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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., May 9, 8:30 p.m.
"Knight of the Shield"

Regular Meeting @ our Castle Hall
 Collation to Follow - See Page 3

Sign up for Pre-meeting Dinner
May 9, 7:00 p.m. - see page 3

Fri., June 27, 8:30 p.m.
Installation of Officers
for 2014-15

**Scholarships &
 Charitable Awards**

@ our Castle Hall (open)
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Next FDR Executive Boards:
 Fridays, May 9 & June 13
 8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall.

Fri., May 9, 8:15 p.m.
First Nominations
 Regular Meeting @ our Castle Hall

Fri., May 23 No Meeting
Memorial Day Weekend

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

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

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PACDGC Warren Nadel

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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.,

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Greetings my F.D.R. family. We are now eight months into our 2013-2014 Pythian Year, and it has been a very successful one.

During the month of April we enjoyed a very successful poker night. We gave Life Membership to two of our very worthy Past Deputy Grand Chancellors, Jeffrey Sandow and Arthur (pokerman) Peckerman.

And we just concluded our annual foundation Dinner-Dance to Benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Thanks to Ted Pashko, Ken (Kojak) Rappaport and their committee for their tireless efforts which created a phenomenal evening. They never let us down. Thanks guys.

Moving forward, we will give the Shield to our Grand Chancellor Erwin Grill on May 9. The event was created by Warren Nadel, and it is a wonderful, unique evening.

During May we also hold First Nominations of our new officers, who will guide the lodge next year.

We will be offering our baseball pool for the 2014 season. Please partake in this endeavor, as the proceeds go to our foundation.

And finally, remember that our future depends on increasing our membership. This can only be done by asking people to join our lodge. We need you to bring in one new member.

Fraternally Yours,

PGC Robert Kaufman

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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 June Beam is May 13

View the Grand Lodge Website at:

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website at:

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

"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

FDR's Pre-Meeting Dinner - Friday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Must Reserve in advance by May 5, \$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

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The following have contributed this month:

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Occasion (Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) _____

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_____ (Address)

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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.....

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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

FDR Lodge holds its First Nominations of officers for 2014-15 at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, May 9, prior to the Knight of the Shield ceremony.
If you have interest in serving as an officer of FDR Lodge, please contact FDR Secretary Corey Bearak.
Second Nominations and Elections take place Friday, June 13.

FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to Attend an Open Meeting Where FDR Will Present the

Donations to its Charities (Through its Foundation) & Its Scholarships & Install its Officers for 2014-15

Friday, June 27, 8:30 p.m.

Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348 East 64th Street, Brooklyn NY

A Collation will Follow

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 PACDGC 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 _____

Happy Anniversary

11: Ronald & Barbara Grebler;
14: Allen & Nina Susswein;
21: Sheldon & Ellen Krumholtz
and Sy & Beverly Silverman;
24: Robert & Arlene Sukoff Mellon;
30: Jeffrey & Helaine Goodhart; and
31: David & Barbara Stanger

Happy Birthday

1: Bob Mellon
& Arthur Mitnick;
2: Carol Joseph, Felice Nadel
& Mike Rubenfeld;
3: Karen Bernstein;
4: Rose Smith;
6: David Stanger;
9: Elaine Davidson;
15: Ralph Fine;
25: Stuart Lawrence;
26: Allen Goldberg; and
27: Rhonda Geenber.



***FDR CC PGC Bob Kaufman presents FDR PC Ira Spiegel
with our Man of the Year Award at the 46th District April 28
Blue Jacket Presentation to the Grand Chancellor.***

**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

FDR Lodge #613 conferred the honor of **Life Member** to PDGC **Athur Peckerman** & PDGC **Jeff Sandow**, in a special ceremony held Friday, April 25 at our Castle Hall.



Want to Attend the Grand Chancellor's Dinner?

It takes place Sunday, June 8, 4:00-9:00 p.m., at Temple Avodah, Oceanside, NY

\$110 per FDR Member Couple/\$55 per FDR Member.

RSVP if you want to attend to PGC Craig Shink 347-351-3251.

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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