



THE CHRONICLE

AUGUST 2026

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



To My Fellow Members of DeLand Lodge 1463,

Welcome to August. August brings so many exciting things to us all. The beginning of Pre-Season NFL Football, the beginning of College Football and all of us knowing that the final 4 months of the year are right around the corner, which will hopefully bring us cooler weather.

A couple of quick mentions for July. I want to thank Glen Fannin for his work on the grants for the 2026-27 year. We have been approved for all the ENF Grants and will be working with our charitable organizations on giving them out. Thank you to the members who joined in for our visit to the First Step Shelter making a difference in people's lives. We prepared lunch for the residents, served lunch and then visited with them after. What a great feeling to see these residents enjoy a good meal, company and a conversation. Our next visit will be in August (date to be determined). Please reach out to Caroline Fannin if you would like to get on the volunteer calendar. Let's not forget the Summer Shuffleboard Tournament kicked off in July and now is in full swing. Let's see which Team will be crowned DeLand Elks Summer Shuffleboard Champions. I wanted to thank everyone who came to our Annual 4th of July Celebration. It was great to see so many Elks, family and friends come down to celebrate and enjoy the festivities. Special thank you to Glen and Bob who helped behind the bar and to the entire cooking team who cooked hotdogs, brats, and burgers in front of the lodge.

In July, I was able to attend the Grand Lodge Convention in Chicago. It was a great time and I learned a lot. Congratulations to our very own Dean Yeager, DDGER, for his installation as the East Central District's District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. This also occurred at the grand lodge convention.

I would like to take a moment to talk about the Elks National Foundation (ENF). ENF is a huge part of how we as an Elks Lodge can provide support to the community such as Love Like Lindsey Love, Elementary Schools, House of Hope etc. ENF provides Lodges Grant Money so that we can help those in need in the community. These Grants are all possible

because of donors to ENF. Please take a second to see if you would like to be a part of the DeLand ENF Sustaining Donor Team. You can donate as little as \$5 a month. The donation is taken directly

out of your checking monthly. Please reach out to Frank Scalia or me if you have any questions about ENF or if you would like to sign up.

The 2nd District Vice President visit from Wayne Becraft was on July 25th at Merritt Island. It was a great time. Thank you to all the members who attended. The District Vice President visits will continue in September, at Sanford (on August 5th) and at Edgewater/NSB (on August 19th)! Please check the monthly calendar to see the date of the visit for each of the Lodges. All members are encouraged to attend. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or our lodge secretary with any questions you may have. Please email Lodge Secretary and RSVP if you would like to attend any of the visits.

The Florida State President, Lenny DiLorenzo, and his wife will be visiting our District on August 21st and 22nd. If you are interested in attending, please reach out to me or our lodge secretary.

Members, come down to PER Wednesdays. Each Wednesday the PER's will be serving up a home cooked meal with each PER taking turns serving their favorite dish. Come down and have a great meal, take advantage of all the Lodge has to offer on PER Wednesdays. Activities down at the Lodge are happening. Every other Friday is music or karaoke and of course the Queen of Hearts.

Our 2nd Annual Elks Yard Sale was a huge success. HUGE thank you to Jennifer Hopson for organizing this event. Another thank you to all the volunteers who spent countless hours sorting through items, pricing them, and helping customers for the yard sale. Teamwork makes the Dream work and without the volunteers this event wouldn't happen.

The New Year brings us a chance to revisit our Elk principles, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. Things that make us who we are as a fraternal organization and individual members of society. It may have been a while since we have taken our obligation but nonetheless, we as members of the BPOE are held to a standard to follow the obligation whether in or outside of the Lodge. On August 20th we will be having an initiation for new members. I encourage members to come support the new candidates and listen again to the obligation as these new candidates begin their journey into Elkdom.

In closing I am thankful to be a Deland Elk. Our focus together as a Lodge will still be to help the community in every way we can, including assisting our veterans and children. I want to encourage each of you to find something at the Lodge that inspires you, moves you or sparks your interest. Please don't hesitate to raise your hand, we have so much to do. There is something for everyone.

