

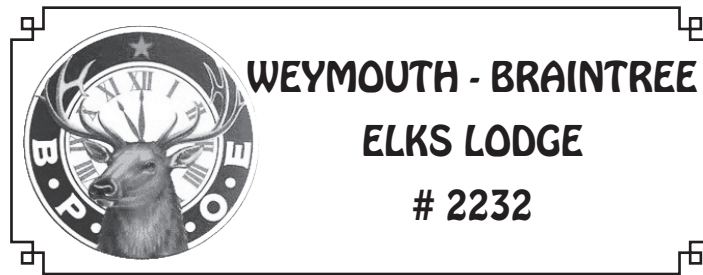
**LEADING KNIGHT**  
John F (Jack) Kennedy

**LOYAL KNIGHT**  
Shaina Barnard, PER

**LECTURING KNIGHT**  
OPEN POSITION

**TILER**  
Joseph C McKay

**JUSTICE OF THE FORUM**  
David Shaw, PER, PDDGER, HLM



**SECRETARY**  
Donna Hynson, PER

**TREASURER**  
James E Smith III

**CHAPLAIN**  
Georgia Pratt, PER

**ESQUIRE**  
Susan Singler  
PDDGER, PER

**INNER GUARD**  
Carol Stewart

Instituted June 25, 1961

EXALTED RULER - Lisa Scavo

## LODGE HOURS

**SUNDAY: NOON ~ 7 PM**  
**WED - THURS - FRI: 3 ~ 11 PM**  
**SATURDAY: 3 PM TIL CLOSING**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Mark Good ~ 1 Year  
Carolyn Rocha ~ 2 Year  
Joyce Dozois, DDGER, PER ~ 3 Year  
John Wayne Smith PER ~ 4 Year  
Mike Manning ~ 5 Year

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The 1345th Meeting of the Weymouth-Braintree Lodge No. 2232 - 7:00 pm - Tuesday, June 4, 2024

The 1346th Meeting of the Weymouth-Braintree Lodge No. 2232 - 7:00 pm - Tuesday, June 18, 2024



**JUNE 2024**



## ELKS STATE CONVENTION HYANNIS

JUNE 7 ~ 8 ~ 9, 2024

See your Lodge Secretary for more information  
All members are welcome!  
Delegate voting 10 AM - NOON Saturday, June 8, 2024



We would like to wish  
all those Dads out there a  
very Happy Father's Day.



Please join the Officers of  
Weymouth-Braintree Lodge #2232

For our  
**Annual Flag Day Service**

Wednesday, June 12th  
6:00 PM at the Lodge

Officers in Blue Jackets please

## WEYMOUTH ~ BRAINTREE ELKS #2232



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**JUNE 25, 1961**

**63 YEARS YOUNG!**

Thanks to Jim Smith and his crew who did a  
fantastic job with the exterior clean-up last month.  
It looks great!



**Congratulations to all the Winners!!**  
Weymouth-Braintree Lodge #2232

### Americanism Essay Winners

6th Grade - 3rd Place ( Alyssa Imbruno)  
7th Grade - 2nd place (Shivanthika Bakyarai)  
8th Grade - 1st Place ( Parinya Jain)

### Drug Awareness Winners

Poster Winner: **1st Place** Nirvika Gupta  
Video Winner: **2nd Place** Vinaya Satheeshkumar

Our Poster winner will be sent on to the National Competition

### From our Secretary:

I will be taking donations of socks and/or children's books to the  
National Convention for ENF.

The deadline for drop off will be June 21st so I have enough time  
to get them ready for traveling.

## EXALTED RULER

Members all:

This is going to be a busy summer. The State Convention will take place in Hyannis where the new state president Mike Delfino and his suite will be installed the weekend of June 7th. We have a few of our officers who will be on the State Suite, including Loyal Knight Shaina Barnard, PER, and Esquire Sue Singler, PDD, PER. Congratulations, and we are looking forward to the 2024-2025 year.

We have a few events this month. The annual Flag Day event will be held on Wednesday, June 12, at 6 pm. If you haven't attended a Flag Day ceremony, please come and watch. It's a nice ceremony. The annual Elk on the Trail is on June 15th in Florida, MA. Thank you to Kathy Austin for making the lodge wreath that will be placed on the Elk Memorial. We will be having an initiation on June 18th for the Anniversary Class. I want to take a moment to express my appreciation to Elaine Spileos PER, Secretary Donna Hynson PER, and Loyal Knight Shaina Barnard for their assistance in helping me plan this year's bus trip to Groton, CT, and Westerly, RI. These are great lodges with great members, and I'm confident our members will have a memorable visit. As a token of our appreciation, we plan to donate a portion of the bus sale profits to these hosting elk lodges. Please keep an eye out for the donation bin at our lodge for members to drop off personal items at our lodge. We will bring those items to the Westerly Lodge, as they are currently working on a Veteran's pantry at their lodge. The bus trip tickets will be on sale Wednesday, June 19th, at 6:30 pm.

