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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., Feb. 10, 8:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Closed @ our Castle Hall

Collation follows

Sweethearts Dance

Sat., Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. - see page 3

FDR Florida Luncheon

Fri., Feb. 24, 12:30 p.m. see page 5

Fri., Mar. 10, 8:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting -Passover Wine

Sun., Mar. 19, 10:00 a.m.

Three in One Rank

Closed @ ATU 1179 Union Hall

Collation follows

Aug. 16, 2017

Mets v Yanks @ Citifield - See Page 6

Fri., Feb. 24, 8:00 p.m.

Annual Foundation Meeting

Regular Meeting follows

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner RSVP by 2/20

Fri., Mar. 10, 8:00 p.m.

Annual Benevolent Meeting

Passover Wine Meeting follows

@ our Castle Hall -- Collation to follow

Next FDR Executive Boards:

Friday, Mar. 10 7:30 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.,

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**Deadline for Next Beam
Feb. 10**

We Mourn The Loss of

Anita Edelstein (1-22-17), Burton Scherzer (1-22-17),

Gerald Mirenberg (1-25-17)

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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.

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:

It's February and a cold winter is upon us. Why not "warm up" at one of our meetings. We have events (Knight of the Shield, Poker Tournament, Valentines Dance, Etc.) where you can come down and participate. We have a special 3 in 1 Rank next month for 15 members to take their ranks. Check time and dates for these events in this Beam. Hope to see you soon.

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

SOLD OUT - \$70 FDR couples/ \$150 non-members* -- Get on Wait list

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 Medly 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.*

FDR Lodge #613 Three In One Rank

Sunday, March 19 (Closed)

Welcome your newest Brothers into our Order

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For more information contact DSC Craig Shink at
CraigShink@gmail.com or call (347) 351-3251

Pre-Meeting Dinner

Friday,
February 24,
7:00 p.m.

at FDR's Castle
Hall

RSVP for
Dinner
(assorted wraps
from Gourmet
Grill)

required by
Feb. 20
to

PC Ira Spiegel
eves (7:00
-10:00 p.m.)

at
(917) 207-3600
or via email
i4nsic@aol.com

Poker Tournament

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

Friday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

(open) @ our Castle Hall

\$20pp -- includes Dinner & Poker

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

RSVP by April 21 to CDSC Robert Kaufman RRK 4745@aol.com or (917) 626-8185

Suggested
Donation \$3.00

Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation's

Annual SuperBowl Pool

Please support our Foundation and
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 _____

Happy Anniversary

4: Joseph & Marlene Canarutto;
10: George & Flora Goodhartz;
11: Arthur & Marcia Mitnick;
18: David & Michelle Rothstein
23: Bruce & Mollie Edelman
27: Arthur & Roberta Peckerman

Happy Birthday

8: Robert Kaufman; 11: Norman Becker;
13: Joe Kamph; 16: Flora Goodhartz;
17: Theresa Klein; 18: Michael Sukenick; 21: Harold Ruchelman;
22: Murray D. Tropp; 23: Debbie Cohen & Jay Greenfield;
27: Stanley Sherman; 28: Bruce Edelman

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

**Pythians
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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

46th Dist. Presents Blue Jacket to the Grand Chancellor & Lodge Men of the Year Awards

Monday, March 20, 8:00 p.m.

AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn

FDR Man of The Year - CC Dr. Howard Lax

Collation to follow * Appropriate Dress Required

**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.

FDR Calendar for 2017 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2017

- ▶ 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, See page 3
- ▶ Feb. 24, Florida Luncheon, details page 5
- ▶ Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner (RSVP by Feb. 20, 8:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting and 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting)
- ▶ Fri., Mar. 10, 7:30 p.m. Board, followed by 8:00 p.m. Benevolent Meeting 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 (FDR award to CC Dr. Howard Lax) 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 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)

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

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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