



# BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

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# LODGE UPDATE

The lodge Board of Director's (BOD) is holding a progress meeting (over video conference) and will continue to meet each Sunday evening to assess the current situation and will report to our members accordingly .

### Member Assistance

The BOD would like all members to know that we are all part of the Elks family. As such, the board would like all members to know that the membership is here to help fellow Elks that may have needs. We are establishing an emergency fund to help members with essential needs for those who need it. If you are a member that is struggling through this difficult time, please contact the lodge secretary, Dianna Threadgill. She can be reached at [dftsince73@gmail.com](mailto:dftsince73@gmail.com) or by phone at 440-829-5403 (please keep in mind she works at Target until about 2:00 pm daily). Any requests for help will be kept confidential. If you need help with food, supplies, personal hygiene products, etc., please reach out to us as we are all brothers and sisters, here to help! Whatever you may need, please let us know and we will try our best to help. Conversely, if you have means to help or can donate supplies or funds, please also let Dianna know.

### PER Spring Basket Raffle

As everyone may have guessed by now, the PER Spring Basket Raffle has been postponed. We will re-work some of the baskets to better fit the timing of the event once we know when we can reschedule it. We appreciate your patience and look forward to hosting a fabulous event when we can.

### Community People's Church - Help Needed!

The Peoples Community Church across the street from our lodge is having a very difficult time keeping up the the increased need for food for their pantry. Now more than ever they are in need of cereal, canned meats, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal bars, and packaged noodle mixes. If you are able to donate these (or any other shelf stable items) please drop them off to the Peoples Community Church Pantry at 628 Wesley Dr (the little house behind the church). Their office is opened Monday through Friday from noon to 4pm. There is also a pantry box on site that you can add your donation to at any time.

We hope you, your families, friends, and co-workers are all safe and healthy.

Fraternally, The Board of Directors



## Exalted Ruler's Message

*Greetings Fellow Elks!*



Every spring, just like with nature, the Elks go through a metamorphosis; new officers are called upon to retrieve the baton that is passed from the outgoing leadership, looking to not only carry on the great ideas and traditions of their predecessors, but to also add their own ideas and innovations to the cause.

This upcoming year will be a great year for us, but it begins on a somber note. With all the uncertainty surrounding us recently, it is extremely difficult to remain positive. However, when things seemed the bleakest, officers of our lodge banded together and began contacting members and making sure they are alright. We will go shopping for our elderly members who should stay indoors and we have created an Elks relief fund to provide our members in need with assistance. In the darkest hour we are a beacon of support and strength.

Though these actions are not exclusive to Berea Lodge, it only helps to reinforce my belief that this is one of the best organizations on earth. Several years ago, when I first became introduced to the lodge and the Elks, I was extremely skeptical. I could not have been more wrong. Since my involvement with our lodge and organization, I have helped those in need more than I could have imagined, and have created so many great friendships along the way.

I would also be remiss if I did not acknowledge the amazing work our outgoing Exalted Ruler Jeff Coyle has accomplished. The events and programs he has ushered in have continued the already great work which Berea is known for. So, when we are able to safely congregate again, thank Jeff for all that he has done and will continue to do. Jeff did not do it alone, so to all the outgoing officers, Past Exalted Rulers, committee chairs, and all members who have stepped up at any time this past year, I thank you for all your hard work! It is always welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Finally, with great humility and sincerity, I am extremely humbled and honored to have been elected as the next Exalted Ruler of Berea Lodge. I know that our incoming officer corps is ready to lead our lodge into the future and continue all the great work that we do. Until we see each other at the lodge again, please stay safe.

To Everyone's good health!

Fraternally Yours,

*Kevin Maloney*



This summer I would like to see some of the members visit the vets at Wade Park veterans hospital. I have canteen books you can give to them. If Interested please call me at 440-282-5088.

