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

MIDWOOD MASONIC TEMPLE, 1348 E. 64TH ST., BETWEEN RALPH AVE. & AVE. N, BROOKLYN

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

Fri, Sept. 13, 8:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur - No Meeting

Fri., Sept. 27, 8:30 p.m.
FDR Receives the GC's
Message (Closed)
From DGC Ernie Bruger
@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Fri., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m.
Pre-Meeting Dinner
RSVP Required
FDR Members \$5; non-FDR \$10pp
Benefits our Foundation. See p. 3

**Pythian Hero Peter Woodland Monument
Re-Dedication, Oct. 26. See Page 2**

Help the Order grow; Help FDR Lodge grow.
Sign up a member today. Supreme Lodge and
Grand Lodge support this effort. See page 4.

Next FDR Executive Boards:
Fridays, Oct. 11 & Nov. 8,
8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall.
Please Watch your email.

Fri., Oct. 11, 8:30 p.m.
Budget Vote Meeting
at Our Castle Hall (Closed)
Collation to follow

Sat., Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Neil Diamond Tribute in
support of FDR's charities
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In Case of Death, Call:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Ave.,

Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718) 633-0400

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Welcome to a new year for FDR Lodge. We again plan an ambitious program of meetings and social and encourage you to participate

Best wishes for a sweet new year to our Jewish members.

I want to offer kudos my successor, now PGC Craig Shink on a great year and kudos to FDR dual members GIG Phil Feigel and PGCs Sir Roger Siegel and Mike Sukenick on their election to the DOKK Imperial Palace; Haibibi Temple honors Mike and Roger on Nov. 18 (Watch for details in an upcoming edition of the Beam.) Sir Alan Krell continues as Supreme Prelate and Sir Alan Ast just started a full year at Supreme Treasurer.

We open Sept 27 with the GC's message which he delivered over the summer at the investiture of his team. FDR now enjoys its own website; our own PACDGC Corey Bearak, after revising the Grand Lodge site - a project begun under my year and completed as Craig's term winded down, got FDR on line in June. Check our our calendar of events and activities (See an addreviated version on p.6).

Fraternally Yours,

PGC Robert Kaufman

We Mourn The Loss of

In Case of Death Call

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NOTICE to FDR Members must attend all meetings
September through November to be eligible to receive their
Friday, November 22 Turkey Giveaway.

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 October is September 16.

*Grand Lodge rededicates the Monument to
Pythian Martyr Peter Woodland, Oct. 26 at
Bayview New York Bay Cemetery. Members
of FDR involved in Grand Council under
then-GC Craig Shink took the lead in
funding and organizing this project.
Woodland sacrificed his life to save others
during the Hudson Tubes construction.*

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

All-Hallow's Eve - Saturday, November 2

Costumes Optional + Prizes

Details to Follow

Reserve Early - \$20 Deposit

Questions: Contact PGC Robert Kaufman (917) 699-3846

Mail tear-off & check payable to "FDR Lodge" (\$20 FDR members, \$40 non-member) to:
PGC Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Avenue, Apt 5J, Brooklyn, NY 11229



Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Who I would like to sit with:

Neil Diamond Tribute in support of FDR's charities

enjoy ***Diamond One Hot Night***, a 10 piece band replicating Neil Diamond's music



Saturday, November 9, 7:30 p.m.

Dix Hills Performing Arts Center - \$35pp

Contact for more details PGC Robert Kaufman (917) 699-3846 or rrk4745@aol.com
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BOWLERS WANTED!!

Men – Women – Couples, Pythians & Non-Pythians welcome for the 2nd Annual Grand Lodge Once-A-Month League. 2 Men + 2 Women per team. Bowl monthly on the 4th Saturday at Baldwin Lanes, Grand Avenue in Baldwin, September 2013 to June 2014. Awards and Dinner to follow. Not a couple; Not a foursome; NO problem. Not A League Bowler; No Average; NO Problem. Many FDR couples already are in. For more Information contact PC Ira Spiegel, FDR Lodge, Weeknights Between 8 & 10pm (917) 207-3600 or Email i4nsic@aol.com.

