



Lake Hopatcong Elks
Lodge #782

Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesday
(973) 398-9835



November 2020

CHARITY



JUSTICE



BROTHERLY LOVE



FIDELITY



Exalted Ruler's Message

2020

A Fraternal Organization
Join Elkdom's Action Team
Make Your Friend a Member

2021



It is now Fall time and we are moving right along through this pandemic and doing well.

Our Wednesday night BBQ's have ended. We will however be continuing our Friday night dinners. We have a new special night coming up here at the lodge! We are now starting a new pub night called Thirsty Thursday. Each week will be different specials. Our 1st night will be November 12th. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for details. You can always call **Madelyn** at 201-230-2596 for additional information.

On October 24th, we had our "Monsters of Rock" outdoor concert event. We had a very successful night and wonderful group of 4 live bands. What a great night we had! Everyone was complying to wearing masks inside etc. We used our new patio for the bands and they loved our setup. All the bands expressed to us that they want to come back again. Thank you all for joining us and all our workers who made this occasion a great success.

We also bought a huge tent for our outdoor activities and rentals as well. We have rented it out 3 or 4 times already. This is a wonderful way to bring in revenue to our lodge. Thank you to **Todd Cruickshank and Tom Rovito**. It has already been a great asset to our lodge.

Also we just finished our Trunk or Treat Drive-Thru for our special children. All volunteers wore masks and gloves to give our kids their Halloween candy. We decorated our cars and all involved had a great time. It was so nice to see the smiles on the kids and parent faces again. All of them thanked us you doing what we do. Again a great success for our lodge.

I have a couple of events to report for November. In November, our lodge meetings will continue to be the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00pm until the end of the 2020 year is over. We will be having our Thirsty Thursdays and Friday night Dinners. Also our Veterans Committee will be doing handing out gifts to Veterans on Veterans Day and the lodge will be giving out hot dogs. So if you are a Veteran, please come to the lodge. The Veterans Committee will also be holding their Black Friday Spaghetti Dinner. Come and support them and enjoy!

Our raffle for the ENF liquor and hangover basket is still on sale, but the drawing will be November 13th, so please support our ENF and get you tickets now.

Once again I want to thank everyone for your continued support to our lodge. We cannot survive without all your continue support. Thank you to all of our members who continue to make all of our functions a success.

Continue to be safe, healthy and remember that any act of kindness, no matter how big or small, goes along way. God bless our troops, Elks and the United States of America's.

To all of our Veterans, thank you for your service. Wishing you all a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,
Roxanne J Steffen, Exalted Ruler

2020-2021 LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler	Roxanne Steffen 973-650-0199
Est. Leading Knight	Wayne McDonnell 862-579-5615
Est. Loyal Knight	Gary Steffen 973-271-4694
Est. Lecturing Knight	Lisa Rovito, PER 201-978-7218
Esquire	Eric Sabol 908-299-9185
Chaplain	Tom Rovito 201-400-0810
Inner Guard	Todd Cruickshank 201-841-4851
Tiler	Madelyn Walrod, PER 201-230-2596
Treasurer	Linda Gathen, PDD 973-398-2097
Secretary	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545
Lodge Photographer	Michaela Winnans
1 Year Trustee	Tom Brown, PDD
2 Year Trustee	Sean MacMillan
3 Year Trustee	Gene Garabrant, PVP
4 Year Trustee	John Shaw, PER
5 Year Trustee	Mike Clarke

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Madelyn Walrod, *PER*, *Chairman*
Tom Chiappa
Wayne McDonnell
Barbara Pirro
Rich Terlinden
Helene Walsh
Debi Werner

PLANNING A FUNCTION?

