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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., Jan. 10, 8:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting (closed)

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to Follow

Fri., Jan. 24, 8:00 p.m.

Annual Foundation Meeting

Regular Meeting follows

@ 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

Fri., Mar. 14, 8:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting (closed)

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to Follow

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Next FDR Executive Boards:

Fridays, Jan. 10 & Mar 14

8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall.

Please Watch your email.

Fri., Feb. 14, 8:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting (closed)

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to Follow

FDR Florida Luncheon

Fri., Feb. 28, 12:30 p.m.

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Get FDR Scholarship Applications

Don't Miss Out - See Page 6 for details

Fri., Mar. 28, 8:30 p.m.

FDR Poker Tournament

(open) @ our Castle Hall

contact PGC Robert Kaufman

(917) 626-8185

or rrk4745@aol.com

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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:

Another year has ended. 2013 brought some very happy moments for some of us. Hopefully, 2014 will bring happiness to all of us. Let's make 2014 the year that our membership increased and we grew closer to each other.

During December we had our 75th Anniversary, our Atlantic City Bus Trip and our New Years Eve Party at Bruno's Restaurant.

We are always open to suggestions concerning our functions or our meetings. Please contact our editor, Corey Bearak, with your ideas.

Our Financial Secretary, Phil Feigel, sends out dues notices every June for the upcoming year. It is essential that you pay your dues (or assessment if you are a life member). We do not want you to lose your benefits because you have not paid on time.

We look forward to another great year at FDR Lodge but remember to do your share. Attend our functions, bring in new members, pay your dues.

Check the Beam for upcoming events, including our Make A Wish fundraiser in April.

Fraternally Yours,

PGC Robert Kaufman

We Mourn The Loss of

In Case of Death Call

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1901 Flatbush Ave., Bklyn, NY 11210 718-633-0400

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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 February Beam is January 10.

View the Grand Lodge Website at:

WWW.KOPNY.COM

& Supreme Lodge website at:

WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG

*Read the Beam on line on the FDR Lodge Website at:
<http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>*

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.

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 _____

RESERVE NOW! for

FDR's Sweethearts Dance

Feb 22, 2014* - 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

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

\$65/ FDR member couple; non-members \$145 - *unlimited wine & soda on tables; cash bar*

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

Name:

Tele #:

Email:

Sit With:

*please note change in date from 2/15

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



***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
For More information PACDGC Ted Pashko at (718) 793-2379
Mail to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Boulevard, Apt 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375

Knights of Pythias

***To: Franklin Delano Roosevelt Lodge No. 613, Knights of Pythias, of Domain of New York
I respectfully apply for membership in your lodge by INITIATION***

I declare upon honor that I believe in a Supreme Being, that I am not unlawfully engaged in the wholesale or retail sale of intoxicating liquors or narcotics and that I believe in the maintenance of order and the upholding of constituted authority in the government in which I live. Moreover, I declare upon honor that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the Country in which this Order has a legal existence, by force of violence or other unlawful means, and that I do not seek by force or violence to deny to other persons their rights under the law of such country.

I as born in the City of State of

On the.....day of, 19.....

Address.....

Phone-Home.....Cell.....Email.....

Occupation.....

Business Address.....

Work-Phone-.....w-fax.....Email.....

If this application is accepted, I promise full and faithful observance of all rules and law that govern this lodge and Order.

The Fee (see below) of \$.....Accompanies This Application

Written and signed by my own hand this _____ day of _____ 201__

1) Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being? _____ 2) Are you of sound bodily health? _____

3) Have you previously applied for the membership in the order of KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS? If so, when and where? _____

4) Are you willing to take upon yourself a solemn obligation to keep forever secret all that you may hear, see or be instructed in - an obligation that will in no way conflict with your conscience? _____

Signed.....

Print Name.....

We the endorsers of the above application, certify that the applicant possesses all of the necessary qualifications for members in the Order Knights of Pythias (print names below signatures):

Signed..... Signed.....

Print Name..... Print Name.....

Type of Membership: Check One... Regular____ Social____ Dual____

DUES: \$60 Initiation Fee: Check One.....\$100 [\$50 if join by June 30, 2014]* or ____\$500***under age 60 and Social (Non-benefit) Members who sign waiver **age 60 and above

Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

The following have contributed this month:

In memory of Arthur Shink - The Bearaks

Good Luck to Jay Schiffer on his cataracts surgery - The Kaufmans

The contributions (\$5.00 or more) may be mailed to:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard-Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210

Make all checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

Enclosed is \$ _____

In Memory

of _____ (Relationship) _____

In Honor of _____

Occasion (Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) _____

Please notify: _____ (name)

_____ (Address)

Gift from: _____ (name)

_____ (Address)

Happy Anniversary

8: Robert & Myra Goldberg;
17: Stanley & Brenda Sherman
23: Edward & Helen Weinstein;
24: Jordan & Janet Levy

Happy Birthday

1: Barbara Grebler, Renae Kaufman; 2: Sharon Wagman;
3: Marlene Belkin; 4: Rita Tropp; 7: Jack Benjamin & Esther Zeller;
8: Phil Feigel & Dan Winokur; 11: Alan Krell; 13: Sidney Pratt;
14: Jeffrey Goodhartz; 15: Virginia Lawrence; Nila Lebowitz;
17: Milton Sonenblum; 19: Judy Osofs; 20: Robert Berman;
21: Larry Roher; 27: Audrey Kellerman & Heidi Pashko;
29: Judy Berman; 31: Jordan Levy.

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 _____

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.

FDR Calendar for 2014 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

Jan. 10, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)
 Sat, Jan. 18, 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. 15, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Feb 14, 8:30 p.m. Dinner precedes Meeting (closed) RSVP Required
 Sat, Feb. 22, FDR Lodge #613 Sweethearts Dance
 Feb. 28, Florida Luncheon @ Benvenuto's
 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. 15, 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.

Apr. 11, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - First Nominations - Passover Wine (closed)
 Sat, Apr. 19, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling
 Apr. 25, 8:30 p.m. Life Membership for PDGCs Arthur Peckerman & Jeff Sandow (Open)
 Sat., April 26, 7:30 p.m. FDR Foundation benefit for Make A Wish Foundation, Central Synagogue, Rockville Center. See PACDGC Ted Pashko
 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, 6:00 p.m. GL Co-ed Bowling.
 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

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS
 \$\$\$ for your (grand)child
FDR LODGE #613 and its Kings Tolerance Foundation are now accepting applications for the foundation's *Annual Scholarship Awards*. Starting January 1 through April 30, 2013 any member in good standing in FDR Lodge #613 who has children or grand children graduating from high school may apply for this scholarship award. The requirements are that the student attends high school and has an average of 86 or higher. He/She must have performed community service and service to his/her school as well. There is an additional scholarship award for a "special needs" student. Applications are available starting January, 1, 2014 and are due back by April 30, 2014. For applications contact: Warren Nadel, 75-08 Bell Blvd, Apt 5J, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Email: pythian1@aol.com. Telephone: 646-285-3688.

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.

SUPERBOWL BOXES WILL BE SOLD

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

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.

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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Jeffrey M. Osofs

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