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THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179  
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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

Wow, the holidays have come and gone already and I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We started out the month with Mike Veth's Spaghetti Dinner for the Special Children's Committee and once again it was a great turn out. I want to thank the kitchen crew Donny D., John Urbine and Micky for the hard work they do back there and thank you to Kathy Corridon and Ginger Smith for waitressing and getting the food out so quickly on December 6. The Ladies Auxiliary held their Christmas Party, Janet Desfosse did a great job getting it all together with her committee, the food and the music were excellent. And I thank the ladies for inviting the officers and myself to the party. On December 7th, we had a new class of 5 members come in and later that afternoon we had our Elks Memorial Day. Thank you to PDD Danny Maloney and PDD Chuck Bolin for organizing the service and my heart felt condolences go out to all the families who lost someone this year. I would also like to thank District Deputy Eilleen Brennen-Watts for attending our service that day. On December 20th, we gave out food baskets and toys



Al Smith  
Exalted Ruler

for Middletown helps it own, this has become a really busy morning and I want to thank everyone who came out to help and a big thank to Rob Fairhurst, Ron Steinberger and Wayne White for making several trips to refill their cars and go out again, you guys really had the holiday spirit going. On the 21st, we had our Y.A.C. Christmas Party ran by Brian Connors it was a nice turn out of about 40 Children and an appearance by Santa who had presents for all. Later that afternoon, Mike Veth and his committee held their Special Children's Christmas Party and again there was a big turn out of children and when Santa arrived by fire truck then the rough neck, MCC arrived with all those toys the party really kicked in to high gear, what a special time this is every year. Thank you so much to ladies of the special children you guys really keep this event running smoothly and thank you to everyone who worked in the kitchen that day, what a nice day it was.

Good Friends are hard to find, harder to loose and impossible to forget.

Al Smith



# ELK OF THE MONTH

**JANUARY 2015**

This Elks has been helping out time after time for years and displays the compassion and spirit of Elkdom.

**My Elk of for January is Ed Betz.**

## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

On December 3rd the SCC Committee held another successful specialty dinner . I would like to give a special thanks to PER Nick Giuriceo for cooking and donating the specialty dinner of lasagna as well as the meatballs and spaghetti sauce, everyone enjoyed. I would also like to thank Don Desfosse and his kitchen crew for another great job. I would like to thank Jane Figaro, Ginger Smith and Kathy Corridon.

Our next spaghetti dinner will be held on Wednesday January 7th and the specialty dinner will be Ravioli paramagiana. In February the specialty dinner will be Chicken Francese.

The SCC Children's committee held our annual Thanksgiving party on Sunday November 23rd. It was a big success with close to 100 attending. The SCC Children's committee held our annual Christmas party on December 21st. Their was over 100 in attendance. I would like to thank Jane Figaro, Ginger Smith, AI Smith, Dominic and Jean Robollino and Jen Bumbico and all who helped as well as all our girl's who helped serve. Thanks to Neil Glazebrook for taking the Santa pictures. Thank you to Nick and Jane Figaro for helping me with the end of the Christmas party much appreciated. Also Don Desfosse and his kitchen crew For another fine job.

Thank You Mike Veth SCC Chairman



## ELK OF THE YEAR HONORING VINNY D'ACUNZI

**Saturday, January 10  
7:00pm - 11:00pm  
\$30.00 per person**

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**12:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

- Buffalo Chicken**
- Chicken Tenders**
- Cheesesteak**
- Italian Hotdog**
- Flounder**
- Bar Pie and more**



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### February

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In Memory of Ray Bryk  
Frank and Mary Weber

### May

Joan McTigue  
Jim and Pat Waked  
Mary and Richard Bryk  
Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio

### June

In Memory of  
Dan Marchetti  
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Bob and Pat Crawford  
In Memory of Robert J. Brant

### July

Chris Marchetti  
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### August

