



# Elks News Essex

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## 2019 – 2020 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Debbie Price
Est. Leading Knight	Geneil Dupack
Est. Loyal Knight	Stacy Knotts
Est. Lecturing Knight	Margie Gessinger
Secretary	Russell Blosser
Treasurer	Tammy L. Mathena
Esquire	Josie Clifton
Tiler	John Weaver
Inner Guard	Diane Mattheu
Chaplain	Marie Cavey
Presiding Justice	Doug Caraway
Alt. to Grand Lodge	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Trustee 1 year	Jim Trent
Trustee 2 year	Chuck Hale
Trustee 3 year	Ed Leonard
Trustee 4 year	Ron Hershey Sr.
Trustee 5 year	John Bathgate

## Committees

Affairs	Ron Hershey Sr.
Americanism	Margie Gessinger
Audit	Jim Riley
Bingo	Bob Hood
Camp Barrett	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Community Affairs	Stacy Knotts
Constitution & By Laws	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Drug Awareness	Josie Clifton
Elks National Foundation	Diane Mattheu
Flag Day	Geneil Dupack
Government Relations	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Hall Rentals	Geneil Dupack
House Chairperson	Geneil Dupack
Indoctrinations	Josie Clifton
Investigations	Marie Cavey
Mediator	Jim Riley
Memorial Service	Geneil Dupack
PER Chairperson	Judy M. Numbers, PER
Photo/Journalist	Jim Kinard
Scholarship	Tammy L. Mathena
Senior Bingo	Helen Gruzs
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Youth Activities	Ray Mathena III

## Message from The Exalted Ruler

Welcome to the new Elk Year! Thank you for your support – I’m looking forward to continuing the fun, growth, and charitable works that have taken place over the last several years due to the hard work of our lodge leaders and members.

PER Mike Greaver led our lodge for the past 5 years. That in itself is quite an accomplishment. Our lodge came together and prospered during this time. Thank you, Mike. For your commitment to our lodge, you are April’s Officer of the Month.

Our first Elk of the Month is Mark Balsamo. Mark quietly helps our lodge in many areas. He assists Geneil in the House office, helps with lodge maintenance, and has volunteered his time at our monthly breakfast. Thank you, Mark. Our lodge depends on volunteers like you.

I would like to introduce you to your 2019-2020 leadership team:

Geneil Dupack is returning for her 6<sup>th</sup> year as Leading Knight. You also know her as House Chair, playing a big part of the success of our lodge.

Welcome Stacy Knotts to your year as Loyal Knight (and first time as an Officer). I’m sure you will find fulfilling the obligations of the office a rewarding experience!

Margie Gessinger is returning as Lecturing Knight. Margie does a fantastic job contacting members on the lapse list and has a good success rate bringing lapse members back to our lodge. She also volunteers at the monthly breakfast.

Coming into her third year as Inner Guard is Diane Mattheu. Diane is also our ENF chair – please seek her out to learn more about the Elks National Foundation and to make a donation.

Jay Weaver is holding the Tiler position again this year. He has also served our lodge as a Trustee.

Marie Cavey is serving her 12<sup>th</sup> year as our lodge Chaplain. She also works tirelessly with veterans support, monthly breakfasts, trivia night, selling lay-downs at lodge affairs, and many, many more.

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## ..Continued Message from the Exalted Ruler

Our Esquire is Josie Clifton, returning for her second year. She also chairs Drug Awareness and has many projects planned for this coming year.

Russell Blosser returns as our Secretary. He has served our lodge for many years in this position.

Our Treasurer this year is Tammy Mathena. Welcome, Tammy! She also publishes our monthly newsletter, takes care of our website, is Chair of Scholarships and Grants, and also helps with Youth Activities.

Rounding out our lodge leadership is our Trustees, in order from 1 year to 5 years: Jim Trent, Chuck Hale, Ed Leonard, Ron Hershey, Sr. (who also serves as Lodge Affairs Chair), and John Bathgate. Welcome John to your first year as Trustee!