OUR HALL IS AVAILABLE
TO RENT FOR ANY FUNCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL MADELYN AT 398-2770.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accident & Prevention	Mike Clarke 973-713-2370
Activities	Madelyn Walrod, PER 201-230-2596
Americanism	Nancy Loizou 973-632-1129
Antlers	Tarin Chiappa 973-714-1334
Bar Co-Chair	Debi Werner 973-668-9302
Community Activities	Madelyn Walrod, PER 973-398-2770
Convention	Linda Gathen, PER 973-398-2097
Drug Awareness	Dee Krowl 973-390-0638
Elks National Foundation	Pete Appaluccio 973-736-7818
Fraternal Committee	Linda Gathen, PER 973-398-2097
Government Relations	Heidi McDonnell, DD-D 862-579-5616
Grounds Maintenance	Mike Clarke 973-713-2370
Hall Rental	Madelyn Walrod, PER 973-398-2770
Hoop Shoot	Tom Brown 973-919-5395
Indoctrination	Rick Gathen, PSP 973-398-2097
Investigation	Wayne McDonnell 862-579-5616
Lapsation	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545
Lodge Activities	Patsy Schmidt 973-975-2325
Membership	Barbara Tokar 201-207-7545
Motorcycle Parades	TBD Gene Garabrant, PVP 973-627-0017
Pole Barn	Red Curry
Public Relations	Rick Gathen, PSP 862-324-2412

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Roxanne Steffen	973-650-0199
Wayne McDonnell	862-579-5616
Gary Steffen	973-271-4694
Lisa Rovito	201-978-7218
Linda Gathen	973-398-2097
Barbara Tokar	201-207-7545
Ritual	Rick Gathen, PSP Linda Gathen, PER
Scholarship	Jennifer Appaluccio 973-222-4547
Sickness & Distress	Debi Werner 973-668-9302
Soccer Shoot	Tom Brown 973-919-5395
Special Children	Wayne McDonnell 862-579-5616
Veterans	Ed Parrillo 973-398-6677
Army of Hope	Bob Ricker 973-288-1030
Youth Activities	Tom Brown 973-919-5395



November Birthdays

*We Would Like To Extend Our Best Wishes For
A Happy Birthday To The Following Members*

02	Thomas Dowling
03	Kelly Weber
04	Roland Bossi
04	Joseph Trosky
05	Henry Russo
06	Jason Gee
06	Michael Siglow
10	James J Bizarro
11	Michael Clarke
11	Amanda Feeley
12	Jacqueline Loughridge
13	Dawn Hopler
13	Christopher G Ondish
14	Marisol Castellanos
14	Dawn Dembowski
14	Charlotte Riser
14	Dawn Shaw
15	Lori Krawczuk
15	Ralph Lamanna
15	Barbara Tokar
15	Christopher Wulf
16	Mark Nicoletti
16	Carl Peterson
18	Frank Brown
18	Heather Darling
19	Heather Phelan
21	George Tweedley
22	John Fornini
23	George J Szatkowski
24	Sallimae Johnson
25	Enrico Togna
27	Beverly Murdter
29	Darryl L Clay
30	William H Flatt
30	Dan E Ryan
30	Verity Wetzler

PLEASE NOTE

The starting time for our Regular Lodge meetings of November 3rd and 17th and December 1st and 15th has been changed to 7:00 p.m.

Barbara Tokar, PER
Lodge Secretary



“Elks Give from the Heart”

PAUL R. RYAN
GRAND EXALTED RULER
2020-2021



Season of sharing and feeling the reward

’Tis the season we give thanks as the holiday season comes upon us. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you during this special time of year. Take the time to give back to your local veterans as Veterans Day is also upon us. So long as there are veterans, Elks will never forget them.

Set up a dinner for as many local veterans as you can. Help a homeless veteran with finding housing and household goods. Go to your local veterans hospital and bring them something as simple as socks and underwear. Take some Bingo cards and some small winner gifts and play Bingo for a few hours. There are so many things you can do to show your support of your local veterans. No matter what you accomplish to do in your Lodge, or outside your Lodge, to show the support, I am positive the thanks you receive will be worth it.

