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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 all,

Another month gone by, and another snow storm to get threw, soon we will be able to put away the snow shovels and break out the lawn mowers. Well on the 5th of February, Sharon C held her annual Chili contest for the Ladies Auxiliary and even with the snow that arrived this day we had 9 chili's to sample, what a great time we had and I must say not one chili tasted the same thanks for all who made them and congrats Janet on the number one prize, excellent job ladies. The next day was Super Bowl Sunday and this is always a fun day. I would like to thank all who helped out this day, a special thanks to Nick G., Kenny M., Fran C., and Ed F. for all their help, hope all had the winner that day if not it turned out to be a great game thanks to all who came down to watch. The 14th was our Valentine's Day Dance for S.C.C, all the children had a great time dancing and partying to the music of Joe McGrath, it's great to see all the smiles as I walk around the back room to see these children having fun. Todd great job to you and your committee on a wonderful day. The same day was the first sign-up for Wildwood convention, and I am told it was a fantastic turnout, rooms are going fast, there will be two more sign- ups, so watch bulletin for dates and come on down for our spring break for adults, it is always a lot of laughs and fun. On the 16th, we held Indoctrination for our new class, for the 21st, thank you Randy for running this class and I think you're getting the hang of it now, you're making it quicker that's even with meathead speaking (hahaha), the new class brought us 6 new members I would like to thank Mike A, Ike D and Danny $G$ for helping in the kitchen, you guys did an outstanding job, Nick $G$ also thanks for putting these events together and making everything run smooth. March


Michael Dickie Exalted Ruler
brings us to a busy month besides spaghetti on the 3rd are annual charity ball will be held on the 6th at Lakeside Manor, this is always a nice event and it is for a good cause, hope everyone has their tickets. The 7th is the State Elections for State President and District Vice President this will be held at Millstone lodge from 2 pm till 4pm, hope to see all PER's out to have their vote. On the 14th, Y.A.C will be honoring all the winners from our Hoop Shoot, batter up contest and scholarships. Congratulations to all who participated in all these events and a special thanks to the parents for getting them involved and taking your time to let them come down to participate. The 17th, Happy St. Patty's Day we will be serving Corned Beef and Cabbage so come on down for a couple beers and some food this is always a nice day to spend with your friends to celebrate with a lot of laughter, music and green, green, green. The 20th brings the Ladies Auxiliary Installation and on the 27th, will be the Men's Installation, man time flies a year already? Finally on the 28th, will be S.C.C Easter party from 2 till 4 the bunny will be making an appearance and I'm sure he is looking for spots to hide his Easter eggs, so come on down and lend a hand. As you may have heard due to the difficulties with the economy, two points, I would like to touch on first bingo will be discontinued due to the profits being down. I would like to thank all who have helped over the years to make this a great run, I know this is a lot of work and my hat goes off to you all who put in many hours to make this work in the past. Second with prices on goods that have been going up over the last couple years, the house committee has been working on a slight increase on all liquor and beer, this has been in the process for months now, so it is not being done overnight they have put many

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## SECOND CONYENTION SIGN-UP

 MARCH $21^{\text {ST }}$ 2P.M.-5 P.M. 3-DAYS- $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 . 0 0}$ 2-DAYS- $\$ 450.00$CONTACT: NICK @732-495-1922 OR 732-915-5321
MENS SHIRT \& HAT \$50.00- CONTACT- ED FOSTER @ 732-747-7150

## ORDER SHIRTS AT SIGN-UP !!!

## 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

 FINAL CONVENTION SIGN-UP APRIL $18^{N D} \underline{2}$ P.M.-5 P.M. CONVENTION DATES :JUNE 3-4-5THALREADY SIGNED-UP-MAY PAY BALANCE DUE!! FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON APRIL18TH!!!

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Continued From Page 1 of hours and time into making these changes and it will not be a major increase but to keep up with the times, I for one feel this must be done. As always thanks to everyone who has been coming down and helping out with all that's going on, without you this lodge would not be the great lodge that it is today.
"Together, ordinary people can achieve extraordinary results"

God Bless and Stay Gold, Michael Dickie

## 世IS OF THE MONT

This Elk is always there to lend a hand when asked, he has been a big part of Spaghetti Dinner, Meeting Night and anything else he can do for the better of the lodge.
My Elk of the Month for March is Michael Anglehone.