Congratulations to all!

We have several recurring and special events for April – some of these events are in need of volunteers. Please let us know if you can help!

Blood Drive – Wed. April 3. You can make an appointment to donate.

Children's Easter Party – Sunday April 7

Spring Bazaar and Flea Market – Saturday April 13

Ladies of the Elks Spring Luncheon Bingo – Saturday April 6

Bar Bingo – every Saturday evening at 7pm. Come early and enjoy a bite to eat!

Trivia – first Wednesday of the month (April 3)

Breakfast Buffet – second Sunday of the month (April 14<sup>th</sup>) (**In need of volunteers**)

Senior Bingo – second Wednesday of the month (daytime) (April 10)

Bingo – Tuesday and Thursday evenings

Come on out and enjoy April's events!

Easter is Sunday, April 21. I wish everyone a very blessed Easter. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

I am looking forward to a fun year and a benevolent year!

Fraternally,

Debbie Price

Exalted Ruler

Essex Elks #1866



**American  
Red Cross**

### **Blood Drive @ Essex Elks**

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**2:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

Schedule your appointment online at  
**redcrossblood.org** or in the **Red Cross app**

***Bless us, and never forget the benefits that  
brings.***

*Chaplain- Marie Cavey*

## Upcoming Lodge Events

Wed. Apr. 3 Blood Drive 2:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
 Wed. Apr. 3 Trivia Night @ 7 PM  
 Fri. Apr. 5 Friday Night Music @ 5:30 PM  
 Sat. Apr. 6 Lady of Elk Bingo Doors open @ 10 AM  
 Sun. Apr. 7 Children's Easter Party  
 1 PM – 5 PM  
 Wed. Apr. 10 Senior Bingo Doors open @ 9:30 AM  
 Sat. Apr. 13 Spring Bazaar & Flea Market  
 8 AM – 2 PM  
 Sun. Apr. 14 Breakfast Buffett 8 AM – 11 :30 AM  
 Wed. Apr. 17 Bar Bingo @ 7 PM  
 Fri. Apr. 19 Friday Night Music @ 5:30 PM  
 Sun. Apr. 21 Easter (LODGE CLOSED)  
 Sun. Apr. 28 Marinated Steaks by Mike Vibbert  
 1 PM – 5 PM

Every Saturday Bar Bingo @ 7 PM

### *Sickness and Distress*

Est. Leading Knight: Geneil Dupack  
 Geneil@comcast.net 443-604-3109

Member Charlie Purkey is home with hospice

## Save The Date

October:

12 L.O.E. Luncheon Bingo  
 27 Children Halloween Party

November:

30 Christmas Bazaar

December:

22 Children Christmas Party

### *OFFICER OF THE MONTH*

## Mike Greaver, PER

### *ELK OF THE MONTH*

## Mark Balsamo

## Elks National Veteran's Services

### Veterans Committees 2019 Schedule of Events

Loch Raven VA Hospital

Wed., April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wed., May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo/Snacks	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wed., June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Kinard/Snacks	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wed., July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wed., August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo/Snacks	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wed., September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Party	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wed., October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wed., November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Kinard/Snacks	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wed., December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Puppet Man/Christmas Show/Snacks	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm



**Veterans are an integral part of what Elkdom is all about!**

Anyone wishing to join us when we visit,  
 call **Lee Davis, PSP, PER** at **410-256-9691**



