



# Brewster Elks Lodge #2101

## Elks Horn

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### **2011-2012 Officers:**

**Exalted Ruler:**

**Robert Prezzano**

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**PDDGER**

**Dominick Talarico, PER**

**Joseph Gannon, PEOY**

**Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, starting at 7:00 pm.**

## Exalted Ruler's Message



Dear Brother and Sister Elks,

I hope you all had a great start to the New Year.

We met with the Dept. Of Transportation with regards to the acquisition of our property along Milltown Road. DOT will give us fair market value for the land needed to make a new right turning lane.

We have extended our building permit with the town. We are still on track and plan to break ground in the spring. Help is still needed with this project.

Did you know that February 16<sup>th</sup> is the birthday of the "Elks"? The Elks Organization was founded back in 1868 making the Elks 144 years old.

Last month we donated 240 dictionaries to the 4<sup>th</sup> Graders at the Brewster C.V. Starr School. The children were very excited to start reading their dictionaries. I would like to thank Joe Prezzano, Joan Hay, John Pancaldo and Fran Ott for all their help.

Please join us at the lodge to watch the "Superbowl" on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>. Have a drink, something to eat and some fun watching the game with your fellow Elks/friends.

Fraternally yours,  
**Robert Prezzano**  
**Exalted Ruler**

### **Happy Birthday to our members born in February!!**

CEA, DOMINICK J	TIGHE, MICHAEL	SWANTEK, ANN-MARIE	HOLLER, KENNETH
CHAPMAN III, WILLIAM	CABLE, CHARLENE	TUCKER, CHARLES	RIEF, JEAN
NAUE, GUS	MASSARO, JOSEPH	MILLS, DANA	SOLITARIO, JOE
MICOLA, EDWARD	CALLANAN, THOMAS P	PARKS, MAUREEN	VAUGHAN, KEVIN
BASLI, FREDERICK	AUTORINO, CRISTANE	LYNCH, RAYMOND	YANNI, VINCENT
SCHRAMKE, A. GERALD	CHASTANT, PAUL	MURPHY, THOMAS	
O'DELL, CHRISTINE	PERRI, JOSEPH	LAJOIE, ROSEMARY	
SEE, CHARLENE	GEBHARDT, RICHARD	GIANNETTINO, LOUIS	



## "Make It a Habit" Friday Nite Dinner

Dinner is served every Friday night from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, except where noted. Each week we will feature a different special with steaks, chops or seafood also being offered. Prices range from \$12 to \$15. Dinner includes soup, salad, bread & butter, entrée with vegetable/sides, dessert, and coffee or tea.

### CALLING ALL CHEF'S!

Break out your aprons and recipe books to volunteer and cook up your favorite dish for Friday Night Dinners. Please contact John Pancaldo or Richard Waltz.

February 3—German Night  
(Saurbratten, weinerschnitzel, bratwurst, and potato pancakes.)

February 10—Valentine's Day

Beef Burgundy or Chicken Francese

Feb 17- Shrimp Scampi with Spaghetti

Feb 24- Stuffed Pork Chops

March 2- Leg of Lamb with mashed potatoes & Gravy

(Chicken Nuggets and French Fries are available for the children.)

### \*NEW "Hump Day" Menu at the Lodge\*

Every Wednesday from 4 pm - 7 pm

#### Featuring:

- \* Fried Mozzarella Sticks (\$4.00)
- \* Shrimp in a basket with Fries (\$6.00)
  - \* Fish and Chips (\$6.00)
- \* Buffalo Chicken Wings with Bleu Cheese and celery (\$6.00)
  - \* Fried Clam strips with Fries (\$6.00)
  - \* Chicken Nuggets with Fries (\$6.00)
    - \* Poppers (\$4.00)
    - \* Basket of Fries (\$3.00)
  - \* Fried Scallops w/ Fries (\$6.00)

Our Renovated Back Porch will also be open for dining.

