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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., Feb. 13, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

@ 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.
Regular Meeting (closed)

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to Follow

Fri., Apr. 10, 8:30 p.m.
FDR Poker Tournament

(open) @ our Castle Hall

contact PGC Robert Kaufman

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

Help the Order grow; Help FDR Lodge grow.

Sign up a member today. Supreme Lodge and
Grand Lodge support this effort. See page 5.

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

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

FDR Florida Luncheon
Wed., Feb. 25, 12:30 p.m.
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Ira Bernstein

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(vacant)

Master of Work:

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PACDGC Warren Nadel

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PGC Robert Kaufman

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SVC Sir Alan Krell

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Membership questions:

PDSC Allan Greenberg 917-803-9208

In Case of Death, Call:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Ave.,

Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718) 633-0400

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

There's a new sheriff in town.

I would like to thank my Pythian brothers for their confidence in choosing me to be your new Chancellor Commander for FDR Lodge.

We have a long a difficult road ahead of us. Membership is down. Attendance at functions is down. My Brothers, I need your help. FDR was once a vibrant and exciting lodge. FDR can be -- with your help -- fully retored as in the days of old.

Come to our meetings. Attend our functions. Join a committee. Become active. Meet new friends. Get away from your TVs and computers. Get your butt our of your home. I am sure that many wives would love to have some time to themselves and other times enjoy the nice social events our lodge seeks to offer.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax



FDR's new chancellor commander, PC Dr. Howard Lax (l) with Deputy Grand Chancellor (46th District) Eric Platt Genesis Lodge #64) who installed Howie at our January 23 meeting. Eric also shared the new password.

We Mourn The Loss of

PC Larry Hochfeld (1-14-15), Seymour Schneider
(1/1/15), Anne Cohen (1/19/15)

In Case of Death Call

PDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside
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".

Welcome Spring Social

March 7, 7:00 p.m.

at Bruno Ristorante

158-22A Crossbay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY 11414 (Belt Parkway exit 17)

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

Reserve Early \$10 Deposit--Full Payment due Feb. 27

Mail Check Payable To FDR Lodge to: Ira Spiegel Kp; 1419 E. 101st St. Bklyn. 11236

Name:

Tele #

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**Happy
Anniversary**

4: Joseph & Marlene Canarutto;
10: George & Flora Goodhartz;
11: Arthur & Marcia Mitnick;
14: Albert & Edna Fischer;
18: Isadore & Marilyn Negrin;
18: David & Michelle Rothstein

Happy Birthday

8: Robert Kaufman; 11: Norman Becker;
13: Joe Kamph & Marilyn Negrin;
16: Flora Goodhartz; 17: Theresa Klein;
18: Michael Sukenick; 21: Harold Ruchelman;
22: Murray D. Tropp; 23: Debbie Cohen;
25: Joanne Sandow; 27: Stanley Sherman

**FDR Poker Tournament -
Friday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

(open) @ our Castle Hall

RSVP by Friday, April 3.

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.

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

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Corey
Bearak,
GMA Phil
Feigel and
GC Sir
Robert Ross
present
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check from
the The
Morris
Smoller



Social Service fund to Parker Jewish Institute CEO Michael Rosenblut (l) last month. The fund benefits NYS Pythians and their families by its support of health related services. (Photo by Max Lakin courtesy of Parker)

**Thank You FDR Bros.,
Your Friends &
Colleagues**

You made the Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation's Annual Super Bowl Boxes a great success. The Foundation netted a minimum \$2,000 to support our charities. Our success was based on support by Ira Spiegel, Bob Kaufman, Jordan Levy, Craig Shink, the Basketball players and this rapporteur. More, including who won, next month. - Corey Bearak, Vice President

Support your lodge. Advertise in The Beam. See Page 7

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 (Sample form below.).

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

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 Krell, o: (718) 648-6600

FDR Calendar for 2014- 2015 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2015

Feb. 13, 8:00 p.m. FDR Regular Meeting (Closed)
 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)
 Sat., Mar. 7 FDR Welcome Spring Social
 Mar. 13 FDR executive board followed by Regular
 Meeting (Closed)
 Sat., Mar. 21, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Mar. 27, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
 Apr. 10, 8:00 p.m. FDR Lodge poker tourney (Open)
 Sat., Apr. 18, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Apr. 24, 8:00 p.m. FDR executive board followed by
 Regular Meeting (Closed)-First Nominations

2015

Sat., May 2, 8:00 a.m. 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 13, 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)
 June 27, time TBA Grand Lodge Co-ed Bowling
 Dinner

Pancake Breakfast

*sponsored by Knights of Pythias Humanitarian
 Fund*

***Profits will benefit our servicemen,
 servicewomen & veterans.***

Sunday, March 15, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

**\$15/ person payable to "Humanitarian
 Fund"**

Tom's Restaurant Coney Island (End of
 Stillwell Ave.), 1229 Boardwalk Henderson
 Walk, Brooklyn, NY 11224

Choice of (one):

✓ ***Banana-Cinnamon Pancakes***

✓ ***Streussel Pancakes***

✓ ***Chocolate Chip Pancakes***

✓ ***Veggie Omelet****

✓ ***Western Omelet****

✓ ***Ham & (choice of) Cheese Omelet****
and Coffee or tea.

****omelets served with toast & home fries.***



For More information & to RSVP: DSC Allan
 Greenberg at (917) 803-9208 or Budhead@aol.com.
 Mail/ Give check to Allan Greenberg, 444 Avenue X-
 Apt\$E, Brooklyn, NY 11223

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.

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
 March. is February 13.

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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