



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

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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

Sept. 1 and Sept. 15 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

September 8 at 6:15pm
September 14 at 6:30pm
September 29 at 6:30pm
As needed
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

Happy September my fellow Elks! It's going to be a great month at the lodge and a great way to start the Fall season. We had a lot of really exciting events throughout the summer, including the patio parties that brought frozen drinks and camaraderie to the members lounge and the bocce court. We enjoyed dining al fresco at Dinner Under the Stars. Thank you to everyone who made our August events a success. September brings Family Day on the 12th so make sure to sign up and get your tickets for Italian Night in October as we honor our own Ron Delgenio for all he brings to the Town of Saugus and local community. Finally, please remember to take time this month to remember our Veterans and first responders.

Fraternally yours, Alayna

Give your favorite Elk the gift of immortality with a customized brick on our Terrace Bocce Patio. Memorialize a loved one, salute a veteran or leave your own permanent legacy for future generations of Elks.

Three line (4X8) brick - \$100; or paver (8X8) brick - \$200.

Order forms are located in the member lounge (in the rack by the Queen of Hearts) or as a download from our Lodge website.



September Elk of the Month *Thank You*

September's Elk of the Month is Frank Lally. Frank serves on a number of committees at the lodge such as the Entertainment and Veterans Committees, to name a couple. He tirelessly works to setup, promote, prep and help out during events to make sure our members and their guests always have a great time. Beyond that, Frank volunteers to help in any way he can at the lodge whenever someone asks. He is reliable, hardworking and does everything with a smile, good humor and humbleness. Thank you, Frank, for all you do!



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!*



The **ENF** fulfills its mission to build stronger communities by investing in people - helping youth develop lifelong skills, meeting the needs of veterans, & 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>

LODGE OF SORROW

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our departed brother **Edward Volta, Past Grand Lecturing Knight** (Member #4635). We convey our sincere condolences to Ed's family and friends. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held for Ed at our meeting on **September 1, 2026**.

To honor Ed, please consider making a donation in his 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 Kaylene Sheran	15 William Clark, Jr., Darlene Pastore
2 Kathleen French, Stephen McGrath, William Shaw, Jr., Cathy Strum	16 Robert Constantine, Linda Fuller, Anthony Selvitella
3 Peter Follis, Timothy Thurrott	17 Jason Carter, Laura Fall, Margaret Paolucci
4 Rochelle Capobianco, Steven Fernandez, Alexandra Moutsoulas, Charles Stack, Jr.	19 Barbara Doane, Matthew Kirk, Thomas Quinlan, Robin Savage
5 David Drinan, Jr.	20 Taylor Meredith
6 Nicholas Altieri	21 John MacDonald, Brian McGrath, Larry O'Keefe, Richard Pasquariello
7 Stephen Collins, William Marchant, Robert Shea	22 Richard Mordaunt, Elayna O'Neil, Roberta Perry, Dana Valeri
8 Lori Anderson, Kevin Denehy	23 Timothy January, William Maddox, Mari McClenny, Gary Savage
9 William Bingham, Edward Gibbons, III, Francis O'Hara, Stacy Rice, Rc Rucker	24 Roy Lattanzio, Kevin Noonan, Catherine Swan
10 William Hartwell, Michael Rizzo	26 Robert Northrup
11 Anne-Carol Malone	27 Kevin Kidd, Christopher Luongo
12 Barbara Davis, Barbara Fabiano, Charles Jordan, Deborah Krudop	28 Thomas Buono, Elaine Rostrum, Scott Sweeney
13 George Benn, Gloria Dipietro, Dawn Hogan, Leonard Jordan, Scott Thistle	29 Patricia Albano, Karen English, Janice Loomis, Alan Swanstrom
14 William Babcock, Steven Bussell	30 David Coppola

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.

<i>Welcome to the Lodge</i>	New Member Orientation will be held September 8, 2026 at 7:30pm Initiation for new members will be held on September 15, 2026
Balloting on Candidates (pending investigation)	Bruce Bennett proposed by Mark MacEachern, Karen Moschella proposed by Steve Doherty, Lucille Finochiaro & Anita DiPrizio Pasquale proposed by Gia Finochiaro, Charles Swain proposed by George Mulry, Reinstatement for Tom Sanders proposed by Carl Sanders, and Reinstatement for Charles Drago proposed by Steve Doherty.



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 – The Jackpot is Over \$60,000!

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; dinner can also be purchased.

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!*



The Saugus-Everett Elks Drug Awareness Committee has donated coloring books to Prince Pizza for distribution to their youth guests. These educational coloring books help our youth understand the danger of drugs and how it impacts our community.

Pictured (L to R): Ron Visconti Elks Drug Awareness Chairperson, Prince Pizza General Manager Erica Noone, and Prince Pizza Owner Steven Castraberti



OCTOBER EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!

