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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., Apr. 10, 8:30 p.m.**  
**FDR Poker Tournament**  
(open) @ our Castle Hall (See Page 3)  
contact PGC Robert Kaufman  
(917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

**Fri., May 8, 8:30 p.m.**  
**"Knight of the Shield"**  
Regular Meeting @ our Castle Hall  
Collation to Follow - See Page 4

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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 Board:**  
8:00 p.m., Friday, April 24  
at Our Castle Hall.  
Please Watch your email.

**Fri., Apr. 24, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting (Closed)**  
**First Nominations**  
@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Fri., May 22, 8:30 p.m.**  
**2nd Nominations &  
Election of Officers**  
\*Closed Meeting\* @ our Castle Hall  
Collation to follow

**Fri., June 12, 8:30 p.m.**  
\*Regular Meeting\* @ our Castle Hall  
Collation to follow

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

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

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PGC Robert Kaufman

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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:

It is with sad tidings that I inform you of the passing of Sir Jerry Silver, a beloved member of our lodge. He has a Pythian funeral that many Pythian Brothers attended. We will all miss him. I salute Jerry one last time by saying, "Hi Yo! Silver."

On a Happy note, the people who attended the "Get Together" dinner had a great time. There was plenty of food and drink and the we enjoyed Karaoke led by the terrific voices of Renee (daughter of Murray the K) Kaufman, Rhonda (I love the color green) Greenberg, and my own Sweet sexy Susie Q; everyone sang their hearts out. And our own Jordan (Twinkle Toes) Levy won two giveaway prizes to two restaurants. Single ladies, he is ready.

On a really great note, our own Jordan Levy was in a car with other Pythians when he hit a pothole and blew out his tire. The tire was changed and the trip resumed when bam! – he hit another pothole and below out his tire again.

What to do? What to do? Call Ghostbusters? Nat! Call Phil Feigel. Would you believe, Phil came at 10:00 at night, found Jordan's car and gave Jordan his spare tire. Not if that isn't a great act of Pythianism, I don't know what is.

And again, all you couch potatoes, come down to a meeting and have some fun.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

## We Mourn The Loss of

PC Ronald Greble (3-11-15), Sir Jerry Silver (3-4-15),  
Jerry Gershberg (5-13-14)

### In Case of Death Call

PDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside  
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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

Support Your Lodge  
Advertise in The Beam  
see page 7 for details

# 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](mailto:rrk4745@aol.com).

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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

**Happy  
Birthday**

3: Helaine Kobrin;  
8: Rochelle Singer & Esther Schneiderman  
11: Ricki Abramsky & Jay Kellerman  
12: Edna Fischer & Jeff Sandow; 17: Philip Goldhirsch;  
18: Amy Shink; 23: Arlene Sukoff Mellon; 24: Marge Present;  
26: Martin Katz; 26: Linda Sonenblum; 27: Marcia Mitnick;  
28: Marvin Wagman

**Happy Anniversary**

11: Ira & Marsha Kleinburd ; and  
28: Howard & Nila Lebowitz

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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](mailto: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

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of \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor

of \_\_\_\_\_

Occasion (

Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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notify: \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

Gift

from: \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

*"Knight of the Shield"*

## FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to a Closed Meeting  
Where FDR Will Present the



## Shield

To

## Grand Chancellor Sir Robert Ross

### Friday, May 9, 8:30 p.m.

Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348 East 64th Street,  
Brooklyn NY  
Collation to Follow

## Pythian

## Golf Outing

### Saturday, June 13

### 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

## 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.....

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*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 endorsers 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

## 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

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  
 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, TBA Grand Lodge Co-ed Bowling Dinner

## 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

## 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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**FDR Member**

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