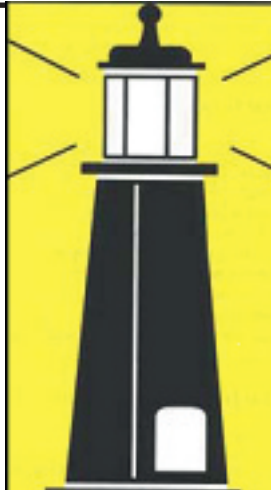


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MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT AS NOTED) AT OUR CASTLE HALL:  
AOH HALL, 2750 GERRITSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN FLORENCE AND EVERETT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NY 11229

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

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Next Meetings:

Fri., Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Pizza before 8:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting (Closed)  
@ AOH - Collation to Follow

Thurs., Jan. 1, 12 noon  
New Year's Brunch  
RSVP to Corey Bearak by 12/22  
(See Page 5)

Fri., Jan. 9, 8:00 p.m.  
Foundation followed by  
Regular Meeting (Closed)  
@ AOH (Collation to follow)

Fri., Dec. 26, 7:30 p.m.  
Holiday Dinner, Dancing,  
DJ & Karaoke "Party"  
@ AOH (RSVP by 12/12)  
(See Page 3)

Superbowl Pool  
(See Page 3)

Fri., Jan. 23, 7:00 p.m.  
"Juke Box BINGO"  
Supporting FDR Charities  
@ AOH (RSVP by 1/19)  
(See Page 4)

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**Deadline for Next Beam  
December 12**

## A Word from Our

### Chancellor Commander

My Pythian Brothers:

Thank you to PCDGC Ted Pashko for running our Black Friday Football Viewing Party at AOH the day after Thanksgiving; and kudos to PCGTrib Corey Bearak for running another successful Black Friday Football boxes pool raising \$370 to benefit our Foundation. Congrats to Winners Scott Bloom, Lewis Smith, Dave Stein and Steven Needelman; and thank you to Corey, Ted and Vincent Russo who donated back their winnings. Join us Dec. 12 for Pizza before our Meeting and our post Xmas Holiday Dinner/Dance-Karaoke Party Dec. 26 at AOH. Brunch follows on New Year's Day (limits to first 32 RSVPs) and Juke Box BINGO Jan. 23 (and regular BINGO April 10. Did you get your football pool tickets to benefit our Foundation (\$20/tix; more page 4); if not please contact IG David Steur [(917) 818-8983 or davidsteur26@gmail.com].

Our Sweethearts Dance is Feb. 14 at Matteo's. Our Knight of the Shield is May 8. Mets v Yanks at Citi Field is May 16. Our Picnic/BBQ at Alley Pond Park is June 6. Happy Holidays and best wishes for the new year.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Smaller

Support Your Lodge Advertise in The Beam

- see p. 7 for details

## We Mourn The Loss of

Roberta Schwartz (10-25-25), Raul Palatnik (11-21-25),

Nancy Daimondstein (10-16-25)

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## 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.

### *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 contact above.).



# Holiday Party

**FRIDAY DEC 26th 7:30PM**  
**Celebrate with FDR Lodge**  
**RSVP by 12/12**

- **DJ MUSIC & DANCING**
- **FULL BUFFET & BYOB**
- **COFFEE & DESSERT**
- **EVEN SOME KARAOKE!**

**LOCATION:**

(AOH) HALL, 2750 Gerritsen Ave,  
between Florence & Everett Ave, Brooklyn

**COST:**

\$25 FDR Members (includes 1 guest)

\$50 Non-Members (includes 1 guest)

**PAYMENT:**

Make out to "FDR LODGE" & Mail To:  
PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd.,  
Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.

