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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., Jan. 13, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting
Closed @ our Castle Hall
Collation follows

Sat., Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m.
"Chinese New Year" (See p.3)
with Esquire Good Fellowship Lodge

Fri., Feb. 24, 8:00 p.m.
**Annual Benevolent &
Foundation Meeting**
Regular Meeting follows
@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

Aug. 16, 2017
Mets v Yanks @ Citifield - See Page 6

FDR Florida Luncheon
Fri., Feb. 24, 12:30 p.m.
See Page 5

Fri., Jan. 27, 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting
Closed @ our Castle Hall
Collation follows

Fri., Feb. 10, 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting
Closed @ our Castle Hall
Collation follows

Next FDR Executive Boards:
Fridays, Jan. 13 & Mar. 10
8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall
Please Watch your email.

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

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In Case of Death, Call:

PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Ave.,

Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718) 633-0400

**Deadline for Next Beam
Jan. 13**

We Mourn The Loss of

Edith Sherman (11-26-14)

Roslyn Shapiro (12-15-16)

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 January 13.

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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:

Now the year is 2017.

Let us hope that this will be a good year for everyone and a great year for FDR Lodge.

Come down to our meetings.

Mingle with your brothers and please attend our functions.

I hope to see you at future meetings.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

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, 2017 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, 2017 and are due back by April 30, 2017. 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.

Sweethearts Dance - Sat., Feb. 18, 7:00 p.m.

At Trattoria Lucia, 247-63 Jericho Turnpike, Bellerose NY 11426

\$70 FDR couples/ \$150 non-members*

DJ/ Dancing, Soda, Unlimited Wine & Beer (1st 3 hours), Buffet Dinner includes: Appetizers (Fresh Mozzarella & Tomatoes, Fried Ravioli, Rice Balls), House or Caesar Salad, Pastas, Entrees (Chicken, Shrimp Scampi, Sausage & Peppers, Meatballs, Veggies & Roasted Potato Medley Grilled Skirt Steak), Coffee & NY Cheesecake & Belgium Chocolate Fountain Dessert [Gluten-Free menu available upon request]

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

I would like to sit with:

**there is a limit to attendance so early RSVP guarantees your spot.*

Saturday, January 28, 7:30 p.m.

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

Mail check payable to "FDR Lodge #613" to: CDSC 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:

Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation's

Annual SuperBowl Pool

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the charities it supports

Each \$10 Donation = One Entry
Entries available at FDR Meetings
or by Mail

By Mail: send checks payable to
"Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation"
TO: I. Spiegel-KP, 1419 E. 101st
Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236

Want to see Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield?

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation obtained a limited
number of tickets for Wed., Aug. 16. Sec. 305 (known as
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

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".



Don't wait for Your copy of The Beam.

**Review our Lodge website calendar for our upcoming events for
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 _____

If you find mistakes in
this publication,
please consider the
purpose. We publish
something for
everyone and some
people are always
looking.

Happy Anniversary

8: Robert & Myra Goldberg;

Happy Birthday

1: Barbara Grebler & Renae Kaufman; 3: Marlene Belkin;
4: Rita Tropp; 7: Jack Benjamin & Esther Zeller; 8: Phil Feigel;
11: Alan Krell; 12: Jarmine Diamond; 13: Sidney Pratt;
14: Jeffrey Goodhart; 15: Nila Lebowitz; 17: Milton Sonenblum;
19: Judy Osofs; 20: Robert Berman; 25: Seymour Kulick;
27: Heidi Pashko; 29: Judy Berman; 31: Jordan Levy.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR
FLORIDA LUNCHEON

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

BENVENUTO RESTAURANT
1730 No. Federal Highway – Boynton Beach, FL 33435

\$15/person incl. Honorary/Dual members -- \$50 All Others

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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Online**

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Pancake Breakfast

*sponsored by Knights of Pythias
Humanitarian Fund to benefit our
servicemen & women & veterans.*

**Sunday, March 12
10:00 a.m. - Noon**

**\$15.00/person
payable to "Humanitarian Fund"**

Tom's Restaurant Coney Island (End of
Stillwell Ave.), 1229 Boardwalk Henderson
Walk, Bklyn, NY 11224

Choice of (one):

Banana-Cinnamon Pancakes, Streussel
Pancakes, Chocolate Chip Pancakes,
Veggie Omelet, Western Omelet, Ham &
(choice of) Cheese Omelet
and Coffee or tea.

For More information & to RSVP: PGC Robert
Kaufman at (917) 626-8185 or email
rrk4745@aol.com.

Mail/ Give check by 3/1 to Robert Kaufman, 3165
Nostrand Ave. APT 5J, Brooklyn, NY 11229

FDR Calendar for 2017 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2017

- Fri., Jan. 13, 8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Board preceding
8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)
- Fri., Jan. 27, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)
- Sat., Jan 28, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation
Chinese New Year Dinner (see page 3)
- Sun., Feb. 5, 46th District Super Bowl (See add
below left.)
- Fri., Feb 10, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (closed)
- 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 and Foundation Meetings 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
- Sun. Mar. 12, 10:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (See p.6)
- Sun. Mar. 19, 10:00 a.m. FDR 3:1 Rank at ATU
1179, 214-53 Jamaica Ave, Queens Village NY 11428
- 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. 4)



Genesis, Majestic & FDR Lodges jointly present

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- OPEN TO ALL -

Giant Super Screen

Sun., February 5, 2017

5:30 P.M. at AOH HALL

\$30 per person

(INCLUDES CATERED DINNER OF APPETIZERS, 6 TRAY CHOICES, SIDES, SODA, CAKE, COFFEE)

By 1/21, give your check, made payable to the 46th District, to: Jerry Dato, 1600 Ocean Parkway - Apt. 5J, Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 336-5855



**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:**

Alan Krell, o: (718) 648-6600.

Grand Lodge Scholarships

Don't miss out on \$4000 worth of available college
scholarships. Call Grand Lodge for an application
and eligibility requirements at 516-739-5000.

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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