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“MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER”



Allow me to introduce myself! I am your new Exalted Ruler for 2022-2023 and my name is Kathi Giordano. I have been an Elk for 27 years.

I was born in Brooklyn, New York and grew up in Palisades Park, New Jersey. I attended New York University and New York University Law School and graduated with a degree in Political Science in Business. I am retired from AT&T – Lucent Technologies.

Upon retiring, I relocated to Florida and had a gift shop for 12 years. I have two sons, Anthony and David and four granddaughters.

I have been an Officer in the Chairs and on the Board of Directors for both Boca Raton and Delray Beach Lodges. I have served on many committees and I have spent many hours in the kitchen helping to prepare meals.

I was active with the children of the Boys & Girls Club as we hosted a Christmas party for them every year and provided individual Christmas gifts, and I was active with the Veteran’s Hospital in West Palm Beach.

As your new Exalted Ruler, I hope to bring the fun back to the Delray Beach Elks Lodge.

- Fun in Food – I hope to enhance our dining experiences.
- Fun in Fundraising – I hope to increase our fundraisers and the types of events we host.
- Fun in Facts – I will do my best to be transparent and communicate what is expected and needs to be done.

I don’t know a stranger and I hope you will introduce yourselves if we are not acquainted! I hope to have each and every Elk’s Member involved in some form or fashion. This should feel like family. Even though we are all different, we have a common denominator of being an Elk, waiting to serve, socialize and work together.

Our St. Patrick’s Day weekend was a great success and Noel Borque, along with many others worked very hard to make it a fun place to be. We also must thank Patty Lydon and Shelly England for the wonderful Mardi Gras party. It was nice to see everyone dancing and having fun! More events are coming, with the next being the Cinco de Mayo party.

If you have any ideas or would like to join a committee please contact me or any of our Board Members. We need your help! We want your help!

Happy Easter and Happy Passover! Have a happy holiday and I hope the Easter Bunny comes!

Kathi Giordano, *Exalted Ruler*

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**Annual dues of \$135 are due
BEFORE April 1st, 2022**

Pay your dues online at DelrayElks.org
Replacement Membership Cards Now \$5

2022-2023 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Kathi Giordano
Leading Knight - TBA
Loyal Knight - Noel Bourque
Lecturing Knight - Brian Blejwas
Tiler - *Vacant*
Esquire - Mike Sinneck
Secretary - Maureen Firstmeyer, secretary@delrayelks.org
Treasurer - Laurie Rogers, treasurer@delrayelks.org
Chaplain - Janelle Antoine
Inner Guard - Peter Morales

TRUSTEES

5 Yr – TBA
4 Yr – TBA
3 Yr – Les Nelson
2 Yr – TBA
1 Yr – TBA

**DUES AND FEES
2022-2023**

Application.....\$50
* Member Dues\$135
Life Member Dues\$68
Associate Member Fees\$15
Transfer Dimit (good standing)\$50
Absolute Dimit (not in good standing) . \$50
plus pro-rated dues
Reinstatement\$50
plus pro-rated dues

***DUES BREAKDOWN**

**\$28 Grand Lodge
Annual Fees**
\$107 Delray Elks
(includes approx \$19 per-capita donation goals for Florida State Elks Harry-Anna Trust for Major State Projects and Elks National Foundation Community Investments and Scholarship)

LODGE MEETINGS at 7:30 pm

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

LODGE COMMITTEES

Accident & Prevention	Hop Kennemer Harry Web
Auditing & Accounting	Brian Blejwas
Building & Grounds	Hop Kennemer TBA
Government Relations	
Community Activities	
Blood Bank	Jim Stanton
Local Scholarships	Nancy Handler
Student & Teachers Award	Ted Hoskinson
Lodge Activities Chair	
Americanism	Walter Frey
Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen	ER
Army of Hope	<i>Vacant</i>
Elks Memorial Day Service	ER
Elks National Foundation Support	Cecil Broderick
Elks National Foundation Scholarships	Mary Wilson
Elks National Foundation Grants	Nancy Handler
Flag Day Service	ER
Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)	<i>Vacant</i>
Membership	<i>Vacant</i>
Indoctrination	Mike Sinneck PER
Investigation	Mike Sinneck PER
National Veterans Service	Art Johnson
Other Activities	<i>Vacant</i>
Public Relations	<i>Vacant</i>
Relief Committee	Chair Officers
Youth Activities	
Antlers Program	C Ron Allen
Drug Awareness	Kate Pemberton
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	Karl Alterman
Other Committees	
Banquet Hall Rental	Viola Treacy
Bar Manager	Gina Lambert
Bingo	Janelle Antoine
Bulletin (Newsletter)	Pat Raglin
Golf Tournaments	<i>Vacant</i>
Queen of Hearts	Paula Slavinski & Charlie Winter
Softball	"Spike" Goddard
Webmaster	Patrick Keegan
Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program	Dave Beaumont, Chris Edwards
Merchandise	<i>Vacant</i>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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

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



Elks Care - Elks Share

VETERANS: If you served in the armed forces of the U.S., email patraglin@gmail.com with your branch of service.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday **3PM 'til Closing**
Saturday & Sunday **Noon 'til Closing**

TREASURER'S LAST REPORT OF DONATIONS

Kristina Lebrevelec

- Trustbridge Hospice \$1,000
- Crossroads \$100
- Delray Beach Citizens for Delray Police \$1,750
- PBC Food Bank \$500
- PBC School for Autism \$1,500
- Miracle League \$1,500
- FAU Rugby Alumni \$1,500
- Meals with Meaning \$500
- Special Spaces \$500



Tia Bowden, Debra Tendrich, Roger Cope, Kristina Lebrevelec, and Autumn Hunt gather food donated by the Elks for the Eat Better Live Better Organization in Delray. The Elks 154th Birthday Party Raised \$200 for Muscular Dystrophy!

