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Winthrop Elks News

**BPOE # 1078
Lodge Officers
Elected and
Appointed for
2020-2021**

**Bettie L. Dalton
EXALTED RULER**

**Jane Howell Marcella
ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT
BOARD CHAIR**

**Michael V. Sullivan
ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT**

**Susan Lanney
ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT
BOARD SECRETARY**

**Nancy M. Ranahan
Interim SECRETARY**

**Agnes A. Nobile
TREASURER**

**Lori H. Bergeron, PER
ESQUIRE**

**David Barnas
CHAPLAIN**

**Paula D'Agostino
INNER GUARD**

**Christopher Famolare
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR**

**Michael Bergeron
TRUSTEE 2 YEARS**

**Daniel Swett, PER
TRUSTEE 3 YEARS**

**VACANT
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS**

**VACANT
TRUSTEE 5 YEARS**

**Philip R. Boncore, LM
PRESIDING JUSTICE**

**NEXT BOD MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2020
AT 7:00 PM**



The 2403rd and 2404th Regular Lodge Sessions will be held on:

Monday October 19, 2020 Meeting at 7:00 PM AND
Monday October 26, 2020 Meeting at 7:00 PM Initiation (Officers in Tuxedos)
191 Washington Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152

Main Line: (617) 846-2008 PER Lounge: (617) 846-9858 Functions: (617) 207-1429

Exalted Ruler's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

Autumn is here! It's time for pumpkin decorating, apple picking, leaf peeping, Breast Cancer Awareness and our new Winthrop Elks Fundraiser Prize Page on Facebook. Learn details about our Prize Page inside this bulletin on page 7. We've been busy through September and now October! ENF Chair Christine Daly and her committee has done a wonderful job in planning the Lodge's ENF Walk Around Deer Island in tribute to late member Frances Minichello. I can't thank them enough, all the volunteers and all the walkers showing their support for our Lodge and their love for Fran. Thank you!!!



The month of October is Breast Cancer Awareness, and co-chairs Karen Acone and Diane Gradozzi along with their incredible team have been working diligently for months!!! Thank you to all that have supported the Flower Power and the Clothing & Home Goods drive. Please continue to support the fight against breast cancer.

We are now open 7 days per week beginning Columbus Day! We serve Sully's Pizza and the Stewards Committee has been hard at work offering different food choices including our new Late Night Menu. I can't thank them enough for their hard work. If you have a suggestion for the Stewards Committee, please write it down and leave it in the suggestion box in the PER Lounge.

Good news... The Grill Room is opening on Fridays only starting October 2nd for members wishing to play darts and billiards. Bowlers, we will have more information to follow.

Come on down and support your lodge and check out the decorated Fireside Room. Great job Lori Bergeron and Jane Rosenthal! Don't forget Saturday, October 31st is Halloween. It's time to show off your best Halloween costume and face mask to win prizes. **We will continue to practice social distancing, sitting at a table with no more 6 people at the table, and ordering food.**

You asked for it, you got it!! Back by popular demand is our Bloody Mary and Mimosa Sunday on November 15th starting at noontime. Thank you to Susan Lanney and Jane Howell Marcella for volunteering to make-up the skewers.

I have said many times that it takes a village to run the Winthrop Elks. There are so many people to thank and there is not enough paper in the world. Thank you to everyone that has helped!!!

Lastly, I would be remiss if I did not mention the loss of William R. Minichello LM, PER, PDD. Bill was a dear friend to many, as well as an incredibly active Elk at all levels (Lodge, District, State, and Grand Lodge). He will be sorely missed by all who knew him and we send our love and prayers to his family and friends.

Together, we can make a difference.

Fraternally yours,

Bettie Dalton
Exalted Ruler

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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Justin Magee Resting at Home
 Paula D'Agostino Resting at Home
 Anthony Nasta Don Orione Nursing Rehab.
 Frank C. Sarro Resting at Home

Please notify Leading Knight Jane Howell Marcella of any members who may be sick or distressed. Reach her at (617) 435-4480.