In Memory of Jack Spann  
Joe and Rosemary Keeney  
John and Kathy Steakin  
Ed and Lynn O'Kane  
Bill and Delia McDougal

### September

In Memory of Mary Brant  
Frank and Dianne Zechman

### October

In Memory of PER John McTigue  
In Memory of  
Kathleen L. McCartan  
Dan McCartan  
Ed and Mary Tomkins  
Al and Cathy Grabau  
Bob and Alice Eckert  
In Memory of Bob Brant  
Kathleen Brant

### November

In Memory of Willy Fix  
Thomas F. Early  
Chuck and Adrienne Bolin  
Cathy Grabau

### December

Steve Hoitt  
In Memory of Ken Thompson  
Jane Thompson  
"God's Little Miracles"  
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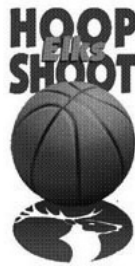
## FROM THE SECRETARY

The lodge bulletin is now online at middletownelks2179.org or there will be a limited supply at the lodge after the 3rd of the month. Please notify the secretary if your e-mail has changed.

We are now entering the second half of our fraternal year and some dues are outstanding. Please bring them up to date.

We have many activities planned for the Fall and Winter months. Please visit the lodge and partake in the camaraderie and good times as we promote our great order.

Fraternally, Dan Maloney



# HOOP SHOOT THANK YOU

Thank you to the following members who helped with the 2014-2015 hoop shoot contest held at Croydon Hall on November 23rd. Thanks to Chuck Bolin, Dan Maloney, Nick Figaro, Rich Mirinda, Roy McPherson, Rob Fairhurst, Brian Connors, Kevin McNulty, Mike Brandine, Ron Steinberger, Buster Pollard, Vinny D'Acunzi, Sam Zelko, PER Nick Figaro and Al Smith. Also thank you to lodge photographer Mark Kelly. This years winners who will move on to the District Hoop Shoot on Saturday January 10th are as follows:

- |                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Girl's 8 -9 year old</b>  | <b>Julia Karpen</b>   |
| <b>Girl's 12-13 year old</b> | <b>Madison Monath</b> |
| <b>Boy's 8 -9 year old</b>   | <b>Justin Hascup</b>  |
| <b>Boy's 10 -11 year old</b> | <b>Daniel Cody</b>    |
| <b>Boy's 12 -13 year old</b> | <b>Anthony Cooper</b> |

Hoop Shoot Chairman Mike Veth



## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00PM - 11:00PM

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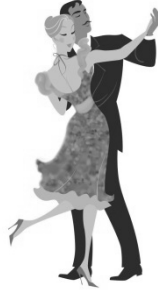
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# Middletown Elks



## Charity Ball

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**The Ladies Auxiliary  
Middletown Elks #2179**

# **Steal Bingo**

**January 25th, 2015**

**Middletown Elks #2179  
251 Church St., Belford, NJ**

**Admission:**

**\$10.00 and \$10.00 Wraaped Gift**

**Includes 1 Bingo Board and  
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Or Mary Bryk 732-546-0819**

## *Madame President's Message*

Hello Ladies,

Hope everyone enjoyed their Holiday!

Our ladies Steal Bingo is January 25, Sunday at 1:00 pm. - Contact Edna Bryk or Mary Bryk for tickets they are going fast. It is a fun afternoon out.

On December 6, Janet Desfosse ran our ladies holiday party she did a phenomenal job! Everyone had a nice time and Betty Anghelone & Liz Revill did a fantastic job on the mystery gift table. Thank you to Don Desfosse, John Urbine, Nick Giuriceo and Robbie the kitchen crew for all their hard work. Our bartender Mickey and waitress Donna Shannon & Denise Giuriceo thank you. A special thank you to Mary Bryk, Richie Bryk, Kathy Corridon, Betty Anghelone, Ginger Smith, Donald Desfosse and Danny Goodbody who helped set up the hall. DJ Joe McGrath did a fantastic job. Lynn O'Kane made all the homemade desserts that night which were delicious. Thank you to everyone for all their help it was truly appreciated.

