

THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179 251 Church Street • Belford, New Jersey 07718 • (732) 495-2733 • www.middletownelks2179.org

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers all,

Well the last month of the Elk year has been a very busy one, we held our Charity Ball on the 6th and what a great event. The Special Children's Committee put in a lot of hard work to make it successful and it was nothing less than superb. I would like to thank all who come out, bought tickets, set up and made donations through our Ad Journal. Also I would like to thank our Poster child's family and friends for attending, the smiles that night was worth the price of admission, thank you Kasaba and Desantis familes for making this a special night, you are in our prayers. On the 14th, Y.A.C. held it's annual breakfast for

our scholarship winners, hoop shoot and batter up winners along with our students of the year, congratulations to all the winners and all who participated in all events, kudos goes to meat and his crew in the kitchen and also to Ed Hahn and Dan Maloney for the hard work in setting up this event. St. Patty's Day was absolutely grand, lots of fun and brew's being spread around and a big hand to Bill Girardi for the best Corned Beef I've ever had (and I go to Kelly's Tavern A LOT) excellent job Bill and Nick G., Woman's installation was held the 20th, congratulations to Kathy Corridon, Madam President and all your officers, you never stop with your hard work and it is deeply appreciated (that goes for the whole auxiliary). A huge hand goes out to Dennis McGuiness and Billy Merse for the wonderful job they did, along with their crew with dinner. The 27th was the men's installation and I would like to thank Chuck and Adrianne Bolin along with Bert and Liz Revill for hosting the cocktail party, congratulation to all the new officers. The next day S.C.C. held their Easter party and once again they did a fine job, this is one committee that we do get a lot of help with and



Michael Dickie Exalted Ruler I would like to thank the men and women who lend their time, this is the true meaning of Elkdom. Before we get into April I would personally like to thank all my officers from this past year for their hard work and dedications, making this lodge prosper along with the Ladies Auxiliary and membership. I believe we are the best Elks Lodge in the state, all of you put your heart into what you do here, so you should all be applauded. I just would like everyone to know the help you give is overly appreciated THANK YOU!!!!!! To my therapist Donny, I hope you can hold up! And to my other

therapists keep em' comin', to my treasurer

Chuck and Secretary Dan thank you for the hard work and the trustees, your right on top of everything, great job! Finally my Elk of the year, Jim McConnell thank you so much for the job you have done, not only this year but over the past several years, you work hard behind the scenes and you deserve this honor enjoy it! Okay lets go on to April, first thank you for the confidence for allowing me one more year. I will do my best to keep the tradition of Middletown alive in the district and state and brings me no greater pleasure than to brag about our members and auxiliary and believe me I do. On the 2nd, we will be having a fish fry, the chefs for this dinner are the best around so come on and enjoy a great dinner. Spaghetti dinner on the first Wednesday of the month, remember only two left before the summer, which stops the dinners until September, so come on down and monga!!!!!!!!! The 17th the M.C.C. will hold its 2nd annual Cabin Fever dance, I was at last years and what a great time, if it is half as good, it will be great. Final convention sign up will be on the 18th if you are going to Wildwood please let Nick G. know so he can finalize all the rooms, as early as Continued on page 4



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possible, this is a lot of work so if we could make it easy on him I know he'd appreciate it. Okay well you see how busy we are and it doesn't seem to slow down, but with all the help, we get it done, thanks to all for helping out until next month have yourself a cold one, relax and enjoy....

"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed"

God Bless and Stay Gold, Michael Dickie



This Elk has been working hard around the lodge the last couple months, he always asks to lend a hand when setting up or help out with dinners.

My Elk of the Month is Vinny D'Acunzi.



Come on down to heat the winter blues for the Cabin Fever Dance. When: April 17th Where: Middletown Elks Lodge Time: 7pm-11pm Cost: \$20.00 per person (Limited number of tickets to be sold) Bring your own snacks A night of fun, games, music and prizes. Super 50/50 are on sale now. Please see MCC members for tickets.



