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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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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., May 12, 8:30 p.m.

"Knight of the Shield"

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

Fri., May 26

No meeting scheduled -
Memorial Day Weekend

Aug. 16, 2017

Mets v Yanks @ Citifield

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Grand Lodge is on

facebook

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

**Installation of Officers
for 2017-18**

Scholarships &

Charitable Awards

@ our Castle Hall (open)

Collation to follow - see page 3

Pythians On-Line

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Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

FDR Lodge #613 Officers for 2016-2017

Chancellor Commander:

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Prelate:

PC Dean Mamet

Master of Work:

PDGC Arthur Peckerman

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PDGC Jeff Sandow

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DSC Craig Shink

Alt. Rep:

CDSC Robert Kaufman

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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
May 12**

We Mourn The Loss of

Philip Burzin (4-5-17), Philip Minkowwsky,
Ted Rubin (4-24-17), Leonard Kinker (3-11-17)

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 June is May 12.

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:

I am sorry to say that I am not happy with the attendance at our meetings.

Where are you?

Our pre meeting dinner was canceled because of lack of participation.

The poker tournament was also cancelled because of lack of support.

At our meeting this month FDR Lodge hosts the Knight of the shield; please show your support; come down to meet the grand Chancellor and join us for a delicious collation.

Hope to see you at this meeting!

Congratulations to the officers elected last month who we install on June 23 when our Foundation also extends some scholarships and grants to worthy charities many of you supported through our fundraising.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

Important Message

**from FDR Lodge
Financial Secretary
PACDGC Mark Abramsky**

Any member who has not yet paid their dues for the 2016-2017 Pythian year is subject to suspension.

By now these members should have known that they have to pay dues annually, whether they received a notice or not.

No excuses.



"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

FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to Attend an Open Meeting

Where FDR Will Present

Donations to its Charities (Through its Foundation)

Award Its Scholarships

& Install its Officers for 2017-18

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

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

See Mets v. Yanks @ Citifield

Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation obtained a limited number of tickets for the Mets v. Yankees at Citifield, Wed., Aug. 16.

Our seats are in the very popular Sec. 305 (known as the Coca Cola Corner).

Tickets cost \$62pp FDR Members, \$85pp non-members.

Net proceeds benefit the Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation.

If interested
Please contact
Corey Bearak
at Bearak@me.com
or use the RSVP
tearoff at right.

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 \$ _____

Name(s)
Phone
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Address



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

<http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.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

14: Allen & Nina Susswein;
21: Sheldon & Ellen Krumholtz;
24: Robert & Arlene Sukoff Mellon;
30: Jeffrey & Helaine Goodhart; and
31: David & Barbara Stanger

Happy Birthday

1: Bob Mellon & Arthur Mitnick;
2: Carol Joseph, Felice Nadel & Mike Rubenfeld;
3: Karen Bernstein; 4: Rose Smith;
6: David Stanger; 9: Elaine Davidson;
15: Ralph Fine; 26: Allen Goldberg; and
27: Rhonda Geenber.

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.

Knights of Pythias

To: Franklin Delano Roosevelt Lodge No. 613, Knights of Pythias, of Domain of New York
I respectfully apply for membership in your lodge by INITIATION

I declare upon honor that I believe in a Supreme Being, that I am not unlawfully engaged in the wholesale or retail sale of intoxicating liquors or narcotics and that I believe in the maintenance of order and the upholding of constituted authority in the government in which I live. Moreover, I declare upon honor that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the Country in which this Order has a legal existence, by force of violence or other unlawful means, and that I do not seek by force or violence to deny to other persons their rights under the law of such country.

I was born in the City of State of

On the.....day of, 19.....

Address.....

Phone-Home.....Cell.....Email.....

Occupation.....

Business Address.....

Work-Phone-.....w-fax.....Email.....

If this application is accepted, I promise full and faithful observance of all rules and law that govern this lodge and Order.

The Fee (see below) of \$.....Accompanies This Application

Written and signed by my own hand this _____ day of _____ 201__

1) Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being? _____ 2) Are you of sound bodily health? _____

3) Have you previously applied for the membership in the order of KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS? If so, when and where? _____

4) Are you willing to take upon yourself a solemn obligation to keep forever secret all that you may hear, see or be instructed in - an obligation that will in no way conflict with your conscience? _____

Signed.....

Print Name.....

We the endorsers of the above application, certify that the applicant possesses all of the necessary qualifications for members in the Order Knights of Pythias (print names below signatures):

Signed..... Signed.....

Print Name..... Print Name.....

Type of Membership: Check One... Regular ___ Social ___ Dual ___

DUES: \$60 Initiation Fee: Check One.....\$100 [\$50 if join by June 30, 2016]* or ___\$500***under age 60 and Social (Non-benefit) Members who sign waiver **age 60 and above

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., May 12, 8:30 p.m. Knight of the Shield to Grand Chancellor. Collation to follow.

► 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)

Avoid a Conflict that Makes Your Miss a Can't Miss Event:

Watch this space next month for our tentative meeting calendar -- subject to change of course -- and always view updates on our website calendar:

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

Help Grand Lodge Spread the Pythian Word.

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

<http://knightsfpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com> or www.kopny.com, please send your information and/or pictures to webmaster PACDGC Corey Bearak at Bearak@me.com.

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

Pythians Online

View Grand Lodge's Website at:

KnightsfPythiasNewYorkGrandLodge.com

or ***WWW.KOPNY.COM***

& Supreme Lodge website at: ***WWW.PYTHIAS.ORG***

View Grand Lodge on



at:

<https://www.facebook.com/KnightsfPythiasNewYorkGrandLodge/>

Find the Pythian Knight Magazine at

<http://knightsfpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/Resources/pythianknight.php>

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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