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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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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., Dec. 12, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

**Sun., Dec. 14, 12 noon**  
**Children's Holiday Party**

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**Fri., Jan. 9, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Foundation Meeting**

\*Regular Meeting follows\*

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Fri., Jan. 23, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to Follow

**Fri., Feb. 13, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Benevolent Meeting**

\*Regular Meeting follows\*

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Next FDR Executive Boards:**  
**7:45 p.m., Fri., Dec. 14 & Mar. 8**  
**at Our Castle Hall.**

Please Watch your email.

**Fri., Dec. 26, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow  
(BINGO originally scheduled for this date  
will be held on a future date to be announced)

**Atlantic City-Showboat bus trip**  
**See Page 3**

***Reserve NOW,***  
***New Year's Eve Dance.***  
***See Page 3***

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## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

### My Pythian Brothers:

As we all know, December starts the cold season. In order to make your insides feel warm, we have some great events coming up.

We start by having our charity comedy night on Sunday December 7th. Next up we have our FDR holiday bowling party with our good friends from Genesis Lodge # 64, which will be on December 14th. As we move along to December 20th, we be having our Grand Lodge co-ed bowling. Bowling is lots of fun and ends with us going for a late night snack and shmooz. On December 25th, we have our Atlantic City bus trip. This year we will be going to the Tropicana hotel and casino. The cost is \$30 per person, and everyone gets back \$25. Let's fill up the entire bus! If you plan to attend, please send checks to me, Arthur Peckerman. Please include a contact number with payment. Our final event of 2014 is our New Years Eve party at Matteo's from 8pm-1am (\$125 a couple for members/\$265 a couple for non members). Balance is due on 12/17/14. Let's ring in the new year together and have a great time. For anymore information, please contact Corey Bearak at 718-343-6779.

Fraternally Yours,

PDGC Arthur Peckerman

View the Grand Lodge Website at:

***WWW.KOPNY.COM***

& Supreme Lodge website at:

***WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG***

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 Jan. is Dec. 12.

## We Mourn The Loss of

Philip Goldhirsch (10-24-14), Samuel Peltz (11-21-14)

### In Case of Death Call

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

Join with FDR Lodge to celebrate

*New Year's Eve*  
**at Matteo's Restaurant**

155-10 Cross Bay Boulevard (Howard Beach) (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:  
PACDGC Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

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Name(s)  
Address

Phone

Email

Who I would like to sit with:

FDR Lodge and Genesis Lodge cordially invite Children and Grandchildren of members ages  
4 to 14 to our annual

***Children's Holiday Bowling Party***

Sunday, December 14, 12:30 noon - 3:30 p.m.

at Shell Lanes (bet Aves X & Y)  
1 Bouck Ct, Brooklyn NY 11223

- Bowling, Good Food, special Gft for each Child ages 4-14. Please indicate the child(ren)'s name(s) and  
age(s) when calling - An Adult must accompany child. RSVPs required.

Please send names, gender and ages of the children you are bringing and the number of adults. No one will  
be admitted without an advance reservation. Contact DGC Jeff Sandow: (646) 286-2040

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

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Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

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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.

A Three-in-One Rank makes joining virtually painless.

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

### 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 SVC Sir Alan Krell for more information.

## 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, Brooklyn, NY 11229  
tel: (917) 626-8185; email: rrk4745@aol.com

## If Weather Makes You Wonder

**In bad weather during January and February, please call after 1:00 p.m. to confirm if a scheduled meeting has been cancelled: Ira Spiegel h: (917) 207-3600 or or Alan Krell, o: (718) 648-6600**

## Happy Anniversary

10: Carol & Paul Joseph and Seymour & Francine Rubin;  
15: Sid & Elaine Davidson;  
16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;  
31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

## Happy Birthday

3: Steven Pelman #1; 4: Anne Degenstein & Ira Schoulder;  
6: Robert Goldberg; 8: Murray Klein; 10: Paul Pitluck;  
13: Lawrence Feig; 16: Edward Weinstein;  
17: Seymour Rubin, Florence Sachs, Jay Schiffer & Eticia Sosnick;  
20: Ron Epstein; 21: Anita Edelstein; 22: Ira Cohen;  
28: Edward Goldstein & Sheldon Krumholz; 29: Marcia Krug.

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

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

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)

### Suspended Members as of November 30, 2014

The members below are at risk of being presented as in ARREARS for dues at our December 12 meeting and have not paid their dues as this Beam went to press. If You fail to pay, this is your last Beam and you LOSE Your Benefits. If your name appears in error, contact ACDGC Phil Feigel, financial secretary (info on page 2).

If you know any one of these brothers, please reach out to remind them to stay current on their dues and benefits. The following need to send in their dues:

Emanuel Berent.....Robert Goldberg.....  
 Jerrold Klein....Sheldon Krumholtz.....  
 Herb Lichtenstein.....Stanley Mandel.....  
 Kenneth Metz.....Morris Rubenfeld.....  
 Mel Shapiro.....Alan Sheldon....  
 Marvin Wagman

#### 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

### ***Feb 14, 2015 - Sweethearts Dance***

At Venue TBA

Member Couples \$60\*; Non-Member Couples \$130\*

\* Pricing Approximate -- Reserve Early \$10 Deposit

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Ira Spiegel Kp; 1419 E. 101st St. Bklyn. 11236

Name:

Tele #

Seat Me With :

***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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**FDR Member**

*Jeffrey M. Osofs*

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