



Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge #782

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday

(973) 398-9835



CHARITY



JUSTICE



BROTHERLY LOVE



FIDELITY



Exalted Ruler's Message

2015

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

2016



On March 26, 2016 the Installation of new officers for Lake Hopatcong Lodge #782 was installed by Grand Lodge Exalted Ruler **Rick Gathen** and his team of Grand Officers. A tradition of Excellence that keeps our spirit of Elkdom strong. Thank you for making the new team of officers day so special.

A wonderful meal was prepared by **Mike and Jan Walsh**. Hors d'oeuvres were prepared by **Debbie Werner, Bonnie Moran, and Madelyn Walrod** and then served by our **Antlers**.

Spring is here and along with all the new beginnings of life, so does our new fraternal Year bring new changes in our lodge leadership. As your newly installed exalted ruler I, **Sallimae Johnson** would like to introduce myself and the new officers of Lake Hopatcong Lodge #782. **Leading Knight Kathleen Caffrey, Loyal Knight John Shaw, Lecturing Knight Charles Horvath, Tyler Tom Brown, Esquire Roxanne Steffen, Chaplain Gary Steffen, the newest member to the team Trish Napolitano our new Inner Guard, 5 Year Trustee Matthew Winnans, Secretary Barbara Tokar, Treasurer Linda Gathen**. Congratulations to all the officers and I'm looking forward to a fantastic year of working with all of you.

Congratulations to **PER Matt Winnans** at and his team of officers. You have proven once again that with hard work and loyal devotion to the principles of our order we are all winners.

This year my motto to all our members is T.E.A.M. "TOGETHER ELKS ACHIEVE MORE". I truly believe that with a strong team anything is possible. I'm asking you, the membership, to search your heart and find some time to volunteer with any one of our many committees. I really believe that with the help of many hands it makes the workload lighter. It strengthens and builds on our principles of Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love. So ,I challenge everyone to try to find some time to give back to our Elks community.

On April 19th at 8:00p.m. we will be having an initiation of new members. Please try and come out and wELKome our new members.

Fraternally yours,
Exalted Ruler
Sallimae Johnson

2015-2016 LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler	Sallimae Johnson 973-713-4781
Est. Lead Knight	Kathleen Caffrey 973-534-8283
Est. Loyal Knight	John Shaw 908-887-1583
Est. Lecturing Knight	Charlie Horvath 862-432-7702
Esquire	Roxanne Steffen 973-650-0199
Chaplain	Gary Steffen 973-271-4694
Inner Guard	Patricia Napolitano 973-398-8567
Tiler	Tom Brown 973-919-5395
Treasurer	Linda Gathen, PER 973-398-2097
Secretary	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545
1 Yr. Trustee	Madelyn Walrod, PER 973-398-2770
2 Yr. Trustee	Gene Garabrant, PVP
3 Yr. Trustee	Craig Lang
4 Yr. Trustee	Wayne McDonnell
5 Yr. Trustee	Matt Winnans

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Madelyn Walrod, *PER, Chairman*
 Roxanne Steffen
 Marge Curry
 Sean Macmillan
 Barbara Pirro
 Gary Steffen
 Matt Winnans

PLANNING A FUNCTION?

OUR HALL IS AVAILABLE
TO RENT FOR ANY FUNCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL MADELYN AT 398-2770.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accident & Prevention	Carlos Rojas PDD 398-3173
Activities	Gerry Cook, PSP 973-234-5174
Americanism	Linda Gathen, PER 398-2097
Antlers	Bill McManus
Bar Co-Chair	Madelyn Walrod, PER 398-2770
Community Activities	Madelyn Walrod, PER 398-2770
Convention	Linda Gathen, PER 398-2097
Drug Awareness	Dee Krowl 770-0834
Fraternal Committee	Linda Gathen, PER 398-2097
Government Relations	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545
Hall Rental	Madelyn Walrod, PER 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 263-7035
Lodge Activities	Dawn Shaw 908-887-1969
Membership	Barbara Tokar 263-7035
Motorcycle	Charlie Horvath 862-432-7702
National Foundation	Debi Werner
Parades	Gene Garabrant, PVP 627-0017
Public Relations	Patricia Napolitano 201-398-8567

