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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.

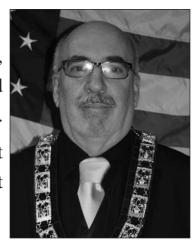
Our officers continued with

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.



Donnie Desfosse Exalted Ruler

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 Elkdom will continue to beat only with your support.

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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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My Elk of the month is Mike Dickie.

Mike did an excellent job getting the Spaghetti Dinners starting again as well as coordinating the both Halloween Parties. Thank you Mike for a job well done.



South Central District Clothing Drive





Saturday 11/27 9am—12pm

Drop off in Middletown Lodge

Any usable wearable clothing, shoes, accessories, blankets, or stuffed animals.

* no stains, broken zippers, missing buttons

Please have all items neatly in black bags



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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:

Charlie Diehl 732-687-5769 or Ed Hahn 732-670-1775

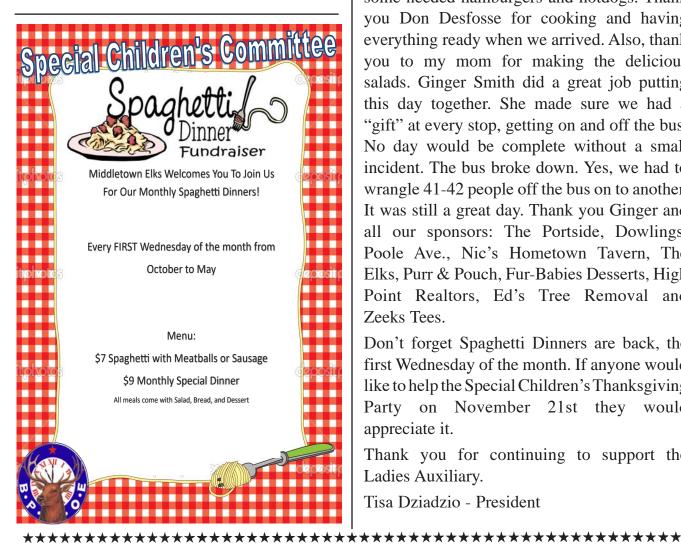
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LADIFS AUXILIARY **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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



Spotlight Bady **Spotlight Lady for November -Nancy Brandine**

Madame President's Omessage

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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October

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November

In Memory of Willy Fix Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

Kathleen Brant

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson 'God's Little Miracles' Coach Saige

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NOVEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

2ND - EVELYN POLLARD - GOLD STAR

4TH - ISABELLA BERTH - GOLD STAR

15th - Cathy Grabau - Past President. PAST LADY OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR

19th - Debra Gerardi -RECORDING SECRETARY

25TH - SHARON EMMONS - PAST PRESIDENT, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR, 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 Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill....or in the Hospital.... Please contact Cathy Grabau 732-739-2933 to receive flowers or get well message...Thanks Cathy

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 SPAGHETTI DINNER | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 VETERAN'S DAY | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 7:30PM | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 SCC THANKSGIVING PARTY | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 THANKSGIVING | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

| Calendar Events For December 2021 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 | |