The Clock This Day Has Stopped
 and Across Its Dial
 The Motionless Shadows Mark
 The Hour of Eleven

John P. Powell LM

Initiated: 05/22/1963 Deceased: 08/31/2020

William D. Furey LM

Initiated: 02/09/1955 Deceased: 09/03/2020

William R. Minichello LM, PER, PDD

Initiated: 01/25/1984 Deceased: 09/11/2020

Sleep My Brothers and May Peace Be With You.



STORK REPORT

— Possibly Future Elks —



Tom Larity HLM welcomed granddaughter Javann Reed.
 Jerry Ogus welcomed granddaughter Mila Cavaliere.
 Tom Cavaliere welcomed great-niece Mila Cavaliere.



Sending best wishes to
 our member Michael McGilvray
 and his bride Julie A. Smith
 who were recently married
 on September 19, 2020.

Proposition for Life Membership

The following have met the eligibility requirements for life membership and will be balloted upon at the Regular Lodge Session on Monday, October 19, 2020.

	<i>Birth Date</i>	<i>Initiated</i>
4013—Fred T. Darcy Jr.	08/19/1955	10/24/1984
3458—Howard N. Levy	08/07/1955	02/13/1980

With Heartfelt Sympathy to Our Members



Raja Bhaduri on loss of his brother-in-law.
 Paul Dawson PER on loss of his brother.
 Denise Finamore on loss of her aunt.
 Marie Greenlaw on loss of her cousin.
 Ronald Hayes Jr. on loss of his wife.
 Howard Levy on loss of his mother.
 Andrew Minichello on loss of his father.
 Agnes Nobile on loss of her step-mother.
 Richard Skobeleff LM on loss of his sister-in-law.
 Thomas and Stephen Skobeleff on loss of their aunt.
 Daniel Wall on loss of his aunt.
 Patricia Wall on loss of her sister.
 Donna and Steven Wardynski on loss of her uncle.

Replacement Fees for Membership & Key Cards



Due to the inordinate number of requests this past year for replacement cards, there will be a \$10 Administrative Fee each for replacement of either one. The fee may be waived for exigent circumstances. Contact the Secretary at 617-207-1590 or by email to secretary1078@comcast.net

Propositions for Membership*

<i>Initiation</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Proposer</i>
Kathleen Chandler	Wakefield	Retired	William English
Caitlin Doherty	Winthrop	Special Educ. Teacher	Nancy Ranahan
Melissa MacNeil	Winthrop	Devel. Manager	Christine MacNeil
Briana Foley O'Neill	Winthrop	Speech Lang. Pathologist	Nancy Ranahan
<i>Reinstatement</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Proposer</i>
None	At	This	Time

NEED TO REACH SOMEONE AT THE LODGE?



Secretary: Nancy Ranahan 617-207-1590
 Email: secretary1078@comcast.net

Treasurer: Agnes Nobile 617-207-1680
 Email: treasurer1078@comcast.net

Function Manager/Office 617-207-1429
 Email: winthropelksfunctions@gmail.com

617-846-2008
 Main Line

617-846-9858
 PER Lounge

617-846-1488
 Grille Room

617-539-3428
 Office Fax

**Pending an interview, applicants will be balloted at a future Lodge Session. Please review the listing and report any concerns immediately to the Committee chairman, Richard Friel (617) 846-2345 or to Committee member, Jane Rosenthal (617) 846-9111. Interview Committee meets on first Tuesday of each month, except for August. Review Secretary's Board for any changes.*

2020/2021 House Committee

Michael Bergeron, Chairman

Michael Abboud

Rich Carbone, PER, HLM

Jesse Carman

Gerald Cesario, HLM

Rich D'Agostino, LM

Christine Daly, PER

Tom Larity, HLM

Skip Marcella

Joe O'Brien, HLM

Steve Reardon, PER

Members Take Note

FIRST MEETING IN OCTOBER MOVED



At the last regular Lodge session the membership present voted unanimously to move the October 12th (Columbus Day holiday) Lodge session to Monday, October 19, 2020.

