



# Hollywood West Elks Lodge

## BPOE #2365

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Gina Albright — Exalted Ruler

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### Exalted Ruler's Message

Brother and Sister Elks,

Happy New Year to all! I wish everyone health, wealth and happiness in 2024. The weather has been cold lately, but thank God we don't have to deal with the snow in South Florida. We have a lot of functions coming up -please come out and support the Lodge. Nominations of Officers for 2024 is coming up in February -anyone wishing to get involved please see Paul Houser or myself. December was an awesome month! The Dinty Moore Dinner was awesome -thank you chefs JoJo, Serenity and Grace for serving. I want to thank everyone who came out to decorate the Lodge for the holidays, all Santa's helpers who shopped and wrapped presents for the children. Special thanks to Jim and Barbara Blanchard for Chairing the Event. Thank you Larry Ulrich for Chairing the Adult Christmas Party. The events were well -attended and all the food everyone brought for the potluck dinner was great. The Lodge continues to have an awesome turn out on our Wednesday Night Dinners. We still need help with cooking and serving Wednesday Dinners and Saturday Bingo. Please come out and join us and play some bingo afterwards. The Lodge Meetings are the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00pm. Come to the meeting and see what your lodge is doing and what you can do to help make the lodge better. Please check your emails and bulletins for upcoming events. Finally, Robert Hewitt has been chosen for Elk of the Month and for Officer of the Month Donna McElroy. I want to thank all members, officers, and persons who worked at the Lodge in December. Give yourselves a big round of applause! Thank you for all you do to make this an awesome Lodge! Please come out and Support your lodge. You Can Help, whether it's cooking, cleaning, selling tickets, attending a charity event, coming to a dinner or sending in a donation.

Membership Matters! Thank you all.

Fraternally, Gina Albright Exalted Ruler



## JOIN US

Only \$1 Initiation fee (save \$49)

During the month of January

Members: time to sign-up family members and friends

dues will be prorated

You can start turning in applications now dated

January 1 until January 29, 2024

HOLLYWOOD WEST ELKS LODGE #2365

7190 DAVIE RD. EXT  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024  
954-374-2464



*Join Us Today!*  
**WE love**  
**OUR MEMBERS!**

Elk of the Month for December

**Bob Hewitt**



Officer of the Month for December

**Donna McElroy**



**ENF Sustaining Donors - Fidelity Club  
(Donating Monthly)**

Angela Sayre	Marjorie Broda
Barbara Blanchard	Ronald Bond
Diana Plumeri	Serenity Meacham
Edward Scanlon, PER	Shelley Sarros
Gina Albright ER	Tom Gonsalves
George Caffrey	Donna McElroy
Jim Blanchard, PDD	Judy Vincent
Kimberly Thomas	Beverly Cech
Mike Maiocco	

**Harry-Anna Sustaining Donors**

Barbara Blanchard	Mike Maiocco
Diana Plumeri	Ronald Bond
Edward Scanlon, PER	Ronald Plumeri
Gina Albright ER	Serenity Meacham
Hollywood West Elks	Sharon Wolf
Jim Blanchard, PDD	Shelley Sarros
Jo-Ann Caliendo	Tom Gonsalves
Kimberly Thomas	George Caffrey
Ken Wolf	Donna McElroy
Marjorie Broda	Judy Vincent



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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 John Burke       | 14 Jo-Ann Caliendo   |
| Brian Sayre        | Sharon Wolf          |
| 2 Jonathon Kahn    | 16 Edwin Baade       |
| Joseph Scuncio     | Ann Barlean          |
| 3 Brenda Munson    | Diane McMahan        |
| Conrad Schuberth   | 17 Clifford DiScalo  |
| 4 Richard Comeau   | 23 Briana Bruning    |
| John Goodfellow    | 24 Lisa Kafka        |
| Shelly Sarros      | Erlan Lundry         |
| 6 Anna Riley       | 25 Brad Lewis, PER   |
| 7 Daniel Harden    | Bill Werne           |
| 8 Paul Houser, PER | 26 Robert Strauss    |
| 9 Richard Otis     | 29 Donald Anderson   |
| Mayra Totten       | Tina Babos           |
| 11 Nancy Giblin    | Wesley Brannen       |
| William Mowry      | Susan Neuman         |
| 12 James Whyte     | 30 Rodolfo Aguilera  |
| 13 Mary Pierce     | Chuck Kelley, PDDGER |