Please refer to the Weekly Blast, the Lodge Calendar (<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=NTI2NzFmZjRiODFiOTU3Mjk1MGJhNTdlNjZiMDY2OWU3ZGM2YTQxN2I3NjcxNjQwZGMzMzZkZDNDMDMGYxMGQyNEBncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t&es=3&pli=1>), and our website at www.delandelks.com for more info on the happens at the lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Keith Klimas
Exalted Ruler
Deland Lodge 1463



DELAND ELKS LODGE #1463 OFFICERS 2026-2027

Exalted Ruler	Keith Klimas
Leading Knight	Bob Sari
Loyal Knight	Jennifer Hopson
Lecturing Knight	Scott Browning
Secretary	Alicia VanOpdorp
Treasurer	Barbara Thompson
Tiler	Sam Kirkland
Esquire	Mike Nadeau
Chaplain	Anita Nixon
Inner Guard	Larry Drumb
Organist	Frank Scalia
Lodge Advisor	Mark Thompson, PDDGER
1st Year Trustee	Dave McCranie, PER
2nd Year Trustee	Dean Yeager, PER
3rd Year Trustee	Scott Sandersfield, PER
4th Year Trustee	Mark Thompson, PDDGER
5th Year Trustee	Glen Fanning, PER
Committee	Chairman Name
Accident Prevention Sub	Dave McCranie, PER
Americanism	Glen Fannin, PER
Auditing & Accounting	Dave McCranie, PER
Bar Manager	Bob Sari, PER
Christmas Parade	Bob Sari, PER
Community Projects & Activities	Caroline Fannin
Drug Awareness Education	Keith Klimas, ER
Elks National Foundation Fundraising	Frank Scalia
Elks Training	Glen Fannin, PER
ENF Grants Coordinator	Glen Fannin, PER
ENF Scholarships	Dean Yeager, PER
Government Relations	Scott Sanderfield ,PER
Harry-Anna Trust Fund	Glen Fannin, PER
Hoop Shoot	Glen Fannin, PER
Kitchen Manager	Donna Knott
Lodge Activities	Caroline Fannin
Lodge Rentals	Lisa Browning
Membership	Dave McCranie, PER
Orientation	Keith Klimas, ER
PER Association	Glen Fannin, PER
Public Relations	Jennifer Hopson
Ritual	Scott Browning
Soccer Shoot	Scott Browning
Standing Relief	Bob Sari
Veterans Services	Glen Fannin, PER
Youth Activities	Caroline Fannin

The 2027 MVS application opens on August 1, 2026.

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year. Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university. The Elks National Foundation will announce the 500 national winners of the 2027 contest in April 2027.



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.

**ELKS MOST VALUABLE
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are judged on:

- Leadership
- Academics
- Service
- Financial Need

20 TOP WINNERS RECEIVE \$30,000
480 RUNNERS-UP RECEIVE \$4,000

APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 12
APPLY AT [ENF.ELKS.ORG/MVS](https://enf.elks.org/mvs)



2026–2027 ELKS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please tell your **child or grandchild** about the following scholarship opportunities. **ALL applications must be completed and submitted online.**

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

For high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of Elks members.

Opens: September 1, 2026 | **Deadline:** February 1, 2027, 11:59 a.m. PST

Apply: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm>

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT (MVS) SCHOLARSHIP*

Available to high school seniors.

Available: August 1, 2026 | **Deadline:** November 2026

Apply: <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>

IMPORTANT: *If your child or grandchild wishes to be considered for an Ormond Beach Elks Lodge Scholarship and/or Lodge Legacy Scholarship, we **MUST** receive a copy of the student's completed MVS application by the November 2026 deadline.*

EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANT

Renewable, one-year undergraduate grants of up to **\$5,000** for children of deceased or completely disabled Elks.

Deadline: December 31, 2026

Apply: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Eefgrants.cfm>

GUNTHER & LEE WEIGEL MEDICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

For former ENF Most Valuable Student or Legacy Scholarship recipients pursuing a **Medical or Osteopathic Medicine degree.**

Opens: January 1, 2027

Apply: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MedicalSchoolScholarship.cfm>



FLORIDA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

C. VALENTINE BATES MEMORIAL HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

For Florida high school seniors with a **2.30–3.59 unweighted GPA**.

Opens: August 1, 2026 | **Deadline:** January 2027

Apply: <https://floridaelks.org/hope-scholarships>

JROTC SCHOLARSHIP

For high school senior JROTC cadets with a **3.0+ unweighted GPA** who demonstrate leadership, community service, and citizenship.

Opens: August 1, 2026 | **Deadline:** January 2027

Apply: <https://floridaelks.org/jrotc>

CIVIL AIR PATROL SCHOLARSHIP

For high school senior Civil Air Patrol cadets with a **3.0+ unweighted GPA** who demonstrate leadership, community service, and citizenship.

Opens: August 1, 2026 | **Deadline:** January 2027

Apply: <https://floridaelks.org/civil-air-patrol>

VAN DUREN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For current or former Florida State Elks Association Youth Camp employees.

