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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  
LEADING KNIGHT  
BOARD CHAIR**

**Michael V. Sullivan  
LOYAL KNIGHT**

**Susan Lanney  
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  
DECEMBER 09, 2020  
AT 7:00 PM**



The 2407<sup>th</sup>, 2408<sup>th</sup> and 2409<sup>th</sup> Regular Lodge Sessions will be held on:  
Monday December 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM/Initiation  
Monday January 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM & Monday January 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM/Initiation

191 Washington Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152

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

## Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings everyone!

I want to wish you all a very happy, healthy, holiday season. Time is flying and the Holiday season is fast approaching us. Please check your bulletin and the Lodge bulletin board closely so you don't miss anything.

Thanks to your good work and strong effort, the Elks has risen to meet the many challenges we have faced to continue supporting our charitable works. We have donated to Breast Cancer Research, the Elks National Foundation, Mi Amore, Salesian Boys and Girls Club, Winthrop Veterans Food Pantry and we gave \$450 in hats and gloves for the Veterans. Thank you to everyone that volunteered and sponsored these events. Please continue to check out the Winthrop Elks Fundraiser prize page on Facebook.

Due to the many supporters of the ENF Walk for Fran efforts, I am proud to announce on behalf of chairman Christine Daly that we have made this year's per capita goal.

Exciting news! We have hired Chef James to cook on Mondays from 3-10pm and Saturdays from 1-10pm. Check out his menu on page six of this bulletin. Members are already raving about the delicious food.

Please continue to support the Lodge, social distancing, sitting at a table with no more than 10 people at the table, and enjoy the food.

A great big thank you to Christine Daly PER, Steve Reardon PER, Kathy Haskell PER, Jane Howell, Susan Lanney, Nancy Ranahan, and everyone that volunteered for the Turkey Shoot. We enjoyed a delicious ham dinner prepared by Dennis Ranahan PER, PDD. Great job everyone!

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

Lastly, December 6, 2020 is Memorial Sunday and this year's event will be aired starting at 11 am on WCAT-channel 03 and via YouTube. Please email our Lodge Chaplain David Barnas (davidjbarnas@gmail.com) directly if you would like to receive the link to see the video once it is ready.

Together, we can make a difference.

Fraternally yours,

Bettie Dalton, Exalted Ruler

*"Creating Momentum For The Future Of Elkdom"*





## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Paula D'Agostino	Resting at Home
Arthur Marcella	Spaulding Rehab.
Anthony Nasta	Don Orione Rehab.
Frank C. Sarro	Resting at Home

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

## Elks Care - Elks Share

### Elks Are The Best People On Earth

#### ELKS AMNESTY PROGRAM

During a two consecutive month period beginning the first day of November and ending on the last day of December each year, the fee for reinstatement in this Lodge for a member stricken from the rolls of this Lodge for nonpayment of dues shall be one dollar.

If you know of any members who have been dropped please make them aware of this program.

For additional information, contact the Lodge Secretary at (617) 207-1590 or email to [secretary1078@comcast.net](mailto:secretary1078@comcast.net)

#### 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. Fee may be waived for exigent circumstances. Call the Secretary at 617-207-1590 or email [secretary1078@comcast.net](mailto:secretary1078@comcast.net)



#### NEED TO REACH SOMEONE AT THE LODGE?

Secretary: Nancy Ranahan . . . . 617-207-1590  
Email: [secretary1078@comcast.net](mailto:secretary1078@comcast.net)

Treasurer: Agnes Nobile . . . . 617-207-1680  
Email: [treasurer1078@comcast.net](mailto:treasurer1078@comcast.net)

Function Manager/Office . . . . 617-207-1429  
Email: [winthropelksfunctions@gmail.com](mailto:winthropelksfunctions@gmail.com)

617-846-2008  
Main Line

617-846-9858  
PER Lounge

617-846-1488  
Grille Room

617-539-3428  
Office Fax



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

### Ralph W. Caldwell LM

Initiated: 06/03/1976 Deceased: 07/27/2020  
Reported: 10/24/2020

### Charles M. Northrop LM

Initiated: 12/14/1960 Deceased: 11/11/2020

### Thomas J. Donovan

Initiated: 03/21/2015 Deceased: 11/18/2020

### E. James Soper III

Initiated: 10/24/1984 Deceased: 11/21/2020

*Sleep My Brothers and May Peace Be With You.*

### With Heartfelt Sympathy to Our Members

Richard H. Ferrino on the loss of his father.



### STORK REPORT — Possibly Future Elk —



Clifford Gilbert LM welcomed grandson Felix.



### PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP\*

Initiation	Residence	Occupation	Proposer
Cristian Reyes	Lynn	Private Security	Bettie Dalton ER
Jill Gregory	Winthrop	Customer Service	Bettie Dalton ER
Reinstatement	Residence	Occupation	Proposer
Martina Pena	Lynn	Applic. Coord.	Bettie Dalton ER
Leslie Reardon	Winthrop	Software Eng.	Steve Reardon PER

*\*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.*

Charity • Justice • Brotherly Love • Fidelity

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

Joe O'Brien, HLM

Steve Reardon, PER

Next Meeting 12/16/20 at 7pm

## WE NEED YOU... SERIOUSLY, CAN YOU HELP?

Have you ever thought about becoming an officer? Now could be the time! Nominations and elections are right around the corner.

An officer position should not be taken lightly whether you are the nominee or the member voting. Being an officer is a big commitment. For example: at this time there are 21 regular business meetings as well as potential officer meetings, and even more meetings if you are a member of the Board of Directors and/or House Committee. Then depending on the position, you may be expected to attend orientations and/or wake services, in addition to participating in Lodge and Grand Lodge activities. Then there are conventions, district and regional meetings should you wish to learn more. If you want to be an officer, consider very seriously what it entails. It can be a truly rewarding experience. As we have often been told "you will get out of Elksdom, what you put into it" and this is so true when it comes to being active as an Officer in the Lodge.

If you're interested or wish to learn more, please contact our Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton, any current officer, or Past Exalted Ruler.



### 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, December 14, 2020.

	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Initiated</u>
4740—David A. Bryant	04/20/1948	11/12/1990
3268—John T. Honan	10/31/1955	05/25/1977
4569—Lawrence St. George Jr.	10/04/1955	02/08/1989

### DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 12/03 Candidates Orientation—7pm
- 12/05 Drop Off/Toys for Charity—5pm to 8pm
- 12/06 Memorial Sunday/WCAT-03—11am
- 12/09 Board of Directors Meeting—7pm
- 12/12 Drop Off/Toys for Charity—5pm to 8pm
- 12/14 Lodge Meeting—7pm
- 12/16 House Committee Meeting—7pm

**CONGRATULATIONS—Life Membership was granted to the following members at the Lodge Session on October 19, 2020:**

- 4013—Fred T. Darcy Jr.
- 3458—Howard N. Levy

### MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

We have closed the parking lot on the condo side for the winter. The west parking lot will be open for parking and to enter the building.

Thank you for your cooperation!

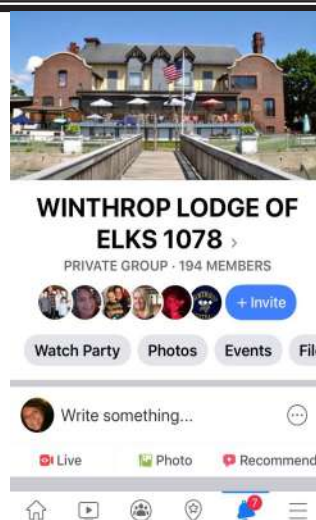
### BULLETIN VOLUNTEER

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](mailto:bettieelks@yahoo.com).

Join Our Facebook Page

&

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### Have you paid your dues for the 2020-2021?

Nearly 8% of our members have not. If you have not yet done so, please send in your payment today. Your dues are required to help us continue our charitable works and maintain our Lodge building.

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



## Elks Lodge 1078 Scholarship Committee—Scholarship News

Scholarship season has started with the **Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship** program was open in early September. Applications were only available by download from the ENF website at [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs) or [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). Applications were to be completed online.



2020 Most Valuable Student contest. The MVS contest is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen. Applications were due online by November 15, 2020.

The top 20 MVS finalists will attend the Most Valuable Student Leadership Weekend from April 2021, in Chicago to interview for the top awards of \$50,000, \$40,000 and \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive \$20,000 each. 480 other deserving national finalists will receive \$4,000 scholarships to support their college education.

ENF also offers **Legacy Awards** as well. These are also \$4,000 awards. The application process is done completely online with a deadline of February 5, 2021. Go to [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg) for an application.

The **Mass State Scholarships** are now open. Application is online at [maelks.org/scholarships](http://maelks.org/scholarships) or by email to the scholarship chair. The application is due back to the Lodge by January 15, 2021. The MA Elks scholarships are open to seniors in high school as well as current college students enrolled in a 4-year bachelor's degree program. Applications must be filled out each year and are not automatically renewable.

**Vocational Scholarship** for students going onto a vocational/technical, 1 or 2-year Junior or Community College program are also available at the MA Elks website or from the Lodge chairman.

We will provide additional information on the **Local Elks Scholarship** applications after the first of the year. As always please feel free to contact any of the committee members with any questions.

