



THE HERALD

Ridgewood Moose Lodge #1642
72-15 Grand Ave.
Maspeth N.Y. 11378

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David Chambers
General Governor

Ridgewood Moose Lodge 1642 Chapter 133 N.Y. Volume 25, Issue 1 April 2024
Loyal Order of Moose

Letter from our Outgoing President Fran Wittreich

To my Moose Family,
The past year has come and gone so quickly. It was an honor to be your Moose President but I will not be returning as your President as I have prior commitments. Thank you all for your support and help this past year. The upcoming year has a new board and a schedule of activities and fundraisers for all. The board is also open to new ideas for fundraisers to make our lodge a success. Let's make this Lodge a success.
Once again Thank You all for the opportunity and support.

Letter from our Incoming President Wayne Zimmermann

I would like to thank the outgoing offices for all their hard work running the lodge last year! I look forward to working with you as we continue to grow a strengthen our lodge. I am happy to be back as President of the lodge once again. I am looking forward to working with the board of officers and our members to create a calendar of events that bring interesting, excitement but most of all fun back to the lodge. The last few years have been tough on the lodge Covid dipped heavily into our reserve finances, membership is down and our rent just got increased For the 2023-24 year to be successful for the Lodge I will need your help. How you might ask. Some of the easiest ways to support your Lodge is to stop in at the lodge and enjoy a drink of your choice and keep your membership dues current. Attend one of the events that will be happening at the lodge, sign up a new member. Volunteer to run a event, clean or maintain the hall. Also we have a beautiful hall that holds 100 guest. I would like all our member to be salespersons for the hall and recommend our lodge to their friends and family if they are looking for a place to hold an event. I plan to work with the board of officers to develop a members discount and a finders fee reward for members who either rent or recommend the hall to others, which result in a rental. I will keep you updated on our progress. I would also ask that members attend the General Membership meeting which is held every 3rd Wednesday at 7:30pm If you have any ideas, concerns or suggestion you would like me to know about you can share them at the meeting or email me at zmannz@aol.com. With your help we can support the lodge for future generations of members. Hope to see you at the lodge soon. Remember this Lodge belongs to all it's members.

- 2023-2024 Officers**
Ridgewood lodge #1642
President: Wayne Zimmermann
Vice President: Gail Lupo
Past President: Jim O'Kane
Treasurer: Kathy Byrus/Kruk
Chaplin: Todd Wilson
Trustee: Michelle Ko
Trustee: Eddie Brownell
Trustee: Glen Studley
Administrator: Dennis Kruk
Secretary: Matt Kruk
Sergeant-at-Arms:

Ridgewood Chapter #133
Treasurer: Kathy Byrus-Kruk



Meeting Dates

Ridgewood Lodge # 1642

Lodge meetings are the third Wednesday of the month.

May 15 & June 17

All members welcome to attend

Officers-Meetings

May 1 & June 5

Ridgewood Chapter #133

Chapter Meetings are on the 2nd Friday of the month

Friday-(Chapter) - May 10 Fri.

Friday-(Chapter) - June 14 Fri.



MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come. Working together, our future is bright.

Sponsor 1 Member

Proud Past, Bright Future lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Lodge pin



Moose Legion/
WOTM pin



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the AAA project at Moosehaven. 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line golf simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **Proud Past, Bright Future** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.



Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at www.mooseintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.

GOLF PACKAGE OPTIONS

- 1 Player \$180.00
- 4 Players \$720.00

Golf package includes: 18 hole green fee, lunch on the course, 3 hr open bar, buffet dinner and prizes.

