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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., Nov. 13, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting-**  
**Turkey Giveaway\***  
@ our Castle Hall (Closed)  
Collation to follow

**Fri., Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m.**  
**B I N G O**  
(open) @ our Castle Hall  
**Prizes - Dessert Collation**  
Contact Corey or Ira - See Page 3

## New Years Eve Dance

Thurs., Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. -- Reserve Now - See Page 3

**Fri., Dec. 25 Atlantic City Bus Trip**  
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**Fri., Dec. 11, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**  
@ Our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

**FDR Florida Luncheon**  
Fri., Feb. 26, 12:30 p.m.  
See Page 4

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

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

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## We Mourn The Loss of

Lawrence Feig, Morris Meltzer (9-2-15),  
Frieda Leibowitz (8-20-15), Shirley Becker 10-20-15)

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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 October 9.

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:

By the time you read this message, FDR held a Bingo Nite, a friendly regular meeting, and a fabulous Halloween Party at Bruno's. Did you attend any of these functions?

We have coming up our bus trip on Xmas Day to Atlantic City. Come and join us. Don't be just a dues-paying member, be an active member and come to our functions.

Please join us on Xmas Day for a day of fun, and the following week on New Year's Eve.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

### *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 fax (718) 377-5600 smittyljs@verizon.net.

### 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

### 46th Dist. Dinner for PDGC Eric Platt

Saturday, Nov. 14, 7:00 p.m.  
Roma View Caterers,  
Crossbay Blvd, Howard Beach  
\$85/ couple (after FDR subsidy).  
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.

Save the date as FDR Lodge celebrates

## *New Year's Eve at Matteo's*

155-10 Crossbay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY 11414 (Belt Parkway exit 17)

**8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**

**Open Bar - \$130 FDR Member couples - \$265 non-member couples)**

Balance Due 12/17 - Reserve Now with Coupon below.

Questions: call: PACGC Corey Bearak (718) 343-6779 or PC Ira Spiegel (917) 207-2600

Mail check payable (full amount or \$50 deposit {\$100 non-member) to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation" to:  
PACDGC Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004 (use tearoff below)

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I would like to sit with:

Reserve seat(s) now \$35pp, \$25 voucher back  
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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)

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Email

Enjoy Comeradie, Hang with Friends, Support FDR's Charities

Join us for Bingo

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

Proceeds Support Kings-FDR Tolerance 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)

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR  
***FLORIDA LUNCHEON***

***Friday, February 26, 2015 <> 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.***

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FDR will be joining our Genesis Brothers and the 3rd District, who will be subsidized by their home lodge.  
Valet Parking; 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 Francaise, Seared Salmon, Steak Shallot Demo-Glace or Vegetarian.

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 \_\_\_Salmon \_\_\_Steak \_\_\_Vegetarian \_\_\_Sugar Free Dessert Required

Guest \_\_\_Chicken \_\_\_Salmon \_\_\_Steak \_\_\_Vegetarian \_\_\_Sugar Free Dessert Required

**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).

**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".

## 46th Dist. Jets v. Giants Football Luncheon

**Sun, December 6th - 12 Noon**

Perry's Restaurant - Nostrand Ave bet. Ave U & V

Join your Pythian family watching a classic NY rivalry and the most anticipated game of the year

Includes choice of 54 Entrees plus Soup/Salad, choice of Potato, Vegetable or Linguini (Wraps served with French Fries), Coffee, Tea, Dessert

\$25pp - OPEN TO ALL Give/or send checks payable to 46th District by 11/25 to: PGC Robert Kaufman

Pythias Diabetes Committee

Dine-A-Round & 50/50 Raffle

Sun., Nov. 8, 1:00 p.m.

Ben's Bay Terrace 211-37 26th Ave.,  
Bayside 11360

\* Open to all \* Tables of 10 \* Choice of Soup/ Sandwich/ Sides/ Special Diets on Request/ Unlimited Soft Drinks \* \$30pp includes gratuities

Send checks payable to "K.O.P. Diabetes Research Association" to PGC Craig Shink, 61-23 255th St., Little Neck, NY 11362

## Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation's

### *Annual Football Pool* Now Underway

Please support our Foundation and the charities it supports  
Each \$10 Donation = One Entry  
Entries available at FDR Meetings or by Mail

By Mail: send checks payable to  
"Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation"  
TO: I. Spiegel-KP, 1419 E. 101st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236

### Happy Anniversary

7: Marvin & Sharon Wagman  
and Jeff & Joanne Sandow;  
19: Marvin & Gail Lewin;  
21: Jack S. & Sandy Cohen and  
Allan H. & Francine Goldberg;  
22: Milton & Linda Sonenblum  
24: Mark & Ricki Abramsky;  
26: Robert & Judy Berman and  
30: David & Marge Present.

### Happy Birthday

1: Iris Malewany; 4: Nathan Gershman;  
5: Ira Bernstein & Sue Ragovin;  
6: Annie Krever; 8: Robin Netel; 10: Audrey Benjamin;  
11: Rhonda Greenberg & Kevin Post; 12: George Lewin;  
13: Jeannie Schouder; 17: Theodore Krever;  
18: Anne Goldhirsch; 24: Philip Ellison;  
26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;  
29: George Goodhartz.

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

Sun., Nov. 8, 1:00 p.m. Knights of Pythias Diabetes Research Association Dine-A-Round (see page 3)  
Nov. 13, 8:30 p.m. Regular Mtg.-Turkey Giveaway  
Sat., Nov. 14, 7:00 p.m. 46th District Dinner honoring PDGC Eric Platt @ Roma View  
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, Florida Luncheon with Genesis Lodge #64  
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  
Sat. June 25, TBA, Grand Lodge Bowling Dinner

View the Grand Lodge Website at: ***WWW.KOPNY.COM***

& Supreme Lodge website at: ***WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG***

### ***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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