

# BROTHERS ALL <br> Charity $\star$ Justice Brotherly Love $\star$ Fidelity 

April 2010
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 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 Chuck 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 2 nd , 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

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## MEN- BLACK PANTS-BLACK BELT AND BLACK SHOES!!!

YOU MUST HAVE A SHIRT AND HAT TO MARCH!
WOMANS SHIRT \$25.00-CONTACT CATHY CORRIDON@732-495-3689

## CONVENTION DATES :JUNE 3-4-5TH

## FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON APRIL18TH!!!

## SIGN -UP AND COME AND JOIN US IN WILDWOOD!!

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Continued From Page 1 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

## EIS OF THE MONTI

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: $7 \mathrm{pm}-11 \mathrm{pm}$ 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 COMMI'TITEE IS SELLING FREE CONVENTION WEEKEND TICKETS $\$ 5.00$ A 'TICKE'I' SEE MIKE OR NANCY BRANIDINE YOU HAVE 'TO BE IN IT 'T() WIN I'T'. 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.

## आhadame ஜுresident's ๑Message

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 <br> 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
TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

| Ladies Auxiliary Officers |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009-2010 |
| President | Kathy Corridon . . . . . . . $732-495-3689$ |
| Ist V.P. | Nancy Brandine . . . . . . . 732-492-3893 |
| 2nd V.P. | Ginger Smith . . . . . . . . 732-495-4693 |
| 3rd V.P. | Adrienne Snow . . . . . . . . 732-291-0695 |
| Treasurer | Adrianne Bolin . . . . . . . . 732-787-9155 |
| Recording Sec | Carol Maloney . . . . . . . 732-787-1622 |
| Corresponding Sec | Liz Revill . . . . . . . . . $732-671-1704$ |
| Chaplain | Janet Desfosse. . . . . . 732-495-9297 |
| Executive Board |  |
| Kay Woods . | 732-495-2953 |
| Colleen Kelly | 732-787-7929 |
| Ginger Rooney | 732-787-7861 |
| Cathy Grabau | 732-739-2933 |
| Chris Marchetti. | . 732-872-1189 |

## COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

| Auditor/Budget | Chris Marchetti | 89 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Book | Barbara DeSiato . | 732-822-7490 |
| Chairlady Raffle | Flo Gormley | 732-495-0678 |
| Chili Contest | Sharon Corridon | 732-495-2768 |
| Chili Contest | Janet Desfosse | 732-495-9297 |
| Christmas Party | Janet Desfosse | 732-495-9297 |
| Christmas Party | Carol Maloney | 732-787-1622 |
| Christmas Trees | Kay Woods. | 732-495-2953 |
| Christmas Trees | Edna Bryk | 732-787-4780 |
| Cooking Class | Donna Smith | 732-787-1941 |
| Convention Shirts | Kay Woods. | 732-495-2953 |
| Craft Fair/Bake Sale | Nancy Brandine | 732-495-3893 |
| Craft Fair/Bake Sale | Flo Gormley | .732-495-0678 |
| Dark Horse. | Cathy Merker | 732-495-6654 |
| District Representatives | Dottie Nesfield | 732-787-7732 |
| District Representatives | Cathy Trieste | 732-291-0276 |
| Fashion Show | Ginger Rooney | 732-787-7861 |
| Fashion Show | Cathy Merker | 732-495-6654 |
| Friday Night Dinners | Nancy Brandine | 732-492-3893 |
| Funerals | Fran Duffy | 732-787-3330 |
| Gift Auction | Janet Desfosse | 732-495-9297 |
| Gift Auction | Nancy Brandine | 732-495-3893 |
| Gift Auction | Cathy Grabau | 732-739-2933 |
| Gold Star | Liz Revill | 732-671-1704 |
| Holiday Pick | Elaine McCormick | 732-787-2227 |
| Holiday Pick | Cathy Merker | 732-495-6654 |
| Hospitality | Edna Bryk | 732-787-4780 |
| Hospitality | Joan Burger. | 732-789-9350 |
| Membership | Ginger Smith | 732-495-4693 |
| Membership | Liz Revill | 732-671-1704 |
| Past President Dinner | Kathy Corridon | 732-495-2953 |
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| Phone Commi | Mary Ruck | 732-741-7685 |
| ns | Pat Crawford | 732-787-0978 |
| Plaques | Chris Marchetti | 732-872-1189 |
| Scholarship | Cathy Trieste | 732-291-0276 |
| Steal Bingo | Edna Bryk | 732-787-4780 |
| Steal Bingo | Chris Marchetti | 732-872-1189 |
| Sunshine | Chris Marchetti | 732-872-1189 |
| Waitresses | Kathy Corridon | 732-495-3689 |
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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 KIID!!!!!!!
CANIDY BAR BINGO
IS BACK
SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH FROM 2PM TO 4PM
ALL NEW GAMES AND PRIZES

## BULLETIN BOOSTERS

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

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
May
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

July
Chris Marchetti
Red, White, \& Blue
Bob and Pat Crawford
Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director
August
In Memory of Jack Spann
Marge Smith
Joe and Rosemary Keeney
John Huber
John and Kathy Steakin
Bob and Cookie Kelly
In Memory of
Ralph Santoro
Ed and Lynn O'Kane
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

## September

In Memory of Mary Brant
Frank and Dianne Zechman
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director
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
BSA Troop 242
In Memory of Chief \& Marge Smith
Randy Smith, PDD
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

## November

In Memory of Richard McCallum
In Memory of Willy Fix
Thomas F. Early
Chuck and Adrianne Bolin
Cathy Grabau
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

## December

Steve Hoitt
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director
In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson

Please check to see if your payment is due - those more than two months in arrears will be dropped. Thank you for your support.


HOUSE COMMITTEE

| Chairman: | Nick Giuriceo |
| :--- | :--- |
| Members: | 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 23RDSTEAK • BAKED POTATO • VEGETABLE OR

GRILLED SHRIMP SCAMPI OVER
PASTA
VEGETABLE

## SMALL SALAD, DESSERT, COFFEE OR TEA COME DOWN!

HELP SUPPORT THE LADIES AUXILIARY

## REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP!



6 Weeks -11 Years Old
Thene weeks Arts \& Crafts
Fun and Games
Water Activities Large ourtoor playground
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Snacks \& Transportation Provided

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Kindergartere Enrichment Program Before and After Care with Transportation Part Time / Full Time Sessions Availble 180 Church Street Belford, NJ 07718 732-787-0808

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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

## 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 

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Calendar Events For May 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 16 Rental | 17 DARTS | 18 | 19 | $20 \underset{\substack{\text { MEERING } \\ \text { B:OOPM }}}{\text { PER }}$ | $21 \begin{gathered} \text { AUXDES } \\ \text { AUIINARY } \\ \text { DINNR } \end{gathered}$ | 22 |
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