Have a safe and happy summer. As always, if there are any questions or concerns that any member may have, please see me or any Board member; they will be glad to help in any way.



Fraternally Yours,  
Lisa Scavo, Exalted Ruler

### LEADING KNIGHT

Members All,

I hope you're all looking forward to summer & all that it entails; vacations, pool parties/cookouts, etc. Personally, it's my favorite season!

Thanks to Jim Smith and his crew who did a fantastic job with the exterior clean-up last month. It looks great!

Regarding the downstairs construction, due to circumstances beyond our control, we were unable to meet with the Braintree Planning Board on May 14th. However, we're looking forward to a rescheduled hearing on June 11th & hope to begin construction soon afterwards.

Fraternally Yours,  
Jack Kennedy, Leading Knight



### DESK OF THE SECRETARY

As our membership total is 1138, we have 109 members delinquent, or 10% of our membership. Dues reminders have been sent out so PLEASE become current with your membership for the 2023/2024 fraternal year. Anyone delinquent as of March 31, 2024 will be dropped from the roles and will need to do a reinstatement to continue with membership.

**Dues for the fiscal year 2024/2025 are going to be:**

Life Members \$72 / Regular Members \$117  
Reinstatement Fee \$25

**Congratulations to our New Members**

Michael DeLuca/Prop Alan Menz/Occ: Semi retired,  
Carol J Nelson/ Prop: Donna Hynson/Occ Owner of We Care pet service.

**June 12 PER meeting @ 6:30 pm**

**Private Function Notice**

The Lodge will be closed for a private function on Friday June 14th.

Please congratulate the following members when you see them for receiving the Grand Exalted Rulers' Award Pin. This is awarded to a member who has successfully brought 3 new people into our membership during the fiscal year July 5, 2023, and June 12, 2024.

1. Alan Menz 2. John DeYoung



If any member knows of another member that is ill, in the hospital or that has passed please notify the secretary's office

### LOYAL KNIGHT

Members All,

It is officially Summer!



At last month's membership meeting the Veteran's Committee made a motion on the floor to purchase and donate 25 headsets for the residents of Brockton VA - these headsets have been purchased and were dropped off to the VA at the end of May - a special thank you to Ethel Reid who crocheted and donated another four bags of lap blankets for us to bring along with the headsets!

Exalted Ruler Lisa is planning a bus trip for the end of the August - more details will be forth coming, however in the meantime, we will be collecting the below items to bring down with us on the bus to the Westerly RI Elks (one of our stops) as they are collecting the below for their local veteran's pantry:

-Hygiene Products      -Socks              -Underwear  
-T-Shirts                  -Sweat Suits      -Winter Hats & Gloves

The deadline to drop off donated items will be Wed 8/21. There will be a box to collect donations in the lodge starting 6/1. Elks care and share!

~ Be Just to Your Fellow Man ~

Shaina Barnard, PER Loyal Knight

### Hall Rentals

Contact Lodge Manager-Heidi @ 781-428-3915. If she is not in the office, she does have voice mail and will get back to you. If you do leave a message please include a call back number, date you are looking for, the type of event, and the number of people.



**An announcement from the kitchen...**

Reduced Summer Schedule Hours

During June/July/August:

Wednesdays Kitchen CLOSED

Thursdays and Saturday 6-9p

Fridays 6-9p ONLY when entertainment is scheduled

Normal kitchen hours will resume after Labor Day



## SICKNESS AND VISITING COMMITTEE REPORT

CHAIRWOMAN: DONNA HYNSON

Visitors Welcome!!!! Cards Would be Appreciated!!

Hospital: West Roxbury, VA Merle Noddin  
 Rehab: Braintree Manor: Mike Crehan  
 Wind Rose: Eugene (Gino) McDermott  
 Wingate @ Siler Lake Frank Dutton  
 At Home: Richard Singler

## JUNE ENTERTAINMENT

<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>JUNE 7 ..... Karaoke - Paul Q              JUNE 14 ..... CLOSED              JUNE 21 ..... SINGO, Jim Hislop              JUNE 29 ..... Kevin Cotter</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p>JUNE 1 ..... Russ Peterson              JUNE 8 ..... Classic Rewind              JUNE 15 ..... John Kelly Jr              JUNE 22 ..... Chuck Palmer</p>
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Members all,

Your Board of Directors has voted to sign a contract with Acella Construction Corp., of Hingham, for the construction of our downstairs members lounge.

Please see below for further details. This will be voted on by the membership at the June 18, 2024 members meeting, subject to approval by our Steering Committee. We will have the whole contract at that meeting for all members to see and ask questions.

