



# What's New @ 642

Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

### Officers

**Exalted Ruler:** George Perry  
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**Lecturing Knight:** Darlene Bowe  
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**Past Grand Exalted Ruler Michael F. Zellen**

### Trustees

Richard Martino  
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 Hector Cabrera, PER

### Upcoming Regular Lodge Meetings

March 3 and 17 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	March 2 at 7:30pm March 9 at 6:30pm March 24 at 6:30pm
<b>Drug Awareness</b>	Jeannine Breau and Anna Marie Filkins	
<b>Special Needs</b>	Ron Visconti, Sr. Steve Bruce	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 to my fellow Elks,

This will be my last letter to all of you as your Exalted Ruler and I would like to thank all of the members for all you have done to help me this past year. We have all done a tremendous job this year donating our time and effort to make our lodge better than ever. To all my officers, trustees and committees, thank you for your hard work and dedication...we have achieved a lot this year and I'm sure as you move on through the following years, the same dedication will carry on. To my family, Brenda, Jillian and Ryan, thank you for having my back and helping out in everything we have accomplished this year, I couldn't have done it without all of your help. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Exalted Ruler this year and I am proud of all the projects we tackled this year... we all have done this together. Thank you all again! Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry



## Elk of the Month

The **Elk of the Month** for March is **Keith Brennan**. Keith is a dedicated Elk. He is always there when you need him and never shys away from giving a helping hand. Keith donates his time especially in keeping our trees trimmed in the Grove, making it a safe area in the summer. This winter with his help and timeless hours, we successfully had a snow farm in our very own parking lot. This raised a lot of money for the lodge and Keith, the owner of Keith's Tree, donated his time and his machinery to do the job. All the members of the lodge thank you for a great job. Keith is an outstanding person, friend and member. Keith shows the true meaning of Elkdom. Thank you Keith for all you do.  
Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry

## Warm Wishes

Sending warm wishes to **Carolann Meagher** in rehab, and **Lloyd Kaplan** recovering at home.

## Lodge of Sorrow

With great sadness, we announce the passing of our departed brother **Bob Joseph** (Member #4595) and our departed sister **Patricia MacGibbon, PER** (Member #4291). We convey our sincere condolences to their family and friends. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held for Bob and Patricia at our meeting on March 3, 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.



## A TIP OF THE ANTLERS

*Thank You*

A **Tip of the Antlers** to member **Anthony Speziale**, who donated his weekly Queen of Hearts winnings back to support the Lodge's Committee for People with Special Needs.



Thank you to all who have donated! We have achieved **\$5.06** per-capita toward our goal of **\$5.15** per-capita! We are almost at our goal but the more we donate, the more funds we get from the **ENF** to support our charities. If you haven't donated this year, please consider donating - we only have 1 month left this year for donations. Achieving our goal will allow us to receive grant funds to support our local charities.

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

**Also, please consider joining the ENF Fidelity Club - the easiest way to support the ENF with a automatic monthly donation of only \$5!**

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

# Happy Birthday

<p>1 Paul Crawford, John Curley</p> <p>3 Pamela Anderson Blyakhman, Arthur Disangro</p> <p>4 Debra Cooper, Margaret Ruggiero</p> <p>5 William Bingham, Louie Comeau, Mary Davison, Denise DeSimone, Alfred Lever, Kelly McClory, Stephen Ranieri</p> <p>6 Nicholas Benoit, William Boomhower, Daniel Doherty, Edward Liberacki, Roy Merenda</p> <p>7 Dawn Northrup, Carmelina Valentine</p> <p>8 Keith Derochers, Megan O'Donnell, Melissa O'Donnell</p> <p>10 Donna Acone, James Bidgood, Rebecca Casserly, Carmella LoConte</p> <p>11 Louis Amico, Eileen Bova, Gerald Staples</p> <p>12 Paulo Bersan, Michael Macedo, Kathy Pani</p> <p>13 Janice Chiaradonna, Patrick Doherty, Samantha Fernandez, Michael Gray, Joseph Maddox, Cynthia Ransom, Donna Sandford</p> <p>14 Lisa Baglieri, Robert Bourque, Dario Picozzi</p> <p>15 Gerard Lang, Jr, Howard Wheeler, Jr.</p> <p>16 David Gaw, David Harris, Kristina Lochiatto, Anne Valentine</p> <p>17 Roxanna Carter-Cook, Lorelei Cunha, Kevin Merlina, Grace Rossetti, Darlene Swan</p>	<p>18 Richard Jacobsmeyer, Jr., David Lanzilli, Paula McDonough, Phillip Napolitano, Joseph Phelan, John Valentine, IV</p> <p>19 Salvatore Barresi, Betty Desimone, Bruce McIntyre</p> <p>20 Joseph Conway, Henry Murphy</p> <p>21 John Boliver, Daniel Coleman, William Crowley, Susan Maroney, Manuel Strassburger</p> <p>22 Bartholomew Buonopane, Leonard Cambria, Dominic Dimella, Mark MacEachern, John Murphy</p> <p>24 Angeline Benoit, Maryann Young</p> <p>25 Carol Bianchino, John Ragucci</p> <p>26 Leonard DeStefano, Robert Haggerty</p> <p>27 Michael MacDonald, Phyllis Squibb</p> <p>28 Robert Benoit, Mary Follis, Dennis Hickey</p> <p>29 Jeff Fields, Gary Kelly, Marlene Kennedy, Herman Pasquerella, Michael Troisi, Rosemarie Zondiros</p> <p>30 Ron Moloney, Jean Serino</p> <p>31 Nancy Deegan, Barry Donovan, Lorraine Priestley</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;"><b>If we missed your Birthday, please notify the Secretary.</b></p>
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**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.**

