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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache and goatee, wearing a dark military uniform with a prominent collar adorned with numerous stars and medals. He is standing in front of an American flag.

Rich Jaeger
Exalted Ruler

Day baskets delivered in town. And the hits just keep coming the other night we had our annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, I gained so much weight this month.

Words cannot describe how grateful and thankful I am to have the BEST group of Ladies in the world in our Auxiliary. I will be eternally grateful to each and every one of you. You are the heartbeat of this Lodge. As December is upon us the Christmas Party will be on December 3rd.

The Elk Memorial Day Service will be held on Sunday, December 4th. This is a very important and somber day for Elks.

ALL are encouraged to attend this service. Officers are required to attend. The SCC Pasta night will be on Wednesday the 7th. The YAC and Special Children Christmas will be on Saturday, December 11. Santa is scheduled to make an appearance so please bring your children, grandkids, family and friends to the event. Please bring one wrapped gift per child with their names clearly written on it so Santa's helpers can clearly read the name. The lodge will be closed on Christmas day.

In closing, I want to wish each and every one of you a Joyful and Blessed Holiday and Merry Christmas. Thank you to all that pitched in and donated food, time, and cash, to make this a very successful month.

Sincerely,

Rich Jaeger, ER

Peace and goodwill to your fellow man

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ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2022-2023

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . . Charlie Diehl

ELK OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2022

My Elk of the Month is
John Martinez.

For all the hard work you do for
your Lodge. Always Volunteering.



ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

There are No Meetings for the month of December.

Merry Christmas

MIDDLETOWN ELKS

LODGE 2179

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER at the ELKS

Prepared by your Lodge Trustees

Friday January 13th

6 PM until we run out!

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DUE ON FEBRUARY 6, 2023.**

**THE MOST VALUABLE STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE
ONLINE.**

**THE DUE DATE IS
NOVEMBER 14, 2022.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT RICH NIEKRASH
AT 732-671-6347**



Special Children's Committee

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

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

September 7th, 2022
Special: Shrimp Scampi

October 5th, 2022
Special: Cheese or Lobster Ravioli

November 2nd, 2022
Special: Chicken Parmesan

December 7th, 2022
Special: TBD

Menu:

\$8 Spaghetti with Meatballs or Sausage

\$10 Monthly Special

All meals come with Salad, Bread, and Dessert



STEAL



Sunday, January 29th, 2023

Doors open @ 11:30 am \$10pp

Bring a wrapped gift

(Value: \$10.00 min.)

Bring your own snacks for your table

Beverages available on site

For Tickets & Info Contact:

Janet Desfosse - 732-788-4839

Betty Anghelone - 732-241-0222

Ginger Smith - 908-513-4406

MIDDLETOWN ELKS LODGE 2179



Lamar Peters as

ELVIS the King of Rock & Roll

with Comedy by Sue Golden

When: Friday, February 17, 2023

Time: Doors open at 7PM

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Address: 251 Church St., Belford *BRING SNACKS*

Tickets on sale in January



Spotlight Lady

**My Spotlight Lady
for December is Kathy Corridon.**

Kathy, you are there for everything. The ladies auxiliary is very lucky to have you. I'm lucky to have such a great friend. Thank you we appreciate everything you do.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2022-2023

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LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 3 . . . Ladies Hosting Christmas Party
Everyone Welcome

Jan. 29 Steal Bingo



Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

November what a beautiful way to start the month with a parade honoring the veterans. Thank you P.E.R. Fran Corridon for getting everything ready for a great day of marching. Thank you ladies for marching we had a little pole dancer for our entertainment. LOL. Yes.. we tipped him HAHA just a fun walk honoring those who served. Thank you for your service and God Bless. Comedy night, what a great turn out. Rich Mirenda, nice job. Get ready he is planning another fun night in February. Look for the flyer with all info. Tailgate with the house committee what a great day. Food was delicious as usual. Thank you to everyone who donated and came out. Band night or dance party as Betty Anghelone calls it lol. What a fun time, music was great room was full. Tisa and Betty what a team, you ladies did a great job. The Ladies Auxiliary is very lucky to have you both. Thanksgiving Eve, so fun we sang and danced the night away. Ate some great food donated by the Ladies. Kathy Corridon did a great job getting everything organized. It definitely was a busy month. We have our Lodge Christmas Party coming up on December 3rd. I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy Healthy New Year. We have Steal Bingo coming back on January 29th at 12 noon, call Janet Desfosse for details. Flyer is in the bulletin. Nominations are in January for new officers if anyone is interested. Also if you would like to join the Ladies Auxiliary, please let myself or Tara Mirenda know. We would love to have you. Our next meeting is January 25th 7:15pm Officers meeting and 7:30pm Regular meeting. NO MEETING IN DECEMBER LADIES. I just want to say a GIANT thank you to all the ladies this year. You girls are the best. I appreciate all your hard work and support this year. Enjoy your holidays with family and friends. God Bless you all.

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Ginger Smith, President



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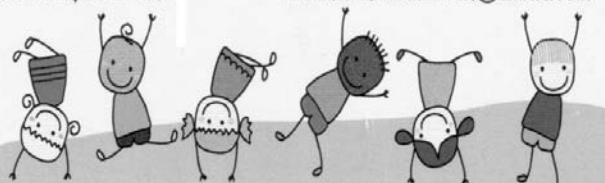
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Calendar Events For December 2022

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	DARTS	3	CORNHOLE	4		5		6	RENTAL	7	RENTAL
8	EAGLE SCOUT	9	DARTS	10	CORNHOLE	11		12	MEETING	13	TRUSTEES DINNER	14	RENTAL
15		16	DARTS	17	CORNHOLE	18		19		20	ER CLINIC	21	RENTAL
22	CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT	23	DARTS	24	CORNHOLE	25	LADIES MEETING	26	MEETING	27		28	RENTAL
29	STEAL BINGO	30	DARTS	31	CORNHOLE								

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