
 Make out to "FDR LODGE" & Mail To:
 PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd.,
 Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375

RSVP: By December 7th to PCDGC Ted Pashko
 at TedPashko@aol.com

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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 a 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 Assoc. 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

1: Iris Malewany; 5: Sue Ragovin; 8: Robin Netel;
 11: Rhonda Greenberg, Faith Greenfield & Kevin Post;
 13: Jeannie Schouder; 24: Philip Ellison;
 25: Joanne Gundersen; 26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;
 28: Jack Cohen; 30: Silvia I. Klide.

Happy Anniversary

1: Michael & Susan Lokitz;
 15: Lee & Shari Leibowitz;
 21: Allan H. & Francine Goldberg;
 22: Jack S. & Sandy Cohen & Milton & Linda Sonenblum.

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 PCGTrib 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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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 info on page 2 or 4.).

FDR Calendar for 2026-2027 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays & at Home of the Irish except where otherwise noted

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| <p>► Fri., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. Dinner (Heros) followed by GC Message by ACDGC Stuart Teicher (Closed). RSVP Bearak@me.com by Nov. 9</p> <p>► Fri., Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m. Black Friday Football & Dinner. 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.</p> <p>► Fri., Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. Holiday Dinner & Dancing, DJ & karaoke, BYOB. 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.</p> <p>► 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.</p> <p>► Fri., Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m. Annual Foundation, Board & Reg.Mtgs, (Closed) @ Home of the Irish or via Zoom .</p> <p>► Fri., Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m. (doors 6:30) BINGO after Dinner (supporting Foundation); OPEN @ Home of the Irish. \$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.</p> <p>► Sat., Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m. Chinese New Year Dinner (OPEN). Details & Location TBA.</p> <p>► Fri., Feb. 12, 8:00 p.m. Annual Benevolent (Closed) at Home of the Irish or via Zoom (TBD).</p> <p>► Sun., Feb. 14, 5:00 p.m. 46th District Superbowl gathering -- event to be confirmed (OPEN). \$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. ***Event Awaits Confirmation***.</p> <p>► Fri., Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m. 1st Nominations Members-only Dinner (Closed). RSVP Bearak@me.com</p> | <p>► Fri., March 12, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed). Collation to follow. Details TBA.</p> <p>► 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.</p> <p>► Fri., March 26, 7:00 p.m. Dinner & Game Night (OPEN). Games at 8:00 p.m. include Left-Right-Center. RSVP Mar. 22 to TedPashko@aol.com.</p> <p>► Fri., April 9, 7:30 p.m. 2nd Nominations & Elections (Closed). Pre-meeting Pizza at 7:30 RSVP by April 5 to Corey Bearak Bearak@me.com.</p> <p>► Fri., April 23, 8:00 p.m. Reg. Mtg. & Passover Desserts (Closed). RSVP by April 19 to Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com.</p> <p>► Sun., May 2, 10:00 a.m. Humanitarian Fund Brunch (Ticket required) @ Temple Avodah.</p> <p>► Fri., May 14, 8:00 p.m. Knight of the Shield – FDR presents Shield to GC (Closed). RSVP to PCDGC Ted Pashko at TedPashko@aol.com.</p> <p>► 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.</p> <p>► 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</p> <p>► Fri., June 11, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers, Charity & Scholarships (OPEN). Light dinner at 7:00 p.m. RSVP by June 7 to Bearak@me.com.</p> <p>► Sun., June 13, noon GC Dinner @ Temple Avodah honoring Grand Chancellor Brian Klasewitz (dual FDR) \$130/FDR member couples; \$130pp others (Pricing to be confirmed)</p> <p>► Fri., June 25 No Meeting</p> |
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PO Box 135 Glen Oaks, NY 11004
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