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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., Mar. 10, 8:00 p.m.
Annual Benevolent Meeting
Regular Meeting follows-Passover Wine
Closed @ our Castle Hall - Collation follows

Sun., Mar. 12, 10:00 am
Pancake Breakfast for Veterans
see page 6

Mon., Mar. 20, 8:00 pm
46th District Man of the Year to our
Chancellor Commander Dr. Howie Lax
Closed @ AOH, 2750 - Gerritsen Ave.
see page 2

Fri., Mar. 24, 8:30 p.m.
Pre-meeting Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting - watch for details

Aug. 16, 2017
Mets v Yanks @ Citifield - See Page 4

Next FDR Executive Boards:
Friday, Mar. 10 7:30 p.m.
at Our Castle Hall
Please Watch your email.

Sun., Mar. 19, 10:00am
Three in One Rank
Closed @ ATU 1179 Union Hall, Queens
Collation follows

Fri., Apr. 28, 8:30 p.m.
FDR Poker Tournament
(open) @ our Castle Hall * See page 3

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<http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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PDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

Riverside, 1901 Flatbush Ave.,

Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718) 633-0400

**Deadline for Next Beam
Mar. 10**

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Spring is in the air. The weather is nice. There is no excuse not to attend our functions and meetings. To sweeten the pot here is what we are going to do: All the collisions will be enhanced. There will be pre-meeting dinners, raffles and giveaways. Just come down and spend time with your brothers.

At the first meeting in April I am going to give someone a free dental check-up and cleaning to whoever wins the drawing; this has a value of \$125; it will cost you nothing come down to the meeting you never know.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

46th District Presents

Blue Jacket to the Grand Chancellor & Subordinate 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

Please attend in support of our "CC"

We Mourn The Loss of

Alicel Berg (1-27-17)

Blanche Brown (2-5-17)

In Case of Death Call

PDGC Lewis Smith c/o Boulevard-Riverside

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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 April is March 10.

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.

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.

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.

Pythians Online

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

View Grand Lodge on Facebook:
***https://www.facebook.com/Knights
ofPythiasNewYorkGrandLodge/***

& Supreme Lodge website at:
WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG

FDR Lodge #613 Three In One Rank

Sunday, March 19 (Closed)

Welcome your newest Brothers into our Order

Special Location
Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1179
214-53 Jamaica Ave., Queens Village. QUEENS, NY 11428

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

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

Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation's

Annual SuperBowl Pool

Thank you to all who Supported our Foundation by taking a SuperBowl sheet (or more.)

We raised at least \$1,320

Congratulations to the Winners!

totals of Qs1-4: Mark Abramsky, Charlie Kobrin, Ira Spiegel

totals Qs2-4: Mark Abramsky, Charlie Kobrin, Ira Spiegel

Q1: Fred Morante, Martin Rapaport

Qs1&2: Jan Arden, Mike Blumenthal, John/Gourmet Grill

Qs1-3: Mordo Bono, Gabe@Perry's, Sheldon Wertman

end of 2Q: Jan Arden, Mike Blumenthal, John/Gourmet Grill

end of 3Q: Marc Schafner, Mike Laurie, John/Gourmet Grill

Qs2&3: Mordo Bono, Gabe@Perry's, Sheldon Wertman

Qs3&4: JimSawyer, Karen Dowd, John/Gourmet Grill

end of regulation: Corey Bearak

Ira Spiegel will arrange for foundation treasurer Lewis Smith to cut checks to the winners.

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



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 _____

8: Michael & Sheila Guttman;
9: Edward & Gloria Goldstein
and M/M Seymour Kulick;
23: Barry & Dorene Fox;
24: Corey & Rachelle Bearak and
Martin & Evelyn Shapero;
26: Morris & Phyllis Rubinfeld;
Richard & Annette Schoen

**Happy
Birthday**

**Happy
Anniversary**

2: Larry Lustig;
3: Arthur Applebaum; 4: Roberta Peckerman
9: Edith Freedman; 10: Jerry Zeller;
11: Mark Abramsky; 12: Barbara Stanger;
14: Jerome Malewany; 15: Irene Butchen;
20: Lewis Smith; 21: Howard Lebowitz;
22: Alan Fingerman;
26: SydeLL Gurdus; and
29: Gloria Pratt

Help Your Lodge Grow and Remain vital. Brothers, we provide exciting events and meaningful meetings and raise considerable sums for our charities. All this and the benefits of membership. You know the deal. Spread the word. Bring a friend, a family member or co-worker. A Three-in-One Rank makes joining virtually painless. Get your prospective members (names and contact information) to DSC Craig Shink (347) 351-3251). Use Application in the October Beam or on our website or ask our Lodge Secretary for one.

Important Notice from our Foundation concerning Student Scholarships

by Corey Bearak, President, Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation.

Our Foundation held it annual February 24. At this meeting we discussed a matter which many had been talking about for several months. For many years, the scholarship available through FDR's foundation applied to children and grandchildren of members. Until very recently, applicants were generally children of members; some were simultaneously children and grandchildren of members. Last June all of the scholarships were awarded to grandchildren of members. Grand Lodge has always awarded scholarships to qualifying children. Indeed in each of the last two Pythian Knights (which I also co-edit), included an article urging grandfathers to make sure their grandchildren's dads joined the order to qualify the worthy students for the Grand Lodge Scholarship.

The aim was to focus granddads to get their sons and sons-in laws to join the order to make their grandchildren (the children of their sons and sons in law) eligible to apply to this award from Grand Lodge. Indeed, it remains a worthy reminder why grandfathers may want to bring their sons and sons in law into our order.

Well, FDR's foundation, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation, voted to implement this same eligibility requirement; starting in January 2018, to qualify for a scholarship the student must be a child of a member (so if you want you grandchild eligible and the dad is not in this lodge, please see the notice above and act accordingly.

Mark Your Calendar for FDR's Next two Pre-Meeting Dinners

Friday, March 24, 7:00 p.m. _____

Friday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. _____

You Must Reserve in advance for each Dinner. No Payment is required. Check each above you'll attend.
name _____

phone/ email _____

Return to: Ira Spiegel-KP, 1419 E. 101st St., Bklyn, NY 11236 or RSVP to I4NSIC@aol.com or call (7:00 - 10:00 p.m. only) (917) 207-3600.

At each dinner you may make a voluntary donation to support the Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation.

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".

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: CDSC 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

Pythian Humanitarian Fund Brunch

Sunday June 4, 11:00 a.m.

Temple Avodah of Oceanside
3050 Oceanside Road

For further information,
contact CDSC Robert Kaufman

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider the purpose.

We publish something for everyone and some people are always
looking.

FDR Calendar for 2017 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

2017 ▶ 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, 7:00 p.m. Pre-meeting Dinner, 8:30
p.m. Regular Meeting

▶ Fri., Apr. 14, 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner, 8:30
p.m. - 1st 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)

"Knight of the Shield"

FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to a Closed
Meeting Where FDR Will Present the
Shield

To Grand Chancellor
Sheldon Blitz

Friday, May 13, 8:30 p.m.
Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348 East 64th St.,
Brooklyn NY --Collation to Follow

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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