Fred Loomis, Lodge Scholarship Committee Chair

[Fred.loomis@wosupply.com](mailto:Fred.loomis@wosupply.com)

(617) 470-2514

## WINTHROP LODGE DONATES \$500 TO MI AMORE

Mi Amore was founded in 2014 by Suzanne and Jeff Carson, two military veterans, with the goal of serving their community. The project's mission began with helping families who battle food insecurity. Through food recovery and with partnerships in the community, Mi Amore recovers food and redistributes, in a point-to-point system, to struggling families in Winthrop. And with a foundation in food recovery, the project develops relationships with our families to positively affect and advance their lives through education, shelter, transportation, and community integration. 100% of donations go directly to food purchase of meals and groceries for Winthrop families. Jeff is a member of the Winthrop Elks Lodge.

This donation from the Winthrop Lodge was made possible through the MA Elks Charitable Trust.

**OUR LODGE HELPING  
THOSE WHO HELP THE  
LESS FORTUNATE IN  
THIS MOST DIFFICULT  
OF TIMES. PROVING  
ONCE AGAIN THAT**



**ELKS  
CARE  
AND  
ELKS  
SHARE**



Pictured above (left to right) are Lodge Treasurer Agnes Nobile, Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton, Mi Amore Board Member Nicole Ferrara, and Lodge Secretary Nancy Ranahan.

## NEW DINING HOURS

Sunday	1—10 PM	Sully's Pizza
Monday	3—10 PM	Chef James
Tuesday	CLOSED	
Wednesday	3—10 PM	Sully's Pizza
Thursday	3—10 PM	Sully's Pizza
Friday	3—10 PM	Sully's Pizza
Saturday	1—10 PM	Chef James



## Winthrop Lodge is Open for Dining.

Sully's Pizza Kitchen serves a variety of pizzas, calzones, and sandwiches on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

Chef James serves a varied menu on Mondays and Saturdays. Be sure to check-out page 6 in this bulletin, on lodge bulletin boards and Facebook page for his latest menu offerings.

The last food order must be in by 9:00 PM. Last call at 9:30 PM. All members and guests need to leave no later than 10:00 PM.

Thank you for supporting the Winthrop Elks.

## Annual Toys for Charity Collection

*The need is greater than ever  
to help families in need.*

### Drop Off Times:

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> &  
Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
5 pm to 8 pm

Stop down the Lodge to drop off an unwrapped toy. Then stay to enjoy what's on the daily menu and have a Holiday drink with friends!

Any questions, please see Patti Brugman or Kathy Haskell.



## HELP US, HELP OTHERS!

Our Lodge participates in the **Cell Phones For Soldiers** project. Please drop off your old phones in the collection box located in the Library. This important project creates funds to pay for free air time minutes for our military personnel overseas.

We also collect gently worn eyeglasses to be sent to VSP Global "Eyes of Hope". There is a second collection box located in the Library specifically for eyeglasses.



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



## Committee Chairmen—It's your responsibility to submit event/activity reports

- Gross receipts should be turned in promptly to the Lodge Secretary as required by Sec. 12.050 of the Statutes.
- Expenses should be supported by invoices, bills or cash register receipts. Cash payments should be kept to a minimum and should never be paid out of the cash receipts. Use the **Request for Payment form**.
- Complete the **Special Event form** within 2 weeks after the event.
- Complete the **Data Collection Survey of Volunteer, Youth, Charitable and Community Service Programs form** within 2 weeks after event.
- Report results of the event to the Lodge at next regular meeting following the event. Prepare a brief narrative **after-action report** for the benefit of future committee chairmen holding a similar event.
- Obtain the necessary blank forms from the Lodge Secretary and return completed forms to the Lodge Secretary in a timely fashion.

It's not too early to start thinking about Holiday Gifts. Why not give a gift that gives all year? Do you have a friend or family member for whom you'd like to pay their dues for the upcoming Fraternal Year? If so, contact me, make the payment, and I will provide a certificate announcing your gift. Then you can wrap it up or place it in a card for your loved one.



Nancy Ranahan  
Lodge Secretary  
(617) 207-1590

# ELK'S Grill

## Appetizers

ELKS NACHOS.....	\$8.00
CHICKEN WINGS.....	\$8.00
WITH FRIES.....	\$10.00
CHICKEN FINGERS.....	\$7.00
WITH FRIES.....	\$9.00
CHEESE STICKS.....	\$6.00
CRINKLE FRIES.....	\$6.00
OLD BAY ONION RINGS.....	\$6.00
BROCCOLI CHEESE BITES....	\$6.00