Thanksgiving is also cherished this month. Many Elks throughout our nation will celebrate by opening their Lodges to a dinner for the homeless, or for those who are less fortunate. Be a part of this if you can: The reward of thanks will warm you as the chill in the air gets cooler. Before sitting down with your family, give thanks for what you have and remember those who have fought to allow you to do so.

Now, this time of year is also a time to start thinking about the end of the Lodge year. Have you thought about your Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, or your Citizen of the Year? This is a time to reflect on your Members who have stood out and helped you through your year. Show your appreciation for their hard work and prepare an event for attendance by Members to show them and non-Members what it means to be an Elk.

Stacey and I will travel back to Minnesota to be with our families during the holidays. We will think of all the people we have already met and also the ones who we look forward to meeting. We wish to extend to you a very happy Thanksgiving. We thank you for all your efforts during our year representing you as Elks. With your efforts for now and years to come we are “Creating Momentum for the Future of Elkdom!”

“Elks Care - Elks Share.”

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all that either played or sponsored a hole for the **Gerry Cook** Drug Awareness Golf Outing. I know that **Gerry** would be very proud of this year's event as it raised 1,949.00 for the Drug Awareness Program. A special thank you to the lodge for the numerous golf sponsorships, lodges (Livingston, Sparta, Boonton) in the district for sponsorships and to NYPD for the 4 foursomes that came from them. We had three special guests this year play in our outing, our **State Sponsor PGER Malcolm McPherson**, **Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight Roy DeRitter** and **Grand Trustee Richard Tabachuk**. Their support shows the importance of the Drug Awareness Program in the State of New Jersey. Thanks to all. Next year's golf outing is set for October 8, 2021 at Farmstead Golf Course in Lafayette NJ.

Robert Ricker
GLC Ritual



Available For Rental

At Lake Hopatcong Elks with Trustee Tom Brown admiring the new 20 x 40-foot tent. Thank you, Todd Cruickshank and Tom Rovito. Great Lodge Officers make great things happen. Nice heat lamps will be added. Next to it is a beautiful patio with tables and a warm firepit. An incredible outdoor stage is under construction in the spacious pavilion area. All donating their talents. Trustee Mike Clarke is leading the way with many Member volunteers. The well-landscaped five acres are family-friendly. The Members are enthusiastically investing their time and talent into making Lake Hopatcong Elks safer, stronger, and more enjoyable. Rising to the Challenge and focused on the future. Always moving forward with a dedicated, active, and growing membership.

Richard Gathen, PSP

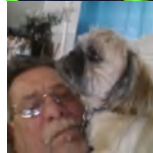


SICKNESS & DISTRESS

To our Absent member, **Ronald Jobeless**, a member of 43 years. Our respect and prayers to his family.



To our member and good friend **David (RUGSY) Fosse**, there are no words to express our sorrow and the loss of a dear friend and member of Lodge #782. Thank you for the laughs, the hugs and the love. To your family and friends we send our prayers. To Willy, we love you and hope family will let you visit us soon.



Please keep in your prayers to our members who are under doctor care and still recuperating; **Kurt Helwig, Samantha Martin, Frank Schmitt, Laurie Ann Walter Betz & Mark Kearns.**

Please feel free to call me @ 973)668-9302 or e-mail me @ purpledebi@yahoo.com with any information on a member who has fallen ill or to be placed on our prayer list.

God Bless, Debi Werner, *Sickness & Distress*



First of all the Veterans Committee would like to pass on our sympathy to the families of **Tony Caputo (Veteran)** and **Cindy Cassibba** an active member of our Veterans Committee. May they rest in peace.

For the past couple of months the Veterans Committee has not had a column to publish in the newsletter due to the shutdown of the Covid-19 virus. The Vets at Lyons have been unable to have visitors or leave the Hospital. A few times we have been able to drop off snacks, sandwiches and drinks to them. We certainly missed having them at our Annual BBQ and will miss sitting with them here for a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner.

