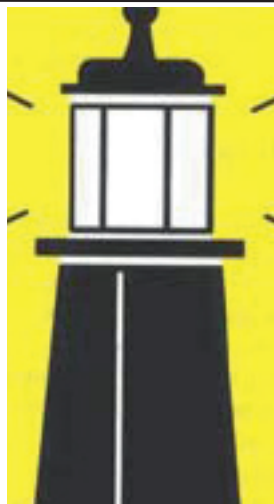


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**Next Meetings:**

**Fri., Nov. 9, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting (Closed)**  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

**Fri., Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.**  
**FDR Poker Tournament**  
 (open) @ our Castle Hall \* See page 3  
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**Fri., Nov. 23, 8:00 p.m.**  
**B I N G O**

Turkey Give-away (members-only)  
 (open) @ our Castle Hall  
 Prizes - Dessert Collation - See Page 3

**Tues., Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Casino Bus Trip**  
 Reserve Now - See Page 3

**Fri., Dec. 28, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting (Closed)**  
 @ our Castle Hall - Collation to follow

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
November 9**

## A Word from Our

## Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Early November means election time and so it goes for our lodge: FDR votes on a change to our bylaw this month. Members who attend our meetings want to start earlier; our bylaws require starting at 8:30 p.m. (8:00 p.m., which members prefer will be the new start time come December if the bylaws ammendment gets approved.). The proposal: removes any reference to a time of day. Please attend and vote on November 9.

Some good events upcoming: join us for BINGO after Thanksgiving on November 23, Poker on December 14 and our annual bus ride to Mohegan Sun on December 25.

Fraternally Yours,

PC Dr. Howard Lax

## Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation's

## *Annual Football Pool*

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## We Mourn The Loss of

Stanley Sander (9-13-18), Julius Lewis (10-5-18),  
Seymour Krulick (10-13-18), Herman Troy (10-22-18),  
(Charle Leber, 9-18)

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# ***Poker Tournament***

in Support of Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation &  
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Friday, December 14, 7:30 p.m.

(open) @ our Castle Hall

20pp -- includes Dinner & Poker

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

RSVP by Friday, December 1.

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Name(s)

Phone

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Address

Guests:

Fri., Nov. 23 8:00 p.m.

## **Bingo**

Proceeds Support FDR's Foundation  
@ our Castle Hall (Open) - Dessert

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Name(s)

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Tuesday, December 25

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17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229.

For info, call Arthur at (917) 415-4661 or (718) 934-6561

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Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

**Don't wait for Your copy of The Beam. Review our Lodge website calendar for our upcoming events  
at: <http://fdrlodge613nightsofpythias.com/Events/>**

## Happy Birthday

1: Iris Malewany; 5: Ira Bernstein & Sue Ragovin;  
6: Annie Krever; 8: Robin Netel; 10: Audrey Benjamin;  
11: Rhonda Greenberg, Faith Greenfield & Kevin Post;  
12: George Lewin; 13: Jeannie Schoulder;  
17: Theodore Krever; 18: Anne Goldhirsch;  
24: Philip Ellison; 26: Franne Goldberg & Ted Pashko;  
29: George Goodhartz; Silvia I. Klide.

## Happy Anniversary

19: Marvin & Gail Lewin;  
21: Jack S. & Sandy Cohen and  
Allan H. & Francine Goldberg;  
22: Milton & Linda Sonenblum  
24: Mark & Ricki Abramsky;  
26: Robert & Judy Berman and  
30: David & Marge Present.

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.

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Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Notice of Proposed Amendment to FDR Bylaws

Pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaws of FDR Lodge 613, please be advised of the following proposed amendment to the FDR Lodge 613 Bylaws:

This amendment to these Bylaws proposes to delete first sentence of Article II, Sec. 4. that reads "The hour of the opening of regular stated conventions shall be at eight-thirty (8:30 p.m.)."

As a result of this amendment, the lodge may hold meetings an an earlier or later meeting time than the current 8:30 p.m. time required pursuant to the Bylaws.

This proposed amendment was presented at the October 12 meeting of FDR Lodge 613.

Pursuant to the ByLaws, the required first and second readings of the above amendment occurred at the October 12 meeting, and the required third reading and vote will take place at the November 9, 2018 Meeting.

Please see the Bylaws provision governing amendments below:

### Article X: Amendments

Section 1. A proposition to alter, add to or amend these By-Laws shall be submitted in writing, and signed by at least five (5) members of this Lodge who are in good standing. Such proposition upon presentation, must clearly state the present provision of the By-Laws and the exact language to which it is to be changed. Such proposition shall have three (3) readings, the first (1st) and second (2nd) of which may be held at the time of its presentation, but the third (3rd) reading and vote thereon shall be held after due notice to the general membership of the date when the vote will be taken. At least five (5) days notice of such vote shall be given to every member of the date when the vote will be taken. After the third (3rd) reading, and before the vote is taken, the proposition itself may be altered, added to or otherwise amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the valid votes cast, provided that such alteration, addition or change, is not contrary to the general intent of the proposition. If two thirds (2/3) of the valid votes cast in such final vote concur to the proposition, it shall be declared adopted subject to the approval of the Grand Chancellor.

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**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 as born in the City of .....State of .....

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

Address.....

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Occupation.....

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*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, 2019]\* or \_\_\_\_\$500\*\*\*under age 60 and Social (Non-benefit) Members who sign waiver \*\*age 60 and above

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## FDR Calendar for 2018-2019 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

### 2018

- ▶ Fri., Nov 9, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Mon., Nov. 12, 7:00 p.m. Harmony Lodge Blue Jacket to FDR Member CDGC Ted Pashko at AOH \$10pp (90 person limit)
- ▶ Sat., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m – 12:30 a.m., 46th District Dinner honor PDGC Errol Lewis @ Roma View \$180/ couple (subsidy TBD)
- ▶ Fri., Nov. 23, 8:00 p.m. Foundation BINGO (fundraiser (Open) – Turkey Giveaway \$15pp)
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation Poker Night
- ▶ Tues., Dec. 25 Mohegan Sun bus trip to benefit Foundation. Contact PDGC Arthur Peckerman (Bus provided by FDR Lodge) (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., Dec. 28, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Mon., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Celebration Location & Time TBD

### 2019

- ▶ Fri., Jan. 11, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., Jan. 25, 8:00 p.m., Annual Foundation Meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sun., Feb. 3 Superbowl gathering Location & Time TBD (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., Feb. 8, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sat., Feb. 16 Sweethearts Dance TBD (OPEN)
- ▶ Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m. Florida Luncheon with Genesis Lodge at Benvenuto Restaurant, No. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach, FL 33435, \$15 members; \$55 others

- ▶ Feb. 23, Feb. 22, 8:00 p.m. Annual Benevolent Meeting followed by 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., March 8, 7:30 p.m. Foundation Poker (OPEN)
- ▶ Sun., March 17 Vets Pancake Breakfast by Humanitarian Fund Location & Time TBD (OPEN)
- ▶ Mon., March 18, 8:00 p.m. 46th Dist Blue Jacket to GC & Lodge Man of the Year at AOH
- ▶ Fri., March 22, 7:30 p.m. Purim Party (OPEN)
- ▶ Sun., March 31, 3:00 p.m. Humanitarian Fund Presents The Platters, Queensborough College
- ▶ Sat., April 6, 7:30 p.m. Radio BINGO Benefit for Pythian Diabetes Research Assoc. at Resurrection R.C. Church, 2331 Gerritsen Ave, Bklyn, NY 11229
- ▶ Fri., April 12, 8:30 p.m. First Nominations/ Passover Wine (Closed)
- ▶ Fri., April 26, 8:30 p.m. FDR presents Shields to GC David Stanger & SC Sir Alan Krell, Passover Desserts
- ▶ Fri., May 10, 8:30 p.m. Homecoming for Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor Ted Pashko (OPEN)
- ▶ Sun., May 19, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Humanitarian Brunch at @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ Fri., May 24, 8:30 p.m. 2nd Nominations/ Elections
- ▶ Sun., June 1, 7:00 p.m. Grand Chancellor's Dinner @ Temple Avodah
- ▶ Fri., June 14, 8:30 p.m. Installation of Officers Charities and Scholarship Awards (OPEN)
- ▶ Fri., June 28, 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting & Planning Meeting (Closed)
- ▶ Sat., June 29 Year End Dinner, More info TBA (OPEN)

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**Any member who has not yet paid their dues for the 2018-2019 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.**

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

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