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**GEM CITY LODGE #328  
OZEIL TEMPLE #317  
2517 ASH STREET  
ERIE, PA. 16503**

December 15, 2023

Dear Friend,

The Gem City Elks Lodge #328 and Ozeil Temple #317 are members of the Improved, Benevolent, Protective, Order of Elks of the World. This organization has been in existence for over 100 years. The Lodge and Temple have been in the area since the 1920's. The tradition of helping others has been the focus of all our activities. We are truly proud to be a part of this great charitable organization.

The Lodge and Temple are proud to be hosting the 99<sup>th</sup> Pa. State Association Convention and 98<sup>th</sup> Daughters of Pa. State Association here at the Courtyard Erie Ambassador Center 7792 Peach Street from May 15 thru May 21, 2024. We are expecting 300+ Elk members and their guests from cities across Pennsylvania. Our Pa. State President, Erie resident, Edward Dawson and Daughter State President, Iris J. Jones will preside over our deliberations during the convention. Our National leader, Grand Exalted Ruler, Leonard J. Polk, Esq. will be in attendance also.

During the convention there will be programs highlighting our youth in an Oratorical Contest, Youth Talent Show and a Beauty and Talent Pageant. These events are open to the public for a small fee. In order to provide these activities, we need your support be it food, drink, or a monetary donation.

Thank you for your consideration and for helping make this convention one of Erie's finest.

Sincerely,

*Robert Mitchell, Jr.*

*Dilcy Sansom*

Bro. Robert Mitchell, Jr Exalted Ruler

Dgt. Dilcy Sansom, Daughter Ruler