Thank you for your donations to our Committee. During these tough times as our funds are getting low because we have not been able to have any fundraising events but we are planning some for the near future.

If you are a Veteran please contact me for your t-shirt that the Committee purchased for our Vets. I can be reached at 973-398-6677.

On Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11th please remember to thank a Veteran for their service. It is very important for us to hear from family and friends.

Friday, November 27th the Committee will be having it's Annual Spaghetti & Meatball Diner. Take Out or Eat In at 25% dining is available.

Please continue to wear your mask, social distance, wash your hands and use sanitizer so we can stop the spread of this virus.

VETERANS

JOIN US AT THE LODGE NOVEMBER 11TH FOR YOUR FREE GIFT FROM THE COMMITTEE & THE LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS!!

God Bless Our Veterans & Thank You For Your Service!!

Ed Parrillo Jr., *Veteran Committee Chairperson*

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS



NOVEMBER 6, 2020

Meat Loaf

Madelyn Walrod, PER

NOVEMBER 13, 2020

Chef's Surprise

NOVEMBER 20, 2020

Chef's Surprise

NOVEMBER 27, 2020

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Black Friday By Veterans' Committee

OCTOBER CORRECTION SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Sad to report the loss of Anthony Caputo, who joined the Elks three years ago with his wife, Jacque. Tony will always be remembered with a warm heart and pushing Luca around. Tony was a Veteran. Cynthia Cassibba was a member and a very big part of our Veteran Committee. Our blessings to her family. Prayers for continued healing to John O'Brien is recovering from an accident.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

A new Season is upon us. November 1st seems to start the Holiday Season. We will soon be thinking of Thanksgiving Dinner, shopping and New Years Eve.

Friday night dinners are currently being served for takeout and if you should desire we have limited dining inside also available. Watch the outside board for the menu options.

I would like to thank Mike Clarke and his crew for working very hard on the patio project and getting it to the point of being able to host our first outside concert. As many of you know we had a very successful "Monster Halloween Party" with 4 live bands. Without the patio project it would not have been such a success. I thank the many volunteers who made this event a great time that was had by all who attended.

There are other events being planned for fund raising for the lodge. Kicking off Thirsty Thursday on November 12th. Each week we will have a different food item on the menu. Our first week will feature Cheesesteaks with either beef or chicken as your choice. See more details in the newsletter.

Check out the flyer for our NYE party with limited ticket available. I would like to thank our Veterans for their service and wish all a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

As always I'm looking for Friday night cooks!!

Madelyn Walrod, PER, House Committee Chairman

SAFER-SMARTER-STRONGER ...

is the battle cry for the Lake Hopatcong Elks in 2020. The wrath of COVID-19 has forever changed the world. Our community has suffered greatly. We are still not out of the woods, as the darkness and disease still linger. The vaccine, if successful, will be a tremendous help towards resuming more activity in 2021. Our Lodge needs to remain nimble and stay on top of the latest research recommendations. In fact, "normal" might look different for a while, as we work together to take precautions and keep our Members and community safe. Masks, social distancing, and disinfecting strategies are the new normal. These are facts from COVID-19. But they do not tell you everything. There is great work being done with our Lodge supporting the community. We led the charge of collecting and distributing tons of food and clothing to those in need. We have not skipped a beat with caring for our Veterans and our Youth. Especially children with Special Needs. All for the betterment of our community, ravaged by COVID-19. We continue to grow membership by connecting and caring for the people in our community. We are driving positive messages, and expanding the Lake Hopatcong Elks brand. We are engaging our members and community every day on Social Media. I marvel at our strength, unyielding spirit, and admire in amazement how we do it. How you react in difficult times shows your strength. We have learned to maximize our Lodge outdoor and green space. We have created a successful "take-out" dining service. More than 100 people a week are purchasing delicious and affordable "take-out" meals. As we begin to resume more in-person activities, many Members will be anxious to return and support the Lodge more. Find out about the fun events being planned at the Lodge through our social media page, Lodge website, and Lodge Bulletin. Please support your Lodge in some way. Purchase a delicious meal served every Friday affordably priced at only \$10. Make a donation to support the Elks National Foundation. Recruit your family and friends into the Lodge. Stop by and enjoy a beverage and great conversation. Stop by to see the new outdoor tents. Check out the new outdoor stage and newly renovated pavilion area. The Lodge inside and outside has never looked better. We are "Caring and Sharing" in new and innovative ways.

