



What's New @ 642

Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

Officers

Exalted Ruler: Alayna Brinkley
Leading Knight: Jillian Perry
Loyal Knight: Darlene Bowe
Lecturing Knight: Debbie Raso
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Chaplain: Cathy Parker
Inner Guard: Gerald Dunklee
Tiler: Bridget Clemens
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

June 2 and 16 at 7:30pm
 Meeting of the Board of Directors follows
 the first lodge meeting of the month.

Committee

Chairperson

Meeting Day & Time

Entertainment	Darlene Bowe	June 1 at 7:30pm
House	Toni Ann Walker	June 8 at 6:30pm
Veterans	Kathy Pani	June 23 at 6:30pm
Drug Awareness	Ron Visconti, Sr.	As needed
Special Needs	Steve Bruce	As needed

Members are invited, encouraged, and welcome to attend Lodge and Committee Meetings.

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A message from Alayna Brinkley, Your Exalted Ruler

May saw many members join in the Grove Clean Up coming together to bag leaves and debris. Special thank you to Keith Brennan for loaning out his leaf blowers to ease the burden a bit. Thank you to the lodge officers for all their hard work preparing for this year's first initiation of new members. There are a lot of fun events planned for the upcoming months so continue to check the bulletin and the TVs in the lodge. Keep on encouraging family and friends to join our ranks in membership and enjoy our robust offerings. Fraternaly – Alayna Brinkley, ER



Elk of the Month

thank you

June's **Elk of the Month** is **Richard "Moose" Martino**. Moose is the kind of member every organization hopes to have - dependable, hardworking, and always willing to lend a hand wherever it's needed. Whether he's volunteering his time in the kitchen or tackling maintenance projects around the club, Moose consistently steps up without hesitation. Most recently, Moose gathered a dedicated crew to prepare 300 hotdogs for the opening day of the town's little league season. His commitment to supporting the community reflects the true spirit of the Elks. At the club, Moose is often one of the very first people to volunteer when something needs to get done from changing filters in the ice machines and HVAC systems to helping repair the fence along the Grove. He takes pride in making sure the club remains welcoming, functional, and well cared for for all members and guests. Congratulations, Moose, and thank you for everything you do!

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



The Board of Directors is accepting applications for **Maître d's**. Anyone interested in applying should email Alayna Brinkley, Exalted Ruler, at alaynabrinkley@yahoo.com.



The **ENF** fulfills its mission to help Elks build stronger communities by investing in our communities, 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 with ENF Donation in the memo, 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 **Donna Zellen** recovering at home.

Lodge of Sorrow

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our departed brothers **William Brown, Jr.** (Member #4593) and **Richard Lyons** (Member #4688). We convey our sincere condolences to their family and friends. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held for William and Richard at our meeting on **June 2, 2026**.

To honor William and Richard, please consider making a donation in their name to the Elks National Foundation.

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	Patricia Bonito, Arthur Dooley, John Hubbard, Leonard Melanson	16	Ernie Barchard, Robert Elmstrom, Theresa Janino-Barchard, Brian Millea, Robert Palmitesta
2	Cameron Curley, Lucille Dellorfanio	18	Richard Burggren, Donald Meninger, Jr., Sheila Moretti
3	Donna Cochran, Domenic Lasala, Steven Saulenas	19	Michael Benoit, Elizabeth Bernardo, Angela Tavella, Kathleen Walsh
4	Patrick Garrity	20	Michael Dibiasse, Fred Manfredonia, Matthew Poskus
5	John Farris	21	Philip Kay, Jillian Perry, Marlene Westerman
6	Sharon Bogdan, Thomas Zellen	23	Brian Diggins, Glenn Savage, Nancy Slater, Janice Speranza
7	Elise Caputi, Jennifer Caputo, Leo Ciulla, Jr., Sylvia Palomba	24	Christina Iacone, Joseph Ruggiero, Jr.
8	James Dascoli, Ronald Graves, John Mulry	25	Jazz Martin, Mary Anne Sturgis,
10	June Bille, Assunta Palomba	26	Paul Stamatopoulos
11	Doreen Parola	27	John English, Claire Lawler, Barbara Peabody, Charles Radosta, Theresa Rizk
12	Jessica McInerney	28	Teresa Cusack, Larry DiBenedetto, Joanne Parris
13	Daniel Roan	29	Lisa Desmond, Christopher Jones
14	Bernadette Bertone, Michael Howard	30	Lisa Van Campen
15	Kim Magill, Richard Marshalsea, Michael Paolini		

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	Orientation for new members will be held June 9, 2026 at 7:30pm. Initiation for new members will be held on June 16, 2026.
Balloting on Candidates (pending investigation)	Anthony Melchionda proposed by Fran Citro, Sean McGonagle proposed by Jim Sweeney. Eric Johnson by transfer/demit from Woburn and reinstatement for Catherine Swan, David Drinan & Anthony Cinelli

Member **Sharon Dalton** is appealing her recent suspension by the House Committee. This appeal will be heard, under New Business, at our regular meeting on Tuesday, **June 2, 2026**. Anyone wishing to have input on this matter should attend.

