



1770 NEWS

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“MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER



As October arrives, we begin to feel a sense of anticipation for the season ahead, although the temperatures still remind us that summer is not quite over.

October marks the beginning of a transition – a time when familiar faces start returning. For those who have spent the summer here,

thank you for continuing to enjoy and support our lodge. Activities begin picking up and our lodge prepares for another busy and exciting season.

October is still hurricane season. Please stay prepared. Keep necessary supplies on hand and follow official weather information.

If you have a neighbor who lives alone, consider checking on them. Looking out for one another is one of the qualities that make “Delray Elks” a true community.

Attend our meetings, get involved with a committee and simply introduce yourself to someone you haven’t met before. With so much going on here, there is always an opportunity to stay active and connected. What makes our lodge special are the Elks who call our place home.

By staying informed, getting involved, treating one another with kindness and respect and taking pride in our lodge, we all contribute to making 1770 a wonderful place to come to.

Fraternally yours,

Joe Civitano, Jr.,

Exalted Ruler

civioil@aol.com | 914-403-0655

ELK OF THE MONTH

Chris Carbone

Chris Carbone worked in the construction business in New Jersey before moving to Florida to care for his father, who is also an Elk and a veteran.

Since becoming an Elk, Chris immediately embraced the spirit of volunteerism. He can often be found helping in the kitchen, serving members or grilling food outside for our members and guests.

Chris’s warm smile, friendly personality and willingness to lend a hand makes everyone around him feel welcome and enjoy their time at our lodge.

Thank you, Chris, for all that you do with our lodge and Elk family. We truly appreciate your dedication and services.



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!! | delrayelks.org

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**Dues of \$148 are due
April 1st every year**

Pay your dues online at DelrayElks.org

Replacement Membership Cards Now \$5

2025-2026 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Joseph Civitano, Jr. PDDGER
Esteemed Leading Knight – Michael Sinneck, PDDGER
Esteemed Loyal Knight - William Rogers
Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Marilyn DePalma
Tiler - Charlie Winter **Treasurer** - Amanda Birch
Esquire - Paul Byrne **Chaplain** - Lynne Lavanco
Secretary - Patti Lydon **Inner Guard** - Vacant

TRUSTEES

5 Yr – Vacant
 4 Yr – Steve Dassa
 3 Yr – Laurie Rogers
 2 Yr – Kenn Goatley
 1 Yr – Sabrina Biancianiello

DUES AND FEES 2026

Application.....\$50
 *Member Dues\$148
 Life Member Dues\$81
 Associate Member Fees\$15
 Transfer Dimit (good standing)\$50
 Absolute Dimit.....\$50 *plus pro-rated dues*
 Reinstatement\$50 *plus annual fees not prorated*

LODGE MEETINGS at 7:30 pm

2nd & 4th Tuesday, January thru October
 2nd Tuesday in Nov. & Dec.

LODGE COMMITTEES

Accident & Prevention	Rocco Benetti
Auditing & Accounting	Mike Borsos
Building & Grounds	Victor Hewitt
Government Relations	Mitch Katz
Community Activities	
Blood Bank	Jim Stanton
Local Scholarships	Mary Wilson
Student & Teachers Award	Ted Hoskinson
Lodge Activities Chair	
Americanism	Bill Rogers
Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen	ER
Army of Hope	Joe Civitano, Jr.
Elks Memorial Day Service	Michael Sinneck
Elks National Foundation Support	Paul Byrne
Elks National Foundation Grants	Janet Meeks & Mitch Katz
Flag Day Service	Mitch Katz & DJ Lee
Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)	Joe Civitano & Mike Sinneck
Membership	Marilynn DePalma
Indoctrination	Paul Byrne & Patti Lydon
Investigation	Google Search
National Veterans Service	Heather Gansen
Other Activities	Erika Sherman
Public Relations	Mitch Katz
Relief Committee	All Chair Officers
Youth Activities	
Antlers Program	C. Ron Allen
Drug Awareness	C. Ron Allen
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	Cindy Howard
Other Committees	
Banquet Hall Rental	Sylvana "Gigi" Dominguez
Bar Manager	Gina Lambert
Bingo	Janelle Antoine
(Bulletin) Newsletter	Pat Raglin
Kitchen Manager	Kathy Glynn
Golf Tournaments	Billy Black/Butch Aubrey
Queen of Hearts	Linda Dezic & Charlie Winter
Softball	"Spike" Goddard
Webmaster	Les Nelson
Merchandise	Sabrina Biancianiello

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Elks USA: elks.org
Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org
South South East District (SSE District): elksdistrict2000.org

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To get your bulletin and event reminders
 by email, contact Patti Lydon at
secretary@delrayelks.org



Elks Care - Elks Share

VETERANS: If you served in the armed forces
 of the U.S., email exaltedruler@delrayelks.org
 with your branch of service.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday **3 PM – 9 PM**
Saturday & Sunday **Noon – 8 PM**
Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.



