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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., Dec. 11, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**

@ Our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

***Fri., Dec. 25 Atlantic City Bus Trip***

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**FDR Florida Luncheon**

Fri., Feb. 26, 12:30 p.m.

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**Next FDR Executive Boards:**

Friday, Dec. 11, 8:00 p.m.

at Our Castle Hall

Please Watch your email

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## New Years Eve Dance

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**Fri., Jan. 8, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Foundation Meeting**

\*Regular Meeting follows\*

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow  
Pre-Meeting Dinner sponsored by Foundation  
at 7:00 p.m. Watch for details

**Fri., Jan. 23 & Feb. 12,**  
**8:30 p.m.**

Regular Meetings

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to Follow

**Fri., Feb. 26, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Annual Benevolent Meeting**

\*Regular Meeting follows\*

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

## FDR Lodge #613 Officers for 2015-2016

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### We Mourn The Loss of

Esther Levine (11/3/15), Florence Bresalier (11/15/15),  
Rose Mintz (11/14/15)

In Case of Death Call

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

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 January is December 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:

Yo! Ho? Ho! The holiday season is upon us.

I want to wish all of my Pythian Brothers and their families a joyous holiday and a happy and health new year.

There is still time to join us on New Year's Eve at Matteo's. Call Corey or Ira and make a reservation for this event. The more, the merrier.

How about making a good New Year's Eve Resolution to come down to a meeting once in a while and spend some time with your Pythian Brothers.

On a sad note I wish to acknowledge the passing of Sandy Roher, beloved of wife of PC Sir Stan Roher. She was a beautiful woman and will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

**If Weather Makes You Wonder  
In bad weather during January and  
February, please call after 1:00 p.m.  
to confirm if a scheduled meeting  
has been cancelled: Ira Spiegel h:  
(917) 207-3600 or or Alan Krell, o:  
(718) 648-6600**

### 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

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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Name(s)  
Address

Phone

Email

I would like to sit with:

Reserve seat(s) now \$35pp, \$25 voucher back  
payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation"

on the FDR EXPRESS to

**Atlantic City Casino to Tropicana**

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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Phone

Email

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

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

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

BENVENUTO RESTAURANT  
1730 No. Federal Highway – Boynton Beach, FL

**\$15/person incl. Honorary/Dual members -- \$50 All Others**

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

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**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

Mark Your Calendar for  
**Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Pre-Meeting Dinner**

**Friday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.**

Must Reserve in advance by Jan. 2, \$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

### Want to see Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield?

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation obtained a limited number of tickets for Tues., Aug. 4.

Sec. 305 (the location formerly known at the Pepsi Porch).

Net proceeds benefit the Foundation. Contact Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com if interested.

### Happy Anniversary

10: Carol & Paul Joseph and Seymour & Francine Rubin;

15: Sid & Elaine Davidson;

16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;

19: Jay & Faith Greenfield

31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

## Suspended Members as of November 30, 2015

The members below are at risk of being presented as in ARREARS for dues at our December 11 meeting and have not paid their dues as this Beam went to press. If You fail to pay, this is your last Beam and you LOSE Your Benefits. If your name appears in error, contact ACDGC Phil Feigel, financial secretary (info on page 2). If you know any one of these brothers, please reach out to remind them to stay current on their dues and benefits. The following need to send in their dues:

### Feb 13, 2016 - Sweethearts Dance

At Venue TBA

Member Couples \$60\*; Non-Member Couples \$130\*

\* Pricing Approximate -- Reserve Early \$10 Deposit

Mail Check Payable To FDR Lodge to:

Ira Spiegel Kp; 1419 E. 101st St. Bklyn. 11236

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tele # \_\_\_\_\_

Seat Me With :

### Happy Birthday

3: Steven Pelman #1; 4: Anne Degenstein & Ira Schouler;

6: Robert Goldberg; 8: Murray Klein; 10: Paul Pitluck;

16: Edward Weinstein;

17: Seymour Rubin, Florence Sachs, Jay Schiffer & Eticia Sosnick;

20: Ron Epstein; 21: Anita Edelstein; 22: Ira Cohen;

28: Edward Goldstein & Sheldon Krumholz; 29: Marcia Krug.

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

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

### ***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

View the Grand Lodge  
Website at:  
***WWW.KOPNY.COM***  
& Supreme Lodge  
website at:  
***WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG***

### **Charity Comedy Night**

**Sunday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.** (Show starts; doors open at 6:00 p.m.)  
at **Governor's Comedy Club** 90 Division Ave., Levittown  
\$25pp (2 drink minimum) \$5pp supports our Foundation  
For more info, RSVPs, tickets contact: PGC Robert Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand  
Ave., Apt 5J, Bkln, NY 11229 tel: (917) 626-8185; email: rrk4745@aol.com

***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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