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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

Six more weeks of Winter? Maybe yes, maybe no. As with the Winter season, our Elk year is winding down. Officer nominations are upcoming on the 10th with the PERs running the meeting. The Officers will be practicing the Ritual in

preparation for the Ritual Contest which will be held on the 26th at

Long Branch. Check with our Officers for the performance time, plus attendance restrictions and/or mask requirements, if any.

On the Lodge front, we fortunately, had no COVID episodes here at the Lodge. The vigilant sanitizing efforts have proven very successful.

Starting this month, the Dart League resumes on Mondays, nice to have them return. Upcoming events include the PERs running



Donnie Desfosse Exalted Ruler

the "Cheeseburgers in Paradise" night on the 11th. The 13th brings in a new class at 10:00am, SCC Valentine Party at 2:00pm, and of course, Super Bowl at the Lodge during the game.

Convention sign-up dates will be posted at the Lodge, it's that time of the year again!

Please stay informed about the status of our events by checking the bulletin boards, just in case there may be any changes.

Finally, on the 13th, spend the day at the Lodge to welcome and support our new members. Then stay and enjoy the game.

Fraternally,

Donnie Desfosse

Exalted Ruler

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

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP

Members: Donnie Anderson, PER

Jimmy Smythe Charlie Diehl Rich Jaeger Rich Mirenda Al Smith, PER

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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My Elk of the month is Dennis McInnes.

Dennis put on the chef's hat and went in the kitchen on numerous occasions.

Great job and many thanks Dennis!!



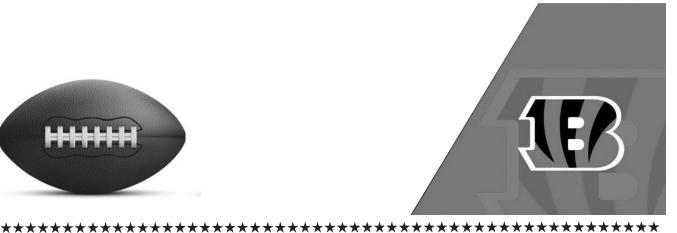




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MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179

2022

CHARITY BALL

Hosted By:

The Gramercy at Lakeside Manor

Honoring our Ambassador

Dylan Cole Danville

Saturday, March 5, 2022

4:00pm-9:00pm

\$75 per person

Includes Dinner, Refreshments & Music from Kids At Play

Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis.

(Reserve Early)

For more information contact:

Mike Dickie (732) 778-2496

Tom Cribbin (347) 451-7913





Thurs. Feb. 17 1-7pm Middletown Elks

251 Church St., Belford

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. For an appointment go to nybc.org/newjerseydrive sponsor code 71001 or call 800-933-2566

> Donors 76 and over need a doctor's note unless one is already on file. 16 year olds need signed NYBC parental consent form.

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Masks are required for all donors regardless of vaccination status. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.





SCC/YAC NEWS

Busy season approaching. Charity Ball is underway and it will be held March 5th at the Grammercy. Please let me know early if you will be attending. Always a good time for a great reason. Our Valentine's Party will be held February 13th from 2- 4 PM. Come on down to help or just watch the kids having fun. Spaghetti dinners are held the first Wednesday of the Month. Come down and leave the cooking to us. I would like to thank EVERYONE who has come down to help or cook. Your time does not go unappreciated. Youth Activities Breakfast will be March 13th. If you would lie to help in the kitchen, please let

Stay Gold, God Bless Michael Dickie, PVP SCC & YAC Chairman

me know.

P.E.R.S FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER FEBRUARY 11, 2022 FROM 6 – 8PM



CHEESEBURGER AND FRIES CHICKEN AND FRIES BASKET SHRIMP AND FRIES BASKET MUSIC STARTS AT 7PM



Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2021-2022

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LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23.... Ladies Auxiliary Meeting March 30.... Ladies Auxiliary Meeting





Madame President's Message

Dear Ladies,

Hope everyone had a Happy New Year, and are keeping warm this cold winter.

We are winding down, getting ready to start our new year. Our last meeting we had our nominations. In February we will be appointing our new officers. It's a great group coming in. We can't wait.

February also brings our Special Children's Valentine's Party. This is going to be held on the 13th. If you can come down and lend a hand its always appreciated. Mark your calendars for March 5th, this is the Charity Ball, which is always a beautiful night.

Thank you for supporting the Ladies Auxiliary,

Tisa Dziadzio – President



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Joan McTigue Jim and Pat Waked Mary and Richard Bryk Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio

June

In Memory of Dan Marchetti Dan and Carol Maloney In Memory of Robert J. Brant July

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In Memory of Jack Spann Joe and Rosemary Keeney John and Kathy Steakin Ed and Lynn O'Kane

September

In Memory of Mary Brant Frank and Dianne Zechman

October

In Memory of PER John McTigue In Memory of Kathleen L. McCartan Dan McCartan Al and Cathy Grabau

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November

In Memory of Willy Fix Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

December

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

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FEBRUARY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

10th - Linda Brazauckas - Gold Star

17th - Jo fix - Gold Star

27TH - ELENOR D'ANTONE - 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.... Cathy Please contact 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 SPAGHETTI DINNER	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 P.E.R.S. FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	12
13 SCC VALENTINE'S PARTY 2:00 TO 4:00PM SUPERBOWL	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17 BLOOD DRIVE 1:00 TO 7:00PM	18	19 CONVENTION SIGN-UP 1:00 TO 3:00PM
20	21	22	23 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	24	25	26 RITUAL CONTEST AT LONG BRANCH
27	28					

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