

East Brunswick Elks Lodge 2370  
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## “VIEWS” FROM THE LODGE ON THE LAKE



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Esquire: M. Kroen  
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## FROM THE DESK OF THE EXALTED RULER

### A message from your ER

Brothers and Sisters of East Brunswick Elks Lodge #2370

Fall is upon us and looking back over the summer, despite the impact the pandemic had on us we were super busy with the Friday night summer series. A GIANT THANK YOU to Tommy, Bill and Patty for their generosity in donating their time. They really rocked our Friday nights and gave us an amazing night out.

We recognized our Officer of the year Johnny Alfinito and our Elk of the year Trisha Hancocks. A wonderful time was had celebrating these individuals who embody the meaning of what it is to be an Elk. Their humility and selfless dedication to the lodge as well as the community it serves is an inspirational example for us all.

So much has been happening at the lodge! If you have not been to the lodge lately, you should come down and welcome the St. Joseph Crew Team! Falcon Rowing formed in August of 2010, they are the first and only scholastic rowing team in Middlesex County! Falcon Rowing Inc. is a 501©3 non-profit organization dedicated to support and train athletes from Middlesex County for competition in amateur rowing. Head Coach Tom Langowski (class of 03) has been leading the team. Together with their parents, the team has been working on our property cleaning up debris, dropping mulch and even put in a temporary

dock to access the water. Come down on a Sunday, late afternoon and watch these outstanding athletes practice on Farrington Lake. They have generously offered to allow our members the use of their dock when they are not actively training. Stay tuned for some exciting news regarding this new friendship.

In case you were not aware, we are back to our regular meeting schedule of the first and third Thursday of each month. Attending meetings is important and a vital way for you to know what is actually going on at the lodge and share your valuable input. Chairs are spaced apart and please don't forget your masks! Hand sanitizer is readily available throughout the lodge and everyone has been wonderful practicing proper social distancing.

As we increase how often we are open I must say the fire-side room looks just lovely decorated for fall with the high top tables that the lodge membership voted on to purchase. Keep your eyes open for the delicious menus and specials that are coming up. Be sure to stop by the special needs display case and see their beautiful artwork!

I want to thank all of the members and guests who have stepped up and helped out with the Friday night events, our rentals and countless other projects. It is the team work that makes the dream work! You have all worked so hard and through your efforts have shown our lodge in such a positive light. What an honor it is to have you as members of this lodge!



As we continue to move forward I hope you are as excited as I am for the upcoming events and ideas that the House Committee is working on.

We have an awesome lodge with outstanding members who continue to do amazing things!

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in the near future!

Fraternally Yours,  
Exalted Ruler

Jennifer Hammill

# OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Dinner & Music by the Lake 5p	3
4	5	6	7 Wings & Things—menu varies	8	9	10 Fall Concert
11	12	13	14 Wings & Things—menu varies	15	16 Dinner & Music by the Lake 5p	17
18	19	20	21 Wings & Things—menu varies	22	23 Dinner & Music by the Lake/ Birthday Bash 5p	24
25	26	27	28 Wings & Things—menu varies	29	30	31 Halloween Party

## Events at a Glance

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**OCTOBER 10th—FALL CONCERT Noon to 5p**

**OCTOBER 16th—FALL CLEAN UP DAY**

**OCTOBER 24th—HOOP SHOOT**

**OCTOBER 31—Halloween Party**



## Secretary's Message October 2020



The lodge is slowly opening up with many new & exciting things happening. Come down & see for yourself.

**Dues payments are now overdue.** We have a few members who have not paid for the 2019-2020 Elk year. The key lock was changed as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you're having problems paying, please contact me or Exalted Ruler Jen Hammill and we can arrange something. Don't be embarrassed or too afraid to let us know if you are having difficulties. These are trying times for us all & know that Elks care & Elks share.

Dues payments can now be processed online at: [www.ebelks2370.com](http://www.ebelks2370.com) If you do pay online please email me a rcpt. so I can get your card out to you as soon as possible. Branna1955@gmail.com

We have a new application for membership. Joseph Krisza was proposed by Ann Brucato. Keep in mind building up our membership. If you know anyone who you think would be a good candidate for membership, bring them with you.

Respectfully,

Annie Brucato, Secretary

## ENF MESSAGE

We received the Freedom Grant of \$2,500 which is being used to purchase welcome home kits for veterans. See Colleen if you can help out in any way with the distribution of these kits.

