



# What's New @ 642

Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

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### Trustees

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### Upcoming Regular Lodge Meetings

January 6 and 20 at 7:30PM.  
 Meeting of the Board of Directors follows the first lodge meeting of the month.

### Committee

### Chairs

### Meeting Day & Time

<b>Entertainment House Veterans</b>	Darlene Bowe and Brenda Perry Linda Fuller and Brenda Perry	January 5 at 7:30pm January 12 at 6:30pm January 27 at 6:30pm
<b>Drug Awareness</b>	Jeannine Breau and Anna Marie Filkins	As needed
<b>Special Needs</b>	Ron Visconti, Sr. Steve Bruce	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 to my fellow Elks,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from my family to yours! I hope this finds you well and enjoying the holiday season. We have had a very busy month of activities and events. I'd love to acknowledge Jillian Perry with a big Ho Ho Ho for a very fun Holly Jolly Trolley Club Crawl. Everyone that went totally enjoyed it. We visited the Gloucester, Beverly/Peabody and Wakefield lodges. I would also like to thank them for their hospitality as well. Our Special Needs committee always hits it out of the park organizing the Special Needs Christmas Party, we appreciate how much you care. Thank you to our Entertainment Committee for doing a great job on the Members and Kids Christmas Parties - we all appreciate your hard work. The New Years Eve party always sells out and it's a great way to welcome in the New Year with family and friends. You do a wonderful job and should be proud. Let's make this New Year bigger and better in the heart of Elkdom.

Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry



## Elk of the Month

January's **Elk of the Month** is **Greg Raso**. Greg serves as one of our Trustees and is on the Board of Directors. Greg has been a huge help to this Club, he is always a text or phone call away and willing to help with whatever is asked of him. Greg has done a fantastic job in helping keep the members well informed by managing the media on the TV, which is updated pretty much daily. Greg has been there for me to meet any of the vendors that need to work on the building when I can't make it, and he has handled many other tasks on his own - just because it's needed. I've only known Greg for 2-3 years, but he has shown that he is a true and upright member of the organization and has the compassion and love that every Elk should show. Congratulations Greg...you deserve to be Elk of the Month! Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry



We have achieved **\$3.90** per-capita. Please consider a donation to ensure we achieve our **\$5.25** Elks National Foundation, Inc. goal. Achieving our goal will allow us to receive grants to support our local charities.

Thank you to all who donated!

**Donations can be made at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) or by check, payable to the Elks National Foundation, with ENF Donation in the memo.**

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**<https://www.elks.org/enf/fidelityclub.cfm>**

## Warm Wishes

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

## Lodge of Sorrow

With great sadness, we announce the passing of our departed brother **John Schiavo** (Member #5836). We convey our sincere condolences to John's family and friends. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held at our meeting on 1/5/2026.

**To honor John, 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 Darlene Bowe by telephone at (781) 726-1260 or by email at [dbowe61@aol.com](mailto: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	Stephen Bertrand, Stanley Chesnick, Peter Collura, Joseph Lamonica, Tracy Sawizky, Kenneth Sparrow, Harry Woodland, Elie Youssef	15	Susan Gioia, Gail Keefe, Anthony Ruffule
2	Rosemarie Bordonaro, Mark Gayhart, Christine Renfrew, Sean Tirrell	17	Edward Digirolamo, Edward Maglio, Richard Valeri
3	Jennifer Doherty	18	Anthony Bercume, Mike D'Amico, Phillip Mancini
4	Henry Colella, Jr., Frances Fondulis	19	Rosemarie Holt, John Rogalski, Eric Truesdale
5	Jerry McCormick, Linda Panzini, Kenneth Redmond, Dorothy Roan, Donna Zellen	20	Keith Brennan, George Crowley, Ronald Keenan, Richard Lyons, Kathy Schiavo, John Virgin
6	Christina Brown, Robert Drobneck, Casey Hyde, Forrest Ireland	21	Daniel Doherty, Jr., Lisa Killeen, George Perry, Monique St Germain, Michael Wallace
7	Ryan Auclair	22	Scott MacKenzie
8	Anthony Capo, Louise Hoyt	23	Lydia Collier, Lawrence Denish, Jr., Scott Hatch, William Moore, Harvey Pearlstein, Anthony Pittman, James Rooney, Jr.
9	Paul Kelley, Jr., Kristin McRae, Jeff Pantano, Lorna Pimental, Michael Surette	24	Frank Hoenig, II, Mary McKenzie, James Sweeney, Harvey Westerman
10	Dennis Baker, Elaine Springett	25	Linda Avola, Robert Derocco, Jr., Andrew Philbin
11	Darlene Bowe, James Corbett, Ronald Fonzi	27	Marie Pearson, Scott Webber
12	Maxx Brennan, Deedra Magee, Paul Malcolm, Robert Sartori, Brett Tirrell	28	Muriel Campbell, Christine DeFazio, Michael Farris, Arthur Page
13	Jaime-lyn Francis, Daniel Matthews, Frank Merlina, Jr., Ronald Visconti	29	Joseph Dominick
14	John Gelormini, John Maroney	30	Patrick Pirone
		31	Edmund Browne, Jr., Timothy D'Ortona, Henry Mattuchio, Kevin McGonagle, Janine Mulligan, William Pierce