## Greens

GARDEN SALAD.....	\$8.00
ADD CHICKEN.....	\$2.00 MORE
ADD STEAK TIPS...	\$4.00 MORE

## Grill

*Grill dishes served with choice of French Fries or Onion Rings:*

CHEESEBURGER.....	\$9.00
CHICKEN SANDWICH.....	\$8.00
TRADITIONAL HOT DOG.....	\$6.00

## House Chicken Favorites

CORDON BLEU.....	\$10.00
PARMESAN PASTA.....	\$10.00
PARMESAN SANDWICH.....	\$8.00
QUESADILLA.....	\$8.00

# December Specials

## Saturday—December 5, 2020

BBQ SIRLOIN STEAK TIPS....	\$12.00
ITALIAN SAUSAGE.....	\$9.00
MEATBALLS MARINARA.....	\$11.00

## Saturday—December 12, 2020

MEAT LOAF.....	\$11.00
SHRIMP SCAMPI PASTA.....	\$12.00

## Monday—December 14, 2020

BBQ SIRLOIN STEAK TIPS....	\$12.00
ITALIAN SAUSAGE.....	\$9.00

## Saturday—December 19, 2020

CHICKEN PASTA ALFREDO..	\$11.00
MEATBALLS MARINARA.....	\$11.00
BBQ SIRLOIN STEAK TIPS...	\$12.00

## Saturday—December 26, 2020

BBQ SIRLOIN STEAK TIPS..	\$12.00
ITALIAN SAUSAGE.....	\$9.00
SHRIMP SCAMPI PASTA.....	\$12.00



COME DINE WITH US ON  
ON MONDAY (3-10 PM) OR  
SATURDAY (1-10 PM TO  
MEET CHEF JAMES

WE ARE REMINDED AS ELKS THAT CHARITY IS THE GREATEST OF ALL VIRTUES.

Our annual Christmas Cheer Charity Drive is now underway. We kindly ask that you give as generously as your circumstances will allow. This support goes to help with our many holiday charities to assist our community youth, seniors and veterans. Your help is needed more than ever during these very difficult times. As always, all donor names and tributes will be listed in future bulletins starting with our January 2021 issue. Thank you!



The Winthrop Lodge Officers



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MEETING FACILITIES

# MA Elks Association 2021 State Convention Annual Raffle

**1st Prize—Complete Convention package for 2  
or \$500.00 cash prize**

**2nd Prize—\$250.00**

**3rd Prize—\$100.00**

**Tickets are \$5.00 each**

*Drawing will be held at the May 2, 2021 Regional Meeting*

**Sponsored by the MA State Trustees  
(Contact a Trustee in your area for tickets)**



## ATTENTION MEMBERS ARE YOU ON THE MOVE?

Snowbirds as you travel to the warmer locales for the winter months please let us know about your seasonal address and dates of stay so that you will continue to receive your bulletin and any special mailings. Please be sure to call the office at (617) 207-1590, send an email: secretary1078@comcast.net or just drop a note in the Secretary's mailbox.

Help us to keep you informed and at the same time, why not get your bulletin in color. It's easy—just request to have your bulletin sent by email and help us save some money.



**OBTAINED A  
NEW MEMBER ?**



Pin

Pendant

Endorsed Candidate for GER Pins & Pendants

Honorable Keith Mills

Purchase of Pin entitles you and a guest to attend Endorsed Candidate Keith Mills

Cocktail Party on Monday night at the Grand Lodge Convention in Florida.

Pins and Pendants are \$100.00 each if purchased separately, \$150.00 if purchased as a set.

Make Checks Payable to: **ISEA EAGER FUND** and mail to

Michael F. Zellen, PGER  
5 Chase Circle Peabody, MA 01960

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Convention Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Pin \_\_\_\_\_ Pendant \_\_\_\_\_ Pin & Pendant \_\_\_\_\_

**COMING FEB. 14 2021!**  
 MASSACHUSETTS ELKS ASSOCIATION INC.  
**2020 CHARITY FUND DRIVE**

**TOTAL PRIZES: \$30,000**      **GRAND PRIZE: \$20,000**

**DRAWING:**  
 Saturday, June 12, 2021  
 Massachusetts Elks State  
 Convention Resort and  
 Conference Center Hyannis

**2ND PRIZE: \$3,000**  
**3RD PRIZE: \$2,000**  
**THREE \$1,000 PRIZES**  
**4 \$500 SELLER'S POOL**

**LODGE POOL:  
FIVE \$500 PRIZES**

GET 1 CHANCE IN THE LODGE POOL FOR EVERY 20 BOOKS (\$400) RECEIVED IN THE NAME OF YOUR LODGE (INCLUDES MAIL-INS)

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## WINTHROP LODGE OF ELKS, NO. 1078



RED CROSS  
BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 13, 2021  
12:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

**Winthrop Lodge of Elks**  
**2nd Floor—Biggio Hall**

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS  
to schedule an appointment.

Nancy Ranahan, Lodge Chairperson

This holiday season and all year long, let's raise money for the Mass Elks Scholarship by using "AmazonSmile"

What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.Amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers. Use the link that follows in your web browser and invite your friends to support The MA Elks Scholarship, Inc. by shopping at AmazonSmile:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-6050451>



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR