



Danbury Elks Lodge No 120  
36 Sugar Hollow Road  
Danbury CT 06810 7533  
PhoneL 203-791-0919

## Secretary's Corner

**Membership Status:** The Current membership count for the Lodge is 295 members.

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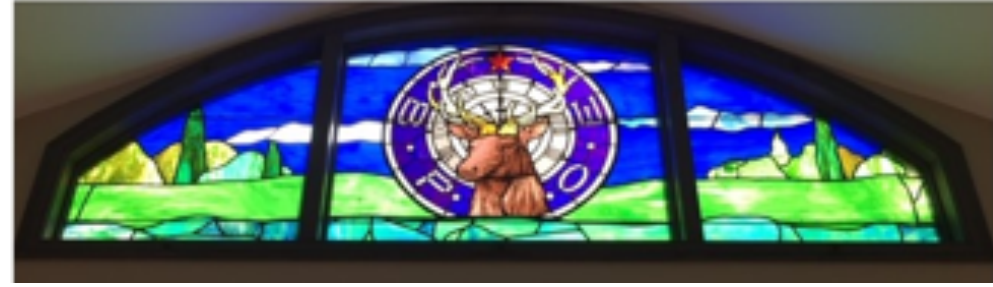
Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4pm - 8pm
Wednesday	5pm - 8pm
Thursday	4pm - 10pm
Friday	3pm - 8pm

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



## March 2020 Important Dates to Remember

March 2020		April 2020	
March 10	Lodge Meeting	April 4	Installation of Officers
March 14	ST Patrick's Day Party	April 9	Christine O'Leary and Friends
Mach 17	Officers/BOD Meeting	April 14	Lodge Meeting
March 19	Christine O'Leary - Comedy Night	April 18	DD Clinic - Branford Lodge
March 21	Cornhole Tournament	April 21	BOD/Officers Meeting
March 24	Lodge Meeting	April 28	Lodge Meeting
March 27	Full Stop Band		

*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 Elect- 2020-2021

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Raymond Ward</i>
<i>Esteemed Leading Knight</i>	<i>Suzanne Novaco PER</i>
<i>Esteemed Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Alex Karsanidi</i>
<i>Esteemed Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Karyn Palanzo</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Eastman McGovern</i>
<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Michael Jaber, PER</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Richard Sterzinger</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>3 year Trustee</i>	<i>Kenny Rhodes</i>
<i>2 year Trustee</i>	<i>Michael Cummings</i>
<i>1 year Trustee</i>	<i>Kent Rohrer</i>

*To our Absent Member*

*Emil H Kolwicz*  
*Life Member 74 years*

### **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.**



### Putting Food on the Table

Saratoga-Wilton, N.Y., Lodge No. 161 wants to end food insecurity among seniors in their community. With the help of a \$10,000 Impact Grant, the Lodge is well on its way to achieving greater community awareness and expanding its dedicated food delivery program.

The Seniors in Need Food Delivery program started in September 2017 when Ben Buffa, the chair of the Lodge's Senior Outreach Committee, moved into a senior apartment complex and noticed some of his neighbors struggled to meet their needs.

"A lot of people in their 80s and 90s were having a hard time and were living close to the poverty line, maybe even below," Buffa said. "A lot of them didn't have transportation, and they didn't have family members around to support them."

Buffa reached out to a local food pantry, filled bags of groceries for eight residents and delivered the groceries directly to them. But, he saw a greater need beyond his apartment complex and decided to get the Elks involved. Today, 20 volunteers pack and deliver groceries to more than 120 seniors.

Twice a month, Elks volunteers call each senior to remind them to place their food order. Volunteers pick up the order forms and pack reusable grocery bags with goods, then deliver them directly to the program's community partners. They place follow-up calls to ensure seniors have their needs met with each delivery.

"This program has made a huge impact in our community," said Deborah McCabe Reedy, PER of the Saratoga-Wilton Lodge and a volunteer with the program. "Not only has it brought our members closer together, but it has also brought our community closer together. It's an incredible feeling packing the food and delivering to those who really need it."

The Saratoga-Wilton Lodge was one of 17 new Impact Grant projects in 2019. The Lodge uses the \$10,000 grant to purchase "senior-friendly" food, fresh produce and personal care items. The Impact Grant is just the start for the Lodge's long-term vision for the program.

