



What's New @ 642

Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

Officers

Exalted Ruler: Alayna Brinkley
Leading Knight: Jillian Perry
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Honored to be the Home Lodge of 2016-2017
Past Grand Exalted Ruler Michael F. Zellen

Trustees

Five Year – George Perry, PER
Four Year – Richard Martino
Three Year – Ronald S. Visconti, Jr., PER
Two Year – Gregory Raso
One Year – James Dascoli, PER

Upcoming Regular Lodge Meetings

July 21 at 7:30pm
Meeting of the Board of Directors follows
the first lodge meeting of the month.

Committee

Chairperson

Meeting Day & Time

Entertainment
House
Veterans
Drug Awareness
Special Needs

Darlene Bowe
Toni Ann Walker
Kathy Pani
Ron Visconti, Sr.
Steve Bruce

July 6 at 7:30pm
July 13 at 6:30pm
July 28 at 6:30pm
As needed
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Members are invited, encouraged, and welcome to attend Lodge and Committee Meetings.

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A message from Alayna Brinkley, Your Exalted Ruler

Our Lodge has been busy celebrating community and fellowship! We recently honored Flag Day with a wonderful ceremony featuring our local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and a talented student singer. We danced the night away with an evening of great music with Trifecta, and had a lovely initiation ceremony where we welcomed new members into the Elks family. As we continue to grow and strengthen our Lodge, we encourage every member to invite friends, family, and neighbors to learn more about the Elks and join us in making a difference in our community. Fraternally – Alayna Brinkley, ER



Elk of the Month

thank you

July's Elk of the Month is **George Perry**. Even though George swore he was cutting back, his continued efforts on the infrastructure of the club do not go unnoticed. George continues to work on the pavers on the patio, sealing the Terrace Room floor, and even immediately remedied the side entrance after a member was hurt in a fall. His ongoing dedication to the lodge and the quiet effort he makes to better our Lodge deserves our appreciation. Thank you George and congratulations!



The House Committee is accepting applications for **Bartenders**. Anyone interested in applying should leave their contact information with the bartender or email Toni Ann Walker at TARuocco@gmail.com



Weekly Lobster Raffle



Take your chance at a dozen lobsters. There will be a new raffle each Saturday through Columbus Day.

Tickets are available all week - \$5 each or 3 for \$10 - at the Member's Bar. The winner does not need to be present to win.



Two campers are relaxing at their site when a huge brown bear appears in the clearing in front of them. The first guy drops his backpack, digs out a pair of sneakers, and frantically begins to put them on. The second guy says, "What are you doing? Sneakers won't help you outrun that bear." "I don't need to outrun the bear," the first guy says. "I just need to outrun you."



The **ENF** fulfills its mission to build stronger communities by investing in people – helping youth develop lifelong skills, meeting the needs of veterans, and supporting the charitable work of state Elks associations.

Please help us meet our new goal • Thank you to all who donated!

Donations can be made at www.elks.org or by bringing a check, payable to the Elks National Foundation, to the Lodge. Please consider joining the ENF Fidelity Club – the easiest way to support the ENF with a automatic monthly donation of only \$5!

Link: <https://www.elks.org/enf/fidelityclub.cfm>

Warm Wishes

Sending warm wishes to **Cheryl Rivers** recovering at home.

If there is a member the Lodge should send well wishes to, please contact Deb Raso by telephone at (617) 816-6252 or by email at debrazz@aol.com.
Funeral Homes or Family who would like Elks Services for a deceased Lodge member should contact the Lodge Secretary, Steve Doherty at (617) 956-2560.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



