



SP Larry Contratti



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Birthday Wishes

- 11/12 Nelson Navarra PSP 1991-1992
- 11/21 David Carr PSP 2009-2010
- 11/24 Daniel Capella PSP 1987-1988

A Note From Our GER, Tom Brazier

Dear President Larry,
We just wanted to take a moment to thank you for your gracious hospitality on our recent visit to New York and the New York State Elks Association Fall Conference. The cruise on the Grand Lady and our trip to Niagara Falls will always be wonderful memories for us.
Our special thanks to all the New York Elks for the beautiful knife set that you presented to us on behalf of the NYSEA. We will always remember New York as we use them in our kitchen, that is, when we see our kitchen again!
Thank you and the New York Elks for everything!
Regards,
Tom & Venita Brazier,
GRAND EXALTED RULER

State President Homecoming

President Contratti has announced his Homecoming Weekend April 19-21, 2013, with Friday Night Supper at New Hyde Park, and Saturday Night Banquet at New York 1, 7 PM to midnite, and Sunday Brunch 10 AM to noon at New York 1. A block of rooms have been reserved at Hampton Inn & Suites, 125 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Rate is \$159 per night plus tax. Cut-off date for reservations is March 20, 2013. Reservations may be made on-line at www.hamptoninn.com or by calling 1-800-HAMPTON and mentioning NYS President Larry Contratti's Homecoming. For more information, contact PDD Peter Roach (516-579-8996) or SVP Mark Stuparich (516-868-4142).

Grand Lodge/Local Lodge Committees

Activities	Fraternal
Responsibilities	
Public Relations	Flag Day
Drug Awareness	Patriotic Activities
Youth Activities	Elk Memorial Day
Community Activities	Membership*
Community Projects*	Americanism
Hoop Shoot	Lodge Activities

*One program solely identified as Elks sponsored within the jurisdiction of the Lodge.

* Includes Recruiting, Investigation and Orientation

Remember our Veterans on 11/11

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Area 1 Soccer Results

Megan Guay (Lockport 41), Mari Detota (Camillus 2367), Jenna Healy (Islip 2533) and Jamison Stoness (Lockport 41) all won their divisions at the Area 1 Soccer Tournament. In addition, Megan Guay received the Francis Joyce award for high score in the 5 Goal contest; Jenna Healy and Jamison Stoness received the Francis Joyce award for high score in the Grid Goal contest. More on the New York website.

NYS Soccer Championship Results

U-8 Boys

1	Jonathan Lyndaker	Lowville
2	Harry Rubenstein	Mechville/Stillwater
3	Zachary Musso	Bath
4	Tristan Hardy	Port Jefferson (No show)

U-10 Boys

1	Nicholas Amodeo	Mechville/Stillwater
2	Richard Tofte	Brewster
3	Brodie Amidon	Corning
4	Troy Butler	Canajoharie/Ft.Plains

U-12 Boys

1	Jamie Stoness	Lockport
2	Aaron Davis	Beacon
3	Garrett Engstrom	Massena
4	Isadore Dupuis	Greenwich

U-14 Boys

1	Michael Brussel	Camillus
2	Seth Granger	Saratoga/Wilton
3	Brandon Reid	Lockport
4	Devin Leblank	Port Jervis

U-7 Girls

1	Jenna Schaffner	Boonville
2	Jill Zehr	Webster/Fairport
3	Isabella Vecchio	Cohoes/Waterford
4	Jameson Druckenmiller	Beacon

U-10 Girls

1	Megan Guay	Lockport
2	Amanda Horgan	Patchogue
3	Rebecca Samuel	Cobleskill
4	Emma Hennessey	Boonville

U-12 Girls

1	Mari Detota	Camillus
2	Chloe Antalek	Beacon
3	Quinlan Gowett	Mechville/Stillwater
4	Madeline Horst	Corning

U-14 Girls

1	Jenna Healy	Islip
2	Mackenzie Bowie	Mechville/Stillwater
3	Erin Nicholson	Fulton
4	Sarah Riedel	Webster/Fairport (No show)

In Vain We Call...



Jay Amodeo, PSP, of Rensselaer Lodge 2073, died October 31. Visitation was 4-7 PM November 4 at Holy Spirit Church, 667 Columbia Tpk, East Greenbush NY, Memorials to NYS Elks Major Projects, c/o Paul Erkkinen State Secretary, 33 Holcomb Rd, Averill Park NY 12018.

George S. Cheresnowsky, PER of Owego Lodge 1039 died October 13. Viewing in Nichols NY at Sutfin Funeral October 17, 5 to 7 PM, with services at 7 at the funeral home. Memorials to Owego Little League, PO Box 2, Owego NY 13827.

Mary Steinbrecher, wife of PSP William Steinbrecher, passed away, viewing at O'Connell Funeral Home, South Hampton; services November 5 at Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts, Southampton NY.

SP Larry Contratti Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
Southern Tier	11/30/12
South	12/07/12
West Central	02/01/13
Ontario	02/15/13
East Central	02/22/13
Southeast	03/01/13
Central	03/13/13
Bowling Tournament	03/29/12
President Homecoming	04/19/13
East	05/03/13

Application to Host 2016 Bowling

The application for lodges interested in hosting the 2016 NYS Bowling Tournament is now available on the NY Elks Association website, under 'News'.

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The Fall 2012 issue of the Empire State Elk is now available on our website, nyselks.org, and is an electronic edition only. The next hardcopy edition will be the Winter 2012 edition.