Available: September 1, 2026 | **Deadline:** January 2027

Apply: <http://floridaelks.org/van-duren-scholarships>

BEN BROWN PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCHOLARSHIP

For students pursuing studies in **physical or occupational therapy**.

Opens: September 1, 2026 | **Deadline:** January 2027

Information: <https://elkstherapy.com/ben-brown-scholarship>








THE EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT
WELCOMES
FLORIDA ELKS STATE PRESIDENT
LENNY DILORENZO
 ★ ★ AND HIS WIFE ★ ★
Lauren Dowd-Shedlock

ACCOMPANYING THEM WILL BE
VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE
T. STEPHEN "SNUFFY" SMITH JR.
 ★ ★ AND HIS WIFE ★ ★ *Amy Smith*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026
 Merritt island 2650 - \$20
 Lasagna with Salad & Dessert

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
 Warbird Air Museum - \$15
 Tour & Lunch

Titusville 2113 - \$20
 Ham with Scalloped Potatoes
 & Dessert with the State
 President's Formal Address

FOR WEEKEND AGENDA, TICKETS, HOTEL & EVENT RESERVATIONS,
 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: ecdelks.square.site/fsea

TAP or SCAN




SANFORD ELKS 1241
Welcomes **EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT**
VICE PRESIDENT
Wayne Becraft & Doris

& the Members & Guest of the East Central District Lodges

Saturday, September 5, 2026

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SOCIAL HOUR @ 5PM
 DINNER & PROGRAM @ 6PM

Purchase Tickets Today to *RSVP* **\$15**
 VISIT: SANFORDELKS1241.ORG



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FOR EVENT TICKETS



E.C.D.V.P. SCHEDULE

★ STATE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE ECD	8/21-8/22
★ SANFORD 1241	9/5
★ EDGEWATER NSB 1557	9/19
★ PALM COAST 2709	10/3
★ PORT ORANGE 2723	10/17
★ ORMOND BEACH 2193	10/31
★ TITUSVILLE 2113 - HOMECOMING	12/12

★ **V.P WAYNE BECRAFT** ★
 ★ **WATCH FOR SIGN UP SHEETS!** ★
 COME MEET YOUR NEW VP AND
HEAR THE STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NAVIGATING AUTISM GALA

PRESENTED BY
 Florida Elks Chapters

You are cordially invited to join us for an evening of elegance and purpose as we navigate through autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton West Palm Beach, the gala will feature cocktails, live and silent auctions, a gourmet dinner, entertainment, and an inspiring program. Your support will help raise funds and awareness for Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services, advancing their work in testing, diagnosing, and treating children on the spectrum.

Saturday Oct. 17, 2026
 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Embassy Suites
 by Hilton West Palm Beach
 1601 Belvedere Rd,
 West Palm Beach, FL 33406

For more information, please contact
 Lauren Dowd Sheddlock
 (561) 262-4304
Info@ElksNavigatingAutism.com

For more information, please visit ElksNavigatingAutism.com

STARTING SEPTEMBER 9TH!
 ON THE 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH!

PERS ARE HOSTING
BAR BINGO!
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

WE'RE GOING BACK TO PAPER CARDS & DABBERS!

COST: \$20 PER PACKET
EACH PACKET COVERS 10 GAMES!

LAST GAME WILL BE COVER ALL AND THAT WILL BE EXTRA!

★ **GAME STARTS AT 6:30 PM!** ★
DABBERS FOR SALE! \$1 EACH

GOOD TIMES. GREAT PEOPLE. BIG WINS!

DELAND ELKS PRESENTS
CASINO Night 007
 BLACK TIE AFFAIR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

DELAND, FL
 ELKS LODGE

- OPEN BAR
- HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES
- AMAZING RAFFLES
- 50-50
- FULL CASINO

TICKETS \$85 PER PERSON

DRESS TO IMPRESS. BET FOR FUN. SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE.
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Stay CONNECTED
with Your Lodge!

HEY ELKS MEMBERS!

Want to stay up-to-date on *everything happening* at the lodge?
Don't miss out on events, dinners, raffles, and special announcements!

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: DELANDELKS.COM

Make it a habit to stay INFORMED AND INVOLVED—there's always something happening!

Your Lodge is more than a place...
IT'S A COMMUNITY.
Stay Connected!

*** DELAND ELKS LODGE — Bringing Members Together ***



DELAND ELKS
Past Exalted Rulers Association

RAFFLE!

WIN A VACATION OF A LIFETIME!