SCC MESSAGE

Hello Brothers,

Well we here at the SCC would like to thank everyone who came out and supported this years Charity Ball. We honored a very special young man Gavin Kasaba and his family. It really was a great night. I would like to thank everyone who helped with this event. It really takes alot of people to put this event together and as always when it comes to our kids there is no shortage of help. As of this writing we are getting ready for our Easter party on March 28th.! am sure it will be alot of fun. Please do not forget our spaghetti dinners on the first Wed. of every month. My thanks again to brother Nick Giuriceo for running the kitchen for these dinners. If you would like to make the sauce and meatballs for these dinners let us know, we can always use the help. Well that is it for now.

TAKE CARE AND REMEMBER. WE ARE ALL GODS SPECIAL CHILDREN.

Thank you Todd Syrdale

CONVENTION COMMITTEE IS SELLING FREE CONVENTION WEEKEND TICKETS \$5.00 A TICKET

SEE MIKE OR NANCY BRANDINE

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT.

DRAWING JUNE 5, 2010

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day was a great day. Thanks to all of you who came out and celebrate it with us. On behalf of the House Committee, I would like to thank Bill Gerardi for the great corned beef. Thanks to FXC and Nick Figaro for their Help, and Don DesFosse for his Great Bartending.

Nick G.

Madame President's Message

Hi Everyone,

Spring is in the air and all is new at the lodge. We have a lot of things planned this year, but before I go into that I want to start with some thank yous.

Thank you Mike Dickie and your officers for an outstanding installation. I look forward working with you this year. Now to the cocktail party, Ginger and Al Smith, thank you for opening your home to us and Nancy Brandine for hosting the party, Great Job! I know a great time was had by all-Right liz!

I have to say the food was fantastic, thanks to our chefs Dennis Mcinnes and Bill Merse. I also want to thank Denise Giuriceo, Merrilee Mcinnes and Robie Giuriceo for getting the food out so quickly, and a special thank you to our Officers Nick Giuriceo and Nick Figaro for doing the dishes. Denise watch out Robie is going to take your job!

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the centerpieces and setting up. Your help made this a great installation. What a beautiful job on my centerpiece, Thank you Flo Gormley. Thank you Janet Desfosse, Chris Marchetti and Nick Giuriceo for all the help you have done for my installation. Finally, I would also like to thank everyone for attending and making it a wonderful evening.

Cathy Merker Congratulations on Women of the Year. Your hard work and dedication has been recognized and well deserved. liz Revill Officer of the Year what can I say "ConGrates".

Up Coming Events - Kay Woods is doing a great job selling the convention shirts. If you are in need of a shirt please contact Kay Woods 732-495-2953. Remember ladies we want to look good cheering on our men in Wildwood at Kellys. On April 21st at 7:00 PM we will be starting our 1st cooking class of the new year. Come down have some food, learn a new recipe and have some fun. Carmello does a great job, so come join us. On April 23rd Janet Desfosse will be cooking our Friday night dinner. We need all the support, so come on by and have an amazing meal. The ladies will be cooking every month this year. Anyone interested in cooking, please contact Janet Desfosse 732-495- 9297. Kay Woods Past President Dinner will be held in May details will be revealed at the next meeting on Wednesday April 28th 8:00 PM. See you there!

President Kathy Corridon

50th Anniversary Celebration of Middletown Lodge will take place Friday, July 23, 2010 at 7:00pm Lakeside Manor Dinner, Open Bar and Music by Danger Zone Please contact Ken Massicotte for tickets 732-787-1816

P.S. If anyone has pictures from the past. Contact Ken

MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179 LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 16TH, 2010 DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 PM FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT JANET DESFOSSE - 732-495-9297 NANCY BRANDINE - 732-492-3893 CATHY GRABAU - 732-739-2933

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2009-2010

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Cooking Class
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Craft Fair/Bake Sale Flo Gormley 732-495-0678
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Sunshine
Waitresses Kathy Corridon 732-495-3689
Women of the Year

Spotlight Bady

My Spotlight Lady for April is Janet Desfosse.

Thank you so much for all your time and support with my installation. Janet is a woman who wears many hats. She is my Chaplain his year

and is also Chairlady for the Gift Auction, Christmas Party and Friday Night Dinners. Where does she find the time to do everything? Janet Desfosse let the light shine on you.