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Matt Winnans	201-572-8297
Sallimae Johnson	973-713-4781
Kathleen Caffrey	973-534-8283
John Shaw	908-887-1583
Linda Gathen	973-398-2097
Barbara Tokar	201-207-7545

Ritual	Rick Gathen, PSP Linda Gathen, PER
Scholarship	Linda Gathen, PER 973-398-2097
Sickness & Distress	Kathleen Caffrey Call/Text 973-534-8283
Soccer Shoot	Craig Lang 973-641-2291
Special Children	Audrey Thompson 862-209-0577
Veterans	Gary Steffen 973-271-4694
Army of Hope	Pam Ricker 973-288-1030
Youth Activities	Tom Brown 973-919-5395

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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



01	David L Guignard
01	Sean McDonnell
02	Carla K Guignard
04	Christopher Merring
04	Mildred Rennick
04	Margaret Sharpe-Murphy
05	Leslie Coale
05	Scott Kearney
10	Eugene S Hastings
11	Gregory Serri
11	David Wood
13	Karl E Cooke
13	Jeffrey J Wolfanger
14	Thomas Marotta
14	Len Sadowski
15	Rodger Flatt
15	Gerald Gee
15	Janice Hosler
15	Al Rossy III
16	Kenneth Kappy
16	Gale Newton
17	Sheldon Levy
18	Mary Marshall
19	Dolores Krowl
19	William J Marshall
20	Carlo J Nisi
21	Jennifer Brown
21	Gerald W Sheard
22	Linda Gathen
22	Elvis Youngblut
23	Walter Molosh
23	Stephanie Wildrick
26	Barbara Clark
26	Barbara Pirro
26	Elmer Poburski
26	Vincent Reis
28	RoseMarie Hicks

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HELP US BY SAVING US A STAMP & SIGN UP TO RECEIVE
YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL!!

In the subject line please type: Monthly Newsletter. Please provide me with the email address you wish to have your newsletter sent to and you will be automatically removed from the mailing list for newsletters only.

All news articles, photos and flyers must be submitted by the 20th of each month. I thank you in advance.

Patsy Schmidt, Newsletter Editor
E-mail: patsygirl77@yahoo.com - 973-975-2325



“Elks Give from the Heart”

RONALD L. HICKS

GRAND EXALTED RULER

2015-2016



Let positive leadership permeate your Lodge

Exalted Rulers, as you begin the new Lodge Year, please remember that every Lodge, to some extent, reflects the personality of its Exalted Ruler. If you have a positive attitude, are enthusiastic and surround yourself with Members who want to make a difference, your Lodge will be successful. So, find a reason to be positive. Believe that your efforts can make a difference, and then be a spark that ignites a fire in your Lodge.

New Lodge Officers, be enthusiastic in all you do. Learn to share your pride and energy; listen and take time for others. Overlook faults, and don't dwell on the negative. Be quick to compliment, recognize and show your appreciation, and always look for the best in others. And, when communicating, be constructive and choose your words carefully, because your words have the power to put spring into Members' steps and give them confidence in all they do.

Remember, the Exalted Ruler and Lodge Officers cannot do it all alone. To be truly successful, you must have an active committee system. So, this is a good time to review the work of your Lodge committees to make sure they also have positive leadership. I believe the two most important committees in any Lodge are Membership and Orientation. Put your most active, positive and enthusiastic Members on these committees.

