



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks

February 2022



To my Kinderhook Elks Family,

Have you ever heard the statement you can't cross the same river twice? It's true! Things are always changing; the water is constantly flowing, different water different river. Life is that way too. We are all constantly changing. Everyone and everything we do in life affects us, changing our personality and our perspective even just the slightest little bit. We live, we learn we adapt, we overcome.

The Lodge is the same. We bring in new members, new ideas, a new way to move forward. The Lodge needs people to step up and step out of their comfort zone. We need officers for the upcoming Lodge year. I have learned so much over the past 3 years but life has changed for me as well. I need to put my focus on other things. My job has changed. My time isn't as available as it once was.

The Lodge does so many good things for the community and its members. We are family. We work together; we play together; we fight; we forgive all for the betterment of the Lodge and the community. We don't all sink together perfectly but no family does all the time. This is a blessing and a curse. It gives us different perspective, ideas and ways to move the Lodge forward.

Please, let's keep the doors open and doing all the good that WE have done and need to continue to do. You are the only way we can do this. Speak to an officer. Jerry and Joe are a plethora of information. You can do this! You will not be alone, you will have the support of many to help you through. That much I promise you.

All positions are open to any member. The four chairs, secretary, treasurer, and one five-year term of the board of trustees are elected whereas the Tiler, inner guard, Chaplain, Esquire and the House committee are positions appointed by the new exalted ruler. Please reach out to any officer or PER if you have any questions, or you can read what each position entails at:

<https://www.mddedcelks.org>

Let us know either by placing your name on the sign up sheet or attending a meeting and letting us know of your interest.

Anne Leiser
ER/PER



Dave's Wings & Dogs

Come on down to see us, place your order, visit with friends while you wait to take your meal home. If you wish to just grab and go, please call Dave at 518-669-0155 and he will be happy to have your order ready for pick up.



**Sunday's
4pm—6:30pm**



Test your Americanism IQ.....

1. How many red stripes are there on our Flag?
2. What do the stripes represent?



**HEIM FUEL
SERVICES INC**
4030 Chatham Street
(Route 203)
Valatie, NY 12184
(518) 784-5136
heimfuelservice.com

FIX FAMILY ENTERPRISES, LTD.
Septic Pumping * Inspections * Propump
Dealer * Residential * Commercial *
Grease Traps
Bob Fix, Owner
347 State Farm Rd, Valatie, NY 12184
518-784-2781

Excavation
Driveway install & Repair
Snow plowing:
Commercial & residential
Stone & mulch delivery
JARED O'NEIL Fully Insured
518.858.2155 oneil_jared@yahoo.com

Willow Tree Angels-Flags-Jewelry-Woodstock Chimes-
Jim Shore Angels-LANG-Yankee Candles-Cards-W.W.II
The CrossEyed Owl
GIFT SHOP
Military & Sports Décor-Heritage Lace-Home Décor & More
3143 Route 9 Suite 8 Valatie, NY 12184
518.758.6755
www.crosseyedowl.com



3321 Route 9 • Valatie, NY 12184 • (518) 784-2491
fax: (518) 784-2490 • okennypexpress@gmail.com

F. H. STICKLES & SON INC
WASHED SAND & GRAVEL
READY MIXED CONCRETE
OVER 70 YEARS QUALITY SERVICE
TEL (518) 851-9048 OR (518) 537-4705
FAX (518) 537-5157
TODD STICKLES

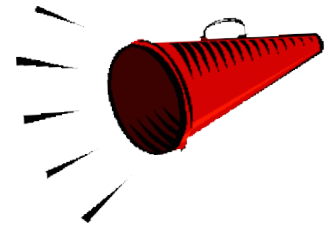


CPAkers
RENOVATION SPECIALIST
KITCHENS • BATHS • DECKS
ADDITIONS • PORCHES • STAIRS
FLOOR REPLACEMENTS •
DOOR REPLACEMENTS •
518.784.2400
518.858.7134
518.784.2306
akers@cpakers.com
237 STATE FARM ROAD
VALATIE, NY 12184-5112
Christopher P. Akers