<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Orientation for new members will be held March 4, 2026 at 7:30pm. Initiation for new members will be held on March 17, 2026.</i>
<b>Congratulation to our New Members</b>	Jennifer Terminiello, Fausto Cabrera & Connie Pacheco
<b>Balloting on Candidates (pending investigation)</b>	Al Tamburino & Regina Difuna proposed by Lorelei Cunha, Patricia McMahon proposed by Jean Brunco, Wendy Fazio proposed by Steve Doherty, Anthony Cogliano proposed by Tom Traverse, David P. Henry by Transfer/Demit from the Gloucester Lodge
<b>Recently Elected</b>	Judy Minincleri, Rochelle Capobianco, Janice Speranza, Nicholas Bradley, Jill Graziano, Geraldine Gatchell & Cheryl Ann Doucette

**In January, the Lodge voted to discontinue the issuance of Identification (Spouse & Widow) Cards. Existing cards were reissued for the 2026-2027 Lodge year but will not be renewed once they expire.**

## MEMBER'S CLUB DRINKS OF THE MONTH



**Pistachio Martini - \$9**

Vodka, Amaretto, Baileys & Blue Curaçao

**Pot of Gold (Limoncello Spritz) - \$8**

Prosecco, Limoncello, Soda Water & Luster Dust



## Queen of Hearts



**Drawing every Thursday at 7:30 pm.  
Ticket sales stop at 7:15 pm.**

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 \$300,000!*

The members listed below have yet to pay their dues for the current (2025-2026) Lodge year. If not brought current by **March 31**, they will be dropped from our rolls.

If you know any of the members listed below, please reach out and urge them to continue their affiliation with the Elks and their support of all the good work we do in the community.

Member #	Member Name	Member #	Member Name	Member #	Member Name	Member #	Member Name
005067	Lynne Aiken	005770	Denise DeSimone	005425	Charles Lebel	004358	Angelo Russo
005314	Dennis Baker	005844	Beverly Despres	005039	Susan Lichwala	005890	Frank Salamone
005576	Nicholas Benoit	004540	James Donahue	005869	Kristina Lochiatto	005684	Maria Santiago
005941	Paulo Bersan	004954	Andrea Drella	004756	Carolann Meagher	005757	Rachel Scudder
005177	Angela Brooks	005513	Michael Farris	003065	Ray Melvin	005878	Nicholas Sevastakis
005284	Robert Campbell	005627	Karen Festa	004727	William Mulloy	005935	Michael Solano
005283	Susan Campbell	005814	Dylan Figelski	004210	Kevin Murphy	005727	Gerald Staples
005437	Karen Coburn	003015	Frederick Florentine	004652	William Norcott	004680	James Stead
005010	Henry Colella, Jr.	005012	Beth Forman	005373	Francis O'Boyle	005549	Shana Stretton
005097	David Corrado	005204	Jaime-lyn Francis	005828	Shannon O'Toole	005582	Christopher Tarantino
005689	Pamela Creamer	005813	Patricia Gould	005841	Karla Osorio	005925	Nicholas Taylor
005769	Danielle Czekanski	004269	Steven Guskiewicz	005820	Nancy Ouellette	005693	Kathleen Tringale
005778	Cora D'India	005774	Scott Howard	005114	Robert Picariello	005502	Dana Valeri
005818	Robert Derocco, Jr.	005797	Charles Joyner	005667	Anthony Pittman	004735	Rosemarie Verderico
005460	Keith Derochers	005803	Christopher Kelleher	005877	Danielle Rivers	005168	Thomas Wells
						005810	Elie Youssef

To bring your account current, you can drop a check at the Lodge or pay online at <https://www.elks.org/payonline>



## 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.

*Members get a discount on all rentals!*



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."



