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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. 9, 7:00 p.m.
**Memorial Prayer/ GC's
Message (Closed)**

From DGC Richard Resnick (8:30 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner-See below
@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Fri., Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m.
Pre-Meeting Dinner (Closed)

RSVP's Required - See page 3
\$5pp FDR Members/ \$10 others payable
to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation

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Fri., Sept. 23, 8:30 p.m.

Budget Vote

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Next FDR Executive Boards:

Fridays, Sept. 23 & Mar. 10

8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall

Please Watch your email.

Fri., Nov. 11, 8:30 p.m.

FDR Poker Tournament

(open) @ our Castle Hall * See page 4

contact PGC Robert Kaufman

(917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

Sat., Oct. 29, 8:00 p.m.

All Hallows Eve Dance

Reserve Now - See Page 3

Fri., Oct. 14, 8:30 p.m. (Open)

Retirement Planning Seminar

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

Bring your wives - see page 3

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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	PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard
	Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Ave.,
	Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718) 633-0400

We Mourn The Loss of

Lawrence Grossman (4-10-16),
 Stephen Erlitz (5-24-16),
 Diana Lewis (5-30-16), Nathan R. Lerner 6-09-16),
 Evelyn Balaban (6-21-16), Robert Colton (6-25-16),
 Sol Lichtenstein (6-25-16),
 Nathan Gershman (7-01-16)

In Case of Death Call
 PDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside
 1901 Flatbush Ave., Bklyn, NY 11210 718-633-0400

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

A Word from Our Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

The summer is now over. FDR Lodge is planning a lot of events for this coming year. We will have some pre-meeting dinners, poker, bingo, Atlantic City trip, etc. We need your support. You must come to our events in order for them to be successful. Our first meeting is scheduled for Friday September 9. Come down and hear the Grand Chancellor's message meet with your friends and participate. Congratulations to my dear friend Sir Alan Krell on his election as our Supreme Chancellor. (see page 4).

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

A New Website for Grand Lodge With A New Name.

Since FDR went live with its website in July 2013, Google kept directing people searching on line for the order and Grand Lodge to our site and our lodge secretary. In response, Grand Lodge created a new URL for its brand new website (built by FDR's Corey Bearak):

KnightsofPythiasNewYorkGrandLodge.com.
 KOPNY.com and KOPNY.org will soon will be re-directed to point to the new site.

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 9.

46th Dist. Dinner for PDGC Stuart Teicher

Sunday, November 13, 12-5:00 p.m.
 Rex Manor Caterers, Brooklyn
 FDR members \$80/ couple; \$160 per couple
 others. RSVP CDSC Robert Kaufman

Support your lodge. Advertise in
 The Beam. See Page 7

Halloween Party - Saturday, October 29

Costumes Preferred + Prizes

VFW Hall, 242-37 Braddock Ave., Bellerose, NY 11426
(off southbound Cross Island Pkwy. service road)

\$50 FDR couples/ \$100 non-members -- DJ, Dancing, Buffet, Bar

Questions: Contact Eric Diamond (917) 863-5402 (eves)/ 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

Who I would like to sit with:

Mark Your Calendar for FDR's First 2016-2017 Season Pre-Meeting Dinner Friday, September 9, 7:00 p.m.

Must Reserve in advance by Sept. 7, \$5.00 FDR Members, non-members \$10 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. Email RSVP to Bearak@me.com

Oct 14 Open Mtg.: Financial Planning for & In Retirement: "People don't plan to fail. They fail to plan."

Addressing the 5 most common ("greatest") planning retiree planning risks: 1-Failure to pay off loans; 2-Investment strategy risk - longevity, or outliving one's savings; 3-Social security as an afterthought; 4-Health risks; 5-Waiting to buy insurance. Our Speaker Kelly Welles brings more than 25 years of corporate banking, investment, insurance & business consulting experience to helping business owners & individuals achieve greater financial security. She serves on Board of Governors of the Accountants Club of America & President's Council of the Financial Planning Assoc. of NY, & Board of Directors of Savvy Ladies, which gives free financial education for women.

Fri., Nov. 25 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: Corey Bearak,
PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Reserve now and guarantee your seat(s) \$35pp
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Sunday, December 25

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

Mail your reservation to Arthur Peckerman, 1981 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. For info, call Arthur at (917) 415-4661 or (718) 934-6561

Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

Poker Tournament

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

Friday, November 11, 7:00 p.m.

(open) @ our Castle Hall

\$15pp FDR members; 20pp others -- includes Dinner & Poker

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

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

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

Pythians Online

View Grand Lodge's new Website at: ***WWW.KOPNY.COM***

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



Congratulations to FDR's own Sir Alan Krell, pictured above with wife Irina, at this past August's Supreme Convention, on his election as Supreme Chancellor of our Order. Alan appointed Robert Kaufman Chief Deputy Supreme Chancellor and Craig Shink Deputy Supreme Chancellor for NYS.

