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November 2021

**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,

As we entered October, Spaghetti Dinners started again after the Summer hiatus.

Our lodge had it's Pre-Visit and I am happy to report that went well.



Our officers continued with Ritual practices in preparation for the Ritual Contest on the 28th in our lodge room. Please come out and support our officers. The results will be announced on November 6th at the DD Homecoming.

In the meantime, our officers and committee chairmen attended the Flag Retirement Ceremony in Millstone, Tam Class at Long Branch. Also, a District Meeting in Red Bank and the Ritual at Jamesburg.

The SCC and YAC Halloween Parties were held on the 24th. It was an impressive turn out.

November has some of the officers attending the Fall Conference in Long Branch from the 12th to the 14th.

The SCC Thanksgiving Party  
will be held on the 21st.

After a long tenure cooking for us, Chrissy is leaving us at the end of the month. Many thanks to you Chrissy!!

Please continue to check the bulletin boards for updates.

Fraternally,

Donnie Desfosse  
Exalted Ruler

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

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# Middletown Elks #2179 Hoop Shoot Contest

**Wednesday November 17, 2021**

Croydon Hall Gym

900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo, NJ

**FREE TO JOIN!!!!**

**Registration 6:00 PM**

**Free Throw Contest starts at 6:30 PM**

Age Groups:

Boys 8 – 9

Girls 8 – 9

Boys 10 – 11

Girls 10 – 11

Boys 12 – 13

Girls 12 - 13

Based on age as of April 1, 2021

Please contact:

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## Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2021-2022

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## LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17 . . . . . Meeting 7:30 PM  
 December 4 . . . . . Christmas Party 6:00 PM  
 December 5 . . . . . Elks Memorial Day

### Special Children's Committee



## Spaghetti

**Dinner Fundraiser**

Middletown Elks Welcomes You To Join Us  
For Our Monthly Spaghetti Dinners!

Every FIRST Wednesday of the month from  
October to May

Menu:

\$7 Spaghetti with Meatballs or Sausage  
 \$9 Monthly Special Dinner

All meals come with Salad, Bread, and Dessert






## Spotlight Lady

**Spotlight Lady for November -  
Nancy Brandine**

## Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

We had a successful Pub Crawl on October 9th. We packed a school bus of 41-42 people (couldn't get the head count right). We stopped at The Portside, Dowlings, Poole Ave., Nic's Hometown Tavern, then back to the Elks for some needed hamburgers and hotdogs. Thank you Don Desfosse for cooking and having everything ready when we arrived. Also, thank you to my mom for making the delicious salads. Ginger Smith did a great job putting this day together. She made sure we had a "gift" at every stop, getting on and off the bus. No day would be complete without a small incident. The bus broke down. Yes, we had to wrangle 41-42 people off the bus on to another. It was still a great day. Thank you Ginger and all our sponsors: The Portside, Dowlings, Poole Ave., Nic's Hometown Tavern, The Elks, Purr & Pouch, Fur-Babies Desserts, High Point Realtors, Ed's Tree Removal and Zeeks Tees.

Don't forget Spaghetti Dinners are back, the first Wednesday of the month. If anyone would like to help the Special Children's Thanksgiving Party on November 21st they would appreciate it.

Thank you for continuing to support the Ladies Auxiliary.

Tisa Dziadzio - President





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732-804-2712  
for Information



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## Calendar Events For November 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SPAGHETTI DINNER	2	3	4 CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00PM
5 ELKS MEMORIAL DAY	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS
26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	

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