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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., 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

**Tues., Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m.**  
**"Year-End Party" (Open)**  
with Esquire Good Fellowship Lodge  
See p.3

**Fri., Dec. 23 No Mtg**  
Holiday Break

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**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

**Fri., Dec. 9, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**  
Closed @ our Castle Hall  
Collation to follow

**Sat., Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m.**  
**New Years Eve Dance**  
Reserve Now - See Page 3

*Dec. 25 Atlantic Trip Canceled*  
**Florida Luncheon -- See Page 5**

**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://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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In Case of Death, Call:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

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## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

### My Pythian Brothers:

The Jewish holidays are now over now it is time to enjoy all of the events FDR Lodge will be having.

Did you attend our first meeting in October? We had a motivational speaker who gave us some interesting ideas in retirement.

Did you attend our second meeting in October and get turkey money?

Did Susie and I hang with you at our Halloween party at the end of October?

Come on we need your help. FDR offers a lot of planned functions. Please attend our poker night November 11 and Bingo November 25. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

### 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

## We Mourn The Loss of

Theodore Reich (9-17-16),  
Tillie Roth

### In Case of Death Call

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Don't Miss Out! Submit An Article. Promote Your FDR Event in The Beam. Please submit material via email by the first meeting of the month preceding publication to Bearak@me.com. The deadline for The Beam for December is November 11.

### 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 Bearak@me.com.

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

Help the Order grow; Help FDR Lodge grow.  
Sign up a member today. See page 5.

# ***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)

Phone

Email

Address

I would like to sit with:

**Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. - Open -- Bring your wives!**

**"End of Year Party"**  
with Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge #635

**Hot Buffet with Live Entertainment - Comedian and Magician**

at Mary Queen of Heaven School (in cafeteria)

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Make Checks payable to "FDR Lodge 613." RSVP CDSC Robert Kaufman (917) 626-8185

**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  
or call Ira Spiegel eves 7:00-10:00 p.m. at  
(917) 207-3600

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**The Marines Toys for Tots  
Foundation**



*Annual Toys for Tots drive*

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The Serviceman & Veterans Committee - PCDGC Sir Joe

Robinson, chair; Jeffrey Freese, PSDC Sir Ken Danker & GMA

David Stanger - spearheads this drive & appreciates your support.

# ***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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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

Guests:

## 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".

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

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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Happy Birthday

1: Iris Malewany; 5: Ira Bernstein & Sue Ragovin;  
6: Annie Krever; 8: Robin Netel; 10: Audrey Benjamin;  
11: Rhonda Greenberg, Faith Greenfield & Kevin Post;  
12: George Lewin; 13: Jeannie Schoulder;  
17: Theodore Krever; 18: Anne Goldhirsch;  
24: Philip Ellison; 26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;  
29: George Goodhart; Silvia I. Klide.

## Happy Anniversary

19: Marvin & Gail Lewin;  
21: Jack S. & Sandy Cohen and  
Allan H. & Francine Goldberg;  
22: Milton & Linda Sonenblum  
24: Mark & Ricki Abramsky;  
26: Robert & Judy Berman and  
30: David & Marge Present.

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

***Friday, February 24, 2016 <> 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.***

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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 with the cutoff below, to Mark Abramsky, 2645 Homecrest Ave., Apt. 6D, Brooklyn NY 11235-4531 (return address changes after Nov. 30, Questions? Call Mark (347) 387-8143. Please cutoff below 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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# FDR Calendar for 2016-2017 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

## 2016

- 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 - see details page 3
- Fri., Dec. 9, 8:30 pm. Regular Meeting (Closed) - please note change in program
- Tue., Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m. "Year End Party" at Esquire Good Fellowship Lodge. See page 3 for details. Contact CDSC Robert Kaufman
- Fri., Dec. 23, No Meeting – Holiday break
- Sun., Dec. 25, Atlantic City Bus Trip.canceled Contact PDGC Arthur Peckerman
- Sat., Dec. 31, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation New Years Eve Dance @ Matteo's; details page 3

## Members facing Suspension (as of 11/30/16)

These Members need to send in their dues [Make payments to "FDR Lodge 613" and mail ASAP to PDGC Mark Abramsky, Financial Secretary, 2645 Homecrest Apt. 6D, Brooklyn, NY 11235-4531. Please avoid suspensions and loss of all benefits. If there is a discrepancy please advise Mark with the check number and date. Reach Mark at (347) 387-8143 between noon and 8:00 p.m.]: Arthur D. Applebaum, Arnold Belkin, David Blitz, Stuart Brandwein, Brendan Cody, Bruce Edelman, Ronald C. Ehrlich, Barry Elberg, Murray Forman, Lawrence Friedman, Robert Goldberg, Sheldon Goldfarb, Owen Grayson, Howard F. Heller, Joseph Kamph, Stanley Kaplan, Alexander Katzev, Robert Klide, Steven Kubryk, Louis Laufbaum, Stuart Lawrence, Charles Leber, Milton Leebaw, Julius Lewis, Herbert Lichtenstein, Harlan Lieberman, Larry Lustig, Stanley S. Mandel, Michael Mazur, Kenneth Metz, Gerald Mirenberg, Mark H. Mirenberg, Bernard Ollendorf, Steven Rittersporn, Morris Rubinfeld, Ted Rubin, Jack Sachs, Stanley J. Sanders, Stewart Scott, Steven L. Shapiro, Harry Sonenblum, William Steinberg, Alan I. Susser, Arnold Weiner, Harry Weissman, Bernard Worthman, Jeffrey E. Young, Stanley Zemel

## 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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