The motion and subsequent vote was made per our current Lodge bylaw (Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph 2) which reads as follows:

"The Lodge, at its discretion may vote to provide that a regular meeting falling on a holiday will be held the same day the preceding or following week, except for February if needed to comply with annual election requirements."

Secretary & Trustee (4-Year & 5-Year) Positions Available

Have you ever given thought to becoming an officer? Now could be the time! With the resignation of Bill Minichello, the Secretary position is now open along with two Trustee positions. If interested or wish to learn more, please see our Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton, any current officer, or Past Exalted Ruler.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Content is due by the 15th of each month and should be provided electronically, preferably in MS-Word format.

Call (617) 207-1590 or drop by to see the Lodge Secretary during posted office hours.

BULLETIN VOLUNTEER

Are you looking to learn a new skill, or use existing one? We are looking for a member in good standing to volunteer to produce the Lodge Bulletin. Responsibilities, working under the direction of the Secretary, include fact checking articles, optimizing news items to increase user engagement, and maintaining updated members' street and email addresses. If you have excellent writing and editing skills, we would like to meet you. Please contact our Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton via email at bettieelks@yahoo.com.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 10/03 Walk for Fran at Deer Island—9am
 - 10/14 Board of Directors Meeting—7pm
 - 10/19 Lodge Meeting—7pm
 - 10/21 House Committee Meeting—7pm
 - 10/22 Candidates Orientation—7pm
 - 10/26 Lodge Meeting/Initiation—7pm*
 - 10/31 Halloween in Fireside Room—7pm
- *Dinner 6pm for candidates, officers, and members planning to attend the meeting.

Metro-North District Deputy's Remaining Visitations

- Tuesday—10/06/2020 at 7:30pm
Saugus/Everett Lodge #642
(pre-visit Saturday 10/03/2020)
- Monday—10/12/2020 at 7:30pm
Melrose Lodge #1031
(pre-visit Saturday 10/10/2020)

Wednesday—10/21/2020 at 7:00pm
Revere Lodge #1171
(pre-visit Saturday 10/17/2020)

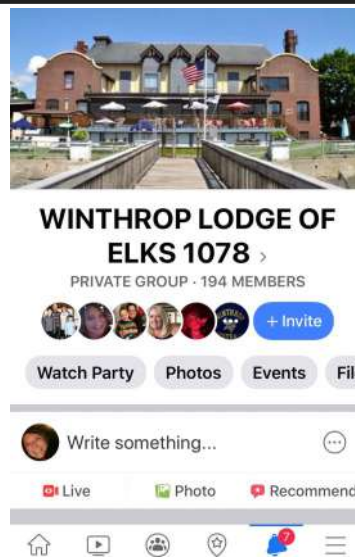
Tuesday—11/03/2020 at 7:30pm
Winchester Lodge #915
(pre-visit Saturday 10/31/2020)

Monday—11/23/2020 at 7:00pm
Winthrop Lodge #1078
(pre-visit Saturday 11/21/2020)

*Dinner served one hour prior to meeting.
Pre-visits start at 9:00am on Saturdays.*

Join Our Facebook Page

**&
Stay Updated
On Upcoming
Events.**



Have you paid your dues for the 2020-2021?

Nearly 12% of our members have not. If you have not yet done so, please send in your payment today. Your dues help us to continue our charitable works and maintain our building.

Any questions, call the office (617) 207-1590



**Revised Dining Hours
Starting Columbus Day
Monday—October 12th**

Sunday	2—10 PM
Monday	2—10 PM
Tuesday	2—10 PM
Wednesday	2—11 PM
Thursday	2—12 PM
Friday	2—12 PM
Saturday	2—12 PM

Winthrop Lodge is open for Indoor/Outdoor Dining.