**FREE DRINK on Birthday or Birthday Party**



**Support Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and the Florida Elks Youth Camp by becoming a monthly sustaining donor!**

**CHANGING THE LIVES OF FLORIDA KIDS**

Supporting the Harry-Anna Investment Fund is easier than most. Donors can now conveniently do a one-time sign-up on our website, [floridaelks.org/donate](http://floridaelks.org/donate), and the same amount will be automatically deducted each following month. Receipt of each online donation will be automatically emailed for tax purposes. Your lodge will still receive trust fund credit and donor recognition pins will be issued. This is the preferred way of supporting the trust fund.

Become a sustaining donor today with a monthly donation. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are making an ongoing difference in your community and to the lives of others in need.



Florida Elks Youth Camp



Florida Elks Association

[www.floridaelks.org/donate](http://www.floridaelks.org/donate)



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**Elks Quarter Auction**

All you need is a pocket full of quarters and a paddle!

**BID** Sunday, February 25, 2024  
**2-6 PM**

Registration & Bid Paddle  
\$3.00

**Event Information**  
**Vendor Inquiries**  
Text - Gina Albright  
(561) 523-1077

Many Vendors Food - Beverages - 50/50 Raffle  
Fun for All

Bring your friends and make it a party

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**Become a monthly sustaining donor!**

<https://www.floridaelks.org/donate>

## BOOSTERS 2023-2024

Gina Albright, ER	Rudy Ford	David Plask	Memorial Boosters
John PER & Lori Allison	Frank Gomez, PER	Diana Plumeri	Barbara Henry PER in Memory of Mike King
Frederick Balzassaro	John Goodfellow	Ron Plumeri	Barbara Pullen In Memory of Gary Pullen
Arthur Barber	Virginia Goodfellow	Jeff Pierce	Beverly Cech in Memory of Philip Ferrari PDD
Tina Babos	Frank Gundlach	Mary Pierce	Beverly Cech in Memory of John Cech, PER 1835
Jim PDD & Barbara Blanchard	David Lee Hall	Barbara Pullen	Bobby Brown in Memory of Joan Brown
Marjorie Broda	Barbara Henry, PER	Karl & Anita Rietter	David Felt, PER in Memory of Linda Felt
Bobby Brown	Connia Hergert	Raul Ruisanchez	Frank Gomez, PER in Memory of Trudy Gomez ,PP Westetts
Bolton Bunting	Robert Hewitt	Raymond Schreier	Glenn Lawton in Memory of Dave PER & Edie Lawton
George & Marie Caffrey	Paul PER & Kathy Houser	Randy & Ellen Sentell	Jim, PDD & Barbara Blanchard in Memory of Vera Taylor
Patricia Caruso	John Karlison	Jim & Betty Slade	Jim & Betty Slade in Memory of Gerry Davis
Denise May-Carter	Bob Kennedy	Greg Tomasich	Ronnie Bond in Memory of Grace Bond
Fern Cedola	Diane Klein	Larry & Donna Ulrich	
Beverly Cech	Kenneth Kolakowski	Cornelius "Butch" Vanderwyde	
Richard Cunningham	Serenity Meacham	Judy Vincent	
Larry Elswick	Arthur Moe	Kate Vincent	
Kristina & Frank Eufemia Jr	Edward Morin	Thomas Watson	
John Erskine	Kenneth Morsch	David Wilkinson	
Dave Felt, PER	Nancy Murphy	Robin Wolfer	
Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Wayne McDonald		
Susan Ford	Richard Otis, PER		
	John Paniccia		