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
John E Van Buren (Jack)
Karen Van Buren
Licensed Real Estate Associate Broker
Blake, REALTORS
6 Hudson St, PO Box 343
Kinderhook, NY 12106
Cell: 518-755-0283
Office: 518-758-1300
jvanburen@bhhsblake.com



Most Valuable Student

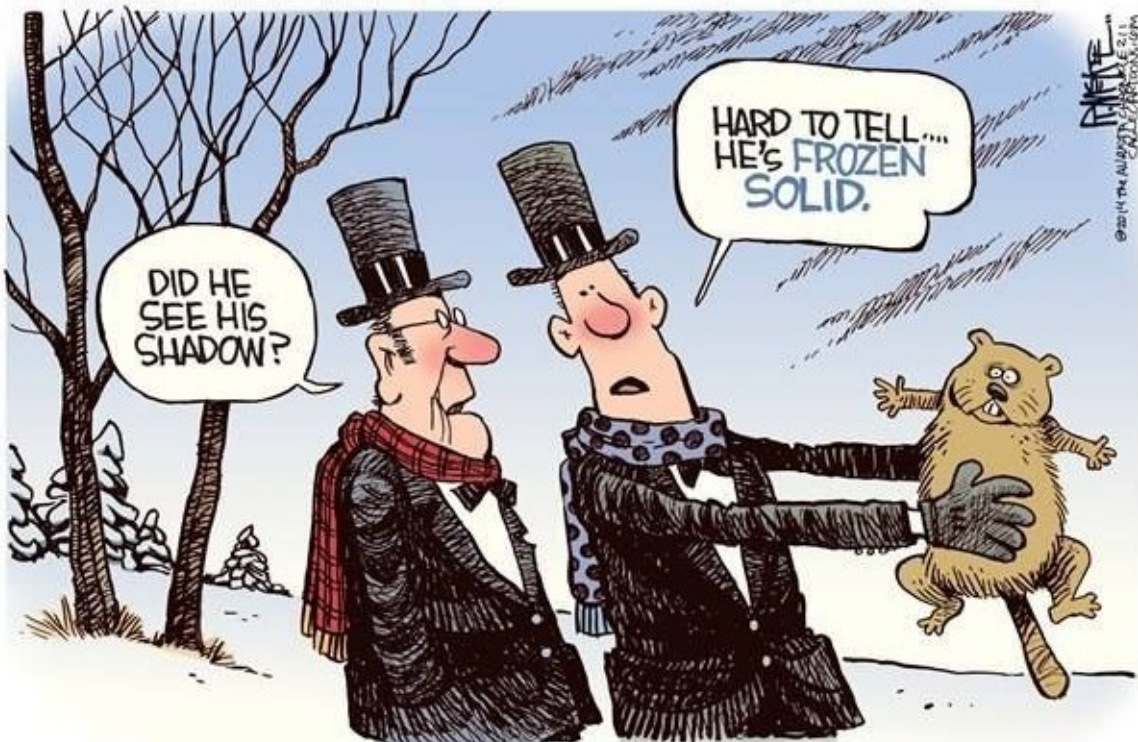


Our ENF Most Valuable Scholar Committee has finished judging scholarship applications. The Kinderhook Elks Lodge received four applications, all four applications moved on to the District Level. Forest Chaput, a student at New Lebanon Junior Senior School, and Alena Hoffman, a student at Academy for the Holy Names have been selected to advance to the State Level for further evaluation. Congratulations to our winners.

Many thanks to Jeannie Engel, Alicia Siligato, John Deane, and Sharon Deck, our stand by, “on deck” so-to-speak. In addition, SVP and John Piddock helped judge the District applications.

If anyone would like to join the Scholarship Team, feel free to contact any of the members. It’s fun to give money to deserving scholars.

