

Nutley Elks 1290

May 2019 ~ Newsletter



A NOTE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

MEMBERS,

It is with great honor that I am writing to you as your new Exalted Ruler for the year 2019-2020. I am extremely excited to begin my work to make this year a success.

I would like to start by thanking Mike DiPiano for his service and dedication this past year as our lodge's Exalted Ruler. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. The hard work you put in each and every day did not go unnoticed, and I am honored to follow in your footsteps.

I have some personal goals and exciting new ideas for this year. Greater attendance at our Thursday meeting, an increase in general membership, participation in Monday Night's, and more members getting involved in our committees, are high on my "to do" list.

We have formed a great group of lodge officers for this year that I feel will positively lead us now and in the future. Thank you to my team members for joining me on this journey.

I would also like to personally thank all of our members. Please continue to spread the works of our wonderful organization and all of the great things we do as Elks. If you have any ideas, questions, or concerns, please reach out to myself or any of the officers. WE will work together as we continue to grow as an organization!

Fraternally,

Eric Puzio

Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS 2019-2020

EXALTED RULER - Eric Puzio

LEADING KNIGHT - John Zelna, PER

LECTURING KNIGHT - Diane Lovato

LOYAL KNIGHT - Lucille Mulligan, PER

ESQUIRE - Al Thibault, PER

CHAPLIN - Robert Heiser, PER

SECRETARY - Lois Zelna

TREASURER - Pat Decodis

INNER GUARD - Lori Castro

TILER - Roger Collaruso Jr., PER

TRUSTEES

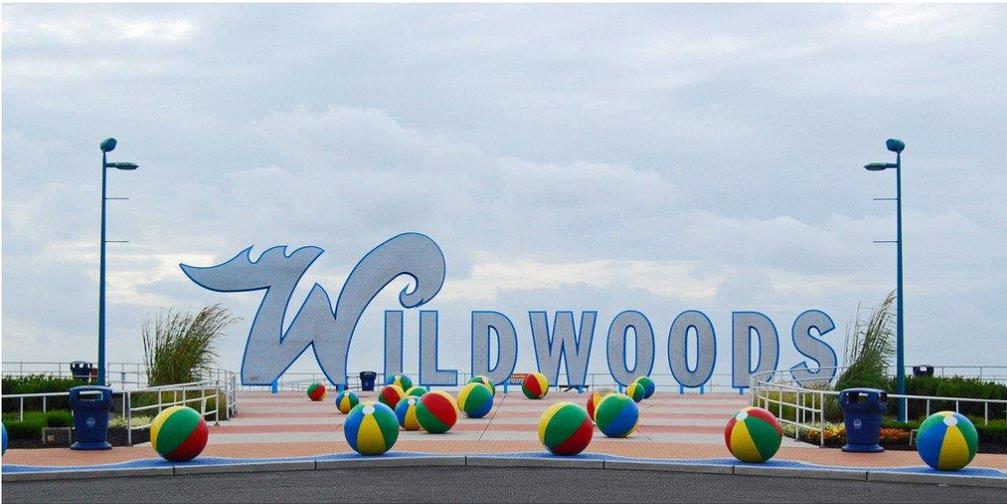
Tom VanHouten

Brian McEwan

John Iovino

Lena Bellapionta





SAVE THE DATE
2019 STATE CONVENTION

JUNE 7-9
JOLLY ROGER MOTEL
WILDWOOD CREST, NJ

See Vicki Hussey on
Monday Nights at the lodge
from 7 to 9 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

LODGE MEETINGS

2nd and 4th
Thursdays
8:00 pm

ELKS EAT OUT

On Tuesday, May 7th, dine at Luna Wood Fire Tavern in Nutley and say you are with the Elks. They will donate 15% of your check back to the Nutley Elks.

Luna Wood Fire Tavern
233 Franklin Avenue



2nd ANNUAL BOWLING NIGHT

Saturday, May 18th
6 to 8 pm

Brunswick Zone Belleville
679 Washington Avenue

COST:
\$40 per person
Includes: Bowling, Shoes, Pizza, & Unlimited Soda

LANE SPONSORS:
\$100 per lane
Business Logo will be displayed on lane

CONTACT:
Reserve your spot today by contacting Mike DiPiano at 973-634-6082



Installation and Awards Dinner

On April 6th, the lodge gathered for a special night of installing new officers and honoring those who served the past year.

Past Exalted Ruler Mike DiPiano handed out his awards for the 2018-2019 year. “The Elk of the Year Award”, the most prestigious award given to a member, was presented to Michelle DiPiano for all of her behind the scenes work on many projects this year. For his outstanding contributions and dedication to the lodge over the past year, Eric Puzio was presented the Officer of the Year Award. Frank DeMaio was recognized as the 2019 Nutley Elks Citizen of the Year.

A fun night was had by all with a wonderful dinner prepared by our own Adam “Spanky” Jernick and a full dance floor of music provided by The Sticky Wickets Band.

