

Wareham-New Bedford Lodge of Elks #73 Hosts annual Student of the Month/Year Awards Night



Left to right ~ State Rep. Susan Williams Gifford; Gina Peterson, Laura Biscoe, Cienne Fernandes, Maura Johnson, Andrew Thompson, Exalted Ruler Chuck Anson, Brendan Ireland, Brett McSherry and Natalie Moulding. Not pictured: Jannell Andrews.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 the Wareham-New Bedford Lodge of Elks #73 hosted its annual student of the month/year award dinner. Following the dinner served by cadets from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy coordinated by Lodge Trustee James Callan a formal ceremony was held

Guest of Honor and speaker for the evening was our local State Representative Susan Williams Gifford (is also a member of the Lodge) praised all the attendees for their accomplishment and urged them to continue to work with the same fortitude and never let go of their goals. Assisting the Exalted Ruler and the State Representative in the process was Leading Knight Joan Serverson. Five area schools were represented and accepted the awards which included a certificate for each and a \$25 gift card for each student of the month award and \$250 check for the Student of the Year.

This event is just one of the many ways that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks serves the community annually. Through many hours of volunteer staff these activities continue to be a focal point of what our mission statement stands for. Special thanks go out to the Lodge Members and all that aided in this and all other venues throughout the year.