SATURDAY *Bingo!*

EVERY SATURDAY!



JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY AT 2:00 PM



THE PATIO & KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN!



CHILDREN UNDER 18 PLAY FOR FREE and are eligible to win gift cards!



PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FELLOW BINGO-LOVING ELKS!





HALLOWEEN PARTY

Spooky Foods, Games, and Dancing.

OCTOBER 31ST
6 PM START

MUSIC BY DJ

RAFFLES PRIZES

Howling Great Time!



Gift Exchange

AT THE LODGE

DECEMBER 5TH

Bring a gift, share the joy, make a memory!

FUN, FRIENDS & FESTIVE CHEER
Everyone Welcome!

★ DELRAY BEACH ELKS LODGE 1770 ★

265 N. E. 4TH AVE., DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483





Southern Handcraft Society - Boca Raton Chapter
presents

“A Southern CHRISTMAS SHOW”

Thursday, November 5th
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 6th
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 7th
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Delray Beach Elks Lodge

265 NE 4th Ave.,
Delray Beach, FL 33483

South on US1 - Right on NE 2nd St., then Left on 8th Ave.
North on US1 - Left on NE 2nd St., then Right on NE 8th Ave.

For more information contact:
Phyllis Wiita
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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



William Bathurst Jr.	1	Marsha Smith	9	Patrick Shymanski	17
Inga Simpson	1	Rex Aubrey	10	Daniel Vallone	17
Carol Ann Walker	1	Brian Fitzgibbon	10	Joseph Gentile	18
Diane Bolt	2	Mary Hebert	10	Tom McKenna	18
Pamela Grillini	2	Scott Scheinhaus	10	Debbie Golis	19
Zoltan Gyorffy	2	Scott Brown	11	Henry Hoyman Jr.	19
George Engelke	3	Ann Byrne	11	Arthur Lombardo	20
Gluseppina Essey	3	Michael Carbone	12	Thomas Rutkowski	20
Robert Mulroy	3	Michele LaRocca	12	Mary Wilson	22
Jayme Rother	3	Daniel Brosnihan III	13	Maria Lipari	23
Christopher Rowan	3	Roger Morse	13	Mark DeGaeta	25
Brittany Shersty	3	Richard Pernai	13	Harrison Johnston	25
Richard Murphy	4	Sandra Kerchner	14	Tara Sessa	26
Donald Merman	5	Richard Nevad Jr.	14	Matthew Oietrini	27
Thomas Tustin	5	Andy Barton	15	Kathryn Pakrasooni	28
Rachael Tustin	5	Linda Brink	15	Michael Tartaglia	28
Carron Green	6	Michelle England	15	Rebecca Walker	28
Robert Pendergrass	6	Jean Hibelink	15	Oral Amundson	29
William Robb	6	Guilio Mulazzi	15	Audrey Lacey	29
Randy Roden	6	Sanjay Naidu	15	J Bright	30
Tamelyn Sickie	6	Gerald Thomas	15	Thomas DiBucci	30
Anne Bright	7	Harry Webb	15	Patti Lydon	30
Stefan Ghijselinck	7	Charlene Bartels	16	Mark Brisson	31
Janice Peavey	8	Vincent Costello	16	Frank Klavon	31
Geoffrey Braman	9	Tiffany Vanhille	16	Robert Souaid Sr.	31
Bryan DeFrances	9	Shelly Hagan	17		

Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 11, 2026

\$125 per person

Contests, Breakfast Burritos, PB&J sandwiches,
Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers, and Jello shots (at the course) – 7 a.m.
Lunch, Give-Aways and Raffles (at the Lodge after golf)

VENUE: SHOTGUN START 8:30 A.M.