- 2 Health & Wellness Fair (Sponsored by the Drug Awareness Committee & Saugus Senior Center)
- 3 Wildfire
- 9 Karaoke with Alan LaBella
- 11 End of Summer Pig Roast & BBQ
- 15 Italian Night honoring Ron Delgenio
- 23 Music Bingo with Phil Mancini
- 24 Adult Halloween Party
- 25 Children's Halloween Party
- 28 Special Needs Community Halloween Party
- TBD Pumpkin Carving - Date TBD



MEMBER'S CLUB DRINKS OF THE MONTH

Washington Apple - \$9

Crown Royal, Sour Apple Schnapps, Cranberry Juice

Creamsicle - \$9

Vanilla Vodka & Orange Soda with a Whipped Cream Garnish



A couple turned up at a fancy costume party, the man giving the girl a piggyback. The man's face was painted green and he had a red mask over his eyes. "So what have you come as?" asked the host. "I'm one of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," said the man. "And what about her?" asked the host, indicating the girl. "That's Michelle!"



What's happening around Massachusetts

Location	Event	Date/Time
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
Norwegian Prima - San Juan to the Southern Caribbean	MA Elks Mid-Winter Getaway	Jan. 31 - Feb. 7
Wakefield Lodge #1276	Area 3 ENF Walk	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



Join us Sunday, Sept. 20 and Sept. 27, in the Lounge for a Members' Watch Party as we cheer on the Patriots! Dinner details will be posted in the Lodge.

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!



Karaoke/Dance Party

with DJ Alan LaBella

Friday, September 11, 2026
7:30pm



Come Dance the Night Away at the Saugus-Everett Elks!

No Outside Beverages Allowed



FAMILY DAY IN THE GROVE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 • 1PM - 6PM

BBQ \$25 • Lobster \$40 • Steak \$40 / Kids Under 12 Free
Steak * Lobster Hot * Dogs Hamburgers * Corn on the Cob * Salad Sausage, Peppers & Onions * Clam Chowder * Potato Salad * Dessert

Sign Up in the Member's Lounge.



Bloody Mary Brunch

Sunday, September 13
11AM - 2PM

Loaded Mimosa & Other
Loaded Cocktails
Available Upon Request

Only \$9 Each!

Grab Your Friends & Join Us!

Wills & Trusts Presentation

by the Saugus-Everett Elks Drug Awareness Committee and the Saugus Senior Center

Thursday, September 17, 2025 • 12:30pm

Don't miss this information & informational presentation!

Connolly Center
90 Chelsea St., Everett
Open to the Public



Ricki Erik

Friday, September 25
7:30pm - 11:00pm

Live Music and Dance

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No Outside Beverages Allowed



Trivia Night!

with Steve Doherty

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

Wednesday, Sept. 30
7:30pm



3rd Annual Health & Wellness Fair

by the Saugus-Everett Elks Drug Awareness Committee and the Saugus Senior Center

Friday, October 2, 2025 • 10AM - 1PM

Free health screenings, educational tables, giveaways, raffles and more!

Saugus Senior Center
466 Central Street, Saugus
Open to the Public



Wildfire

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Cocktail Hour • 7:00pm
Dancing • 8:00pm

Cost - \$20 (includes Pizza)
For tickets, contact Darlene Bowe at 781-726-1260

No Seats Sold at the Door



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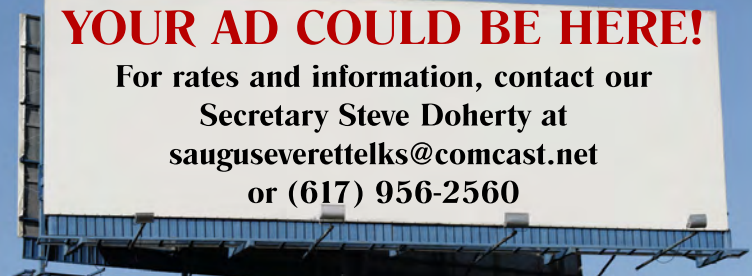
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lodge & BOD Meeting 7:30pm	2	3 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	4	5 Lobster Raffle Drawing Every Saturday! 
6	7 Bocce 7pm 	8 Entertainment Comm. 6:15pm Orientation 7:30pm	9 Patriots vs Seahawks 8:20pm	10 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	11 Karaoke w/Alan LaBella 7:30pm	12 Family Day 1-6pm
13 Bloody Mary Sunday 11am	14 House Comm. 6:30pm Bocce 7pm	15 Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7:30pm	16	17 Wills & Estates 12:30pm Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	18	19
20 Patriots vs Steelers 1:00pm	21 Bocce 7pm	22	23	24 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	25 Music & Dance w/Ricki Eric 7:30pm	26
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