JD, Esq

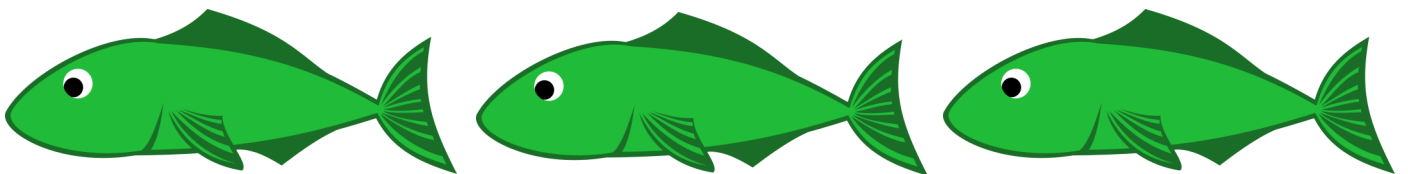


OUR ELKS FRIDAY FISH FRY CREW IN NEW T-SHIRTS

SERVING UP THE BEST FISH FRY'S

THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB YOU DO

SEE OUR EVENT CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING DINNERS



Thom McDermott
Repairs & Remodeling

518.776.9000
Thom323@gmail.com
Facebook - McDermott Repairs & Remodeling




MAPLE LANE NURSERY
Growers of quality Trees, Shrubs and Perennials

3025 U.S. 9, Valatie, NY 12184
(518) 758-7677
info@maplelanenursery.ne

Maryjane Kuroly LMT
4151 US 20, Castleton on Hudson

Maryjane Muir
Licensed Massage Therapist
Certified Personal Trainer

Call or Text 518-542-4731
BOOK ONLINE
www.maryjanekurolylmt.com



KINDERHOOK ELKS LODGE
FISH FRY FRIDAY'S
(MARCH 4TH - APRIL 15TH)
EVERY FRIDAY TILL EASTER

Served w/ Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings
\$11.00 served 5pm-7pm
Reserve your dinner by
calling ER Anne @ 518.758.2196



Made with PosterMyWall.com

  (518) 784-5050

Kinderhook Transmission
• 2 WHEEL /4 WHEEL & FRONT WHEEL DRIVE
• FLUID CHANGES & ADJUSTMENTS
• DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLESHOOTING

3465 Rt.9
Valatie, NY 12184

 1304 Route 9
Castleton, NY 12033
www.debrino.com
Lewis P. Houghtaling III, President
518-732-7234
518365-1223
lpoughtaling@debrino.com


KRW AUTO SERVICES
Specializing in Foreign Engines & Restoration

2326 State Route 9H
Kinderhook, NY 12106
518-758-1653

Tuesday thru Saturday
7a - 5:30p



OLD KINDERHOOK SELF STORAGE, INC.
3067 RT. 9, VALATIE, NEW YORK 12184

 Judith A. St. Onge

518-758-2919 (OFFICE) 518-758-1677 (FAX)
518-378-2207 (CELL)

CATHEDRAL CEILING, GIVING YOU EXTRA SPACE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE

WWW.OLDKINDERHOOKSELFSTORAGE.COM

 **Ghent Wood Products, Inc.**
1262 Rte. 66 • Ghent, NY 12075
Rough Cut & Finished Softwoods • Custom Cut Beams
Flooring & Paneling • Organic Bark Mulch (regular & irregular)
518.828.5684 • ghentwoodproducts.com

Meltz Lumber Co. of Mellenville, Inc.
153 Route 211 • Hudson, NY 12534
Logging & Landclearing • Hardwood Dealer
518.672.7021 • www.meltzlumber.com
Jeff Meltz • Vice President


Samson's Bar & Grill

Eat In or Take Out 518.477.5353

Great Lengths
 Unisex Hair Salon
 2 Chatham St
 Kinderhook, NY 12106
 (518) 610-0776
 Tuesday's: 12 pm - 8 pm,
 Wednesday's: 9 am - 2 pm,
 Thursday's: 10 am - 8 pm,
 Friday's: 9 am - 6 pm
 (Fridays only till 6pm by appointment only)

<http://hairvalongreatlengths.com>



EMPIRE
 CRANE COMPANY

Jonathan Shufelt
 Sales Representative

36 S. Adamsville Rd, Suite 8
 Bridgewater, NJ 08807
 Phone: 908.203.0400
 Fax: 908.203.0404
 Cell: 518.852.8371
 Jonathan@EmpireCrane.com
 www.EmpireCrane.com



