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November 2022

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

Greeting all,

Well September is in the books and it was a super busy month. Fall is upon us and another fun filled month is ahead. First a recap of what we accomplished. Pasta night was a big success, we have as usual we sure had a bunch of hungry guests and great chefs, thank you Don Anderson, the shrimp was a big hit. Giant Football morning tailgate was another success, Pork Roll, Egg and Cheese - a Jersey Hit, thanks Dennis and Jim. The afternoon tailgate party went off without a hitch, so much food our ladies outdid themselves. The DD visit went smooth a few issues to correct. Thank you, DD Mike, for your help and guidance. The Jane Thompson bus ride to ????. Was fantastic, we had a full bus and a big surprise PGER Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr. and family joined the Ladies Auxiliary on their journey. The ladies are shining due to this event. Thank you, ladies you make this lodge, great. So that's it so far as of today. But we still have Comedy night on the 28th, hope everyone got their tickets, looks like a sellout. Special Children and Youth Activities Halloween Party are on the 30th.

Coming up in November, another busy month ahead. Pasta Night November 2nd. Come out and support the Special Children Committee and the kids. Did someone mention tailgate party? November 13th at 1pm. get ready. The ladies are asking the men to cook their favorite dish and bring it in for the party. Please get back to me and/or Ginger and let us know what you are bringing so we don't have too many duplicate



Rich Jaeger
Exalted Ruler

dishes. Money raised will go toward the band for the Thanksgiving Party. Did I say Party, well yes, I did. On November 19th, we are having Dance Party. November 20th is the Kids Thanksgiving Party, cupcakes are needed. November 6th is Veteran Day Parade in Middletown, please come out and march to show support for the men and ladies who defended OUR country! Transportation will be provided to and from the lodge. Light snacks will be provided after event.

Black pants and white shirt Elk jacket
if you have them but most importantly
show up. Bring your kids and/or
grandchildren.

Repairs to the lodge are going well cement work is complete and looking good. Walls will remain up for a few more years. Repair to the boiler is underway, need to keep Al Smith warm.

Congratulations to the Ritual Team and Coaches - 1st place in District competition. Awards for 1st place in individual roles were Billy Nichols ER, Al Smith Loyal Knight, Tom Cribbin, Esquire, John Steakin, Jr., Chaplain and Mike Dickie as Candidate. Thank you and congratulations to all.

Well, that's it for now, thank you to all who volunteered and gave time and donations to the lodge! You make the lodge what it is. God bless you, our troops and first responders.

Truly Yours,

Rich Jaeger, ER

“Charity being the Greatest Virtue”

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ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2022-2023

EXALTED RULER Rich Jaeger 732-241-3753
 LEADING KNIGHT Fran Corridon
 LOYAL KNIGHT Al Smith, PER 732-495-4633
 LECTURING KNIGHT . . Donald Desfosse, PEOY
 LODGE SECRETARY . . . Edward Hahn, PDD 732-670-1775
 LODGE TREASURER . . . Mike Trieste, PDD 908-902-3447
 TILER Dave Bennett
 ESQUIRE John Steakin, Jr.
 CHAPLAIN John Steakin, Sr.
 INNER GUARD Michael Quilty, PEOY

TRUSTEES

ONE YEAR TRUSTEE . . Robert Fairhurst, PER 732-977-7216
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 THREE YEAR TRUSTEE . . Michael Anghelone 732-546-7734
 FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE . . Ron Steinberger
 FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Richard Miranda

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP
 Members: Fran Corridon, PER
 Al Smith, PER
 Donnie Anderson, PER
 Charlie Diehl
 Jimmy Smythe

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ACCIDENT PREVENTION Donald Desfosse, PEOY
 AMERICANISM John Plumacher, PEOY 732-500-6084
 ARMY OF HOPE Mike Parulis, Jr., PER 848-218-8308
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 SATURDAY CLUB Ike Dziadzio 732-337-9306
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 SICKNESS & DISTRESS . . Mark Kelly
 SOCCER SHOOTOUT . . . Tom Cribbin, PER 347-451-7913
 SOC. COMM. WELFARE . . Al Smith, PER 732-495-4633
 SPECIAL CHILDREN . . . Tom Cribbin, PER 347-451-7913
 YOUTH ACTIVITIES Charlie Diehl



ELK OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2022

**My Elk of the Month is
Mike Anghelone.**

**For all the hard work you
do for your Lodge.**

#getyourelkon



ASK A FRIEND to JOIN



VETERANS DAY PARADE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

**PLEASE MEET AT
THE LODGE AT 12PM.**

**TRANSPORTATION TO
THE PARADE AND
BACK WILL BE PROVIDED.**

CONTACT FRAN CORRIDON





Tailgate Party Time!

Middletown Elks

Sunday, November 13th

1pm in the Bar

\$10 pp



Come out and watch the game and enjoy some home cooked food!