**UPDATED as of 12/27/23**

**SPECIAL NOTE TO BOOSTER PAGE MEMBERS**  
**IT'S TIME AGAIN TO RENEW THE BOOSTER PAGE.**

Please make your checks payable to Hollywood West, BPOE #2365 and send your payment of 10.00 per family per year to:  
 Hollywood West Elks, Lodge #2365  
 7190 Davie Road Ext., Hollywood, FL 33024

Thanks go to all who have made this page so successful.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT MY/OUR NAME AS FOLLOWS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(    ) \_\_\_\_\_

10.00     CASH or  CHECK ENCLOSED  
 Type of Booster:  Regular or  Memorial

EDITOR'S NOTE: Booster Fee is less than 1.00 a month. This fee is so that we can continue to give you the quality bulletin that we have had in the past. The Grand Lodge states that this bulletin must be self-sufficient. This is one way we can strive to make it self-sufficient.

### Help us treat Autism. Buy a train today! It's All About the Kids.

Your generous gift will help provide much-needed services to our Florida children,

By making your gift today, you will help spread hope and love to countless deserving families.

See Paul Houser for your Train to put on the Lodge's mirror.

Donations of \$5 or more.








# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Cards 1pm <b>Happy New Year 2024</b>	2 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm BOD Meet. 6pm	3 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	4 Hamburger Sliders Lodge Meeting 7 pm	5 Bowling Night 7pm	6 Bingo 2 pm <b>Flea Market 8-2pm</b>
7 Tiki Hut	8 Cards 1pm	9 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7pm	10 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	11 Hamburger Sliders Vets Committee Meeting 7 pm	12 Bowling Night 7pm	13 Bingo 2 pm
14 <b>Special Sunday Fun Day 2 pm LRCW Game</b> Member's Birthday	15 Cards 1 pm District PER Meeting 7 pm	16 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm BOD Meet. 6pm	17 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	18 Hamburger Sliders Lodge Meeting 7 pm	19 Bowling Night 7pm	20 Bingo 2 pm
21 Tiki Hut	22 Cards 1pm Bulletin Articles Boy Scouts 7pm	23 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7pm	24 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	25 Hamburger Sliders	26 Bowling Night 7pm	27 Bingo 2 pm
28 Tiki Hut	29 Cards 1 pm House Committee Meeting 11am Inventory 10am	30 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm BOD Meet. 6 pm	31 Dinner Night 6pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo			

Help the Lodge save money! If you receive the bulletin by mail and would not mind receiving it by email



**Elks National Foundation**

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mem. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Donor I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite ENF program:  
 Scholarships     Hoop Shoot  
 Drug Awareness     State Grants  
 Veterans  
 Community Investments

Sign me up for Pulse, the ENF's email newsletter.

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print: Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Title (Check One)  Mr  Ms  Ms Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Types:  Enclosed is my donation of  \$50  \$100 (Peace)  \$250 (Justice) Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total amount) I have enclosed my initial payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me reminders:  Annually  Semi-Annually  Quarterly  Monthly

I would like to make a tribute of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  In Memory of  In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Notification of gift should be sent to: None \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a monthly donation to the ENF by:  
 Charging my credit card the agreed monthly amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter card information below.)  
 Drafting my bank account monthly. (Please enclose a voided check for accuracy.)  
 Bank Draft Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Draft Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  I have enclosed a check. Please mail checks payable to:  
 Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-2256

Please charge my credit card: Visa MC AmEx Discover Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Yogt Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

The ENF is authorized to use information from the check to make a one-time electronic debit from the account and for the amount indicated on the check.



# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Hamburger Sliders Lodge Meeting 7 pm	2 Bowling Night 7pm	3 Bingo 2pm Flea Market 8-2pm
4. Tiki Hut	5 Cards 1pm	6 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm	7 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	8 Hamburger Sliders Vets Committee Meeting 7 pm <i>FI Elks Quarterly</i>	9 Bowling Night 7pm <i>FI Elks Quarterly</i>	10 Bingo 2 pm <i>FI Elks Quarterly</i>
11 Tiki Hut Member's Birthday Super Bowl Tailgate Party 3 pm	12 Cards 1pm	13 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm BOD Meet. 6pm	14 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	15 Hamburger Sliders Lodge Meeting 7 pm	16 Bowling Night 7pm	17 Bingo 2 pm Valentine's Gala 6:30 pm Steak, Shrimp with Band
18 Tiki Hut	19 Cards 1pm District PER Meet- ing 7 pm Bulletin Articles	20 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm	21 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds -House Committee 5pm	22 Hamburger Sliders	23 Bowling Night 7pm	24 Bingo 2 pm
25 Tiki Hut Quarter Auction 2-6pm	26 Cards 1pm Boy Scouts 7pm	27 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm	28 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds -Card Bingo	29 Hamburger Sliders		

**HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND** Donation Form  
Benefiting the Florida Elks Youth Camp & Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services

**SAVE A STAMP & PAPER! DONATE ONLINE AT [WWW.FLELKS.ORG](http://WWW.FLELKS.ORG)!**

If you prefer to mail in your donation, please choose donation type below:

**New Certificate** - choose series below (any certificate series may be paid in full or use the annual installments listed)

Series	Amount	Recognition (when completed)	Installments
<input type="checkbox"/> L	\$50.00	Current year's pin	
<input type="checkbox"/> C	\$100.00	Bronze pin	\$20.00 Now & 4 Annual Payments of \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> D	\$500.00	Silver pin	\$50.00 Now & 9 Annual Payments of \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> M	\$1,000.00	Gold pin	\$100.00 Now & 9 Annual Payments of \$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> V	\$5,000.00	Name on Donor Recognition Wall	\$1,000.00 Now & 4 Annual Payments of \$1,000.00

Payment on an existing certificate (provide certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_)

Onetime donation (amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_)       Memorial donation (see back of form - do not fill out this side)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address (required for all donations): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit/Debit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Automatically bill my credit/debit card annually

Make checks payable to & mail completed forms to:  
 Harry-Anna Trust Fund  
 P.O. Box 49  
 Umatilla, FL 32784-0049  
 352-669-2241 ext. 237



### The Veteran's Committee

Hello Fellow Elks,

The Veteran's Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Come out and see what we are doing for the Vets. I am now the Vet's Committee Chairman. We want to thank George Caffrey, he will always be our honorary chairperson. He is also our Lodge Chaplin and represents us at the Sandy Ninger State Veteran's Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines, which is open to all visitors. Our Lodge still drops off ice-cream and cake with a gift for the monthly birthday party. The Veteran's Committee wants to thank Gina Albright, ER for attending our meetings and offering suggestions. Please support our Veteran's Flea Market so we can support our Veterans.

Fraternally,

Mike Maiocco, Veteran's Committee Chairman



# Flea Market

Sponsored by: Veteran's Committee

Saturday 8 am - 2 pm

SHOP FOR THE NEW YEAR

January 6, 2024

Come on out and have some fun.

Vendors: Parking Lot Spots \$15 each or 2/\$25

Tables Rental \$5

For Information call: Lydia Grilli - (786) 663-4648

Music by: DJ "Dan"



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Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 16, 2023. Everyone had a wonderful time. Special thanks goes out to all the helpers that made it so wonderful. Thanks for shopping, gift wrapping, decorating, serving, cooking, clean up and packing up all the decorations. We say Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy 2024 New Year, Chairman, Jim Blanchard PDD and Barbara Blanchard..



# Hall Rental

Members All

Did you know that you can rent the Hall at the Lodge for a Special Member's price.

See Paul Houser, PER for Information on renting the hall for your family event.