Encourage your Membership Committee to meet regularly and develop plans for recruitment, reinstatement, delinquencies and retention. Then, let every Member of your Lodge know that they are an extension of the Membership Committee. And, your goal should not be to just bring in new Members, but to grow Elkdom, by bringing in more involved, engaged, inspired and motivated Members. This is where the Orientation Committee plays such an important role in the long-term success of your Lodge. Orientation is the most important Committee in your Lodge for the development of a long-term, active Member. Please begin thinking of Orientation as the “First Step in Member Retention” and make it a “process” that begins with the application and does not end until you get the new Member back into the Lodge for his or her very first Lodge activity, program or event. Only then have you made the connection and created a real sense of belonging that causes the new Member to understand and appreciate what a gift we have in Elkdom.

Your Lodge committees can be the key to helping you have a successful year. – Follow our travels at http://www.virginiaelks.org/GER_Ron_Hicks_Blog.htm

“Elks Care - Elks Share.”



**Elks
National
Foundation**

ENF COMMITTEE

Congratulations to our **2016/2017 Exalted Ruler, Sallimae Johnson**. Thank you for asking me to be chair for ENF. I will try to do you proud. Planning on an exciting year ahead. We will still have our Christmas in July, Oktoberfest, Gift card raffle, vendor /craft Holiday Fair and our Christmas cocktail party fundraiser. This year we will be adding a wine tasting fundraiser. Also

working on doing once a month line dancing to be held Friday night after dinner, a paint and wine fundraiser and also will be researching information on having a designer bag bingo night. More details and dates as we get closer to each event!!

Would love feedback on which of these you would attend and any other ideas for throwing a great fundraiser. Remember ENF raises monies for our veterans, special need children. We also raise monies to help our local family's within our footprint. Any feedback can be mailed to purpledebi@yahoo.com.

Debi Werner
ENF Committee Chairperson

Welcome to Our New Members To The Lake Hopatcong Elks #782

~ INITIATED ON MARCH 1, 2016 ~

New Member

Christina Beaulieu
James Dickinson
Rebecca Glennon
Constance Menig
F. James Nickerson
Robert Murphy
Margaret Sharpe-Murphy
Michael Suplicki
Elena Tate
John Wilkerson



Barbara Tokar, PER
Lodge Secretary

Proposer

Carl Last
Carl Last
Debi Werner
Sallimae Johnson
Sallimae Johnson
David Fosse
David Fosse
Barbara Tokar
Bridget Wisher
Barbara Tokar

SHOT FROM THE BAR

Nascar is in the air. The member's bar is open for all Nascar races on Sundays. Come watch your favorite driver. There will be good food, good friends, and as always good bartenders on duty. Ask about our upcoming pool tournament. More details to follow posted in our member's bar.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please call or text if you would like to report any news: Kathleen Caffrey at 973-534-8283 or email me: kacmonte@optonline.net

Kathleen Caffrey, *Sickness & Distress Chairperson*



HOUSE COMMITTEE

As the new fraternal year starts I want to wish Exalted Ruler Salliema Johnson and her slate of officers the best of luck. I know they will work very hard for a successful and prosperous year. I am looking forward to the new house committee. I know we will have a successful year.

The first flea market of the year is scheduled for Saturday April 23rd. Look for details in the newsletter.

Bar BQ's are scheduled to start Wednesday April 20th.

Madelyn Walrod PER, *House Committee Chairman*



VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

Vietnam Veterans, please join "Rolling Honor III" on Saturday, April 30th. It is a Day to Honor your Service to Our Country. This is an escorted trip to the Vietnam Memorial in Holmdel, NJ for a special ceremony and tour, followed by lunch at the Edison Elks Lodge. Please see the separate flyer for more details.

Remember to drop your loose change in the parking meter for Veterans near the front door at the lodge.

We are always collecting "new" items for male and female Veterans - socks, t-shirts, underwear, sweat pants, and shirts, light weight jackets, baseball caps, playing cards, lap blankets, combs and brushes, lip gloss, travel size shampoo, lotion, or body wash. Collection bin is inside the front door at the lodge.