APRIL BIRTHDAY LADIES BIRTHSTONE - SWEET PEA

Dawn Buckley, 13th Lois Sheppard, 13th, Gold Star Pat Crawford, 21st Sandy Wetzel, 28th, Gold Star Susan Buckley, 29th Martha Burns, 29th, G. Star-P.W.O.Year

> Our April Ladies Birthdays, Make The Month Happy and Gay. We Wish You Lifes Blessings, On Your Very Special Day. With Warm Regards Your Auxiliary

CALLING ALL KIDS!!!!!!!

CANDY BAR BINGO IS BACK SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH FROM 2PM TO 4PM ALL NEW GAMES AND PRIZES

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Each booster helps to offset printing and mailing costs of this monthly newsletter. Boosters are for one year, and payable in advance. Please note your name, and when it is due. Thank you. ANY OVER DUE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM LIST

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January In Memory of Lou Memmolo Tom & Flo Gormley Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director

February Bob Santoro Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director March Paul and Rosanne Dutton Christina and Angela Melfi In Memory of George Moore Ed Thacke Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director April In Memory of Gene Ruck Mary Ruck Ed and Frann Glenney Mike and Bernadette Dwyer In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph Huge Bowers Walt and Doris Fricke Bill and Joan Burger Edna Bryk In Memory of Ray Bryk Frank and Mary Weber In Memory of Nicole Jouaneau Lois Sheppard Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director Mav Joan McTigue Jim and Pat Waked Donna & Nick DiGrigorio, Sr. Marge Herr Emil and Catherine Dean Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director June In Memory of Dan Marchetti In Memory of Sue Newell Dan and Carol Maloney Bob and Pat Crawford In Memory of Frank Buckley In Memory of George Boyce "Fish On" Rich and Donna Garrett In Memory of Robert J. Brant Spice Tree School

Lance Jordan Director

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Lance Jordan Director In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson

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Chairman: Members:

Nick Giuriceo Bert Revill Brian Copeman Nick Figaro Bob Kegley Mike Angehelone

Meet Third Sunday of month at 10:00AM

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Richard Bartlett by Mike Quilty

Anyone borrowing lodge property must get permission of trustees in advance and then bartender will give you the sign out book. This procedure must be strictly adhered to.

Thank You,

Trustees of the Lodge

The Past Elks of the Year will meet every 2nd Saturday of the month at noon in the lodge

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER BY THE LADIES APRIL 23RD

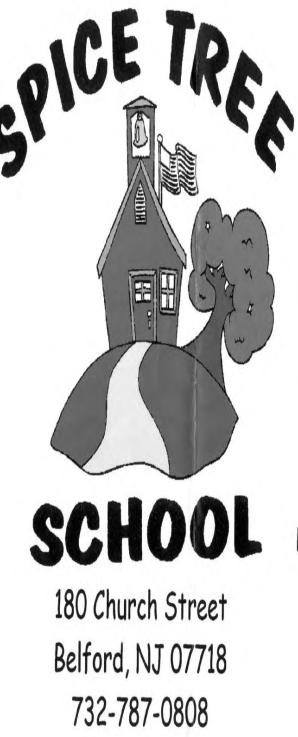
STEAK • BAKED POTATO • VEGETABLE OR

GRILLED SHRIMP SCAMPI OVER PASTA VEGETABLE

SMALL SALAD, DESSERT, COFFEE OR TEA Come Down!

