



# Hoboken Elks Lodge 74 Bulletin

November-December 2017

Message from the Exalted Ruler:

Dear Fellow Elks,

Happy Holidays! As you celebrate and spend time with your families, take a moment to reflect upon our principles of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

We initiated 23 new members at our most recent Class in September. Our members are who make all of the good work we do for the community possible. I want to tell you how grateful we are for your support.

We have several upcoming events including our Special Children's Christmas Party where we treat our special kids and their families to an afternoon of food, fun and Santa at the Lodge. You can read about future events in this issue.

If you haven't already done so please pay your dues for the year. They are crucial to the continued success of the Lodge. Thank you to our members who are current.

I hope to see you at the Lodge, whether it's at one of the upcoming events, at our regular meetings, or downstairs in the Grill Room!

Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday season.

Sincerely,

**Meagan Matthews**  
**Exalted Ruler**

## 2017-2018 Officers

**Exalted Ruler**...Meagan Matthews  
**Leading Knight**...Cristina Cushing  
**Loyal Knight**.....James Dilworth  
**Lecturing Knight**...John Maestrey  
**Secretary**.....Heather Lasher  
**Treasurer**..Michael Mastropasqua  
**Chaplain**.....Tim Boggs  
**Esquire**.....Martin Nathan  
**Justice**.....Walter Dirkin  
**Trustee**.....Jason Maurer PER  
**Trustee**.....Bart Reilly  
**PER Trustee**...Nicholas De Trizio  
**Trustee**...Jude Fitzgibbons,  
 PDDGER  
**Trustee**..Thomas Settembre, PER  
**House Chairs**..Eddie Madigan &  
 Tom Foley  
**Inner Guard**.....Jamie Matthews  
**Tiler**.....Victor Alvarez



Welcome to our new members of Hoboken Elks Lodge 74. We initiated 24 new members on September 21, 2018.

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## ARMY OF HOPE PICNIC 2017

The 13th Annual NJ State Elks Association Picnic to honor the Fallen and Severely wounded of Iraq and Afghanistan was September 10, 2017 - a day of patriotism, remembrance and honor. The Hoboken Elks donated \$256 to the cause.



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## EMERSON HOUSING PROJECT

Once again the East District did an amazing job of representing Elkdom. We had 3 of our district lodges represented at the Ribbon Cutting for the Housing Project at Emerson for Homeless Veterans. NJ State Elks received an award as the largest financial donation from a charitable organization towards the project, largely due to the donation of Welcome Home Kits from the Bayonne Lodge. The story on NJ12 can be viewed at <http://newjersey.news12.com/Clip/13807389/14-disabled-veterans-thrive-in-new-emerson-housing>, just to give you a brief idea of the impact we have had on our veterans.

Thank you to the members of Bayonne, Closter and Hoboken Lodge who were present at the event. As the district chairperson, you inspire me and make me proud.

Heather Lasher  
East District NVSC Chairperson

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## 2017 ITALIAN NIGHT

Congratulations to the 2017 honorees Gary Repetti and Gina O'Connor.

Thank you to Jude Fitzgibbons who has organized this event for over 25 years to benefit our Youth Committee & Little League Team.



## Lodge Meetings

Lodge Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. All members are welcome. This is the best place to learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities events and more! Plus there's an attendance drawing!

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## MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Hello fellow Elks members,

Our Monday Night Football dinners for Elks Charities are in full effect. I personally thank all of our committees that have served our members & guests for your time taken out of your personal schedule. Your efforts benefit Elk charities. Here is the schedule for the rest of the season:

11/20 - Tim Boggs & friends

11/27- Open

12/4 - Armond Thomas, Little John & friends

12/11 - The Elysian

12/18- The Young Dems

Admission is \$10 for each of these evenings. Our dinners is open to all, not just to the members. If you feel you haven't contributed this year as an Elk member, here' s a chance to redeem yourself before the season is over. We would love to see you!

**John Maestrey**  
**MNF Chairman**



Robert Muller Jr and Friends annual Monday Night Elks Football committee made over \$1,000 on October 30. Great job guys! Eddie Defazio, Bernie Kenny, Frankie Rizzo, John Lawton, Nick Detrizio , James O'Connor, Erika Muller, Mr. Biascamano, and others.



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## SCHOLARSHIP

The **Elks Most Valuable Student Application** is available online at:

<http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2018 competition.

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.
- Male and female students compete separately.

We use the same application for the **Hoboken Elks Edwin Chius Awards**.

