



Left to right, Guy DiAntonio, Chairman Board of Directors; Joan Serverson, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; John (Jay) Wybraniec, Exalted Ruler; Richard Duffy, Chaplain and Chairman of this Committee; Donna Allen, Esteemed Leading Knight.

LODGE RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Under the motto of “Elks Care ~ Elks Share” the Wareham-New Bedford Lodge of Elks #73 was presented an award by the Town of Wareham Board of Selectmen for their continued efforts of helping the homeless. The nights of hospitality program is spearheaded by some of the local Clergy, provides shelter, food and some clothing especially during the winter months as this is the most dangerous time of year for them due to the elements.

Our Lodge provided meals to these homeless people weekly, prepared by the Lodge and delivered by our Chaplain, Rick Duffy. This program under the chairmanship of Rick has gone on for several years and continues to be an important contribution to the community.

During this winter season which began late December and completed in late March, the Lodge provided over 300 meals prepared at the Lodge with the aid of at least 5 members/volunteers; with 5 Houses of Worship providing assistance and 3 of those providing temporary overnight housing. Without the involvement of all these volunteers and donations, it can't be known how many of the individuals participating would have been lost or injured due to the elements. For this we are all grateful.