Kinderhook Elks
SUPER BOWL
Sunday Night
February 13th 2022

Lodge Opens @ 3pm
\$10pp Pre-Pay w/ Bartender
when you sign up

No One Under 21 Admitted

Cash Bar - Raffles - Price includes food

Questions? Contact Dave Travis at 518-669-0155

I'D RATHER BE RACING
Z-1 RACING SUPPLIES
Ghent, NY
518.828.7014

French, Gifford, Preiter
 &
Blasl
 Funeral Home
 25 Railroad Avenue • Chatham, New York 12037
 518-392-2811
 E-mail: blaslfuneralhome@aol.com www.frenchblasl.com
 "Serving Every Family As Our Own"
 Michael Blasl, Director Est. 1864



THANK YOU TO ALL HUNTERS WHO DROPPED OFF DEER HIDES!

WE HAD OVER 130 HIDES -

DUE TO THE EPIZOOTIC HEMORRHAGIC DISEASE
(EHD), WHICH HAD A MAJOR IMPACT ON OUR
DEER HERD THIS YEAR, WE CONTINUED TO DONATE
FOR THE VETERANS COMMITTEE.

SEE YOU NEXT SEASON!





Lounge opens daily 4pm—7pm

Sunday Breakfasts are dining room seating w/ menu options. 8a - 11a

Sundays - Dave's Dogs & Wings 4p - 6:30p. Place orders w/ Dave at 518-669-0155

Fridays - Queen of Hearts at 7pm. Purchase Ticket in the Lounge or call Tammy at 518-704-1866.

Reservations are required for Friday night meals. Place your order w/ ER Anne at 518-758-2196

OPEN TO MEMBERS & GUESTS

FEB

4th - Philly Cheese Steak w/FF \$12.00 5p - 7p

11th - Fish Fry, Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings \$11.00 5p - 7p

12th - St Valentines Dinner 5p - 9p Tickets Available through Gordie Engel

13th - Super Bowl Party - Starts @ 3p \$10 Pre Pay - Sign up sheet on Lodge Wall

Cash Bar, Raffles, Price includes Food

18th - Country Fried Steak w/ Green Beans & Biscuit \$12.00 5p - 7p

23rd - Red Cross Blood Drive 1p -6p In Lodge Dining Room

25th - Southwest Chicken Sandwich w/FF or Onion Rings \$10.00 5p

MAR

FISH FRY FRIDAY'S - EVERY FRIDAY IN MARCH

17th - St Patrick's Day

APRIL

FISH FRY FRIDAY'S till the 15th

17th - Easter



Upcoming Lodge Meetings..... Please join us.

Member Meetings - February 14th & 28th at 7:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting - February 21st at 7:30pm



Show some love to our advertisers who make a difference in our community.

Baker's Autobody, Inc.
James L. Baker, Jr., President
2096 Route 203
Chatham, NY 12037
518-392-5499
BAKERSAUTOBODYINCNY@GMAIL.COM
Care & Craftsmanship in All our Work
Complete Collision Service Since 1990

I'D RATHER BE RACING
Z-1 RACING SUPPLIES
Ghent, NY
518.828.7014

OLD KINDERHOOK SELF STORAGE, INC.
3067 Rt. 9, VALATIE, NEW YORK 12184
Judith A. St. Onge
518-758-2919 (OFFICE) 518-758-1677 (FAX)
518-378-2207 (CELL)
CATHEDRAL CEILING, GIVING YOU EXTRA SPACE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE
WWW.OLDKINDERHOOKSELFSTORAGE.COM

John E Van Buren (Jack)
Karen Van Buren
Licensed Real Estate Associate Broker
Blake, REALTORS
6 Hudson St, PO Box 343
Kinderhook, NY 12106
Cell: 518-755-0283
Office: 518-758-1300
jvanburen@bhhsblake.com

CERTIFIED DOCUMENT SECURITY
Corporate Headquarters
4066 Rt 203, PO Box 34
North Chatham, NY 12132
Document Security Facility
County Route 9,
West Lebanon, NY
518-766-9607
TOM LIGHT, President
member@trustindcs.com
www.trustinCDS.com

