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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

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Next Meetings:

Fri., June 14, 8:30 p.m.
Election of Officers
Closed Meeting @ our Castle Hall
Collation to follow

Tue., June 25, 8:00 p.m.
FDR Homecoming for
Grand Chancellor Craig Shink
at Marine Park Golf Course, Brooklyn
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Next FDR Executive Board:
7:45 p.m., Fri., June 14
at Our Castle Hall.
Please Watch your email.

Fri., June 28, 8:30 p.m.
Installation of Officers/
Scholarship/
Charity Night
@ our Castle Hall
Collation to follow
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Help Grand Lodge restore a
monument to Pythian Hero Peter
Woodland. See Page 6

Help the Order grow; Help FDR Lodge
grow. Sign up a member today.
Supreme Lodge and Grand Lodge
support this effort. See page 3.

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In Case of Death, Call:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

As this year comes to a close, I hope everyone is well. We had some great times this year despite Superstorm Sandy and meetings missed due to the weather. The year is not over yet; June has some great events.

Our annual Humanitarian Brunch takes place Sunday, June 2 in Oceanside. Saturday, June 8 is our Grand Chancellor's Dinner honoring our own, GC Craig Shink at Terrace on the Park. This should be a great affair. On June 15, our annual golf outing for Juvenile Diabetes takes place at Riis Park; it includes breakfast, 18 holes of golf and a barbecue; always been a great event and for a worthy cause. On June 25th we hold our homecoming for GC Craig Shink at Marine Park Golf course. The last event of the year is our June 28 Charity and Scholarship night and installation of officers for the new year.

On Sunday May 19, FDR Lodge installed 10 new members. We need to keep the momentum going and bring in even more new members in the coming year.

I want to thank all of my committees for their hard work and devotion to the order, to this Lodge and for helping me make this year a great success. To Ira Spiegel, thanks for all of the great collations and functions that you planned and for making this year great.

I congratulate all incoming officers and wish you the best for next year. Enjoy your summer, stay safe, and I hope to see all of you in the fall.

Fraternally Yours,

Dean Mamet

We Mourn The Loss of

Burton Greenberg, (5-12-13)

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View honor nights for FDR members GC Craig Shink, PGCs Robert Kaufman & Sir Roger Siegel, CDGC Dave Stanger and DGC Artie Peckerman at: <http://kopny.com/News/>

Don't Miss Out! Submit An Article. Promote Your FDR Event in The Beam. The editor requests you submit material electronically by the first meeting of the month preceding publication to Bearak@me.com. The deadline for The Beam for September is August 13.

Support your lodge. Advertise in The Beam. See Page 7



FDR Lodge #613
Cordially Invites You to an Open Meeting to
Celebrate the



Homecoming
of
**Grand Chancellor
Craig Shink**

Tuesday, June 25, 8:00 p.m.

Marine Park Golf Course
2880 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY



Collation to Follow

Please RSVP: PACDGC Corey Bearak (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com

Note to FDR Members:

FDR has arranged for **FDR Members-only** a pre-Homecoming buffet dinner at Marine Park Golf Course -- Limited to first 40 FDR members (including spouse or guest) who reply.

FDR will subsidize 50% of the cost per member -- RSVP to Ira by email i4nsic@aol.com or call Ira - weekdays only between 8:00-10:00 p.m. - at 917-207-3600.

Join The Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters & Juvenile Diabetes Research
Foundation partnered in the fight against Diabetes

"Drive for the Cure"

at Riis Park Pitch & Putt, Rockaway Beach, NY

Saturday, June 15, Starting at 8:30 am

Pro Golfers & Beginners alike

Men, Women & Children Welcome

A Full Day of Golf and fun, including Breakfast, 18 Holes of Golf, BBQ, DJ,

Raffles & Entertainment

\$60 to play (includes BBQ) BBQ only \$20 advance, \$25 at the gate
\$50,000 Hole in One-\$25,000 to golfer & charity

For Information & to register:

DSC Allan Greenberg, (917) 803-9208/ PGC Robert Kaufman (718) 626-8185.
Email for rrk475@aol.com for brochure (leave your name, address, phone and
email address or download at http://kopny.com/Events/2013_pythian_golf.pdf)

FDR Lodge #613

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

Donations to its Charities (Through its Foundation) & Its Scholarships & Install its Officers for 2013-14

Friday, June 28, 8:30 p.m.

Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348 East 64th Street, Brooklyn NY

A Collation will Follow

Join Us for A By Reservation-only Pre-Meeting Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Mail Your **Reservation** - accompanied with a suggested donation - \$10pp or \$18/couple - payable to **Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation** to Ira Spiegel, 1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236

Names(s)

Amount enclosed \$

Email:

Phone

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Knights of Pythias

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FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT LODGE #613



Name.....Email.....

Address.....

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Occupation.....

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Employer Address.....

Name of Sponsor.....

If This Application Is Accepted, I Promise Full And Faithful Observance Of All Rules And Laws That Govern This Lodge And The Grand And Supreme Lodges Nights Of Pythias

The Fee of \$60 dues plus \$.....initiation \$.....total Accompanies this Application

Signed.....Date.....

Witnessed By.....

Type Of Membership: Check One....Regular___Social___Dual___

Join Pythians from Across the Domain
as we
Gather, Dine and Dance
to honor
FDR's own

Grand Chancellor Craig Shink

Saturday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.

@ Terrace on the Park

*\$220/ couple;
\$70/ FDR couples* (in good standing)

Contact PGC Bob Kaufman or SP Sir Alan Krell to
make your reservations.

FDR members make check payable to "FDR Lodge"

Happy Birthday

JUNE

1: Ira Kleinburd; 4: Marsha Kleinburd;
9: Sybil Epstein; 15: Marlene Canarutto;
17: Morris Gewirtz; 21: Helaine Goodhartz &
Herman Troy; 22: Paul Joseph; 24: Howard Frank.

JULY

4: Jack Sachs; 5: Isadore Negrin;
7: Judith Barenkopf; 11: Jenny Palatnik;
13: Selwyn B. Kramer; 19: Roslyn Shapiro;
20: Warren Nadel & Annette Schoen;
26: Janet Levy; 28: Bernice Pelman.

AUGUST

2: Edmund Singer; 8: Michael Guttman;
11: Larry Hochfeld; 13: Joyce Frank;
16: Linda Klein Fingerman & Seymour Schneider;
17: Jerry Butchen & Noel Netel;
19: Irving Barnett; 22: Charles Kobrin;
23: Myra Goldberg; 24: Allan Greenberg;
25: Irene Hochfeld.

Happy Anniversary

1: Jerry & Irene Butchen;
2: Murray & Theresa Klein;
J 4: Kevin & Bela Post
U 6: Melvin & Judith Barenkopf;
N 7: Larry & Irene Hochfeld,
E Irving & Ruth Prager
and Murray D. & Rita Tropp;
10: George & Flora Goodhartz;
15: Robert & Renae Kaufman;
17: Allan & Rhonda Greenberg;
19: Steven & Bernice Pelman#1;

20: Leonard & Sheryle Kinker
and Michael & Marcia Krug;
26: Nathan & Ida Gershman
27: Lewis & Rose Smith;
29: Martin & Charlotte Katz.

J 3: Jerry & Esther Zeller
U 5: Jack & Florence Sachs
L 11: Raul & Jenny Palatnick;
Y 24: Jay & Audrey Kellerman.

A 17: Philip & Sady Ellision
U 20: Arnold & Marlene Belkin;
G 27: Charlie & Helaine Kobrin;
U 29: Melvin & Roslyn Shapiro
S and Ted & Heidi Pashko;
T 30: Arthur & Francine Applebaum;
31: Ronald & Sybil Epstein.

