

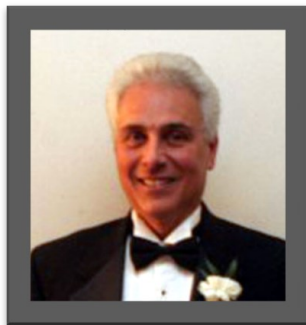
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SMIHTOWN ELKS LODGE 2036



New York East District

May 2021



Exalted Ruler's Column

The President's Dinner was a great success! Thank you to all who attended. As you know, we joined forces with Huntington Lodge for this event. Jack Stein, as chef provided a terrific meal. Chef Nick, worked his magic in organizing and setting up the event. The man has a tremendous talent for presentation. Laurretta and

Joyce made sure all details were attended to. A special thanks to Josephine and Susie for handling reservations and making sure our guests felt welcomed!

The planned Mother's Day Celebration will not take place as the reservation inquires did not warrant the event. While the opening of the Friday night bar member night went well the first night, attendance was poor the second night. Thank you Paul for your efforts and we look forward to future events. We will, however be open on May 14 for members and a "meet the Elks" night. Be sure to bring potential members. As you may know the Memorial Day Parade has been cancelled this year. We will continue our tradition of serving hot dogs and beer at the Lodge at 11:30 am.



*President Paul C Galarnau
& First Lady Kristen*

We will be having Memorial Sunday on May 23 at 11:00 am. We will be honoring Jerry Varriccho, Vito Poveromo, Frank Cotoia, Joe Ingallinella and John Bothe. Family and friends are invited to attend the 11am brunch. Please call the Lodge to make reservations

A special thanks to the Bill Gerard and the Boy Scouts for their annual clean up. We always appreciate their efforts and are glad they are a part of our Lodge.

A very Happy Mothers Day to all,
Fraternally yours,

Peter Famularo

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Secretary's Corner....

Imagine if you had a team of passionate, results driven, and energetic volunteers to help you with small daily or monthly missions. What would be possible? What more could you accomplish? What good could you do in your community? Volunteers, much like currency, are valuable assets and are a respected component of the mission of Elkdom.

We have all taken a pledge to help Elks build stronger families and communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in local communities where Elks live and work. We help our youth develop life-long skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in our area. Volunteering has widely been recognized as a key strategy of community engagement and participation. Providing much-needed support and services; volunteering delivers on civic and benevolent values as it reaps benefits in the form of improved social status (reputation) and social opportunities to the volunteer.

Giving to others can also help protect your mental and physical health. It can reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose. While it's true that the more you volunteer the more benefits you'll experience, volunteering doesn't have to involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. Giving in simple ways, at all organizational levels, can fulfill your oath, help those in need, and improve your health and happiness. When you give your time to others, you attain a personal sense of accomplishment which accounts for some of the positive effects that volunteering has on your mood. For many, volunteering opens the door to new opportunities for personal and professional development as well!

The Elks National Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, our members have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope, confidence, and a renewed sense of our purpose in this life.

We understand it is important that those who come forward feel their efforts, unique talents, and personalities are making a difference, and that they will feel the joy in doing so, without judgement. Please try your best to attend regular meetings, heed the call, take a chance, and imagine the many, many rewards of volunteering your time. And remember, never point a finger where you've not lent your hand.

Sincerely,

Laurretta Majuk

Secretary

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Breakfast Club	6	7	8
9	10	11 Smithtown Meeting	12 Breakfast Club	13	14 Bar Open	15
16	17	18	19 Breakfast Club	20	21	22
23 Memorial Sunday Brunch	24	25 Smithtown Meeting	26 Breakfast Club	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Member Hot Dog Lunch	<i>Elks</i> Care - <i>Elks</i> Share				

Save the Date....

May 23rd Memorial Sunday

June 20th Fathers Day Backyard BBQ

July 11th Lobster Bake

August 8th Car Show & Swap Meet

September 11th Patriots Day Oyster Fest

All Dates Subject to Change