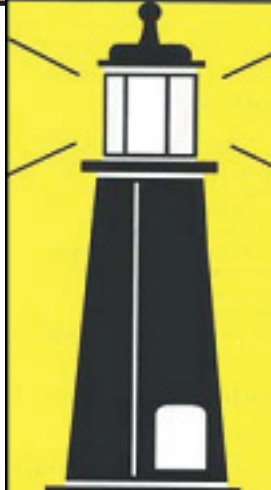


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:  
 AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO REGULAR MEETING AS SCHEDULED.

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

**Next Meetings:**

**Fri., Jan. 10, 8:00 p.m.**  
 Annual Foundation Meeting  
 Regular Meeting @ 8:30 p.m.  
 @ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow

**Super Bowl Party Feb 9, see page 3**  
 Contact Corey @ Bearak@me.com for Boxes

**Fri., Feb. 28, 8:00 p.m.**  
 Annual Benevolent Meeting  
 Regular Meeting @ 8:30 p.m.  
 @ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow

**7:00 p.m. Benevolent Members  
 Pre-Meeting Dinner See p. 4**

**Fri., Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m.**  
 "BINGO after Dinner"  
 Supporting FDR Charities  
 @ AOH (RSVP by 1/19  
 (See Page 3)

**Fri., Feb. 14, 8:00 p.m.**  
 Regular Meeting  
 @ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow

**Sat., Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.**  
 Sweethearts Dance  
 @ Matteo's (See Page 4)

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
January 10**

### We Mourn The Loss of

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#### Important Message from FDR

##### Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet

Any member who has not paid dues for 2024-2025 is subject to suspension. Members should know they must pay annual dues, whether they received a notice or not. See page 4 to see if you are at risk.

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. Next (Dec.) deadline is Jan. 10.

## A Word from Our

### Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to Ted Pashko who organized the dinner and Jarmine Diamond who arrange the DJ/Karaoke for FDR's Holiday Party. Corey & Craig Hink also organized our sumptuous New Years Brunch.

We continue our slate of happenings in 2025 with "BINGO after Dinner" to support our charities on January 24 at 7:00 p.m. and the February 9, 5:00 p.m. District Super Bowl bash, both at AOH.Super Bowl "boxes" to support our Foundation charities are available; please contact Corey Bearak to reserve your boxes. We party and dance with our Sweethearts, one day after Valentines Day, Saturday, February 15, 7:30 p.m. at Matteo's in Howard Beach. See page 4 for Mets-Yankees tickets, July 5 at Citi Field.

The Foundation meets January 10 and the Benevolent meets February 28. We hold a Regular Meeting on February 14. FDR and Grand Lodge Scholarship applications are available (See page 4.).

We need your participation to maintain our programs. Hope to see you this month and more.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam

- see p. 7 for details

#### Avoid a Conflict that Makes You

##### Miss a Can't Miss Event:

view updates on our website:

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[\*knightsofpythias.com/Events/\*](http://knightsofpythias.com/Events/)

Provide your email address to get notices of events, meetings, & the *The Beam* on-line. Send your email to Bearak@me.com.



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## FDR Foundation BINGO & Dinner Fundraiser

**WHEN:** Fri., Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:45 p.m.)

**WHERE:** @ AOH 2750 Gerritsen Ave Brooklyn, NY

**COST:** \$20 Members • \$35 Non Members

**Includes Dinner Buffet & BINGO Cards**

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Reservations must be received by January 17  
 More Info: Ted Pashko 347.678.2202 or TedPashko@aol.com  
 Send Checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation:  
 Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375

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## Join FDR Lodge at 46th District Superbowl Party

Sunday, February 9, 5:00 p.m. at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., Brooklyn, NY

15pp FDR members & significant others; \$30pp all others

RSVP by Feb. 7 to PCDGC Ted Pashko TedPashko@aol.com or (347) 678-2202

Make your check payable to "FDR Lodge" & mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

**Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation's Annual Super Bowl Boxes for Charity.** \$10 Per Entry – 10 Ways To Win! Entries Available By Mail or EMail. EMAIL Corey Bearak at: Bearak@me..com with your order. Prizes based on scores: \$80 4Q or total of 1st+2nd+3rd+ 4th; \$40 score end of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Qs or total of 1st+2nd+3rd Qs; 2nd+3rd+4th Qs; \$30 total of 1st+2nd Q, 2nd+3rd Q or 3rd+4th Q, Send checks payable to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation to: Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004.

# *FDR Sweethearts Dance*

at Matteo's  
155-10 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach, NY

Saturday eve, February 15, 7:30 p.m.

\$80/FDR member couples; others \$80pp - \$160/couples  
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Mail RSVP tear-off with check (\$80/FDR Member couples; \$80pp Non-Members; \$160/non-member couples payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to: Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004  
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Name(s)

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## **SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

### **\$\$\$ for your child**

**FDR LODGE #613** now accepts applications for *its Kings Tolerance Foundation's Annual Scholarship Awards*. Starting January 1 through April 30, 2025 any member in good standing in FDR Lodge #613 who has children graduating from high school and has an average of 86 or higher and performed community and/or school service may apply. Contact TedPashko@aol.com for applications.

