



What's New @ 642

Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

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Upcoming Regular Lodge Meetings

December 2 at 7:30PM.
 Meeting of the Board of Directors follows the first lodge meeting of the month.

Committee

Chairs

Meeting Day & Time

Entertainment
House
Veterans
Drug Awareness
Special Needs

Darlene Bowe and Brenda Perry
 Linda Fuller and Brenda Perry
 Jeannine Breau and Anna Marie Filkins
 Ron Visconti, Sr.
 Steve Bruce

December 1 at 7:30pm
 December 8 at 6:30pm
 December 23 at 6:30pm
 As needed
 As needed

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

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Message from George Perry, Your Exalted Ruler

Hello Everyone,

I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving with your family and friends. As Elks, all of us do our best to help each other and others and especially through the holidays, some people need a little more love, attention and compassion. The holidays can be difficult for some, so be extra kind. Give them a call, a hug or a visit to show them you care. I would like to thank all of our committees for doing a great job last month in keeping everyone active and entertained. To the Entertainment Committee, the Craft Fair and Karaoke were both a fun time for all. The Halloween Murder Mystery Dinner was a big success and something different for the club – thank you for your hard work Brenda. A special thanks to our Veterans Committee for hosting a luncheon for our very appreciated and loved veterans. I hope some of you got lucky at the Raffle-A-Rama event as well. Our Turkey Shoot is always a highlight – thanks to Jimmy, Dave, Harry, Ron and all the volunteers that will make this happen for us. Congratulations to Jen Caputo for a job well done...it's going to be a great District Deputy Homecoming! To all of our members, officers, trustees and staff, thank for your hard work. My family and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry



Elk of the Month

Our December **Elk of the Month** is our own **Jeannine Breau**. Jeannine has done such beautiful work for our veterans with the help from all members of the Veterans Committee. Our Veterans love everything you do for them and it is much appreciated. Jeannine is always there to help out and has a heart of gold. The compassion and love of you as well as your committee members is very special. You treat them with the dignity and respect that they deserve. Jeannine you are truly amazing for all that you do and you show everyday what it is to be an Elk. I cannot thank you enough for all that you do and I am honored to call you a friend. Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry



The Saugus-Everett Lodge has achieved **\$2.86** per-capita towards our **\$5.15** Elks National Foundation, Inc. goal. Thank you to all who donated!

Please help to build strong Elks communities by donating to the ENF.

Donations can be made at www.elks.org or by check, payable to the Elks National Foundation, with ENF Donation in the memo.

Consider joining the ENF Fidelity Club - the easiest way to support the ENF!
<https://www.elks.org/enf/fidelityclub.cfm>

Warm Wishes

Sending warm wishes to **Patricia MacGibbon, PER** in a memory care facility, **Carolann Meagher** in rehab and **Scott Millea** recovering at home.

Lodge of Sorrow

With great sadness, we announce the passing of our departed brothers **Paul McDonough** (Member #5467) and **Tom Donahue** (Member #5570). We convey our sincere condolences to their family and friends. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held at our meeting on 12/2/2025.

To honor Paul and Tom, please consider making a donation to the Elks National Foundation.

