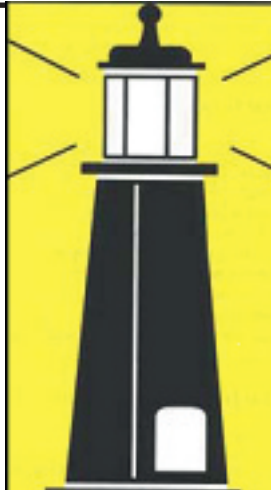


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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO REGULAR MEETING AS SCHEDULED.

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Next Meetings:

Fri., June 13, 8:00 p.m.
Installation of Officers,
Scholarships
& Charitable Awards
@ our AOH Castle Hall (open)

Sat., June 28, 12 noon
BBQ/ PICNIC
& Coed Softball Game
@ Alley Park, Queens
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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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Notice to All Members: pursuant to FDR Bylaws, there'll be a vote June 13 to impose a \$10 late fee on all dues not submitted by October 1, commencing with next year's dues notices.

Read the Beam on line FDR's Website at:
<http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/Resources/bulletins.php>

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We Mourn The Loss of

Jeff Sandow (5-15-25)

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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:

Please join us on Friday, June 13 when Deputy Grand Chancellor Ken Schechter (46th District) installs our newly elected slate of officers; our Foundation will also announce its charitable awards at this meeting; congratulations to re-elected Foundation officers: President Ted Pashko, Vice President Corey Bearak, Secretary Dean Mamet and Treasurer Lewis Smith. Many FDR members attended the May 18 Pythian Humanitarian Brunch and several were big raffle winners, including the Beam editor's spouse. Thank you to PACDGC Warren Nadel for running our Annual "Knight of the Shield" ceremony and presentation honoring Grand Chancellor Errol Lewis last month. The Family BBQ and Softball at Alley Springfield is Saturday, June 28; please RSVP to Corey Bearak; Ted Pashko is coordinating the BBQ faire. You can also grab tickets for our outing to Citi Field when the Mets host the Yankees, July 5 (See page 3.).

Please support our annual Book of Remembrance (See page 4.).

Hope to see you at our installation and wishing you a great summer.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

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GAME TIME!

FDR BBQ & Co-ED SOFTBALL GAME

- **Date:** Sat, June 28, Noon, BBQ 1:30pm
- **Place:** Alley Pond Park
best to enter parking lot off of
76th Avenue & Springfield Blvd.
- **Cost:** FREE (\$5 Donation is Nice!)
- **Food, Drinks** - Bring Friends & Mitt



Softball Game
starts approx.
12:30pm



Suggested \$5/couple donation payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation"

Mail your checks to: PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004.

RSVP by June 23 to CGTrib Corey Bearak at: Bearak@me.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.

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)

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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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

- ▶ Sun., June 8, noon GC Dinner @ Temple Avodah, \$130/FDR member couples; \$130pp others. RSVP SMA Craig Shink at CraigSHink@gmail.com.
- ▶ Fri., 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
- ▶ Planning Meeting TBD
- ▶ CC Appreciation Dinner TBD

- ▶ June 28, 12:00 noon Softball & BBQ @ at 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 June 23, 2024. Suggested \$5/couple donation payable to "Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation" & mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004
- ▶ Sat., July 5, Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field, \$110/FDR Members; \$150/ all others

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).

Happy Birthday JUNE

1: Ira Kleinburd;
2: Lee Liebowitz; 4: Marsha Kleinburd;
9: Sybil Epstein; 14: Louise Gold; 15: Marlene Canarutto;
16: Ken Rappaport; 17: Morris Gewirtz; 20: Starr Siegel;
21: Helaine Goodhartz; 22: Paul Joseph; 27: Michelle Rothstein.

JULY

7: Judith Barenkopf; 11: Jenny Palatnick;
20: Warren Nadel & Annette Schoen; 28: Bernice Pelman.

AUGUST

2: Edmund Singer; 16: Linda Klein Fingerman;
17: Noel Netel; 22: Charles Kobrin;
24: Barbara Klasewitz;
25: Irene Hochfeld;
29: Robert Klide.

Happy Anniversary

JUNE

2: Murray & Theresa Klein;
4: Kevin & Bela Post
6: Melvin & Judith Barenkopf;
13: Ira & Jeannie Schoulder;
15: Robert & Renae Kaufman;
19: Steven & Bernice Pelman#1;
20: Michael & Marcia Krug;
23: Roger & Starr Siegel
27: Lewis & Rose Smith.

JULY

11: Raul & Jenny Palatnick;

AUGUST

20: Arnold & Marlene Belkin;
27: Charlie & Helaine Kobrin;
29: Ted & Heidi Pashko;
31: Ronald & Sybil Epstein.

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 Aug. 9.

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

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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