



# 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,

This should have been my last message of the year. I am honored to be your ER for the coming year! Let's make this the best year and I am relying on everyone's help to accomplish that. Thank you in advance.



I feel that this year was amazing with all the support from the Officers and Members. The Lodge Meetings are the first and third Thursdays of the Month at 7:00pm. Come to the meetings and see what your Lodge is doing and what you can do to help make the Lodge better.

My personal thank you to all the volunteers that assisted me and my Officers with the three big Events; the Super Bowl Party, Valentine's Gala and the Quarter Auction. The Lodge continues to have an awesome turn out on our Wednesday Night Dinners. Please come out and join us and play some bingo afterwards.

Installation of incoming Officers will be on Saturday, March 29th at 7:00 PM. Dinner to follow. Please check your emails and bulletins for upcoming events. I want to thank all members, officers, and persons who worked at the Lodge in February. 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

Hollywood West Elks Lodge #2365  
Installation of Officers for 2025-2026  
Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**Arrive by 6 pm**

for fellowship and hors d'oeuvres

Dinner will follow the  
Installation

Spiral Ham, Potatoes,  
Green beans, Salad, Roll and Dessert

Advance Tickets for Sale  
donation \$10

Other Lodges should email counts  
to: [info@elkslodge2365.org](mailto:info@elkslodge2365.org)  
deadline for notifications and ticket sales  
is Monday, March 24, 2025



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7190 Davie Rd Ext  
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954-374-2464



Elk of the Month for February

**Telly Sands**



Elk of the Month for February

**Peggy Felthaus**



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

Angela Sayre	Serenity Meacham
Barbara Blanchard	Shelley Sarros
Gina Albright, ER	Donna McElroy
George Caffrey	Judy Vincent
Jim Blanchard, PDD	Beverly Cech
Kimberly Thomas	Peter Eckert
Mike Maiocco	Tammy Chiappa
Marjorie Broda	Katie Vincent
Ronald Bond	

**Harry-Anna Sustaining Donors**

Barbara Blanchard	Serenity Meacham
Gina Albright, ER	Sharon Wolf
Hollywood West Elks	Shelley Sarros
Jim Blanchard, PDD	George Caffrey
Jo-Ann Caliendo	Donna McElroy
Kimberly Thomas	Judy Vincent
Ken Wolf	Peter Eckert
Marjorie Broda	Tammy Chiappa
Mike Maiocco	Katie Vincent
Ronald Bond	



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| 1 Raul Ruisanchez     | 18 Cyndee Freeman     |
| 5 David Felt, PER     | Kimberly Thomas       |
| 7 Randy Terrell       | 20 Caryl Tolchinsky   |
| Tamara Youel          | 21 Christopher Holden |
| 11 Doug Brown         | 22 Joseph Morga       |
| 12 Peter Anderson     | 26 Maria Uribe        |
| 14 Barbara Yolles     |                       |
| 16 Barbara Henry, PER |                       |

**FREE DRINK on Birthday or Birthday Party**



**WELCOME ALL NEW MEMBERS**



**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 ever! 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

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### BOOSTERS 2024-2025

John PER & Lori Allison *	Al Fulvi	Mary Pierce	David Felt, PER in Memory of Linda Felt
Arthur Barber	Frank Gomez, PER	Barbara Pullen	Frank Gomez, PER in Memory of Trudy Gomez ,PP Westetts
Tina Babos	John Goodfellow	Karl & Anita Rietter	
Fred Baldassarro	Virginia Goodfellow	Raul Ruisanchez	
Bob Benigni	Frank Gundlach	Raymond Schreier	Glenn Lawton in Memory of Dave PER & Edie Lawton
Kevin Biederman	David Lee Hall	Randy & Ellen Sentell	Jim, PDD & Barbara Blanchard in Memory of Vera Taylor *
Jim Blanchard, PDD *	Thomas Hartley	Jim & Betty Slade	Jim & Betty Slade in Memory of Gerry Davis
Barbara Blanchard *	Barbara Henry, PER	Rosa Smith	
Barry Blunt	Connia Hergert *	Judy Vincent	
Marjorie Broda	Robert Hewitt	Kate Vincent	
Bobby Brown	Paul PER & Kathy Houser *	Barbara Yolles	Kelly Baltzley in Memory of Terry Baltzley
Bolton Bunting	Don Johnson	Memorial Boosters	Love to our Margaret from Friends
George & Marie Caffrey	John Karlson	Barbara Henry PER in Memory of Mike King	In Memory of Griez from Friends
Patricia Caruso *	Bob Kennedy *	Barbara Pullen In Memory of Gary Pullen	
Denise May-Carter, PDD	Diane Klein	Beverly Cech in Memory of Philip Ferrari PDD *	<b>UPDATED as of 2/24/25</b>
Beverly Cech *	Kenneth Kolakowski	Beverly Cech in Memory of John Cech, PER 1835 *	
Pete Eckert *	Arthur Moe	Bobby Brown in Memory of Joan Brown	
Larry Elswick	Kenneth Morsch		
Kristina & Frank Eufemia Jr	Nancy Murphy		
Dave Felt, PER	Richard Otis, PER		
Cyndee Freeman & Ed Morin	John Panicia		
	David Plask		

An \* means you have paid for the 2025-2026 year

**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.



# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo 2 pm Flea Market 8am
2	3 Cards 1pm	4 Taco Tuesday	5 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo Ash Wednesday	6 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	7 Bowling Night 7pm	8 Bingo 2 pm
9 Sunday Funday 2pm Members Birthday	10 Cards 1 pm	11 Taco Tuesday	12 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	13 Hamburger Sliders Veterans Meeting 7 pm	14 Bowling Night 7pm Officer Training	15 Bingo 2 pm Officer Training
16	17 Cards 1pm District PER Meeting 7 pm St. Patrick Day	18 Taco Tuesday	19 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	20 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	21 Bowling Night 7pm	22 Bingo 2 pm
23	24 Cards 1pm Boy Scout & House Mt.	25 Taco Tuesday	26 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	27 Hamburger Sliders	28 Bowling Night 7pm	29 Bingo 2pm Hollywood West Installation and Dinner
30	31					

**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:  Mr  Mrs  Ms

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Title (Check One) \_\_\_\_\_ 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: Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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. \_\_\_\_\_


Your 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.