"To accomplish our goals we need [to] recruit additional volunteers, partner with a fourth food pantry, partner with at [least] two more senior apartments, and reach out to other Lodges to help them understand the critical need to reduce food insecurity," Buffa said. "We also look forward to working with any Elks Lodge interested in creating a similar program in their community."

*The Elks National Foundation helps Lodges serve their communities in significant and ongoing ways by awarding Impact Grants of up to \$10,000. To find out more about Impact Grants and the Community Investments Program, visit [enf.elks.org/ImpactGrants](http://enf.elks.org/ImpactGrants).*

## A Message from Our Exalted Ruler

Hello to all members of Danbury Elks Lodge No. 120

In writing my last Exalted Ruler message, I would like to say thank-you for having me lead your lodge this year!

Thank you to all my Officers, Committee Chairman and all of the Volunteers that made this Lodge work! Please help you newest Exalted Ruler Elect Ray Ward and his Officers to keep this Lodge going strong! Ray will need your help on some of his committees, please reach out to him. We are always trying to get new members. Invite friends and family members to the Lodge and ask them to join. The more we grow the bigger the Elks family gets. Again try to make some of our great events and also come by and say Hi!

I will like to say thank you all.

Please come to our installation of officers on April 4th beginning at 12 and show your support. I also have the privilege of presenting the following awards plus several more.

Elk of the Year - Carl Allen  
Officer of the Year - Karyn Palanzo  
Citizen of the Year - John Krupinsky

Please come down and give your support!

Signing off for the Year!

Exalted Ruler,

Eric Svege, PER

## 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

**Be a Bulletin Booster** The Bulletin Booster program - Support the production expense for the Danbury Lodge Bulletin aka Danbury 120 Update for a year by making a \$10.00 donation. Submit to the Lodge, with your name as you would like it to appear in the Bulletin. The Month and Year listed now indicates the expiration date

## Installation of Officers Lodge Year 2020 - 2021

Saturday April 4th

12pm- 1pm Social Hour

1pm - Installation of Officers and Award Presentations

Buffet following ceremony

We are asking for a \$10 donation part of which will be donated to Major Projects



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.





Christine O'Leary's

# Comedy

## Danbury Elks Club

36 Sugar Hollow Rd, Danbury, CT 06810



Thursday, March 19, 2020

6:30pm Doors | 7:00pm Showtime

Tickets at door \$20



Julie Bruce



Glenn Smith



Melissa Tomey Street



Bill Greene



Michael Mast



Barbara Miller



Joel Silkoff



Christine Hruska

HAPPY

St. Patrick's Day!

Elks  
Lodge #120

## JOIN US!

Saturday, March 14, 2020  
12-10pm

Corned Beef Sandwiches Served 12:30-2:30p  
Classic Corned Beef Dinner Served 5:00-7:00p

Dancers from  
Thorne Academy of Irish Dance at 2:30

Joni & The Keepers 6:30

Purchase tickets for \$25  
[www.danburyelks.org](http://www.danburyelks.org)

**Ticket price includes food and music**

Buy a combo ticket to  
Mardi Gras & St. Pat's Day  
\$40 until February 12

36 Sugar Hollow Rd.  
Danbury, CT



Members All;

On Tuesday February , 2020 Danbury Lodge #120 Initiated 7 new members.  
Welcome to our Lodge!

Danbury Lodge #120 has been active in giving back to the Greater Danbury Area for more than 130 years.

You should feel proud to be part of a fraternal organization, which gives back to our community through our many programs.

I look forward to seeing you at a lodge meeting, or at one of our many upcoming events.

Again, Welcome to our Lodge,

Fraternally,

Ray Ward

Exalted Ruler - Elect



**Rock & Roll, at the Elk's Club with**

**FULL STOP**

**March 27 / 6-9pm**

**Pub menu available**

**Plenty of room for Dancing!!**

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**36 Sugar Hollow Rd.**




**Danbury, CT**

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# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**March 21, 2020  
5pm - 11pm**

**Dough Girls  
Pizza Truck!**

**\$25 entry fee  
per team of 2  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes**

**March Madness  
NCAA Basketball on the  
TV's**

**Ticket info coming soon**

**Check out our other events  
[www.danburyelks.org](http://www.danburyelks.org)**



**Danbury Elks #120  
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(203) 791-0919**

Paypal: [tjsnyder1@hotmail.com](mailto:tjsnyder1@hotmail.com)  
Prepay: \$25 per team

