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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:

Sat., Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m.
All Hallows Eve Dance
Reserve Now- Note date change
See Page 3

Fri., Nov. 14, 8:30 p.m.
**Regular Meeting-Turkey
Giveaway***
@ our Castle Hall (Closed)
Collation to follow

*FDR Members must attend all meetings
September through November to be eligible to
receive their Turkey Giveaway.

Reserve NOW!
FDR's New Year's Eve Dance
See Page 3

FDR Florida Luncheon
Wed., Feb. 25, 12:30 p.m. - See Page 4

Next FDR Executive Boards:
Fridays, Nov. 14 & Dec, 12,
8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall
Please Watch your email

Fri., Nov. 28, 8:00 p.m.
B I N G O
(open) @ our Castle Hall
Prizes - Dessert Collation
See Page 5

Fri., Dec. 12, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting
@ Our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Thurs., Dec. 25 Atlantic City Bus Trip
See Page 6

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PDSC Allan Greenberg 917-803-9208

In Case of Death, Call:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

I hope all of you and your families had a very happy and healthy New Year. I also hope all who had their meals during the Sukkott holiday enjoyed them in the beautiful outdoors.

Now that the holidays are over, we come into November where we start to have great times leading up to the end of the year.

On November 8, we will have our FDR Halloween dance at Matteo's on Cross Bay Boulevard, Queens. Costumes are optional and prizes will be given out (\$60 members/\$120 Non-members). Let's have a nice turnout. For more information, contact PACG Corey Bearak (718-343-6779).

On November 14, we will have our turkey giveaway. Please come to our meeting to receive your turkey money.

On November 28, at 8:00 p.m., FDR will be having our Bingo Night. This will be an open meeting, so please feel free to bring your spouses/ significant others and all of your friends and let's have a great night. A great collation will follow bingo and prizes. I hope to see all of you at this great event.

Fraternally Yours,

PDGC Arthur Peckerman

We Mourn The Loss of

Hyman Glickman (10-13-14)

In Case of Death Call

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1901 Flatbush Ave., Bklyn, NY 11210 718-633-0400

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

View message at right

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 December is November 14.

*Congrats to Jonathan Bearak on articles published in scholarly journals **Social Forces** and **Educational Researcher***
- Mom & Dad



**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:
PACDGC Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Who I would like to sit with:

Save the date as FDR Lodge celebrates

New Year's Eve at Matteo's

155-10 Crossbay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY 11414 (Belt Parkway exit 17)

8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Open Bar - \$125 FDR Member couples - \$265 non-member couples)

Balance Due 12/17 - Reserve Now with Coupon below.

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

Mail tear-off & check payable (full amount or \$50 deposit {\$100 non-member) to "FDR Lodge" to:
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Name(s)

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Who I would like to sit with:

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR
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Wednesday, February 25, 2015 <> 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

BENVENUTO
1730 No. Federal Highway – Boynton Beach, FL

\$15/person incl. Honorary/Dual members -- \$50 All Others

FDR will be joining our Genesis Brothers and the 52nd District, who will be subsidized by their home lodge.
There will be Entertainment; Open Bar and pass around hors d'oeuvres until 1:15 p.m.

The Menu begins a salad of fresh mozzarella and tomato salad.

Entrees will be a choice of one: Chicken Marsala, Seared Salmon or Grilled Sirloin Steak.

Vegetarian and Gluten Free special requests are available but these orders must be in by January 31, 2015.

Coffee and tea and dessert follow but sugar free dessert must be pre-ordered (please use form below).

Please make your checks payable to FDR Lodge and mail them, along with the cutoff below, to Mark Abramsky, 2355 NW 13th St. Delray Beach, FL 33445-1324. If questions reach Mark at (347) 387-8143.

