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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., Apr. 14, 8:30 p.m.**  
**1st & 2nd Nominations &  
Election of Officers**

**\*Closed Meeting\* @ our Castle Hall**  
Collation to follow - see page 5  
Pre-Meeting Dinner canceled

**Fri., May 12, 8:30 p.m.**  
**"Knight of the Shield"**

Regular Meeting @ our Castle Hall  
Collation to Follow - See Page 3

***RSVP for Grand Chancellor's Dinner***  
***May 13, 7:30 p.m. - see page 5***

***Get FDR Scholarship Applications***  
***Don't Miss Out - See Page 4 for details***

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

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

**Next FDR Executive Boards:**  
**Friday, April 14**  
**8:00 p.m. at Our Castle Hall**  
**Please Watch your email**

**Fri., May 26**  
**No meeting scheduled -**  
**Memorial Day Weekend**

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Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

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PC Ira Spiegel

### Prelate:

PC Dean Mamet

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PDGC Arthur Peckerman

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SC Sir Alan Krell

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Paul Joseph

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PDGC Jeff Sandow

### 1 Year Trustee:

PADGC Ted Pashko

### Grand Lodge Rep:

DSC Craig Shink

### Alt. Rep:

CDSC Robert Kaufman

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#### **In Case of Death, Call:**

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
Apr. 14**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Where have you been?

We had a great three in one rank; 17 candidates took the rank. If you weren't there....

We had a nice night at AOH where the 46th District recognized a "Man of the Year" from each of its member lodges including FDR (Thank you my borthers for nominating me on behalf of FDR). The Grand Chancellor and outgoing Grand Secretary received their Blue Jackets from the district and Red Collars from Majestic Lodge. If you weren't there you missed a glorious evening.

Why not come down and enjoy the company of your brothers and come to the events we have planned for the spring.

Hope to see you soon.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax



*Chief Deputy Supreme Chancellor Robert Kaufman presents the 46th District Man of the Year Award to FDR Chancellor Commander PC Dr. Howard Lax Monday, March 20 at the 46th District Man of the Year/ Blue Jacket Presentations (which was combined with Majestic Lodge's Red Collar presentations). Photo courtesy of FDR Lodge.*

## We Mourn The Loss of

Louis Belgraier (2-23-17)

Ida Jacobson (2-19-17)

### 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 May is April 14.

### 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.

# ***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 DSC Craig Shink [CraigShink@gmail.com](mailto:CraigShink@gmail.com) or (347) 351-3251

## **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-members. Net proceeds benefit the Foundation. Contact Corey Bearak @ [Bearak@me.com](mailto:Bearak@me.com) if interested.

Mail RSVP tear-off & check payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation" to: Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004  
# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name(s)

Phone

Email

Address

## **FDR Welcomes New Knights**

FDR Lodge #613 hosted a wonderful Three in One Rank & Rathbone Bible Sunday, March 19 at Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1179 in Queens Village (Thank you ATU 1179 President Bennie Caughman). Deputy Supreme Chancellor Craig Shink coordinated the program which saw 17 new members initiated into the Order Knight of Pythias. Special guests included Supreme Chancellor Sir Alan Krell, Supreme Treasurer Sir Alan Ast and Grand Chancellor Sheldon Blitz. In addition some three dozen existing Knights attended and Re-Obligated themselves to the order Tthey'll receive a Certificate from Supreme Lodge.). Welcome FDR's new Knights: Dan Corbett, Bryan Goodovitch, Douglas Pearl, Larry Sokoler, Dave Stein and Joe Zambrana. Thank you to participants in in the special ceremony Corey Bearak, Phil Feigel, Jeffrey Freese, Paul Joseph, Howard Lax, Robert Kaufman, Sir Alan Krell, Arthur Peckerman, Harvey Rosenshein, Craig Shink, Herb Smith, Ira Spiegel, David Stanger, Sir Roger Siegel and Sir Mike Sukenick. View the full article on Grand Lodge's Facebook page.

### ***"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

RSVP PACDGC Corey Bearak at [Bearak@me.com](mailto: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**



**Don't wait for Your copy of The Beam.**  
**Review our Lodge website calendar for our upcoming events for 2017 at:**

**<http://fdrlodge613knights ofpythias.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

6: Joe & Libby Kamph  
11: Ira & Marsha Kleinburd ; and  
28: Howard & Nila Lebowitz

## Happy Birthday

3: Helaine Kobrin;  
8: Rochelle Singer & Esther Schneiderman  
11: Ricki Abramsky; 12: Jeff Sandow;  
18: Amy Shink; 23: Arlene Sukoff Mellon;  
24: Marge Present; 26: Martin Katz & Linda Sonenblum;  
27: Marcia Mitnick



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*Want to Attend the Grand Chancellor's Dinner?  
It takes place Saturday, May 13, 7:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.,  
at Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside Road, Oceanside, NY 11572  
\$125 per FDR Member Couple/\$65 per FDR Member.  
RSVP -- by April 28 -- if you want to attend to DSC Craig Shink 347-351-3251.*

*The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Domain of New York  
Cordially invites you to attend A Testimonial Dinner In honor of  
Hon. Grand Chancellor Sheldon Blitz  
Grand Secretary Marc Bochner*

**\$245 per couple  
Black Tie Optional  
RSVP 516-739-5000 by May 6  
FDR Members - See ad above**



**Ever want to run a lodge....**

***FDR Lodge holds its First and Second Nominations & Election of officers for 2017-18 at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 14. Interested in serving FDR Lodge as an officer? Please contact FDR Secretary Corey Bearak.***

**Mark Your Calendar for FDR's Next Pre-Meeting Dinner**

**Friday, May 12, 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.  
(\*\*\*\*Please note the planned Pre-Meeting Dinner for April 14 has been canceled\*\*\*\*)

**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".

# Pythian Humanitarian Fund Brunch

Sunday June 4, 11:00 a.m.

Temple Avodah of Oceanside  
3050 Oceanside Road

## Gold Page \$500

(includes 8 tickets to Luncheon)

## Silver Page \$250

(includes 4 tickets to Luncheon)

## Full Page \$125

(includes 2 tickets to Luncheon)

## 1/2 page \$75

(includes 1 ticket to Luncheon)

Ad deadline April 14, 2017

For further information,  
contact CDSC Robert Kaufman

## FDR Calendar for 2017 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2017

► Fri., Apr. 14, 8:00 p.m. Board and 8:30 p.m. First & Second Nominations, Elections - 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. Regular Meeting (Closed)  
[Note: Grand Chancellor's Homecoming takes place nearby with ceremonies at 8:30 p.m. -- please consult Grand Lodge Pythian Events Calendar.]

► 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.

## Help Grand Lodge Spread the Pythian Word.

When you have an item of interest for Grand Lodge's website --

<http://knightsofpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com> or [www.kopny.com](http://www.kopny.com), please send your information and/or pictures to webmaster PACDGC Corey Bearak at [Bearak@me.com](mailto:Bearak@me.com).

ALSO, check out the "All Events Calendar" on the Grand Lodge website.

## FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to Attend an Open Meeting Where FDR Will Present the

**Donations to its Charities (Through its Foundation)  
& Its Scholarships & Install its Officers for 2016-17**

Friday, June 23, 8:30 p.m.

Midwood Masonic Temple, 1348 East 64th Street, Brooklyn NY  
A Collation will 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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