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Installation

**Nominations for officers
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**The 2016 installation of officers will be
on Saturday, April 2nd.**

**All members are invited to come and meet our
newly elected officers.
Please join us for great food and conversation.**

There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge.

Ceremony at 4:30pm
Open Bar & Hors D'oeuvres 5pm – 6pm
Dinner at 6:15pm
Awards will be after dinner

Volunteers needed:

- Setup room on Saturday morning
- Dishwashers
- Wait staff – dress: black & white
- Break down room after party

THANK YOU

On behalf of the United States Marine Corp, we
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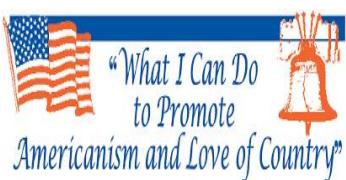
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Americanism Essay Wrap Up

Our Americanism Essay Contest produced two winners. Congratulations to Sydney Dohr, and Graham Newton, both from the Chatham Middle School.

This year's topic was, "What I Can Do to Promote Americanism & Love of Country". Sydney and Graham will be reading their essays at our Flag Day Ceremony, in June.

The competition was opened to all students in grades 5 through 8. Winners will be sent on to the District Committee for further consideration.



Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

...Helen Keller

Life's most urgent question is: what are you doing for others?

.....Martin Luther King Jr.

ENF Most Valued Scholar Program Results

Our Lodge is proud to announce the winners of the Most Valued Scholar Contest. The competent and capable committee, consisting of Sally, Jeanne, Sharon and John, evaluated the applications. Thanks to their efforts, we were able to send the winning applications of Alexander Mangione-Smith, Nolan White and Lexie Lill (Ichabod Crane); Kalee Henning (New Lebanon), and Cassandra Pearson (Chatham) for further evaluation. Good luck to all our winners.

Winners from the state will receive between \$1000 and \$12,500 per year, for all four years of college. Since New York has contributes a significant amount to the Elks National Foundation, New York State has been allotted 24 of these awards. The Elks National Foundation pays a total of \$2,440,000 for this program. What better use for our donations?



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