-Bob Atkinson



**FANCY COCKTAIL NIGHT!**

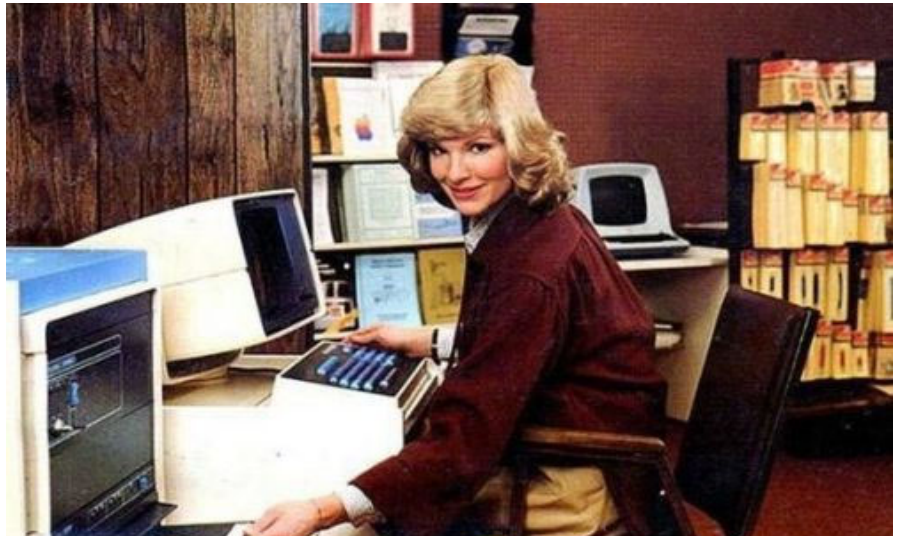
**April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Join us every last Saturday of the month for Fancy Cocktail Night! PER Richard Threadgill will be working up amazing specialty drinks this night only!



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| Richard Threadgill, PER | April 2  |
| Jeffrey Maloney         | April 3  |
| Bruce Ziegler           | April 5  |
| Eric Banks              | April 7  |
| William Kurtyzc         | April 9  |
| Baker Mayfield          | April 14 |
| Bill Maloney, PER       | April 16 |
| Mike Tuley              | April 17 |
| Jack Sheehan            | April 23 |
| Todd Eck                | April 28 |
| John Hozvicka           | April 29 |
| Margie Puchalski        | April 30 |

# From The Desk of The Lodge Secretary



Lodge dues are due and can be paid by credit card on our webpage and by check in the mail, as I'm still checking the lodge mail.

Checks can be made out to BPOE Berea 1815.

Spring convention has been cancelled and refunds are in process by the Ohio Elks Association to anyone who has already paid.

We're also in the middle of the refund process for our Monsters tickets.

Thank you all for your patience and stay safe and healthy everyone!

Dianna Threadgill  
Lodge Secretary



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## Elks Most Valuable Student

Stephanie Yen of Beachwood High School is the recipient of the \$2,000 Most Valuable Student Scholarship. She is planning to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the fall. This is one of the most prestigious colleges in the nation. Congratulations and good luck Stephanie!

Leonne Hudson  
MVS Chairman



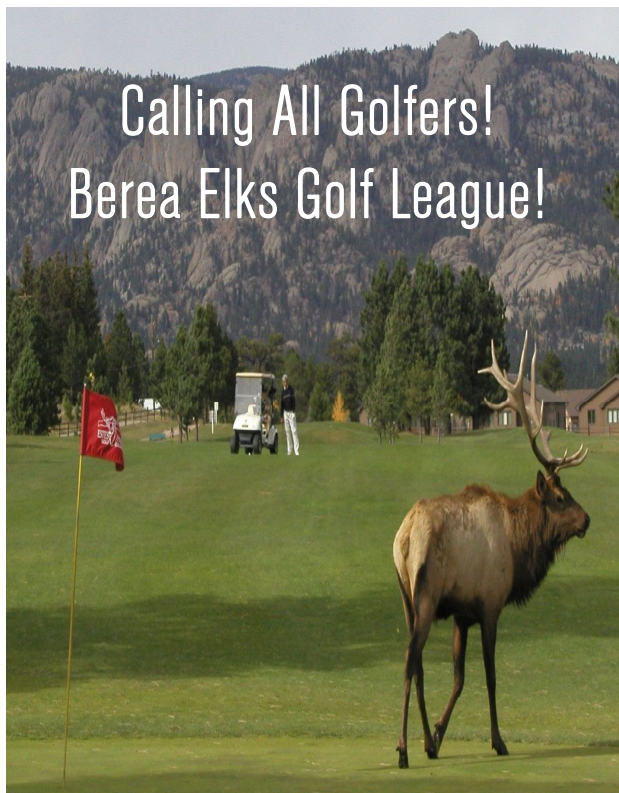
## Support Our Local Restaurants!

