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Next Meetings:

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

Next FDR Executive Boards:
 Fridays, Nov. 8 & Dec. 13
 8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall.
 Please Watch your email.

Fri., Nov. 22, 7:00 p.m.
75th Anniversary & Pre-
meeting Dinner (Closed)
 RSVP Required - Guests by Invite-Only
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Fri., Nov. 29, 8:00 p.m.
Chanukah B I N G O
 (open) @ our Castle Hall
Prizes - Dessert Collation
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Wed., Dec. 25 Atlantic City Bus Trip
 See Page 5

Reserve NOW!
FDR's New Year's Eve
Dance

Fridays, Dec. 13 & 27
Regular Meetings
8:30 p.m. (Closed)
 @ Our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

FDR Florida Luncheon
 Fri., Feb. 28, 12:30 p.m. - See Page 5

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PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Hope this message finds everyone in good health. This is a special month for FDR Lodge; we celebrate our 75th Anniversary on November 22 at our Castle Hall. Our 25 year and our 50 year members will be honored (if in attendance). Please notify our secretary, Corey Bearak, if you are qualified and will attend. This will be a closed meeting.

As you read this bulletin we will have had our Halloween Party at Matteo's Restaurant in Howard Beach. Some of our new members attended and a good time was had by all.

In December we have our Atlantic City trip on Christmas Day. The bus fills up quickly, so get your reservations in as soon as possible with Arthur Peckerman. If needed we will get a second bus.

We will also celebrate New Year's Eve. All info about that night will be in our next bulletin.

We all appreciate the hard work it takes to keep a lodge like ours functioning, but our membership is in need of help. As we get older we need an infusion of new members. As you heard at our meetings, I want all of you to bring in one new member. Ask your wives to speak to their friends. Tell them about our charity work. Tell them about scholarships available to high school children if their husbands and/ or fathers become members.

We need everyone's help to grow this great lodge and this great order. And most of all remind them that

WE HELP PEOPLE.

Fraternally Yours,

PGC Robert Kaufman

We Mourn The Loss of

Phyllis Malkin (9/13/13), Sidney Skavornek (10/5/13),

Walter Balasiano (2/21/13)

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.

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& Supreme Lodge website at:

WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG

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Save the date as FDR Lodge celebrates

New Year's Eve **at Bruno Ristorante**

158-22A Crossbay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY 11414 (Belt Parkway exit 17)

8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Open Bar - Choice of Six Mains

\$115 FDR Members couples - \$250 non-member couples

Balance Due 12/22 - Reserve Now with Coupon below.

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" to:

PGC Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Avenue, Apt 5J, Brooklyn, NY 11229

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Who I would like to sit with:

Help FDR Lodge Celebrate 75 Years

Friday, Nov. 22, Dinner, 7:00 - Program 8:30 p.m.

Join your FDR Brothers & special guests - at our castle hall
as we reach 75 years
by honoring our 50 year and 25 year members
(50 + 25 = 75!)

If you are at 50 year or 25 year FDR Members and commit to join us at our Nov. 22 Anniversary please contact PACDGC Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com or mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004.

*FDR Brothers planning to join us at 8:30 p.m.,
please note our pre-meeting anniversary dinner - details below.*



Be sure to reserve Your seat for
FDR's 75th Anniversary Pre-Meeting Dinner Friday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.

Must Reserve in advance by Nov. 15, Please enclose \$10 payable to FDR Lodge. Please note: Non-members by Invitation Only.

name _____ phone/ email _____

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

Happy Anniversary



7: Marvin & Sharon Wagman and Jeff & Joanne Sandow;
19: Marvin & Gail Lewin;
21: Jack S. & Sandy Cohen and Allan H. & Francine Goldberg;
22: Jay & Audrey Kellerman, Milton and Linda Sonenblum
24: Mark & Ricki Abramsky;
26: Robert & Judy Berman and
30: David & Marge Present.

Happy Birthday

1: Sadie Ellison & Iris Malewany;
4: Nathan Gershman; 5: Sue Ragovin; 6: Annie Krever;
8: Robin Netel; 10: Audrey Benjamin;
11: Rhonda Greenberg & Kevin Post; 12: George Lewin;
13: Jeannie Schoulder; 17: Theodore Krever;
18: Anne Goldhirsch; 19: Paul Treatman;
24: Philip Ellison; 26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;
29: George Goodhartz.

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 _____



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.

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Steve Feinman donated to Foundation support Make-A-Wish/ Serviceman's/ Diabetes Research

**Friday, November 29
8:00 p.m. @ our Castle Hall**

Chanukah Bingo

Open - Dessert

***Don't be Closed Out!
Reserve Your Place Now!***

Mail RSVP tear-off to: Ira Spiegel-KP,
1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

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Reserve now & guarantee your seat(s) \$30pp
payable to "FDR Lodge"

on the FDR EXPRESS to
Atlantic City Casino to Bally's
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

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR
*FLORIDA LUNCHEON***

Friday, February 28, 2014 <> 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**BENVENUTO
1730 No. Federal Highway – Boynton Beach, FL**

\$15/person incl. Honorary/Dual members -- \$49 All Others

FDR will be joining our Genesis Brothers, who will be subsidized by their home lodge.
There will be a DJ and entertainment; an open bar for 45 minutes with hors d'oeuvres consisting of smoked
salmon, kosher franks in puff pastry, shrimp with cocktail sauce and potato latkes.

The Menu begins a salad of fresh mozzarella and tomato with balsamic vinegar and basil oil.

Entrees will be a choice of one: brisket, salmon and chicken breast francaise.

Vegetarian and Gluten Free special requests are available but these orders must be in by January 31, 2014.

In addition to coffee and tea, desserts will consist of profiterole with coffee ice cream and chocolate sauce,
key lime pie with coconut and toasted macadamia nut and sugar free cheese cake.

Please make your checks payable to FDR Lodge and mail them, along with the cutoff below, to Mark
Abramsky, 2355 NW 13th St. Delray Beach, FL 33445-1324. I can be reached at (347) 387-8143 for
questions.

Please cutoff here and return with your check:

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

With whom would you like to be seated, if possible? _____

Tel# _____ Cell# _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Member of: () FDR () Genesis () Nonmember Original Lodge _____

Your choice for dinner entrée: _____ Dessert _____

Spouse/Guest choice for entrée _____ Dessert _____

FDR Calendar for 2013- 2014 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2013

Sat, Nov. 2, 7:30 pm. All Hallows Eve Dance at Matteo's, \$45 FDR couples; \$100 non-members
 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. 23, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Fri, Nov. 22, 8:30 p.m. 75th Anniversary Meeting - Turkey Giveaway - Must attend all meetings Sept. - Nov. Pre-meeting dinner \$10pp at 7:00 p.m.
 Dec. 13, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)
 Sat, Dec. 28, 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, (917) 626-8185, 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

For Members (when) in FLA

When visiting or returning to South Florida consider visiting with Kings Knights Lodge #221. It meets the 2nd Tuesday Night of the Month at Cypress Hammock Park, 1300 Coral Springs Drive in Coral Springs. Parking is available and a collation is served after the meeting. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

For further information please call PC Larry Hochfeld at 954-721-4833. The Lodge welcomes all our paid up Pythian Brothers.

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

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. 29, 6:00 p.m. Magicle Mystory tour contact 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 from FDR Financial Secretary

GIG Phil Feigel:

Members in arrears as of November risk suspension and loss of their lodge benefits.
 Please be sure to pay your dues or life assessment. Thank you.

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 PGC Craig Shink.

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