

# *New York Elks Lodge #1*

*Home of Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine*



# Antlers Tale



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Anitra Butler, PER  
Exalted Ruler

Dear Fellow Members,

It's that time of the year that we hold our families near and dear, enjoying Thanksgiving and looking forward to the Christmas and holiday parties. But as Elks, we also remember those friends who have passed and will no longer be requesting another piece of pie. On Sunday

Dec. 4, we will be paying homage to those absent members who no longer hear the chimes of memory. This reverent ceremony reminds us that Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. We have lost many members this year that have created a lasting impact on our live. Please notify the lodge if you are attending, so that the chairman can made proper arrangement for this event.

The month of November appeared to have flown quickly. The pancake breakfast was a success with more in attendance that the last few years. See the Vets column for more details. The VA Outreach seminar on Nov 13, was a disappointment due to a low turnout of attendance, but the upside of the event was the positive reviews of those in attendance, Lyn Johnson from the Veterans Admin., was an outstanding speaker, who made a power- point presentation, and was able to address all questions and was extremely informative. The feed-back from the community indicates the need and request for another seminar. The new information concerning rights and benefits afforded to veterans was very insightful. The programs and criteria for obtaining benefits, have changed drastically in the last few years. You don't have to be a veteran to attend these seminars. It is for information purposes.

Most of our members are fortunate to have the proverbial roof over their heads, but unfortunately there are those whom are without family during the

holidays. I believe that there is always room for one more, at the dinner table. Reach out to the neighbors in your community in a gesture of fellowship, at least put a smile on their face. On Friday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> I had the privilege, of joining the ENF Scholars in New York City for a day of giving back. The students came from as far as California, Oregon, Chicago and New Jersey. We met at Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen on West 23<sup>rd</sup> St in the city, and helped serve meals to over 1,000. Customers. After the lunch/ dinners service was over the students returned to the Hostel that they were staying at for a seminar/ meeting with reflection, discussing career choices, different paths to be taken and future involvement with Elk activities. That evening some of the ENF Staff/ scholars, visited the lodge and had a tour of our heritage room.

The lodge officers are busy with District Deputy visitations and ritual practices. On December 1 st, we will be welcoming home, our District Deputy William Bock. If you are planning on attending , please let the lodge know. The lodge is also hosting our annual Children's Holiday party and Adult X-Mas party. See flyers in newsletter. The lodge is also wrapping gifts for the Veterans at the VA Hospital and State Nursing home. Gifts can be dropped off at the lodge, before Dec 13th. The lodge also supports the food pantry at Our Lady of Peace. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off anytime that the lodge is open. Our food drive is 12 months a year. People are hungry and in need and not limited to Thanksgiving and the Holidays.

God Bless and enjoy the Holidays, and think of your fellow man.

Anitra Butler

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**Anitra Butler, PER**

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*1 Year*

**Chairman**

**2012 - Donald Kolman - 2017**

*2 Year*

2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018

*3 Year*

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

*4 Year*

2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

*5 Year*

2016 - Joseph Serafino - 2021

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*2016-2017  
Southeast District  
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**The Lodge 516-599-1515**

or

**Anitra Butler, Exalted Ruler 516-825-0418**

**To All Members**

In the event of an emergency, sickness or death, the family should contact one of the above for proper notification to all members, to extend or provide funeral services, visits, aid or comfort requested.

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# Comedy Night

Saturday January 28, 2017

**Dinner 7:00 PM**  
**Show 9:00 PM**  
**Cost \$40 per person**

Don't be shut out.  
**Sign up early**  
*Last year was a sell out*

## “The SE District Veteran’s Committee Fundraising Dinner”

The annual Veterans committee fundraiser Honor the Veterans was held on October 7, 2016 and 148 guests attended. Special Honor was presented to James Giordano, a Vietnam veteran, who was recipient of the Purple Heart twice for wounds incurred in Vietnam. James received a plaque as a token of Elks’ appreciation, for his service answering his duty call. Retired Marine Colonel David Gurfein, read the inscription and made the presentation. One of the Lodge members, Jerry Marino, who has a talent for raising funds, worked his magic with P.C. Richards and as a result, 15, 32 inch TV’s with wall mounts were donated to the SE District for the Veterans. Richard Muniak proudly presented the TVs to the Veterans of St. Albans VA Hospital on October 14, 2016. Steve Rizzo presented Rich Muniak with a Plaque for his Dedicated Service, Devotion and Commitment to the “Southeast District Veterans Committee.” The event was a great success with many gifts donated by members and guest for prizes. Good food and good company made the night one night to remember.