DeBrino
1304 Route 9
Castleton, NY 12033
www.debrino.com
Lewis P. Houghtaling III, President
518-732-7234
518365-1223
lpoughtaling@debrino.com

DAVID H RIVENBURGH
Insurance
1870 ROUTE 9H
HUDSON, NY 12534
518-828-5700
518-828-4145
Professional insurance agent

KRW AUTO SERVICES
Specializing in Foreign Engines & Restoration
2326 State Route 9H
Kinderhook, NY 12106
518-758-1653
Tuesday thru Saturday
7a - 5:30p

F. H. STICKLES & SON INC
WASHED SAND & GRAVEL
READY MIXED CONCRETE
OVER 70 YEARS QUALITY SERVICE
TEL (518) 851-9048 OR (518) 537-4705
FAX (518) 537-5157
TODD STICKLES

MAPLE LANE NURSERY
Growers of quality Trees, Shrubs and Perennials
3025 U.S. 9, Valatie, NY 12184
(518) 758-7677
info@maplelanenursery.net

Kinderhook Transmission
• 2 WHEEL / 4 WHEEL & FRONT WHEEL DRIVE
• FLUID CHANGES & ADJUSTMENTS
• DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLESHOOTING
3465 Rt.9
Valatie, NY 12184

Thom McDermott
Repairs & Remodeling
518.776.9000
Thom323@gmail.com
Facebook - McDermott Repairs & Remodeling

Maryjane Kuroly LMT
Maryjane Muir
Licensed Massage Therapist
Certified Personal Trainer
Call or Text 518-542-4731
BOOK ONLINE
www.maryjanekurolylmt.com

Willow Tree Angels-Flags-Jewelry-Woodstock Chimes-
Jim Shore Angels-LANG-Yankee Candles-Cards-W.W.II
The CrossEyed Owl
GIFT SHOP
Military & Sports Décor-Heritage Lace-Home Décor & More
3143 Route 9 Suite 8 Valatie, NY 12184
518.758.6755
www.crosseyedowl.com

STOP TIME TO EAT
Baby Food and Recipe Specialists
www.oherns.com
3321 Route 9 - Valatie, NY 12184 • (518) 784-2401
Fax: (518) 784-2490 • ohernsexpress@gmail.com

G. A. Barilics
SMALL BULLDOZING & FINISH WORK
BRUSHHOGGING & YORK RAKING
1340 OLD POST ROAD
VALATIE, NY 12184
George Barilics
Phone: 518-758-9862 Cell: 518-755-3601

A Cut Beyond
Unisex Salon
Patti Whitney
Owner/Stylist
518.828.5114
Cuts Colors
Tanning
Highlights Perms
160 Fairview AVE, Suite 89
Hudson, NY 12534

Excavation
Driveway install & Repair
Snow plowing:
Commercial & residential
Stone & mulch delivery
JARED O'NEIL Fully Insured
518.858.2155 oneil_jared@yahoo.com

The comfort of radiant heat makes winter bearable.
Dells
Plumbing
Heating & A/C
(518) 672-7068
www.dellsplumbing.com

FIX FAMILY ENTERPRISES, LTD.
Septic Pumping * Inspections * Propump
Dealer * Residential * Commercial *
Grease Traps
Bob Fix, Owner
347 State Farm Rd, Valatie, NY 12184
518-784-2781

French, Gifford, Preiter & Blasl
Funeral Home
25 Railroad Avenue • Chatham, New York 12037
518-392-2811
E-mail: blaslfuneralhome@aol.com www.frenchblasl.com
"Serving Every Family As Our Own"
Michael Blasl, Director Est. 1864

Great Lengths
Unisex Hair Salon
2 Chatham St
Kinderhook, NY 12106
(518) 610-0776
Tuesday's: 12 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday's: 9 am - 2 pm
Thursday's: 10 am - 8 pm
Friday's: 9 am - 6 pm
(Fridays only till 6pm by appointment only)