Please cutoff here and return with your check:

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
With whom would you like to be seated, if possible? _____
Tel# _____ Cell# _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Member of: () FDR () Genesis () Nonmember Original Lodge _____

CHOICE OF

You ___ Chicken Marsala ___ Seared Salmon ___ Grilled Sirloin Steak ___ Sugar Free Dessert Required

Guest ___ Chicken Marsala ___ Seared Salmon ___ Grilled Sirloin Steak ___ Sugar Free Dessert Required

For Members (when) in FLA

When visiting or returning to South Florida consider visiting with Kings Knights Lodge #221. It meets the 2nd Tuesday Night of the Month at Cypress Hammock Park, 1300 Coral Springs Drive in Coral Springs.

Parking is available and a collation is served after the meeting. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. For more information call PC Larry Hochfeld at 954-721-4833. The Lodge welcomes all paid up Pythian Brothers.



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



Notice from FDR Financial Secretary GMA Phil Feigel:

**Members in arrears as of November risk suspension and loss of their lodge benefits.
Please be sure to pay your dues or life assessment. Thank you.**

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.

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Get your prospective members (names and contact information) to PDSC Allan Greenberg (917-803-9208). Membership applications are available.

Friday, November 28
8:00 p.m. @ our Castle Hall

Bingo

Open - Dessert

Don't be Closed Out!
Reserve Your Place Now!

Mail RSVP tear-off to: Ira Spiegel-KP,
1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

7: Marvin & Sharon Wagman
and Jeff & Joanne Sandow;
19: Marvin & Gail Lewin
and Jerry & Arlene Silver;
21: Jack S. & Sandy Cohen and
Allan H. & Francine Goldberg;
22: Jay & Audrey Kellerman,
Milton and Linda Sonenblum
24: Mark & Ricki Abramsky;
26: Robert & Judy Berman and
30: David & Marge Present.

**Happy
Anniversary**



Charity Comedy Night

Sunday, December 7

7:30 p.m. (Show starts; doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

at Governor's Comedy Club

90 Division Ave., Levittown

\$15pp (2 drink minimum) -- \$5pp supports our

Foundation. For additional info, RSVPs, tickets contact
PGC Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Ave., Apt 5J, Bklyn
NY 11229; tel: (917) 626-8185; email: rrk4745@aol.com

**Join Dignitaries from City government, Grand &
Supreme Lodges as we rededicate the WWI Pythian
Monument in Central Park to commemorate Veteran's
Day & our order's 150th anniversary.**

Saturday, Nov. 8 (Rain Date: Nov. 15), 11:00 a.m.

Find the monument at the Park's East (5th Ave.) side near
the band shell/ 63rd Street. Access from the 59th or 65th
Street entrances. All Pythians, Pythian sisters & Others
welcome. For info, DSC Roger Siegel, KGS.

*Special thanks to PACDGC Corey Bearak for assisting
with NYC's Mayor's office in facilitating the arrangements*

Happy Birthday

1: Sadie Ellison & Iris Malewany;
4: Nathan Gershman; 5: Ira Bernstein & Sue Ragovin;
6: Annie Krever; 8: Robin Netel; 10: Audrey Benjamin;
11: Rhonda Greenberg & Kevin Post; 12: George Lewin;
13: Jeannie Schouder; 17: Theodore Krever;
18: Anne Goldhirsch; 24: Philip Ellison;
26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;
29: George Goodhartz.

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

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)
 Sun, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. Charity Comedy Night
 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

ATTENTION FDR LODGE BROTHERS

Please provide your email address to receive e- notices of upcoming events, meeting, other lodge business and the "e-version" of The Beam. Send your email to the Beam editor at Bearak@aol.com.

Notice to Dual Members of FDR Lodge

To those Dual membership Brothers of FDR Lodge #613 a "Waiver of Benevolent Benefits" form must be signed at the first meeting in September. This is for dual members who have benevolent benefits from their home lodge only.

- PACDGC Warren Nadel, Benevolent Secretary

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
 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)

Reserve now and guarantee your seat(s) \$30 payable to "FDR Lodge"

on the FDR EXPRESS to Tropicana Atlantic City Casino

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

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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