# Happy April Birthday

Stop by the Lodge for your free Birthday Drink

2	George Stock	16	James Bass
3	Kenneth Hoffman	17	David Harrell, Jr.
3	Beverly Kott	17	Gerry Moxey
4	Ross Mickle	18	Patricia Parks
4	Vern Schutz	18	Edward Wittman, Sr.
4	William Walsh	19	Philip Grothe
5	Judy Numbers	20	James Kinard
5	Philip Parsons	20	Larry Kinard
6	Lee Davis	21	Douglas Caraway, Jr.
6	Conrad Gilbert	22	Michael Maynor
7	Scott Grauer	23	Thomas Nida
7	Thomas Kafka	23	Lisa Russell
7	Henry Rackl, Jr.	23	Eric Stacharowski
8	Darlene Gebhart	24	Dorothea Fertitta
9	Kevin Nida	24	Pat Henderson
9	Michael Smith	24	Barbara Thomason
10	Richard Dahl	25	John Rooney
10	Dean Rogers	28	William McKelvin
12	James Shenk	28	Robert Tuzzolo, Sr.
13	Cynthia Adams	28	Virginia Wagner
13	Rose Kramer	29	Debbie Price
13	Darrell Walter	30	Timothy Frey
14	George Stinchcomb	30	Ron Hershey
15	Michael Allison	30	Thomas Hargis
15	Todd Linder	31	John Maenner

# Children's Easter Party

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**1 PM – 5PM**

Donation: 1/2 dozen cupcakes per family

Adults: \$5.00 each

**Children 1 – 10 Free**

**Tickets are Limited!!!**

Tickets are available starting Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday and Thursday

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Last day to get tickets will be Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>

For more info call Ray @ 443-928-9713



*Want to get the Newsletter or other Elk notices by email?*

Email your name to  
essexelks@gmail.com

“The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory”

## Dues Renewal 2019 – 2020

Regular Member **\$88.75** Life Member **\$28.75**

Change of Address

Change of email address

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive the News Letter by USPS please add \$5.00 to your dues payment (\$93.75)

Identification card for Spouses and Surviving Spouses, NO FEE

Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**

Essex Elks Lodge #1866  
Attn. Russell Blosser, Secretary  
Baltimore, MD 21221

I have enclosed a donation for the Elk's National Foundation  
in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and/or donation for our lodge  
building improvement fund in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Message from the Ladies of the Essex Elks



The Ladies of the Essex Elks #1866 will hold our next meeting on April 22, 2019 at the lodge at 7:00 p.m.

Our new officers for the year 2019-2020 are as follows:

President - Millie Kraemer  
Vice President - Jean Orr  
Secretary - Cheryl Hovel  
Treasurer - Charlotte Milburn  
Chaplin - Wanda Mathena  
Sunshine Girl - Betty Wenger

Congratulations to our new officers and a special thank you to the outgoing officers, you did a great job. Also, a thank you to Mike Greaver for helping us out when needed, it was greatly appreciated.

Our Spring Luncheon Bingo is April 06, 2019. Hope to see you there, good food, games and prizes.

President,  
Millie Kramer

## Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

House committee meeting Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

The lodge will be CLOSED on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Happy Easter!!!!

Friday night music with Jim Kinard see flyers.

Shuffle bowl starts a new mini season Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come out for see why everyone has fun on Tuesday nights.



Every Tuesday and Thursday Night  
at 7:00 PM

Doors open at 5:00 PM  
Packages starting at \$20

For more information call 410-574-6321

## Senior Luncheon Bingo



Wednesday Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>

Fried Shrimp, Oven Browned  
Potatoes, ColeSlaw  
and Dessert

Doors open at 9:30 AM  
Bingo starts at 11 AM

For more information call  
Helen Gruzs 443-604-6731



Want to stay up to date on  
events going on at the Lodge?

**Like and Follow us on Facebook.**

Essex Elks Lodge #1866  
and  
Elks Lodge #1866 Community Fundraising

## Cell Phones for Soldiers



Donate yours here.  
**Sim Cards will be replaced.**

**Lee Davis and Marie Cavey**  
Veteran Affairs Volunteer Service

Join Us



First Wednesday of the Month

April 17, 2019

Just for Fun

Trivia for Dummies

Guaranteed to have fun-  
You're smarter than you think  
Teams of 1 to 6 players

Trivia for fun!!!

