



# Hoboken Elks Lodge 74 Bulletin

September-October 2018

## Message from the Exalted Ruler:

Dear Fellow Elks,

Fall 2018 is Hoboken Elks 130th year and we have some HUGE events scheduled! We hope that you can join us for any of the upcoming events that help build on Elks principals of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity!

Monday Night Football begins Monday, September 10th as we honor Past Exalted Ruler Meagan Matthews! Tickets are always \$10 for a delicious dinner. If you have not, sign up to host an evening. The MNF board is up in the Grill Room.

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

-The annual Italian Man and Woman of the Year Dinner is Saturday, September 29 and benefits our youths!

-For the first time ever, the Hoboken Elks is pleased to present An Evening with the New York Chamber Players on Saturday, October 6.

-It's Scholarship season and the Elks National Foundation relies on its lodges to help support the over 480 scholarships it awards every year. Join us for an acoustic show on Saturday, October 20! Just \$10 for some great music and great cause!

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

If you have not already done so, please pay your dues by mail or online at [hobokenelks.org](http://hobokenelks.org). Your support helps fund our many youth, veteran and special needs programs.

Sincerely,  
**Cristina Cushing**  
**Exalted Ruler**

### 2018-2019 Officers

**Exalted Ruler**...Cristina Cushing  
**Leading Knight**...James Dilworth  
**Loyal Knight**.....John Maestrey  
**Lecturing Knight**.....Tim Boggs  
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**Trustee**.....Nicholas De Trizio  
**Trustee**...Jude Fitzgibbons,  
PDDGER  
**Trustee**..Thomas Settembre, PER  
**House Chairs**..Eddie Madigan &  
Tom Foley

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## 2019 MVS SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the 2019 Most Valuable Student contest are now open:  
<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

### **Eligibility:**

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.

Applications are due online by November 15, 2018. Paper copies will be collected at Hoboken High School on the same deadline for the Eddie Chuis scholarships.

The top 20 MVS finalists will attend the Most Valuable Student Leadership Weekend from April 11-14, 2019, in Chicago to interview for the top awards of \$50,000, \$40,000 and \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive \$20,000 each.

480 other deserving national finalists will receive \$4,000 scholarships to support their college education.

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## A PLACE LIKE HOBOKEN by William Keller

Hoboken Elk's very own Scholarship Chairperson and Alas Babylon columnist William Keller has written a book of short stories set in Hoboken called "A Place Like Hoboken". Available via Amazon!

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## 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/>

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

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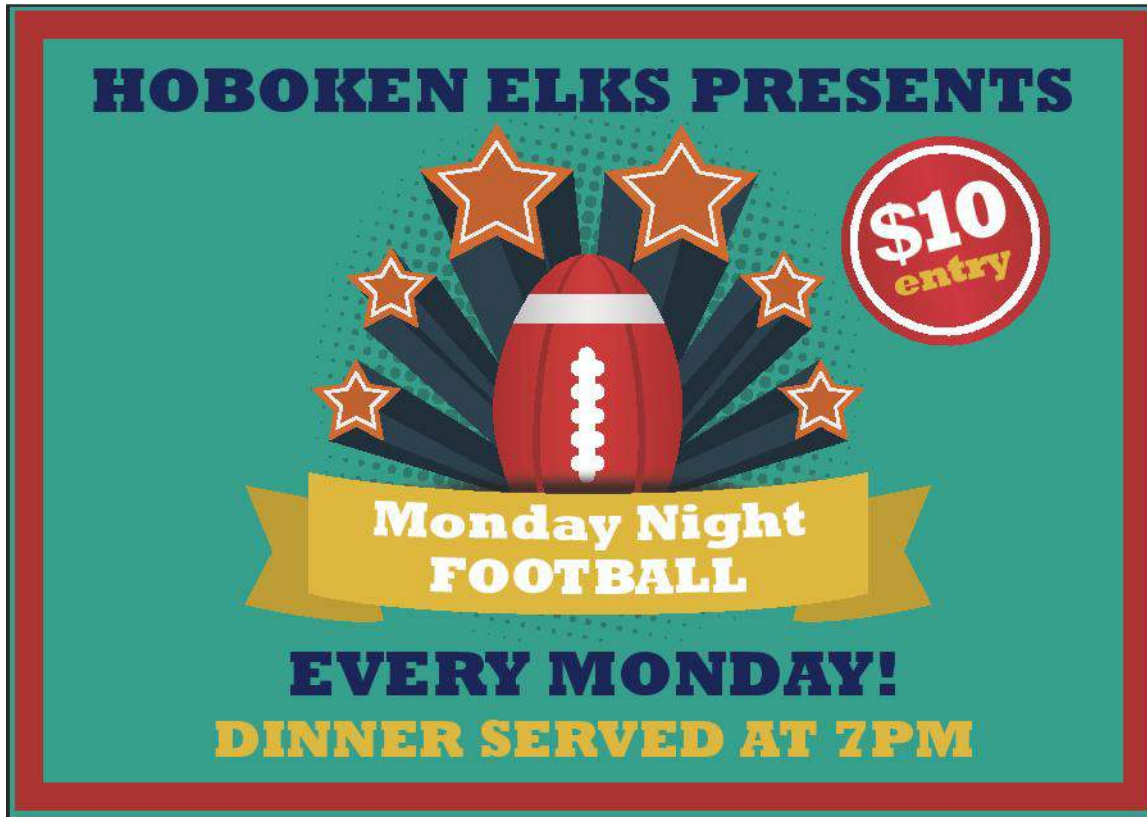
## CAMP MOORE - SUMMER 2018