Total Charity Donations for 2022 - \$8,850

IMPORTANT LODGE MEETING - PLEASE ATTEND!

Members All:

Thank you for your patience during the "temporary" closure of the Lodge. We anticipate opening on April 19th and having the new Officers installed on April 19th at 7 p.m., which is a Tuesday evening. The current District Deputy, Jim Blanchard will be officiating the Installation.

On Monday April 4th, there will be a Question & Answer session for Delray Members ONLY at the Boca Raton Lodge #2166 at 1395 N. Federal Highway, at 4 p.m. This will be for Members only and in conjunction with several of your PER's. Keep in mind, the Boca Raton Lodge bar will not be open for this session.

We appreciate the generosity of Boca Raton Lodge in allowing us to use their hall while Delray is closed. Please come and join us and we will try to answer all of your questions!

Many of you have paid your dues online and can pick up your membership cards at Delray Beach Lodge on Tuesday or Wednesday evening between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. You may also pick them up on Saturday between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. The Lodge cannot take additional renewals at the Lodge until after April 18th, 2022.

Once again, we appreciate your patience and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Fraternally,
Special Reps. Committee
(Assigned Trustees)
Jerry Miller, PDD
Denise May-Carter, PDD
Howard Greenstein, PDD

THE ANTLERS ARE BACK!

Article from the Elks USA

The newest program in Elksdom is an old one! Yes, it is the Junior Elks Program called "the Antlers." It is a chance for young people in our communities to get involved with the Elks in the many service-related projects our Lodges sponsor.

The program was initially organized in the late 1930's and went well for several years as an active arm of the Elks. However, by the 1960's interest in the program had waned and was ended. Recently, a few Lodges have restarted the program with great success.

The Antlers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America has as its major objective the following:

- To quicken the spirit of American Patriotism;
- To teach respect for parents and love of home;
- To inculcate the fundamentals of good citizenship;
- To aid in a worthy cause;
- To establish foundation of character;
- To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members;
- And to respect the conviction of others in the matters of worship and religion is true Americanism.

Membership in the organization is open to any individual who has passed their twelfth and not yet reached their twenty-first birthday, who is a citizen of the United States of America, of good character and who believes in the existence of God.

DELRAY ELKS HAS ANTLERS ON THE MOVE!

By: C. Ron Allen

Young people in the Delray Beach community have been getting involved with the Elks in the many service-related projects. The Antlers meet on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 12 noon, and the sessions involve fun, fellowship and community service. If you have children or grandchildren who are interested in this program, the Antlers are open to all.

They may be engaged in a community service project one month, another month they may be on a field trip to a museum or local airport. The next month, they may be back at the Lodge conducting regular meetings using Roberts Rules of Order and hearing from guest speakers.

Although fun will be a component, it won't be the most important part.

Antlers will learn the elements of being an Elk, including honoring America, parents, teachers and home; being good citizens, helping with civic causes, building personal character, helping each other and respecting religion and worship.

The Antlers elect their own officers, and members will work to develop programs and activities that support charitable and community service projects. Bring your parents on your first visit so both of you will understand our program.

Call 561-665-0151 for more information.



BINGO COORDINATOR HONORED

Seems that bingo has become quite the fundraiser for the Elk charities AND it's a lot of fun for all who attend! Pete Fitzpatrick recently organized a collection to present to Janelle Antoine as "our Bingo Valentine Sweetheart" for all the hard work she does bringing this excellent program to our Lodge on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm and Saturdays at 2:30 pm.

Thank You Janelle!



Lee Anderson won the "pickle jar" at Bingo.



Bonnie Permenter & Judie Tippet check out latest news.



Mike Borsos, Patti Lydon & Gary "Falcon" Musial have formed an audit committee.

HAPPY ST. PADDY'S DAY!!



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Sponsoring Member _____ under the obligation of the Order, proposes for membership, _____
Signature of Member

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY APPLICANT

1. Name _____ Age _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Phone No. _____ E-mail _____
2. State the place and date of your birth. Born in the City of _____
 County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____ in the year of _____.
3. Grade you are in currently _____
4. Do you drive? Yes No
5. Are you willing to assume an obligation that:
 - a. Will not conflict with your duties to yourself, your family, or your religious or political opinions, and that:
 - b. Will bind you to uphold the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America? Yes No
6. Have you ever pleaded guilty to or been convicted of a felony? Yes No
7. Give references of at least two members of this Order other than the sponsor.

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	PHONE

8. Would you like to be an Officer or Committee Chairperson? Yes No
9. Parent or Guardian approval: Signature _____

*The above blanks must be fully filled out by the Sponsor and the Applicant, and be accompanied by an
 Initiation Fee of \$ _____ and Dues of \$ _____ or it will not be considered.*

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Mary Wilson

In memory of Elk
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Booster Form

Name as you want it to appear on list:

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Thank you,



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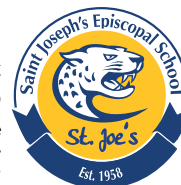
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