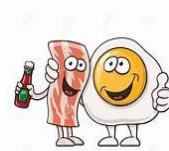
No Cost, Fun for All

## ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFETT

Sunday, April 14

8 AM to 11:30 AM

Featuring Made to Order Omelets



\$9.75 Adults

\$6.00 Children 12 and under

For more information call  
Geneil Dupack

Geneil@comcast.net

443-604-3109

### Message from Camp Barrett

Linda Vibbert-Greaver

The Elks Camp Barrett applications and brochures will be behind the bar at the lodge by April 5th. We are using the same computer registration system as we did last year. The child does Not have to be related to a member, but must be between the ages of 8-14 years old. We have also changed the 3rd boy week to a co-ed week. Contact me with any questions, information or concerns.

## Friday Nite Music



in the Antler Room

April 5th and 19th

Starting 5:30PM



DJ with some Great  
Oldies, Motown and more.



Requests will be taken. Yes, he has some new music too.

Everyone gets a Thunderbird souvenir to take home. Food, Cold Drinks and  
**Lots of FUN**



# ESSEX ELKS LODGE

## SPRING BAZAAR & FLEA MARKET

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 (RAINDATE: SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>)

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Essex Elks Lodge #1866  
1001 East Homberg Ave

Enjoy a day of shopping and support local artisans and small business owners while finding that special Easter decor or Mother's Day present.

**Food and Drinks available for sale**

Tables \$30 Inside (includes table & chairs, limited quantity available)  
\$40 Outside (10 ft. space only); \$5 extra for table rental

For more information or if interested in a table call  
Tammy @ 443-938-9712

Proceeds to benefit Essex Elks Charitable Committee

The Ladies of the Essex Elks # 1866  
1007 E. Homberg Ave.  
Essex, MD. 21221



Will hold their next luncheon bingo on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the lodge.

Doors will open at 10AM, lunch will be served at 11AM

Bingo will follow at 12 noon.

Cost: \$7.00 for lunch and 1 free bingo card

Package deals \$5.00 each

#### Menu

- Spaghetti and Meatballs
- Salad
- Garlic bread
- Coffee, soda and desserts

For more information you can call:

Millie – 410-285-1009

Jean – 410-686-5458

Hope to see you all there.

Everyone will go home with a small gift.

### Cake Table Kromboll Table



### 0/50 Raffle Door Prizes

# APRIL NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

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## WEEKLY SPECIALS

### TUESDAY NIGHTS

STEAMED SHRIMP NIGHT - Steamed \$11.00 per lb., \$6.00 per lb.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

03rd - TACO NIGHT - tacos, tacos and more tacos

10th - BURGER NIGHT - check for flyers

17th - FISH and CHIPS - special price on our beer battered cod with steak fries

24th - STEAMED and SAUTEED MUSSELS - special pricing

### THURSDAY NIGHTS

FRESH FRIED CHICKEN WINGS - \$0.60 EACH

SO MANY CHOICES YOU GOT TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT!

### FRIDAY NIGHTS

05th - SEAFOOD & BEEF - Seafood specials for lent. Beef stroganoff and steak fajitas.

12th - SEAFOOD & CHICKEN - Seafood specials for lent. Fried and Baked chicken. Chicken fajitas.

19th - SEAFOOD, SEAFOOD, SEAFOOD and 1 BEEF, 1 CHICKEN and 1 PORK - Check for flyers

26th - BREAKFAST FOR DINNER - Eggs, meat and home fries. Create your own omelette. Pancakes,

**SOUP AND SALAD BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE EACH FRIDAY EXCEPT FOR THE 26th**

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## SPECIAL DATES OF NOTE

CHECK AROUND THE LODGE FOR POSTED FLYERS OR ASK THE BARTENDERS OR SERVERS FOR ONE !