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary and the House Committee

Contact Ginger Smith for details (908) 513-4406



**THE LEGACY AWARD
SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST
IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.**

**THE CONTEST DEADLINE IS
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




ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

South Central District Committee meetings for the Month of November will be held at our Lodge Middletown #2179.

The following Committees will be meeting Americanism, Army of Hope, Drug Awareness, Government Relations Hoop Shoot Membership and Membership Retention National Veteran Service, Soccer Shoot and last but not least Special Children.

Meeting Date: November 15, 2022 at 7:30 pm, Dress code casual.

Rich Jaeger ER, Ph. 732 241-3753, rjaeger@verizon.net



Middletown Elks #2179 Hoop Shoot Contest

Tuesday November 15, 2022

SAINT MARY SCHOOL – EUPHEMIA HALL

538 CHURCH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

CONTEST 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

FREE TO JOIN !!!

PRIZES FOR EACH AGE GROUP WINNER

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, 2023

Please contact:

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

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BAND NIGHT

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When  
NOVEMBER 19TH  
7PM-11PM

SHORE THING TRIO

Middletown Elks 2179  
Belford, New Jersey

\$10 per person

More Info  
Tisa Dziadzio 732.693.5678



## Middletown Elks Thanksgiving Eve Party



*Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary*

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6pm – 8pm

\$10 pp BUFFET and live band!  
Music by 'simply three'

Enjoy some great food, friends, music,  
and drinks!



The decorations are up,  
There's snow on the ground  
Now all we need is good friends gathered  
'round!!!

Come join us for some Holiday Cheer

Middletown Elks Lodge Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3, 2022

From 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Food and Cash Bar

Please RSVP to Lisa Hahn at 732.757.2981 by 11.27.22





## *Spotlight Lady*

**My Spotlight Lady  
for November is Tara Mirenda.**

Tara, thank you for keeping our books in order. Helping out anytime you can. We appreciate all your hard work for the Auxiliary.

## **Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2022-2023**

President . . . . . Ginger Smith . . . . . 732-495-4693  
1st V.P. . . . . Michelle Fairhurst . . . . .  
Treasurer . . . . . Tara Mirenda . . . . . 347-512-8724  
Recording Secretary . . . . . Debbi Gerardi . . . . . 201-978-7223  
Corresponding Sec. . . . . Janet Desfosse . . . . . 732-788-4839  
Chaplain . . . . . Cathy Grabau . . . . . 732-739-2933

### **Executive Board**

Kathy Corridon . . . . . 732-673-4756  
Tisa Dziadzio . . . . . 732-693-5678  
Lisa Hahn . . . . . 732-757-2981

## **LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 19 . . . . . Band night

Nov. 23 . . . . . Thanksgiving Eve Buffet

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

Jan. 29 . . . . . Steal Bingo



## *Madame President's Message*

Hello Everyone,

The holidays are approaching fast. We started off October with a fantastic tailgate party hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. Everything was great, food all donated and made with love by the Ladies Auxiliary. You ladies are the best. Anytime I call or text, you are there willing to help out and as always very much appreciated. The day was a complete success. It was great to see so many people out that day. The 9th, the men did football breakfast again, great day. Breakfast was yummy. Congratulations DD Mike Dickie, your homecoming party was a fun night. Room was filled with yummy food. Great showing of district people. Thank you for the invite, have a great year. Bus to guess where, what a great day. Tisa, thank you for all your hard work organizing and getting things done. Don Defosse, thank you cooking for us when we returned. Vinny, thank you for jumping in the kitchen. We appreciate everyone who was on the bus, bought shirts and sponsored us. Tom Cribbin, thank you donating some of the food that day. Arleene Zaborney, the salads were so good. Good thing DD Mike didn't eat the macaroni salad it had shrimp in it lol. We honor Jane Thompson keeping her memory alive on the bus and on our shirts every year. The only thing missing is the ambrossia salad Jane used to make. Maybe Tisa can learn how. Lol. We had some special guests on the bus PGER Malcolm McPherson, Pat Meghan, Mallory and PER Renee Bingert. Thank you all for coming and see you on the next one. The ladies still have some fun stuff coming up. If you want to help out donate, please reach out to me. WE would love to have you. On November 13th, the Ladies Auxiliary and House Committee are doing a Tailgate together at 1pm, come on down. On November 19th, its back..Band night, give Betty or Tisa, a call for tickets. November 23rd is the Thanksgiving Eve Party from 6 to 8pm ladies are putting out a buffet. \$10 per person and music is from 7 to 11pm. Come down for some drinks, food and relax before the crazy holiday weekend. December 3rd is the LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY from 6 to 10pm in the bar area, EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Come down for some food and holiday cheer. Steal bingo is back on January 29th - mark your calendars. I hope everyone is safe and well.

Next meeting is November 30th at 7:15 pm - officers meeting and 7:30 pm - regular meeting. If you would like to join Ladies Auxiliary, please see Tara Mirenda.

**WORKING TOGETHER  
WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS**

Thank you  
Ginger Smith President