Samson's
Eat In or Take Out 518.477.5353

Ghent Wood Products, Inc.
1262 Rte. 66 • Ghent, NY 12075
Rough Cut & Finished Softwoods • Custom Cut Beams
Flooring & Paneling • Organic Bark Mulch (logskin & regular)
518.828.5684 • ghentwoodproducts.com
Meltz Lumber Co. of Mellenville, Inc.
131 Route 31 • Mellenville, NY 12541
Logging & Landclearing • Hardwood Dealer
518.672.7021 • www.meltzlumber.com
Jeff Meltz • Vice President

HEIM FUEL SERVICES INC
4030 Chatham Street
(Route 203)
Valatie, NY 12184
(518) 784-5136
heimfuelservice.com

CPAkers
RENOVATION SPECIALIST
518.784.2400
518.858.7134
518.784.2306
akers@cpakers.com
237 STATE FARM ROAD
VALATIE, NY 12184-5112
Christopher P. Akers

CAROLINA EASTERN - VAIL, INC.
CAROVAIL
Peter Vail
Dipper Donohue
Paul Nelson
PO Box 405 • MAIN ST. NIVERVILLE, NY 12130
518 - 784 - 9166

AssuredPartners
Robin M. Kromer, CISR, CPIA
Team Leader
880 Route 9 • PO Box 794 • Valatie, NY 12184
Office: (518) 783-8801 x3328
Mobile: (518) 610-1130
Fax: (518) 758-0345
Email: robin.kromer@assuredpartners.com

ANDERSON
AGENCY REAL ESTATE
518-758 6340
realty@andersonagency.com
andersonagency.com
6 Church St
Chatham
518 392 9311
3030 Main St
Valatie, NY
518 610 8164
www.knellersins.com

Kneller Insurance Agency
ACP
Power Equipment, Inc.
2419 Route 66
Chatham, NY 12037
(518) 392-4080

Tel. 518-758-7031
RAYMOND E. BOND
FUNERAL HOME
David B. Scace Richard Gagnon
Andrew Scace Valatie, NY 12184

EMPIRE CRANE COMPANY
Jonathan Shufelt
Sales Representative
36 S. Adamsville Rd, Suite 8
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Phone: 908.203.0400
Fax: 908.203.0404
Cell: 518.852.8371
Jonathan@EmpireCrane.com
www.EmpireCrane.com

DAVID H RIVENBURGH

Insurance

1870 ROUTE 9H
HUDSON, NY 12534
518-828-5700
518-828-4145

Professional insurance agent



**CERTIFIED
DOCUMENT
SECURITY**

Corporate Headquarters
4066 Rt 203, PO Box 34
North Chatham, NY 12132
Document Security Facility
County Route 9,
West Lebanon, NY
518-766-9607
TOM LIGHT, President
member@trustincds.com
www.trustinCDS.com

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Kinderhook Elks Lodge 2530

Route 9H, Kinderhook, NY 12106
Dining Room

Wednesday, February 23, 2022
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment,
please call 1-800-RED CROSS,
visit www.redcrossblood.org, or,
download the free Blood Donor App.
use sponsor keyword: kinderhook



Scan to be placed to
RedCrossRF

Warm hearts, great gifts! As our thanks for coming to give Feb.
1-28, we'll send you a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, thanks
to our partners at Amazon! Terms apply. Visit rcblood.org/together.



Scan to schedule
an appointment

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

©2021 The American National Red Cross

G. A. Barilics

SMALL BULLDOZING & FINISH WORK
BRUSHHOGGING & YORK RAKING

1340 OLD POST ROAD
VALATIE, NY 12184

George Barilics

Phone: 518-758-9862

Cell: 518-755-3601



A Cut Beyond
Unisex Salon

Patti Whitney
Owner/Stylist
518.828.5114

Cuts Tanning Colors
Highlights Perms
160 Fairview AVE, Suite 89
Hudson, NY 12534



Baker's Autobody, Inc.