Save the Date
Youth

## Activity

 Commitee Will hold it's1st Annual Family Picnic at the lodge


On June 26. More information to follow. If you would like to help call Mike Brandine 732-492-4854

There is no Candy Bar Bingo
In March. Look for new dates And time for April


BARTENDERS MEETING SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 10:00AM IMPORTANT ALL BARTENDERS ATTEND THIS MEETING. BRING YOUR TAMS CARD

## CONVENTION COMMITTTEE

## IS SELLING FREE CONVENTION WEEKENID TICKETS $\$ 5.00$ A TICKET'

## SEE MIKE OR NANCY bRANDINE

## YOU HAVE TO BE IN I'T TO WIN IT.

DRAWING JUNE 5, 2010

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I have cherished being the Auxiliary's President!
I did not realize my last President's message would be so hard to write. My thoughts are going around in circles trying to remember the past year.
Although times have become financially hard for a lot of people and businesses, it did not stop our wonderful Auxiliary from working diligently, getting out there and soliciting the businesses of our communities and they in turn kept right on giving .
Our Auxiliary is even more giving and generous than the community with their time and gifts. The gratitude felt for you is immense and a thank you is hardly enough to say but, Thank You. As I have said before, I never cease to be amazed by our Auxiliary. The talents they have, cooking, decorating, and artistic endeavors. I have never seen more beautiful handwriting than Ginger Rooney's and that is just one of her many talents.
When she runs a committee it has to be perfect and it is. She will be the first to tell you she doesn't work alone. My point is none of the committees "work alone"They are backed up by many dependable women.

So many successful fund raisers were run this year, as they have been in the past, and I'm sure they will be in the future.
Thinking about the beautiful decorations our Ladies: Liz, Flo, Nancy, Carol G., Ginger S., Cathy G., and Betty Jo have come up with for the "Installation", "Women of the Year Dinner", "Charity Ball", "Fashion Show" and much more. How great they are! What beautiful jobs they did.
The Ladies that cooked for us Janet, Nancy, Donna F., Leslie along with our Elks, Pat Vadala and Lenny Inzerillo are another group that gave their all and I'm very proud to know them.
Also my special thanks to Chris Marchetti for the wonderful cookies she made for the Christmas Party and thank you Leslie for doing my last Friday Night Dinner. So much good food. Now I realize where my extra five pounds came from.
I could not end this year without saying to the Elks of Middletown that they are some of the nicest, kindest gentlemen around. Anytime I asked any of the men to do something for me they did. No matter how hard or how simple, it was done. Many times I was told "if I needed any help just ask". I would like to especially
thank Exalted Ruler Mike Dickie for working with me for the Auxiliary this past year and also a special thanks to Nick Giuriceo for your help and support.
I've always felt the Elks is a place I can go and have fun and feel safe. Thank You Gentlemen for Everything!!
It's really impossible to mention all the women and men that have gone out of their way to help the Auxiliary, from setting up and taking down tables , cleaning, taking pictures, cooking, providing music and supporting us by their willingness to help and to give gifts..
Lastly I want to thank John De Siato and Ed O'Kane for making sure all our committee and Auxiliary information was included in the bulletin.
So I'll end my year by saying ;
THANK YOU EVERYBODY !!!!!
Remember : Dream Big and Believe in Miracles KAY WOODS

## SCC MESSAGE

Hello Brothers,
Well we here at the SCC are pretty busy these days. We had our party for our kids on Valentines Day. It was a great turnout, and everyone had alot of fun. I must say a special thank you to brother Nick Figaro who put together the candy bags for the kids. I also want to thank the lovely ladies of my committee who as always run the show and do such a great job. I would also like to thank brother Joe McGrath for DJ duties for the day, great job as always Joe. Well we are getting ready for one of our biggest events of the year the Charity Ball on March 6th. I hope everyone can attend. Our poster child is a special young man Gavin Kasaba. I hope you can come and help us honor him. Please do not forget our Spaghetti Dinners on the first Wednesday of every month. My thanks again to a very special friend of the SCC, brother Nick Giuriceo who runs the kitchen for these dinners and does a fantastic job every time, thanks again Nick. If anyone would like to donate sauce and meatballs for an upcoming dinner, please contact me. Well that is it for now.
TAKE CARE AND REMEMBER - WE ARE ALL GODS SPECIAL CHILDREN.
Thank you, Todd Syrdale

## Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2009-2010

| President | Kay Woods | 732-495-2953 |
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| Ginger Rooney |  | 732-787-7861 |
| Janet Desfosse |  | . 732-495-9297 |
| Chris Marchetti . |  | . 732-872-1189 |
| Fran Duffy |  | 732-787-3330 |

## COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

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| Convention Shirts | Kathy Corridon | 2-495-3689 |
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| Gift Auction | Ginger Smith | 732-495-4693 |
| Fashion Show | Liz Revill | 732-671-1704 |
| Fashion Show | Carol Goodbody | 732-495-9693 |
| Christmas Party | Ginger Rooney | 732-787-7861 |
| Christmas Party | Cathy Merker | 732-495-6654 |
| Chili Contest | Sharon Corridon | 732-495-2768 |
| Chili Contest | Kathy Corridon | 732-495-3689 |
| Steal Bingo | Fran Duffy | 732-787-3330 |
| Steal Bingo | Janet Desfosse | 732-495-9297 |
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| Book | Adrienne Snow | 732-291-0695 |
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| Pins | Cassandra Gormley | 732-495-0678 |
| Sunshine | Chris Marchetti | 732-872-1189 |
| Friday Night Dinners | Nancy Brandine | 732-492-3893 |
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| Waitresses | Kathy Corridon | 732-495-3689 |
| Christmas Trees | . Edna Bryk | 732-787-4780 |
| Women of the Year | Dottie Nesfield | 732-787-7732 |
| District Representative | . Cathy Trieste | 732-291-0276 |

Dear Madam President, Kay:
I thought I would take a moment to let you know you did a great job as the Auxiliary President. It was not an easy job you undertook, but with your leadership your year was a successful one. It was my pleasure to have served as one of your chairladies. Your auxiliary is proud of you. Thanks for a very productive year.
Ginger Rooney, Past President


Edna Bryk and Joan Burger. They are ladies in every sense of the word. It seems, both have been doing "Hospitality" for the Auxiliary forever.
Edna was my Christmas Tree Committee chairman, but Joan along with many others, was there to help. They work behind the scenes, giving generously of their time and support. Without Ladies like Edna and Joan we would not have such a successful Auxiliary.
Edna and Joan, Thank you very much! I Love You, Kay

## March Birthday Ladies Birthstone - Aquamarine

Colleen Kane, 2nd
Tara Mirenda, 3Rd
Janet DesFosse, 5th, P. Pres.
Doris Berends, 10Th
Jennifer Jennings, 16Th
Eleanor D'Antoni, 27th, Gold Star
With Spring Around the Corner, And Robins Singing Their Song. Our March Birthday Ladies, Will Celebrate a Day, Where Nothing Can Go Wrong. Happy Birthday Ladies.

Your Auxiliary


WHO IS THIS MYSTERY ELK MEMBER?

## 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<br>Members: Kevin Brittain<br>Brian Copeman<br>Nick Figaro<br>Tom Beattie<br>Bob Kegley<br>Mike Angehelone

Meet Third Sunday of month at 10:00AM

# PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP 

John O'Toole by Ed O'Kane<br>Jon McCullough by John Yahara

Brothers,
We are coming to the end of the Fraternal Year and there are still members who have not sent in their dues. Notices have gone to all those in arrears and these dues must be remitted immediately or you will be dropped from our rolls on March 31, 2010.

## Dan Maloney



5 P.M. BY OUR REGULAR SUNDAY CHEF -CHRLS NESFIELD
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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.


## MYSTERY ELK MEMBER

It is none other than Michael Nesfield.

Brothers,
We have plenty of booster space (\$10 year) and ads space (\$100 year). As I've said many times, this money is used to help offset the cost of mailing and printing, it a very big expense, so take a booster, only ten dollars a year, or put in a a d at $\$ 100$ a year, it helps out trust me.

Thanks, Ed O'Kane

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## Calendar Events For March 2010

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| 11 rental | 12 | 13 | 14 | $15{ }_{\text {MEETING }}^{\text {PER }}$ | 16 | $17 \begin{gathered}\text { CABIN } \\ \text { FEVER } \\ \text { DANCE } \\ \text { ARN }\end{gathered}$ |
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