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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., Sept. 11, 8:30 p.m.**

**Memorial Prayer/ FDR  
Receives GC's Message**  
From DGC Stuart Teicher (closed)  
@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

**Fri., Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m.**

**Pre-Meeting Dinner-  
Benefits Foundation**  
RSVP Required - See p. 3 (budget vote)

**Fri., Oct. 23, 7:00 p.m.**

**Poker Tournament**  
hosted by Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation  
(open) @ our Castle Hall (See Page 3)

**Next FDR Executive Boards:**  
Fridays, Sept. 11 & Dec. 11, 8:00 p.m.  
at Our Castle Hall  
Please Watch your email

**Fri., Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m.**  
**FDR Dinner & Bingo**

\$30 FDR Member couples, \$45 Others  
Our Castle Hall  
Contact Corey or Ira by (COB) Sept 21

**Sat., Oct. 3 or 10, TBA**  
**"Welcome Back" Social**  
Reserve Now- See Page 5

**Sat., Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m.**  
**All Hallows Eve Dance**  
Reserve Now - See Page 3

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

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## We Mourn The Loss of

Norman Rubenstein (6-3-15), Bernard Kreloff (7-29-15), Marcia Litvin (6-10-15), Sadie Ellison (7-31-15)

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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 October is September 11.

NOTICE to FDR Members must attend all meetings September through November to be eligible to receive their Friday, November 13 Turkey Giveaway.

## A Word from Our

### Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

The summer is almost over. Hope you are well. My committees have met and we have many events planned for this year. We have pre-meeting dinners planned before several of our regular meetings.

Below find a basic list of planned activities:

- 1) monthly bowling;
- 2) two poker tournaments
- 3) Halloween Costume party
- 4) Xmas Day bus trip to Atlantic City
- 5) New Year's Eve gala
- 6) Sweethearts Dance-details
- 7) Bingo night

So as they say on the TV show, "The Price is Right, Come on Down!" These events can only be a success with your participation.

Join us at meetings. Become active. Hope to see you for our fall meetings in September. We will hear the Grand Chancellor's message given by Deputy Grand Chancellor Stuart Teicher.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

## 46th Dist. Dinner for PDGC Eric Platt

Saturday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.  
Roma View Caterers, Crossbay Blvd,  
Howard Beach

\$195 per couple (FDR subsidy to be determined at budget meeting). RSVP PGC Robert Kaufman

Help the Order grow; Help FDR Lodge grow. Sign up a member today. Supreme Lodge and Grand Lodge support this effort. See page 4.

# ***All-Hallow's Eve - Saturday, October 31***

**Costumes Preferred + Prizes**

Bruno's on the Bay, 158-22 Cross Bay Blvd.

**Reserve Early - \$65 FDR couples/ \$150 non-members**



Questions: Contact Ira Spiegel (917) 207-3600 (7-10pm)/ Corey Bearak (718) 343-6779

Mail tear-off & check payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation" to:  
PACDGC Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Who I would like to sit with:

## ***Poker Tournament***

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

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.**

(open) @ our Castle Hall

**\$25pp includes Dinner & Poker**

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

RSVP by Friday, October 16.

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:

**Mark Your Calendar for  
FDR's First 2015-2016 Season Pre-Meeting Dinner  
Friday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.**

Must Reserve in advance by Oct. 1, \$5.00 payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation. All proceeds support the Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation.

name \_\_\_\_\_

phone/ email \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

### ***Need An Extra FDR Jewish Calendar?***

If anyone needs extra FDR calendars (Jewish Calendars for the New Year), , contact: Lewis J. Smith with your name and mailing information to  
smittyljs@verizon.net or fax to  
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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 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, 2016]\* or \_\_\_\$500\*\*\*under age 60 and Social (Non-benefit) Members who sign waiver \*\*age 60 and above



## 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".



Reserve now and guarantee your seat(s) \$35pp  
payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation"

on the FDR EXPRESS to  
**Atlantic City Casino to TBA**

Friday, December 25

**Bus Leaves 9:00 a.m. from Perry's, 3484 Nostrand Ave**

Mail your reservation to Arthur Peckerman, 2661  
East 24th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. For info,  
call Arthur at (917) 415-4661 or (718) 934-6561

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Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

**Fri., Nov. 27 8:00 p.m.**

**Bingo**

Proceeds Support FDR's Foundation

@ our Castle Hall (Open) - Dessert

***Don't be Closed Out!***

***Reserve Your Place Now!***

Mail RSVP tear-off to: Ira Spiegel-KP,  
1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236

