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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., Oct. 11, 8:30 p.m.
Budget Vote Meeting
 at Our Castle Hall (Closed)
 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. 5

**Pythian Hero Peter Woodland Monument
 Re-Dedication, Oct. 26. See Page 5**

Sat., Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.
**Neil Diamond Tribute in
 support of FDR's charities**
 See Page 3

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.

Sat., Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m.
Annual Halloween Party
 See Page 3

Fri., Nov. 8, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting
 @ our Castle Hall (Closed)
 Collation to follow

**Sat., Oct. 19 - 46th District honors
 PDGC Jeff Sandow**
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PGC Allan Greenberg 917-803-9208

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:

First of all I would like to wish you all a very healthy and happy new year.

With only one meeting in September due to the holidays, we could not push the October 19 Deputy Dinner on Michaels Restaurant in Brooklyn (\$75 per person but FDR subsidizes half the cost for current dues paying members. Anyone wishing to attend must send payment to Craig Shink, Ira Spiegel or myself by the October 11 meeting.

Read your Beam, whether you receive it electronically, or by regular mail to learn what is happening at the Lodge. We plan numerous events and our hope is you will attend many or all of them.

We hold our Halloween Party at Matteo's on November 2. Also be sure to mark December 25 and December 31 on your calendars for our Atlantic City trip and New Years Eve Party. Details to follow in the Beam.

On Saturday, October 26, Grand Lodge rededicates a monument to 1880 Pythian hero Peter Woodland. He gave his life so that others could live, in the tunnel, from Jersey City to Manhattan; breakfast at 10 a.m. precedes a noon ceremony. See your Beam for details.

You must attend all September, October and November meetings to be eligible for the turkey giveaway.

Fraternally Yours,

PGC Robert Kaufman

We Mourn The Loss of

Sam Arnstein (7/18/13), Harry Levy (2013)

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.

View the Grand Lodge Website at:
WWW.KOPNY.COM

& Supreme Lodge website at:
WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG

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lodge.
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The Beam.
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Notice from FDR Financial Secretary
GIG Phil Feigel:

All checks for payment of dues and assessments were processed by the financial secretary and were turned over to the treasurer, for deposit, in the month of August.



**Save the date
as
FDR Lodge
again
celebrates**

All-Hallow's Eve - Saturday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Costumes Optional + Prizes

Matteo's, 155-10 Cross Bay Blvd. (Howard Beach) (Belt Pkwy., exit 17)

\$45 FDR couples - \$100 non-member couples - CASH bar.

Questions: Contact: PC Ira Spiegel (eves 8-10 p.m.) (917) 207-3600
or: PGC Robert Kaufman (917) 699-3846

Mail tear-off & check payable to "FDR Lodge" (\$45 FDR members, \$100 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:

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

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
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

Happy Anniversary

2: Paul & Annette Pitluck; 3: Richard M. & Annette Schoen;
 4: Jeffrey & Judy Osofs; 5: Norman & Harriet Becker and
 Alan & Linda Klein Fingerman; 18: Stu & Debbie Cohen;
 Noel & Robin Netel and Sidney J. & Beatrice Siegel;
 19: Norman & Harriet Becker and Jerome & Iris Malewany;
 21: Larry & Debel Hessel Roher; 22: Morris & Gladys Gewirtz;
 24: Ralph & Suzanne Katz; 25: Norman & Ann Rubenstein;
 and 31: Murray & Matty Forman.

Happy Birthday

6: Jerry Silver; 7: Corey Bearak;
 10: Donny Ragovin; 11: Arnold Belkin &
 Nina Susswein; 12: Craig Shink;
 13: Jerry Canarutto; 16: Rachelle Bearak;
 18: Matty Forman; 19: Stu Cohen;
 22: Michael Krug; 23: David Present;
 29: Alan Susswein & Bela Post;
 30: Albert Fischer; and 31: Jeffrey Osofs.

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: _____

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.....

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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____

Reserve now & guarantee your seat(s) \$30pp
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on the FDR EXPRESS to
Atlantic City Casino to TBA

Wednesday, December 25

Bus Leaves 9:00 a.m. from Perry's, 3484 Nostrand Ave

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

46th Dist. Deputies Dinner (Open)

honoring

PDGC Jeff Sandow & PDGC William Cohen

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

at Michael's, Ave. R & Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn

\$75/ FDR member couples; \$150/other couples

RSVP & for more details: PGC Robert Kaufman (917) 699-3846 or
rrk4745@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

FDR Meeting News: At our Sept. 27 meeting, DGC Keith Karon delivered the Grand Chancellor's message. We elected PACDGC Ted Pashko Man of the Year to be presented Sept. 30 46th Dist. We learned of grand expectations for PDGC Mark Abramsky and our CC, PGC Rob Bob Kaufman. Attend a meeting; get your news firsthand.

**Grand Lodge rededicates
Monument to Pythian
Martyr Peter Woodland**

12:30 p.m., Oct. 26 at Bayview
Cemetery, 327 Garfield avenue,
Jersey City, NJ 07305.

Pre-event Breakfast (\$30pp
payable to "KoP Humanitarian
Fund"), 10:00 a.m. at

Chandelier Restaurant, 1081
Broadway, Bayonne, NJ 07002
(One Mile south of cemetery).

RSVP to DSC Allan

Greenberg, 444 Avenue X,
Brooklyn, NY 11230.

Woodland sacrificed his life to
save others during the Hudson
Tubes construction. FDR
brothers involved in Grand
Council under then-GC Craig
Shink took the lead in funding
and organizing this project.

See more about Peter
Woodland at

<http://tiny.cc/ju963w>.

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 Shell Lanes, Brooklyn, October 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.

FDR Calendar for 2013- 2014 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2013

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. 12, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling

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, 12:30 noon. Peter Woodland Monument Re-dedication Jersey City. See page 5

Sat, Nov. 2, 7:30 pm. All Hallows Eve Dance at Matteo's, \$45 FDR couples; \$100 non-members

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 (Close)

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

Sat, Nov. 16, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling

Fri, Nov. 22, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - Turkey Giveaway - Must attend all meetings Sept. - Nov.

Dec. 13, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)

Sat, Dec.14, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling

Wed, Dec. 25 Atlantic City Bus Trip. \$30pp Contact PDGC Arthur Peckerman (917) 415-4661.

Dec. 27, 2013, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)

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)

Sat, Jan. 11, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling

Jan. 24, 8:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting followed by Regular Meeting (closed)

Sat, Feb. 8, 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

Feb. 28, Florida Luncheon @ Benvenuto's

Feb. 28, 8:00 p.m. Benevolent Meeting followed by Regular Meeting (closed)

Sat, Mar. 8, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling

Mar. 14, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes Regular Meeting (closed)

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)

Sat, Apr. 12, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling

Apr. 25, 8:30 p.m. Life Membership for PDGCs Arthur Peckerman & Jeff Sandow (Open)

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 10, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling

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

Fri, June 13, 8:30 p.m. Executive Board precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - Second Nominations, Elections

Sat, June 14, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling Dinner

Fri, June 27, 8:30 p.m. Installation & Charitable & Scholarship Awards

Notice to Dual Members of FDR Lodge

To those Dual membership Brothers of FDR Lodge #613 a "Waiver of Benevolent Benefits" form must be signed at the first meeting in September. This is for dual members who have benevolent benefits from their home lodge only.

- PACDGC Warren Nadel,
Benevolent Secretary

Don't Miss Out! Submit An Article in The Beam

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 November is October 11.

Read the Beam on line on the FDR Lodge Website at:
<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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