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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., Sept. 12, 8:30 p.m.

**FDR Receives the GC's
Message (Closed)**

From DGC Eric Platt

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Next FDR Executive Boards:

Fridays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14,
8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall

Please Watch your email

Fri., Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m.

Pre-Meeting Dinner

RSVP Required

FDR Members \$5; non-FDR \$10pp

Benefits our Foundation. See p. 3

Help the Order grow; Help FDR Lodge grow.
Sign up a member today. Supreme Lodge and
Grand Lodge support this effort. See page 4.

Fri, Sept. 26

Rosh Hashanah-No Meeting

Fri., Oct. 10, 8:30 p.m.

Budget Vote Meeting

at Our Castle Hall (Closed)

Collation to follow

Bring Your Blue Tickets for Drawing

Sat., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m.

All Hallows Eve Dance

Reserve Now

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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.,

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

I hope all of you and your family had a very healthy and happy Summer. I hope you had many great times with your friend and family, and enjoyed many great memories of those days.

September is a great tiem in our FDR Lodge #613. We have officers, FDR and dual members all ready to get us off to a great start. We get off that start, Friday, September 12. Please mark it down on your calendar. We will all hear the message of our new Grand Chancellor, Sir Robert Ross which DGC Eric Platt of the 46th District will deliver; Eric hails from Genesis Lodge.

The end of September starts the Jewish holidays which means it will be a short month for us. Lets all remember we have a great Pythian year ahead. We plan an ambitious program of meetings and social and encourage your participation. Our Entertainment Committee consists of Phil Feigel, Bob Kaufman, Howard Lax, Ted Pashko, Jeff Sandow and Ira Spiegel. I am looking forward to seeing all my Pythian brothers and tiher families at future meetings and functions.

Kudos to Sir Alan Krell on his election as our Supreme Vice Chancellor this summer and FDR dual members -- Alan Ast re-elected as Supreme Treasurer, newly elected Grand Master at Arms Phil Feigel, Grand Outer Guard Dave Stanger, and PGCs Sir Roger Siegel and Sir Mike Sukenick on their appoinment by our Supreme Chancellor as "Deputy Supremes".

Best wishes for a sweet new year to our Jewish members.

Fraternally Yours,

PDGC Arthur Peckerman

We Mourn The Loss of

Sidney Malkin (6-6-14), Helen Gelfand (6-2014),
Sidney J. Siegel (6-29-14), Janet Levy (8-22-14),
Charlotte Katz, Celia Vortreflich

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Don't Miss Out! Submit An Article. Promote Your FDR Event in The Beam. The editor requests you submit material electronically by the first meeting of the month preceding publication to Bearak@me.com. The deadline for The Beam for October is September 12.

All-Hallow's Eve - Saturday, November 1

Costumes Optional + Prizes

Details to Follow

Reserve Early - \$20 Deposit



Questions: Contact PACGC Corey Bearak (718) 343-6779

Mail tear-off & check payable to "FDR Lodge" (\$20 FDR members, \$40 non-member) to:
PACDGC Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

Name(s)

Phone

Email

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Who I would like to sit with:

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Not a Pythian, Not a couple, Not a team: NOT A PROBLEM

Not a League Bowler No Average: NOT A PROBLEM

Bowl monthly on the 3rd Saturday from 9/20/14 to 6/28/14

Bowling starts at 6:30pm

Awards Dinner to follow (sorry - no prize money)

**For more Information contact PC Ira Spiegel, FDR Lodge, (917) 207-3600 or Email
i4nsic@aol.com.**

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN Many FDR couples already are in.

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

<http://fdrlodge613knightsfpythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

Support Your Lodge
Advertise in The Beam
see page 7 for details

Mark Your Calendar for

**FDR's First 2013-2014 Season Pre-Meeting Dinner
Friday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.**

Must Reserve in advance by Oct. 10, \$5.00 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

Need An Extra FDR Jewish Calendar?

If anyone needs extra FDR calendars
(Jewish Calendars for the New Year),
, contact: Lewis J. Smith with your
name and mailing information to
smittyljs@verizon.net or fax to (718)
377-5600.

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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.....

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 endorers 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.....

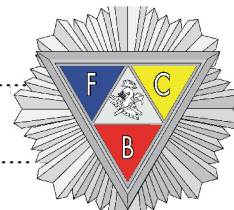
Signed.....

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



Help Grand Lodge Spread the Pythian Word.

When you have an item of interest for Grand Lodge's website, please send your information and/or pictures to Gatekeeper PACDGC Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com. Information must go through the Gatekeeper before it ends up on www.kopny.com.
 ALSO, check out the "All Events Calendar" on the Grand Lodge website.

Reserve now and guarantee your seat(s) \$-TBA
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on the FDR EXPRESS to
Atlantic City Casino to TBA

Thursday, December 25

Bus Leaves 9:00 a.m. from Perry's, 3484 Nostrand Ave
Mail your reservation to Arthur Peckerman, 2661
East 24th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. For info,
call Arthur at (917) 415-4661 or (718) 934-6561

Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

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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. Mail to: PDGC Lewis Smith,
c/o Boulevard-Riverside, 1901 Flatbush
Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Make all
checks payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance
Foundation".