Sully's Pizza Kitchen serves a variety of pizzas, calzones, and sandwiches from 2-10pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and from 2-9pm on Sundays. Also, we now offer a Late-Night Menu of chicken salad, tuna salad, and egg salad sandwiches after Sully's Pizza is closed.

Our Stewards Committee serves a varied menu on Saturdays from 2-midnight. Check the Lodge bulletin boards and Facebook page for our latest menu offerings. Join our Facebook page at WINTHROP LODGE OF ELKS 1078.

The last food order of any given evening must be in one hour before closing.

Times and offerings are subject to change without notice.



— HELP NEEDED —

We are looking for help on the Stewards Committee—even if you can only spare an hour of two it can help make a big difference!!!

Contact either Paula D'Agostino or Bettie Dalton via their email addresses. paula102254@gmail.com or bettieelks@yahoo.com

Meet the Team

(from Left-to-Right)

Donna and Jesse Carman,
Skip and Jane Marcella,
Paula D'Agostino and
Al McCarthy PER.



Also, the Stewards Committee is interested in knowing if you have any menu suggestions. Please write it down and place it in the suggestion box located in the PER Lounge. We will try to incorporate items that are financially feasible and have a wide appeal. Join me, along with our Lodge Officers and House Committee, in thanking the Stewards for their time and dedication. Great job and much appreciation, Bettie Dalton—Exalted Ruler.



Congratulations Elks-only Scholarship Winners

The students were invited to the Lodge to be presented with their awards, and are pictured below with Scholarship Committee member Fred Loomis and Patti Brugman. We thank the Lodge Scholarship Committee: Fred Loomis (Chairman), Patti Brugman and Kathy Haskell for their hard work and dedication. The recipients are Patrick Haskell (1078 Award), Ryan Parker (Frazier Family Award), Robert "RJ" Dalton (Omega Award), and Patrick Teixeira (PER Association Award).



**HAVE YOU SEEN
OUR BANNERS?**

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Meet Our Newest Members—Initiated on August 26, 2020



The Lodge conducted a special meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 for purpose of initiating 16 new members, many of whom had been waiting since pre-pandemic times. Above, Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton and Esquire Lori Bergeron PER are pictured with our newest members. At left, new member Mollie Reardon and her proposer/uncle Steve Reardon PER.

Ritual Coach and Orientation Chair Dennis Ranahan PER, PDD requested that this class be named in honor of late member Frances “Fran” Minichello HLM, PER, PDD who had previously served as the coach/chairman for several years.

Please be sure to say hello and welcome these new members.

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| 006791 – Joel Adamson | 006799 – Janis Larosee |
| 006792 – Zachary Allen | 006800 – Alana MacNeil |
| 006793 – Michael Caputo | 006801 – Nicholas McCarthy |
| 006794 – Michael J. Collins | 006802 – Kelly A. Morrissey |
| 006795 – June Cristiano | 006803 – Renee Perullo |
| 006796 – Mark D'Amico | 006804 – Shawn Michael Preble |
| 006797 – Lawrence Giove | 006805 – Mollie Reardon |
| 006798 – Kevin Harte | 006806 – Darrin S. Ward |

Members Please Note

After careful consideration, it has been decided that Winthrop Lodge will not participate in the 2020-2021 Hoop Shoot program, given that Winthrop Schools are conducting virtual sessions and the corona-virus continues to impact the community.

We look forward to next year's contest.



Americanism Essay Contest—State Level Winners Announced

The theme for 2019-2020 year was “What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Me?” This annual contest is open to students in the 5th through 8th grades. Winthrop Elks selected their top three essays from two divisions — Division I (grade 5-6) and Division II (grade 7-8). The winning entries were submitted at the District and State levels, respectively, for judging. The State Chairman forwards only the first-place winner in each division to the Grand Lodge Essay Contest for final judging.