## December Birthdays

1. Richard C. Super  
Peter Truncale
2. Andrew Cantalupo
3. George Ampela  
Kim Sender
5. Keith J. Griffin  
John O'Toole  
Kenneth Sicke, Jr.  
Daniel Casella
7. Louis D'Ercole  
Peter Gianaca
8. John Norton  
Joseph Vacchio, Sr.
9. Michael Guglielmo  
William Hendrick
10. Stephen Blyskal
12. Nicholas Ruggiero
13. **Francis X. Becker, Jr PER**  
**Joseph Santopietro, PDD**
14. Josephine Messina
15. Dr. Adrian Hardej
16. Daniel F. Doherty
18. Stanley Samuels
19. **Edward R DeLucie, Jr., PER**  
Kevin Kelly  
George McClosky  
John Parente
21. Mary Genova  
**Venerando Indelicato, PST**
24. **Noel J. Wangenstein, PER**
26. Ann Panepinto
27. Ronald Fusillo  
Louis R. Miccio
28. Sharon Columbo  
Albert A. Li  
John R. Wachter
29. Anthony Santino
30. Michael S. Regan
31. William Smyth



# New York Elks Lodge No. 1 Elks Show 2017



**Veterans Show**  
**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**  
**6 PM**

**Elks Show**  
**Friday, April 28, 2017**  
**8 PM**

**Tickets: \$30 per person**

**Rehearsals begin January 30, 2017 at 7:30 PM**

**Co-Directors: Michael Stuparich & Mary Jo Stuparich**

**Ticket chairman: Mark Stuparich**



**Co-Ed Christmas Party**

**Friday December 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 PM**

**Free for Member & Guest**

**Cash Bar**



To Our Absent Members  
The Places that have known them shall know them no more, but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory

**Keith Friedman, PER**

1962 - 2016  
Initiated 01/12/1995  
Exalted Ruler 2002

**Virginia Curry, Presiding Justice**

1959-2016  
Initiated 03/13/2003

Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

January

- 1. New Years Day
- 3. 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 5. 8:00 PM.....Regular Meeting
- 12. 8:00 PM.....Officers Meeting
- 13. 7:30 PM.....Friday Night Dinner - Pin Night
- 19. 8:00 PM.....Regular Meeting
- 28. 7:00 PM.....Comedy Night

February

- 2. 8:00 PM.....Regular Meeting
- 5. 6:00PM.....Super Bowl Party
- 7. 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 9. 8:00 PM.....Officers Meeting
- 14. 8:00 PM.....SE District Vets Meeting
- Valentine's Day**
- 16. 8:00 PM.....Regular Meeting
- 17. 7:30 PM.....Friday Night Dinner - Elks Anniversary Celebration
- 20. Presidents Day

New York Elks Lodge #1

HOURS OF OPERATION

- Monday .....Closed
- Wednesday.....Closed
- Tuesday-Thursday-Friday. ....5:00 PM to Close (midnight or earlier)
- Saturday & Sunday .....12:00 PM to Close (7:00 PM or earlier)

**Bulletin Deadline**

The 15<sup>th</sup> of the Previous Month

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Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- 
- Sickness & Distress
- Condolences to the Friedman family on the passing of **Keith Friedman PER.**
- Condolences to the Martine family on the passing of Gus Martine, PDD Staten Island Lodge, father of **Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine, NY State Chaplain.**
- Condolences to the Curry Family on the passing of **Virginia Curry, Presiding Justice.**
- **Get Well Wishes to William McKeon, PER.**