### RECYCLE

Recycle and help St. Jude's Ranch for Children at the same time. We are collecting used cards for St. Jude's Recycled Card Program. We will be accepting all kinds of cards, general, holiday, birthday, thank you and all occasion cards. The only cards we cannot accept are Hallmark, American Greeting or Disney. The children at St. Jude's re-use the front of the card and attach a new back to the card and then they sell the cards. The only expense to the Elks is postage to send the recycled cards to St. Jude's. The advantage to doing this is, we are helping St. Jude's Ranch for Children and we are actively recycling. There will be a box at the Lodge for the cards. We will be collecting the cards from now to March 31, 2012. If you have any questions, please call Joan Hay PEOY at 845-582-0075.

### Please make a note of our new Social Club Hours:

Mon-Tues 12:00 Noon-9:00pm

Wed—Thurs 3:00 pm—9:00pm

Fridays 3:00 pm-11:00 pm

Saturday 12:00 Noon - 10:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm

### Mema's Kitchen is now open

Mon and Tuesday from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Sat and Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Serving meatball, sausage & peppers, chicken and fish sandwiches and homemade soups.

Any suggestions are welcome.

# ELKS CALENDAR- FEBRUARY 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Bar Food 4-7	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Friday Night Dinner 6:30	<b>4</b> Mema's Café 1-5
<b>5</b> Super Bowl Party	<b>6</b> Mema's Café 1-5 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Mema's Café 1-5 Wine Specials	<b>8</b> Indoctrination Dinner 7:00 p.m. Bar Food 4-7	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Friday Night Dinner 6:30	<b>11</b> Mema's Café 1-5
<b>12</b> Lincoln's Birthday Mema's Café 1-5	<b>13</b> Mema's Café 1-5 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:00 p.m.	<b>14</b> PER Night, Initiation Meeting 7:00 p.m. Wine Specials Mema's Café 1-5	<b>15</b> Bar Food 4-7 Fundraising Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> ELK's Birthday of the Order Founded 1868	<b>17</b> Friday Night Dinner 6:30	<b>18</b> Mema's Café 1-5
<b>19</b> Mema's Café 1-5	<b>20</b> Presidents Day Mema's Café 1-5 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> Wine Specials Mema's Café 1-5	<b>22</b> Washington's Birthday Bar Food 4-7	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Friday Night Dinner 6:30	<b>25</b> Mema's Café 1-5
<b>26</b> Mema's Café 1-5	<b>27</b> Mema's Café 1-5 Life Line Screening Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:00 p.m.	<b>28</b> Regular Meeting 7:00 Wine Specials Mema's Café 1-5	<b>29</b> Bar Food 4-7 PER Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>Notes: March 3, Mid Hudson Elks Major Projects Raffle Drawing at Beacon Lodge, 7:00 p.m.</b>		



## **SUPER BOWL PARTY AT THE ELKS**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Snacks and food will be served from 3 on**

**Join the fun, watch the game on  
A large screen, enjoy drink specials  
Giveaways, food and raffles**

**This is also a pot luck event so bring  
your best dish for all to enjoy**

**A signup sheet will be at the Bar**

**Thanks for your support ! - Gay**

# MONTHLY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST



## Breakfast

Every Third Sunday In March, June,  
September, December

9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Omelet Station, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage,  
Bacon, Home Fries, Coffee/Tea & Juice\*\*\*Adults-  
\$10.00\*\*\*Children 10 & under-\$5.00\*\*\*If your  
birthday falls in the month and you are a member-YOU  
EAT FOR FREE!!!!!!!Mimosa's and Bloody Mary's  
Additional\*\*\*\*\*COME SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!!!!!!!