State Chairman Larry Murphy recently announced that Paul Ferrara, a Winthrop student at the Cummings School, captured the second-place award in the Massachusetts State Contest Division I. The award presentation will take place at the Lodge at a later date.

We wish to thank the students, their parents, teachers, and principals for a very enjoyable contest. As always, we received some excellent essays from both the Cummings School and the Winthrop Middle School. Our thanks to Winthrop Lodge Americanism Committee Chairman, Roberta DiPierro, for organizing this effort and to her evaluation team for all their hard work.

The topic for 2020-2021 is "How Can Patriotism Be Demonstrated?"

Great news! Congratulations to Winthrop Elks Lodge for winning \$500 from the Massachusetts Elks Association 2020 Charity Fund Drive—Lodge Pool. We are only one of four Lodges to receive this prize.

All other winners are listed on the right-side of this page.

Great Job!

Susan Lanney
Esteemed Lecturing Knight



In Memoriam
Bernard C. Evans Jr.

November 18, 1942
to
September 12, 2020

Past District Deputy—Metro North #3980,
Past Exalted Ruler, and an Honorary Life
Member of the Revere Lodge #1171. Our
thoughts and prayers go out to his family,
friends and the members of Revere Lodge.

ENF Walk

Saturday, October 3rd at 9am

Location: Deer Island

We Walk For Fran



Join us to walk and/or pledge – Thank you!!!
Bettie Dalton, Christine Daly, Susan Lanney,
Brenda Kowalczyk, and Roberta DiPierro

MASSACHUSETTS ELKS ASSOCIATION INC.
2020 CHARITY FUND DRIVE

2020 Charity Fund Raffle Winners

Grand Prize	\$20,000.00	Joseph O'Connell	Fall River
2nd Prize	3,000.00	Kevin Griffin	Newburyport
3rd Prize	2,000.00	Paul Mitchell	Gloucester
3	\$1,000.00	Delmonicc	Weymouth
		Anmarie Haggerty	Auburn
		Gilbert Martin	Falmouth
4 \$500.00 Sellers Pool		Dorothy Radnor	Attleboro
		Mark Petty	Billerica
		Trish Griffiths	Ludlow
		Roger Bush	Westfield\W. Springfield
4 \$500.00 Lodge Pool		Lodge #1078	Winthrop
		Lodge #943	Quincy
		Lodge #1237	Leominster\Fitchburg
		Lodge #1409	Peabody\Lynn

Charity is the greatest of all virtues. Thanks to all of the lodges, members and friends for buying and selling raffle books, we raised \$83,240.00. Remember, your participation is necessary for your lodge to continue its charitable works.

Our Lodge has received permission to hold a charity walk at Deer Island in tribute to our late member Frances Minichello, HLM, PER, PDD. Fran passed away suddenly on June 15, 2020. Fran was a very dedicated Elk and her loss is felt by all of us. She worked diligently for our Lodge in many ways but she especially shined bright as our Lodge Chairman for the Elks National Foundation. Fran helped the Lodge meet its per capita goal every year!

Make checks payable: Elks National Foundation and mail directly to the Lodge:
c/o Walk for Fran—Winthrop Elks, 191 Washington Ave., Winthrop, MA 02152

All funds raised will go towards this year's Lodge ENF per capita.

We are limited in numbers permitted to walk, contact Chairman Chrissy Daly (857-312-2311) or our Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton (617-930-0286) if you would like to walk or sponsor a walker.

All walkers are asked to meet at Winthrop Lodge at 9am sharp, prior to the start of the Walk.

Lodge Holds Community Blood Drive



Blood Drive chairman Nancy Ranahan reports that our Community Blood Drive on Wednesday September 2, 2020 resulted in the collection of 26 pints of blood that will potentially help 78 patients in need. A big THANK YOU to Betty Salemme and Gerry Rand for their invaluable assistance on the day of the drive, as well as to all that came out to give the gift of life. Thank you for helping to pay it forward!

