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

Regular Meetings

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to Follow

FDR Florida Luncheon

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

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Next FDR Executive Boards:

Friday, Jan 8, 8:25 p.m.

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

at Our Castle Hall

Please Watch your email

Fri., Mar. 11, 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., Jan. 22, 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. (Details Page 4)

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

Regular Meeting follows

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Support FDR Foundation
Superbowl fundraiser
See Page 3**

*Get FDR Scholarship Applications
Don't Miss Out - See Page 2 for details*

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Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

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We Mourn The Loss of

Marc Siegal (6/12/15), Bernard Aaronson (2015-12-04),
Charlotte Katz (2015-12-14), Philip Lesser (2015-12-23),
Linda Lieberman (12/9/15), Anne Degenstein (12/25/15).

In Case of Death Call

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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 February is January 8.

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

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Best wishes in this new year. Missed a
few of you at our intimate new year's
bash. See our events and programs
throughout this edition of The Beam.
Hope to see you at our meetings and
events.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

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, 2016 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, 2016 and are due back
by April 30, 2016. 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.

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

Join Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation at our annual *Sweethearts Dance - Sat., Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.*

At Trattoria Lucia, 247-63 Jericho Turnpike, Bellerose NY 11426

\$65 FDR couples/ \$150 non-members

DJ/ Dancing, Soda, Unlimited Wine & Beer (1st 3 hours), Complete Dinner

Menu: Family Style Appetizers (Fried Ravioli, Fresh Mozzarella & Tomatoes, Eggplant Rollatini), House Salad, Pasta, Entree (Choice of Chicken Francese, Salmon Riviera, Grilled Skirt Steak), Coffee & Dessert

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

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

I would like to sit with:

Pancake Breakfast

*sponsored by Knights of Pythias
Humanitarian Fund to benefit our
servicemen & women & veterans.*

**Sunday, March 13, 10:00
a.m. - Noon**

**\$15.00/person payable to
"Humanitarian Fund"**

Tom's Restaurant Coney Island
(End of Stillwell Ave.), 1229
Boardwalk Henderson Walk,
Bklyn, NY 11224

Choice of (one):

Banana-Cinnamon Pancakes,
Streussel Pancakes, Chocolate
Chip Pancakes, Veggie Omelet,
Western Omelet, Ham & (choice
of) Cheese Omelet
and Coffee or tea.

For More information & to RSVP:

PGC Robert Kaufman at (917) 626-
8185 or email rrk4745@aol.com.

Mail/ Give check by 3/1 to Robert
Kaufman, 3165 Nostrand Ave. APT 5J,
Brooklyn, NY 11229

FDR Poker Tournament **Friday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.**

\$25pp includes Dinner & Poker -

Prizes: \$100 1st - \$50 2nd - \$25 3rd
(open) @ our Castle Hall

RSVP by Friday, March 4 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 Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com.

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation's

Annual SuperBowl Pool

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

****SOLD OUT****

Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield?

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation
obtained a limited number of tickets for Tues.,
Aug. 2. Sec. 305 (the location formerly
known at the Pepsi Porch). Net proceeds
benefit the Foundation. Contact Corey Bearak
at Bearak@me.com if interested to get on
waiting list; if sufficient additional interest, we
may get more tickets.

SOLD OUT

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

Friday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.

Must Reserve in advance by Jan. 18, \$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

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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___

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".

FDR Calendar for 2015- 2016 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2016

Jan. 8, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
 Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m. Foundation Pre-Meeting Dinner;
 8:00 p.m. Foundation; 8:30 p.m. Reg. Mtg.
 Sat. Jan 16, 6:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Bowling
 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:

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

Happy Anniversary 8: Robert & Myra Goldberg;
 17: Stanley & Brenda Sherman

Happy Birthday

1: Barbara Grebler & Renae Kaufman;
 3: Marlene Belkin; 4: Rita Tropp;
 7: Jack Benjamin & Esther Zeller;
 8: Phil Feigel & Dan Winokur; 11: Alan Krell;
 13: Sidney Pratt; 14: Jeffrey Goodhartz;
 15: Virginia Lawrence & Nila Lebowitz;
 17: Milton Sonenblum; 19: Judy Osofs;
 20: Robert Berman; 25: Seymour Kulick;
 27: Heidi Pashko; 29: Judy Berman;
 31: Jordan Levy.

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 PACDGC 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 _____

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. Ososf

PUBLIC ADJUSTER

120 WEST PARK AVE.
LONG BEACH, N.Y. 11561
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