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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

January has already come and gone and while my time as your E.R. is quickly coming to an end it is still a very busy time. Ginger and I ran the New Year's Eve Party again this year and it had a very nice turn out and the food and music was great it was a lot of fun for all who attended. On Saturday, January 10th, Hoop Shoot Chairman Mike Veth and members from our lodge went out to Old Bridge for the District Hoop Shoot Competition. Middletown was well represented and ended up with two second place winners and a third place winner. Congratulation to all the kids who competed. Later that night, we had Vince D'Acunzi's Elk of the Year dinner. This is a big honor and one that is very much deserving to Vince. For years, he has been working hard to help so many committees. The following week, we went to the District Elks of the Year Dinner. It was nice to see all nine of the Elks of the Year in the District receive their awards. Congratulation to all of you, it takes a lot of work to achieve this award. On the 24th, we went out to Old Bridge for Tom Troutman's P. D.D. Testimonial Diner. Tom worked so hard last year as D.D. and it is nice to see him recognized for it. On the 25th, the Ladies Auxiliary had their Steal Bingo at the lodge. Edna Bryk always does a great job with this event, but when she was injured Mary Bryk stepped in and did an amazing job with this. It shows just how strong and caring our Ladies Auxiliary is. Congratulation Ladies, you always do such a great job with any event you do. On



**Al Smith
Exalted Ruler**

the 30th, the P.E.R. had their cheese burger in paradise. I want to thank all the P.E.R.'s for putting on this fun filled night every year. On the 31st, the MCC put on the Chili Contest chaired by Mike Brandine. It was another great turn out and so much fun, great job. On Sunday, February 1st, we will have our Super Bowl Party run by Fran Corridon, he always does a great job with this so I hope to see everyone there. On February 4th, we will have our Spaghetti dinner for Special Children. And on the 14th, the MCC will hold a Valentine's Dance. I hope to see everyone here for this, it's nice to take a little time with your loved ones and friends and just enjoy an evening. On the 21st and 22nd, myself and the officers will be competing in the State Ritual Contest in Long Branch, we have been practicing hard and hope to have a good showing in this event. On January 25th, we had our first sign up for this years convention it was a good turn out already, the next sign up will be posted soon. On Sunday 25th, Brian Connors, Youth Activities Chairman and myself attend the ceremony of two young men becoming Eagle Scouts, this takes years to achieve and their parents are so proud of them. Brian did a great job putting together our presentation of awards to these two young men. Also thank you to John Steakin for putting these awards together. Good Friends are hard to find, harder to loose and impossible to forget.

Al Smith



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 Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00AM



ELK OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2015

This Elk had been helping to keep our bulletin going for years and is always there to attend and support so many of our events.

My Elk of for February is John DeSiato.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

On January 7th, the SCC Committee held another successful specialty dinner of ravioli parmigiana. I would like to give thanks to Don Desfosse and his kitchen crew of John Urbine and Bob Hohenstein for another great job. I would like to thank Ginger Smith for running the 50/50 as well as Kathy Corridon and Janet Desfosse for waitressing.

Our next spaghetti dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 4th and the specialty dinner will be Chicken Francese. There will be another Spaghetti dinner on Wednesday March 4th.

I would like to thank Jodi D'acunzi, Jen Bumbico, Sharon Centanni as well as Ginger Smith and Leslie Connors for helping stuff the envelopes for the Charity ball. Also special thanks to Rich Centanni for running the show that night.

On Saturday March 7th, the SCC Committee will be holding our annual Charity Ball at the Gramercy at the old Lakeside manor. The letters went out and if you did not receive one please let me know and I will get the info to you.

Thank You Mike Veth SCC Chairman



ST. VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00PM - 11:00PM

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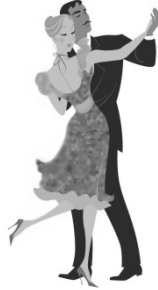
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Middletown Elks



Charity Ball

March 7th, 2015

Grammercy Hall

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**LADIES AUXILIARY
FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER**

**MARDI GRAS NIGHT
FEBRUARY 20, 2015**



**SPAGHETTI DINNER
MARCH 4, 2015**

**LINGUINE WITH
CLAM SAUCE**

**CHEF
JANET DESFOSSE**

*Madame President's
Message*

Hello Ladies,

Our Ladies Steal Bingo was a great success! A special thank you to Mary Bryk and Edna Bryk and all the ladies who helped put this day together. It is a great afternoon out with food, games and great people. Thank you to the ladies who attended and showed their support for the Ladies Auxiliary.

On January 16th, Nancy Brandine made her chicken pot pie and Shepherd Pot Pie which was absolutely delicious! Nancy Brandine, Janet Desfosse and Jean Robbolino handled the kitchen while Kay Woods was attending to the register and Lisa Hahn was our waitress. I ran the 50/50 for Edna Bryk who was very much missed and is in our prayers for a speedy recovery. Thank you to Donald Desfosse and Danny Goodbody for setting up the tables. We appreciate everyone help and support. Our next Friday night dinner is February 20th we will be doing a Mardi Gras night. Come join us.

January 21st, Donna Smith made her wonderful risotto and Janet Desfosse made two different kind of chicken dishes which were delicious. I even made an appetizer (those who know me know I do not cook). We had a great group of ladies who attended and we love date night with Mickey. Come join us for our next cooking class on February 18.

Our next ladies meeting is February 25th. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you for all your support and dedication for this auxiliary.

Carol Goodbody, President of Ladies Auxiliary Health & Happiness to all



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Spotlight Lady

My Spotlight Lady for February is Donna Smith.

Donna runs the ladies cooking class every third Wednesday of the month which is a great night out. We appreciate all that you do for the auxiliary.

"The Ladies Auxiliary thrives because of women like you".

FEBRUARY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

LOVE IS IN THE AIR...

ENJOY VALENTINE'S DAY

4TH, KAY FOX, GOLD STAR

10TH, LINDA BRAUZAUCKAS

12TH, CATHERINE WILLIAMS

17TH, JO FIX, GOLD STAR

20TH, DONNA FETTE

23RD, PEGGY MAURICE

27TH, SHARON CORRIDON

28TH, MARLENE MAROLDI

ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY...LADIES!

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Thank you,
Janet Desfosse, Corresponding Secretary



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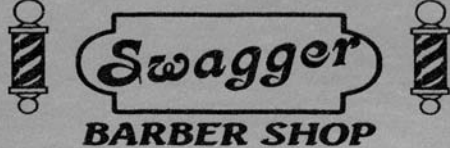
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1 SUPER BOWL	2	3	4 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 MCC	12 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	13	14 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00 PM	26 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	27	28

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8	9	10	11 MCC	12 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00 PM	26 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	27	28
29	30	31				