We are proud to partner with the American Red Cross! The Red Cross has over 70 years of blood banking experience and more than 130 years of humanitarian impact across the country. We can all feel a sense of satisfaction in knowing that we are a part of what the Red Cross does to strengthen our local community.

Future drive dates have been scheduled for 2021. Please consider making a blood donation on January 13th, June 16th, and September 1st. Visit redcrossblood.org today to schedule an appointment. **Let's save lives!**

Welcome to the Winthrop Elks Fundraiser Prize Page on Facebook which has been set up as a fundraising site.

Anyone can join and have fun!

We will post prizes with live recorded drawings for winners.

Many of our annual fundraisers for Scholarships, ENF, Veterans, etc. have been canceled or postponed due to COVID 19, yet our charitable giving to the community continues.

As an example, several weeks ago the Winthrop Elks handed out \$6500 in Scholarships to deserving seniors!

All winnings will be delivered directly to your home or App account for cash prizes.

Thank you for your support!

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This is not a gambling site, online gambling is illegal.

All prizes are considered a gift exchange between friends.

All spots are considered gifts for friends.

Wondering how this works?

Must be 18 or older to join/play.

There are two ways to play on the Winthrop Prize Page (for the public & members) or in-person at the Winthrop Elks. In order to play in person, you must be a member, another great reason to join the Elks! We welcome visiting Elks members.

We will post different games that will be paid for by you and the members of the group.

Each game will have a description. Please read it to know the rules, every game is different as well as the person running it.

To enter a game post a comment on the game board with as many spots as you'd like or numbers depending on the game.

Spots are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Two ways to purchase (App or in person): by Venmo to Jane-Howell-12, or Cash App to \$MikeSullivanElks1078 or in-person for Elks Members in the PER lounge. In order to play in person, you must be a member, another great reason to join the Elks! We welcome visiting Elks members.

All games are pay as you pick them. Games go quickly-especially cash/gift cards they go fast!

Understand that if you do not pay for your spot within the time frame it will be forfeited and you will be removed from the spot and spots unpaid for.

Once all spots are paid for, we will post a time that we will be recording the LIVE drawing. You don't need to be watching to win (but it's fun to watch!). We will post the winners on the post and contact you privately.

If you are the winner, we will contact you shortly through messenger or your best telephone number to get your mailing address. The prize will then be purchased and sent to you directly. All prizes are authentic and shipped directly from the vendor. At times, we will purchase the prize directly and hand-deliver the prizes directly to you.

Cash prizes will be sent 24 hours after the drawing and will be sent directly to you through App if paid first paid by App. Cash payments made in the Winthrop Lodge paid in 3 business days by check.

Out of State Elks Members will be paid within 7 business days after the payment has cleared the bank.

We will not tolerate any disrespect or poor behavior towards members or admins.-you will be removed immediately from the group. It's supposed to be fun!!!

Thank you for supporting the Winthrop Elks and our fundraising efforts.

Bettie Dalton, Exalted Ruler

Jane Howell Marcella, Esteemed Leading Knight

Michael Sullivan, Esteemed Loyal Knight

Susan Lanney, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Brenda Kowalczuk

*"So long as there are veterans, the
Benevolent and Protective Order of
Elks will never forget them."*



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FLOWER POWER

There's no worries regarding social distancing as your order will ship directly to you. This is something new to us and we are asking you to visit and share the link below with everyone you know to help us reach our goal.

<https://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/index.php/marketplace/seller/profile/shop/winthropelks>



PLEASE PLACE AN ORDER TODAY.

Information also available on our Facebook page at
WINTHROP LODGE OF ELKS 1078

Presented by co-chairmen Karen Acone & Diane Gradozzi and the incredible Breast Cancer Awareness Team.

Any questions, please email Karen Acone at karenbashful7@aol.com

Also, the team wishes to thank everyone that supported our Clothes and Home Goods Drive.
The response was tremendous. Results will be reported in a future bulletin.