

# CHANGING THE WORLD – UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL



## District 33N FALL BULLETIN Lions Year 2023-2024



We're thrilled to see all the fantastic work District 33N has been up to in the last few months. Your passion for service has truly impacted causes both locally and globally, making Lions a dynamic force addressing unique community needs while tackling challenges on a broader scale.

District 33N Lions have been shining examples of unselfish service through various initiatives. We've actively taken part in National Nights Out, organized food drives, toiletry collections, blood drives, and turkey drives. We've been delivering food to the homebound, actively involved in community clean-up efforts, hosting recycling events, and collecting eyeglasses to make a positive impact.

But that's not all – we're also spreading joy through events like Trunks or Treats, the Princess Harvest Ball, music bingo, and active participation in town festivals and parades. Thanks to the hardworking Lions who make a difference every day, our communities are buzzing with activity.

A special shoutout to our Lions who go the extra mile with activities like meat raffles, calendar raffles, football squares, wreath and tree sales, and hosting entertaining events such as comedy nights, shows, breakfasts, and dinners – all supporting Lions Clubs charities. You're doing an awesome job!

As we approach the holiday season, we encourage you to get involved, connect with local clubs, and be part of the action. Your support not only strengthens our Lions community but also encourages the building of new connections and friendships. Remember, when Lions come together, problems get smaller, and communities thrive.

What makes you special and unique is what makes you the right person your community depends on to make a difference every day. Lions aren't limited to specific causes – we're everywhere, anytime, doing whatever it takes to help. Each one of you brings a unique quality that makes our community stronger. Thank you for being a Lion, and we look forward to catching up during our Advisory Meetings and upcoming events.

**DG Liz and CST Joni**

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## SAVE THE DATE – District 33N Mid-Winter Celebration

Join us for our District 33N Mid-Winter Celebration!

January 19-21, 2024 | DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 123 Old River Rd, Andover, MA 01810

Get ready to kick off 2024 with a bang at our Mid-Winter Celebration! This exciting event promises a weekend of fun, fellowship, and fantastic memories.

Here's what you can expect during the event:

Inspiring Keynote Speakers | Networking | Raffles, Prizes, and Surprises  
Delicious Food and Refreshments | Entertainment and Dancing

Save the date and spread the word! You won't want to miss this incredible celebration.

Let's make this a weekend to remember!



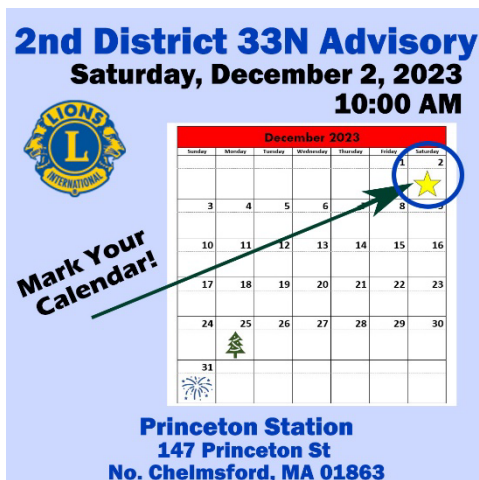
**District 33N is Rolling Out the "Red Carpet" for a Night with STAR POWER with our Host - Tewksbury Lions Club!**

Join us on **Friday, January 19, 2024**, for an unforgettable evening in the Characters Lounge. Get ready to immerse yourself in a world of fantasy and creativity as you bring your favorite character to life. It's a themed event like no other!

For more details, registration form, and information visit

👉 <https://e-district.org/sites/33n/page-10.php>

## SAVE THE DATE – Second District 33N Advisory



Saturday, December 2, 2023 | 10:00 AM Start

Princeton Station, 147 Princeton St, No. Chelmsford

\$26 per person Buffet breakfast

Click here to download and print the [Registration Form](#)  
Or Click View Flyer on our Calendar Page to download.

Get ready for an empowering and informative gathering as we come together to make a difference in our communities. Your support and presence are vital to our mission of changing the world one step at a time!