- Dinner Only Adults \$ 50.00

3 hours open Bar/ Buffet

- Dinner Only Children \$ 15.00

SPONSORSHIP\DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Hole Sponsor \$150.00
- Gift Certificate \$30-\$50
- Prize Donation \$30-\$50

SPONSOR\GIFT\DONATION CONTACT

Name _____
 Address _____

 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____
 Phone _____

Any questions call:

Wayne Zimmermann:
 718-894-2781
 e-mail: zmantz@aol.com

Moose Lodge (718)-565-9030



Please make checks payable to:

**Ridgewood Moose Lodge
 #1642**

Mail to:

**Ridgewood Moose Lodge
 Attn: Golf Outing
 72-15 Grand Ave
 Maspeth, NY 11378**



22th ANNUAL

MOOSE LODGE #1642

CHARITY

SPRING GOLF CLASSIC



FRIDAY MAY 10th, 2024

Kissena Golf Course

164-15 Booth Memorial Ave

Fresh Meadows, NY

718-939-4594



MY FOURSOME
(First and Last Name)

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Amount Enclosed
 \$ _____

MAIN FOURSOME CONTACT (REQUIRED)

Name _____
 Address _____

 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____
 Phone _____

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

6:15 AM Registration, Gift Bag, and Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM Modified Shotgun with 72 Golfers.

**Under 70 Golfers will be a
 Scramble start at
 9:00am**

Dogs/Hamburgers Beer /Soda at the turn

2:00 PM 3 Hour Open Bar, Buffet Dinner, Awards and Prizes at Moose Lodge

Prices reflect early bird special. Payment of \$180 is due by April 21th.

The cost after April 19th is \$200. Per golfer.

There will be no money accepted at the course.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing everyone.

PAYMENT DUE APRIL 19TH

**The Loyol Order of the Moose:
Bringing Communities Closer Together**

The million-plus women and men who carry out the mission of the Moose generate nearly \$100 million in community service every year. The number of volunteer opportunities is rivaled only by the devotion of our members.

It's up to you to determine your level of involvement. Fundraising for local families made homeless by fire; building entrance ramps for disabled neighbors; funding local youth sports teams; helping make a local park more beautiful...all are ways in which our members bring communities closer together. One shared commitment among all of our members: raising tens of millions of dollars a year for local and national organizations spanning from homeless shelters to the Salvation Army to the Special Olympics.

As a Moose member, you can:

- **Serve** your local community by using our established network to raise money to aid families in need.
- **Share** knowledge and skills with children and parents to educate them on Internet challenges and dangers through the Safe Surfin' Foundation.
- **Support** small children facing traumatic situations by making sure local hospitals and emergency crews are supplied with plush Tommy Moose figures to give comfort to kids in rough times.



RIDGEWOOD LODGE 1642

72-15 Grand Ave. Maspeth

718-565-9030

SUNDAY, MAY 5th

3:00 – 6:00 PM

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

**MARGARITAS, TEQUILA
SUNRISES & CORONA SPECIALS**

**EMPANADAS, TACOS,
GUACAMOLE & CHIMICHANGAS**

MEXICAN MUSIC & RAFFLES

**MEMBERS: FOOD \$15 OR
\$40 OPEN BAR & FOOD**

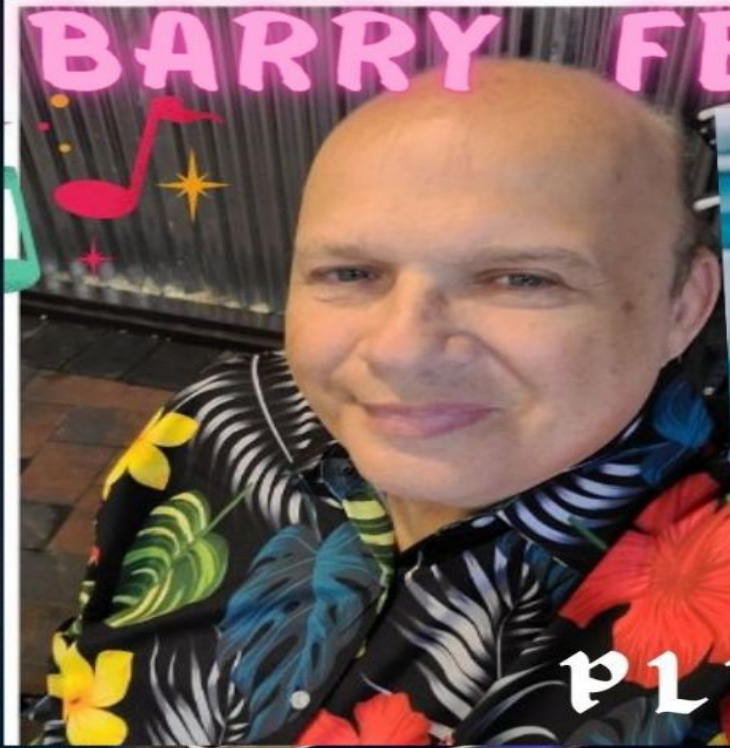
**NONMEMBERS: FOOD \$20 OR
\$50 OPEN BAR & FOOD**