December 17th Ginger Smith made her famous sausage, peppers and onions and Janet Desfosse made her fantastic french dip. It was a very successful night. Our new member Jean Robbolino helped in the kitchen, Janet Desfosse was our waitress. Edna Bryk sold our 50/50 which the winner Bill Daley donated back. Thank you all very much.

Our next Friday night dinner is January 16, 2015 @ 6:00pm. Nancy Brandine will be making her homemade chicken pot pie and shepard pot pie comes with salad and dessert.

Our next cooking class is January 21st Janet Desfosse will be cooking a full entree from appetizer to dessert. Come join in it's a fun night out.

Our next ladies meeting is January 28, 2015. 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 January is Lynn O'Kane.

Thank you for baking the homemade desserts for each of our Friday night dinners and the ladies holiday party. Your support is truly appreciated.

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

## JANUARY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

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- 14TH PENNY GIGLIO
- 16TH, CAROL DRAKE
- 18TH, CAROL GOODBODY,  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT
- 19TH, LISA HAHN, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
- 22ND, RUTH FUNDNER, GOLD STAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES...

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Thank you,  
Janet Desfosse, Corresponding Secretary



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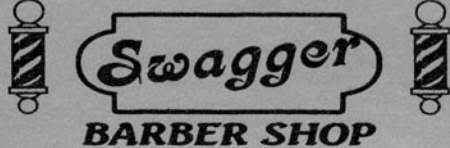
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|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---|---|----------------------------|---|
|                          |               |                |   | <b>1</b>                                | <b>2</b>                   | <b>3</b>                                |
| <b>4</b>                 | <b>5</b>      | <b>6</b>       | <b>7</b> SPAGHETTI<br>DINNER<br>6:00 PM             | <b>8</b> REGULAR<br>MEETING<br>8:00 PM  | <b>9</b>                   | <b>10</b> ELKS OF<br>THE YEAR<br>DINNER |
| <b>11</b> RITUAL         | <b>12</b>     | <b>13</b> FOP  | <b>14</b> MCC                                       | <b>15</b>                               | <b>16</b> LADIES<br>DINNER | <b>17</b>                               |
| <b>18</b> RENTAL         | <b>19</b>     | <b>20</b>      | <b>21</b> COOKING<br>CLASS                          | <b>22</b> REGULAR<br>MEETING<br>8:00 PM | <b>23</b>                  | <b>24</b> RENTAL                        |
| <b>25</b> STEAL<br>BINGO | <b>26</b>     | <b>27</b>      | <b>28</b> LADIES<br>AUXILIARY<br>MEETING<br>8:00 PM | <b>29</b>                               | <b>30</b>                  | <b>31</b> SATURDAY<br>CLUB<br>RENTAL    |

## Calendar Events For February 2015

| <i>Sunday</i>       | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i>                                    | <i>Thursday</i>                         | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i>                           |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---|---|---------------|---|
| <b>1</b> SUPER BOWL | <b>2</b>      | <b>3</b>       | <b>4</b> SPAGHETTI<br>DINNER<br>6:00 PM             | <b>5</b>                                | <b>6</b>      | <b>7</b>                                  |
| <b>8</b>            | <b>9</b>      | <b>10</b>      | <b>11</b> MCC                                       | <b>12</b> REGULAR<br>MEETING<br>8:00 PM | <b>13</b>     | <b>14</b> ST.<br>VALENTINE'S<br>DAY DANCE |
| <b>15</b>           | <b>16</b>     | <b>17</b>      | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>                               | <b>20</b>     | <b>21</b>                                 |
| <b>22</b>           | <b>23</b>     | <b>24</b>      | <b>25</b> LADIES<br>AUXILIARY<br>MEETING<br>8:00 PM | <b>26</b> REGULAR<br>MEETING<br>8:00 PM | <b>27</b>     | <b>28</b>                                 |
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