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### SENIOR BINGO

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10th

**FRIED SHRIMP, OVEN BROWNED POTATOES and COLE SLAW**

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### BREAKFAST BUFFET

SUNDAY APRIL 14th

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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### "GOOD FRIDAY"

FRIDAY APRIL 19th

**ALL THE SEAFOOD SPECIALS DURING LENT and MORE !**

**1 ENTRÉE EACH OF: BEEF, CHICKEN and PORK**

LOOK FOR FLYERS AROUND THE LODGE AND ON YOUR TABLE !!!!

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**SUNDAY GRILLED "MARINATED STEAKS" BY MIKE VIBBERT**

SUNDAY APRIL 28TH

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

LIMITED MENU OF OTHER ITEMS - LOOK FOR FLYERS AROUND THE LODGE AND ON YOUR TABLE !!!!

SIGN UP SHEET WILL POSTED BY APRIL 1st



# GOOD FRIDAY SPECIALS

B.P.O.E. #1866



FRIDAY  
APRIL 21, 2019

## FEATURING:

ALL THE SEAFOOD SPECIALS DURING LENT  
AND MORE !!!!!!!  
SOUP and SALAD BAR  
AT LEAST 1 BEEF, CHICKEN and PORK ENTEE

### RESERVATIONS

ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA AND IT WILL ALLOW YOU TO CHOOSE A FAVORITE TABLE. WE WILL HAVE IT SET UP FOR YOU READY TO ENJOY YOUR EVENING.

### SIGN UP

THERE MAY BE SOME ENTREES THAT WILL REQUIRE YOU TO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE.

**BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR FLYERS  
FOR THE SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY MENU  
IF AN ITEM REQUIRES A SIGN UP THE FLYER  
WILL LET YOU KNOW !**

# B.P.O.E. #1866

## SPECIAL SUNDAY STEAK DAY



## MARINATED GRILLED STEAKS BY MIKE VIBBERT

SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
PRICE: T.B.D.

### MENU

12 OUNCE NEW YORK STRIP STEAK (MARINATED or NON MARINATED)  
CHOICE OF A POTATO  
VEGETABLE OF THE DAY

### THE PRICE WILL INCLUDE :

SALAD BAR WITH A VARIETY OF DRESSING  
BREAD/ROLL and BUTTER AREA  
CHEESE and FRUIT APPETIZERS

**SIGN UP WILL BE REQUIRED SO WE KNOW WETHER  
YOU WANT YOUR STEAK MARINATED OR NOT  
AS WELL AS HOW MANY STEAKS TO CUT**



## Elks Care - Elks Share

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Shrimp Night  Bingo 7 PM	3 Taco Night  <b>Blood Drive</b> Trivia 7 PM	4 Wing Night  Bingo Closed	5 Seafood & Beef  DJ	6 Bar Bingo Limited Menu  LOE Lunch Bingo Doors open @ 10 AM
7 Children Easter Party 1 PM - 5 PM	8 House Meeting 6 PM  Board Meeting 7 PM	9 Shrimp Night  Bingo 7 PM	10 Burger Night  Senior Bingo 9:30 AM	11 Wing Night  Bingo 7 PM	12 Seafood & Chicken	13 Spring Bazaar & Flea Market  Bar Bingo Limited Menu
14 Breakfast Buffett 8 AM – 11:30 PM	15 Member Meeting 7 PM	16 Shrimp Night  Bingo 7PM	17 Fish & Chips  Bar Bingo 7 PM	18 Wing Night  Bingo 7 PM	19 Seafood & More  DJ	20 Bar Bingo Limited Menu
21 	22 Lady of Elk Meeting 7 PM	23 Shrimp Night  Bingo 7 PM	24 Steamed & Sautéed Mussels	25 Wing Night  Bingo 7 PM	26 Breakfast for Dinner	27 Bar Bingo Limited Menu
28 Marinated Steaks by Mike Vibbert	29	30 Shrimp Night  Bingo 7 PM				