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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., April 8, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting (Closed)**  
**First Nominations**

**Passover Wine**

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

**Fri., June 10, 8:30 p.m.**  
**2nd Nominations &  
Election of Officers**

\*Closed Meeting\* @ our Castle Hall  
Collation to follow

**Fri., May 27**

No meeting scheduled -  
Memorial Day Weekend

**RSVP for Grand Chancellor's Dinner**  
**May 21, 7:30 p.m. - see page 6**

**Get FDR Scholarship Applications**  
**Don't Miss Out - See Page 4 for details**

**Fri., Apr. 22**

**No Meeting - Passover**

**Fri., May 13, 8:30 p.m.**  
**"Knight of the Shield"**

Regular Meeting @ our Castle Hall  
Collation to Follow - See Page 3

**Next FDR Executive Boards:**  
**Fridays, April 8 & June 10**  
**8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall**  
**Please Watch your email**

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

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	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:

Spring has arrived and hopefully only warm weather ahead.

No more excuses not to come to a meeting.

For those who missed out, FDR Lodge hosted a Poker tournament A Pancake Breakfast at Tom's of Coney Island", a pre-meeting Dinner, etc. A good time was had by all who attended.

Congratulations to PDGC Lewis Smith. The 46th District honored Brother Lewis as FDR's "Man of the Year" at its special ceremony March 21 that coincides with the district honoring the grand chancellor with the "Blue Jacket." Lewis performs capably filling in as our Master At Arms while Brother Abramsky tends to our FLA "flock" and serves as treasurer of our foundation and cemetery chairman.

Hope to see you at our next meeting -- you do want some Passover wine?

Fraternally Yours,  
PC Dr. Howard Lax

## We Mourn The Loss of

Brenda Sherman (2-24-16), Isadore Negrin (2-28-16),  
Sir Sidney Davidson (2-16-16), Morton Katz (2-28-16);  
Roslyn Samskin (3-22-16)

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 May is April 8.

Help the Order grow; Help FDR Lodge grow. Sign up a member today. Supreme Lodge and Grand Lodge support this effort. See page 5.

***FDR Lodge holds its Second Nominations & Election of officers for 2016-17 at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10.***

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

## 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

# ***Make A Dream Dance***

## ***Sat., April 9, 7:00 p.m.***

At Temple Tikvah, 3315 Hillside Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY

FDR Joins with our brothers at Esquire-Goodfellowship to benefit young cancer patients. The event also celebrates the 60th Anniversary of EGF's William Wernicoff (aka Dixie) Fund.

**\$50 FDR couples/ \$50pp non-members**

Sit down dinner, live entertainment and cash bar. Chinese Auction

Questions: Contact Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185/ 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:

***"Knight of the Shield"***

**FDR Lodge #613**

Cordially Invites You to a Closed Meeting  
Where FDR Will Present the



**Shield**

To

**Grand Chancellor  
Steven Kohn**

**Friday, May 13, 8:30 p.m.**

Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348 East 64th Street,  
Brooklyn NY --Collation to Follow

RSVP PACDGC Corey Bearak at [Bearak@me.com](mailto:Bearak@me.com)

***Congratulations to the Winners***

*of our Foundation's*

*March 11*

*Poker Tourney:*

*1st: Veronica lotignola*

*2nd: PCDGC Barry Weiner (Esquire  
Goodfellowship Lodge)*

*3rd: PACDGC Michael DiBlasio (Esquire  
Goodfellowship Lodge)*



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Advertise in The Beam  
see page 7 for details

*Want to Attend the Grand Chancellor's Dinner?  
It takes place Saturday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.,  
at Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road, Oceanside, NY 11572  
\$120 per FDR Member Couple/\$60 per FDR Member.  
RSVP -- by April 15 -- 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  
Steven Kohn***



**\$120 per person  
Black Tie Optional  
RSVP 516-739-5000 by May 6  
FDR Members - See ad above**

**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.

**ATTENTION FDR LODGE BROTHERS**  
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upcoming events, meeting, other lodge business and the  
"e-version" of The Beam. Send your email to the Beam  
editor at Bearak@aol.com.

**Pythian  
Humanitarian  
Fund Brunch**

**Sunday June 5, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Temple Avodah of Oceanside  
3050 Oceanside Road**

**Gold Page \$500**  
(includes 8 tickets to Luncheon)

**Silver Page \$250**  
(includes 4 tickets to Luncheon)

**Full Page \$125**  
(includes 2 tickets to Luncheon)

**1/2 page \$75**  
(includes 1 ticket to Luncheon)

Ad deadline April 15, 2016

For further information,  
contact PGC Robert Kaufman



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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 2016 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2016

Apr. 8, 8:00 p.m. Board; 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - First Nominations - Passover Wine (closed)  
 Sat., Apr. 9, Make A Dream Dinner Dinner  
 Fri, Apr. 22, No meeting - Passover  
 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 @ Temple Avodah (RSVP by April 15)

May 27, No meeting - Memorial Day weekend.  
 Sun., June 5 Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund Brunch @ Temple Avodah  
 June 10, 8:00 p.m. Board; 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting; 2nd Nominations, Elections  
 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  
 Wed.-Fri., June 29-July1, Grand Lodge Convention  
 July TBD Pythian Investiture @ Parker Institute

**Happy Birthday**

3: Helaine Kobrin;  
 8: Rochelle Singer & Esther Schneiderman  
 11: Ricki Abramsky; 12: Edna Fischer & Jeff Sandow;  
 18: Amy Shink; 23: Arlene Sukoff Mellon;  
 24: Marge Present; 26: Martin Katz & Linda Sonenblum;  
 27: Marcia Mitnick

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 Grand Lodge  
 Website at:

***WWW.KOPNY.COM***

& Supreme Lodge  
 website at:

***WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG***

**Happy Anniversary**

6: Joe & Libby Kamph  
 11: Ira & Marsha Kleinburd ; and  
 28: Howard & Nila Lebowitz

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 2016-17***

Friday, June 24, 8:30 p.m.

Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348 East 64th Street, Brooklyn NY  
 A Collation will Follow

***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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