HELP SUPPORT THE LADIES AUXILIARY

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6 Weeks - 11 Years Old Theme weeks Arts & Crafts Fun and Games Water Activities Large outdoor playground

1st - 5th graders Swim Club Camp!!!!! Snacks & Transportation Provided

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Kindergarten Enrichment Program Before and After Care with Transportation Part Time / Full Time Sessions Available

> NJ State Licensed Professional, Certified Staff

The Middletown Elks 2179 Veterans Committee Proudly Presents:



Kentucky Derby Day 2010

May 1' 2010 @ Middletown Elks 2179

Lunch will begin @ Noon with Meatheads Famous Jock-A-Moe's

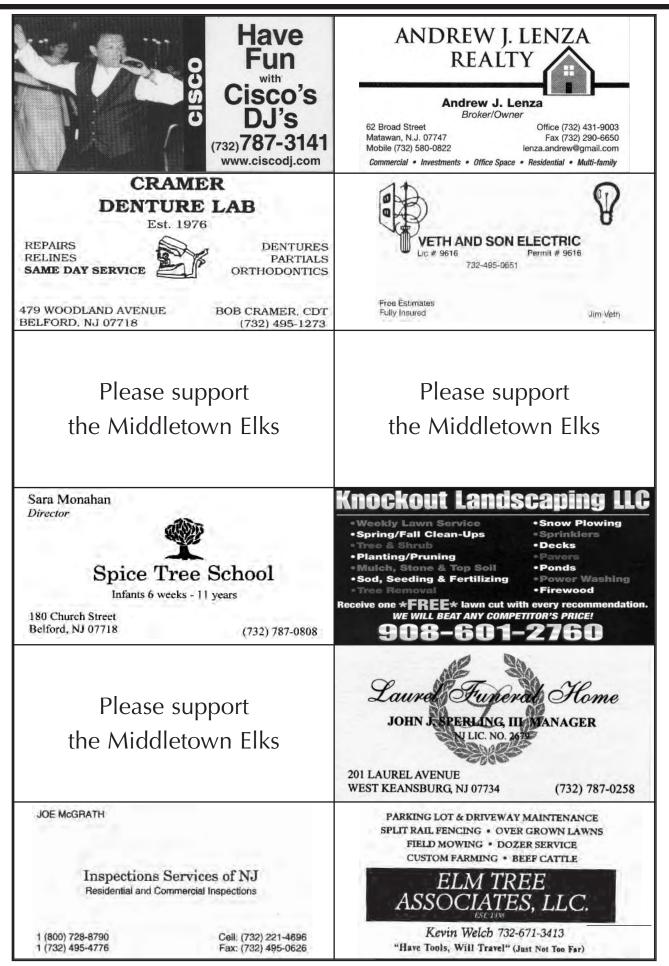
Don't Forget The Derby Bonnet Contest

So come and join us for a day at the races, and help support the Veterans Committee

All our little Jockeys please be there by 12:30 pm

Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 9th 9:00am til 11:00am Mother's Day service starts ar 10:00am Breakfast served by Hoppy and Poppy's Crew Buffet Style with Omelet Station For More Info-Contact 732-495-2733 \$9 Adult \$3 Children (12 and under)





Calendar Events For April 2010							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1 ^{Rental}	2 FISH FRY 5:00PM	3	
4	5 DARTS	6	7 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00PM	8 REGULAR MEETING	9	$10_{_{\text{AFTERNOON}}}^{_{\text{BENEFIT}}}$	
11 HOCKEY PARTY AM	12 darts	13 D.D. CLINIC @ FREEHOLD 8:00PM	14 MCC MEETING	15 PER MEETING 8:00PM	16 ^{P.B.A.} Steak Bake	17 CABIN FEVER DANCE 7:00PM	
18 <u>RENTAL</u> FINAL CONVENTION SIGN-UP 2PM-5PM	19 darts	20	21	22 REGULAR MEETING	23 LADIES AUX DINNER	24 CANDY BAR BINGO 2:00PM- 4:00PM	
25	26 DARTS	27	28 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00PM	29	30		

Calendar Events For May 2010							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 KENTUCKY DERBY DAY	
2 RENTAL	3 DARTS	4	5 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00PM	6	7	8 RENTAL	
9 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST	10 DARTS	11	12 MCC MEETING	13 REGULAR MEETING 8:00PM	14	15	
16 RENTAL	17 darts	18	19	20 PER MEETING 8:00PM	21 LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER	22	
23 RENTAL	24	25 INDOCTRINATION	26	27 REGULAR MEETING	28		
30 NEW CLASS	31 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE	INDOCTRINATION				IN MAY ST. CATHERINES 2:00PM	