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.**

<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Orientation for new members will be held January 5, 2026 at 7:30pm. Initiation for new members will be held on January 20, 2026.</i>
<b>New Members</b>	Donna Acone, Pamela Anderson-Blaykhman, Angeline Benoit, Robert Benoit, Laurie Carribino, Robert Elmstrom & Louis Sullo Jr.
<b>Balloting on Candidates (pending investigation)</b>	Patty Brown proposed by Phil Janice, Robert Moreti proposed by Mark MacEachern, Roberta Marcin proposed by Linda Fuller, Dorothy Kelleher proposed by Rose D'Orazio, John Conroy proposed by Steve Doherty & Joseph Vella proposed by Barry Johnson
<b>Recently Elected</b>	Patty Milley, Michael Schena, Charles Zapolski, Shahmawez (Shawn) Shaikh & Michael Noonan



Be on the lookout for the time of the January 4 Patriots Game!  
For daytime games, there will be a Member Watch Party.  
Details will be posted in the Lodge.

## Queen of Hearts



**Drawing every Thursday 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 DRINKS OF THE MONTH



**Polar Bear Cocktail - \$8**  
Raspberry Vodka, Blue Curacao, Sprite & Lemon Juice

**Butterfinger Shot - \$8**  
Kahlua, Butterscotch Schnapps & Bailey's Irish Cream, rimmed with a chocolate and butterfinger crunch



## RECENT EVENTS



Members of the Saugus-Everett Elks visited the Gloucester, Beverly-Peabody & Wakefield Lodges for the Second **Annual Holly Jolly Trolley** on December 6. Thank you to Jillian Perry for organizing this festive event.

The Saugus-Everett Elks **Drug Awareness Committee** and **Eagle Bank** held a Wills and Trusts presentation at the Saugus Senior Center on December 8. Drug Awareness material was distributed to participants. This was a very informative event and we were happy to have so many people participate.

Pictured left to right. Elk Bill Pothier, Eagle Bank officer Juan Lopez, Eagle Bank officer Selveta Gacevic, Elk Lydia Collier, Elk and chairperson Ron Visconti and Elk Eileen Bova



## 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/](http://www.maelks.org/)  
Your password for member only access is MAELKS1718



A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."



## Planning an Event? Rent the Parkview Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), Terrace Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor) or Picnic Grove!

Contact Julie Martin at (781) 870-0856 or [sauguseverettelks@outlook.com](mailto:sauguseverettelks@outlook.com) for pricing and availability.

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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.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Music Bingo

Friday, January 9, 2026  
7:30pm

We will play 5 games  
\$2 per game

Sing, Dance,  
Win Prizes!



## Game Night!

Friday, January 16, 2026  
7:30pm



Join us for:  
Left Right Center  
Horse Racing  
Giant Jenga, Giant Connect 4  
and More!

## Snowball Party with DJ Mark

Friday, January 23, 2026  
7:30pm

Wear your favorite white or light blue  
outfit and come join the party!

\$15 per person  
Open to the Public

## Galentine's Ladies Night!

Friday, February 13, 2026  
7:30pm



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# January

Connect with your Lodge  
for the Latest News & Events:



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Happy New Year</i>				1 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	2	3
4 N.E. Patriots vs Miami Dolphins Time TBD	5 Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm  New Member Orientation 7:30pm	6 Lodge and BOD Meeting 7:30pm	7	8 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	9 Music Bingo 7:30pm	10
11	12 House Comm. 6:30pm	13	14	15 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	16 Game Night 7:30pm	17
18	19	20 Lodge Meeting and Initiation 7:30pm	21	22 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	23 Snowball Party 7:30pm	24
25	26	27 Veterans Comm. 6:30pm	28 Trivia 7:30pm	29 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	30	31