As I step down after 3 years of Chairing the Veterans Committee, I want to thank all who have been or are current members of this committee, it has been my pleasure to work with you. At our Lodge Installation of Officers on March 26th, I received the prestigious "Gathen Award for Excellence" for my involvement with the Vets Committee. I share this award with everyone who has ever worked on or supported this committee. We together have made the committee what it is today. It has been a blast.

Please welcome, **Gary Steffen** as the new Veteran's Chairman and continue with your support. He has some great ideas and is eager to start. I wish him alot of success.

The next Veteran's Committee meeting is April 13th at 6:30p.m. This meeting is open to all Lodge members, you do not have to be a Veteran to attend. Please come and join **Gary** as he starts his year as the Veteran's Committee Chairman.

Pat Porter

WHO'S COOKING WHAT FOR DINNER ON FRIDAY NIGHTS THIS MONTH?



APRIL 1, 2016

Beef Stroganoff
Madelyn Walrod, PER

APRIL 8, 2016

Stuffed Pork Loin
Matt Winnans, PER and Kathleen Caffrey

APRIL 15, 2016

Chef's Surprise

APRIL 22, 2016

Chef's Surprise

APRIL 29, 2016

Meatloaf
Salliema Johnson, ER

LAKE HOPATCONG ANTLER'S LODGE #4



The 2016-2017 Installation of Officers for Antlers Lodge #4 was held on March 26, 2016. Installed for this fraternal year is President Michaela Winnans, 1st Vice-President Kaitlyn McManus, 2nd Vice-President Hayley Verdetto, 3rd Vice President Caitlin Menber, Proxy Matthew Manlapig, Chaplain Ashley Hines, Sergeant-at-Arms Brooke Walton, Proxy Ryan McManus, Inner Guard Christopher Merring, Treasurer Deven Hines Secretary Jessica Alvarez, Proxy Carly Hattrick. Congratulations and I know you will have a fantastic year!

Sallimae Johnson, *Exalted Ruler*

MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE

Members and anyone interested in joining the motorcycle committee, we will be having our monthly meeting which will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.

Charlie Horvath, *Motorcycle Committee Chairperson*



LEARN TO LINE DANCE!

with Ryan from Hi Energy Entertainment

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

8-9:30PM

Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge

\$5 Donation at the Door

**BEGINNERS WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To All Committee Chairs,

Please make sure that you are contacting public relations with all your upcoming events. They will be advertised in the local events calendars of newspapers as well as online sources and our Facebook page and Twitter. Please take every advantage of the public relations committee. It is a great source to get the word out on what the lodge is doing. Your committees work hard, let that shine thru and be proud to share.

Also, if you have held an event please send pictures (please include names of those appearing in the pic with title if applicable) and the committee/event name and a brief synopsis of the event. I would like to submit articles to the State Newspaper and Grand Lodge Magazine. Remember to document your events ... always take pictures but be sure that the guidelines are being followed. No alcohol or tobacco products in the picture. When you are doing an organized group shot try to have no more than 5 people in the shot and you should have the lodge banner in the picture.

If you do not have anyone to take pictures, please contact me in advance and I will do my best to attend and cover your event. My schedule is pretty tight, so the sooner you let me know, the better. You can also email me your photos to dawnjohn90@optonline.net or call me at (908) 887-1969 if you have any questions.

Dawn Shaw, *Public Relations Chairperson*



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hello All,

Another successful year has come and has concluded and once again our lodge has exceeded all expectations. Congratulations to our new Baby **PER Matt Winnans** and his team of officers, we continued Lake Hopatcong's tradition serving our communities positively. The families of our Special Children benefitted greatly over this past year and we shall continue to serve them in 2016-17.



On Saturday, March 26, 2016 the district held its Easter Party where 65 Special Children and their families were treated to lunch and provided baskets and got to enjoy the day taking pictures with the Easter Bunny! This party was a huge success and I wanted to personally thank our members; **Roxy Steffen, Barb Pirro, Audrey Thompson and Heidi McDonnell, PVP** for their contribution to this party. We were able to make a huge donation at our recent installation of officers to the Elks Camp Moore Spray Park project. We provided \$2,500.00 to aid in its production and the state is steadily reaching the \$50,000.00 donation level.