We also received the Spotlight Grant of \$2,000 which is being used to purchase winter jackets for underprivileged children in our area. These jackets will be given out at the North Brunswick Library on October 31st. See Aimee if you can help with this project.

We were also approved for the Beacon Grant in the amount of \$3,500 for our Feed the Hungry program. We are doing a little something differently this year. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are starting with a food pantry in October and possibly in February or March of next year and we will also do our regular deliveries for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. See Mary Tarrant for further details.

We will be applying for the Gratitude Grant in the amount of \$2,000 to be used for our Drug Awareness program. More details to follow.

There is no Promise Grant this year. We have used this in the past for our Halloween for All party. Obviously with the current Covid-19 situation, we were not going to hold that party this year, but we had plans to use it for backpacks for children in our area schools. Unfortunately, that grant is not available.

Thank you again for all your support to ENF. Remember, contributions can be made easily on-line. We are currently at \$2.33 per capita. We have a way to go to reach the Grand Exalted Ruler's per capita of \$4.75. The Gratitude Grant is dependent upon us reaching the GER's per capita. So please send in what you can. Even \$5 or \$10 is appreciated and will go towards our per capita.

Joan Scaduto, ENF Lodge Chairperson

## **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:** Joan Scaduto, Lodge Govt. Relations Chairperson ENF

Please give your Government Relations forms to me within one month from having your event.

The report is easy to do. I always have the forms with me at meetings. I will try to get a few in the box upstairs. Again, the GOVERNMENT RELATIONS MESSAGE information needed is as follows:

# of participants

# of Elks

# of helpers

# of Elk miles

# of helper miles

# of Elk hours

# of helper hours

Any cash or non-cash contributions.

If you have any questions about this, please contact me at 732-567-6671 or e-mail me at [ie927@hotmail.com](mailto:ie927@hotmail.com)

Thank you.

Joan Scaduto, Lodge Government Relations Chairperson



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## East Brunswick Elks Lodge Bar



# ***NOW OPEN***

**Outdoor/Indoor  
Hours**

**Wednesday, 5 till 10pm**

**Friday 5 till 10pm**

***Come on down to your lodge we are waiting for you!  
We have made improvements come check them out!***

## **OCTOBER FEED THE HUNGRY—Mary Tarrant, Chair**

As we transition into Fall, the Feed the Hungry Committee is also transiting into a new partnership with Aldersgate Community Outreach Center.

The Feed the Hungry committee worked in concert with the East Brunswick Parks and Recreation Department for many years, for which we are forever grateful. The recent retirement of our contact person at the Department plus the Department moving their food pantry responsibilities over to Aldersgate, the Feed the Hungry Committee has recently partnered with Aldersgate Community Outreach Center.

We look forward to working with Aldersgate providing food to individuals and families in our community experiencing food insecurity. As they say, this could be the start of a beautiful partnership!

Once the dates of our upcoming food drives with Aldersgate becomes available, I will let everyone know.

On that note, we are always looking for more members to join our very rewarding events helping those less fortunate. Please reach out to me if you would like to join the Feed the Hungry Dream Team at [marytarrant@ymail.com](mailto:marytarrant@ymail.com) or 732.501.7878.

Happy Fall ya'll,

Mary Tarrant, Chair  
Feed the Hungry Committee

## OCTOBER HOUSE COMMITTEE — DENISE BRUCATO, PER—CHAIR

The Friday night dinners are going great. Tommy and friends are rocking out the East Brunswick Elks. I cannot thank everyone enough for helping out , it is truly a labor of love. It takes a village to create this venue.

Come out and enjoy the weather and atmosphere of the lodge on Farrington lake.

We are opening on Wednesday nights now. There is a limited menu for purchase.

Remember keep a 6 foot distance and wear your mask. It is very important to be safe and sanitize.

## DRUG AWARENESS—Denise Brucato PER—CHAIR

LOOK OUT ON DRUGS has been postponed until further notice due to the Pandemic.

There will be no peer leadership in February 2021.

## Volunteers Needed



Looking for **BARTENDERS** to volunteer their time at our **LODGE BAR**. Knowledge of being behind the bar would be helpful but not necessary, will train. A class in Techniques of Alcohol Management (TAM) class is required and we will send you at no cost to you. This class can also be done online.

Please call or text Corrine at 732-713-8724 or email: [corcamera18@yahoo.com](mailto:corcamera18@yahoo.com)

AMERICANISM  
OCTOBER 2020  
GEORGE MICHAELS, PER

The elementary schools in East Brunswick have been sent the material for the Elks American Essay Contest. The topic this year is, "How can Patriotism be Demonstrated?" If any member has a contact in the East Brunswick schools, please encourage them to have the contest entered. Deadline for entries to be received by the lodge is 12/15/2020.

