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

Fri., Apr. 11, 7:00 p.m.
FDR Poker Tournament
(open) @ our Castle Hall, see page 4
contact PGC Robert Kaufman
(917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

Fri., Apr. 25 8:00 p.m.
Life Memberships to
PDGC Arthur Peckerman
& PDGC Jeff Sandow
@ our Castle Hall (open)
Collation to follow - see page 6

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Fri., Mar. 28, 8:30 p.m.
Passover Wine - First Nominations
(closed) @ our Castle Hall

***Get FDR Scholarship Applications
Don't Miss Out - See Page 5 for details***

Tues., Mar. 11, 8:00 p.m., **GIG Phil Feigel**
gets Honorary Life Membership, Superior
Lodge No. 711, Shellbank Jewish Center,
Bragg St., bet. Aves. U & V in Brooklyn

Next FDR Executive Boards:
Fridays, Mar 14 & May 9
8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall.
Please Watch your email.

Sat., April 26, 7:30 p.m.
FDR Benefit for
Make A Wish Foundation
See Inside Page 3 for details

**Help FDR Lodge grow. Sign up a
member today. See page 4.**

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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:

March is the month that brings the springtime season, but mother nature is making our lives miserable. This may be the worst snow season ever. Meetings have been cancelled and life in general has been disrupted. Yet through it all our Lodge continues to remain vibrant.

We have had our Halloween, New Year's Eve and Sweetheart Dance, and they have been huge successes.

Going forward we anticipate a very active final few months. On Sunday, March 30th we will join the Grand Lodge at a Pancake Breakfast in Coney Island, for our servicemen and Veterans Committee. On Friday, April 11 at our Castle Hall we will host our first poker night. (come one, come all) It is open to everyone. We will honor Past Deputies Arthur Peckerman and Jeff Sandow with Life Membership on April 25 and there is much more.

We will always endeavor to keep FDR Lodge the vibrant and friendly place to be, through the hard work and dedication of our members.

Upcoming Event – April 26 – Our Make A Wish dinner/dance fundraiser..Details in this Beam

And remember, I challenge each of you to bring in at least one new member.

Welcome Springtime!!!!

Fraternally Yours,

PGC Robert Kaufman

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

We Mourn The Loss of

Richard Vollovick (1/4/14) Paula Levy (2-2-04),

Stanley Fisher (2-12-14)

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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 April Beam is March 14

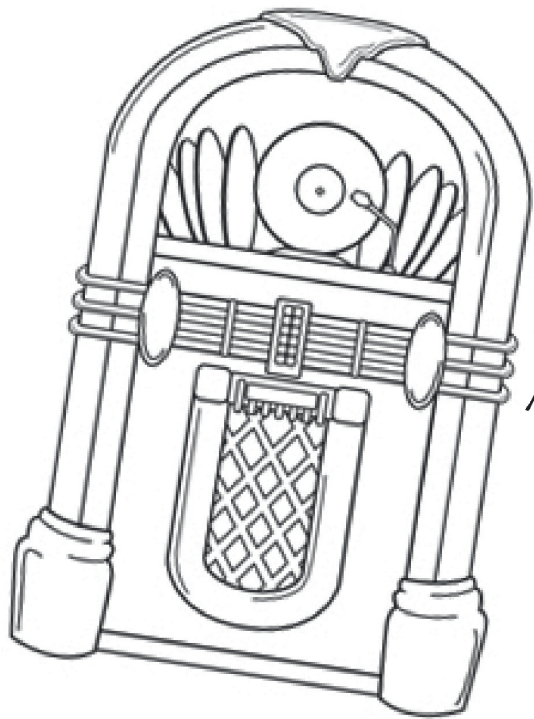
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Read the Beam on line on the FDR Lodge Website at:
<http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>



F.D.R. Lodge Annual Foundation Fundraising Dinner Dance

Central Synagogue of Nassau County
430 Demott Ave.
Rockville Centre 11570
April 26th, 2014 @ 7:30

Entertainment

New Shades of Soul: Motown & 70's R & B

Central Beat: 60's/70's Band

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MC DJ Ken Kojak

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Ken (516) 816-3045



Name: _____

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Please seat me with: _____

*Please Mail this form & your donation to: Ted Pashko
67-71 Yellowstone Blvd, Apt IV Forest Hills, NY 11375

*Please make checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation



FDR *Poker Tournament* - Friday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

\$20pp includes Dinner & Poker - **Prizes: \$100 1st - \$50 2nd - \$25 3rd**
(open) @ our Castle Hall

RSVP by Friday, April 4.

Please use coupon below.

Mail check payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to: PGC Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Ave., Apt 5J, Bklyn, NY 11229. For info, contact PGC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com.