Hoboken Elks Lodge 74 was pleased to sponsor FIVE campers this summer at Camp Moore. First time campers, twins Keith and Ryan Russell, had an amazing time! Their mom Dena writes "THANK YOU for your parts in helping the boys get to Elks Camp Moore this summer. I just picked them up on Saturday, and they had an amazing time! What a wonderful experience for them. The staff was so wonderful, each of the boys was shadowed by a counselor from Ireland and England. It was great!"



Summer 2019 Camp Moore Applications will be available mid-November. If you are interested in having your child attend Camp Moore, please contact our Leading Knight and Special Needs Chairperson Jim Dilworth at [jimd@discountdigitalprint.com](mailto:jimd@discountdigitalprint.com).

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## NEW MEMBER INITIATION

The next New Member Initiation is Thursday, September 20. All members are welcome! Please join us at 7 pm for the ceremony with a delicious repast to follow.

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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>

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**Hoboken Elks Lodge 74**

***2018 Italian***

**Man of the Year**

**Dan DeCongelio**

**&**

**Woman of the Year**

**Sue Fallo**

**Join us**

**Saturday Evening**

**September 29th**

**7PM**

**Admission at Door \$20.**

***Includes***

**Italian Hot & Cold Buffet**

**DJ and Desserts**

**All proceeds donated to our**

**Youth Committee**

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HOBOKEN ELKS LODGE 74

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

*an evening with the New York Chamber Players*

*featuring Giacomo Franconi*

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 6, 2018**

6-10 PM

TICKETS ARE \$50.00

OR \$450.00 FOR A

TABLE OF 10

INCLUDES MUSIC,

FAMILY ITALIAN

STYLE DINNER,

AND WINE FOR

EACH TABLE



1005 WASHINGTON ST, HOBOKEN, NJ 07030

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BAR IN THE ELKS LODGE, CORNERSTONE PETS DURING BUSINESS HOURS, OR BY EMAIL AT [jamie.owen.matthews@gmail.com](mailto:jamie.owen.matthews@gmail.com)



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## HOBOKEN ENF ACOUSTIC SHOW 2