Business resiliency and embracing change will make the Lake Hopatcong Elks SAFER-SMARTER-STRONGER.

Thanks,
Rick Gathen, PSP



NewMember
Lisa Adams
Tom Adams
Patricia Crofcheck
Carmine J. Errico, Jr.
Kim Ann Hayden
Mark Lorenz
Mario Marcano
Anthony Massari
Gary Moore
Helene Moore
Herbert Moore
Susan Moore
Janet Rose
Michael J. Savercool
Ray Savercool
Eric F. Sombers

WELCOME to OUR FAMILY

INITIATED IN THE MONTH OCTOBER 2020



Proposed By
Lisa Rovito
Lisa Rovito
Todd Cruickshank
Henry Savercool
Roxanne Steffen
Lisa Rovito
Madelyn Walrod
Henry Savercool
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Roxanne Steffen
Henry Savercool
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Kurt Helwig

Barbara Tokar, PER, Lodge Secretary

November already. We would not think time would fly like this with all that is going on. As the holiday season approaches and everything is so different. It is very sad that the Antlers will not be doing thing they love like their bake sales or the Veterans' giveaways this month. We will however be donating our



clothing drive proceeds this month to the Veterans Committee, the House Committee as well as the Grounds and Maintenance in helping **Mike Clarke** and his volunteers with the pavilion Our clothing drive is still going and is stronger than ever. We would like to thank all who have donated. As you can see your donations are going to some great causes at the Lodge.

*In closing, we would like to thank our Veterans for their service.
Fraternally yours, Tarin Chiappa, Antler Chairperson*



**SUPPORT
ENF COMMITTEE
BASKET
OF CHEER
RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE
See Any Bartender For Tickets!!**

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Dear Members,

I first want to thank all of you who were able to donate your time and talents to our annual Trunk or Treat event. Though this year was different, we took a difficult challenge and created a special event for our kids.

I would like to thank **Heidi McDonnell, PDD** for organizing this event. It took her many hours of preparation and communication with our families to bring this all together. I would like to also give a special thank you to **Christine Macknowsky and Pat Porter** for creating the main backdrop for our drive thru. The shark tank was fantastic! Also, to **Madelyn Walrod, PER** and the House Committee for arranging for the pumpkins and assisting with the arrangements. As well as our **Ambassador Jacob Brose**, and his **Mom Theresa** for not only participating as spectators, but also volunteering their time to the event. Again, many thanks to all of our lodge members who supported and donated, as well as the lodges of the Northwest District who took part.

We can not do this entirely without you....Elks Care - Elks Share! Pictures from the event are in this newsletter for you to enjoy! Our next major event will be our Drive Thru Visit with Santa in December. More information to follow and Invitations will go out by November 15th to all our special needs families (save the date flyer in this newsletter).