1	Dennis Corbett	15	James Long, George May IV
2	Paul Penachio	16	Lynne Bellino, Philip Janice, John Kerrigan, Steven Pisano
3	Elisa Ciardiello-Veiga, Lynda Dimuro-Grato, Eric Johnson, Virginia Roach	17	Ralph Meola
4	Nicholas Giangregorio, Henry Paolini	18	Rose Oliveri, Walker Wilson
5	Daniel Flynn, Richard Martino	20	Fred Capone, Frank Gianatasio, Christopher Tarantino
6	Stephen Bossi, Laurie Carribino, Louis Colorusso, Joseph Connelly, Leon Lemure, Robert Shannon, Melanie Wheeler	21	Marva Bodden-Carr, Rosemary Hyde
7	John Lock, Maureen O'Donnell	22	Michael Crafts, Daniel Drake, Jason Lamonica, Joseph Rescigno
8	Tracy Druse	23	Anthony Arone, James Cavallaro
9	James Carter, Louis Steriti, Lucinda Vieira-Maccaronei	24	Marion Valeri
10	Vincent Olivieri	25	Monica Freitas, Todd Nichols
11	Eileen Barresi, Arthur Douglas	26	Nicholas Bradley, Joan-Marie Fiorentino
12	Susan Greco	27	Philip Amico, Fausto Cabrera
13	Anthony Valenza	28	Cheryl Dimuro, Bradford Kendall, Ronald Keohan, Jr.
14	Rene Fagone, Ronald Visconti	29	Theresa Doherty, Frank Perella, Raffaella St Germain
		30	Philip Benoit, David Delgenio, Corey O'Keefe
		31	Lynda Myers, Robert Randall

Members are invited to stop by the lounge with their membership card on their birthday for a complimentary beverage as a special "Happy Birthday" from the House Committee. If we missed your Birthday, please notify the Secretary.

Welcome To Our New Members!



Catherine Swan, David Drinan, Eric Johnson, Anthony Cogliano, Christina Constantino, Jill Donahue, Robert Galvin, Dawn Hogan, Rita Liston, Susan Miller, Robert Moretti, Patricia Nardone, Joseph Pepe, Carla Walsh, Rose Tenaglia and Patricia Nicolò



Planning an Event? Rent the Parkview Room (2nd floor), Terrace Room (1st floor) or Picnic Grove!

Contact Julie Martin at (781) 870-0856 or sauguseverettelks@outlook.com for pricing and availability. *Members get a discount on all rentals!*

Queen of Hearts



Drawing every Thursday at 7:30 pm. Ticket sales stop at 7:15 pm.

Tickets can be purchased all week in the Member's Lounge. Join us every Thursday for the drawing, where members can also purchase dinner.

Each jackpot will grow until a winner finds the Queen of Hearts.
Total jackpots have netted over \$300,000!

Please make sure your last name, membership number and card choice are legibly written on your ticket!

RECENT EVENTS

Elks Drug Awareness Program National Poster and Essay Contest awards presentation

*** 2025/2026 Theme: Drugs are a Grave Mistake ***

The Elks Drug Awareness Program offers various contests for children and teens to participate in. Each contest is an opportunity for young people to share their creativity and knowledge about drug awareness.



Pictured with the contest winners from the Madeline English School in Everett are Ron Visconti, Bill Pothier, Superintendent Bill Hart, Principal Paolo Lambresa, Theresa Doherty, Brenda Perry & Everett Mayor Robert Van Campen.

**** Winners will be announced at the Grand Lodge Convention ****



Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777 - We would like to thank all those that made the Saugus-Everett Elks Lodge's celebration of our Flag's 249th birthday perfect! A special thank you to all our veterans for their service, Saugus Troop 62 Boy Scouts, Saugus Troop 62 Girl Scouts, the Saugus Fire Department, Serine Kanj for a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner, Lodge Officers, volunteers and all those that attended the ceremony.

Congratulations!



