



Danbury Elks Lodge No 120  
36 Sugar Hollow Road  
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PhoneL 203-791-0919

### Secretary's Corner

**Membership Status:** The Current membership count for the Lodge is 279 members.

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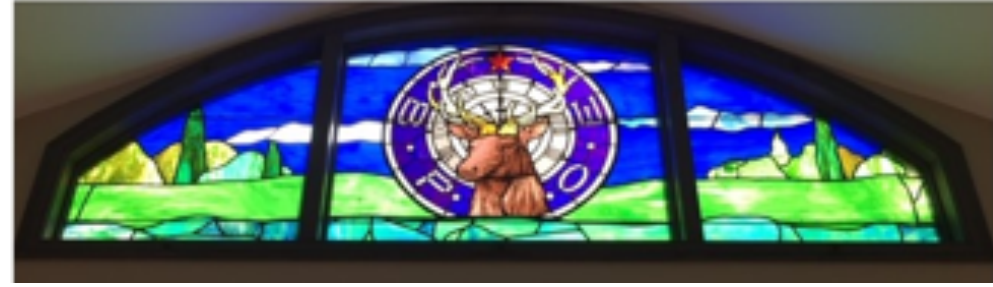
Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4pm - 8pm
Wednesday	5pm - 8pm
Thursday	4pm - 10pm
Friday	3pm - 8pm

Closing can be earlier or later based on the bartenders discretion. Call the Lodge first if in doubt

**Members Lodge Meetings 7:30 pm  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each Month**

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## Danbury 120 Update



## January 2020 Important Dates to Remember

January 2020		February 2020	
Jan 1	New Years D'AY	Feb 11	Lodge Meeting
Jan 14	Lodge Meeting	Feb 14	Valentines Day Dinner
Jan 18	State Hoop Shoot	Feb 18	Officers/BOD Meeting
Jan 21	Officers/BOD Meeting - Orientation	Feb 22	Mardis Gras
Jan 25	CT Mid Year State Convention	Feb 25	Lodge Meeting
Jan 28	Lodge Meeting/ Initiation		

*Home Lodge to:*

*Grand Lodge Accounting Committeeman  
William J. Chinn Jr. PDD, PSP &*

*Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler  
Richard M. Palanzo PDD, PGLCC, PSP*

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

## Danbury 120 Lodge Officers

2019 - 2020

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Eric Svege, PER</i>
<i>Esteemed Leading Knight</i>	<i>Raymond Ward</i>
<i>Esteemed Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Erin Domenech</i>
<i>Esteemed Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>Alex Karsanidi</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Karyn Palanzo</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Michael Jaber, PER</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>3 year Trustee</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>2 year Trustee</i>	<i>Kent Rohrer</i>
<i>1 year Trustee</i>	<i>Vacant</i>

### *Elks in Sickness and Distress*

Please keep the following Elks in  
your thoughts and Prayer

William E Miller, PSP  
Erin Domenech  
John Hancock

### **Our Programs**

Public service is an integral part of being an Elk. In keeping with this tradition, Elks create and participate in many programs to better their communities and demonstrate that Elks Care - Elks Share!

**Scholarships**  
**State Projects**  
**Hoop Shoot**  
**Soccer Shoot**  
**Drug Awareness**  
**Veterans Memorial**  
**Junior Golf Program**  
**Antlers**  
**Dictionary Project**  
**Community Investments**  
**Program**  
**Americanism Essay Contest**  
**Youth Recognition**  
**Elks Veterans Service**  
**Commission**

*Ask your lodge officers  
how to get involved with  
the above programs.*

### **From the Danbury Lodge State Major Projects Committee:**

State Major Project is the  
**Connecticut Children's  
Medical Center**

Visit The official CT Elks apparel store! At  
[www.ctelks.org](http://www.ctelks.org)  
Order a personalized  
CEA shirt.  
Proceeds benefit  
Connecticut  
Children's Medical Center.

You can also donate  
through the lodge.

**Please consider making a  
\$5.00 donation to State  
Major Projects today**

Send your \$5.00 Mail or  
drop off a check at the  
lodge.