SIGN UP SHEET IN SOCIAL QUARTERS

MUSIC, COMEDY, & IMPRESSIONS SHOW

WITH SINGER, COMEDIAN, IMPRESSIONIST

BARRY FEITERMAN



PLUS

STAR OF STAGE AND SCREEN
OFF BROADWAY SINGING SENSATION

JEAN ANN KUMP

APPEARING AT

RIDGEWOOD MOOSE LODGE 1642

72-15 GRAND AVE, MASPETH, NY

718 565 9030

\$20 PP INCLUDES SHOW, 1 FREE DRINK

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH 8PM

THERE IS SOMETHING NEW AT THE LODGE TODAY!

The Moose Membership Mobile App is live on both Google Play and the Apple App Store. Members can now download the app for free using their iPhones or any android phone (i.e. Samsung, Google Pixel, Motorola, etc.). The app includes the new electronic Moose membership card, your Moose membership record, the lodge locator, the General Laws of the Fraternity, as well as instant access to pay dues or sign a new member. Members should use their existing Moose "My Membership Record" user name and password to log in, or register in the app, if they don't have a "My Membership Record" login.



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd

RIDGEWOOD MOOSE LODGE 1642

FISHING TRIP

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

SEA QUEEN VII

2250 EMMONS AVE. PIER #5

Stop by the Lodge for more details

"ONE MOOSE" MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN



Working together toward the same goal, side by side as equals, on the same team.

During 2018 and 2019, the Moose Fraternity heard more and more members expressing the opinion that women and men needed an equal voice, vote and leadership opportunity within the Lodge. Would Moose International be so bold as to create a new Moose organization and by-laws that allowed for this equal representation?

The answer is a resounding "YES"!

As a first and separate step towards this end, the majority of our Associations voted to allow men and women to work hand-in-hand, as Chapters are now an integral part of those Associations. Subsequently, we created a Straw Poll voting website and over 3,300 members gave us direction on whether or not we should pursue a "One Moose" fraternal organization. 74% of Loyal Order of Moose members participating in the Straw Poll voted in favor of unifying our fraternity as did 92% of the Women of the Moose members.

We believe that we work best when we do it together! Therefore, our 2020-21 "One Moose" campaign theme proclaims that we are committed to work together as one, despite our differences and our gender. "One Moose" is more than just a campaign slogan; it's how we need to approach our mission in order to be successful and continue to create our future.



This year's one-member award, a "One Moose" lapel pin, should be awarded by each lodge, chapter or Moose Legion after a member sponsors his/her first candidate during the campaign year. Members attaining membership in the Moose International 5 Club will receive a "5 Club" logo static window decal and funds generated by these members will be donated toward the purchase of new golf carts for use throughout the Moosehaven campus. Plans are to purchase one multi-person golf cart and two regular golf carts. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose, and the Moose Legion.

Moose Rewards points are given for all sponsor credits, providing an opportunity for sponsors to receive free dues, contribute to Moose Charities, or redeem for catalog sales merchandise. More information regarding "One Moose" and Moose Rewards can be found at www.moosintl.org.



