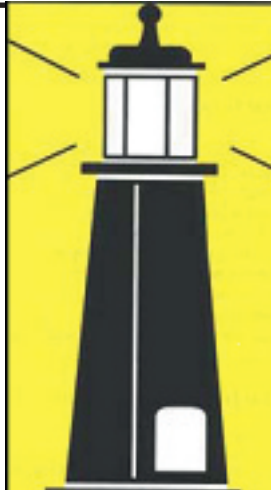


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:  
AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

WATCH THE BEAM FOR DETAILS

Next Meetings:

**Fri., May 9, 8:00 p.m.**  
FDR presents Shield to  
GC Errol Lewis

@ AOH (Closed) Collation to Follow

**\*\*A 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Dinner\*\***

**\*\*precedes the Ceremony\*\***

You Must RSVP to SMA Craig Shink @  
[CraigShink@gmail.com](mailto:CraigShink@gmail.com)(See Page 3)

### **Remember Your Loved Ones**

In time for the High Holy Days

FDR Lodge 613 continues the  
Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

### ***Book of Remembrance***

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**Fri., May 23 - No Meeting**

**Fri., June 14, 8:00 p.m.**

Installation of Officers,  
Scholarships

**& Charitable Awards**

@ our AOH Castle Hall (open)

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
May 9**

## We Mourn The Loss of

Milton Leebaw (2-20-25)

Teresa Castano-Stein (5-3-25)

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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.

### 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:

Congratulations to our new slate of officers elected last month and to be installed next month.

Thank you to Ted Pashko and "DJ" David Salem for our first ever Music Match fundraiser preceded by a Perry's-catered dinner, April 11; expect a reprise in the coming months.

We start the month with our Annual "Knight of the Shield" ceremony and presentation honoring Grand Chancellor Errol Lewis on Friday, May with a dinner preceding (RSVPs to SMA Craig Shink required) at AOH See page 3 for Mets-Yankees tickets, July 5 at Citi Field; not too many left so reserve before they're all gone.

As is our recent tradition, we will not meet on Friday, May 23 which preceded the Memorial Day weekend.

Please hold the dates Friday, June 13 when we install our officers for 2025-26 and announce our Foundation awards to charities and scholarships.

The Family BBQ and Softball at Alley Springfield is next month. See you this month at our meetings and events.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

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***"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](mailto:CraigShink@gmail.com)

***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](mailto:Bearak@me.com).

Mail hold your seat reservations to Corey Bearak, PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004.

**FDR Cordially Invites You to Attend an Open Meeting Where FDR Will Present**

**Donations to its Charities & Scholarships & Install its Officers**

**Friday, June 13, 8:00 p.m. (OPEN @AOH)**

### **Welcome FDR's Officers for 2025-26**

On April 25 the following were elected:

Chancellor Commander: Jeff Smaller;

Vice Chancellor: PACDGC Warren Nadel

Prelate: PCDGC Ted Pashko

Secretary: CGTrib Corey Bearak, Esq.

Financial Secretary: PC Dean Mamet;

Treasurer: SIG Craig Shink

Master At Arms: PACDGC Lewis Smith

Inner Guard: David Steue

Outer Guard: Joann Gundersen

Sunday, June 8, 2025, 12:00 noon

Grand Chancellor's Dinner

at Temple Avodah, 3050  
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11572

\$130 FDR member couples;  
others \$130pp.

RSVP SMA Craig Shink at  
[CraigShink@gmail.com](mailto:CraigShink@gmail.com)

# **Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation**

## **of FDR Lodge 613**

### **2025 Book of Remembrance**

Dear FDR Lodge members and friends,

We welcome the Seventh Annual Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation Memorial Publication.

The Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation will print its Eighth Annual "Book of Remembrance" to provide a meaningful and solemn opportunity for you to memorialize your beloved family members, loved ones and special friends. For those of you who cannot get to services during the holidays, you will be able to use this FDR publication at home to recite the Yizkor payers. The Book of Remembrance is one of the traditions that we can be proud of. FDR will mail a copy of each Book of Remembrance to all those who participate in this special charitable endeavor.

As we approach the Spring and summer, we recognize the High Holy Days will be upon us soon.

Our faith and heritage encourages use to perpetuate the memories of loved ones by giving charity during the High Holy Days.

Your donation to Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation will help us continue to support our charitable goals. As most of you are aware, your contributions are tax deductible.

Please complete the form below to include the names of all those you wish to memorialize. Please make all checks payable to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation".

Sincerely,

PC Ted Pashko  
President  
Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation

PCDSC Robert Kaufman  
Chair  
Book of Remembrance Committee

Please note the printer's deadline is August 15, 2025.

The minimum donation is \$10 per name.

Please send your check payable to: "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation"  
to: Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375

In Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

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**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

► 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)

► Sun., June 8, noon GC Dinner @ Temple Avodah, \$130/FDR member couples; \$130pp others. RSVP SMA Craig Shink at [CraigSHink@gmail.com](mailto:CraigSHink@gmail.com).

► In June, 12:00 noon Softball & BBQ @ Alley Pond Park/ Alley Springfield. Enter 76th Avenue off Springfield Boulevard in Bayside. Softball game

expected to start at 12:30 p.m. RSVP by May 23, 2024. Suggested \$5/couple donation payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" & mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

► 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Bearak@me.com).

### Happy Birthday

2: Carol Joseph & Felice Nadel; 3: Morris Rubenfeld;  
4: Rose Smith; 13: Sandy Cohen;  
26: Allen Goldberg; and 31: Nancy Steinberg.

### Happy Anniversary

21: Sheldon & Ellen Krumholtz  
23: Howard & Beverly Goldstein  
30: Jeffrey & Helaine Goodhartz.

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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