



ELK-O-GRAM

New Haven Elks Lodge 25

MAY 2025



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Members all,
 Lots going on this month at our Lodge! First a huge Thank You to Dom Moreggi, Vin Costanzo, Joe Garibaldi and their entire committee who once again did an amazing job at another successful comedy night. We had the pleasure of presenting a check to Michelle D'Amore who is the CEO at New Haven's Ronald McDonald House in the amount of \$20,415.00!. Thanks also to everyone who attended and supported this most worthy cause. Another example of what being an Elk is all about!

Get your hats ready for another fun filled day at our Kentucky Derby celebration on May 3rd. Our Veterans committee is working diligently preparing for our participation in the North Haven Memorial Day Parade on May 24th. There is a sign up list in the lounge for our members who want to participate. I don't want to give out all of the details but it is definitely one you should not miss! We are looking for many of you to march with us that day. A lot of planning is going into this with lots of surprises! Please....please...please join us!

Please keep our military men and women in your thoughts and prayers on Memorial Day May 26th....They certainly deserve respect from us for giving us our freedom. Planting will be taking place outside our lodge along with other items being done to get us prepared to enjoy our outdoor activities. Please use the receptacles outside which are provided for trash and most importantly to dispose of cigarettes. It has become an issue with the amount of cigarette butts found on the property and in the flower beds. This is NOT acceptable. If it continues then we will have to make it a no smoking zone and we really do not want to have to go to that option. It would also be appreciated if you could bring in empty cups, cans etc. when you leave the outside area. Our team of bartenders have enough to do. Please be respectable to our Lodge. Wishing all of the moms and mom figures a very HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! In closing, thanks for all you do! Lodge 25 has the BEST members!

Fraternally,
Patricia Macolino, PER
 Exalted Ruler

Kentucky Derby Party

SATURDAY MAY 3RD 4:00PM

MINT JULEPS DERBY POOLS

HAT CONTEST

PRIZES FOR PRETTIEST HAT, BIGGEST HAT AND FUNNIEST HAT.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Members,
 Thank you to all who have submitted your dues renewals and for helping to make this renewal season as smooth as possible. Thank-you all for your generosity in the form of donations to ENF, Building Fund and boosters. I wanted to share a few reminders to make it smoother for all next year. Our Lodge is enrolled in a program to have our renewal statements mailed by the Grand Lodge to our members each year, so it is imperative that we have each member's up to date mailing address on file by the end of December. Reminders were put in the November and December newsletters.

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Keep your information up to date so you don't miss out on anything. In several conversations I've had with members who did not receive their statement or even their card, I found that sometimes it was thrown out with junk mail. I recommend opening anything that comes from the Elks organization from January to April at the very least, because it could be your renewal or your card. If you don't have your statement, you can still pay by leaving an envelope with your payment in the secretary's inbox just include your name and member number (can be found on your card). Dues are due by April 1 each year, this is in accordance with Grand Lodge statute 14.300. Each year your "new" card is active April 1, the last day to use the "old" card is March 31. If asked by the bartender to show your new card, they are just doing their job. Don't forget to sign your card!

On April 12th the Lodge had a spring clean-up day. Although we did not have the best weather for outdoor cleaning, we managed to clean inside the Lodge and the basement. We had some hard-working volunteers doing the dirty jobs! Thank you to those who participated: Susan Carey, Ken Harrington, Exalted Ruler Patricia Macolino, Rick Merck, Stephanie Merck, Art Miller, Carol Miller, Vinny Mooney, Lou Nero, Bob Tinari and Lev Torgerson. The following Saturday, when the weather was more cooperative, some of us returned to take the clean-up outdoors. The parking lot and grounds were cleaned up, patio furniture cleaned and patio set up. As a result of that clean-up effort, I want to share some reminders. To those who smoke, please use the ashtrays provided. Also, if you are spending time outdoors at the Lodge please clean up your own trash. Bringing your own alcohol on to the premises is not permitted. If you enjoyed the patio during that beautiful Easter weekend, it was thanks to our volunteers. Volunteers are the heart and soul of any Lodge and are integral to the Lodge's success. Thank you to those who get it done!