Thank you for all you do,
Wayne McDonnell,
Leading Knight - Lodge SCC Chairperson





**Thank you
for serving
our country
& protecting
our freedoms!**

Honoring Veterans Day

Lake Hopatcong Elks #782 Veterans

Robert Adams
Frank Arminio
Thomas Babbitt
Cindy Banghart
Declan Beere
Donald Bogardus
Thomas Brown Sr
Kenneth Butt III
Richard Byrd
Coley Campbell III
Blase Cassibba
Angelo Colello
David Cruickshank Jr
Eugene Cullen
Bernard Curry
Dominick D'Altilio
Robert Dalrymple
Alfonse DeCaito, PDD
Edward Degnan
Dale DelCamp
Joseph Doyle Jr
Augustine Dulio
Jon Edwards PER
George Endly
Richard Flaherty
Roger Flartey
William Flatt
Eugene Garabrant, PVP
Richard Golder
Philip Grassia
Alan Guadagnino
Carla Guignard



James Harding
William Heiser
John Holinko
Martin Janowski
Mark David Jennings
Robert Johnson
Scott Kearney
William Kerr
Frederick Kircher
Gordon Laflesh
Stephen Leonard
Frank Lepore
Sheldon Levy
Robert Lupia
John Maluk Jr
George Markou
Thomas Marotta
William Marshall
Larry May, PER
William McCabe
James McDevitt
Leonard Mestrandrea
Walter Michalski
James Miller
David Montgomery
Michael Murdter, PER
Roger Nitto
George O'Brien
John O'Brien
William O'Brien
Robert Ondish
Edward Parrillo



Alexander Perriello
Carl Peterson
Leonard Podlaski
Charles Poskitt Jr
Michael Randazzo
Walter Reinhardt
Al Rennick
William Richardson
Walter Rossi
Charles Russo
Joseph Sacco, PER
Frank Santarpia
Fred Santucci
Cory Schmidt
Gerald Sheard
Richard Slater
Carter Smith
James Smith
Keith Smith
Robert Sorge
Frank Spano
Gary Steffen
Paul Sullivan
Leonard Sunshine
Michael Svetik
Frank Talty
Enrico Togna
Frank Trosky
Joseph Trosky
Lee Tylecki
Mark Vandling
Lester Wright Jr



**STARTS
NOVEMBER 12TH**

THIRSTY THURSDAYS

LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS 782

5 - 8pm

\$5 Pitchers of Beer

\$7 Cheesesteak w/fries
Chicken Cheesesteak w/fries

\$6 Cheeseburger or hamburger w/fries
Chicken tenders (5) w/fries

\$4 Hot dog w/fries

Call Madelyn for take out at
201 230 2596

*Join the Officers of Lake Hopatcong Elks
as we remember our Members
who have departed this past year*

Gerald Cook, PSP
Charles Horvath, PER
Richard Bednarski
Anthony Caputo
Cynthia Cassibba
David Fosse
John Hosler
Carol Owings
Marion Pennino
David Riser
David Sheridan
Karl Then
Elvis Youngblut



To Our Absent Members

*Annual
Elks Memorial Service
Sunday, December 6th
11:00 am*

*Please honor our departed Members and their families by attending
Please note: Capacity may be limited based on NJ State Covid restrictions*



LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS #782
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE
ASKS OUR SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES TO **SAVE THE DATE** FOR OUR

DRIVE THRU VISIT WITH SANTA

Sat., December 12th
**Times to be scheduled
Between 11am – 2pm**

Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge #782
201 Howard Blvd.
Mt. Arlington, NJ 07867

INVITATIONS WILL GO OUT VIA EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS

BY NOVEMBER 15th

Special Children will receive a gift from Santa the day of.

This is a drive thru only.

Santa & his Elves look forward to seeing you!



Tickets available:
November 14th
Drawing:
December 19th



MEAT RAFFLE

- Steaks has 4 (5 oz.) Butcher's Cut Top Sirloins
- 4 (3.75 oz.) Steakhouse Hash Browns
- 4 (3 oz.) Mini Baguettes with Garlic Butter
- 4 Potatoes Au Gratin + 4 Caramel Apple Tartlets
- 1 (12 oz. pkg.) All-Beef Meatballs
- 1 (0.33 oz.) Signature Seasoning Packet
- 8 (4 oz.) Steaks Burgers
- 8 Boneless Chicken Breasts (2 lbs. pkg.)
- 8 (3 oz.) Gourmet Jumbo Franks



Get your Tickets while they last
Only 65 can be sold!