Many of our local restaurants are still open, serving their amazing food in take out boxes. So many of these great places are hanging on by a very bare thread and they need our help to stay afloat. In Berea, Maya, JoJo's, Mike's, Nam Wah, Campus Grille, Three Girls Cupcakes, Mootown Creamery, Cafe Ahroma, China House, Sweet Mango, The Oriole Cafe, all the big pizza and fast food chains, and many more are still open for take out. Some are even offering delivery service. Let's be great Elks and support these businesses through this difficult time.



Two students from our area, among the six local Berea Elks Lodge winners in the recent Americanism Essay Contest, placed in the Elks NE Ohio District! Katherine Errington, a 7th grader, won 1st Place in the 7th-8th grade division! Lacey Millhoane, a 6th grader, came in 3rd Place in the 5th-6th grade division! Both girls attend Berea-Midpark Middle School. They will now compete for the Ohio State title and the right to move on to the National Contest. Both of their "What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Me?" essays were printed in the February Bullhorn and are available for re-reading at our [www.bereaelks.com](http://www.bereaelks.com) website.

Best of Luck to both Katherine and Lacey!



In primitive society, when native tribes beat the ground with clubs and yelled, it was called witchcraft; today, in civilized society, it is called golf.

Time to perform witchcraft on a weekly basis again....The Berea Elks Golf League is upon us once more. The league will still be played on Tuesdays at Royalcrest G.C. Hopefully the season could start by the second week of May( weather and coronavirus permitting on both) Tee time is 4:50pm-5:20pm. Once a foursome arrives please tee off as we only have a 30 minute tee time window. A sign up sheet will be posted in the lodge. **Email me to sign up at [williams78@yahoo.com](mailto:williams78@yahoo.com).** Please sign up early so I can get an accurate head count (including any friends that are non members).

Sincerely,

The "Real" Golf Commissioner  
Matt Williams





# April is BeADonor Month

1 organ donor can save 8 lives.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued a statewide "Stay-at-Home" order closing all non-essential businesses until April 6, 2020 unless extended or rescinded. This calendar is published assuming the order will be lifted April 6th. Should it be extended, subsequent events and activities will be cancelled or postponed accordingly.			1 LODGE MEETING CANCELLED (STAY AT HOME)	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 Last Day of Ohio Stay At Home Order (unless extended by Governor DeWine)	7 eleventh hour GRILLE	8 BOD MEETING 7:30	9 eleventh hour GRILLE	10 FISH FRY GOOD FRIDAY	11
12 Happy Easter CLOSED	13 TRIVIA NIGHT MEGA MONDAYS \$5.00 Dinner	14 eleventh hour GRILLE	15 LODGE MEETING 7:30 OFFICER INSTALLATION	16 eleventh hour GRILLE	17 FISH FRY	18
19 CLOSED	20 TRIVIA NIGHT MEGA MONDAYS \$5.00 Dinner	21 eleventh hour GRILLE	22 Greater Cleveland Food Bank 6-8pm CLOSED	23 eleventh hour GRILLE	24 FISH FRY	25 FANCY COCKTAIL NIGHT!
26 CLOSED	27 TRIVIA NIGHT MEGA MONDAYS \$5.00 Dinner	28 eleventh hour GRILLE	29 5th WEDNESDAY! BEREA WING NIGHT! 6-9 PM	30 eleventh hour GRILLE		

## WEDNESDAY OFFICER BARTENDERS!

April 8– Kevin Maloney  
 April 15– Richard Threadgill  
 April 29 - Margie Puchalski

# Welcome Berea Elks 2020-21 Lodge Officers!

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