Fraternally,

Jennifer DeGenaro
Lodge Secretary



**MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE**

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED
TO DESIGN AND MARCH
WITH US!**

**NORTH HAVEN
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
SATURDAY, MAY 24**

Sign ups are in the Lodge.
**Help us showcase everything the New
Haven Elks is about!**



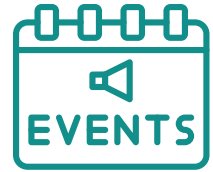
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♥ IN MEMORY OF ♥

Thomasina Alfano by Joe Alfano - **Lauren Bojarski** by Mark Bojarski, Sr. - **John & Alberta Bowery** by Kathleen Bowery - **Florence Brancato** by Robert Brancato - **Charles "Chuck" Cheslock PER** by a friend - **John Connelly** by John McLean - **John "Otis" Connelly** by Lou Nero - **John Connelly** by Dennis Miller - **John Connelly** by Doreen Zuccarelli - **Bill, Marie & Billy Forslund** by Patricia Macolino ER - **Doug Sr. & Joan Fortune** by Douglas Fortune, Jr. - **Walter Gannon** by Therese Rogers - **Salvatore "Gary" Garibaldi** by Joseph Garibaldi, Sr. - **Romelo Garbatini** by Dominic Moreggi - **Teresa Geremski** by Ralph Peccerillo III - **Larry Griego** by Anthony Griego - **William Hackett** by Lois Fitzgerald - **Kenny "Sausage" Harmon** by Paul Salisbury PER - **Freddie Jackson** by Frank Guarino - **Matthew Jacques** by Robert Mazurek, Jr. - **Edmund Holdwright** by Barbara Potter - **Edmund Holdwright** by David Holdwright - **Edward Jooss & Edward Clifford** by Mark Jooss - **George, John & Michael L'Heureux** by Robert & Margo L'Heureux - **Ciro Longobardi** by Patricia Longobardi - **Robert & Joan Mazurek** by Andrew Mazurek - **Vincent & Marie Landisio** by Vincent Landisio & Rose Mergner - **Ernie Macolino** by Patricia Macolino ER - **Robert Malone** by William G. Coale - **Alvin J. Panicali, Jr.** by Paul Prunier - **Deandra Pecoraro** by Dominic Pecoraro - **Denise Puzycki** by Ted Puzycki
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Events and Happenings at The New Haven Elks

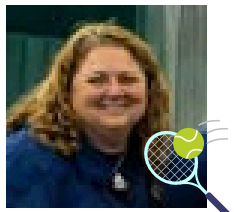


MAY 1	Lodge Meeting	6:30PM
MAY 3	Kentucky Derby Party	4:00 PM
MAY 11	Mother's Day	Come enjoy a mimosa with mom or in honor of mom!
MAY 15	Lodge Meeting	6:30PM
MAY 16	MixTape Bingo	7 & 8 PM \$5.00 a card
MAY 18	Guest bartender Coach Bernard Pellegrino to benefit the North Haven High School Girl's Lacrosse Team	1pm-4pm
MAY 24	North Haven Memorial Day Parade	
MAY 26	Memorial Day	Open 9am-1pm

Join the Events Committee!
The New Haven Elks House Committee is forming an Events Committee to help plan and support Lodge parties, activities, and special events.

Don't worry – joining the committee doesn't mean you have to help with every event.

Just lend a hand when you can! If you're interested in getting involved, please email or text Mel at melissanovak626@gmail.com or 203.600.4521 or respond to this email! If you have already signed up or let Mel know -no need to do anything!



Congratulations to New Haven Elk member Paula Miller, Head Coach of Tennis at Quinnipiac University, on being named the MAAC (Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference) 2025 Coach of the Year.

Miller has been named MAAC Coach of the Year seven times prior (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023).



MAY BIRTHDAYS



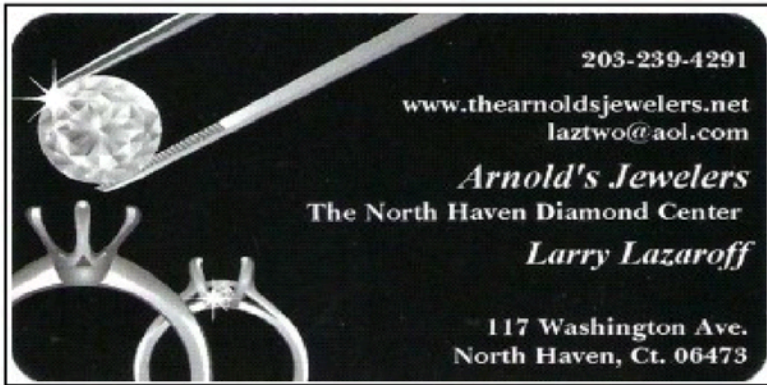
- (1) Jared Whitcomb
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- (3) Hope Dacey
- (3) John McLoughlin
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- (5) Robert LaTorraca
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- (10) Tonya Johnstone
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- (20) Joseph Alfano

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