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**Birthday Wishes**  
5/23 Frank Melino PSP 1997-1998

**SP Galarneau Travel Schedule**  
4/23 – 4/25 Southern Tier  
4/30 – 5/2 East  
5/7 – 5/9 West Central

**A Kind Thought Needed**  
William Gephardt PDD  
Stephen Frankoski PDD  
Martin Rosenthal PSP

**COVID-19 Update**  
As of this writing just shy of 1/2 of the U.S. population has received their vaccine shots Hopefully now we are seeing light at the end of a Very long tunnel. Keep wearing your masks and stay healthy!

**Did You Know???**  
There are many ways to get updates and important news about the New York State Elks Association. Below are links to Facebook pages that are updated constantly.  
NYS Elks Association  
[www.facebook.com/nyseleksassociation](http://www.facebook.com/nyseleksassociation)  
Empire State Elk (5 Star state paper)  
[www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk](http://www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk)  
Camp Bristol  
[www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol](http://www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol)  
Like and share these pages with friends and family.

**Elks Care ~ Elks Share**

**April 1 New Lodge Year Begins**  
April 1 begins a new Lodge year. By this time all Lodge Officers have been installed into their respective positions. Congratulations to All new and returning Lodge Officers. Returning Officers, share your knowledge with the new Officers.  
With the easing of some pandemic restrictions, life seems almost normal. Almost! Lodges are starting to return to dinners, bingos and other everyday activities. There is light at the end of the tunnel. But we must stay vigilant against the threat of a return to pandemic times.  
Return to being active in our communities, “Making a Difference in Our Communities” using State President Paul’s message. Apply for grants that your lodge is eligible for. Bring in new Members and make sure those Members that are hurting are taken care of. **Elks Care ~ Elks Share!**

**State President Paul**  
Follow NYSEA State President Paul and Frist Lady Kristen on their Facebook.  
<https://www.facebook.com/New-York-State-Elks-Association-President-Paul-C-Galarneau-2020-2021-124723182596812>

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**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!**

**In Vain We Call**  
Dennis Manchester PDD Massena #1702  
Richard “Red” Flaherty PSVP Camillus #2367

**2021 Spring Convention Canceled**  
On May 14, 2021 the Endorsed Candidate for NYSEA State President Barry Griffith, Lockport #41 will be sworn in. It will be broadcast live on the NYSEA Facebook page at a time to be determined later. We had a great response using this method last year. Maybe this will be used even after we go back to “normal”?

**Camp Bristol**  
Camping rates have been set and are posted on the Camp Bristol website, Facebook page and the NYSEA Facebook page. There are trailer spots, cabins and tent sites available.  
[www.nyelkscampbristol.org](http://www.nyelkscampbristol.org)

**Many grateful thanks to ALL the frontline workers doing their best to help all those affected by coronavirus & COVID-19. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!**