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.

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!

RECENT EVENTS

Kentucky Derby! May 2, 2026



Our Kentucky Derby Hat Contest Winners with Alan LaBella.

3rd Place - Theresa Doherty

2nd Place - Patti Milley

1st Place - Tina Constantino



May 2, 2026 was the 152nd running of the Kentucky Derby. It took place at Churchill Downs in Louisville, KY. Golden Tempo won the race and Cherie DeVaux became the first woman trainer to win the Derby!

Grove Clean Up May 2, 2026



Grove Clean Up Day was rainy but our volunteers worked hard and The Grove looks great for our Spring and Summer rental season!

Thank you to all the Volunteers!



The Saugus-Everett Elks Lodge Drug Awareness Committee and Eagle Bank hosted a successful and informative presentation on Scams, Exploitation and Fraud at the Saugus Senior Center on May 11, 2026.

Pictured (L to R) are Eagle Bank Officer Chris Benedetto, Chair Ron Visconti, Bill Pothier, Lydia Collier, Beverly Marra Conrad, Theresa Doherty, Eileen Bova and Eagle Bank Officer Gisella DePaula



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!*



What's happening around Massachusetts?

Location	Event	Date/Time
Margaritaville Resort, Hyannis	2026 MA Elks State Convention	June 12 - June 14
Greenfield & N. Adams Lodges	2026 Elk on the Trail Event	June 20, 8am
Chicago, IL	2026 Elks Grand Lodge Convention	July 5 - July 8
Springfield Lodge #61	Regional Meeting	Sept. 13. 10:30am-1:00pm
Fall River Lodge #118	Regional Meeting	Nov. 15. 10:30am-1:00pm
Wakefield Lodge #1276	Regional Meeting	Feb. 21, 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 - \$8

Fuzzy Elk

Coconut Run, Peach Schnapps, Cranberry & Orange Juices

Raspberry Lime Rickey

Stoli Raspberry, Club Soda, Lime, Chambord



Bocce League

The Bocce court is now open!

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

We play Cornhole too!



Narcan Presentation Free & Open to the Public

Drug Overdose is the leading cause of death in the U.S. - Learn about the benefits of Narcan!

Monday, June 15, 2026 • 10am
Saugus Senior Center
466 Central Street, Saugus

Hosted by The Saugus-Everett Elks
Drug Awareness Committee



250th ANNIVERSARY
250
1776-2026

FLAG DAY SERVICE • JUNE 15

Ceremony • 6:30PM
Dinner to Follow



Summer BBQ for People with Special Needs

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Watermelon & Ice Cream
Games, Music and Dancing!



Saturday, June 20, 2026
1:00-4:00pm

Hosted by The Saugus-Everett Elks
Committee for People with Special Needs

TRIF3CTA

for Members & Their Guests
Saturday, June 20, 2026

Cocktail Hour with Pizza • 7:30PM
Dancing • 8:30-11:30PM

\$20 per person
For Tickets, Contact
Darlene at 781-726-1260

No Tickets at the Door!



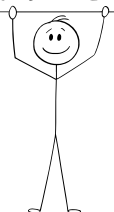
TRIVIA

Come up with your best team name and try to win bragging rights!

Wednesday, June 24
7:30pm

With Steve Doherty

YOU CAN DO IT



Meat Raffle for July 4!

Friday, June 26 • 7:30pm

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages, Shrimp, Chicken, Steak Tips, Kabobs and More!

Open to The Public!



MEAT RAFFLE

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JUNE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bocce 7pm Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm	2 Lodge and BOD Meeting 7:30pm	3	4 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	5	6 Lobster Raffle Drawing Every Saturday! 
7	8 House Comm. 6:30pm Bocce 7pm	9 New Member Orientation 7:30pm	10	11 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	12	13
 14	15 Flag Day Service 6:30pm Bocce 7pm	16 Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7:30pm	17	18 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	19	20 BBQ for People with Special Needs 1:00pm Trif3cta 7:30pm
 21	22 Bocce 7pm	23 Veterans Comm. 6:30pm	24 Trivia 7:30pm	25 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	26 Meat Raffle 7:30pm	27
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