**Joe Cooper**  
2023-2024  
President  
Florida State  
Elks Association



• Visits of State President to Districts and more

[READ MORE](#)

<https://www.floridaelks.org/district-presidents->

Allie and I are looking forward to a fantastic year for Florida Elkdom!

## Secretary's Corner



Brother and Sister Elks,

**Dues for 2024-2025**

**CALL IN YOUR PAYMENT BY  
CREDIT CARD MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
2pm -5pm AT 954-374-2464**

All members can pay their 2024-2025 dues of \$120.00 & Life \$74.00 starting January 1, 2024. \$5.00 increase is from Grand Lodge due to insurance cost going up. Remember to also include \$10 for your Bulletin Booster and any donations you would like to make. I Hope everyone is safe and well.

Fraternally, Jo-Ann Caliendo, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9 am - 1 pm



## Super Bowl Tailgate Party

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Starts at 3 pm \$10 COVER

Free For Football Book Club Members

Menu to Include:

- Chicken Wings
- Sausage & Meatballs
- Hot Dogs
- Hamburgers
- Cole Slaw, Potato Salad
- Baked Beans & More

Snacks Prior to the Game  
Food Available at 4 pm

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT  
IN-HOUSE ONLY  
NO TO-GO BOXES

Tiki Bar is OPEN

**GAMES, RAFFLES  
AND MORE...**



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**Football Book Club Squares  
Available for Next Year**

BPOE Hollywood West Elks Lodge 2365

7190 Davie Rd. Ext.  
Hollywood, FL 33024  
954-374-2464 Lounge -  
954-963-6714 Office

Lodge Hours: Mon - Fri 2pm— 8pm  
Sat - Sun 12pm— Close  
Call for closing times

## 2023-2024 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exalted Ruler -	Gina Albright, ER	Auditing -	Kimberly Thomas	Public Relations -	Telly Sands
Leading Knight	Paul Houser, PER	Bulletin -	Jim Blanchard, PDD	Scholarships -	Paul Houser, PER
Loyal Knight -	Shelley Sarros	By-Laws -	Jim Blanchard, PDD	Scouting Coordinator -	Jim Blanchard PDD
Lecturing Knight -	Marisa Scalice	Community Activities -	Tina Babos	Sickness & Distress -	Jim & Barbara Blanchard
Secretary -	Jo-Ann Caliendo	Community Vice Chair -	Cyndee Freeman	Sports-	Paul Houser, PER
Treasurer-	Serenity Meacham	Drug Awareness -	Mike Maiocco	Training -	Barbara Blanchard
Esquire -	Marjorie Broda	ENF	Jim Blanchard, PDD	Technology Communication-	Jim Blanchard PDD
Chaplain -	George Caffrey	Flag Day	Jim Blanchard, PDD	Veteran's Activities -	Mike Maiocco
Inner Guard -	Joan Keller	Harry-Anna -	Jim Blanchard, PDD		
Tiler -	Donna McElroy	Government Relations -	Kevin Biederman		
Trustee 5 year -	Diana Plumeri	Hoop Shoot -	Paul Houser, PER		
Trustee 4 year -	Ron Plumeri	House Committee -	Eddie Scanlon, PER		
Trustee 3 year	Barbara Blanchard	Investigation -	Jo-Ann Caliendo		
Trustee 2 year -	Mike Maiocco	Orientation-	Paul Houser, PER		
Trustee 1 year -	Larry Ulrich	Lodge Activities -	Gina Albright, ER		
Presiding Justice -	Charlotte Burrie, PDD	Lodge Rental -	Paul Houser, PER		
Accident Prevention -	Ron Plumeri	Membership -	Barbara Blanchard		
Americanism -	Gina Albright, ER	Memorial Day Service	Gina Albright, ER		

### PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

**Chuck Kelley, PDDGER**

**Denise May-Carter, PDDGER**

**Jim Blanchard, PDDGER**