James L. Baker, Jr., President
2096 Route 203
Chatham, NY 12037
518-392-5499

BAKERSAUTOBODYINCNY@GMAIL.COM

Care & Craftsmanship in All our Work
Complete Collision Service Since 1990

Grand Lodge News

FEBRUARY 2022

www.elks.org

Volume 57, No. 7



Grand Lodge NEWSLETTER

Elks Care — Elks Share



Work still needs to be done, even in birthday month

Our Elks' birthday this year falls on Wednesday, February 16. Hold an event to celebrate the occasion. One more important reminder: Do not forget Valentine's Day. I can honestly say I have never forgotten this day, but I have needed to run to the store early to get a few things before someone wakes up.

February is a very important month for us. Only a few weeks remain in this Elks' year and a lot of work still needs to be done. For example, new officer elections should be held at your last regular monthly meeting this month. Do not look at February as only having a few weeks left to serve, but as the opportunity to finish the year strong. Do your best to make your Lodge



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

**T. KEITH
MILLS**

more successful than you started for the Members and community to continue *"Meeting the Challenge."*

Current Exalted Rulers, there are many programs and awards at your disposal. Any Member who has a combination of sponsoring or reinstating three Members is eligible to receive the Grand Exalted

Ruler Award Pin. Exalted Rulers can also submit two Members for the Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Service Commendation. There are also two Making A Difference Special Citation awards, one for the Exalted Ruler and another for the Lodge. You can find this information in the Lodge Activities Program supported by the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee.

The Elks Legacy Scholarships deadline is also this month. Remember, this scholarship is for any Elks Member's children and grandchildren. Make sure your Members are aware of this program.

Finally, new officers need to start

Please see GER, Page 2

GER From Page 1

having meetings to plan for the next year. Start developing your yearly budgets and, if possible, set your yearly calendar of events. Be realistic when developing your budget. This is a working document that can and should be amended as your year moves forward. The work and effort you put in now will show throughout the year in your operations. Your year will still have some bumps and curves, but you will be better prepared to handle any situation that will arise. All officers should act as one. Having monthly meetings better prepares you for your upcoming activities and will help you to continue *"Meeting the Challenge."*



2. The 13 Colonies that declared their Independence

1. 7

Phone Numbers

Lodge: 518 758-2530

Office: 518 758-2538

Emergency: 518 755-0344

Mailing Address

Kinderhook Elks Lodge # 2530

P O Box 514

2750 State Route 9H

Officers

Exalted Ruler: Anne Leiser 929-6174

Esteemed Leading Knight: Frank Masten 755-5965

Esteemed Loyal Knight: Tammy McDermott 704-1866

Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Steve Everett 908-392-6318

Esquire: John Deane 758-7051

Chaplain: Sharon Deck 784-3482

Inner Guard: Jeannie Engel 653-3906

Tiler: Larry Knott 758-7618

Treasurer: Joe Laviano, PER 758-1741

Secretary: Jerry Shook, PSP 828-5749

Organist: John Deane 758-7051

Board of Directors

Trustee – Ben Lasher (Chairman) 784-2032

Trustee – John Sundwall Jr. 518-784-3600

Trustee – Robin Howes 392-3578

Trustee – Jerry Hallenbeck 929-0949

Trustee – Chris Akers PER 858-7134

Exalted Ruler: Anne Leiser 929-6174

Esteemed Leading Knight: Frank Masten 755-5965

Esteemed Loyal Knight: Tammy McDermott 704-1866

Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Steve Everett 908-392-6318



Practice the virtues of Charity, Justice and
Brotherly Love, and with Fidelity to perform
the duties of the office .

House Committee

Dave Travis (Chair) 794-8427

Sharon Deck 784-3482

Chuck Cotsonas PER 821-2367

John Piddock PER 758-2842

Tammy McDermott 704-1866

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

Newsletter Articles: Must be submitted by the 20th of each month for the next edition-Email us at Editor@Kinderhookelks.org

Newsletter Committee: Kate Timmis, Jean Engel, Gordie Engel, Bill Cooper and Chris Bellingham

Advertising/Circulation: Jerry Shook

Website: www.Kinderhookelks.org

Facebook: Find us at ["Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530"](https://www.facebook.com/KinderhookElksLodge2530)