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Welcome to the First Edition of the Buzzards Bay 3741 Soaring Eagle!

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our Buzzards Bay Eagle members informed of upcoming events and any items of interest.

If you have a suggestion for an article please email to:

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Buzzards Bay Eagles Members Elected As State Presidents

James (Jimmy Mack) McCormack was elected as State Worthy President at the annual State Convention this past June. Throughout the year he will be raising money for Toka's Friends, a charity which focuses on training and pairing service dogs with veterans who experience PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury).



www.tokasfriends.org

In-Coming State Worthy President
Jim McCormack's
Project for 2023-2024



TOKA'S FRIENDS SERVICE DOGS FOR MILITARY VETERANS

We live in a great country, and if you are anything like us, sometimes we take our freedoms for granted. Toka's Friends exists because we appreciate the freedoms and sense of security that come with being a citizen of the United States of America. We realize that our freedom and security come at a considerable price to the men and women who serve in our military.

Our Freedom Does Not Come For Free

Our brave service members experience situations that can negatively impact their lives forever. Toka's Friends believes that we can do more to help these courageous men and women who continue to fight battles long after they have left the field of combat. We believe in the healing powers of dogs and their ability to help veterans overcome the effects of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury).

Toka's Friends is a non-profit, volunteer run organization that trains service dogs for military veterans suffering from PTSD, TBI and other difficulties. These service dogs are provided at no cost to the veteran.



Luann Smith was elected as State Madam President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. She has a special place in her heart for local charities of "Angel Babies and Turning Point.



State Madam President Luann
Smith's
Project for 2023-2024

Our Mission

As a federally approved 501(c)3 non-profit, it is our mission to provide families who have lost a baby or child the support, compassion, and love needed in their darkest day.

We provide memorial events, burial gowns, support groups and keepsake items.
You do not have to walk alone.

Remembering babies and supporting families in their darkest days!

Angel Gowns by Angel Babies



www.angelbabiesma.org

2023-2024

Aerie Officers:

President:

James McCormack

Vice President:

Eddie Giacomozzi

Secretary:

Meghan McCarthy

Treasurer:

Brian O'Hearne

Chaplain:

Sheila Dostie

Conductor:

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Inside Guard:

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Trustees:

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Tim Hassell

Jr. Past President:

Kristine Cauble

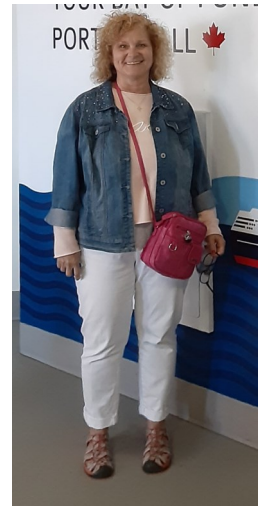
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Auxiliary President - Barbara Meleo

Barbara Meleo here. I've been an Auxiliary member since December 2009. Have held the office of Conductor and Trustee many of those years. Wasn't able to be as active as I wanted due to my nursing career/job. So when I retired, I figured it would be a good time to do so. Was vice president last year and president this year. I hope to fill an important need to the Auxiliary and as an Eagles member by just being available at

the least. We plan to continue with our meat raffles, feather your nest and have some other exciting plans in the making for our charity fund raisers. We hope to really be able to support Luann Smith, our State Madam President and her charity Angel Babies. We're looking forward to working and teaming up with the Aerie in upcoming events to make this year a great



News from the Wareham Week

Leighah Beausoleil reported in the September 12th edition of the Wareham Week about a new wrestling program with the Tigers Athletic Association.

The program is being coached by former wrestler Adam Giacomozzi. Adam is the son of our members Ed and Arline Giacomozzi.

Adam was quoted as saying, "Wrestling is awesome. It's perfect for kids and high schoolers who want to develop as a person. It makes you a 10 times better person, self disciplined and gives you confidence."

Congratulations to Adam on the new position and good luck with the new program...it must be in the bloodline of "People helping People".



New wrestling coach Adam Giacomozzi with his sons, Bentley, 7, and Cayden, 3.

Looking to help out at an event?

Contact either an Aerie or Auxiliary Officer for more information!

2023-2024

Auxiliary Officers:

President:

Barbara Meleo

Vice President:

Cindy Glasgou

Secretary:

Arline Giacomozzi

Treasurer:

Maggie Cutting

Chaplain:

Helen Duffy

Conductor:

Karen Kelso

Inside Guard:

Charlie Langley †

Trustees:

Elaine Knight

Janice Brady

Marla Cook

Jr. Past President:

Luann Smith

Local Upcoming Events:

October

2	Feather & Nest
5	Aerie Meeting
6	Open Mic Night
9	Feather & Nest
11	Grand Madam President visits Buzzards Bay
12	Auxiliary Meeting
13	Karaoke
16	Feather & Nest
19	Aerie Meeting
20—21	Grand Worthy President visits Buzzards Bay
23	Feather & Nest
26	Auxiliary Meeting
27	Karaoke
28	Halloween Surprise Birthday Party
30	Feather & Nest
November	
2	Aerie Meeting
3	Open Mic Night
4	Monte Carlo Night
6	Feather & Nest
9	Auxiliary Meeting
10	Karaoke
13	Feather & Nest
16	Aerie Meeting
19 –22	Prepare Thanksgiving meals
23	Deliver Thanksgiving meals

Buzzards Bay Aerie meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Buzzards Bay Auxiliary meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Massachusetts Aeries

Aerie #	Location	Auxiliary
148	Springfield	X
310	North Adams	X
334	Southbridge	X
404	Chicopee (Chicopee Falls)	
477	Leominster	X
643	Hudson	
747	Gardner (Hillcrest)	X
841	Rockland	
845	Taunton	
894	Framingham (South Framingham)	
1643	Maynard (Assabet)	
1928	Watertown (Pequossette)	
2758	Shelburne Falls	X
2899	East Weymouth (Weymouth)	X
3565	Marlborough (Marlboro)	X
3741	Buzzards Bay	X
3994	Lakeville	
4133	West Warren (Quaboag)	
4311	Worcester	X
4541	Leicester (Leicester/Spencer)	X
4545	Athol (Athol-Orange Eagles)	X

Food Drive for Bourne Food Pantry

The Bourne Food Pantry is in desperate need of supplies. Please bring non-perishable items to the club and we will deliver them to the Food Pantry.



People Helping People!

Business directory of our Members:
Need something done, Use a fellow Eagle!

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