- All members who have seniors in high school are eligible for these awards.
- In order to be considered for our awards they should print their complete application and send it to:

Hoboken Elks Lodge 74  
Attn. Bill Keller  
1005 Washington Street  
Hoboken, NJ 07030

The deadline for both scholarship applications is November 27, 2017.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual Memorial Service to honor the Elks who have passed this year is Sunday, December 3 at NOON. Repast to follow. Officers please wear tuxedos.

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## SPECIAL NEEDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Volunteers Needed!

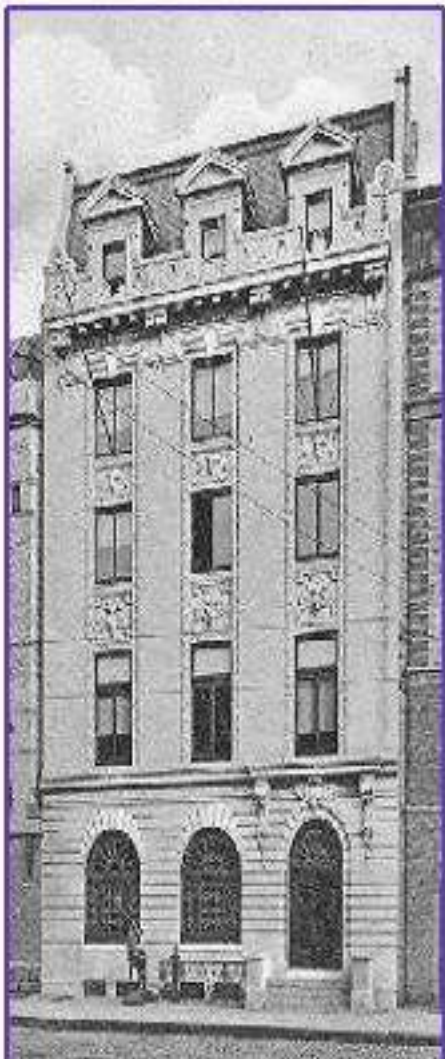
The Special Needs Children's Christmas Party is Saturday, December 9th at NOON. We expect over 70 guests and their families.

Volunteers please arrive at 11 a.m. Santa arrives at 2:30!

Volunteers are also setting up the night before, Friday, December 8th at 7 p.m.

Email [cristinacshome@gmail.com](mailto:cristinacshome@gmail.com) to volunteer.

We hope to see you at this amazing annual event!



You are cordially invited  
to the  
**Hoboken Elks  
Lodge No. 74**  
**2017**  
**Special  
Children's  
Christmas Party**  
**Saturday  
December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
1005 Washington Street  
Hoboken, NJ

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**EAST DISTRICT  
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S  
WINTER FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018  
7:00PM TO 11:30 PM  
DONATION : \$50 PER PERSON  
COCKTAIL HOUR  
BUFFET DINNER  
DESSERT  
OPEN BAR  
ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL**

**TO BE HELD AT  
HOBOKEN ELKS LODGE #74  
1005 WASHINGTON ST  
HOBOKEN, NJ 07030**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TICKETS  
CONTACT YOUR  
LODGE CHAIRPERSON  
Or  
MARYANN APPLIGATE  
EAST DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON@201-522-6427**

Hoboken Lodge Members should contact Leading Knight Cristina Cushing for more information.  
Email: [cristinacshome@gmail.com](mailto:cristinacshome@gmail.com)

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NOVEMBER 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Lodge Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Monday Night Football	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Monday Night Football	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Lodge Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Krystal & The Electric Rainbow Book Club
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Monday Night Football	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Monday Night Football	<b>28</b> Bingo-Paramus Veterans Home	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

## Member Blogs

William "Duke" Earle's and Bill Keller's op-eds have gone digital. Check them out at:

William Earle's archive is available at <http://hobokenelks.org/bulletins/william-earle/>

Spitball-New! at <http://hobokenelks.org/bulletins/willam-keller/>



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3 Memorial Service	4 Monday Night Football	5	6	7 Lodge Meeting	8	9 Special Needs Christmas Party
10	11 Monday Night Football	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Monday Night Football	19	20	21 Lodge Meeting	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day!	26	27	28	29	30
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## Connect with the Hoboken Elks!

Visit [www.hobokenelks.org](http://www.hobokenelks.org) to see the history of the lodge, read member blogs and pay dues or make donations.

To keep up with the latest events and Elk news, like us on Facebook at:  
<http://facebook.com/hobokenelks>