



# BROTHERS ALL

**Charity ★ Justice  
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February 2021

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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**

Brothers.

January has come and gone and we are in the same battle we have been in all year. Hopefully things will change in near the future. For the time being, we need to plug along and keep doing what we have to do. Keep following the rules that have been set for in the lodge. We rang in the new year quietly and now we are going into February. Time is flying by.



**Tom Cribbin  
Exalted Ruler**

In January, the SCC has made Wyatt Hendricks the Ambassador for this year, Congratulations to him. Come out to the Charity Ball on March 6 and enjoy the evening. The mailing went out so send back those yes responses as there is limited space. Any questions, call Mike Dickie. Also in January, we had a nice turnout for the blood drive. Job well done John Plumacher.

February is going to be a quiet month again due our Covid restrictions but lets continue to support the lodge any way we know how. Also, I like to ask those that have not paid there dues for the year to do so or reach out to Ed Hahn. Dues letters for the upcoming year will be going out soon. Also, on February 28th and March 28th, there will be convention sign ups.

Let's get together in Wildwood for a great time.

Lastly, let's keep in mind those we have lost the last few months in our prayers. Let's hope things can only get better. If you need anything, please feel free to reach out to me. As always be Middletown strong.

Fraternally,  
Tom Cribbin  
Exalted Ruler

*Act as if what you do makes a difference.  
It does!*





### ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2020-2021

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- Ron Steinberger
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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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# ELK OF THE MONTH

## FEBRUARY 2021

**My Elk of the month is Mike Roche.**

For continually coming out to support the lodge.



**Come On Down  
to the Elks Lodge**

**Inside Lounge  
Now Open**

*Monday to Thursday  
3:00pm to  
no later than 10:00pm*

*Friday to Sunday  
12 noon to  
no later than 10:00pm*

**Wildwood  
Convention**

**June 4-6**

**SIGN UP:**

Feb. 28th 2pm-4pm

March 28th  
2pm-4pm

See Fran for details

**MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179**

*2021*

*CHARITY BALL*

**Hosted By:  
The Gramercy at Lakeside Manor**

**Honoring our Ambassador  
WYATT HENDRICKS**

**Saturday, March 6, 2021  
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**\$75.00 per person  
Includes Dinner, Refreshments & Music  
Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis.  
(Reserve Early)**

**For more information contact:  
Mike Dickie (732) 778-2496  
Tom Cribbin (347) 451-7913**





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Mary Ruck

Ed and Frann Glenney

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In Memory of Ray Bryk

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Joan McTigue

Jim and Pat Waked

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### 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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**IF YOU HAVE  
A WHEELCHAIR  
AND DON'T NEED  
IT ANYMORE.  
PLEASE RETURN.**

# FEBRUARY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

5TH, MARIANNE WIDMAIER

10TH, LINDA BRAZAUCKAS, GOLD STAR

12TH, CATHERINE WILLIAMS

17TH, JO FIX, GOLD STAR

20TH, DONNA FETTE

27TH, SHARON CORRIDON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY LADIES!

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

## AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2019-2020. \$20.00

If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 330-268-2103 Thankyou, LisaLowe,

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 February 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> GROUNDHOG DAY	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> VALENTINE'S DAY	<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> LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> WILDWOOD CONVENTION SIGN-UP 2:00 TO 4:00 PM						

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	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> CHARITY BALL AT THE GRAMERCY 4:00PM TO 9:00PM
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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