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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., Mar. 13, 8:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting (closed)

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to Follow

Next FDR Executive Boards:

8:00 p.m., Fri., Mar. 13 & Apr. 24
at Our Castle Hall.

Please Watch your email.

Fri., April 24, 8:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting (Closed)

First Nominations

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Support Humanitarian Fund
Pancake Breakfast for Veterans
& Servicemen/women
Sun., Mar. 15 - See Page 6**

Help the Order grow; Help FDR Lodge grow.
Sign up a member today. Supreme Lodge and
Grand Lodge support this effort. See page 5.

Fri., Mar. 27

Meeting Canceled

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

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<http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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PDSC Allan Greenberg 917-803-9208

In Case of Death, Call:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Ave.,

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A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Winter is almost over and I am sure that we all look forward to a warm spring and summer.

To those brothers who showed up at our first meeting in February, I applaud you. It was a very cold night. As a new incentive, every brother attending a meeting will receive a "scratch off" ticket.

At the aforementioned meeting, there were a few small prize winners – and every winner donated his winnings back to our foundation.

Here is an idea. Come to our meeting. Meet some of your Pythian brothers. Pool your scratch off tickets with someone else. Hey – You never know – You might win a big prize, and just as important – make a new friend.

Watch the Beam. We have events planned for the spring – join us.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

Thanks you PC Ira Spiegel for taking over as our Prelate from PC Howard Lax who became our Chancellor Commander in January.

We Mourn The Loss of

Barbara Trokie (1-16-15)

Joseph Spivack (2-13-15)

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Pythian Humanitarian Fund

Brunch

Sunday May 31, 11:00 a.m.

Temple Avodah of Oceanside, 3050 Oceanside Road
For further information, contact PGC Robert Kaufman

Pythian Golf Outing

Saturday May 2

Riis Park Pitch & Putt

\$60 per golfer

8:00 a.m. Registration/Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Tee-off.

For reservations and further information,
contact Allan Greenberg 917-803-9208

FDR *Poker Tournament*

in Support of Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation & FDR Lodge Charities.

Friday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.
(open) @ our Castle Hall

\$20pp includes Dinner & Poker

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

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:

Happy Anniversary

8: Michael & Sheila Guttman;
9: Edward & Gloria Goldstein
and M/M Seymour Kulick;
15: Stuart & Virginia Lawrence
23: Barry & Dorene Fox;
24: Corey & Rachelle Bearak and
Martin & Evelyn Shapero;
26: Morris & Phyllis Rubenfeld;
Richard & Annette Schoen

Happy Birthday

3: Arthur Applebaum;
9: Edith Freedman;
10: Brenda Sherman & Jerry Zeller;
11: Mark Abramsky;
12: Ronald Grebler & Barbara Stanger;
14: Jerome Malewany; 15: Irene Butchen;
20: Lewis Smith & Sidney Davidson;
21: Howard Lebowitz; 22: Alan Fingerman;
26: Sydel Gurdus; and
29: Gloria Pratt

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website at:
WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG

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 _____

Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

The following have contributed this month:

your message can go here

The contributions (\$5.00 or more) may be mailed to:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard-Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210

Make all checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

Enclosed is \$ _____

In Memory

of _____ (Relationship) _____

In Honor

of _____

Occasion (

Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) _____

Please

notify: _____ (name)

(Address)

Gift

from: _____ (name)

(Address)

46th District Events

3:1 Ranks

Sunday, April 12, 9:00 a.m.

AOH Hall, 2750 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn

GMA Contact Phil Feigel with your candidates

All candidates must have letter from their Lodge Secretaries stating that they have been voted on and approved to take the ranks.

46th District Blue Jacket & Lodge Man of the Year Awards

Monday, April 20, 8:00 p.m.

AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn

MEN OF THE YEAR:

FDR - Phillip Feigel; Genesis Lowell Goldberg Majestic-Howard Goldman

Collation to follow presentations - Appropriate Dress Required

46th District Deputy Dinner for DGC Eric Platt

Saturday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Roma View Caterers, Crossbay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY

\$195 per couple (Any FDR subsidy to be determined at summer budget meeting). Make checks payable to the 46th District and mail to PCDG Jerry Bale, 1600 Ocean Parkway - Apt. 5J, Brooklyn NY 11230

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

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

FDR Calendar for 2015 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2015

Sat., Mar. 7 FDR Welcome Spring Social
 Mar. 13 FDR executive board followed by Regular Meeting (Closed)
 Sun., Mar. 15, 10 a.m Pancake Breakfast, Coney I.
 Sat., Mar. 21, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Mar. 27, Meeting Canceled
 Apr. 10, 8:00 p.m. FDR Lodge poker tourney (Open)
 Sun., Apr. 12 9:00 a.m. 3:1 Ranks held by 46th District, AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn
 Sat., Apr. 18, 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Co-Ed Bowling
 Mon. Apr. 20, 8:00 p.m. 46th District Blue Jacket & Lodge Man of Year (Phil Feigel) Awards -AOH
 Apr. 24, 8:00 p.m. FDR executive board followed by Regular Meeting (Closed)-First Nominations

2015

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, 8:00 a.m. Annual Pythian Golf Outing
 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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FDR Member

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