Indian Spring Country Club
11501 El Clair Ranch Rd., Boynton Beach

SAVE THE DATE!!!



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT
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or Homer 561-632-5025

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**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21ST**

MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

Please arrive at the 11:45am

The Delray Beach Elks Lodge is proud to support these amazing athletes and their families.

Come out, volunteer, and be part of a day filled with smiles, teamwork and the true spirit of inclusion!

*Volunteer
Cheer
Support
Make a Difference!* ♥

**DELRAY BEACH
ELKS LODGE #1770**

1905 SW 4th Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33444



Please contact Sabrina at 646-423-9472
or sbiancan0412@gmail.com
if you would like to volunteer to assist the children
or just cheer them on!



COMMUNITY | INCLUSION | FRIENDSHIP | OPPORTUNITY

*Play
& Belongs
to Everyone* ♥



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry night sky. On the left, a lighthouse with a glowing light is wrapped in a colorful puzzle ribbon. In the top left corner is a circular logo with a deer's head and the text 'P.B.A. 1901 E.'. In the top right corner is a map of Florida with the text 'Elks FLORIDA SOUTH REGION'. The main title 'NAVIGATING Autism GALA' is centered, with 'NAVIGATING' in gold block letters, 'Autism' in a large gold script font, and 'GALA' in gold block letters with internal lights. On the right, a silhouette of a head contains a colorful puzzle brain. A golden path leads from the bottom center towards a bright light on the horizon.

Florida Elks Association
South Region

NAVIGATING
Autism
GALA

SHINE A LIGHT • BUILD UNDERSTANDING • CREATE HOPE

 **SATURDAY**
OCTOBER 17TH,
2026

 **6:00 PM**

 **EMBASSY SUITES**
by Hilton
1801 Belvedere Road
West Palm Beach,
Florida 33406

DRAWING DATE
AT DELRAY BEACH ELKS LODGE
OCTOBER 2ND, 2026

\$20
RAFFLE TICKET

For a chance to
WIN
TWO SEATS
VALUED AT \$600



 **SUPPORT AWARENESS • FOSTER INCLUSION • TRANSFORM LIVES**
Together, WE CAN LIGHT THE WAY. 

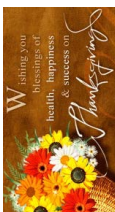


OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 	2 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	3 Starts at 2 p.m.
4	5 Canasta	6 Come join us to make activities happen! 5 pm We meet at Elks!	7 Starts at 7 pm	8 	9 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! Jerry Lehman performs	10 Starts at 2 p.m.
11 GOLF TOURNEY!	12 Canasta	13 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welcome!	14 Starts at 7 pm	15 	16 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	17 Autism Gala West Palm OKTOBERFEST! 5:30 Starts at 2 p.m.
18	19 Canasta	20	21 Starts at 7 pm	22 Brotherhood Ride arriving 4:30, dinner 6 	23 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	24 Starts at 2 p.m.
25	26 Canasta	27 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welcome!	28 Starts at 7 pm	29 	30 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	31 Halloween Party after Bingo! Starts at 2 p.m.
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NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Canasta		 Starts at 7 pm		 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	 Starts at 2 p.m.
8	9 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welcome! Canasta	10	11 Veterans Day  Starts at 7 pm	12 	13  Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	14  Starts at 2 p.m.
15	16 Canasta	17	18  Starts at 7 pm	19 	20  Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	21 MIRACLE LEAGUE!  Starts at 2 p.m.
22	23 Canasta	24	25  Starts at 7 pm	26 Thanksgiving 	27  Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	28  Starts at 2 p.m.
29	30 Canasta					
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A vibrant Oktoberfest poster for the Delray Elks Lodge. The top features a green hat with a feather and wheat stalks. The main title 'Oktoberfest' is in a large, blue, stylized font on a wooden sign. Below it, a blue banner reads 'Food ♦ Games ♦ Fun!'. The event details are in bold black text: 'Delray Elks Lodge', 'Saturday, October 17th', and '5:30 PM – 10:00 PM'. Further down, 'Live Music' is written in a cursive font with musical notes, followed by 'GAMES ♦ RAFFLES' and 'Best Dressed Men & Women'. A central wooden sign lists the food menu: 'Bratwurst with Potato Salad, Red Cabbage & Roll', 'Schnitzel with Potato Salad, Red Cabbage & Roll', 'Potato Pancakes with Applesauce', and 'Includes Various Desserts'. A price tag at the bottom of this sign says '\$18.00'. The background is decorated with blue and white checkered bunting, wheat, and flowers. Two large mugs of beer with blue and white checkered labels are on the sides. The bottom shows plates of food: bratwurst, schnitzel, potato pancakes, and various desserts.