Thank you,  
 Board of Directors.

**ACELLA**  
Construction Corporation

Estimate Date  
REVISED 4.11.24

**Weymouth-Braintree Lodge of the Elks  
Braintree, MA 02184**

**Schedule of Values**

CSI#	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST
01000	General Conditions	146,050
01000	General Requirements	23,459
02050	Demolition, Dust Management & Temporary Protection	47,148
02200	Site Work & Landscaping	30,500
03100	Concrete	35,765
04200	Masonry	3,000
05500	Structural Steel & Misc. Metals	16,840
06100	Rough Carpentry	58,398
06200	Finish Carpentry & Millwork (Allowance)	81,313
07200	Building Insulation & Caulking	3,450
07400	Exterior Siding	13,000
07500	Roofing	17,150
08210	Doors, Frames & Hardware	37,275
08510	Windows	inc. in Alum. Glass
08800	Aluminum & Glass	44,989
09250	Cypress Systems	32,820
09510	Acoustical Tile Ceilings	20,357
09650	Flooring	57,811
09900	Painting	14,146
10000	Specialties	2,216
11000	Equipment - By Owner	N/A
13300	Fire Protection	Alternate Allowance
15400	Plumbing	143,500
15500	HVAC	69,832
16000	Electrical	98,000
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		<b>997,019</b>
Overhead & Fee		50,716
Insurance		15,215
Building Permit - \$20 per \$1000 based off Town of Braintree Website		17,500
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COSTS (please review project qualifications attached)</b>		<b>\$ 1,080,250</b>
Design - Construction Contingency		\$ 55,000



**SAY HELLO TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!!**  
**Carol Nelson & Michael DeLuca**

**GER RULER AWARD WINNERS!!**  
**ALAN MEMZ & JOHN DeYOUNG**

### WEYMOUTH - BRAINTREE LODGE OF ELKS NO. 2232 - ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT 2024 - 2025 Lodge Year Beginning April 1, 2024

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please report any changes promptly to the Secretary's Office.

**Regular Member Dues: \$117.00**

**Life Member Dues: \$72.00**

**ADD A DONATION:**

Elks National Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Charity Baskets \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Awareness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospitalized Veterans Fund \_\_\_\_\_ PER Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and send this slip along with your check made payable to:

**Weymouth-Braintree Lodge of Elks #2232  
 PO Box 125  
 South Weymouth, MA 02190-0005**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please leave my card at the bar \_\_\_\_\_ Please mail my membership card

Please note that dues are **not** deductible as a charitable contribution

## Tidbits from Treasurer Jim

Hope all are well. As the chairperson of the Spring yard cleanup committee, I would like to give a tip of the antlers to all the volunteers who assisted in the spring cleanup of the lodge grounds. We had about 12 members ,plus one youngster, who volunteered to clean up. The day was a success with about 60 bags of leaves and trash removed to the Braintree leaf compost facility. I appreciate the help. We are seeking any donations of bagged black mulch for future use.

All the Best!

Jim Smith, *Treasurer*

ELKS Charity Accounts 4/1/2023 - 3/31/2024			
FUND NAME ( Account number, bank account number)		MONEY DONATED TO FUND	MONEY SPENT FOR FUND
Senior Dinner (280001) (2941)		\$2,576	\$1,537
Youth Activities (280002) (2941)		\$1,432	\$450
Charity Baskets (280003) (2941)		\$2,306	\$3,484
Veterans (280004) (2941)		\$4,902	\$2,221
Special needs (280005) (2941)		\$1,482	\$378
Jim Cicchese tribute (280006) ( 2941)		\$275	\$960
Americanism ( 280007) (2941)		\$2,250	\$495
Hoop Shoot ( 280008) (2941)		\$1,917	\$719
Soccer Shoot (280009) (2941)		\$250	\$0
Drug Awareness ( 2800010) (2941)		\$1,943	\$600
ENF Donations (212004) (1821)		\$5,029	\$5,066
ENF GRANTS Revenue (90214) (1821)		\$9,500	
ENF GRANTS Expenses ( 93214) (1821)			\$9,637
Dream Come True - Checking Account (29018) (1912)		\$4,000	\$0
PER Scholarship (212001) (2308)		\$3,698	\$6,150
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$41,560</b>	<b>\$31,697</b>
** This report represents monies collected and spent for charity accounts for last fiscal year. It does not include any beginning or ending balances, just the activity of last fiscal year.			

## Weymouth-Braintree Lodge No. 2232, BPOE Lodge of Sorrow

The Clock Of Their Day Has Stopped And Across Its Dial The Motionless Shadows Mark The Hour Of Eleven.  
In Appreciation Of The Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love And Fidelity Of Our Members

**Richard W Stilphen - #579**  
Initiated: October 14, 1969 Died: May 20, 2024

*“Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.”*

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