**Made Payable to Danbury  
Elks Lodge No. 120.**

## BULLETIN BOOSTERS "ONE TWENTY UPDATE"

		Ethan T Mable	Mar-20	Jennifer R Tanner	Apr-20
David Janasek	Mar-20	Weston M Turner	Mar-20	John Hancock	Apr-20
E Joan Weldon	Mar-20	Albert A Lourenco	Mar-20	Larry W Seim	Apr-20
Gene M Passarella	Mar-20	Antonia C Nabholz	Mar-20	Paul Olson	Apr-20
George Huse	Mar-20	Carl Allen	Mar-20	Philip LoPresti	Apr-20
James A Keough	Mar-20	Dennis W Biegger	Mar-20	Stephen E Barna	Apr-20
Karl A Olson	Mar-20	Edward Lasky	Mar-20	William J Chinn	Apr-20
Karyn Palanzo	Mar-20	Gary S Jaber	Mar-20	Diane Samueson Buttery	May-20
Michael A Kelly	Mar-20	John C Gogliettino	Mar-20	William Buttery	May-20
Michael Safranek	Mar-20	John Miller	Mar-20	Thomas Demers	May-20
Paul A Palanzo	Mar-20	Michael R Shecora	Mar-20	Guy Holick	Jun-20
Richard M Palanzo	Mar-20	Brian Dobson	Mar-20	Robert J Kaufman	Jul-20
Roger A Green	Mar-20	Eric Svege	Mar-20	Leslie Jaber	Oct-20
Suzanne L Novaco	Mar-20	Joseph Reiss III	Mar-20	Steven Snyder	Nov-20
Thomas J Saadi	Mar-20	Linda Ann Peterson	Mar-20	Marty Cohn	Jan 21
Tim J O'Rourke	Mar-20	Michael Jaber	Mar-20	Tom Davies	Apr-21
Timothy J Papps	Mar-20	Paul A Palanzo	Mar-20	Frank Thomas	Nov-21
Vincent T Zarcone	Mar-20	Tim O'Leary	Mar-20	Henrique Antonio	Mar-22
William E Miller	Mar-20	Edward J Kielkucki	Apr-20	Kenneth Dosch	May-26

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### A Lasting Legacy

Scholarship-seeking season comes to an end on January 31 when the Legacy Award application closes. Legacy Awards are available to high school seniors who are the children and/or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2017, or are charter members of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2017.

Each Legacy Awards recipient will receive a \$4,000 scholarship distributed over the course of their college career.

"This award means so much to me because I've seen how much my grandparents enjoy being Elks, and I look forward to getting involved," says Erin Murphy, a 2019 Legacy scholar sponsored by Inverness, Fla., Lodge No. 2522.

Legacy Awards scholars are required to serve with the Elks once per year. Legacy scholars can get involved by rebounding at a Hoop Shoot contest, assisting with Lodge-run projects or Community Investments Program grant projects. The chances for Legacy scholars to serve with their community and learn about the Elks are endless.

Timothy Wilbert, a 2019 Legacy scholar, volunteered with Louisville, Ky., Lodge No. 8—his sponsoring Lodge—and Frankfort, Ky., Lodge No. 530 to take veterans fishing, one of his favorite hobbies.

"It is a great feeling to help others do what you love to do," Timothy says. "Serving with the Elks taught me compassion."

The deadline to apply for Legacy Awards is **January 31, 2020**, at 11:59 a.m. CST. Visit [enf.elks.org/LEG](http://enf.elks.org/LEG) to learn more.

We can't wait for you to meet the 2020 class of Elks scholars!

*In 2019-20, the Elks National Foundation will award \$4.1 million in college scholarships, ensuring a bright future for our nation's youth. For more information about our scholarship programs, and for ways Lodges can get involved with Elks scholars, visit [elks.org/scholars](http://elks.org/scholars).*



## Valentine's Day Dinner Menu February 14, 2020 - 6-8pm

### 1<sup>st</sup> Course

Arugula, Frisee, Purple Endive Salad  
Candied Pecans, Lemon-Shallot Vinaigrette

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Course

Wild Mushroom Risotto  
Truffle Oil and Parmesan Chards

### Entrée

NY Boneless Rib Steak Lavished w. Tomatoes, Garlic, & Olives  
Baby Red Smashed Potatoes with Blue Cheese  
Roasted Winter Vegetables  
Or

Spicy Citrus Salmon  
Basmati Rice with Lemon and Pine Nuts  
Roasted Winter Vegetable



### Dessert

Individual Spiced Molten Cakes  
Whipped cream  
Fresh Raspberries

### Set on Each Table

Lebanese Babaganoush & Hummus  
Soft Pita Triangles

**\$39.95 Per person (includes gratuity for dinner  
waitstaff + Glass of Champagne)**

**Advance Reservations Required by February 7  
Signup at [DanburyElks.Org](http://DanburyElks.Org) or at the Lodge**

**60 people Max - Min 30 people or dinner will be cancelled**



## Save the Dates

## February 22, 2020

## March 14, 2020



The Danbury 120 Update is available in color via email. If you would like to receive the Bulletin via email contact the Lodge Secretary at [DanburyelkslodgeNo.120@gmail.com](mailto:DanburyelkslodgeNo.120@gmail.com) with your name, and email address and permission to send the Bulletin via email. If you are receiving a paper copy please consider becoming a Bulletin Booster.

