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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., Oct. 14, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Retirement Planning  
Seminar**

@ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow  
Bring your wives - see page 3 (Open)

**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

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**Sat., Oct. 29, 8:00 p.m.**  
**All Hallows Eve Dance**  
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**Fri., Oct. 28, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Game Night-  
Turkey Giveaway\***  
@ our Castle Hall (Closed)  
Collation to follow

**Fri., Nov. 25, 8:00 p.m.**  
**B I N G O**  
(open) @ our Castle Hall  
**Prizes - Dessert Collation**  
Contact Corey or Ira - See Page 3

**Next FDR Executive Boards:**  
Friday, Mar. 10  
8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall  
Please Watch your email.

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

<http://fdrlodge613knightsofpythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

### My Pythian Brothers:

Our first meeting featured a delicious a chicken dinner and then we heard the Grand Chancellor's message excellently delivered by DGC Richard Resnick. Did you attend? Why not?

We have a lot of things planned for this year but I need your cooperation. Please join us.

To all of my brothers I wish you a happy and healthy New Year and I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax



**PGC Steven Kohn presenting Best Lodge Bulletin Award to Beam editor Corey Bearak.**

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. We milestone anniversaries so you might wish to share the year. See this month's Birthdays and Anniversaries on page 4.

## 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

## We Mourn The Loss of

Joanne Kaufman Sandow (8-22-16),  
Harvey Cohen (9-26-16), Edna Fischer (9/4/16)

### 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 October is October 14.

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

# Halloween Party - Saturday, October 29

## Costumes Preferred + Prizes

VFW Hall, 242-37 Braddock Ave., Bellerose, NY 11426  
(off southbound Cross Island Pkwy. service road) Free Parking - enter lot off 91st Ave.)

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

*\*(Hybrid-Buffer) entrees incl. grilled steak, salmon, chicken, more; Vegetables, Sides, Salad, Soda, Bar, Coffee/Tea, Dessert.*

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

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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Who I would like to sit with:

Friday, October 14, 8:30 p.m. - Open Meeting -- Bring your wives!

### 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 and business consulting experience to helping business owners and individuals achieve greater financial security. She serves on Board of Governors of the Accountants Club of America and President's Council of the Financial Planning Association of New York and 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

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Reserve now and guarantee your seat(s) \$35pp  
(\$25 back)

payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation"

on the FDR EXPRESS to

Atlantic City Tropicana Casino

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

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# ***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](mailto:rrk4745@aol.com).

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Guests:



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**Alan Krell, KGS**

**Supreme Chancellor**

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To: All of our Hebrew Brothers and their families

From: The Supreme Council Knights of Pythias

We wish you and your families the happiest of New Years as you enter the year 5777.

May this upcoming year be a better year, a happy year, and most importantly a healthy year as we work together to make the future of the Knights of Pythias a bright and successful one.

Fraternally,

  
Alan Krell, KGS  
Supreme Chancellor

## **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".

\* \* \* \* \*

***Congratulations to our grandchildren – Layla,  
Jonathon, Zachary, Remy & Julie on their school  
graduation. - Esther & Jerry Zeller***

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

## **Happy Birthday**

6: Irina Krell;  
7: Corey Bearak; 10: Donny Ragovin;  
11: Arnold Belkin & Nina Susswein;  
12: Craig Shink; 13: Joseph Canarutto;  
14: Libby Kamph; 16: Rachelle Bearak;  
18: Matty Forman; 19: Christopher York & Stu Cohen;  
22: Michael Krug; 23: David Present;  
28: David Rothstein;  
29: Alan Susswein & Bela Post;  
31: Jeffrey Osofs.

## **Happy Anniversary**

3: Richard M. & Annette Schoen;  
4: Jeffrey & Judy Osofs;  
5: Alan & Linda Klein Fingerman;  
18: Stu & Debbie Cohen; Noel & Robin Netel;  
19: Norman & Harriet Becker;  
Jerome & Iris Malewany;  
22: Morris & Gladys Gewirtz;  
24: Ralph & Suzanne Katz; and  
31: Murray & Matty Forman.



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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 endorers 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\_\_\_

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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

**Pythians  
Online**

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

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

# FDR Calendar for 2016-2017 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

## 2016

- ▶ 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

## **Knights of Pythias Diabetes Committee Dine-A-Round**

Thurs., Oct. 20, 6:00 p.m.  
at Giardino Restaurant, 44-37 Douglaston  
Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11363  
\$35pp includes gratuities  
Send checks payable to "K.O.P. Diabetes Research  
Association" to RSVP By September, 30, 2016 to  
DSC Craig Shink (347) 351-3251 or GMA David  
Stanger (718) 336-2533

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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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