During the month of April we have a few events to inform you of. We have our Elks Camp Moore clean up for the Northwest District on Saturday, April 16, 2016 beginning at 9:00 am. We also on the same date have an Autism Awareness Expo being hosted at the Sussex Elk on the same date from 11:00-5:00pm.

The following Saturday, April 23, 2016 we have the MOM clothing drive from 9-12 pm. Please drop off you bags of donated clothes on Friday, April 22, 2016 during Friday night dinner. We will also be having our first planning meeting for the 2nd Annual Special Children's Prom on April 22, 2016 beginning around 8:00 pm.

Finally we have tickets to the NWD Annual Charity Ball at the Hanover Manor on Friday, May 6, 2016 beginning at 6:30pm. We will be honoring one of our own members so we are hoping we have a big turn out from our lodge. We are surprising this member so we aren't advertising who it is so they don't find out ahead of time. The price for the dinner is \$40.00 and if you want the details contact **Wayne** to find out.

That is all for now, thank you for a tremendous year and let us continue the tradition of Keeping a Smile on the Fave of a Special Child!

Fraternally Yours
Wayne McDonnell,
Special Children's Committee Chairperson



WEDNESDAY NITE

BBQ

**BRING YOUR
FAMILY & FRIENDS!**



**Come On Down & Enjoy
EVERY WEDNESDAY ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BBQ!!**

**DIFFERENT SPECIAL EVERY WEEK!!
ONLY \$9.00 PER PERSON**

Every Wednesday Evening From 6pm-7:30pm
Starting April 20th Through September 28th

All Proceeds To Benefit The Lake Hopatcong Elks Ritual Team
(Final Wednesday Subject To Change Pending Weather)

**HAMBURGERS
& HOTDOGS!**

**SALADS & MUCH
MUCH, MORE!**

Flea Market

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Flea Market

**SPACES
AVAILABLE**

**\$15 with
your own table**

**\$25 with
table rental
(\$5 back when table
is returned)**

**Vendors will be
permitted to set up
starting at 7am
that day.**

**To be held indoors
in the event
of inclement weather**

Saturday, April 23, 2016

9:00am-3:00pm

**Lake Hopatcong Elks
#782**



201 Howard Blvd.
Mt. Arlington, NJ

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!!

*Call Madelyn 201-230-2596 or
Wendy 973-398-8330 to reserve space.*

**Proceeds to benefit
Lake Hopatcong Elks**



Lake Hopatcong Elks
presents



OLDIES STOMP

Oldies Music with a Touch of Country

Sat. May 14th

6pm to 10pm

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY

DESIRE

\$30 per person

includes

Pork Dinner, salad, dessert, coffee & tea

Draft beer, wine & soda

All proceeds to benefit the Lake Hopatcong Elks Ritual Team

For tickets, ask a bartender or call Madelyn at 201-230-2596



WILDWOOD 2016



June 3rd - 5th

2 night Package

includes

Hotel (check in Friday, check out Sunday)

Hospitality Room

with unlimited beer, wine, soda, liquor & more

Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday

Lunch on Saturday

Dinner on Friday night with DJ

Chicken BBQ/Pig Roast on Saturday night with DJ

Olympic Island
Beach Resort
6401 Ocean Ave
Wildwood Crest

The Armada
by the Sea
6503 Ocean Ave
Wildwood Crest

\$350/room for 2 people

Extra \$50 per person for each additional person staying in your room who is 16 yrs old or older

Reserve your room today with a \$100 deposit.

Balance will be due by May 17th

For more information, email lgathen@optonline.net

LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS #782

201 HOWARD BLVD., MT. ARLINGTON, NJ



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016

9:00AM-12:00 NOON

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT 9AM

ADULTS \$7 KIDS \$3 MOMS ARE FREE

DELICIOUS BREAKFAST BUFFET

INCLUDING EGGS, FRENCH TOAST, QUICHE,

FRUIT SALAD, BISQUITS & GRAVY, BACON, SAUSAGE,

COFFEE, JUICE, TOAST, & MORE!