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

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

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, 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 and are due back by April 30. For applications contact: Warren Nadel, 75-08 Bell Blvd, Apt 5J, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Email: pythian1@aol.com. Telephone: 646-285-3688.

Happy Anniversary

8: Michael & Sheila Guttman;
9: Edward & Gloria Goldstein and M/M Seymour Kulick;
15: Stuart & Virginia Lawrence
23: Barry & Dorene Fox;
24: Corey & Rachelle Bearak and Martin & Evelyn Shapero;
26: Morris & Phyllis Rubinfeld; Richard & Annette Schoen

Help the Pythian Humanitarian Fund support our servicemen & women, & veterans

Join us for a **Pancake Breakfast Benefit**
Sunday March 30, 10am - noon

at Tom's Restaurant, 1229 Boardwalk W Henderson Walk, end of Stillwell Ave., Coney Island (plenty of FREE on-street parking)

\$13/ person payable to "Humanitarian Fund"

Choice of (one): Banana - Cinnamon Pancakes/
Streussel Pancakes/ Chocolate Chip Pancakes/ Veggie Omelet*/ Western Omelet*/ Ham & (choice of) Cheese Omelet* -- and Coffee or tea.

*omelets served with toast & home fries.

For reservations, please contact Allan Greenberg at:
tel: (917) 803-9208 or email: Budhead10@aol.com

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***>

Happy Birthday

3: Arthur Applebaum; 6: Helen Weinstein;
9: Edith Freedman; 10: Brenda Sherman & Jerry Zeller;
11: Mark Abramsky; 12: Ronald Grebler & Barbara Stanger;
14: Jerome Malewany; 15: Irene Butchen;
20: Lewis Smith & Sidney Davidson;
21: Brian Krell & Howard Lebowitz; 22: Alan Fingerman;
26: Sydel Gurdus; and 29: Gloria Pratt

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 2014 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

Apr. 11, 7:00 p.m. Poker Tournament, contact PGC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 rrk4745@aol.com
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 meeting

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 - 2nd 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

Join Your Brothers & Others Friday, April 25, 8:30 p.m. at our Castle Hall

as FDR Lodge #613 confers the honor of *Life Member* to

PDGC Arthur Peckerman & PDGC Jeff Sandow

(Open Meeting) Collation to Follow

Whereas, PDGC Arthur Peckerman has been a dedicated and involved member of Franklin Delano Roosevelt Lodge No. 613 since 1999, being inducted into the Order Knights Of Pythias in that same year, and

Whereas, Bro. Peckerman actively involves himself as a member in good standing in the programs and activities of the Lodge from the day of his induction into FDR Lodge, serving on such committees as, the Executive Board, and Chair or member of other working committees of the Lodge, including the annual Atlantic City Bus Trip, and

Whereas, Bro. Peckerman has served in a most exemplary manner in all of the Ritualistic Stations of the Lodge, eventually presiding with distinction as Chancellor Commander of FDR Lodge, and

Whereas, PDGC Arthur Peckerman still gives of himself to the growth and progress of FDR Lodge,

Now Therefore: In view of his many years of outstanding service and contributions to his Lodge and to the Order Knights Of Pythias,

Be It Resolved: That Life Membership, the highest honor that a subordinate Lodge may bestow on its member, be conferred upon our worthy Bro. PDGC Arthur Peckerman, and that this honor be conferred upon him at an open meeting on the evening of Friday, April 25, 2014 and that proper notice be placed in The Beam of this forthcoming event.

This resolution is signed by at least 2/3 of the ritualistic officers as required by the Sec. 2.7.23 of the Grand Statutes.

Whereas, PDGC Jeff Sandow has been a dedicated and involved member of Franklin Delano Roosevelt Lodge No. 613 since 2004, being inducted into the Order Knights Of Pythias in that same year, and

Whereas, Bro. Sandow actively involves himself as a member in good standing in the programs and activities of the Lodge from the day of his induction into FDR Lodge, serving on such committees as, the Executive Board, and Chair or member of other working committees of the Lodge, and

Whereas, Bro. Sandow has served in a most exemplary manner in all of the Ritualistic Stations of the Lodge, eventually presiding with distinction as Chancellor Commander of FDR Lodge, and

Whereas, PDGC Jeff Sandow still gives of himself to the growth and progress of FDR Lodge,

Now Therefore: In view of his many years of outstanding service and contributions to his Lodge and to the Order Knights Of Pythias,

Be It Resolved: That Life Membership, the highest honor that a subordinate Lodge may bestow on its member, be conferred upon our worthy Bro. PDGC Jeff Sandow, and that this honor be conferred upon him at an open meeting on the evening of Friday, April 25, 2014 and that proper notice be placed in The Beam of this forthcoming event.

This resolution is signed by at least 2/3 of the ritualistic officers as required by the Sec. 2.7.23 of the Grand Statutes.

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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