It is also time for us to start thinking about our Citizen of the Year award for Elks year 2020-2021. If any of you have a person, who lives or works in East Brunswick, whom you believe worthy of this award, please submit their background to me for nomination.

**Special Needs Committee:**

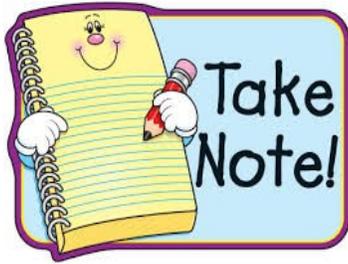
**Tuesday Night Social 2018-2019**

**2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month 7-8:30p**

**Expectation: Dates will remain the same, activities subject to change**

OCTOBER BARTENDER SCHEDULE

1-Oct Thursday	Board and Lodge Mtg	Chris Hancocks
2-Oct Friday	Dinner/Music	Corrine/Donna
7-Oct Wednesday	Bar Open	Corrine
9-Oct Friday	LODGE CLOSED	
10-Oct Saturday	Bands/Food 12-5p	Corrine/Donna
14-Oct Wednesday	House/Bar Open	Corrine
15-Oct Thursday	Lodge Mting/Bar Open	
16-Oct Friday	Dinner/Music	Corrine/Donna
21-Oct Wednesday	Bar Open	Corrine
23-Oct Friday	Dinner/Music	Corrine
28-Oct Wednesday	Bar Open	Corrine
30-Oct Friday	LODGE CLOSED	
31-Oct Saturday	Halloween/Band/Dinner	Corrine/Donna



East Brunswick Elks Lodge 2370 has a new Facebook page. It can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/eastbrunswickelks.lodge>

### October Birthdays 2020

02 – Corey Gallino  
03 – Lorene Giordano  
Lewis Gorden

24 – Sam Fisher  
26 – Jeffrey Fishman  
27 – Alexandra Nieves  
29 – Karan Hannalla  
31 – Jennifer Killeen

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

SEPTEMBER  
ELK OF THE MONTH:

SEPTEMBER  
OFFICER OF THE MONTH:



04 – James Milner  
09 – Cheyanne Bylina  
14 – Robert Hopps  
17 – Lisa Lee  
18 – Michael Harris  
19 – Roberta Mitchell  
21 – Michael Koch  
22 – Jim Hancocks

Come join us for your birthday celebration. Just show your driver's license and your membership card to get your free drink during your birthday month.



East Brunswick Elks Lodge Presents

## Friday's by the Lake

October 2, 16, 23, 2020



**Time: 5 till 10pm**

*With Tommy Aboussleman and Friends Band, Playing our Favorite Songs*

*Plus, a Delicious Dinner Prepared by our Chef Mark Kroen*



\*Bring your chairs, small tables  
\*We are social distancing and when you are up out of your seats you will need a mask.

\*Weather permitting and dates subject to change.  
**Call us at 732-821-9527 / Follow us on Facebook**  
**Join us at: East Brunswick Elks Lodge 2370**  
**21 Oakmont Ave, East Brunswick, NJ 08816**

Youth Activities Committee: Newsletter  
October 2020

Our local lodge's fall annual Soccer Shoot occurred on 9/25/20 at 6:00 pm in conjunction with Piscataway lodge # 2414. Congratulation to **Lexi Schumacher** for coming in 1st place at the 12-year-old girls' level. Come join Lexi when she competes again at ur District's "Batters Up" competition on 10/16/20 at Piscataway High School starting at 6 pm (weather permitting).

We need volunteers to help run this year's District's "Batter's Up Competition" and "Soccer Shoot" Please contact Aimee if you will be there with your favorite Elks shirt.

10/4/20 our lodge's Youth Activity Committee will be hosting the "Adopt a Road" clean-up event from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm. All Boys & Girls Scouts, and Elk members are invited. Please register with Aimee and spread the good word, please!

Our Annual local "Hoop Shoot" will occur on Saturday, October 24 from 10 am - 12 pm (Oct. 25th-rain date). We are looking for girls and boys to compete in the FREE event of the ages 8-13 years old. This event will be held at Bicentennial Park in East Brunswick. Volunteers will be needed to help run this event with Aimee.