BRING YOUR MOM OR GRANDMA DOWN FOR

A DELICIOUS COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

& WITNESS THE LODGE OFFICERS'

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE...

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO MOMS

Membership Matters—A Lot

By Rick Gathen
GL Membership and
Public Relations



EVERY MEMBER of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is important in improving the quality of life in our local Elks communities, and, in turn, improving the Elks communities as a whole. We pledge never to forget our veterans. Our programs help special-needs children and help our nation's youth with scholarships and drug prevention programs. We offer countless opportunities for social activities and new friendships. We are the premier charitable and patriotic organization in the United States.

With nearly 800,000 members working toward this great goal, no wonder the Elks are referred to as the **Best People On Earth**.

Your membership in the Elks matters to millions of deserving Americans. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks would not be the organization it is today without your membership. There is a tangible and emotional benefit we all receive in return for the dues we pay.

Please remember—We all matter just by paying our annual dues!

Thank you to each member of the Elks

Look at your Elks membership as a means for a better future for our youth.

Look at your Elks membership as a means for a better future for your community.

Look at your Elks membership as a means for a better future for our veterans.

Look at your Elks membership as a means for a better future for our nation.



**Investing Almost 300 Million Dollars in Our Communities Every Year
Elks Building Stronger Communities**



SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

(Rain or Shine)

REGISTRATION STARTS AT: 9AM-11AM

Tramontin Harley-Davidson • Route 80 • Exit 12 • Hope, NJ

DONATION: \$20 PER PERSON

Final Destination: Sussex Elks Lodge #2288 • 152 Lewisburg Road/CR 565 • Sussex, NJ • 12pm-5pm

FOOD & BEVERAGES • MUSIC • PRIZES

DEAR MEMBERS,

On April 24th The Northwest District is holding it's first Annual Motorcycle Poker Run to benefit Elks Camp Moore. This year our efforts will be targeted towards raising funds for the construction of the Children's Spray Park.



To help us in this endeavor we are asking you if you would make a small donation of \$5.00 (or more) and become a Booster for this event.

If you are interested in being a Booster please send your payment to Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge #782 • 201 Howard Boulevard, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856 along with the Booster Donation Slip Below. Please return with your payment.



CAMP MOORE WATER PARK BOOSTER DONATION

Name: _____

Donation Amount \$: _____

Lodge: _____

POKER RUN STOPS:

1. Tramontin H-D • Hope, NJ
2. Lake Hopatcong Elks #782 • 201 Howard Blvd., Mt. Arlington, NJ
3. Boonton Elks Lodge #1405 • 125 Cornelia Street • Boonton, NJ
4. Franklin American Legion • 1 Legion Place • Franklin, NJ
5. Sussex Elks Lodge #2288 • 152 Lewisburg Rd./CR 565 • Sussex, NJ

**100% of the proceeds & donations raised will be used to build a Children's Spray Park at Elks Camp Moore for children with special needs. (Estimated cost: \$50,000)*

www.njelks.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Bob 973-262-7829 • Charlie 862-432-7702 • Sally 973-713-4781

For Ride Information: nancy@tramontinhd.com

If you are paying by check, please make payable to: Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge #782

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Friday Night Dinner Beef Stroganoff	2
3	4 Ritual Practice	5 Lodge Meeting	6	7 Darts	8 Friday Night Dinner Stuffed Pork Loin <i>Come Out Learn How To Line Dance!!</i>	9
10	11 Ritual Practice	12 House Committee Meeting	13 Seniors	14 Darts	15 Friday Night Dinner Chef's Surprise	16
17	18 Ritual Practice	19 Lodge Meeting	20 	21 Darts	22 Friday Night Dinner Chef's Surprise 	23 FLEA MARKET
24 Camp Moore Kids NW District Poker Run	25 Ritual Practice	26 House Committee Meeting	27 Seniors 	28 Darts	29 Friday Night Dinner Meatloaf	30

Don't Need It Anymore?