Happy Birthday

2: Ellen Krumholtz;
3: Murray Forman & Susan Kramer;
5: Raul Palatnik; 8: Melvin Barenkopf;
15: Gloria Goldstein; 17: Howard Bartel
18: Helene Kurzrok;
26: Francine Rubin & Richard M. Schoen;
28: Sheila Guttman; 30: Gladys Gewirtz.

Happy Anniversary

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

The Beam editor tries to maintain up to date birthday and anniversary info. Please send or email yours to ACDGC Corey Bearak, P.O. Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004 or email: Bearak@me.com.

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). Use the form below or ask your Lodge Secretary for an Application.

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 2016-2017 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2016

- ▶ Fri., Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (\$5pp FDR Members; non-members \$10 payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation) preceding 8:30 p.m. Grand Chancellor's Message
- ▶ Fri., Sept. 23, 8:00 p.m. Board followed by 8:30 p.m. Budget Vote Meeting
- ▶ Oct 14, 8:30 p.m. Open Meeting: Session One of Three Part Financial Planning for and In Retirement [Retirement Planning; Trust & Estates; Social Security]
- ▶ Oct. 28, 8:30 p.m. Turkey Giveaway \$15pp & Game night (make game choice by Oct. 14) in-formal pre-meeting dinner, reserve meal by Oct 14.
- ▶ Sat., Oct. 29 Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Halloween Dance – Location TBD
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 11, 7:00 p.m. Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Dinner & Poker (8:00 p.m.) tourney (\$15pp FDR members, \$20 non-members payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation)
- ▶ Sun., Nov. 13, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. 46th District Deputy Dinner honoring PDGC Stuart Teicher \$160/ couple; FDR members \$80/ couple
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m. Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Bingo
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (See Sept. 9 details) preceding 8:30 p.m. Open Meeting: Session Two of Three Part Financial Planning for and In Retirement [Retirement Planning; Trust & Estates; Social Security]
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 23, No Meeting – Holiday break
- ▶ Sun., Dec. 25, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Tropicana Casino Atlantic City Bus Trip. Contact PDGC Arthur Peckerman
- ▶ Sat., Dec. 31, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation New Years Eve Dance @ Matteo's; details TBA

Don't wait for Your copy of The Beam.

Review our Lodge website calendar for our upcoming events for 2016-2017 at:

<http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Events/>

ATTENTION FDR LODGE BROTHERS

Please provide your email address to receive e-notices of upcoming events, meeting, other lodge business and the "e-version" of The Beam. Send your email to the Beam editor at Bearak@me.com.

2017

- ▶ Fri., Jan. 13, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (See Sept. 9 details) preceding 8:30 p.m. Night At The Races (contact: Dean Mamet)
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (See Sept. 9 details) preceding 8:00 p.m. Foundation and 8:30 p.m. Regular Meetings
- ▶ Sat., Jan 28, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Chinese New Year Dinner (Contact Robert Kaufman)
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 5, 46th District Super Bowl (TBD)
- ▶ Fri., Feb 10, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (See Sept. 9 details) preceding 8:30 p.m. Line- Dancing including Instruction (Open)
- ▶ Sat. Feb 18, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Sweethearts Dance Location TBD
- ▶ Feb. 24, Florida Luncheon, details TBD
- ▶ Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (See Sept. 9 details) preceding 8:00 p.m. Benevolent Meeting and 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 10, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (See Sept. 9 details) preceding 8:00 p.m. Board and 8:30 p.m. Passover Wine Meeting
- ▶ Mon., Mar. 20, 8:00 p.m. 46th Dist. Blue Jacket to GC & Lodge Man of the Year Awards (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 24, 8:00 p.m. Party celebrating Corey & Shelly's 32nd Anniversary (Open)
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 14, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (\$See Sept. 9 details) Regular Meeting - First Nominations - Passover desserts (closed)
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 28, 7:00 p.m. Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Dinner & Poker (8:00 p.m.) tourney (\$15pp FDR members, \$20 non-members payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation)
- ▶ Fri., May 12, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (See Sept. 9 details) preceding 8:30 p.m. Knight of the Shield to Grand Chancellor
- ▶ Sat., May 13 Grand Chancellor's Dinner @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ Fri., May 26 No Meeting – Memorial Day break
- ▶ Sun., June 4 Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund Brunch @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ Fri., June 9, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (See Sept. 9 details) preceding 8:00 p.m. Board meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Second Nominations, Elections
- ▶ June 23, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (See Sept. 9 details) preceding 8:30 p.m Installation & Charitable & Scholarship Awards

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 CDSC Robert Kaufman or DSC Craig Shink.

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