## What's happening around Massachusetts?

Location	Event	Date/Time
Leo's Metro Bowl, Peabody TBD, S. Portland, ME	Candlepin Bowling Tournament	March 1 & 8, 9:30am-2:00pm
Auburn Lodge #2118	N.E. Regional Hoop Shoot Contest	March 7, 9:00am-2:00pm
Leominster/Fitchburg Lodge	Eleven O'clock Toast & Flag Contest	April 19, 9:00am-12:00pm
North Bowl, North Attleboro	2026 Spring Cribbage Tournament	April 25, 8:00am-5:00pm
Wakefield Lodge #1276	Ten Pin Bowling Tournament	April 26, 9:30am-5:00pm
Billerica Elks Lodge #2071	Regional Meeting	May 3, 10:30am-1:00pm
Margaritaville Resort, Hyannis	State President's Testimonial Dinner	May 9, 2:30pm-7:00pm
Greenfield & N. Adams Lodges	2026 MA Elks State Convention	June 12 - June 14
Springfield Lodge #61	2026 Elk on the Trail Event	June 20, 8am
	Regional Meeting	Sept. 13. 10:30am-1:00pm

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

# MARCH EVENTS



## Shake Your Snowflake Dance with DJ Alan LaBella!

Friday, March 7, 2026  
7:30pm

Bring your favorite snacks and dance the night away!  
No charge



## EXALTED RULER GEORGE PERRY OUTGOING PARTY with the Sugarbush Band

Saturday, March 14

Cocktail Hour • 6:30pm  
Dinner • 7:30pm

Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Lodge to reserve your spot!

## Irish Night!

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 • 7:30pm

Join us to honor Laurie Davis, Director of the Saugus Senior Center

Cocktails - 6:30pm • Dinner - 7:30pm

Please see your bartender for tickets (\$20 pp)



## Music Bingo

Friday, March 20, 2026  
7:30pm

We will play 5 games  
\$2 per game

Sing, Dance,  
Win Prizes!



## 70s & 80s MUSIC NIGHT with DJ Mark

Saturday, March 21  
7:30pm

Wear your favorite themed clothes, bring snacks, and enjoy the night!



## JOIN US FOR THE INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW OFFICERS!

March 28

Cocktails 3PM • Installation 4PM • Dinner to Follow  
Congratulations to our new officers!

Thank you to the officers who served this past year!



*Thank You*

## Annual Easter Ham Shoot

Friday, March 27 • 7:00pm

Food for you Easter Table!  
Hams, Turkey Breasts, Pork Roasts and More!

14 Rounds of Raffles •  
\$1 per chance with 3 prizes drawn each round

Open to All Elks & Their Guests!



## Children's Easter Party

Sunday, March 29, 2026  
11:00am-2:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt,  
Games, Pizza &  
Featuring a Visit from  
the Easter Bunny!

Sign-Up Sheet in  
the Member Lounge  
Children Age 11 and under



# Thank You

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# March

Connect with your Lodge  
for the Latest News & Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm	3 Lodge and BOD Meeting 7:30pm	4 New Member Orientation 7:30pm	5 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	6	7 Snowflake Dance w/DJ Alan LaBella 7:30pm
8 Bloody Mary Sunday 11:00am- 2:00pm	9 House Comm. 6:30pm	10	11 Irish Night 7:30pm	12 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	13	14 Outgoing Exalted Ruler Party 7:30pm
15	16	17 Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7:30pm <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	18	19 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	20 Music Bingo 7:30pm	21 70s & 80s Music Night w/DJ Mark 7:30pm
22	23	24 Veterans Comm. 6:30pm	25 Trivia 7:30pm	26 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	27 Easter Ham Shoot 7:00pm	28 Installation of Lodge Officers 3:00pm
29 Children's Easter Egg Hunt 11:00am 2:00pm	30	31	<b>MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE APRIL EVENTS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APRIL 3 - THE CABIN FEVER DANCE: COCKTAIL HOUR 6:30PM / DANCE 7:30PM</li> <li>• APRIL 10 - KARAOKE WITH ALAN LABELLA: DOORS OPEN 6:30PM</li> <li>• APRIL 18 - SPRING CRAFT FAIR!</li> <li>• APRIL 25 - MORNING GROVE CLEAN UP</li> <li>• APRIL 25 - WILDFIRE BAND 7:30PM</li> </ul>			