**Members All;**

**Our calendar year will be ending on March 31, 2020. Our lodge currently has 32 members that are delinquent in their dues for this past Lodge year 2019-2020. The list of delinquents has been posted on the bulletin board at the Lodge. Please contact Ray Ward at 860 966-7412, or email me at [elk120er@gmail.com](mailto:elk120er@gmail.com), with any questions or concerns regarding this topic.**

**Fraternally,**

**Ray Ward**

**Exalted Ruler - Elect**



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The Following motion was made at the March 10th Lodge meeting and was tabled until the membership could be notified

Danbury Lodge No. 120 Proposes the following changes in red to the Grand Lodge Statute section 16.010

16010. As of April 1 of each year the membership portion of the Lodge Annual Report shall be filed electronically by the Grand Secretary. Each Lodge Secretary shall insure that all Lodge membership information is current through March 31. The charity portion of the Lodge Annual Report as of March 31 and payment of Grand Lodge per capita fees and assessments shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary and paid by each Lodge on or before May 1 **for all members who paid their annual dues by April 1st The Grand Secretary shall invoice Lodges for the Grand Lodge per capita fees and State Association dues and assessments monthly for members remitting their dues after April 1<sup>st</sup> in the same manner as for new or re-instated members.** If a Lodge fails to transmit any portion of the Annual Report or related payment in a timely fashion, it shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) payable to the Grand Secretary. Failure to provide any portion of the Annual Report or required payments to the Grand Secretary shall constitute contumacy.

Rationale:

1. April 1 all members on roles whether they have paid dues or not are assessed both State Association Fees, and Grand Lodge assessment fees. All new and reinstated members pay a prorated portion of grand lodge assessment fees and State assessment fees.
2. A member is not in good standing until their dues are paid. They are not allowed to use the club facilities and participate in Lodge functions.
3. This money instead could be used by the Lodges to support their charitable works in the community supporting Veterans and Youth Programs

Voting will take place at the next Lodge meeting March 24

## Secretary's Corner

**Membership Report:** As we are winding down the 2019 2020 Lodge year we still have 34 members who have not remitted their dues. If you have a financial hardship, please contact me for options for retaining your membership. Delinquent members names are posted on the Lodge bulletin board. If you know someone on the list please reach out to them.

2020-2021 Dues notices have been mailed and dues are due by April 1st. If you wish to contribute to helping to pay our tax bill we have added an additional contribution line on the notice.

While we sincerely hope you are planning on remaining a member, If you planning on NOT remaining a member please notify me **BEFORE MARCH 31<sup>th</sup>** so I may drop you from the roles before the new Lodge year begins. This will save the Lodge the Grand Lodge Assessment Fees and State association assessment fees of \$21 that the Lodge pays on April 1st for every member listed on our roles regardless if you have paid your dues.

I would like to thank all the officers who I served with this year. It was a pleasure.

Installation of the Officers will be on April 4th. . Social hour will begin at noon, Installation at 1pm will be followed by a light meal . Please consider coming and meeting the Officers for the upcoming Lodge year. We are also presenting awards. We are asking for a \$10 donation a portion of which will be donated to our major project – Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

April 18th is the DD Clinic at Branford Lodge. Some Officers are required to attend but all members are welcome

