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THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179
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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization
EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

We are quickly closing in on the end of 2021, which was slightly more normal than 2020. We were able attend our conventions in Wildwood and Tampa, as well as the Fall Conference in Long Branch. Our Lodge also hosted the DD Homecoming on the 6th. Hopefully this trend will continue into 2022.

Other happenings for the month included the Hoop Shoot Competition, Blood Drive, Clothing Drive as well as the SCC and Thanksgiving Eve parties.

On November 10th, representing this Lodge, myself, Est. Loyal Knight Joe McGrath and VP Mike Veth travelled to Arlington National Cemetery to present



Donnie Desfosse
Exalted Ruler

a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was an honor and privilege to do so.

I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving with family and Friends! Myself and all the officers would also like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and best wishes

for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Please continue to check the bulletin boards for updates.

Fraternally,

Donnie Desfosse
Exalted Ruler

The great heart of Elkdom will continue to beat only with your support.





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- Rich Mirenda
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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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ELK OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2021

My Elk of the month is Joe McGrath.

Joe devised the idea of presenting a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown on behalf of our Lodge. He made all the arrangements for the wreath and admission, as well as driving us back and forth. That was a very patriotic gesture for our veterans.



ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT NOON

A DAY WHEN WE REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS. ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SERVICE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES



YAC & SCC

I would like to thank everyone who helped set up for the Halloween parties and all who made cupcakes for this event. Also thanks to Richie C. and Dennis M. for cooking turkeys for Thanksgiving and again cupcake cookers. You are the best. Coming up, we have the YAC Christmas party from 11am to 1pm and SCC Christmas party from 2 to 4 pm on December 12th. On December 17th, we are throwing a Christmas Party at the lodge. Admission is \$10 and you will receive a ticket for a cooler raffle. You can bring your own snacks. Who knows, I may get dressed up for the show.

We are working on a Beer Pong Tournament on January 30th. Limit 32 teams, so sign up early. Flyers are in the lodge and more information to come. Hope all have a happy and healthy Christmas and New Years. Spaghetti dinners are back the first Wednesday of the month. Come on down n leave the cooking to us. Specis are cooked monthly. We would like to thank all who donated meatballs n sauce for the dinners. Your help does not go unnoticed!

Mike Dickie PVP, Chairman SCC



LODGE OF SORROW

ROBERT YOUNG
WILLIAM CARVER



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LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4 Christmas Party 6:00 PM
 December 5 Elks Memorial Day

Special Children's Committee

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Middletown Elks Welcomes You To Join Us
For Our Monthly Spaghetti Dinners!

Every FIRST Wednesday of the month from
October to May

Menu:

\$7 Spaghetti with Meatballs or Sausage
 \$9 Monthly Special Dinner

All meals come with Salad, Bread, and Dessert



Spotlight Lady

Spotlight Lady for December - Kathy Corridon

Madame President's Message

Dear Ladies,

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. We had a great time at the lodge the night before. The ladies out did themselves again. Thank you Ginger Smith and Kathy Corridon for organizing the food for the night. There was a great variety and everything was delicious. Thank you to all the ladies who donated. December 4th, we look forward to our Christmas Party. Hope to see you there. December 5th, is the Elk's Memorial Day. On this day we honor the members we've lost the past year. The service begins at noon on Sunday.

The ladies are selling navy blue and grey sweatshirts. Order forms are at the bar. Any questions please give me a call. As always thank you for supporting the Ladies Auxiliary.

Tisa Dziadzio - President



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January

Tom & Flo Gormley

February

Tom McColgan

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck

Mary Ruck

Ed and Frann Glenney

In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph

Bill and Joan Burger

Edna Bryk

In Memory of Ray Bryk

May

Joan McTigue

Jim and Pat Waked

Mary and Richard Bryk

Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio

June

In Memory of

Dan Marchetti

Dan and Carol Maloney

In Memory of Robert J. Brant

July

Chris Marchetti

Red, White, & Blue

Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.

August

In Memory of Jack Spann

Joe and Rosemary Keeney

John and Kathy Steakin

Ed and Lynn O'Kane

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

Al and Cathy Grabau

Bob and Alice Eckert

In Memory of Bob Brant

Kathleen Brant

November

In Memory of Willy Fix

Chuck and Adrienne Bolin

Cathy Grabau

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson

Jane Thompson

"God's Little Miracles"

Coach Saige

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AND DON'T NEED
IT ANYMORE.
PLEASE RETURN.**

DECEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

12TH - DEBBIE SEE - PAST PRESIDENT,
PAST WOMAN OF THE YEAR,
GOLD STAR

12TH - DIANE STEINBERGER - GOLD STAR

19TH - DONNA SMITH - GOLD STAR

21ST - CATHERINE MERKER - PAST WOMAN
OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR

25TH - NATALIE MIRENDA

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2021-2022.
\$20.00 If you have any questions, please
feel free to call Janet Desfosse 732.788.4839
Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill...or in the Hospital...
Please contact Cathy Grabau at
732-739-2933 to receive flowers or get
well message...Thanks Cathy

HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith
732-804-2712
for Information



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Calendar Events For December 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1 SPAGHETTI DINNER	2	3	4 CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00PM
5 ELKS MEMORIAL DAY	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 YAC PARTY 11 TO 1 SCC PARTY 2 TO 4	13	14	15	16	17 CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE LODGE	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS
26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	

Calendar Events For January 2022

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	3	4	5 SPAGHETTI DINNER	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 BEER PONG	31					
