

June 2020

June 3rd, 2020

Happy Birthday Jerry!

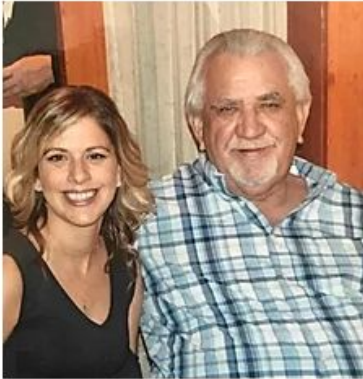


The Lyndhurst American Legion Post 139 Family would like to wish a very 🎉 Happy Birthday 🎉 to a very special Legionnaire, Jerry Jiosi! Most of you already know that Jerry is part of the Legionnaire Leadership working hard as our Finance Officer. But did you also know that he works at the Paramus Veterans Home? Throughout this pandemic, Jerry has worked tirelessly day in and day out without complaint doing all that he can for our Veterans. 🇺🇸 Thank you so much for all that you do! Have a Happy Birthday Jerry!! 🎁 🎉 We hope you have a wonderful day today!! ❤️ 🇺🇸 💙

June 4th, 2020



Every Little Bit Helps!



During this pandemic, we've all been worried about our friends and family. We've been thinking about our Lyndhurst American Legion Family and their loved ones; hoping they are safe and doing well. However, not too long ago, we found out that one of our Veterans, Richard Mitchell and his family have been dealing with a bit more than just this pandemic. Recently, Rich's daughter, Kelly Mitchell, was diagnosed with lung cancer.

Kelly simply had a cough that just wouldn't go away. After a few rounds of antibiotics and steroids, that cough still just wouldn't go away. After an x-ray showed a mass in her lung, she chalked it up to pneumonia or a really bad lung infection. But things changed quite quickly when it was realized she would need a biopsy. Could she find someone willing to do it? And if she needed a biopsy, what was this mass in her lung? Call after call, visit after visit, finally the biopsy was completed. The result? Heartbreaking, it's cancer. With the massive

support of her army, made up of her family and friends, Kelly took a deep breath and decided to have the mass removed.

So by now, the full on quarantine is in effect due to this pandemic. Remember I said she had an army? Well her army reminded her how much love and support they have for her when they organized a police-led parade the day before her surgery. With her boyfriend, Jay, waiting in the parking lot, Kelly had to go into battle alone during what I can only describe as one of if not THE scariest moment of a person's life. Unfortunately, during surgery things had not gone as planned. The cancer had spread to her chest cavity lining. It was now Stage 4. Inoperable. No cure. She is only 38 years old.

Now if you know Kelly or her father Rich or anyone from their family, you know they are warriors; they do not go down without a fight. Kelly is continuing her fight against cancer with chemotherapy. Her army wore red on her first day as a symbol of their support for her and they continue to support her as she continues her battle. But the bills are piling up, her treatment is mostly out of network.

It is abundantly clear how loved and supported Kelly Mitchell is. Kelly is a teacher in Essex Fells and their PTA has set up a fundraiser and created a Go Fund Me page to help out during this difficult and trying time. Please consider donating to this fundraiser. The link to the GoFundMe page is listed below.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/ms-mitchell?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&fbclid=IwAR0MOAvfXTLQ6hx-0jNH7x-A69PgNVXsvL5z9pE5neg55eZEsxi1GVTJITg

She is family so I might be biased, BUT I can personally attest to what an amazing and incredible human being Kelly Mitchell is. She is a daughter. A sister. An Aunt. A cousin. A niece. A friend. A teacher. And so much more. We're in a time where empathy, care and positivity may feel scarce. But this is a great opportunity to showcase and spread your own kindness and positivity. So please consider donating. Thank You.



June 17th, 2020

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

**WINNER! WINNER!
CHICKEN DINNER!**

No-Contact Takeout Dinner Prepared By
Knights of Columbus, Lyndhurst Council #2396

SUNDAY July 12th
Pickup times start from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Each Dinner Box will contain: 1/2 rotisserie chicken (1-1/2lb.), potatoes, vegetable, salad, & dessert.

\$15 per dinner box
Donations can be made without Purchase.

"In Service to One, In Service to All"

All proceeds raised from this dinner shall be used for the continued professional sanitization of the three parishes of Lyndhurst, Sacred Heart, St. Michaels, & Our Lady of Mount Carmel in preparation and to facilitate reopening to the public.

Order Online to Reserve your Pickup Time

Want to Join ?
CLICK HERE to contact our member director to learn more about the Knights / Council #2396 and how you can help to make a difference in our community.

<https://bit.ly/Council2396Dinner>

Order Deadline July 5, 2020
Orders to be picked up at the requested designated time on July 12, 2020 at:
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center
146 Copeland Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

Be sure to adhere to social distancing rules at pick-up.
Consider all neighbors, friends, shut-ins, those without transportation, and add them to your order.

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Have Questions? Interested in being a sponsor? Feel free to contact us at (551) 587-8402 for more information.

If you're looking to support a local business or organization, well look no further! The Lyndhurst Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Chicken Dinner fundraiser at Mt. Carmel church. All proceeds will go to professionally cleaning our town's churches, Mt. Carmel, St. Michael's and Sacred Heart to be precise, in preparation and aid in facilitating their reopening to the public. The dinner will take place on July 12th but orders must be placed by July 5th. See the flyer above for more details! Thank You!