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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

We are getting down to the wire in our Elk year. February had some successful events including our monthly Spaghetti Dinner, also the PER's 'Cheeseburgers in Paradise'.

Our Officers performed the Initiation Ceremony for our new members on the 13th. Thanks to all those who attended to welcome them.

The SCC Valentine's Party and Superbowl went well, as did the Blood Drive on the 17th. Convention sign-up was held on the 19th. Our final Ritual practice was done on the 22nd, with the Ritual Contest scheduled for the 26th at 10am in Long Branch. The Cornhole Tournament is slated for the same day at Middletown.



Donnie Desfosse
Exalted Ruler

Upcoming are Spaghetti Dinner and the Charity Ball. Installation of new members will be March 20th at 10am, please come out and welcome our new members.

Officers and committee chairmen, the indoctrination is the 16th at 7pm.

March 26th is the Officers' Installation.

The bulletin boards continue to contain information on the upcoming events, please check them and stay informed.

Fraternally,

Donnie Desfosse
Exalted Ruler

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





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- Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP
- Members: Donnie Anderson, PER
- Jimmy Smythe
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- Rich Mirenda
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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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- SPECIAL CHILDREN . . Mike Dickie, PVP, PER. . . . 732-778-2496



ELK OF THE MONTH

MARCH 2022

My Elk of the month is Dave Bennet.

Dave stepped forward to lend a hand in the kitchen for various events.

Thanks and great job Dave.



MIDDLETOWN'S

ST PATRICKS DAY

PARADE

SATURDAY MARCH 12,2022

MEET AT THE LODGE AT

NOON.

PARADE STARTS AT 1PM.



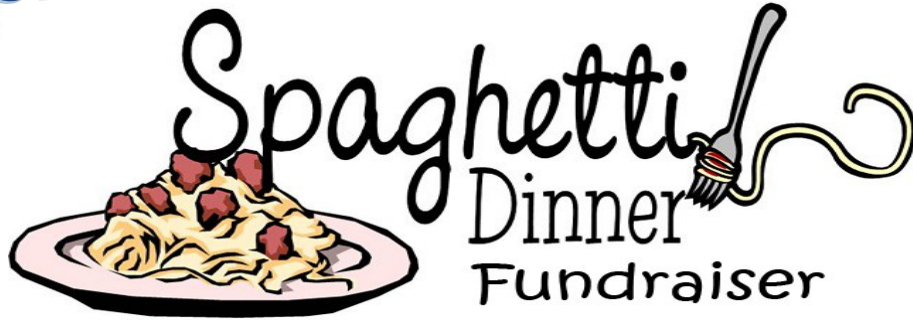
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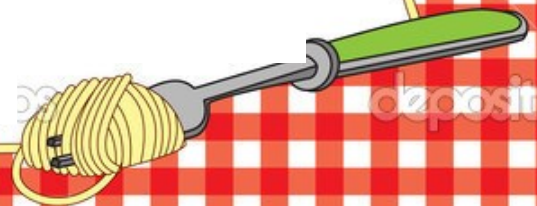
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\$9 Monthly Special Dinner

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LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting



Spotlight Lady

**Spotlight Lady for March -
Debby Gerardi**

Madame President's Message

Dear Ladies,

We are in March already. This year is flying by. This month please try and attended one of the upcoming events. The Charity Ball is on March 5th. There will Corned Beef and Cabbage on the 17th. Our installation is on March 26.

We look forward to a new year and a great team of officers. Ginger S, Michelle, Janet, Tara and Debby congratulations. I would like to thank Don Desfosse and his team of officers, for all his help this year. Although we were getting back into the swing of the new normal and didn't have many in-house events, our small mighty group did a great job. Ladies, you all really came through this year. Our attendance is dwindling but we really come together when called upon. Whether you are in the lodge or sending back a donation, we appreciate all that everyone does. Every little bit adds up. Thank you. Ike thank you for all your support this year. I look forward to next year.

Thank you,

Tisa Dziadzio - President



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June

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August

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September

In Memory of Mary Brant
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October

In Memory of PER John McTigue
In Memory of

Kathleen L. McCartan
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In Memory of Bob Brant
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November

In Memory of Willy Fix
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December

In Memory of Ken Thompson
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Coach Saige

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MARCH LADIES BIRTHDAYS

3RD - TARA MIRENDA -

PAST WOMAN OF THE YEAR

5TH - JANET DESFOSSE - PAST PRESIDENT,

PAST WOMAN OF THE YEAR,

GOLD STAR

27TH - ELENOR D'ANTONE - GOLD STAR

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
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SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill...or in the Hospital...
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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1	2 SPAGHETTI DINNER	3	4	5 CHARITY BALL 4:00 TO 9:00PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 CONVENTION SIGN-UP 1:00 TO 3:00 PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	31		

Calendar Events For April 2022

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1	2
3	4	5	6 SPAGHETTI DINNER	7	8	9
10 PALM SUNDAY	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 EASTER	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	28	29	30