FDR Members contact PCDGC Ted Pashko  
(347) 678-2202 or TedPashko@aol.com for info



**Support Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation's Annual Superbowl Bowl (\$10/box) Boxes for Charity**  
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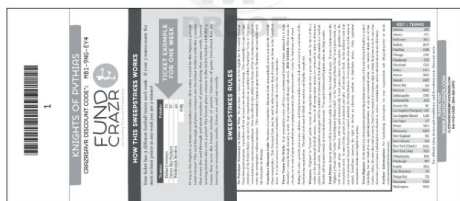
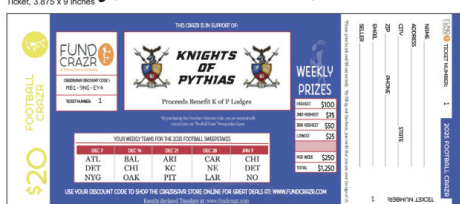


## Football Pool to Benefit Foundation

Tickets are \$20 each; the event runs from December 7, 2025 through January 4, 2026. Each ticket has 3 football teams listed each week for five weeks. The total score for each of the teams will be your score. The three highest scores for each week will win \$100, \$75 and \$50, respectively, and the lowest score each week will win \$25. One ticket can win up to five times.

Tickets can be purchased at any meeting, or by contacting David Steur (davidsteur26@gmail.com) at (917) 818-8983.

Fraternally, David Steur, Inner



# JUKEBOX

## BINGO



**WHEN:** Friday January 23, 7:00 p.m. (Doors 6:30 p.m.)

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

**COST:** \$50 Per Couple - Non Members \$40pp

**Includes Perry's Catering & Game Cards • 50-50 Raffles Too!**

Reservations must be received by January 9th. More Info Ted Pashko 347.678.2202

Send Checks payable to: FDR Lodge' PCDGC Ted Pashko

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

## Happy Birthday

3: Steven Pelman #1 & Roger Siegel; 4: Ira Schouder;  
8: Murray Klein; 9: Brian Klasewitz; 17: Seymour Rubin & Eticia Sosnick; 20: Ronald Epstein; 22: Ira Cohen; 25: Mollie Edelman;  
28: Edward Goldstein & Sheldon Krumholz; 29: Marcia Krug.

## Happy Anniversary

7: Brian & Barbara Klasewitz;  
10: Carol & Paul Joseph and Seymour & Francine Rubin;  
16: Donald & Sue Ragovin;  
19: Jay & Faith Greenfield;  
25: Allan & Nancy Steinberg;  
31: Edmund & Rochelle Singer.

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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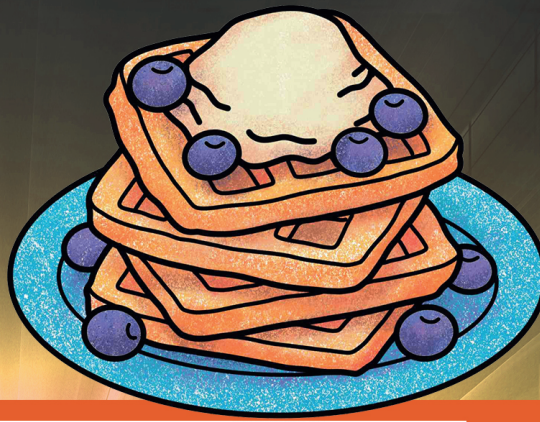
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# NEW YEAR'S BRUNCH



**THURSDAY, JAN 1st @ 12:00PM**  
**New Hyde Park Diner**



**LOCATION:** New Hyde Park Diner @ 160 Hillside Ave

**COST:** \$25 FDR Member Couples \$15/pp Members

**PAYMENT:** Mail Checks payable to: FDR LODGE  
Corey Bearak, PO Box 135 Glen Oaks, NY 11004

**RSVP/MORE INFO:** 32 Spots, First In Paid

Contact CGTrib Corey Bearak at [Bearak@me.com](mailto:Bearak@me.com)

## Important Message from FDR Fin. Sec. PC Dean Mamet:

These members face suspension for non payment of dues: Roger Canarutto, Barry Fox, Kevin Gerber, Bryan Goodovitch, Ronald Greene, Allan R. Hirschfeld, Harlan Lieberman, Stanley Nass, Noel Netel & Louis Visofsky

Provide your email address to [Bearak@me.com](mailto:Bearak@me.com) to get notices of events, meetings, & the *The Beam*.

