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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., June 9, 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting (Closed)  
@ our Castle Hall Collation to follow

Fri., June 23, 7:30 p.m.  
Pre-Meeting Dinner (OPEN)  
RSVP's Required - See page 3

*Aug. 16, 2017*

**Mets v Yanks @ Citifield**

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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

We welcome 4 new knights  
3:1 Rank held May 31  
See Who & FDR Participants  
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Pythians On-Line &  
Grand Lodge is on

**facebook**

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Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:

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

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PC Dean Mamet

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PDGC Arthur Peckerman

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PADGC Mark Abramsky

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SC Sir Alan Krell

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DSC Craig Shink

### Alt. Rep:

CDSC Robert Kaufman

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
August 11**

## We Mourn The Loss of

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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 August 11.

### 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:

This is my last message to you for this Pythian year.

I can say that FDR Lodge had a very lackluster year.

We had to cancel some events because of lack of participation.

Some events that we had "enjoyed" a very poor turnout.

How about coming to our last meeting in June where we give out the scholarships and charities.

Let's see some participation for this event.

I want to thank all of my committee members for helping me this last year run all of our events.

If I don't see you have a great summer and maybe I will see you in the fall.

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.**



# 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



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*Join Us for A Members-only (& invited guest*

*By Reservation-only Pre-Meeting Dinner at 7:30 p.m.*

Mail Your **Reservation** - accompanied with a suggested donation - or \$18/couple - payable to **Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation** and Return to: Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 1100

Names(s)

Donation enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Pythians Online

View Grand Lodge's Website at:

***KnightsOfPythiasNewYorkGrandLodge.com***

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

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

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ofPythiasNewYorkGrandLodge/***

Find Pythian Knight Magazine at

***http://knightsOfpythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/Resources/pythianknight.php***



## 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](mailto: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 \$ \_\_\_\_  
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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



## FDR Welcomes Four New Knights

Genesis Lodge #64 hosted 3 in 1 Rank, May 31, 2017 where it initiated five new members, FDR Lodge #613 initiated four (Dvir Bilitzki, Zach Diamond, David Gershman and Mike Halpert) and Esquire Goodfellowship



Lodge #635 initiated one. GC Sheldon Blitz presented each new Knight with a pin and certificate. FDR Participants included ST Sir Alan Ast, Phil Feigel, Robert Kaufman, Harvey Rosenshein, Craig Shink, Herb Smith, Allan Greenberg, Sir Roger Siegel and Sir Mike Sukenick.

**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 \_\_\_

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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".

## Happy Anniversary

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1: Jerry & Irene Butchen;  
2: Murray & Theresa Klein;  
4: Kevin & Bela Post  
6: Melvin & Judith Barenkopf;  
7: Irving & Ruth Prager  
and Murray D. & Rita Tropp;  
10: George & Flora Goodhartz;  
13: Ira & Jeannie Schoulder;  
15: Robert & Renae Kaufman;  
17: Allan & Rhonda Greenberg;  
19: Steven & Bernice Pelman#1;  
20: Michael & Marcia Krug;  
23: Roger & Starr Siegel  
27: Lewis & Rose Smith;  
29: Martin & Charlotte Katz.

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3: Jerry & Esther Zeller  
5: Jack & Florence Sachs  
11: Raul & Jenny Palatnick;  
  
17: Philip & Sady Ellision  
A 20: Arnold & Marlene Belkin;  
U 24: Ira & Karen Bernstein;  
G 27: Charlie & Helaine Kobrin;  
U 29: Ted & Heidi Pashko;  
S 30: Arthur & Francine Applebaum;  
T 31: Ronald & Sybil Epstein.

## FDR Calendar for 2017 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

- 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:**

view updates on our website calendar:

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

Don't wait for the September Beam. Review our Lodge website calendar this summer for our upcoming events for 2017-2018

## Happy Birthday

### JUNE

1: Ira Kleinburd; 2: Lee Liebowitz;  
4: Marsha Kleinburd; 6: Arthur Peckerman;  
9: Sybil Epstein; 13: David Gershman; 15: Marlene Canarutto;  
17: Morris Gewirtz; 20: Starr Siegel;  
21: Helaine Goodhartz & Herman Troy; 22: Paul Joseph;  
24: Howard Frank; 27: Michelle Rothstein.

### JULY

4: Jack Sachs; 7: Judith Barenkopf;  
11: Jenny Palatnik; 13: Selwyn B. Kramer; 19: Roslyn Shapiro;  
20: Warren Nadel & Annette Schoen; 28: Bernice Pelman.

### AUGUST

2: Edmund Singer; 4: Jack Sachs; 8: Michael Guttman;  
13: Joyce Frank; 16: Linda Klein Fingerma;  
17: Jerry Butchen & Noel Netel; 22: Charles Kobrin;  
23: Myra Goldberg; 24: Allan Greenberg;  
25: Irene Hochfeld; 29: Robert Klide.

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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_



## 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](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.

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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