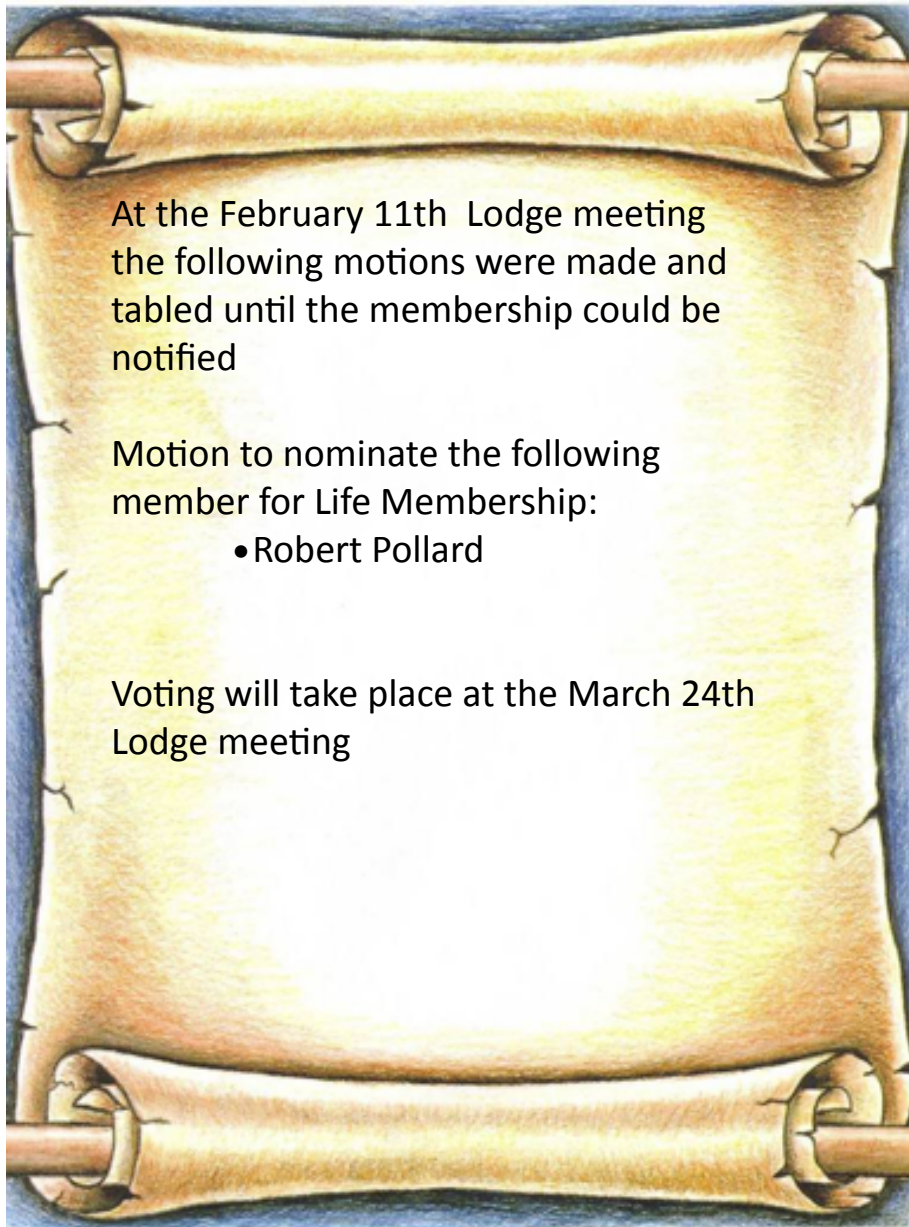
We initiated 7 New members at the Lodge meeting on February 25th.

Secretary Contact Information: Cell Phone 203 470-6970, or via e-mail at [kcpeiks@gmail.com](mailto:kcpeiks@gmail.com). The Secretary's Office is also open from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month

**Fraternally**

**Karyn Palanzo  
Lodge Secretary**





01 Manny Perna	18 Patrick Howard
03 Dawn Auslander	19 Anne Robinson
03 Roger Palanzo	21 Doug Bedard
06 Twila Mann	21 Alice Mascher
06 Kevin Pratley	25 Thomas Demers
09 Keith Bauer	25 Lanny Ward
13 Bethany Holick	26 Scott Wilkins
13 John Stewart	28 Jeffrey Turner
14 Michael Figgs	29 Frank Thomas
14 Robert Talarico	30 Michael Shecora
15 Gregg Jehu	31 Ryan Campbell
16 Wayne Floegel	31 Edward Howe



# March 2020

**BEWARE**  
the Ides  
of March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4	5 Wings	6 Friday Night Dinner	7
8	9	10 Lodge Meeting	11	12	13 Friday Night Dinner	14 St Patrick's Party
15	16 	17	18	19 Comedy Night	20 Friday Night Dinner	21
22	23	24 Lodge Meeting/Initiation	25	26 Wings	27 Friday Night Dinner and Full Stop	28
29	30	31				



# April 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				2 Wings	3 Friday Night Dinner	4 Installation of Officers
5	6	7	8	9 Wings and Comedy Night	10 Friday Night Dinner	11
12	13	14 Lodge Meeting	15	16 Wings	17 Friday Night Dinner	18 DD Clinic
19	20	21 Officers/ BOD Mtg	22	23 Wings	24 Friday Night Dinner	25
26	27 Lodge Meeting/Initiation	28	29	30 Wings		

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

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