## BARTENDERS NEEDED

If you know how to Bartend or would like to learn **we need YOU!**

All of our Bartenders are volunteers and we do not have enough to cover days we should be open and it is forcing us to close some days.

Even if you could help one night a month or on Saturday it would be appreciated.

The more people who volunteer the less time **EVERYONE** would have to be behind the bar instead of in front of it.

Great way to meet your fellow Elks and make new friends.

If interested please contact Mike Cummings at 203-309-7532



**Super bowl party!**

**Sunday, February 2, 2020.**

The lodge doors open at 4PM for the start of our indoor, potluck tailgate party. kids welcome!

Kickoff is 6:30 pm.




Please be sure to bring your favorite tailgate food to share.

(The bar is open but the kitchen is closed.)

We are asking all to donate a minimum of \$5 each at the door, to help us raise money for our Major Project the Connecticut Children's Medical Center and the Veterans.



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## CEA Mid Year Convention

Middletown Elks Lodge 771,  
44 Maynard Street  
Middletown, CT 06457, USA  
Registration 8:30 - Noon  
9:15 to 11:30 Workshops  
11:30-12:45 Lunch (nominal fee)  
1:00 - Business Session

**Officers of the Lodge are urged to attend.  
All other members are welcome.**

Please let Karyn Palanzo [kcpeks@gmail.com](mailto:kcpeks@gmail.com) know by January 18th if you plan on attending.

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

**Membership:** As we are winding down the 2019-2020 Lodge year we still have 37 members who have not remitted their dues. If you have a financial hardship, please contact me for options for retaining your membership.

2020-2021 Dues notices will be placed in the mail before February 1<sup>st</sup>. You may either mail a check,, pay at the Lodge (cash, check or credit card) or pay your dues on-line at <https://www.danburyelks.org/dues> before April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The State Association's Mid-year Meeting will be held at Middletown Lodge on January 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend the meeting and be a delegate please contact Exalted Ruler Eric Svege or one of the other Lodge Officers. Our State Sponsor Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr will be attending. It is a great opportunity to meet him and other Elks from around the state. There will also be several clinics held for training purposes.

The following Individuals submitted applications for membership.