YOU COULD WIN A
GIFT CERTIFICATE
IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$1500
FROM
Royal Caribbean INTERNATIONAL

TICKETS WILL BE
\$20
each

YOU CAN BUY TICKETS FROM ANY PER!
Relax. ★ Explore. ★ Make Memories!

SUPPORTING OUR LODGE ★ SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

**“Meet the Candidates”
is Thursday at 6:30 PM!**

This is your chance to meet the candidates who will be up for voting at the next lodge meeting. Be sure to attend and get to know those who will be joining the lodge.

New Member orientation will follow.



ELKS
Join Us!

Meet the Candidates

Community • Friendship • Charity
join.elks.org



Birthday Celebration

Robert	Kelley	02		Michael	Petersen, Jr.	18
William	Richter	02		Frank	Scalia	18
Dustin	Umiker	02		Ryan	Smith	18
Laura	Jones	05		Vicent	Warren	18
Jay	Whitaker	05		Kelli	Morvillo	21
David	Randel	06		Larry	Beach	22
Elizabeth	Senez	09		Joe	Heinrich	25
Daphne	Turner	09		Debbi	Smith	25
Gardner	Gould	13		Gerald	Bartel	26
Heather	Sylvester	13		Lloyd	Clifton, Jr.	26
Charles	Trentham	14		Kevin	Reid	26
Martin	Chandler	16		Thomas	Bechtol	30
Joan	Fannin	16		Holly	Bouchard	31
Robert	Matusick	17		Eyan	Hatcher	31
Dillen	Anderson	18				

DELAND ELKS LODGE 1463

386-738-1463

614 S. ALABAMA AVE.
DELAND, FL 32724

August 2026

DeLand Elks #1463



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 DELAND ELKS ANNUAL YARD SALE 8 AM-?
2 LODGE CLOSED	3 6:30P: HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7P: SCOUTS	4 LODGE CLOSED	5 6P-8P: PER NIGHT- KEITH'S BREAKFAST SANDWICHES 6:30P: PER MEETING 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 6:30 PM: SHUFFLEBOARD	6 6P-8P: DINNER- SHRIMP SCAMPI 6:30P: MEET AND GREET / ORIENTATION 6:30 PM: LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER	7 6P-8P: STARVROS FOOD TRUCK 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS	8 LODGE CLOSED
9 LODGE CLOSED	10 6P: TRUSTEE MEETING 6:30 P: LODGE MEETING  7P: SCOUTS	11 LODGE CLOSED	12 6P-8P: PER NIGHT-BOB AND DONNA'S MEATLOAF 6:30 PM: SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS	13 6P-8P: DINNER 6:30 PM: LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER	14 6P-8P: WING NIGHT 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS 6:30P: MUSIC BY MARK DARREN	15 LODGE CLOSED 10 AM: DD CLINIC AT ORMOND BEACH
16 LODGE CLOSED	17 LODGE CLOSED 7P: SCOUTS	18 LODGE CLOSED	19 6P-8P: PER NIGHT-GLEN'S OPEN FACE HOT ROAST BEEF SANDIWH 6:30 PM: SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 5P-7:30P: LODGE RENTAL REPUBLICAN CLUB	20 6P-8P: DINNER 6:30 PM: LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 6:30P: INITIATION	21 6P-8P: STARVROS FOOD TRUCK 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS STATE PRESIDENT VISIT- DINNER AT MERRITT 11 AM: SERVING LUNCH AT FIRST STEP SHELTER	22 LODGE CLOSED STATE PRESIDENT VISIT- DINNER AT TITUSVILLE
23 LODGE CLOSED	24 LODGE CLOSED 7P: SCOUTS	25 LODGE CLOSED	26 6P-8P: PER NIGHT-DAVE'S ENCHILADAS 6:30 PM: SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS	27 6P-8P: BIRTHDAY DINNER 6:30 PM: LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER	28 6P-8P: DINNER- SHRIMP BASKET 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 P: KARAOKE WITH CRAIG	29 5PM: DISTRICT FAMILY FEUD
30 LODGE CLOSED	31 LODGE CLOSED 7P: SCOUTS					

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LODGE OPENS AT 5 PM WEDNESDAY THRU FRIDAY

Please notify our Lodge Secretary at elksclub1@gmail.com if you are planning on attending. Let's have a strong turnout and show support for both our District Vice President and Sanford !!