Mark Your Calendar for
FDR's First 2013-2014 Season Pre-Meeting Dinner
Friday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

Must Reserve in advance by Oct. 11, \$5.00 payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation. All proceeds support the Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation.

name _____
phone/ email _____

Return to: Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

Need An Extra FDR Jewish Calendar?

If anyone needs extra FDR calendars (Jewish Calendars for the New Year), , contact: Lewis J. Smith with your name and mailing information to smittylys@verizon.net or fax to (718) 377-5600.

The Grand Lodge Membership Committee Wants You!

Dear Brothers,

Grand Lodge's Membership Committee invites you to its next meeting, October 10, at 7:30 p.m., at Grand Lodge, 2347 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park, NY 11040. Having you at this meeting will bring your thoughts, that of your lodge and those of the membership committee into the mix.

For many years our lodges have struggled with membership loss. Despite the very best intentions by so many Brothers we still come up short. We need your help.

The past few years Grand Lodge's Membership Committee helped bring over 200 neophytes into our lodges. Unfortunately our losses exceed our gains and must be reversed. With assistance and knowledge from Brothers like you we can turn our losses into gains. Your lodge members and Grand Lodge's Membership Committee will benefit from your knowledge about your lodge and the benefits your members receive. Our strategy make every Pythian a recruiter.

We ask you and your lodge Brothers join us on our exciting plans to increase membership in your lodge and our Pythian Order. You are the "key" to increased membership for your lodge. If you have any questions please call: PDSC Sir Lloyd Merson 347-293-7751.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

PDSC Sir Lloyd Merson & PCDGC Sir Barry Wiener, Co-Chairmen

46th District Installation of Officers & Lodge Man of the Year Presentations

Monday
September 30
7:30 p.m.

at Ancient Order of
Hibernian Hall
2750 Gerritsen
Avenue, Brooklyn

\$15 FDR Lodge
Members; others
\$20 pp

Help Your Lodge Grow and Remain vital. Brothers, we provide exciting events and meaningful meetings and raise considerable sums for our charities. All this and the benefits of membership. You know the deal. Spread the word. Bring a friend, a family member or co-worker. A Three-in-One Rank makes joining virtually painless. Get your prospective members (names and contact information) to DSC Allan Greenberg (917-803-9208).



Knights of Pythias

Application For Membership In

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT LODGE #613



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

Address.....

Telephone---Home.....Work.....Cell.....

Date, Country, City, Town Of Birth.....

Occupation.....

Employer.....

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___

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Wednesday, December 25

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Mail your reservation to Arthur Peckerman, 2661
East 24th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. For info,
call Arthur at (917) 415-4661 or (718) 934-6561

Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

**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".

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***New Year's wishes to the members of FDR
Lodge from Bro. Joel Levy***

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

46th Dist. Deputies Dinner (Open)
honoring

***PDGC Jeff Sandow
& PDGC William Cohen***

at Michael's, Ave. R & Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn
\$75/ FDR member couple; \$150/other couples

RSVP & for more details:

PGC Robert Kaufman (917) 699-3846 or rrk4745@aol.com

***Grand Lodge's Servicemen & Veterans
Committee*** shares a warm message from

troops provided supplies from Pythian:
"...thank all of you who have sent boxes,
cards, notes and your thoughts and prayers...
my year in Afghanistan was made much easier
knowing that I had so many people thinking
of not only me, but also my men. My time in
the Army is coming to an end...I know how
important it is to our men and women fighting
for our country that they have your support, so
I encourage you to continue your efforts with
our military... - Capt. Hanna."

Happy Anniversary

2: Craig & Amy Shink;
3: Larry & Lisa Brandwein;
13: Howard & Joyce Frank;
17: Sidney & Gloria Pratt;
20: Harlan & Linda Lieberman;
25: Jack & Audrey Benjamin;
and 28: Warren & Felice Nadel.