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Elks

What's happening around Massachusetts

Location	Event	Date/Time
Chicago, IL	Elks Grand Lodge Convention	July 5 - July 8
Meadows Golf / Saugus-Everett Elks	Deputy District Golf Classic	July 27, 8:30 am
Auburn Elks Lodge #2118	MA Elks Veterans Motorcycle Run	Aug. 30, 9:00am
New York City	2026 MA Elks NYC Overnight Trip	Sept. 5 - Sept. 6
Wareham/New Bedford, Cape Cod Canal	Area 2 ENF Walk	Sept. 12, 10:30am-2:00pm
Springfield Lodge #61	Regional Meeting	Sept. 13, 10:30am-1:00pm
Wakefield Lodge, Lake Quannapowitt	Area 2 ENF Walk	Sept. 20, 10:30am-2:00pm
Gardner Lodge, Crystal Lake	Area 1 ENF Walk	Sept. 27, 10:30am-2:00pm
Fall River Lodge #118	Regional Meeting	Nov. 15, 10:30am-1:00pm

Interested in learning more about the MA Elks or an upcoming event? Visit www.maelks.org/

Your password for member only access is MAELKS1718

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMBER'S CLUB DRINKS OF THE MONTH



Watermelon Martini - \$8
Vodka, Watermelon Schnapps, a splash of lime juice

Red, White and Blue Jello Shots - \$4



Bocce League

The Bocce court is open!

Join us for Luck of the
Draw Bocce each Monday
at 7pm
(weather permitting).

We play Cornhole too!



Dancing Through the Decades With DJ Mark

Come Be the Exalted Rulers Guest at the
Saugus-Everett Elks!

Saturday, July 10, 2026 • 7:30pm



Music Bingo

**Friday, July 17, 2026
7:30pm**

We will play 5 games
\$2 per game

Sing, Dance, Win Prizes!



3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament in honor of Kevin Grenham Sunday, July 19, 2026

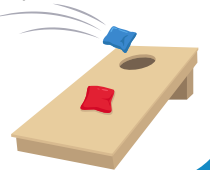
Tournament Start Time • 1:00PM
Format • 2 Game Guarantee

\$100 per team (Venmo or Cash)

Venmo - @Jamie-Grenham

Cash - See Brian Doherty or
Harry Walker

Non Players \$10 at the Door
Food Included • Prizes

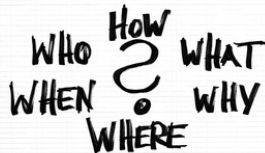


TRIVIA

Come up with a catchy team
name and try to win bragging
rights!

**Wednesday, July 29
7:30pm**

With Steve Doherty



Luau with Alan LaBella!

Friday, July 31 • 7:30pm

Dancing & Chinese Food

\$20 per person

**For Tickets, Call Darlene Bowe
at 781-726-1260 or Use the
QR Code**

No Outside Beverages Allowed!

@Darlene-Bowe-1



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33rd Annual Metro-North District Deputy Golf Classic Fundraiser!

The tournament will be held at The Meadows Golf Club in Peabody on Monday, July 27, 2026,
with an 8:30AM shotgun start. Dinner & Awards to follow at the Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks.

\$100 per person or \$400 per team for Greens Fee, Cart, & Dinner.

Sign up sheets are available in the Member's Lounge.



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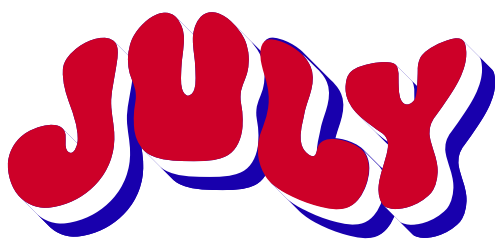


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	3	4 4TH OF July Lodge Closed
5 Grand Lodge Convention (7/5- 7/8)	6 Bocce 7pm Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm	7	8	9 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	10 Dance Party with DJ Mark 7:30pm	11 Lobster Drawing each Saturday! 
12	13 House Comm. 6:30pm Bocce 7pm		15	16 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	17 Musical Bingo 7:30pm	18
19 Corn Hole Tournament 1pm	20 Bocce 7pm	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	22	23 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	24	25
26	27 D.D. Golf Classic 8:30am Bocce 7pm	28 Veterans Comm. 6:30pm	29 Trivia 7:30pm	30 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	31 Luau w/Alan LaBella 7:30pm	