# April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	2 Dinner Night 6p <b>Queen of Diamonds</b> Card Bingo	3 <b>Hamburger Sliders</b> BOD Meeting 6pm Lodge meeting 7pm	4 Bowling Night 7pm	5 Bingo 2 pm <b>Flea Market 8am</b> Tiki Hut 2pm
6	7 Cards 1pm	8 <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	9 Dinner Night 6p <b>Queen of Diamonds</b> Card Bingo	10 <b>Hamburger Sliders</b> Veterans Meeting 7p	11 Bowling Night 7pm	12 Bingo 2 Tiki Hut 2pm Passover
13 Member's Birthday	14 Cards 1pm	15 <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	16 Dinner Night 6p <b>Queen of Diamonds</b> Card Bingo	17 <b>Hamburger Sliders</b> BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	18 Bowling Night 7pm	19 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2pm DD Clinic
20 <b>Happy Easter</b> Lodge Closed	21 Cards 1pm PER Meeting 7pm	22 <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	23 Dinner Night 6p <b>Queen of Diamonds</b> Card Bingo	24 <b>Hamburger Sliders</b>	25 Bowling Night 7pm	26 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2pm <b>Movie Night 6:30pm</b>
27	28 Cards 1pm House Committee 11 am Boy Scouts 7pm	29 <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	30 Dinner Night 6p <b>Queen of Diamonds</b> Card Bingo			



**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 Chaplain and represents us at the Sandy Nininger State Veteran's Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines, which is open to all visitors. Every month we drop off ice cream, cake and a gift if it's that Veteran's birthday. Next Flea Markets will be March 1, 2025 and April 5, 2025 Mark your calendars. Fraternally,

Mike Maiocco, Veteran's Committee Chairman



### South Southeast PER Association Update – February

The PER association met on Monday, February 17, 2025, at Oakland Park.

It was noted that Hollywood West member Frankie Gomez and PSP Joe Ortiz are battling illnesses. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Southeast Gala Update:

The committee met after Quarterly. Dan Masi sat in and felt that we had a good start and seemed to be ahead of the game so far. The theme is "Navigating Autism."

Jim Blanchard and Craig Pugatch will get together to update the District website.

District Project was once again discussed. A few members will be going to Port St. Lucie this weekend to see how "Stop the Clock" works as a possible fundraiser for us. We are also looking at the possibility of a community clean up.

Discussion was held as to how profit from any District fundraiser would be used.

1/5 of the money to each lodge

Use the money to fund DD dinners – 6 total – a limit would be set for each dinner.

Endorsed DVP Stu Howitt discussed upcoming State Convention. Hockey will be his theme, with many giveaways from both the Panthers and the Lightning. Also included would be tickets to the Winter Classic to be held in Miami Marlins stadium. A letter will be sent to all ERs and Secretaries asking for help with the Hospitality Suite. Volunteers needed.

Good of the Order:

PDD Al Mauk is living in Tennessee. He is on 24 hour oxygen, but is happy and doing well.

Pompano is now very well lit up with 6 new outside lights. Installation of officers rapidly approaching – encourage members to attend.

DD Clinic is scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> – location TBD.

Hollywood West is now a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Check District calendar for upcoming functions.

Current ERs are invited to attend the March PER meeting in Delray

Vinny Como is leading the Roast of Carl Seibert in Eustis on February 18<sup>th</sup>. We need to find something to really stand out at National Convention when Carl is nominated for Grand Secretary.

The Association will be meeting again on March 17<sup>th</sup> at Delray Beach.



# Flea Market

Sponsored by: Veteran's Committee

Saturday 8 am – 2 pm

March 1, 2025

Come on out and have some fun.

Vendors: Parking Lot Spots \$20 each or 2/\$35

No Table Rentals

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

Music by: DJ "Dan"



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7190 Davie Rd Ext  
Hollywood FL 33024  
954-374-2464  
sales tax included





Congratulations to Hollywood West Lodge 2365 for receiving a plaque for joining the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Elks are Loud, Proud and Visible. Pictured left to right: Jo-Ann Caliendo, Serenity Meacham, Peter Eckert, Jim Blanchard, PDD, Marisa Scalice, Gina Albright, ER, Paul House, PER, Barbara Blanchard, Donna McElroy, Larry Ulrich, Mike Maiocco.



2024-2025  
FSEA President  
Russ & Denise Smith

## Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks,

**Dues for 2025-2026**



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

All members can pay their 2025-2026 dues of \$123.00 & Life \$77.00 starting January 1, 2025. \$3.00 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

Meeting Nights 6 :30 pm – 7:00pm

Ph# 954-963-6714 or Ph# 954-374-2464



Read State President's Message at:

<https://www.floridaelks.org/state-president-message>

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

## 2024-2025 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

### **PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES**

**Chuck Kelley, PDDGER**

**Jim Blanchard, PDDGER**