



# The Ripples

## News Letter Branford Elks Lodge #1939

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America  
A Fraternal Organization

Branford Lodge #1939

February 2010

Lori Puglisi, Editor

### Message from the Exalted Ruler

I hope everyone is enjoying our Lodge. There is always something going on for our members to enjoy.

We have several events coming up.

Pasta Dinner on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Open Mic Night on February 12<sup>th</sup> hosted by: Dave Hauswirth.

Valentines Brunch on February 14<sup>th</sup> hosted by: Lori Tracy.

February 27<sup>th</sup> Elk of the Year. This year honoring attorney: Steve Errante.

These and other events are always happening. Meet new friends and enjoy the lodge and our very special lounge. Please encourage friends to become new members to join and participate in events of charity.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY to everyone!  
David Driessens

Exalted Ruler BPOE#1939

### Office of the Secretary

The following applications for membership have been read on the floor of the lodge, accepted and referred to the investigating committee. Upon their report these applicants shall be balloted upon at the regularly scheduled lodge session of Wednesday, February 10th, 2010

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Nancy A. Coughlin	Finance	Lisa M Conway
Curtis A Meinsen	Telephone Technician	Randall M. Spinnato
James A. Salatto	Partner	Valerie L. Faticone
Anthony Ferraro, Jr	Retired	William E. LaFrance
	<u>By Transfer-Dimit</u>	
Cheryl A. Rembac	Retired	Glen Finkle
Warren Shanks	Security	Ron Dippold

Fraternally,  
Pat Valente, PDD, Secretary



International Order of Rainbow Girls  
Rainbow is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that strives to give girls the tools, training, and encouragement to let their individual spirits shine.

For more information about this growing organization please contact Anne Hines-Jurisdictional Marketing Liaison in Connecticut at:  
203-988-8113

If you would like to get your information out to all of our members please do not hesitate to let me know call or e-mail as those you have read about have done and I'll be more than happy to get your message out.

[Lorihp56@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lorihp56@sbcglobal.net) or call me @ 203-430-4554.

You're Editor, Lori Puglisi



Elk Of The Month  
"Al Zack"

Al- YOU! Have made it to Elk of the Month.

YOU! And your special qualities are the best.

YOU! And your wonderful way YOU! help out this lodge is overwhelmingly speechless.

YOU! And YOU! Alone have contributed more man hours in providing this lodge with assistance on so many occasions.

YOU! Are by far the most super individual this lodge had encountered in a long time. YOU! are one of a kind.

They broke the mold when they made YOU!!!!!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JANUARY:

- Jan. Breakfast on Sun's 9:30-12:30
- Sliders, Fries, Onion Rings 1:30-4:30

#### FEBRUARY:

- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>: Pasta Dinner Night 5-7pm back hall
- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>: Elk of the Year Dinner 7:00pm up stairs hall



## COME OUT FOR DINNER



There will be a Pasta Dinner on February 10<sup>th</sup> From 5pm to 7:30pm in the back hall.

\$10 dollar per person. Salad, Ziti, Bolognese sauce, garlic bread, and some desserts. A great 50/50 raffle for E.N.F. the music of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and more.

Billy's Pasta Cosi will be making the Bolognese Sauce.

Please sign up down at the lodge after the New Year.

**PIZZA & BEER:** Visit our Lodge  
Don't feel like cooking or cleaning up the mess.

Stop in for a **hot** pizza and a *COLD* beer.

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

There will be breakfast Every Sunday in  
January 9:30-12:30  
Sliders, Fries and Onion Rings 1:30-4:30



## BRANFORD ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER DANCE

HONORING: *STEVEN ERRANTE*

(Attorney Steven Errante)

Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 7:00pm

Buffet dinner prepared and served by Campania Restaurante, DJ & Tenor Sax, Tony V.

Dancing till Mid-night In our spacious upstairs hall: \$25.00 per person.

Sign up sheet in our lounge:  
Don't miss this event:



Come listen to our Juke Box.

Plan a gathering For our members. Have a Blast celebrate a Birthday, Anniversary, or engagement,

Use you're lodge lounge as your party place.

Bring a cake we can store it in our cooler.

E.N.F. – Elks National Foundation Need's your support. This foundation provides funding for our Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, Scholarships, Substance Abuse Programs, Veteran Programs and others. Contact: David Hauswirth for info 203-376-0533 or the Lodge at 203-488-9311. Thank-You.

Thanks to everyone that helped out at the hoop shoot on December 12<sup>th</sup>. We had 40 children and fun was had by all. The turnout of volunteers enters was a major part of the success of the event. Thanks again to all. Esteemed Lecturing Knight, David Hauswirth

**Sickness and Distress**



**At Hospice:  
Artie Lane  
Stan Gumkowski**

**At Guilford House:  
Sal Mauriello**

**At Home  
Jack O'Connell-PER:**

**Deceased Members: N/A**

**Their faults we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory**



**Moving?  
Let us know  
We'd like to keep in touch!**

**If you are planning a picnic this year consider our pavilion  
Most dates still available but they fill up fast.**



**Call rental line 203-483-5183**

**B.P.O. Elks  
Branford Lodge #1939  
158 S. Montewese St.  
Branford, CT. 06405**

**Mike Lillis  
Lodge Cyber Assistant**

**Officers of the Lodge 2009-2010**  
Exalted Ruler..... Dave Dressiens  
Est. Leading Knight... Steve Stach  
Est. Loyal Knight..... Lester Allen 3rd  
Est Lect. Knight.....David Hauswirth  
Secretary.....Pasquale Valente, PDDGER  
Treasurer.....Vernon Beatrice, PDDGER  
Inner Guard..... Kenneth Larson, Jr.  
Tiler.....Ron Dippold  
Esquire..... Edward Bekalowicz  
Chaplain.....Sean Kezik.  
Organist.....  
**Lodge Trustees 2007-2008**  
5yr.....David Bartley,Chm  
4yr. ....Raymond Dunbar Jr., PER  
3yr..... Allyn Nenninger  
2yr..... Kevin Cassell, PER  
1yr.....Debra Franco, PER  
**House Committee**  
James Neal, CHM

**PER Association Meetings 1st Thurs. @ 7:30pm**  
**House Committee Sessions 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tues. @ 7:30pm.**  
**Trustee Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tues. @ 7:00pm.**

**Each Newsletter I will be placing a heart somewhere in the Ripples.**

**Try to find it.**

**"As Elk's we have a lot of HEART".**