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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., Dec. 13, 8:30 p.m.
Turkey Giveaway* (closed)
@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow
*to all who attended EVERY Sept-Nov Meeting

Dec. 25 Atlantic City Bus Trip - See Page 5

Fri., Dec. 27, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting (closed)
@ Our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Fri., Jan. 10, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting (closed)
@ our Castle Hall - Collation to Follow

Fri., Feb. 28, 8:00 p.m.
Annual Benevolent Meeting
Regular Meeting follows
@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

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

Next FDR Executive Boards:
Fridays, Dec. 13 & Jan. 10
8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall.
Please Watch your email.

Reserve NOW!
FDR's New Year's Eve
Dance, Dec. 31
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Fri., Jan. 24, 8:00 p.m.
Annual Foundation Meeting
Regular Meeting follows
@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

Fri., Feb. 14, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting (closed)
@ our Castle Hall - Collation to Follow

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

December is upon us already as we approach the end of 2013. We have had a very active and successful year, and we owe much of that success to Ira Spiegel, our entertainment guru. Thank you Ira.

We have 2 events scheduled in December: Our Atlantic City bus trip on Christmas Day and our New Years Eve Party at Bruno's Restaurant in Howard Beach. Find the details in this bulletin.

We enjoyed a wonderful evening at our Halloween Party at Matteo's Restaurant. Those who attended enjoyed great music, great food and the frivolity that goes along with this party.

We also celebrated our 75th Anniversary at our Castle Hall. WE enjoyed a terrific pre-meeting dinner followed by reminiscing about the glorious years of FDR Lodge. It was good to see that we remain a close lodge and so many wonderful memories from our past were still so strong in our hearts. Let's make certain that we remain dedicated to the Lodge and to each other.

Hopefully more of you will decide that 2014 is the year you will come back to FDR Lodge and enjoy what is taking place. We are still a vibrant Lodge and we plan to be for the next 75 years.

Renae and I wish all of you and your families the healthiest and happiest holiday season. Happy New Year.

Fraternally Yours,

PGC Robert Kaufman

We Mourn The Loss of

Seymour Silverman (10/10/13), Paul Treatman (10/30/13),

Annette Pitluck (11/3/13), Edith Becker (11/6/13)

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Chanukah Bingo winners: Regular Games: 1) Susie Lax & 3) Roberta Peckerman, \$10; Specials: 2) Allan Greenberg, 4) Lewis Smith, 6) Jeff Smaller & 8) Abbe Spiegel, \$20; Postage Stamp 5) Phil Feigel, \$10; 7) 2 Bingos: Corey Bearak \$15; 9) Letter M: Allan Greenberg \$15; and 10) Special: Susie Lax \$30.



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

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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:

Reserve now & guarantee your seat(s) \$30pp - \$25 back!
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

RESERVE NOW!

Feb 15, 2013 - Sweethearts Dance

Location & Pricing to be Announced -Reserve Early \$10 Deposit

Mail check payable to "FDR Lodge" to: PGC Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Ave., Apt 5J, Bklyn, NY 11229

Name:

Tele #:

Email:

Sit With:

***Read the Beam on line on the FDR Lodge Website at:
<http://fdrlodge613knightsfpythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>***

Happy Anniversary



10: Carol & Paul Joseph,
Jack & Lenni Pinsky and
Seymour & Francine Rubin;
15: Sid & Elaine Davidson;
16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;
31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

Happy Birthday

3: Steven Pelman #1; 4: Anne Degenstein & Ira
Shoulder; 6: Robert Goldberg; 8: Murray Klein;
10: Paul Pitluck; 13: Lawrence Feig;
16: Edward Weinstein; 17: Seymour Rubin, Florence
Sachs, Jay Schiffer & Eticia Sosnick; 18: Charlotte Katz;
20: Ron Epstein; 21: Anita Edelstein; 22: Ira Cohen;
28: Sheldon Krumholz & Edward Goldstein;
29: Marcia Krug

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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<***your message can go here***>

46th District Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 2, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

at AOH Hall, 2750 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn

\$35pp (must be paid by Jan. 1, 2014)

Features 70" Plasma TV

Catering from Bassett includes: Angus Sirloin
Streak, Grilled Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken, Sausage
with peppers and onions, BBQ Baby Back Ribs,
Grilled Skirt Steak, BBQ Pulled Pork, Macaroni &
Cheese, Corn on the Cob, Chile Con Carne, Grilled
Vegetables, Sliced Fruit, Potato Salad, Macaroni
Salad, Cole Slaw & Garden Salad, Beverages,
Coffee, Tea and Cake for dessert.

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Proceeds to benefit The Servicemen & Women's
and Veterans Committee of the Pythian
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For reservations, contact Sir Robert Ross at (718)
252-7546, Phil Feigel at (718) 251-2760, Jerry Bale
(718)336-5955

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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.

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 _____

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.

Don't Miss Out!

Submit An Article in The Beam

Promote Your FDR Event in The Beam. Submit material electronically by the first meeting of the month preceding publication to Bearak@me.com. The deadline for January Beam is December 13.

Notice to Dual Members of FDR

To those Dual members Brothers of FDR Lodge 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.

If Weather Makes You Wonder

In bad weather during January and February, please call after 1:00 p.m. to confirm if a scheduled meeting has been cancelled: Ira Spiegel h: (917) 207-3600 or or Alan Krell, o: (718) 648-6600.

FDR Calendar for 2013- 2014 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2013

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)
 Sun., Feb 2, FDR Superbowl Party
 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. 29, 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

Suspended Members as of November 30, 2013

The members below are at risk of being presented as in ARREARS for dues at our December 13 meeting and have not paid their dues as this Beam went to press. If You fail to pay, this is your last Beam and you LOSE Your Benefits. If your name appears in error, contact GIG Phil Feigel, financial secretary (info on page 2). If you know any one of these brothers, please reach out to remind them to stay current on their dues and benefits. The following need to send in their dues:

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*****Save The Date ***** Saturday, April 26, 2014, 7:30 p.m. *****Hold the Date*****

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Fundraising Dinner Dance for Make a Wish Foundation

at Central Synagogue @ Rockville Centre, NY -- \$35pp payable to *Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation*

Mail to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Boulevard, Apt 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375

For More information PACDGC Ted Pashko at (718) 793-2379

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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