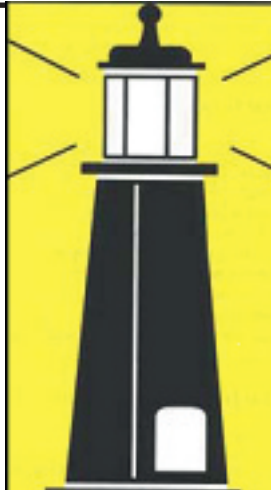


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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO REGULAR MEETING AS SCHEDULED.

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

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Fri., May 28 - No Meeting

Sat., June 7, 12:00 noon
Save the Date-BBQ
 @ Alley Park-Springfield, Queens

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

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In Case of Death, Call:

PACDGC Lewis Smith, c/o Boulevard

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**Deadline for Next Beam
April 11**

We Mourn The Loss of

Florence Wertheim (2-26-25), Michael Lipack (4-2-25),

Sylvia Lerner 12-5-22)

In Case of Death Call

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1700 Coney Island Ave, Bkln NY 11230 718-633-0400

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.

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

view updates on our website: <http://fdrlodge613>

knightsofpythias.com/Events/

A Word from Our

Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

We start the month with a fundraiser supporting our foundation; a new Music Match Game & Dinner at AOH, April 11; see Eric Diamond's flyer (thank you Eric for your creations for our events) on the next page for details -- RSVP Ted Pashko who we thank for pulling this unique fundraiser together. See page 4 for Mets-Yankees tickets, July 5 at Citi Field; not too many left so reserve before they're all gone.

The Benevolent re-elected its officers March 14: President Craig Shink, Vice President Corey Bearak, Secretary Warren Nadel and Treasurer Ted Pashko. We took 1st Nominations of officers at our March 28 Regular Meeting. We hold 2d Nominations and Elections n on April 25.

Our "Knight of the Shield" honors Grand Chancellor Errol Lewis on May 9. RSVP SMA Craig Shink. The Humanitarian Luncheon is May 4. The Family BBQ and Softball at Alley Springfield is June 7. See you this month at our meetings and events.

Wishing you a Happy and Kosher Passover and/or a Happy Easter.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

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WHAT: Foundation MUSIC MATCH Fundraiser

WHEN: Fri., April 11, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.)

WHERE: @ AOH 2750 Gerritsen Ave Brooklyn, NY

***COST: \$40 - Includes Perry's Diner Dinner Catering**

Contact Ted Pashko for *Members Discounted Price

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Reservations must be received by April 8th. More Info Ted Pashko 347.678.2202

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Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.

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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.

Limited Tickets Available. Reserve now: ticket payable to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation.

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.

"Knight of the Shield"

FDR Lodge #613

Cordially Invites You to a Closed Meeting Where FDR Will the Present the
Shield

To

GC Errol Lewis

Friday, May 9, 8:00 p.m.

at AOH, 2750 Gerritsen Ave., bet. Florence & Everett Aves., Brooklyn, NY 11229 -- Collation to Follow

RSVP SMA Craig Shink at CraigShink@gmail.com

Ever want to run a lodge...

FDR Lodge #613 holds 2d Nominations of Officers
for 2025-2026 & Elections,
Friday, April 25 at 8:00 p.m.

Interested in serving FDR as a Lodge Officer?
Please contact FDR Secretary Corey Bearak.

The following were nominated on March 28:

Chancellor Commander: Jeff Smaller

Vice Chancellor: Warren Nadel

Prelate: Ted Pashko

Secretary: Corey Bearak

Financial Secretary: Dean Mamet

Treasurer: Craig Shink

Master-at-Arms: Lewis Smith

Inner Guard: David Salem

Outer Guard: David Steur & Joann Gunderson

Sunday, May 4, 10:00 a.m.

Humanitarian Brunch

at Temple Avodah, 3050 Oceanside
Rd, Oceanside, NY 11572

Gold Page \$550 (incl. 8 tix to brunch)

Silver Page \$350 (incl. 4 tix to brunch)

Full Page \$200 (incl. 2 tix to brunch).

Printing deadline is April 7. Please

make your check payable to

"Humanitarian Fund" send your Check

and Ad to: Grand Lodge Humanitarian

Fund Brunch, 71 S. Central Ave. Ste

PHI, Valley Stream NY 11580. You

may email your ad AFTER submitting

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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.....

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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___

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

► Fri., April 11, 7:00 p.m. Music Match Games & Dinner Fundraiser at AOH, See page 3 for details.
► Fri., April 25, 8:00 p.m. 2nd Nominations & Elections (Closed) at AOH
► Sun., May 4, 10:00 a.m. Humanitarian Fund Brunch @ Temple Avodah. See The Beam or FDR Pythian Events Calendar or Grand Lodge website for details.
► Fri., May 9, 7:00 p.m. Knight of the Shield – FDR presents Shield to GC (Closed) at AOH. Pre-Program Dinner at 7:00 p.m. – Must RSVP for dinner by May 3 to SIG Craig Shink – Program follows at 8:00 p.m.

► Fri., May 23, No Meeting (Memorial Day weekend eve)
► Sat., June 7, 12:00 noon Softball & BBQ @ at Alley Pond Park in Bayside. RSVP by 5/9.
► June 13, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers Charities and Scholarship Awards (Open) at AOH
► Fri., June 27, Year End Dinner, time & location at AOH
► Sat., July 5, Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field, \$110/ FDR Members; \$150/ all others
► Planning Meeting & CC Appreciation Dinner TBD

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. If immediate information is required, call him at (718) 633-0400.

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).

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 April 11.

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

Happy Birthday

1: Karen Kurtzberg; 3: Helaine Kobrin; 4: Beverly Goldstein
8: Rochelle Singer & Esther Schneiderman; 11: Ricki Abramsky;
12: Jeff Sandow; 18: Amy Shink; 21: Sharon Silverman;
23: Arlene Sukoff Mellon; 27: Marcia Mitnick

Happy Anniversary

3: Steven & Louise Gold
8: Richard & Karen Kurtzberg
and
11: Ira & Marsha Kleinburd

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. Also make sure we have your up-to-date telephone numbers and emails. Please use the form below.

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