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Congrats to our new SVC Sir Alan Krell
- from his (many) disciples

Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

46th Dist. Deputies Dinner (Men Only)
honoring

PDGCs Keith Karon & Ernest Bruger

Roma View Restaurant on Cross Bay Boulevard in Howard
Beach \$70 per person. Full course dinner (5 entrees), preceded
by pass-arounds and 4 chafing dishes. Coffee, tea, wine, beer,
and soda. For reservations please contact Jerry Bale - 718-336-
5955, Alan Greenberg - 718-376-4359, Jeff Sandow -
jeffsandow@juno.com or Bob Ross - 718-252-7546

***46th District
Installation of Officers***

Monday, September 15, 8:00 p.m.
at Perrys, Nostrand Ave. & Ave. V,
Brooklyn
Dutch Treat Collation
Please RSVP Herb Loring
hloring@aol.com 347-729-5930
718-339-3255

NOTICE to FDR Members must attend all
meetings September through November to
be eligible to receive their Friday,
November 14 Turkey Giveaway.

Happy Anniversary

2: Craig & Amy Shink;
3: Larry & Lisa Brandwein;
13: Howard & Joyce Frank;
17: Sidney & Gloria Pratt;
20: Harlan & Linda Lieberman;
25: Jack & Audrey Benjamin; and
28: Alan & Irina Krell
and Warren & Felice Nadel.

Happy Birthday

2: Ellen Krumholtz;
3: Murray Forman, & Susan Kramer;
5: Raul Palatnik; 8: Melvin Barenkopf; 11: Ida Gershman;
15: Gloria Goldstein; 18: Lawrence Grossman & Helene Kurzrok;
21: Esther Levine; 22: Melvin Shapiro;
26: Francine Rubin & Richard M. Schoen; 28: Sheila Guttman;
and 30: Gladys Gewirtz.

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- 2015 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2014

Sept. 12, 8:30 p.m. FDR Lodge receives GC Message from DGC Eric Platt (Closed)
 Sat., Sept. 20, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Oct 10, 8:00 p.m. FDR executive board followed by 8:30 p.m. Lodge-Budget Meeting-bring blue tickets for drawings
 Sat., Oct. 18, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Oct. 24, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed); pre-meeting Dinner at 7:30pm
 Thu., Oct. 30, 7:00 p.m. 46th District Deputy Dinner honoring DGCs Keith Karon & Ernest Brugueras (\$70) closed
 Sat, Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. FDR Halloween Dance - See Beam for details
 Nov. 14, 8:00 p.m. FDR board followed by Regular Meeting-turkey giveaway (Closed)
 Nov. 15, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Nov. 28, 8:00 p.m. FDR bingo (Open)
 Dec. 12, 8:00 p.m. FDR executive board followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
 Sun., Dec. 14, 10:30 a.m. FDR holiday party bowling with Genesis Lodge
 Sat., Dec. 20, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Thu., Dec. 25 FDR Atlantic City Bus Trip
 Fri., Dec. 26 FDR bingo (open)
 Wed., Dec. 31, 8:00 p.m. FDR New Year's Dance

View the Grand Lodge Website at:
WWW.KOPNY.COM

& Supreme Lodge website at:
WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG

2015

Jan. 9, 8:00 p.m. FDR executive board followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
 Sat. Jan. 17, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Jan. 23, 8:30 p.m. FDR Foundation followed by Regular Meeting (Closed)
 Feb. 13, 8:00 p.m. FDR executive board followed by Regular Meeting (Closed)
 Sat., Feb. 14 FDR Sweethearts Dance
 Sat, Feb. 21, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Wed, Feb. 25 FDR Florida Luncheon (Open)
 Feb. 27, 8:30 p.m. FDR Benevolent followed by Regular Meeting (Closed)
 Mar. 13 FDR executive board followed by Regular Meeting (Closed)-Passover Wine
 Sat., Mar. 21, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Sat., Mar. 21, 7:30 p.m. Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Dinner-Dance
 Mar. 27, 8:00 p.m. FDR Lodge poker tourney (Open)
 Apr. 10, 8:30 p.m. FDR executive board followed by Regular Meeting (Closed)-Passover Desserts-First Nominations
 Sat., Apr. 18, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Apr. 24, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)-First Nominations
 Sar., May 2, 8:00 a.m. 10th Annual Pythian Golf Outing
 May 8, 8:30 p.m. Knight of the Shield (Closed)
 May 16, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 May 22, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) 2nd Nominations-Elections
 Sun, May 31, 11:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund Luncheon
 June 12, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
 Sat., June 20, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Sat., June 20, 7:00 pm. Grand Chancellor's Dinner
 June 26, 8:30 p.m. FDR Lodge Installation & Awards (Open)

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.

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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