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America
A Fraternal Organization



Sanford Elks Lodge 1241
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(407) 322-2703 | sanfordelks1241.org | sanfordelks1241@gmail.com

TO: East Central District Members & Friends
RE: District Vice President's Visit to Sanford Lodge 1241

The Officers & Members of Sanford Lodge 1241 cordially invite you to attend the official visit of East Central District Vice President, Wayne Becraft, as he brings a special message for all.

Visitation will be **Saturday, September 5, 2026.**

The agenda for the evening will be:

- Social Hour @ 5:00PM.
- Dinner @ 6:30PM: **Appetizers & a Fresh Garden Salad to start.**
Sirloin Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, & Delicious Dessert.

The cost for the evening is \$15
Dress is business casual.
Message from the Vice President to immediately follow.

Tickets should be purchased in advance by scanning the QR code with your phone camera, or by clicking this link - [1241 VP VISIT TICKETS](#)
Your name will be on the list when you arrive, and your dinner will be reserved.



If you wish to purchase your tickets at the Lodge, **your RSVP, in advance, would be appreciated no later than Saturday, August 29, 2026.** Please RSVP to: TXT (407) 402-0884 or sanfordelks1241@gmail.com

Fraternally,

Donald R. Soderblom
Exalted Ruler

Copy: ECD Dignitaries &
Past Exalted Rulers

SANFORD ELKS 1241

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FLORIDA ELKS NAVIGATING AUTISM GALA "SETTING SAIL"

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton | West Palm Beach, Florida

2026 GALA SPONSOR LEVELS & TICKETS

ElksNavigatingAutism.com

2026 Elks Navigating Autism Gala-TICKETS - \$300.00

TABLE HOST - \$3,000.00

- Name recognition on table host list and listed in program
- 10 admissions to the event

BRONZE - \$4,000.00

- Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor and listed in program
- 4 admissions to the event
- Logo on event signage
- Opportunity to provide marketing materials for event swag bags

SILVER - \$6,000.00

- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor and listed in program
- 8 admissions to the event
- Opportunity to provide marketing materials for event swag bag

GOLD - \$10,000.00

- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor and listed in program
- 10 admissions to the event
- Preferred seating at the event
- Logo on event signage
- Opportunity to provide marketing materials for event swag bag

PLATINUM - \$20,000.00

- Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor and listed in program
- 20 admissions to the event
- Preferred seating at the event
- Logo on event signage
- Logo on backdrop on stage
- Recognition on the Florida State Elks Association social media website and Florida State Elks Magazine(statewide) with ¼ page ad
- Opportunity to provide marketing materials for event swag bags

DIAMOND - \$30,000.00

(Presenting and Title)

- Recognition as Presenting and Title Sponsor and listed in program
- 20 admissions to the event
- Front row seating at the event
- Speaking opportunity at the event
- Verbal recognition throughout the night
- Logo on backdrop on stage
- Logo on event signage
- Recognition on the Florida State Elks Association social media website and
- Florida State Elks Magazine (statewide) with a full-page ad
- A toast at the event
- Opportunity to provide marketing materials for event swag bags

Florida Elks: Serving Children. Changing Lives.



FLORIDA ELKS NAVIGATING AUTISM GALA

"SETTING SAIL"

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton | West Palm Beach, Florida

2026 GALA PROGRAM SPONSOR LEVELS

Our full-color, glossy event program will serve as a lasting keepsake for guests and supporters. In addition to being distributed to more than 300 Gala attendees, the publication will be shared with a targeted audience throughout the West Palm Beach area and distributed to Florida Elks Lodges representing more than 55,000 members statewide. Your sponsorship message will help tell the story of Florida Elks for Autism while providing valuable exposure for your business, organization, or family.

PROGRAM ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

☐ 1/8 Page – \$100

☐ 1/4 Page – \$200

☐ 1/2 Page – \$400

☐ Full Page – \$500

☐ Inside Front Cover – \$1,000

☐ Inside Back Cover – \$1,000

☐ Back Cover – \$2,000

☐ Middle Spread – \$2,500

Total Sponsorship: \$ _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website/Social Media: _____

Deadline for ad submission is September 1st, 2026. Please complete the form above or sign up online at

elksnavigatingautism.com. Payment Information: ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Invoice requested

Checks payable to: Florida Elks Charities, Memo: Navigating Autism Gala Program Sponsor

Mail to: Florida State Elks Association, Inc. P.O. Box 49, Umatilla, FL 32784.

Thank You for Helping Us Set Sail Toward a Brighter Future. Your sponsorship helps provide children with autism access to early diagnosis, therapy services, and support that can change the course of their lives. Together, we can help families find answers, access care, and discover hope.

Florida Elks: Serving Children. Changing Lives.