Don't Throw It Away!

DONATE IT AND SUPPORT OUR

ClothingDriveFundraiser.Com



USED CLOTHING DRIVE

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR

Lake Hopatcong Antler's Lodge #4

COLLECTING THESE ITEMS:

CLOTHING/SHOES

All Types / Styles of Used Wearable Clothing (Men, Women and Kids) All Sneakers and Shoes



HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Blankets Table Cloths
Sheets/Pillows Drapery/Curtains
Bedspreads Bath Rugs
Quilts Kitchen / Bath
Comforters Accessories
Towels (made of fabric)



ACCESSORIES

Purses, Backpacks, Briefcases, Belts, Hats / Gloves, Under garments, Socks, Scarves / Ties & Baby Accessories



TOYS

Soft Toys: Stuffed Animals, etc.
Hard Toys: Cars, Airplanes, Playsets, Blocks, Etc.



NO Books/CD's, VHS Tapes, Kitchen Appliances, Outdoor Toys or Furniture, Please.

PLEASE PUT ALL ITEMS IN WELL TIED TRASH BAGS.

We are working with clothingdrivefundraiser.com and we'll receive a monetary donation based on the total weight of the items we collect.

DATES / TIMES

We will collect until May 15, 2016

If you are unable to drop off your items on these dates and times, to make arrangements, please contact:
Sally Johnson 973 713-4781

LOCATION

Drop your items in the trailer with the Antlers banner

on it

Items will be sent to support people in need of wearable used clothing via micro-enterprise programs around the globe. Items not suitable for reuse will be recycled.

VIETNAM VETERANS

Join the Sussex Elks -
ROLLING HONOR III
Travel by Motor Coach or Motorcycle



It Will be a Day to Honor Your Service to Our Country

Saturday April 30, 2016

8:30 AM - Continental Breakfast at the Sussex Elks Lodge
9:30 AM - Roll Out Time - Either choose to ride the bus or your motorcycle on this escorted trip to the Vietnam Memorial in Holmdell, NJ for a special ceremony and tour.
Lunch will be provided at the Edison Elks Lodge #2487.
Following lunch, the motorcycle group will be on their own to head home and the bus will return to the Sussex Elks Lodge.

Cost: FREE to Vietnam veterans and caretakers
Non-veterans on motorcycles - \$10

Bus: Seats on the bus are limited and only available to veterans and their caretakers if needed for ambulation.

Commemorative Pins: Rolling Honor III pins will be given to veterans as the supply lasts.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 973-383-0731

OR

sussexelks2288@gmail.com

Freedom Don't Free

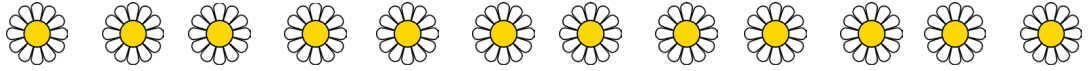


Thank You, Veterans

SUSSEX ELKS #2288
152 Route 565
Wantage, NJ 07461

DEADLINE: April 15, 2016 Space Limited

MAY 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Ritual Practice	3 Lodge Meeting	4 	5 Darts	6 Friday Night Dinner	7
8  Mother's Day Breakfast	9 Ritual Practice	10 House Committee Meeting	11 Seniors 	12 Darts	13 Friday Night Dinner	14 
15	16 Ritual Practice	17 Lodge Meeting	18 	19 Darts	20 Friday Night Dinner	21
22	23 Ritual Practice	24 House Committee Meeting	25 Seniors 	26 Darts	27 Friday Night Dinner	28
29	30 	31				



LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS LODGE

No. 782

201 Howard Boulevard
Mount Arlington, NJ 07856



Elks Care - *Elks* Share