Oktoberfest
Food ♦ Games ♦ Fun!
Delray Elks Lodge
Saturday, October 17th
5:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Live Music
GAMES ♦ RAFFLES
Best Dressed Men & Women
Food
Bratwurst with Potato Salad,
Red Cabbage & Roll
♦
Schnitzel with Potato Salad,
Red Cabbage & Roll
♦
Potato Pancakes with Applesauce
♦
Includes Various Desserts
\$18.00



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SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS, ONE STEP AT A TIME

BBQ

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\$20 PER MEAL ★ ★ ★

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📅 **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1**
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

📍 **DELRAY BEACH LODGE**
265 NE 4th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL

★ **BBQ CHICKEN AND RIBS** ★
WITH ALL THE FIXINGS!

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Over \$1,000,000 raised for families of deployed military members has helped pay for:

- ★ Medical and dental emergencies
- ★ School lunches
- ★ Home and auto repairs
- ★ Childcare and camps

Good Food. Stronger Veterans. Brighter Tomorrows.

★

Happening ★ ★ ★ AT THE LODGE



Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770 Lodge members Bill Rogers, Loyal Knight; Lynn Hakala; Joe Civitano, Exalted Ruler; Kathy Glynn; Janelle Antoine; and Ken Goatly, trustee, purchased a cobblestone in the lodge's name in memory of fallen heroes.

It will be placed in the walkway at the 9/11 memorial plaza in New York City, New York, and a replica will be displayed at the lodge in a place of honor for members to reflect.



SERVING RETURNING VETERANS

This is from a grant from Grand Lodge. We were able to supply bedding, towels, kitchenware, cleaning supplies to two veterans.



SCRATCH-OFF WINNER

Charles McKenzie was the winner of the Scratch Off Tickets on Sept. 18



A promotional poster for Sunday Football at the Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770. The background is a blurred image of a football stadium at night with bright lights. In the top left corner is a circular logo featuring a deer's head, a palm tree, and a sunset. The text "Delray Beach" is in a large, cursive font, and "ELKS LODGE #1770" is in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. The words "SUNDAY FOOTBALL" are written in large, bold, white letters with a red outline, with a football positioned behind the word "SUNDAY". Below this, a red banner contains the text "ALL ELKS MEMBERS" in white, followed by "Join Us at the Lodge" in a white cursive font. Underneath the banner, "EVERY SUNDAY" is written in large, bold, white letters, and "FOR FOOTBALL" is in smaller, bold, white letters below it. In the bottom left, a wooden sign reads "KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN 1PM - 4PM" and "MENU WILL VARY". In the bottom right, there is a plate with a burger, fries, and a glass of beer. A remote control is visible in the foreground.

Delray Beach
ELKS LODGE #1770

**SUNDAY
FOOTBALL**

ALL ELKS MEMBERS
Join Us at the Lodge

EVERY SUNDAY
FOR FOOTBALL

KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN
1PM - 4PM
MENU WILL VARY

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Mary Wilson

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JUNE 2026-2027

Linda Widell

In memory of Donald Widell

NOVEMBER 2025

Doug & Shelle England

APRIL 2027

Patrick J. Connolly

USMC Korea

JANUARY 2028

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

Booster Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Message as you want it to appear in the newsletter:

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Cost: _____ lines x _____ years x \$15 = \$ _____

Please send this form and payment
to the Lodge Secretary.

Thank you for your support!

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Lodge prohibits including insignia or mention of ELKS.

We would like to encourage all ELKS members who own a small business
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over 900 members, your advertising dollars will go a long way.

It's easy...follow the instructions in the application next to this article
and the membership will begin seeing your advertisement in the next
newsletter. Your advertisement definitely helps the Lodge fulfill its mission.



Blood Donor HONOR ROLL

Thank you for participating in the blood drive at
Elks Lodge 1770 Delray on Thursday, September 24, 2026

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