If there is a member the Lodge should send well wishes to, please contact Darlene Bowe by telephone at (781) 726-1260 or by email at dbowe61@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	Gia Finocchiaro, John Flinkfelt, William Mulloy, Barbara Noonan, Matthew Olivero	16	Thomas Golden, Brett Lincoln, Manuel Veiga
2	Domenico Calascibetta, Karen Manning	17	James Fuller, Robert Joseph, Elaine Panico, Rachel Scudder
3	Louis Gianatassio, Mark Kerrigan, Angelo Russo	18	Richard Brooks, William Brown, Nancy Davan, Carl Sanders, James Stead
4	John Manganaro, Karen McCollem, Deborah Ragucci	19	Suzanne Grubis, Gerald Imbergamo, Steven Mazzie, Francis Reppucci, Glen Rich, Anthony Stott, Micheal Surette
5	Jamie Grenham, Thomas Melanson, Alexander Renfrew	20	Ralph Sacramone
6	Maria Bussell, Matthew Mahoney	21	Pat Frangolini, Brenda Perry
7	William Pothier	23	David Daykin
8	Heather Garrity, John Nelson, Anthony Speziale	26	Nelson Chang, Louis Miller
9	Brian Doherty, Jose Rodriguez	27	Denise Larkin, Ellen Pearlstein, Keith Sturgis
11	Jaye Emar	30	David Maillet, Susan Reppucci, Donny Rodriguez, Joseph Valinch
12	Thomas Lapham, John Solomons	31	Erin Bradley, Russell Donovan
13	Brenda Ellsworth, Patricia Follis		
15	Frederick Balboni, Kathleen Lind, Joseph Nesta, Michael Pino		

If we missed your Birthday, please notify the Secretary.

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.

Welcome	<i>Orientation and Initiation for new members will be held in January 2026.</i>
Balloting on Life Membership	William T. Moore #4030, Thomas Murray #4970 and Michael P. Surette #4684
Balloting on Candidates (pending investigation)	Patty Brown proposed by Phil Janice, Robert Moretti proposed by Mark MacEachern, Roberta Marcin proposed by Linda Fuller, Shah nawz Shaikh proposed by Steve Doherty, Dorothy Kelleher proposed by Rose D'orazio, Michael F. Schena, Jr. proposed by George Perry, Charles Zapolski proposed by George Perry, Reinstatement for Patty Milley proposed by Darlene Bowe, Pamela Blyakhman, Louis Sullo, Jr., Angela Benoit & Robert Benoit by transfer/demit from Wakefield, Michael Noonan by transfer/demit from Billerica, Robert Elmstrom by transfer/demit from Franklin, NH
Recently Elected	Stanley Chesnick, Paul Curley, Joelle Amero, Carlos Ortiz Jr., Ernie Roman, Scott Hatch, Teresa Cusack, Lisa Desmond, Donna Acone, Michael Paolini, Paula Vesce and Larry DiBenedetto

Looking for a great holiday gift!

Give your favorite Elk the gift of immortality with a customized brick on our Terrace Bocce Patio. You can 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.



Queen of Hearts



Drawing every Thursday at 7:30 pm.

Christmas week, the QOH will be on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 pm

Ticket sales stop at 7:15pm.

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 \$200,000!

MEMBER'S CLUB DRINK OF THE MONTH



Cinnamon Toast Crunch Shot - \$8

Rumchata & Fireball with a Cinnamon Sugar Rim

Merry Margarita - \$7

Pomegranate Juice, Tequila, Triple Sec & Sour Mix with a Lime Garnish



HALLOWEEN EVENTS

The Saugus-Everett Elks Committee for People with Special Needs held its **Annual Halloween Party** on October 19. Over 120 Guests and their staff enjoyed pizza, cupcakes and candy & danced to Halloween music.



The **Saugus-Everett Elks** also hosted these haunting events:

October 24 - **Halloween Karaoke Party** with Alan LaBella

October 25 - **Member Halloween Bash** featuring DJ Mark

November 1 - **Murder Mystery** by Pointless Productions

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SOME DECEMBER EVENTS!



What's happening around Massachusetts?