## **Join FDR to see the**

### **Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field Saturday, July 5, 2025, 4:10 p.m.**

to support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation  
110pp FDR Members; \$150pp non-members  
Net proceeds benefit the Foundation.  
Reserve now: \$50/ticket payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation. Balance due April 1.  
For More information CGTrib Corey Bearak at (718) 343-6779 or Bearak@me.com.  
Mail hold your seat reservations to Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004.

## **Grand Lodge Scholarships**

Don't miss out on \$4000 college scholarships. Call Grand Lodge for an application and eligibility requirements at (516) 739-5000.

**Family Plots Available** Buy a Family Plot and provide for your family members who are unaffiliated with FDR Lodge and save \$\$\$.  
We have plots available in Beth Moses and Beth Israel cemeteries.  
For more info contact: PDGC Lewis J. Smith (See his info page 2).

**Important Message from FDR Financial Sec. PC Dean Mamet**  
These members face suspension for non-payment of dues: Daniel Corbett, Ronald Derin, Edward Goldstein, Nicolas Marer, Paul Marer, Michael Mendelson, Jeff Sandow, Stewart Scott, Allan Steinberg

**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 SMA Craig Shink (347) 351-3251). Use Application in the December 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 as 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, 2025]\* or \_\_\_\$500\*\*\*under age 60 and Social (Non-benefit) Members who sign waiver \*\*age 60 and above

## Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

Contribute \$5.00 or more in someone's honor (birthday, anniversary, graduation, other occasion) or memory to include your special message in The Beam. Mail check payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation" to:  
 PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard-Riverside, 1700 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn NY 11230.

## FDR Calendar for 2025 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Fri., Jan. 10, 8:00 p.m. Foundation (Closed) @ AOH</li> <li>▶ Fri., Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) Foundation BINGO after Dinner fundraiser (Open) @ AOH Cost \$35 includes Dinner Buffet &amp; BINGO Cards. Reservations must be received by January 19. Send checks payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" to Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd.,</li> <li>▶ Sun., Feb. 9, 5:00 p.m. District Superbowl gathering (OPEN) at AOH, See p.4</li> <li>▶ Fri., Feb. 14, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.</li> <li>▶ Sat. Feb. 15 Sweethearts Dance @ Matteos. See p. 4</li> <li>▶ Fri., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pre-meeting Dinner followed Benevolent at 8:00 p.m. preceding 8:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed) at AOH. RSVP Required by February 20 to CGTrib Corey Bearak. See The Beam and/or FDR Pythian Events Calendar for details.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mar. 14, 8: 00 p.m. Bd. Mtg followed by Regular Meeting (Closed) at AOH.</li> <li>▶ Mar. 28, 7:30 p.m. Italian Sandwiches 8:00 p.m. 1st Nominations/ Reg Mtg (Closed) at AOH</li> <li>▶ April 11, 8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting Passover Dessert Collation (Closed) at AOH</li> <li>▶ April 25, 8:00 p.m. 2nd Nominations &amp; Elections (Closed) at AOH</li> <li>▶ May 9, 7:00 p.m. Knight of the Shield – FDR presents Shield to GC (Closed) at AOH</li> <li>▶ Sat, June 7, 11:00 a.m. Softball &amp; BBQ @ at Alley Pond Park in Bayside. RSVP by 4/26</li> <li>▶ June 13, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers Charities and Scholarship Awards (Open) at AOH</li> <li>▶ Fri., June 27, Year End Dinner, time &amp; location at AOH</li> <li>▶ Planning Meeting &amp; CC Appreciation Dinner TBD</li> </ul> |
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### Bayview-Nemo Benevolent Assoc.

A deceased member in good standing and his spouse are each entitled to a grave in one of our cemeteries. The family receives \$750 for the member and \$500 for the spouse after the monument is erected or engraved. If the member or spouse was not buried in a Bayview-Nemo deeded property, the benefits will go to the family upon receipt of a death certificate. A widow remains in good standing by making a one-time payment of \$100.

Grave reservations are \$200 for a surviving spouse at the time of need. A couple can reserve a pair of graves in advance for \$400. The families of all internments pay a cemetery fee of \$50.

For further information on our Benevolent Association benefits please email our Cemetery Chairman, Lewis Smith, at [SMITTYLJS@VERIZON.NET](mailto:SMITTYLJS@VERIZON.NET). If immediate information is required, call him at (718) 633-0400.

### Happy Birthday

1: Barbara Grebler; Renae Kaufman & Randy Silverman;  
 3: Marlene Belkin; 4: Rita Tropp; 7: Jack Benjamin; 11: Alan Krell;  
 12: Jarmine Diamond; 14: Jeffrey Goodhartz; 17: Milton Sonenblum;  
 19: Judy Osofs; 20: Robert Berman; 24: Lenny Backerman; 27: Heidi Pashko;  
 29: Judy Berman & Rona Rosenshein; 31: Jordan Levy.

### Happy Anniversary

No  
Anniversaries  
this month

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 CGTrib 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.

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