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Name(s)

Phone

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Address

***Welcome Back Social - Sat., Oct. 3 or 10***

**Supporting Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation**

Details to Follow

**Reserve Early - \$20 Deposit**

Questions: Contact PACGC Corey Bearak (718) 343-6779

Mail tear-off & check payable to "FDR Lodge" (\$20 FDR members, \$40 non-member) to:

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Name(s)

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Who I would like to sit with:

**Happy Anniversary**

2: Craig & Amy Shink;  
3: Larry & Lisa Brandwein;  
13: Howard & Joyce Frank;  
17: Sidney & Gloria Pratt;  
20: Harlan & Linda Lieberman;  
25: Jack & Audrey Benjamin; and  
28: Alan & Irina Krell  
and Warren & Felice Nadel.

**Happy Birthday**

2: Ellen Krumholtz;  
3: Murray Forman & Susan Kramer;  
5: Raul Palatnik; 8: Melvin Barenkopf;  
11: Ida Gershman; 15: Gloria Goldstein;  
18: Lawrence Grossman & Helene Kurzrok;  
21: Esther Levine; 22: Melvin Shapiro;  
26: Francine Rubin & Richard M. Schoen;  
28: Sheila Guttman; 30: Gladys Gewirtz.

On July 29, Supreme  
Chancellor L. Keith  
Stooksberry, Jr.  
appointed Hon. Larry  
Bartley (Grand Domain  
of Indiana) Associate  
Supreme Tribune  
through December 31,  
2015 in place of the late  
Brother Ralph Barger.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## FDR Calendar for 2015- 2016 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2015

Sept. 11, 8:00 p.m. Board; 8:30 p.m. Grand Chancellor's Message  
 Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. FDR-Only Dinner with the ladies  
 Sat., Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling  
 Sat., Oct. 3 or 10 Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation *Welcome Back Social*  
 Oct 9, 7:00 p.m. Foundation Pre-Meeting Dinner; 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Budget Vote)  
 Oct. 23, 7:00 p.m. Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Poker tourney  
 Sat., Oct 24, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling  
 Sat., Oct. 31 Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Halloween Dance  
 Nov. 13, 8:30 p.m. Regular Mtg.-Turkey Giveaway  
 Sat., Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling  
 Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m. Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Bingo  
 Dec. 11, 8:00 p.m. Board; Regular Mtg.  
 Sat. Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling  
 Fri, Dec. 25, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Atlantic City Bus Trip. Contact PDGC Arthur Peckerman (917) 415-4661.  
 Thurs., Dec. 31, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation New Years Eve Dance-details TBA

2016

Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m. Foundation Pre-Meeting Dinner; 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting  
 Sat. Jan 16, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling

Jan. 22, 8:00 p.m. Foundation; Reg. Mtg.  
 Sun., Feb. 7 Superbowl  
 Feb 12, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting  
 Sat. Feb 13, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Sweethearts Dance  
 Sat. Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling  
 Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m. Bayview Nemo Benevolent Pre-meeting Dinner; 8:00 p.m. Benevolent Meeting; 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting  
 Mar. 11, 7:00 p.m. Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Poker tourney  
 Sat., Mar. 19, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling  
 Mar. 25, 8:00 p.m. Board followed by Reg. Meeting  
 Sat., Mar. 26, Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Chinese Dinner  
 Apr. 8, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - First Nominations - Passover Wine (closed)  
 Sat. Apr. 30, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling  
 May 13, 8:30 p.m. Knight of the Shield  
 Sat., May 14, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling  
 Sat., May 21 Grand Chancellor's Dinner  
 May 27, 8:00 p.m. Board; 8:30 p.m. 2nd Nominations, Elections  
 Sun., June 5 Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund Brunch @ Temple Avodah  
 June 10, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting  
 Sat., June 11, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling  
 June 24, 7:00 p.m. Foundation Pre-Meeting Dinner; 8:30 p.m. Installation/ Charitable & Scholarship Awards

### ***Bowlers Wanted***

### 3rd Annual Grand Lodge Once-A-Month League

Men-Women-Couples-Singles Open to Pythians & Friends

6:30 p.m. one Saturday each Month:

Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 21 & Dec. 19, 2015  
 Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 19, Apr. 30, May 14, June 11 & 2016

Ending with An Awards Dinner, June 25

At Shell Lanes, 1 Bouck Court, Brooklyn (\$14.50pp; FDR member \$4.50pp)

For more info or to sign up, contact PC Ira Spiegel, Coordinator, eves @ 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**

*Jeffrey M. Osofs*

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