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& Supreme Lodge
website at:

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***Read the Beam on line on the Grand Lodge Website at:
<http://kopny.com/Resources/bulletins.php>***

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 ACDGC 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 _____

A Pythian Martyr –

Peter Woodland

On July 21, 1880, a blowout (escaping air) claimed 20 lives during the construction of the Hudson Tubes connecting Jersey City and New York City. The death toll would have been far higher if not for the heroism of assistant supervisor Brother Peter Woodland. Working 60 feet below the surface of the riverbed, he heard what New York Sun reporters called "the shriek of escaping air, "and shouted for fellow laborers to "make for the lock!" Eight men reached the air chamber and safety. Woodland then closed the door. Woodland died with the other trapped men. Accounts of his heroism and self sacrifice appeared in Newspapers across the country.

Following his death and recovery of his body it was determined that the Woodland family did not have the funds to provide for proper burial. The Order undertook a fund raising project that encompassed all Grand Lodges and subordinate Lodges. The result was sufficient funds to purchase cemetery property and erect a magnificent monument to his memory in the Bayview-New York Bay Cemetery Jersey City. Because of a lack of attention the monument has been badly damaged. Grand Lodge Domain of New York seeks to refurbish and rededicate this monument to our fallen brother.

With Supreme Chancellor Jerry Deitch's permission, we are reaching out to the Order to raise \$30,000 to help us refurbish this monument and show the world the dedication of our members toward each other. The plan is to rededicate the monument in the Spring of 2013. We ask Lodge in the domain to make a contribution payable to the Grand Lodge KOPNY, Humanitarian Fund. Please make your checks to:Knights of Pythias NY, Humanitarian Fund.

In the Memo area: Woodland Monument Refurbishment Fund.

Mail Checks to:DSC Allan Greenberg444 Avenue X Apt 4EBrooklyn, NY 11223.

For further information please contact Allan Greenberg, DSC (budhead10@aol.com)

FDR Calendar for 2013 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

*Sun, Jun 2, 10:30 a.m., Humanitarian Fund Luncheon

*Sat., June 8, 7:00 p.m., Grand Chancellor's Dinner @ Terrace on the Park \$220/ couple; \$70/ FDR couples

*Jun 14, 7:45 p.m., Exec. Bd. followed by 2nd Nominations/ Elections (closed)

*Tue, Jun 25, 8:00 p.m., Homecoming for GC Craig Shink, Marine Park Golf Course, 2880 Flatbush Avenue (near Belt Parkway), Brooklyn

*Wed, Jun 26, 8:00 p.m., DGC Jeff Sandow installs Genesis Lodge #64 Officers (open)

*Jun 28, 8:30 p.m., Installation & Charitable Awards (open)

*Mon, Jul 8 - Thu, Jul 11, Grand Lodge Convention at Villa Roma. (download brochure at: <http://kopny.com/Events/2013-Convention.pdf>)

*Sept 21, 12 noon, Army Football & Tailgate Party @ West Point (\$70pp)

*Sat-Sun, Nov 2-3, Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund Overnight to Mt. Airy Casino

Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

Make a contribution of \$5.00 or more in someone's honor (birthday, anniversary, graduation, other occasion) or memory and your special message will be included in

The Beam. Mail to: PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard-Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Make all checks payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation".

Associated Health Foundation supplements your health and medical care benefits

From time to time some Pythians say. Who needs AHF, because I got this terrific HMO? Let AHF tell you what it has done. A national HMO, a Pythian Lodge, and several not-for-profit organizations could not help a Florida Pythian couple place their son in a specialized medical institution to save his life. Immediate help was needed, and the life-saving time element measured a day or two. In about 12 hours after the call was made to AHF, an ambulance medical team from Deborah Hospital picked up the son, sped him to their hospital, and life-saving treatment began immediately with success. AHF offers exclusive entree to urgent medical treatment where we may not depend on our health insurer. The membership year runs from January 1 to December 31 and you must be a currently active member of AHF to receive its benefits. Membership is \$18/ BASIC, \$25/SILVER, \$40/BRONZE and \$60 for GOLD. See SP Sir Alan Krell for more information.

Get involved in Grand Lodge Committees.

Make a difference in efforts to cure Diabetes, the programs supported by the Pythian Humanitarian Fund, scholarships for needy youths to attend Pythian Camp and other Grand Lodge charitable efforts. Many FDR brothers already serve. Join them. For more information, contact PGC Robert Kaufman or GC Craig Shink.

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