## Veterans Corner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight

The New York Lodge #1's observance of the Elks "National Veterans Remembrance Month" got off to a wonderful start on November 13th when the annual "Veterans Pancake Breakfast" attracted 139 attendees. Proceeds from this event are earmarked toward the Lodge's commitment to support our nation's hospitalized Veterans. Good neighbor Mr. Yagnis from "I-HOP RESTAURANT", 2971 Long Beach Road, Oceanside, NY, once again donated the pancake batter. If you're ever in Oceanside drop in to let Mr. Yagnis know that his support of our fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

The success of an event is the result of the efforts put forth by the volunteers who helped. I would like to thank in no particular order those who contributed: Anitra Butler, ER, Frank Hunt, PSVP, Jean Hunt, PPRES NHP DOES, Al Hoffman, PDD, Dennis Mescall, PDD, Peter Roach, PDD, Ron Hansen, PDD, Frank Kohler, PSVP, Lou Mohr, LODGE SECRETARY, Carol Finnegan, LECTURING KNIGHT, Richie Finnegan, TILER, Bill Walsh, MEMBER, Steve Cirini, MEMBER. Donation\$ by: Deirdre Rempel, MEMBER, Jerry Marino, Brian Curran, MEMBER, Larry & Joan Moderno, MEMBERS. A special thank you to Bill Mincher of "MINCHER PRINTING & ENVELOPE CORPORATION" for once again printing and donating the revenue producing table setting placemats.

Mr. Lyn Johnson, Outreach Coordinator from the Department of Veterans Affairs made a power point presentation on November 13th that spelled out the many benefits available to all military veterans, spouses and survivors. He then opened up a question/answer period in which he fielded and answered the many questions posed by the attendees.

The annual SE District Veterans Committee's annual gift wrapping "party" of Christmas and Chanukah gifts will take place in the Lodge lounge on Tuesday, December 13th, 7pm. All donated gifts brought to the lodge up to and including December 13th will be wrapped that evening. **SUGGESTED GIFTS:** clothing (preferably large or bigger) such as T-shirts and underwear, socks, caps, slippers, scarves, gloves, mittens, etc., board games, playing cards, puzzles, stationery, batteries and toiletries that do not contain alcohol.

A salute to all who have supported our Veterans in various ways throughout the year. A very Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah to all.

Richard Muniak, Esteemed Loyal Knight  
New York Lodge #1 Veterans Chairman  
SE District Veterans Committee Chairman  
VA/Voluntary Services Representative

## DD Visit

Homecoming  
of  
*District Deputy*  
*William A. Bock Jr.*

Thursday, December 1, 2016

**Cocktails: 6:30 PM**

**Dinner: 7:00 PM**

**Initiation to follow**

## Elks Annual Memorial Service

Sunday, December 4, 2016

5:00 PM Sharp

Light Collation to Follow

### *To Our Absent Members*

James J. Mulvihill  
Frank Messana  
Timothy f. Kearney  
Stephen J. Murray, PER  
Daniel S. Paul  
Stephen P. Hayes  
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Nancy Savino-Seebinger  
Peter A. Rodriguez  
Rita Lange  
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Roy A. Solace, PER  
Robert G. Becker





**The New York Elks Scholar Service Day:**  
 Exalted Ruler Anitra Butler with ENF scholars giving back to the Community. Outside of Holy Apostles Soup kitchen after serving meals to 1,000.

*Elks Children's Christmas Party*  
**Saturday, December 10, 2016**  
**10:00 AM**



Children & Grandchildren, ten years and younger of Elks are welcome. Member to supply gift (Not to exceed \$10) to be presented by Santa. Have gift wrapped and child's name and age on tag.

Money that we usually would have used to purchase gifts will be donated to local charity for Christmas Gifts for the unfortunate.

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# December 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 <b>6:30 PM - DD Visit - Initiation and Dinner</b>	2	3
4 <b>5:00 PM - Elks Annual Memorial Service</b>	5	6 8:00 PM - Trustees Meeting	7	8 8:00 PM - Officers Meeting	9	10 <b>10:00 AM - Children's Christmas Party</b>
11	12	13 <b>8:00 PM - SE District Vets Meeting and Christmas Gift Wrapping</b>	14	15	16 <b>8:00 PM - Members Christmas Party</b>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <b>Christmas</b>	26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>New Years Eve</b>

## *New York Lodge #1*

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