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

Fri., Dec. 23 No Mtg
Holiday Break

Fri., Jan. 13, 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting
Closed @ our Castle Hall
Collation follows

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New Years Eve Dance
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"Year-End Party" (Open)
with Esquire Good Fellowship Lodge
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Fri., Jan. 27, 8:00 p.m.
Annual Foundation Meeting
Regular Meeting follows
@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

Aug. 16, 2017
Mets v Yanks @ Citifield - See Page 3

Next FDR Executive Boards:
Fridays, Jan. 13 & 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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**Deadline for Next Beam
Jan. 13**

We Mourn The Loss of

Edith Geller (2014), Stuart Lawrence (11-3-16),

Ginger Lawrence (11-20-16)

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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.

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

As you read this message, Thanksgiving is over. I am sure that as a true Pythian, you ate everything that you could stuff in youth mouth. I am sorry to report attendance at meetings and functions has been abysmal, trying to get you to come down to a meeting is like "pulling teeth" (I am a dentist Ha Ha). Dedicated Pythians such as Bobby Kaufman, Corey Bearak and Ira Spiegel put their hearts into trying to run successful events but to no avail.

We gave away \$15 turkey money October 28; we expected 60 people; only 18 showed up. We had a Halloween costume party – Did you attend (basketball players and friends did fill four tables)? We had a Poker Night – Did you attend? We had a Bingo Night – Did you attend?

For the first time in 25 years, we had to cancel our annual Xmas trip to Atlantic City, due to a lack of participation.

All of you sit home. Pythians don't worry. When you pass you get a grave and \$500. Why not take advantage of the great things FDR offers. Meet new friends. Come join us at our meetings and functions. And guess what? You will still get your death benefits. Enjoy a more exciting life by joining us or sit home. Make a new year's resolution: Become Active in FDR!

Have a great holiday. I hope to see you at future meetings.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

And The Nov. 11 Poker Winners are:

Alan Kiliminick \$100 1st Prize; Veronica Catignola \$50 2nd Prize; & our own Howie Lax who donated back \$25 3rd Prize.

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)

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)

1326 East 56th Street, Between Avenues M & N, Brooklyn, NY

\$15pp FDR members & member wives; non-members \$30

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

Want to see Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield?

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation obtained a limited number of tickets for Wed., Aug. 16. Sec. 305 (known at the Coca Cola Corner). \$62pp FDR Members, \$85pp non-member. Net proceeds benefit the Foundation. Contact Corey Bearak @ Bearak@me.com if interested.

Mail RSVP tear-off to: Corey Bearak,
PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

of tickets____ Amount Enclosed \$____
(payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation")

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

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Annual Toys for Tots drive

collecting Toys books & other gifts to less fortunate children.

Please help. Bring an unwrapped toy by Dec. 15 to Grand Lodge, 71 S. Central Ave., PH1, Valley Stream, NY 11580.

The Serviceman & Veterans Committee - PCDGC Sir Joe Robinson, chair; Jeffrey Freese, PSDC Sir Ken Danker & GMA David Stanger - spearheads this drive & appreciates your support.

Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

The following have contributed this month:

your message can go here

The contributions (\$5.00 or more) may be mailed to:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard-Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210

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Occasion (Birthday, Anniversary,
etc.) _____

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Don't wait for Your copy of The Beam.

Review our Lodge website calendar for our upcoming events for

2016 - 2017 at:

<http://fdrlodge613knightsfpythias.com/Events/>

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. 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

3: Steven Pelman #1; 4: Ira Schoulder;
6: Robert Goldberg; 8: Murray Klein;
10: Paul Pitluck; 16: Edward Weinstein;
17: Seymour Rubin, Florence Sachs, Jay Schiffer & Eticia Sosnick;
20: Ron Epstein; 21: Anita Edelstein; 22: Ira Cohen;
25: Mollie Edielman; 28: Edward Goldstein & Sheldon Krumholz;
29: Marcia Krug.

Happy Anniversary

10: Carol & Paul Joseph and
Seymour & Francine Rubin;
16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;
19: Jay & Faith Greenfield
31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR
FLORIDA LUNCHEON

Friday, February 24, 2017 <> 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

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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 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., 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

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Chinese New Year Dinner

at Pacificana
813 55th St. @ 8th Ave.
Sunset Park, Bklyn 11220

Featuring
Chinese New Year *Lion Dance*
and
Chinese Cultural Learning

FDR Members \$20pp

non-members \$35pp

Includes choice of Appetizer (Steamed Shrimp Dumpling, Crispy Spring Roll, BBQ-honey roast pork), Soup (Chicken Corn Soup, House Wonton Soup with vegetables), Entrees (Fried Jumbo Shrimp with Honey Walnuts, Pork Chops Peking Style, Eggplant stuffed with Shrimp, Roast Chicken with Garlic flakes, Young Style House Fried Rice, Beef Chow Fun noodle)

For more info CDSC Robert Kaufman
(917) 626-8185 or rrk4745@aol.com

2017

- ▶ Fri., Jan. 13, 8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Board preceding 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner 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 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, 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 preceding 8:00 p.m. Board meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Second Nominations, Elections
- ▶ Fri., June 23, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner preceding 8:30 p.m. Installation & Charitable & Scholarship Awards
- ▶ Wed., Aug. 15. Mets v. Yankees at Citifield (see p. 3)

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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