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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., Oct. 10, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Budget Vote Meeting**  
at Our Castle Hall (Closed)  
Collation to follow

**\*Bring Your Blue Tickets for Drawing\***

**New Date - Sat., Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m.**  
**All Hallows Eve Dance**  
Reserve Now- Please Note NEW date  
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**Fri., Nov. 14, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**  
@ our Castle Hall (Closed)  
Collation to follow

**Fri., Nov. 28, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Chanukah B I N G O**  
(open) @ our Castle Hall  
Prizes - Dessert Collation

**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.

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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:

Before talking about Pythian news, as Chancellor Commander of FDR 613, I want to send condolences to Abby Spiegel, the wife of PC Ira Spiegel on the loss of her mother. FDR is now mourning the loss of three beautiful ladies, Abby's mother, Janet Levy, wife of Sir Jordan Levy PSR, and the mother of PGC Craig Shink.

I also thank all members of the entire Pythian order and Pythian sisterhood for their well wishes for my wife Roberta Peckerman on her open heart surgery. She is doing very well.

I hope all had a very happy New Year. Friday October 10, we will have our budget vote meeting with a collation to follow. Bring blue tickets for drawing. October 24, 2014, pre-meeting dinner, RSVP required (FDR \$5/Non-FDR \$10).

I also want to thank DGC Eric Platt (Genesis Lodge) for doing such a great job presenting the GC's message on September 12. I thank all who attended.

I am working on our annual Atlantic City bus trip for Christmas day 2014. Please contact me for details (917-415-4661).

Saturday November 8, 2014, 7:30 p.m., All Hallows Eve Dance. Contact PACGC Corey Bearak for details (718-343-6799); thank you to Ira Spiegel for the arrangements.

I only hope to write good news in upcoming messages.

Please contact me for any additional information.

Fraternally Yours,

PDGC Arthur Peckerman

## We Mourn The Loss of

Irwin Golden (9-18-14)

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### *Need An Extra FDR Jewish Calendar?*

Anyone needing extra FDR (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.

Don't Miss Out! Promote Your FDR Event in The Beam.

Submit material electronically by the first meeting of the month preceding publication to The Beam editor at Bearak@me.com.

The deadline for The Beam for November is October 10.



**Save the (new) date  
as  
FDR Lodge  
again  
celebrates**

***All-Hallow's Eve - Saturday, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m.***

**Costumes Optional + Prizes**

**Matteo's, 155-10 Cross Bay Blvd. (Howard Beach) (Belt Pkwy., exit 17)**

**\$60 FDR couples - \$120 non-member couples - CASH bar.**

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

Mail tear-off & check payable to "FDR Lodge" (\$60 FDR members, \$120 non-member) to:  
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Name(s)

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Who I would like to sit with:

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**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.**

**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 PDSC 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 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.....

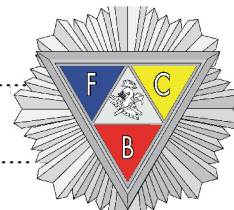
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Type of Membership: Check One... Regular \_\_\_\_ Social \_\_\_\_ Dual \_\_\_\_

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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](http://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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**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

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Name(s)

Address

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**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. Mail to: PDGC Lewis Smith,  
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Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Make all  
checks payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance  
Foundation".

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**Condolences to Jordan Levy, Craig  
Shink & Abby Spiegel - from your friends**

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

Mark Your Calendar for  
**FDR's First 2014-2015 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  
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**Happy Anniversary**

3: Richard M. & Annette Schoen; 4: Jeffrey & Judy Osofs;  
5: Alan & Linda Klein Fingerman;  
18: Stu & Debbie Cohen; and Noel & Robin Netel;  
19: Norman & Harriet Becker and Jerome & Iris Malewany;  
21: Larry & Debel Hessel Roher;  
22: Morris & Gladys Gewirtz;  
24: Ralph & Suzanne Katz; 25: Norman & Ann Rubenstein;  
and 31: Murray & Matty Forman.

**Happy Birthday**

6: Irina Krell & Jerry Silver;  
7: Corey Bearak; 10: Donny Ragovin;  
11: Arnold Belkin & Nina Susswein;  
12: Craig Shink; 13: Joseph Canarutto;  
14: Libby Kamph; 16: Rachelle Bearak;  
18: Matty Forman; 19: Stu Cohen;  
22: Michael Krug; 23: David Present;  
29: Alan Susswein & Bela Post;  
30: Albert Fischer; 31: Jeffrey Osofs.

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

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. 8, 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

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

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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*Jeffrey M. Osofs*

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