### Mema's café @ The Lodge

Opened Saturday, Sunday, Monday  
and Tuesday 1-5pm

Homemade soup bowl	3.00
Meatball wedge	6.00
Philly cheese steak	6.00
Chicken on a roll	
w/ lettuce and tomatoes	5.00
Fish on a roll	
w/lettuce and tomatoes	5.00
All Served with pickles and chips	



### Search for the Queen of Hearts

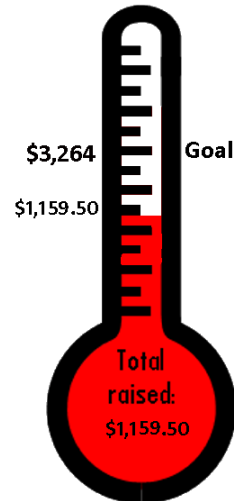
New drawing every Monday at 7 PM

We are selling tickets at the bar all week, the cost of the ticket is \$5.00. You do not have to be present to win.

This is a progressive pool raffle. The Queen of Hearts game will continue until the Queen is revealed, and the winner gets 60% of the pot. The remaining 40% goes to Lodge Charities.

### Major Projects:

Our per capita for 2011-2012 is \$8.00 per member for a total of \$3264.00. If you haven't already done so, please mail your check made payable to "Major Projects" to P.O. Box 376, Brewster, NY 10509 or give your check to Joan Hay, Major Projects Chairperson or to our Secretary, John Autorino. "Thank You" to all of our members who have already contributed.



The Lodge is looking for a volunteer bookkeeper to help the Lodge on Thursday nights. Quickbooks and payroll experience a plus, but not required—as long as you have a bookkeeping background, we are willing to train. Get involved and come out and help. If you are interested, please contact Mark Marano, PER, CPA

914-263-6932 or mmarano@samcpas.com

### Reminder—Fly your Flag on Presidents Day

Remember to fly your flag on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Presidents Day.

### FACEBOOK

Join us on Facebook!! We are "Brewster Elks Lodge #2101". This is a closed group, so you must become a friend of Brewster Elks to be able to have access to the posts. Here you can find out about upcoming events, ask a question, or just keep in touch with other Elks, their families, and guest on the FB page.

### Dictionary Project

On January 6th, our Lodge distributed 240 dictionaries to the students at Brewster Elementary School and also to their respective teachers. Along with the each dictionary all of the students were given a drug awareness coloring book and a book marker. The children were happy to receive these items. The primary focus of the Dictionary Project is to promote literacy to children as they transition from learning how to read to identifying and using information.

Elk members that distributed the dictionaries were Joe Prezzano, Trustee; John Pancaldo, PER; Joan Hay, Lecturing Knight; and Fran Ott, member. The dictionary giveaway is part of our Lodges' annual participation in the Dictionary Project funded by your donations made to ENF.

## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION:



If you haven't already done so, please remember to make your donation to the Elks National Foundation. Your donation to ENF helps us to fund programs such as our yearly Grant for our Seniors Picnic, funding for the Dictionary Project, Scholarships and other projects we sponsor that are funded through ENF.

Please make your Donation today, or for more information on ENF, please visit: <http://www.elks.org/enf>

or see **Roger Schwerkolt,**

PER - ENF Chairman

## **Advertise your business with us!**



To find out more about advertising in the Lodge Bulletin, please contact Stephen Cairl (Fundraising Chairman) or send an email to: [domtheelk@hotmail.com](mailto:domtheelk@hotmail.com)

## FUNDRAISING

There will be a Fundraising meeting on February 15th at 6: 30 pm..

We need volunteers to help solicit advertising in our Lodge Bulletin. Without these advertisements, the cost to print our monthly bulletin becomes very expensive.

### FUNDRAISING UPCOMING EVENTS:

On Feb 10, we will be hosting a special Valentine's dinner in place of the usual Friday night dinner. Women bring your husbands or boyfriends , Men bring your special lady or wife for a nice dinner and a night of romance.

## The Poets Corner:

### Mirror

I gaze into the mirror  
and to my amazement  
What do I see?

My life starting over  
as I would expect it to be.

I open my eyes  
and start down my path  
to a perfect life.

Perfect life as I anticipate it.  
A loving family free from fault.

A structure never to maintain.

A life to be anything you want  
to be.

Going forward in a perfect  
world.

Is this great? Not at all.

Give me imperfection to appreciate  
the good and bad.

**-Rosemarie LaJoie**

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