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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., May 8, 8:30 p.m.**

**"Knight of the Shield"**

Regular Meeting @ our Castle Hall

Collation to Follow - See Page 3

**Fri., June 12, 8:30 p.m.**

\*Regular Meeting\* @ our Castle Hall

Collation to follow

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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.

**Fri., May 22, 8:30 p.m.**

**2nd Nominations &  
Election of Officers**

\*Closed Meeting\* @ our Castle Hall

Collation to follow

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**Fri., June 26, 8:30 p.m.**

**Installation of Officers  
for 2015-16**

**Scholarships &  
Charitable Awards**

@ our Castle Hall (open)

Collation to follow - see page 4

***RSVP for Grand Chancellor's Dinner  
June 20, 7:30 p.m. - see page 6***

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Commissioner - see page 6***

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

## FDR Lodge #613 Officers for 2014-2015

### Chancellor Commander:

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Ira Bernstein

### Prelate:

PC Ira Spiegel

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PGC Robert Kaufman

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PACDGC Corey Bearak, Esq.

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GMA Phil Feigel

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SVC Sir Alan Krell

### Master at Arms:

Stuart Lawrence

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PDGC Jay Schiffer

### Outer Guard:

David Rothstein

### 3 Year Trustee:

PC Dean Mamet

### 2 Year Trustee:

PACDGC Warren Nadel

### 1 Year Trustee:

PDGC Mark Abramsky

### Grand Lodge Rep:

PGC Robert Kaufman

### Alt. Rep:

SVC Sir Alan Krell

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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.,

Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718) 633-0400

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

### My Pythian Brothers:

Winter is over. No more cold weather and no more snow. There is no excuse why you can't come to a meeting. We enjoyed a very successful Poker Tournament. Were you there? The District held a Deputies Dinner at Buckley's Restaurant. Were you there?

May will be an exciting month for FDR. We hold elections for our officers. We are presenting the Grand Chancellor with the "Shield". And as an incentive to come to a meeting, we have booked the following acts:

(1) Phil Feigel will stand up before the lodge and admit he was wrong.

(2) Craig Shink will reprise his role as the 2010 New Years Eve Bابت and will appear in the original diaper from 2010.

(3) Bobby Kaufman and Jerry Bale will tongue-kiss on the podium.

Come on down. There are only three meetings left for the year.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

## We Mourn The Loss of

Rhoda Schwartz (wife of Bro. Martin 4-17-15)

### In Case of Death Call

PDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside  
1901 Flatbush Ave., Bklyn, NY 11210 718-633-0400

## 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

## Do you play cards?

### Looking for a game?

FDR Seeks Players for a 2nd Card Game following our Friday night meetings. Contact PCs Dean Mamet or Ira Kleinburd. You will not regret it.

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

*"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 8, 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

### Happy Birthday

- 1: Bob Mellon  
& Arthur Mitnick;
- 2: Carol Joseph, Felice Nadel  
& Mike Rubenfeld;
- 3: Karen Bernstein;
- 4: Rose Smith;
- 6: David Stanger;
- 9: Elaine Davidson;
- 15: Ralph Fine;
- 25: Stuart Lawrence;
- 26: Allen Goldberg; and
- 27: Rhonda Geenberg.

### Happy Anniversary

- 11: Ronald & Barbara Grebler;
- 14: Allen & Nina Susswein;
- 21: Sheldon & Ellen Krumholtz;
- 24: Robert & Arlene Sukoff Mellon;
- 30: Jeffrey & Helaine Goodhart; and
- 31: David & Barbara Stanger

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Grand Lodge  
Website at:

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website at:  
***WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG***



***Congratulations to the Winners***  
*of our Foundation's April 10 Poker Tourney:*  
*Murray Krugman (Bklyn. resident)*  
*GMA Phil Feigel*  
*Steve Siegel (Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge)*

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:

***Congratulations Dr. Bearak, Jonathan we are so proud of your hard work in earning your Ph.D.  
- Love Mom & Dad***

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

In Honor

of \_\_\_\_\_

Occasion (

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

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

Gift

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

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

## FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to Attend an Open Meeting Where FDR Will Present the

**Donations to its Charities (Through its Foundation)  
& Its Scholarships & Install its Officers for 2015-16**

**Friday, June 26, 8:30 p.m.**

Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348 East 64th Street, Brooklyn NY

A Collation will Follow

***FDR Lodge holds its Second Nominations & Election of officers for 2015-16  
at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22 .***

***If you have interest in serving as an officer of FDR Lodge, please contact  
FDR Secretary Corey Bearak.***

## 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

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



**New York  
Pythians present  
NYC Veterans  
Affairs  
Commissioner  
Loree Sutton,  
M.D., Brigadier  
General (ret.)  
award for  
supporting  
Veterans**

Left to Right PACDGC/  
GTrib Corey Bearak,  
DSC Sir Michael  
Sukenick, Commissioner  
Sutton, DSC Sir Roger  
Siegel and PGC Erwin  
Grill (April 6, 2015)

***Want to Attend the Grand Chancellor's Dinner?***

***It takes place Saturday, June 20, 7:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.,  
at Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road, Oceanside, NY 11572***

***\$110 per FDR Member Couple/\$55 per FDR Member.***

***RSVP if you want to attend to PGC Craig Shink 347-351-3251.***

***The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Domain of New York  
Cordially invites you to attend A Testimonial Dinner In honor of  
Hon. Grand Chancellor  
Sir Robert J. Ross***

**\$110 per person**

**Black Tie Optional**

**RSVP 516-739-5000 by May 22**

**FDR Members - See ad above**



***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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