SAT. APRIL 27TH – 7PM

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN
TO DO?**

COME TO THE MOOSE LODGE

72-15 GRAND AVE., MASPETH

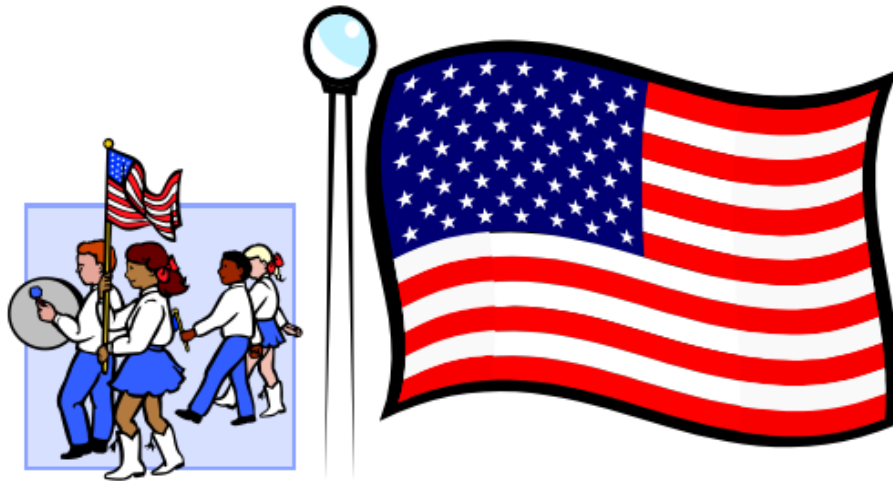
(718) 565-9030

WE WILL BE PLAYING

PING PONG

CORNHOLE

KAN JAM



**COME MARCH WITH
MOOSE FAMILY CENTER 1642
SUNDAY MAY 26, 2024
AT 12 NOON
FOR MASPETH'S MEMORIAL
DAY PARADE
SHOW YOUR MOOSE COLORS**

**THE SOCIAL QUARTERS WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE
PARADE AND NO BUCKETS WILL BE SOLD UNTIL AFTER THE
PARADE**

**AFTER THE PARADE THE LODGE WILL BE HAVING A
POT LUCK BAR BE QUE**

BRING SOMETHING AND EAT EVERYTHING



BUS RIDE
CAESARS HOTEL AND
CASINO

THE MOOSE LODGE
72-15 GRAND AVE MASPETH, NY 11378
WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

- *ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION
- *SNACKS AND BEVERAGES ON THE BUS
- *VIDEOS
- *50/50 AND GIVEAWAYS
- *CASINO BONUS OF \$30.00 FREE PLAY

“COST \$60.00”

THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING FROM THE
MOOSE LODGE AT 9:00 AM



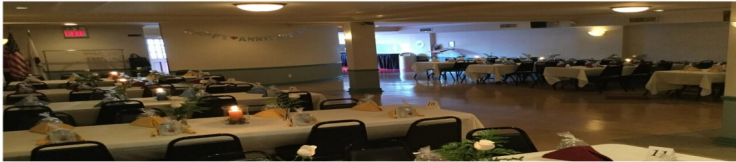
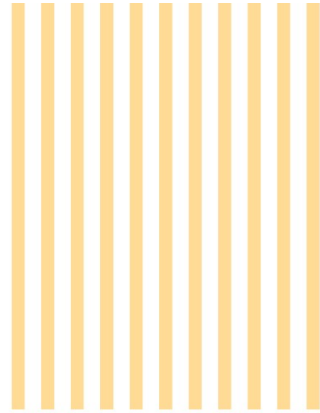


INTERESTED IN HAVING A PARTY?

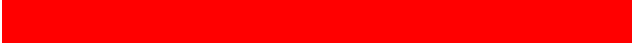
**RIDGEWOOD MOOSE
LODGE #1642
WOTM CHAPTER #133**

We have an incredible Hall that holds 100 people comfortably!

Multiple catering plans available.
Give us a call to book today!



72-15 Grand Ave,
Maspeth NY 11378
718-565-9030



For information about scheduling your next event at the Lodge call Frank at 917-325-4233. There are many packages available to meet your needs and budget.