October 20 2018

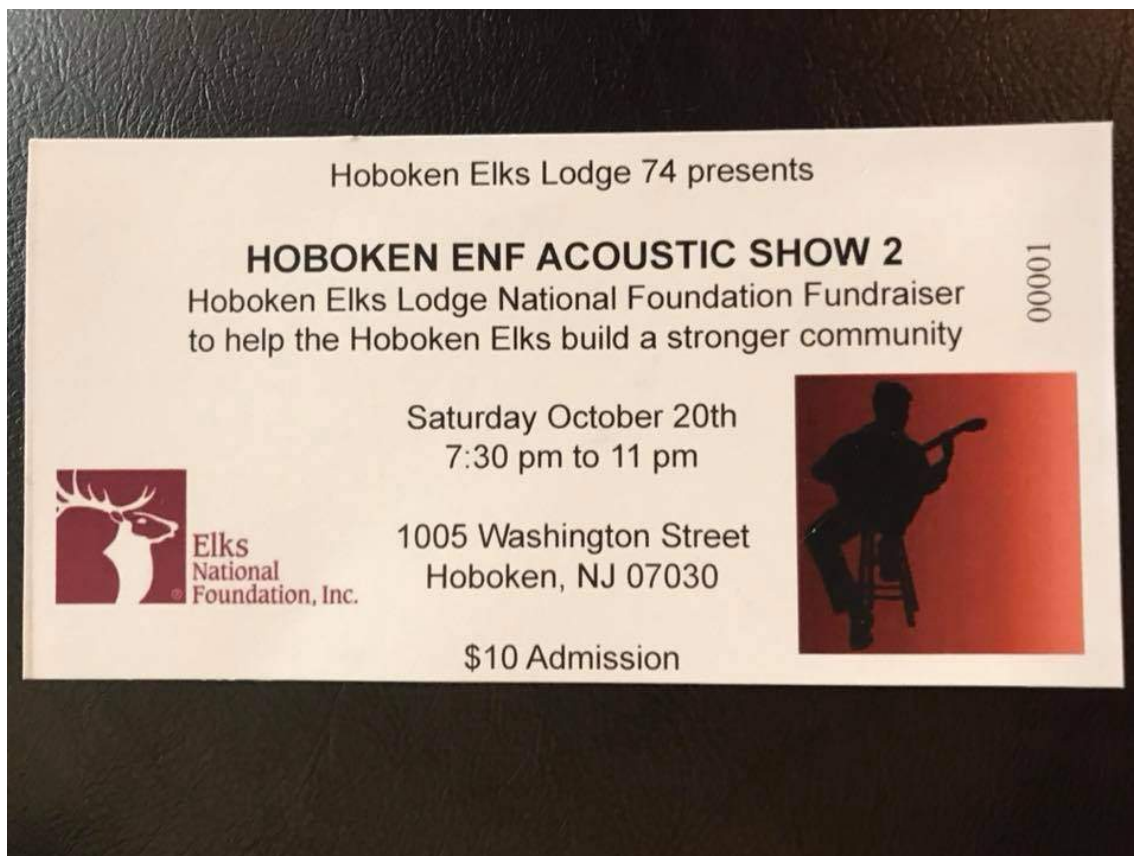
7:30-11:00pm

\$10 admission ticket includes food

Cash Bar

We will have these people rocking that night: Jim Muraca, Danny Canning, Jack Legierse, John Vincent Olsen, Joe Hand & Frankie Oquendo (Mad Moon Rising), Mamaluke and Joe Mazzo.

All proceeds will go to the Hoboken Elks National Foundation. Feel free to contact John Maestrey through Facebook or [jmaestrey@gmail.com](mailto:jmaestrey@gmail.com) to purchase tickets. Thanks again to all of the performers & to the people who support the Hoboken Elks.



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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.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON (NEW POSITION)**

Responsibilities:

- Attend lodge meetings as available.
- Assist Exalted Ruler in creating together monthly (or bimonthly) lodge bulletin.
- Post on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.
- Reach out to local newspapers or blogs to help promote lodge events.
- Assist in updating website [hobokenelks.org](http://hobokenelks.org)

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Celebrating a birthday? Members can celebrate at the lodge with a buy one, get one drink (of equal or lesser value) during their birthday week. ID will be checked to ensure the member is over 21!



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## SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6 Lodge Meeting	7	8
9	10 Monday Night Football	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Monday Night Football	18	19	20 New Member Initiation	21	22
23	24 Monday Night Football	25	26	27	28	29 Italian Man & Woman of the Year
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

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## OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 Monday Night Football	2	3	4 Lodge Meeting	5	6 Evening w/ NY Chamber Players
7	8 Monday Night Football	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Monday Night Football	16	17	18 Lodge Meeting	19	20 ENF Acoustic Show 2
21	22 Monday Night Football	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Monday Night Football	30	31	1	2	3

## SAVE THE DATE

Annual Memorial Service - Sunday, December 2

Special Needs Christmas Party - Saturday, December 8