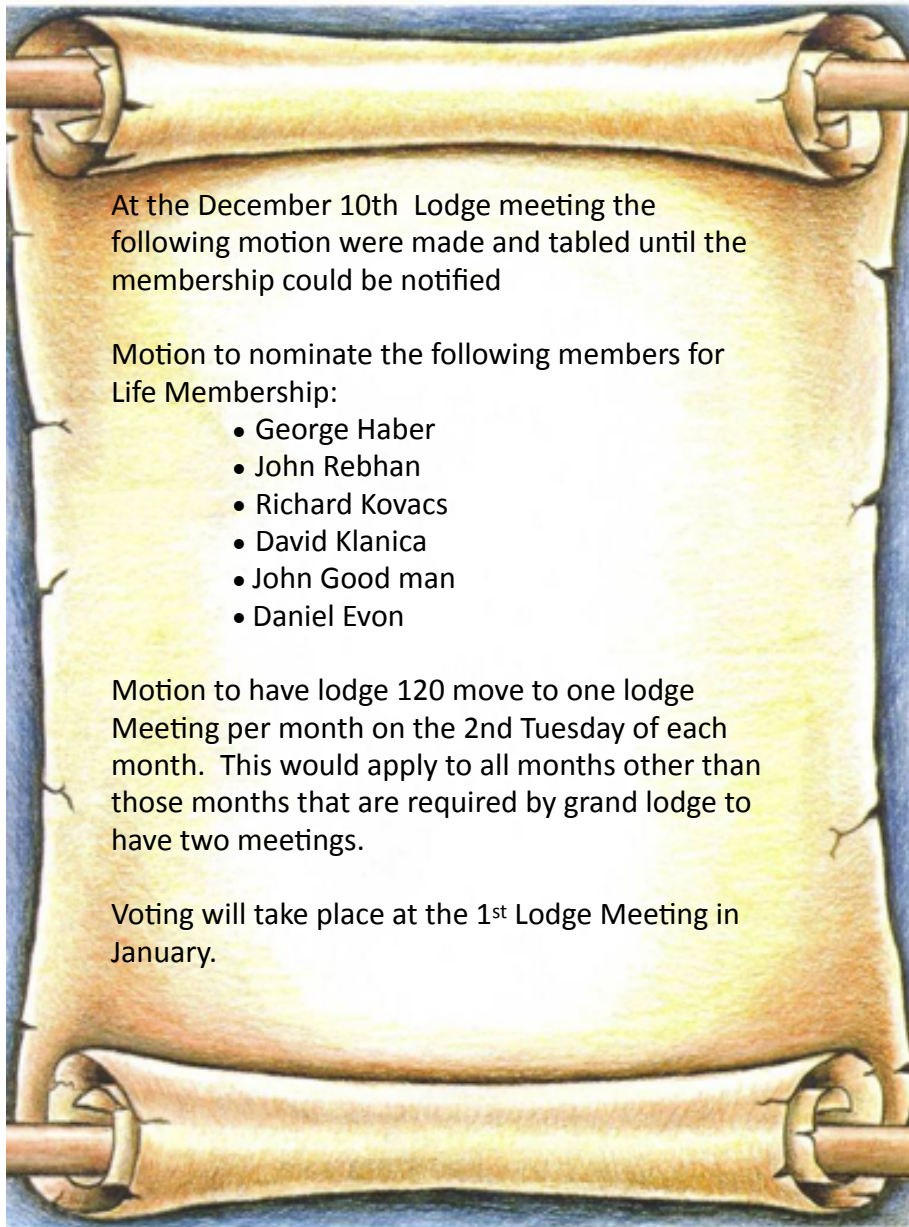
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>City, State</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>Proposer</i>
Dawn Auslander	Ridgefield CT	Substitute Secry	Neil Flanagan
Elizabeth Rose	Ridgefield CT	Business	Neil Flanagan
Maria Smith	Ridgefield CT	Manufacturing Associate	Neil Flanagan
William McKnight	New Milford CT	Retired	Kent Rohrer
Robert Jeffries	Ridgefield CT	Commercial Manager	Neil Flanagan
Irene Nohavec	Ridgefield CT	Asst Tax Collector	Kent Rohrer
Robert Wohlrab	Danbury CT	Mechanic	Eric Lyne
Lynda McGoe	Ridgefield CT	CEO Education	Michael Cummings
Nancy Spadafino	Ridgefield CT	Interior Designer	Eric Svege
Michael Weir	Ridgefield CT	Unknown	Michael Cummings
Jeffrey Turner	Wilton CT	Real Estate Sales	Kenny Rhodes
Njaal Svege	Danbury CT	Retired Carpenter	Eric Svege
Raymond Tobiassen	Wilton CT	Retired	Kenny Rhodes
JoAnn Matos	Danbury CT	Receptionist	Kenny Rhodes
Keith Bauer	South Salem, NY	Self Employed-Landscaping	Thomas LoBosco

**Secretary Contact Information:** Cell Phone 203 470-6970, or via e-mail at [kcpeks@gmail.com](mailto:kcpeks@gmail.com). The Secretary's Office is also open from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Regular Meeting nights.

Fraternally Karyn Palanzo, Lodge Secretary







01 Frank Avallone	17 Lisa Knapp PER
01 Lanny Byers	17 Tracy Noroian
01 Gregg Hutchings	17 Thomas Sweeney PER
01 Vincent Rea	19 Mark Omasta
02 Robert Strigler	21 Stephen Bradley
03 Kerry Rowe	21 Brian Maciel
03 Kathleen Shaw	22 Michael Sonderman
05 Alexander Karsanidi Sr	23 James Keough
05 Carl Lecher	26 Frank Bowron
06 Michele Varno	27 Douglas Parkhurst
08 Joan Gall	28 Neil Flanagan
11 Erin Domenech	30 Robert Bennett
11 Guy Holick PER	30 Thomas LoBosco
11 Paul Mann	31 John Miller
13 Larry Pomeroy Sr PER	



# January 2020





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12	13	14 Lodge Meeting	15	16 Wings	17 Friday Night Dinner	18 State Hoop Shoot
19	20	21 Officers / BOD Mtg	22	23 Wings	24 Friday Night Dinner	25 CT ELKs Mid Year Convention
26	27 Lodge Meeting/ Initiation	28	29	30 Wings	31	

Events may be added or changed, Please check [DanburyElks.org](http://DanburyElks.org) or the calendar for the latest information



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