YAC committee needs members to help out with our Spotlight grant by purchasing youth jackets. We need to spend \$2,000 for the children of our community. This event will now be held at our lodge because all libraries have declined to participate due to COVID-19. Jacket distribution will occur in November

Sincerely Submitted by,  
**Aimee K. Schneider**  
smile2laugh2@gmail.com  
(732) 207-3774  
Youth Activities Committee Chairman



**NEW JERSEY ELKS CENTRAL DISTRICT SOCCER SHOOT**

Congratulation to **Lexi Schumacher** for coming in 1st place at the 12-year-old girls' level.



## Sickness and Distress

Let us send out prayers to all who are touched in anyway by COVID-19.

## Scholarship Committee Marion Walko, Chair

The Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship, which is open to all high school seniors who plan on attending a 4 year college or university, has become available on August 5, 2020. The deadline for submitting this application is November 15, 2020. Scholarship applications are available online at [www.elks.org/mvs](http://www.elks.org/mvs). Please visit this website for all rules and restrictions. Scholarship awards range between \$4,000 and \$50,000 (paid over 4 years). Students are encouraged to begin the application process as early as possible.

The Elks Legacy Scholarship is open to high school seniors who plan on attending a 4 year college or university and who are children, grandchildren, step-children, step-grandchildren of Elk members in good standing. Awards for this scholarship are \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for 4 years). For further information, please visit [www.elks.org/leg](http://www.elks.org/leg).

Marian Walko  
MVS Coordinator

**ELECTRA BICYCLE**

**ARMY of HOPE**  
**NEW JERSEY ELKS**

**BASKET OF CHEER**

The Central District Army of Hope Committee of the New Jersey Elks

**RAFFLE**

**DRAWING - OCTOBER 11TH 7:00 P.M.**  
at the **WOODBRIDGE ELKS, 665 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge N.J.**

\$5 event ticket, \$5 raffle ticket (N.J. 557-6-18487)  
50/50 (not included with raffle)  
\*Must be 21 or older

Light refreshments  
Cash bar  
Music

Doors open at 4:00pm !

CONTACT: Brian Flaherty, (732) 585-5026



*Hold the Date*  
**Saturday,**  
**October 31**



**Halloween, Band,  
Food and Beverages**

**Details to Follow**

**Members and their guest are  
welcomed**



**East Brunswick Elks Lodge #2370**



**Proudly Presents:**



**ELKS NATIONAL FREE THROW "HOOP SHOOT" CONTEST**  
For all Boys and Girls – Ages 8 Through 13

**When: Saturday, October 24th @ 10: 00 am - Promptly**

**Where: East Brunswick: Bicentennial Park**

176 Hardenberg Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

(Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers)

**Contact: Aimee Schneider: Youth Activity Sports Chairperson  
smile2laugh2@gmail.com (732)207-3774**

**Registration: Bring a copy of the athlete's birth certificate**

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

House Chair: Denise Brucato PER

Banquet Chair: Joan Scaduto

Secretary: Annie Brucato

Bar Manager: Corrine Larsen

Kitchen Chair: Mark Kroen

Rich Huddock

Chris Hancocks

Colleen Murphy

Jeannie Lebosky

Daphna Langballe

Rick Langballe

Loretta Medina

Eileen Vogel

Melissa George

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Committee!

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Americanism: George Michaels PER

Audit/Accounting: Daphna Langballe

Banquet Chair: Joan Scaduto PER

Bar Manager: Corrine Larsen

Bldg & Grounds: John Alfinito

Drug Awareness: Denise Brucato

Communications: Melissa George

Convention: Daphna Langballe

Feed the Hungry: Mary Tarrant

Financial Advisor: Pete Zinchuck

Government Relations: Joan Scaduto, PVP

House Chair: Denise Brucato

Hoop Shoot: Aimee Schneider

Hospital Equipment: Chris Hancocks

Indoctrination Training: Joan Scaduto, PVP

Internet/Webmaster: Lorene Giordano

Kitchen Chairs: Mark Kroen

Lodge Activities: Jennifer Hammill ER

Membership/Retention: Joan Scaduto PVP

National Foundation: Joan Scaduto, PVP

National Veterans Svcs/Army of Hope: Colleen Murphy,  
Beverly Christensen, Patricia Wragg & Andrea Evans

Newsletter Editor: Lorene Giordano

Parades: Jennifer Hammill

Public Relations: Karan Hannalla

Ritual: Joan Scaduto PVP

Scholarships: Marian Walko

Special Children: John Alfinito and Loretta Medina

Youth Activities: Aimee Schneider