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## FDR Calendar for 2025-2026 - Clip & Save it

All meetings are Fridays except where otherwise noted

► Fri., Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. Pizza before Regular Meeting at 8:00 p.m. @ AOH (Closed)

► Fri., Dec. 26 7:30 p.m. Holiday Dinner & Dancing, DJ & karaoke at AOH RSVP by Dec. 12 Member-only & guest BYOB \$25 FDR members (1 guest included), \$50 non-members (includes 1 guest), BYOB, payable to FDR Lodge\* to PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71

Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.

► New Year's Day Brunch noon \$25 FDR Member couples; \$15/pp FDR Members. Mail Check to "Kings FDR Tolerance Foundation" to Corey, PO Box 135 Glen Oaks, NY 11004 by Dec. 22. Limited to 32 attendees, first PAID reservation, first in.

► Fri., Jan. 9, 8:00 p.m. Annual Foundation Meeting followed by Reg. Mtg (Closed) @ AOH.

► Fri., Jan. 23, Juke Box BINGO (Doors open 6:30 p.m.; Open) at AOH. \$50 FDR Member couples; non-members \$40pp; includes Perry's Diner Catering & game cards; 50-50 raffles. RSVPs required by Jan. 9. Send checks payable to FDR Lodge\* to PCDGC Ted Pashko, 67-71 Yellowstone Blvd., Apt. 1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375; tele: (347) 678-2202.

► Sun., Feb. 8, 5:00 p.m. District Superbowl gathering (OPEN) at AOH, \$15pp FDR Members & their significant other; \$30pp Non-Members. RSVP by Feb. 6 to PCDGC Ted Pashko (347) 678-2202.

► Fri., Feb. 13, 8:00 p.m. Board preceding Regular Meeting (Closed) at AOH. Collation to follow.

► Sat. Feb. 14 Sweethearts Dance @ Matteos, 155-10 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach (Belt Pkwy., exit 17). Dining, & DJ/Dancing, Unlimited Wine & Soda, cash bar. \$80 FDR member couples; \$160 nonmembers.

► Fri., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. Members-only Pre-meeting Dinner followed by Annual Benevolent & Reg. Mtg.

RSVP by Feb. 20 to PCGTrib Corey Bearak.

► Fri., Mar. 13, 8:00 p.m. 1st Nominations (Closed) @ AOH. Collation to follow.

► Monday, March 16, 8:00 p.m. 46th District Blue Jacket to GC (Closed) at AOH. (tentative)

► Fri., March 27, 8:00 p.m. Dance Instruction – Collation to Follow (tentative - Open) @ AOH RSVP Warren Nadel Pricing TBA

► Fri., April 10, 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) Foundation BINGO after Dinner @ AOH. \$50 FDR Member couples; non-members \$40pp; includes Perry's Diner Catering & game cards; 50-50 raffles. RSVP by Mar. 27. Checks payable to FDR Lodge to Ted Pashko, 67- 71 Yellowstone Blvd, Apt.1V, Forest Hills, NY 11375.

► Fri., April 24, 8:00 p.m. 2nd Nominations & Elections (Closed) at AOH. Collation to follow.

► Sun., May 3, 10:00 a.m. Humanitarian Fund Brunch @ Temple Avodah. See FDR Pythian Events Calendar or Grand Lodge website for details.

► Fri., May 8, 7:00 p.m. Knight of the Shield – (Closed) at AOH. Must RSVP for 7:00 p.m. Pre-Program Dinner by May 3 to SMA Craig Shink

► Sat., May 16 Mets v. Yankees @ Citi Field.

► Fri., May 22, No Meeting (Memorial Day)

► Sat, June 6, 12:00 noon BBQ & Cornhole Tourney @ at Alley Pond Park, Bayside. 12:30 p.m Tourney, 1:30 p.m. BBQ. RSVP by May 31. Suggested \$10/ couple donation to Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation & mail to PO Box 135, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

► Fri., June 12, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers, Charity & Scholarship Awards (Open) at AOH

► Sun., June 14, noon GC Dinner @ Temple Avodah, \$130/FDR member couples; \$130pp others

### 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.



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