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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)

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

**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

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

**Next FDR Executive Boards:**  
 Fridays, May 9 & June 13  
 8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall.

**Sign up NOW for Pre-meeting Dinner**  
**May 9, 7:00 p.m. - see page 5**  
**1st Nominations at 8:15 p.m.**  
**(after 8:00 p.m. Board)**

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

Fri., May 23 No Meeting, Memorial Day Weekend

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

**Fri., May 9, 8:30 p.m.**  
**"Knight of the Shield"**  
 Regular Meeting @ our Castle Hall  
 Collation to Follow - See Page 5

**Fri., June 13, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Election of Officers**  
 \*Closed Meeting\* @ our Castle Hall  
 Collation to follow

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## A Word from Our

### Chancellor Commander

#### My Pythian Brothers:

Since my last message we have said good bye to Winter and hello to Spring. The problem is mother nature. She obviously does not have a calendar. So right now Spring is still Winter, and we still need our heavier jackets. But, keep the faith, and do your best sun-dances. Our Florida Brothers are returning and bringing the warm weather with them, "hopefully."

As Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund co-chair, I thank FDR brothers who supported our breakfast for servicemen and women, serving our country. It was a huge success.

On April 26 we hold our annual foundation event for the benefit of the Make A Wish Foundation. I would love to see all of you there, showing your support. Fnd fetails in The Beam. On April 11 we hold a Poker Tournament in our Castle Hall. Twenty (\$20) dollars will get you food and a chance to win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place prizes. The proceeds from this event also go to the Foundation.

Our Foundation allows us to support charity. But, we must support our Foundation by partaking in our various fundraising events. Show your support by pledging \$5 in The Beam to announce a happy or sad occasion, for a friend or relative. It could be a wedding, a graduation, a birthday or to pay respects or condolences.

Finally, my Brothers, bring in one new member to further advance our longevity. We hope to be thriving for years to come.

Fraternally Yours,

PGC Robert Kaufman

## We Mourn The Loss of

Harry Weiner (3-3-14), Beatrice Brown (3-17-14)

### In Case of Death Call

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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 May Beam is April 11

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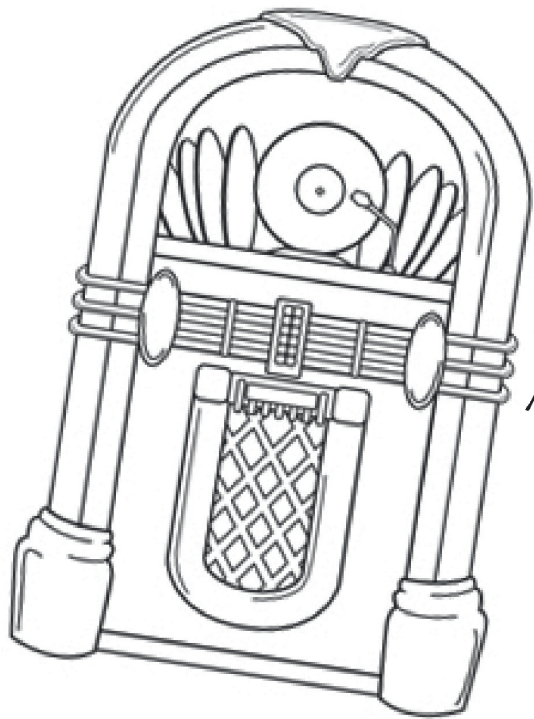
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**Read the Beam on line on the FDR Lodge Website at:**  
**<http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>**



## 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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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.

***FDR Congratulates***  
***SR Jordan Levy and***  
***PACDGC/GT Corey Bearak***  
***who each received a Certificate of***  
***Honor from Supreme Chancellor***  
***Jerry Deitch***

### Happy Anniversary

11: Ira & Marsha Kleinburd ; and  
 28: Howard & Nila Lebowitz

The Beam editor tries to  
 maintain up to date  
 birthday and anniversary  
 info. Please send or email  
 yours to PACDGC Corey  
 Bearak, P.O. Box 135,  
 Glen Oaks, NY 11004 or  
 email: Bearak@me.com.  
 We now milestone  
 anniversaries so you might  
 wish to share the year.

Mark Your  
 Calendar  
 for

**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.

\* \* \* \* \*

In Honor of Benjamin Jacob Marer - my Grandson born 3-11-14,  
 Congratulations to proud parents James & Aviva Marer  
 - Nick Marer

Happy Birthday Barbara Stanger - Love, David

### ***"Knight of the Shield"***

**FDR Lodge #613**  
 Cordially Invites You to a Closed Meeting  
 Where FDR Will Present the  
**Shield**  
 To  
**Grand Chancellor Erwin Grill**  
**Friday, May 9, 8:30 p.m.**

Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348 East 64th Street,  
 Brooklyn NY  
 Collation to Follow

### Happy Birthday

3: Helaine Kobrin;  
 8: Rochelle Singer & Esther Schneiderman  
 11: Ricki Abramsky & Jay Kellerman  
 12: Edna Fischer & Jeff Sandow; 17: Philip Goldhirsch;  
 18: Amy Shink; 23: Arlene Sukoff Mellon; 24: Marge Present;  
 26: Martin Katz; 26: Linda Sonenblum; 27: Marcia Mitnick;  
 28: Marvin Wagman

### **FDR's Pre-Meeting Dinner**

**Friday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.**

Must Reserve in advance by May 1, \$10 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

**Friday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.**  
***Join the Knights at Cyclones***  
**@ MCU Park**

\$20pp payable to FDR Lodge  
50-50 co-sponsored by Genesis' Foundation  
and Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation;  
proceeds from 50-50 with the Cyclones and  
dedicated Pythian food stand support the  
Pythian Servicemen's & women's committee.  
Contact DSC Allan Greenberg or PGC  
Robert Kaufman

**FDR Calendar for 2014 - Clip & Save it**

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted  
May 9, 8:00 p.m. Executive Board precedes meeting  
May 9, 8:30 p.m. Knight of the Shield to Grand  
Chancellor (after First Nominations at 8:15 p.m.)  
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 Athur 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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*Jeffrey M. Osofs*

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