Happy Birthday

2: Ellen Krumholtz;
3: Murray Forman, Susan Kramer & Jack Pinsky;
5: Shirley Feldman, Leonard Kinker & Raul Palatnik;
8: Melvin Barenkopf; 11: Ida Gershman; 12: Blanche Brown;
15: Gloria Goldstein; 18: Lawrence Grossman & Helene Kurzrok;
21: Esther Levine; 22: Melvin Shapiro;
26: Francine Rubin & Richard M. Schoen; 28: Sheila Guttman
& Annette Pitluck; and 30: Gladys Gewitz.

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 _____

FDR Calendar for 2013- 2014 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2013

Sept. 13, 8:30 p.m. YOM KIPPUR - No Meeting
 Sat, Sept. 21, 12:00 p.m. Army Football & Tailgate Party at West Point (\$70pp)
 Sun, Sept. 22, 10:00 a.m. Knights on Wheels at Germond's Park, Town of Clarkston
 Sept. 27, 8:30 p.m. DGC Ernie Bruguera delivers the Message (Closed)
 Sat, Sept. 28, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Mon, Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. 46th Dist. Man of Year & Installation, AOH Meeting Hall FDR-members \$15
 Sun, Oct. 6, Volunteer for Pythian Diabetes Research Assoc. at Third Ave. Street Fair, contact Dave Stanger at (718) 207-2288.
 Thu, Oct 10, 7:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Membership Committee, 2347 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Pk.
 Fri, Oct. 11, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes Regular Meeting - Vote on Budget (Closed).
 Sat, Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m. 46th Dist. Deputies Dinner honoring PDGC Jeff Sandow & PDGC William Cohen (Open) at Michael's \$150/ couple
 Fri, Oct. 25, 8:30 p.m. Dinner precedes-Meeting RSVP required (Closed).
 Sat, Oct. 26, 12:00 noon. Peter Woodland Monument Re-dedication Jersey City
 Sat, Oct. 26, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Sat, Nov. 2, All Hallows Eve Dance
 Sat, Nov. 2, All Day Humanitarian Fund Overnight Adventure 11/2-3 to Mt Airy Casino
 Fri, Nov. 8, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
 Sat, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. Neil Diamond Tribute in support of FDR's charities Performing Arts Center at Dix Hills Performing Arts Center \$35 ticket
 Fri, Nov. 22, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - Turkey Giveaway - Must attend all meetings Sept. - Nov.
 Sat, Nov. 23, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Dec. 13, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)
 Wed, Dec. 25 Atlantic City Bus Trip. Contact PDGC Arthur Peckerman (917) 415-4661.
 Dec. 27, 2013, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)
 Sat, Dec.28, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Tue, Dec. 31, New Years Eve Dance. contact PGC Robert Kaufman at (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

2014

Jan. 10, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)
 Jan. 24, 8:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting followed by Regular Meeting (closed)
 Sat, Jan. 25, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Feb 14, 8:30 p.m. Dinner precedes Meeting (closed) RSVP Required
 Sat, Feb. 15, FDR Lodge #613 Sweethearts Dance
 Sat, Feb. 22, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Feb. 28, 8:00 p.m. Benevolent Meeting followed by Regular Meeting (closed)
 Mar. 14, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes Regular Meeting (closed)
 Sat, Mar. 22, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Mar. 28, 8:30 p.m. FDR Poker Tournament (Open) contact PGC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com.
 Mar. 28, 6:00 p.m. Magicle Mystory tour ontact PGC Craig Shink (347) 351-3251 or CraigShink@aol.com.
 Apr. 11, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - First Nominations - Passover Wine (closed)
 Apr. 25, 8:30 p.m. Life Membership for PDGCs Arthur Peckerman & Jeff Sandow (Open)
 Sat, Apr. 26, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 May 9, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes (see below)
 May 9, 8:30 p.m. Knight of the Shield to Grand Chancellor
 Sat, May 17, Mt. Airy Lodge day trip, contact PGC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com.
 May 23, Memorial Day Weekend - No Meeting
 Sat, May 24, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Fri, June 13, 8:30 p.m. Executive Board precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - Second Nominations, Elections
 Fri, June 27, 8:30 p.m. Installation & Charitable & Scholarship Awards
 Sat, June 28, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling Dinner

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& Supreme Lodge website at:

WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG

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<http://fdrlodge613knightsfpythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>***

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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