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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., June 13, 8:30 p.m.
**2d Nominations - Election
of Officers**

Blue Ticket Drawing (Bring yours)
Closed Meeting @ our Castle Hall
Collation to follow

Next FDR Executive Board:
Friday, June 13
8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall.

***Get Your Place(s) Now
Once-A-Month Bowling
See Page 6***

Cyclones Game to Benefit our Vets-see p.6

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

**Scholarships &
Charitable Awards**
@ our Castle Hall (open)
Collation to follow - see page 3

Fri., June 27, 7:00 p.m.
Pre-Meeting Dinner
Make Your Early Reservation
(RSVP required) See Page 3

***PGC Bob Kaufman's
Farewell Address
as FDR Chancellor Commander
See Page 2***

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

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Chancellor Commander:

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Prelate:

Ira Bernstein

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PC Howard Lax

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PDGC Jay Schiffer

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Nick Marer

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PACDGC Corey Bearak, Esq.

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GIG Phil Feigel

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SP Sir Alan Krell

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PACDGC Warren Nadel

2 Year Trustee:

PDGC Mark Abramsky

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PC Ira Spiegel

Grand Lodge Rep.:

PGC Craig Shink

Alt. Grand Lodge Rep.:

PGC Robert Kaufman

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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:

As this Pythian year comes to a close, we will end it on June 27 with our annual charity night.

On that eve, we also award our College Scholarships to deserving children. We will also install our lodge officers for the 2014-2015 year.

As is our practice, we plan a pre-meeting dinner on June 27 before the ceremonies. It's free to FDR members, our spouses and invited guests -- but you must RSVP (See page 3.)

Make sure you bring your BLUE tickets to our June 13 meeting for the prize drawings.

Congratulations to PDGC Arthur Peckerman who will run the Lodge next year. King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table will enjoy another fun filled year at F.D.R.

Thank you to my brothers for making this year such a good one.

Special thanks to Ira Spiegel who spearheaded our entertainment and collation committees. Ira did a splendid job. Thank you also to those brothers who helped Ira, including Dean, Ira, Nick, Phil, Dave and others.

This is also my last year on the Grand Council after eight wonderful years.

I wish you all a summer of good fun and good health, and I look forward to seeing and working with you next year.

Fraternally Yours,

PGC Robert Kaufman

We Mourn The Loss of

Sheldon Miller (2-13-14), Jeffrey Gurdus (5-16-14)

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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 Sept Beam is Aug 16

View the Grand Lodge Website at:

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& Supreme Lodge website at:

WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG

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

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

Join Us for A By Reservation-only Pre-Meeting Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Mail Your **Reservation** to PACDGC Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

Names(s)

Email:

Phone

Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

The following have contributed this month:

Wishing our family, friends and all members a healthy and Happy Summer - Anita Edelstein

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)

FDR Lodge holds its 2nd Nominations of officers for 2014-15, Friday, June 13.

If you have interest in serving as an officer of FDR Lodge,

please contact FDR Secretary Corey Bearak.

Elections take place Friday, June 13.

Help Your Lodge Grow and Remain vital. Brothers, we provide exciting events and meaningful meetings and raise considerable sums for our charities. All this and the benefits of membership. You know the deal. Spread the word. Bring a friend, a family member or co-worker. A Three-in-One Rank makes joining virtually painless. Get your prospective members (names and contact information) to DSC Allan Greenberg (917-803-9208).

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

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.

Happy Anniversary

J 1: Jerry & Irene Butchen;
 U 2: Murray & Theresa Klein;
 N 4: Kevin & Bela Post
 E 6: Melvin & Judith Barenkopf;
 7: Larry & Irene Hochfeld,
 Irving & Ruth Prager
 and Murray D. & Rita Tropp;
 10: George & Flora Goodhartz;
 13: Ira & Jeannie Schouder;
 15: Robert & Renae Kaufman;
 17: Allan & Rhonda Greenberg;
 19: Steven & Bernice Pelman#1;
 20: Leonard & Sheryle Kinker
 and Michael & Marcia Krug;
 26: Nathan & Ida Gershman
 27: Lewis & Rose Smith;
 29: Martin & Charlotte Katz.

J 3: Jerry & Esther Zeller
 U 5: Jack & Florence Sachs
 L 11: Raul & Jenny Palatnick;
 Y 24: Jay & Audrey Kellerman.

A 17: Philip & Sady Ellision
 U 20: Arnold & Marlene Belkin;
 G 27: Charlie & Helaine Kobrin
 (25th);
 U 24: Ira & Karen Bernstein;
 S 29: Melvin & Roslyn Shapiro
 T and Ted & Heidi Pashko;
 30: Arthur & Francine Applebaum;
 31: Ronald & Sybil Epstein.

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.

Happy Birthday

JUNE

1: Ira Kleinburd; 4: Marsha Kleinburd;
 9: Sybil Epstein; 15: Marlene Canarutto;
 17: Morris Gewirtz; 21: Helaine Goodhartz & Herman Troy;
 22: Paul Joseph; 24: Howard Frank.

JULY

4: Jack Sachs; 5: Isadore Negrin; 7: Judith Barenkopf;
 11: Jenny Palatnick; 13: Selwyn B. Kramer;
 19: Roslyn Shapiro; 20: Warren Nadel & Annette Schoen;
 26: Janet Levy; 28: Bernice Pelman.

AUGUST

2: Edmund Singer; 8: Michael Guttman;
 11: Larry Hochfeld; 13: Joyce Frank;
 16: Linda Klein Fingerman & Seymour Schneider;
 17: Jerry Butchen & Noel Netel; 22: Charles Kobrin;
 23: Myra Goldberg; 24: Allan Greenberg;
 25: Irene Hochfeld.

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 _____

FDR Calendar for 2014 & 2015- Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2014

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

Sept. 12, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Sept. 26, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Oct 10, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Oct. 24, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Nov. 14, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - Turkey Giveaway - Must attend all meetings Sept. - Nov.
Nov. 28, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Dec. 12, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Thu, Dec. 25, Atlantic City Bus Trip. Contact PDGC Arthur Peckerman (917) 415-4661.
Dec. 26, 2013, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Wed, Dec. 31, New Years Eve Dance-details TBA

2015

Jan. 9, 8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Jan. 23, 8:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting followed by Regular Meeting
Feb 13, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Feb. 27, 8:00 p.m. Benevolent Meeting followed by Regular Meeting
Mar. 13, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
Mar. 27, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - Passover Wine
Apr. 10, 8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - First Nominations - Passover Desserts (closed)
Apr. 24, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
May 8, 8:30 p.m. Knight of the Shield to Grand Chancellor
May 22, Memorial Day Weekend - No Meeting
June 13, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - Second Nominations, Elections
June 26, 8:30 p.m. Installation & Charitable & Scholarship Awards

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 PGC Robert Kaufman

Bowlers Wanted

3rd Annual Grand Lodge Once-A-Month League

**Men-Women-Couples-Singles
Open to Pythians & Friends**

6:30 p.m. on the 3rd Saturday of each Month

September 2014 through June 2015

Ending with An Awards Dinner

At Shell Lanes, 1 Bouck Court, Brooklyn

**For more information or to sign up,
contact PC Ira Spiegel, Coordinator, eves @ 917-207-3600**

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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