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Don't let this sneak by you

Call Madelyn
for tickets
201 230 2596

On sale November 1st.

Dec.31st 8 to 1 am
Mask burning at midnight
New 2021 mask
Food and music included
Cash bar

Lake Hopatcong
Kicking 2020 to the Curb Party \$30

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Ritual Practice	3 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM 	4	5	6 Friday Night Dinner	7
8	9 Ritual Practice	10 House Committee 	11 	12 THIRSTY THURSDAY 	13 Friday Night Dinner	14
15	16 Ritual Practice	17 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM	18	19 THIRSTY THURSDAY 	20 Friday Night Dinner	21
22	23 Ritual Practice	24 House Committee Meeting	25	26 	27 Friday Night Dinner 	28
29 Ritual Practice	30 Ritual Practice					



Lake Hopatcong Antler



Lodge #4



FALL CLOTHING DRIVE



Drop off your gently used clothing and items to the bins in the parking lot.

*** Please place the **ACCEPTABLE** items **INSIDE** the bin

WE WILL BE COLLECTING:**

Backpacks, Bedsheets, Belts, Blankets, Clothing, Curtains, Hats, Purses, Shoes
Soft or Hard Toys – Below 14" only CD's/DVD's in their appropriate cases – no loose or burned discs

SORRY BUT WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Leftover Thrift Store or Rummage Sale Items of any kind
- Books, Board Games, Puzzles, Large Toys (above 14 inches in size)
- Art Supplies (Crayons, Markers, Coloring Books, Crafting Items, Fabric Scraps)
- Furniture, Rugs, Exercise Equipment, Appliances or Electronics of Any Kind (Nothing with a Cord)
- Winter Boots, Winter Coats, Single shoes, Roller Skates, Ice Skates
- Dirty, Damp, Damaged, Tattered items, Rags, Items with Holes or Tears, Broken Items
- Pack and Plays, Car Seats, Strollers, Baby Seats, Loungers
- Miscellaneous Housewares, Decorative Items, Bric-Brac
- Dishes, Glassware, Baking/Cookware, Pots/Pans, Kitchenware of any Kind

ITEMS SHOULD BE BAGGED AS FOLLOWS:

- White kitchen garbage bags (13 gallon size)
- Retail shopping bags (from Target/Walmart, Old Navy, etc)
- Black garbage bags (no larger than 30 gal, and do not fill more than halfway)
- Re-usable/canvas/plastic/fabric shopping bags, laundry bags

****All items donated must be in good, usable condition. The clothing and other items are NOT SHREDDED**

The Antlers are working with NJClothingDrive out of Flanders, NJ recycling the acceptable items to be distributed globally and locally, to those in need. NJ Clothing Drive, is a service provided by the fundraising division of Millennium International Textile, Inc., Morris County's premier textile recycling company, established in 1996. Any questions, please contact tarinc35@optonline.net.

Thank you in advance for your donations and continued support!



2020 DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Ritual Practice	1 Lodge Meeting 7pm	2	3 THIRSTY THURSDAY 	4 Friday Night Dinner	5
6 	7 Ritual Practice <i>Remember Pearl Harbor</i> 	8 House Committee Meeting	9	10 THIRSTY THURSDAY 	11 Friday Night Dinner	12 Santa Drive Thru 
13 	14 Ritual Practice	15 Lodge Meeting 7pm	16	17 THIRSTY THURSDAY 	18 Friday Night Dinner	19
20	21 Ritual Practice <i>hello WINTER</i>	22 House Committee Meeting	23	24 THIRSTY THURSDAY 	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> 	26
27 Ritual Practice	28 Ritual Practice	29	30	31 Lake Hopatcong Kicking 2020 to the Curb Party		



LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS LODGE

No. 782

201 Howard Boulevard
Mount Arlington, NJ 07856



Elks Care - *Elks* Share