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72-15 Grand Ave. Maspeth

718-565-9030

Summer Hall Rental Price

June to September

Rent Just The Hall For 4 Hours For Only \$600

Other Packages Are Available



May & June Community Service Project Frank and Laura your Community Service Project Coordinators

May & June: Sponsor a Lunch at Maspeth Senior Center



**If you would like to donate \$ please give money to the bartender.
Thanks for your continued support with our community projects. With your help we will be successful.**

Thanks to all who supported the March & April community service project. We collected all types of Books & Magazines These will be use to support those in need. Thank you all for your support.

women of the moose

Free Dues Program To End Soon

As the end of the chapter year approaches, many of the free dues in the Women of the Moose that were provided upon our unification will end as well. The purpose of the free dues was to help our female members get used to the idea of paying lodge dues as well as Women of the Moose dues just as our lodge brothers pay lodge dues and Moose Legion dues.

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Invoices will begin arriving soon for sisters whose dues in the Women of the Moose expire April 30, 2024. Dues can be paid online via credit or debit card or by mailing a check with the coupon. Dues can also be paid with your Moose Rewards points at no cost to you.

Your annual chapter dues help provide the best possible life experiences for the children and senior members in our care. Chapters provide funding for Mooseheart athletic programs and music department as well as Moosehaven's beauty and barber shop, pharmacy assistance, special events and holiday celebrations, and other everyday needs of our beloved residents.

May 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:30 pm Officers Meeting	2	3	4 Family Pool
5 Cinco de Mayo Baseball, Hockey & Basketball @ the lodge	6	7	8	9	10 Golf outing 7:30 Chapter Meeting	11 Family Pool
12 Baseball, Hockey & Basketball @ the lodge	13	14	15 General Meeting 7:30 pm All members welcome	16	17	18 Family Pool
19 Baseball, Hockey & Basketball @ the lodge	20	21	22	23	24	25 Family Pool
26 Parade Baseball, Hockey & Basketball @ the lodge	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Family Pool
2 AC Trip Baseball, Hockey & Basketball @ the lodge	3	4	5 7:30 pm Officers Meeting	6	7	8 Family Pool
9 Baseball, Hockey & Basketball @ the lodge	10	11	12	13	14 7:30 Chapter Meeting	15 Family Pool
16 Baseball, Hockey & Basketball @ the lodge	17	18	19 General Meeting 7:30 pm All members welcome	20	21	22 Family Pool Fishing Trip
23 Baseball, Hockey & Basketball @ the lodge	24	25	26	27	28	29 Comedy Night Family Pool
30 Baseball, Hockey & Basketball @ the lodge						

The Ridgewood Moose Lodge

Now has a New Facebook Group Page



Join our Group for the Latest Information and Pictures of our Lodge!!!

Name: Ridgewood Moose Lodge #1642 & WOTM Chapter #133

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/432251900554928/>

You can also receive the Moose newsletter electronically; please make sure we have your current email address on file at the Lodge! For the members that are on snail mail a hard copy of the newsletter will be posted in the lodge for you to comedown and read.



Be A Moose



WE NEED YOUR HELP

As you know we have a lot of exciting upcoming events happening at the Lodge. Sometimes someone will step up and run an event – as we all know we can't do an event alone without help. A committee is a very important part of running an event and with one, it is not solely relied on one person. I consider our whole Moose Lodge a team, and a team should help each other out. I know I became a Moose because I believe what we stand for and that's to help the children (Moose Heart), the elderly (Moose Haven), our community, and each other. I always say there is no I in TEAM. Please, if you can give a little of your time to help it will make a BIG difference!

The following is a few things that you might feel from helping out, cause I know I do: Make a difference, Enjoy a meaningful conversation, Connect with your community, Feel involved, Contribute to a cause that you care about, Develop new skills, Meet new people, Explore new areas of interest, Meet good people, Impress yourself, Get out of the house, Make new friends, Strengthen your resume, Feel better about yourself.



Social Quarters Hours

Sunday: 1:00 pm– 12:00 am
Monday: 6:00 pm– 12:00 am
Tuesday: 6:00 pm– 12:00 am
Wednesday: 3:00 pm– 12:00 am
Thursday: 6:00 pm– 12:00 am
Friday: 3:00 pm– 12:00 am
Saturday: 6:00 pm– 12:00 am

*Time subject to change due to weather or Lodge events