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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)

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Next Meetings:

**Fri., Jan. 9, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to Follow

**Fri., Jan. 23, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Foundation Meeting**

\*Regular Meeting follows\*

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Fri., Feb. 27, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Benevolent Meeting**

\*Regular Meeting follows\*

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Fri., Mar. 27, 8:30 p.m.**  
**FDR Poker Tournament**

(open) @ our Castle Hall

contact PGC Robert Kaufman

(917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

***Get FDR Scholarship Applications***  
***Don't Miss Out - See Page 6 for details***

**Next FDR Executive Boards:**  
**8:00 p.m., Fri., Jan. 9 & Mar. 13**  
**at Our Castle Hall.**  
**Please Watch your email.**

**Fri., Feb. 13, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**  
@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

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

**Fri., Mar. 13, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting (closed)**  
@ our Castle Hall - Collation to Follow

**Support FDR Foundation**  
**Superbowl fundraiser**  
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In Case of Death, Call:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

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## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

### My Pythian Brothers:

Although the weather is cold, we still have many great events to keep us warm and happy. On January 9, at 8:00 p.m., we have our Executive Board meeting followed by our regular closed meeting at 8:30pm. On January 17 at 6:00 p.m., we have the Grand Lodge co-ed bowling where we always have loads of fun and see many talented bowlers from FDR as well as other lodges and others who enjoy bowling. Don't forget that after a night of bowling, we are always hungry and go for a late night snack where we eat and shmooz.

In February, many FDR members will gather for our annual (informal) SuperBowl Party at Perry's restaurant. More details to come. All are welcome to come and see a great game, have fun and enjoy a great meal. There will be fun for all with large TV screens, and Super Bowl boxes will be sold. For information, contact Bob Kaufman (917-626-8185).

Don't forget to check the February Beam for all of our great events. If you are in Florida, don't forget about our great "Florida Luncheon" on February 25, 2015 from 12:30-4:00pm. There will be good food and it will be lots of fun. Let's not forget that 2014 was a tough year.

Roberta and I want to wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year.

Fraternally Yours,

PDGC Arthur Peckerman

## We Mourn The Loss of

Bernard Mahler (11-25-14), George C. Jacobs (12-12-14)

### 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".

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 Feb. is Jan. 9.

# Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation's

## *Annual Super Bowl Boxes*

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Each \$10 Donation = One Entry

Entries available at FDR Meetings or by Mail

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Happy Anniversary 8: Robert & Myra Goldberg;  
17: Stanley & Brenda Sherman

### Happy Birthday

1: Barbara Grebler & Renae Kaufman;  
2: Sharon Wagman; 3: Marlene Belkin;  
4: Rita Tropp; 7: Jack Benjamin & Esther Zeller;  
8: Phil Feigel & Dan Winokur; 11: Alan Krell;  
13: Sidney Pratt; 14: Jeffrey Goodhartz;  
15: Virginia Lawrence & Nila Lebowitz;  
17: Milton Sonenblum; 19: Judy Osofs;  
20: Robert Berman; 25: Seymour Kulick;  
27: Audrey Kellerman & Heidi Pashko;  
29: Judy Berman; 31: Jordan Levy.

## ***FDR Poker Tournament - Friday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.***

\$20pp includes Dinner & Poker - **Prizes:**

**\$100 1st - \$50 2nd - \$25 3rd**

(open) @ our Castle Hall

RSVP by Friday, March 20.

Please use coupon below.

Mail check payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to: PGC Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Ave., Apt 5J, Bklyn, NY 11229. For info, contact PGC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com.

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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR  
FLORIDA LUNCHEON**

***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***

***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: Bob Kaufman c: (917) 626-8185 or or Alan***

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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\_\_\_

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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

#### 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@me.com.



## FDR Calendar for 2014- 2015 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

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 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, Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Dinner-Dance (rescheduled TBA)  
 Mar. 27, 8:00 p.m. FDR Lodge poker tourney (Open)

2015

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)

### 46th District Super Bowl Party

(open to all)

**Sunday, February 1, 2014, 5:30 p.m.**  
at AOH Hall

2750 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn  
\$30pp (must be paid by Jan. 14, 2015)

Food Catered by G & S Caterers

For reservations, contact:

GMA Phil Feigel (718) 251-2760

By Jan. 14 mail your check made payable to 46th

District, to:

Jerry Bale

1600 Ocean Parkway - 5J

Brooklyn, NY 11230

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### 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

### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

\$\$\$ for your (grand)child

***FDR LODGE #613 and its Kings Tolerance Foundation*** are now accepting applications for the foundation's *Annual Scholarship Awards*. Starting January 1 through April 30, 2015 any member in good standing in FDR Lodge #613 who has children or grand children graduating from high school may apply for this scholarship award. The requirements are that the student attends high school and has an average of 86 or higher. He/She must have performed community service and service to his/her school as well. There is an additional scholarship award for a "special needs" student. Applications are available starting January, 1, 2015 and are due back by April 30, 2015. For applications contact: I. Spiegel-KP, 1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Email: I4NSIC@aol.com. Telephone: (weekday eves 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.) 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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