Location	Event	Date/Time
Tee Up Taproom, Worcester	MA Elks State Dart Tournament	January 10, 9:30am
New Orleans to W. Caribbean	2026 Mid-Winter Getaway - Cruise	January 11-18
Fowler High School, Maynard	State Hoop Shoot Contest	January 31, 9:00am-2:00pm
Attleboro Lodge #1014	Regional Meeting	February 15, 10:30am-1:00pm
Trombetta's Farm, Marlboro	2026 Indoor Miniature Golf	February 21, 5:00pm-9:00pm
Leo's Metro Bowl, Peabody	Candlepin Bowling Tournament	March 1 & 8, 9:30am-2:00pm
TBD, S. Portland, ME	N.E. Regional Hoop Shoot Contest	March 7, 9:15am
Auburn Lodge #2118	Eleven O'clock Toast & Flag Contest	April 19, 9:00am-12:00pm
Leominster/Fitchburg Lodge	2026 Spring Cribbage Tournament	April 25, 8:00am-5:00pm
North Bowl, North Attleboro	Ten Pin Bowling Tournament	April 26, 9:30am-5:00pm

Interested in learning more about the MA Elks or an upcoming event? Visit www.maelks.org/

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Lodge Memorial Breakfast and Service • Sunday, December 7

Breakfast 9am followed by a service paying tribute to the following members who have departed this past year: Loretta D'Entremont, Charles Dolloff, Edward Walsh Jr., Frances Grohman, James Magill Sr., James Merrill, Paul McDonough, Patricia Volta, John Rocco Jr., James Horwitz, Raymond Dugan PER, Paul Ross, Roy Templeton PER & Paul Henehan.

HOLLY JOLLY TROLLEY

Visiting: Gloucester, Beverly-
Peabody & Wakefield Lodges

Saturday, December 6

Bus Leaves Saugus-Everett
Elks at 11:15am

\$35 per person

See the Bartender to Reserve
Your Spot • Payment Required
at Sign-Up



Trusts, Wills and Asset Protection Presentation

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

Monday, December 8, 2025 • 10AM - 11AM
*Gisella DiPaola & Stephen Milliotis from
Eagle Bank will discuss estate taxes,
living trusts, property assignment &
more!*

Saugus Senior Center, 466 Central Street
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Karaoke with DJ David Daykin

December 12, 2025
7:30PM



Lodge Member Children's Christmas Party

December 14, 2025
11:00am-2:00pm

Children 10 and under will
receive a gift from Santa!

Sign-Up Sheet in the Member Lounge
Last Day to Sign Up: December 7

Christmas Party for People with Special Needs

Featuring a Visit from Santa

Pasta & Meatballs, Dessert,
Music and Gifts

December 17, 2025
5:00pm



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

Lodge Member Holiday Party

Saturday, December 19, 2025

Join us for Holiday Spirits &
Dancing

Cocktail Hour • 6:00-7:00PM
Dinner • 7:00PM

Sign-Up Sheet in the Member Lounge
Last Day to Sign Up: December 7

Toast
TO A
New Year

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

DJ Alan LaBella!

\$85 pp • Tickets must be purchased by 12/15/2025!

Cocktail Hour 6:30 / Dinner 7:30

Midnight Champagne Toast



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December

Connect with your Lodge
for the Latest News & Events:



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm Patriots vs Giants 8:15pm	2 Lodge and BOD Meeting 7:30pm	3	4 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	5 Music Bingo 7:30pm	6 Lodge Crawl 11:15am
7 Lodge Memorial Breakfast & Service 9:00am	8 House Comm. 6:30pm	9	10	11 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	12 Karaoke with David Daykin 7:30pm	13
14 Kids Christmas Party 11:00am-2:00pm Patriots vs Bills 1:00pm	15	16	17 Holiday Party for People with Special Needs 5:00pm Trivia 7:30pm	18 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	19 Lodge Member Christmas Party 6:00pm	20
21 Patriots vs. Raven 1:00 pm	22	23 Veterans Comm. 6:30pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	24 Stop by for some holiday cheer. Lodge closes at 6:00 pm!	25 <i>we wish you a merry christmas</i> Lodge closed!	26	27
28 Patriots vs. Jets 1:00 pm	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party 6:30pm	Countdown to Christmas Raffle Basket Calendars are available for \$10 - 25 chances to win (daily 12/1-12/25). Raffles can be purchased from the bartenders.		