



# Hoboken Elks Lodge 74 Bulletin

May-June 2018

## Message from the Exalted Ruler:

Dear Fellow Elks,

The new Elks year is in full swing!

A BIG thank you to the Hoboken All Star Jam Committee who successfully hosted the 4th All Star Jam and raised well over \$10,000 for Special Needs Children on April 14th. We are already looking forward to next year.

There are three upcoming events that present a wonderful opportunity to get engaged with your fellow Elks:

-The Hoboken Memorial Day Parade is Wednesday, May 23rd. If you have not previously participated, it is a wonderful time to show your Elk pride.

-The next New Member Initiation is Thursday, June 7. All members are invited to welcome new members as well as learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities. A light repast will follow the ceremony.

-The annual Special Needs Car Wash is Saturday, June 9. Volunteers are needed! Hopefully it won't rain this year!

Please review the enclosed Calendar of Events for other Lodge activities in the next few months.

If you have not already done so, please pay your dues by mail, online at [hobokenelks.org](http://hobokenelks.org) or in person on Pay Your Dues Day June 16 at the Lodge.

Sincerely,  
**Cristina Cushing**  
Exalted Ruler

## 2018-2019 Officers

**Exalted Ruler**...Cristina Cushing  
**Leading Knight**...James Dilworth  
**Loyal Knight**.....John Maestrey  
**Lecturing Knight**.....Tim Boggs  
**Secretary**.....Debra Sikora  
**Treasurer**..Michael Mastropasqua  
**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

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY

**May 23 Memorial Day Parade** Wednesday 6:15PM

Elks are meeting at 6:30 in front of City Hall.

Please wear parade uniform: gray slacks, white shirt, blue blazer and black shoes with a maroon or American flag tie.

**May 31-June 2 Elks State Conference** Wildwood NJ

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### JUNE

**June 7 New Member Initiation** Thursday 6:30PM

All members are welcome. Repast will be served after ceremony.

**June 9 Special Needs Car Wash** Saturday 10AM-4PM

Refer to page 4 or check the Hoboken Elks 74 Facebook page for more information.

**June 14 Flag Day Ceremony** in Lodge Meeting Room Thursday 7PM

**June 16** Saturday 12PM-4PM

**Pay Your Dues Day**-Come by the lodge to pay your dues.

**Red Bank Lodge Hop Tour**-The Red Bank Lodge is doing a Lodge Hop Tour. They will be stopping in Hoboken. Hot dogs will be served. Hoboken members are invited to say hello to their fellow Elks.

**June 21 Lodge Meeting** Thursday 7:30PM

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### JULY

**July 1-4 Grand Lodge Conference** in San Antonio, TX

**July 19 Lodge Meeting** Thursday 7:30PM

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### AUGUST

**August 16 Lodge Meeting** Thursday 7:30PM

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*Join Our Lodge for the*

## **Hoboken Memorial Parade**

**Wednesday Evening, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**



Please report to City Hall at **6:30 PM** to join the line of march.

*Suggested Parade Uniform*

**Navy blue jacket   White shirt   Grey slacks   Maroon or Flag tie**

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## SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S CAR WASH

Dear Elks Member,

There is no denying that in the last several years, the number of children and families living with disabilities has risen year over year.

Many of those children and families have found their way to our Hoboken Elks Lodge, where we host a Special Needs Children Holiday Party to entertain and bring joy to those children that need it the most.

We also send special needs children to the Elks Camp Moore for the summer, which not only provides a comfortable and secure environment for the kids but also affords families living with disabilities with the opportunity to improve the daily lives, social engagement and skills of their children, while giving them a memorable experience. Hoboken Elks are sending five children to Camp Moore during Summer 2018.

In order to fund these two special needs activities for the children, on June 9th between the hours of 10 am – 3 pm, the Hoboken Elks will be running a CAR WASH FUNDRAISER on 1005 Washington Street for \$10 per wash. Remember, no act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted and we need your help!

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Support this cause by allowing us to wash your car for \$10 on June 9th
- If you don't have a car or have made other commitments for that day, contact me direct to make a donation: [jimd@discountdigitalprint.com](mailto:jimd@discountdigitalprint.com) - because your change can make a change!
- Help advertise the car wash fundraiser by posting the attached on social media and encouraging your network to support this cause
- Please join the Hoboken Elks Lodge in our commitment to supporting the quality of life of children and families living with disabilities by donating to the Special Needs Children Fund.

We are hoping to see you on June 9th!

**Jim Dilworth**  
**Leading Knight**  
**Hoboken Elks – Lodge 74**

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**Hoboken Elks**  
Lodge 74

**CAR  
WASH**

**\$10**

**Donate today to help  
children and families living  
with disabilities**

 1005 Washington Street  
Hoboken, NJ 07030

 Saturday, June 9, 2018  
10AM - 3PM

All proceeds and donations will go to the Special Needs Children Fund: Benefiting the Holiday Children's Party & affording children with the opportunity to attend Elks Camp Moore this summer.

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## OPEN POSITIONS

The Elks are run by dedicated volunteers. There are a few positions that are currently open to members. Please contact Exalted Ruler Cristina Cushing (cristinacshome@gmail.com) or any of the officers if you are interested.

### **Chaplain**

The Chaplain is an important part of every lodge ritual. They attend every meeting or ceremony and read parts of the opening, closing and initiatory rituals applicable. The right person is comfortable reading in front of a group of people.

### **Tiler**

The Tiler attends every lodge meeting or ceremony and is responsible for guarding the outer door of the Lodge.

### **Bulletin Editor**

A Bulletin Editor is needed to issue a monthly newsletter. Attendance of bi-weekly lodge meetings and events is helpful.