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## DISTRICT 33N “We Serve” Past Events & Fundraisers

### Acton Lions Club

Shredding Event Community Fundraiser

### Amesbury Lions Club

Community Involvement/Softball Field  
Electronics Recycling Day  
Live Well Health Fair  
Scholarships and Steak Dinner  
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Walk  
Recycling Collection Day  
Trash Pick-Up  
Whitehall Road Island Project

### Billerica Lions Club

Billerica Health Fair

### Chelmsford Lions Club

Steps Against Melanoma Walk  
Trunk or Treat

### Danvers Lions Club

Supino's Restaurant Fundraiser

### Dracut Lions Club

Old Home Days

### Dunstable-Tyngsboro Lions Club

Dunstable 350 Celebration  
Operation Nourish 2023  
Party By The Bridge

### Haverhill Lions Club

Annual Collection Day Fundraiser

### Merrimack Lions Club

Old Home Days Community Involvement

### Methuen Lions Club

Nevins Library Service Project

### Nahant Lions Club

Perry C Barrasso Memorial Golf Tournament

### Newburyport Lions Club

Food Pantry Collection and Donations  
Newburyport Old Home Days Celebration  
Supporting Community Events

### North Shore Lions Club

Ingrid Jacoby Benefit Concert  
Nightmare on Elm Street Event  
Ribbon Cutting Citizen's Inn's Haven From Hunger

### Peabody Lions Club

Lions Charities Golf Tournament  
Scholarships

### Reading Lions Club

Community Give Back Shopping Bags

### Salisbury Lions Club

2nd Annual Kickball Tournament  
Hosting Leos Club at Lazy J Ranch  
Lighthouses Restoration  
Remember and Honor 9/11 Ceremony  
Salisbury Days  
Comedy Night

### Saugus Lions Club

Comedy Night Fundraiser  
Founders Day  
Trunk or Treat

### Shoe City Lions Club

Academic Planners Donation  
Donation to Sewell-Anderson School  
Rollys Tavern on the Square Fundraiser

### Tewksbury Lions Club

Annual Public Safety Night  
Boston Renegades Beep Baseball  
Club Meat Bingo  
Music Bingo  
Perkins School for the Blind “Everybody In” Walk  
Princess Harvest Ball  
Trunk or Treat

### Townsend Lions Club

Bailey's Bar & Grille Fundraiser  
Truck-A-Palooza

### Woburn Host Lions Club

69<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade  
Monster Dash-Costume Road Race/Haunted Walk  
Scarecrow Contest

### Woburn Middlesex Lions Club

Pasta Dinner  
Runway Ready with Macy's Fashion Show

### Wyoma Lions Club

Backpack/School Supplies Collection  
Walter Cuffe Memorial Golf Tournament

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### Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund Donation (MLERFI)



At the annual [Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund](#), awards banquet in Springfield on August 4, 2023, [Boston University Eye Associates](#) and [Boston Medical Center](#) were presented with a check for \$200K to purchase a new operating room microscope. Members of the MLERF Board of Directors attended a reception and dedication of the new equipment at the Moakley Building in Boston on the campus of the Boston Medical Center.

The Department of Ophthalmology has already made use of the new equipment in dozens of surgeries and rolled it out for the MLERF Board of Directors to see the equipment that they and MLERF have invested in. The new equipment is a Zeiss Artevo 800 Integrated Digital Microscope for heads-up surgery with 3-Dimensional capabilities when used with special 3-D glasses.

Massachusetts Lions ([MD33 Lions](#)) helped the Boston Medical Center purchase the equipment with a Presidential grant from the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund and [Lions Clubs International](#) Foundation. The new operating microscope carries a price tag of approximately \$350,000 and is being used by Boston University to help MLERF carry out its mission to help eradicate preventable blindness. Almost 50 MLERF Directors, doctors, researchers, and guests attended the dedication, reception, and demonstration of the Zeiss Artevo 800.



L-R: Alistair Bell, MD, CEO of BMC Health Systems, IPDG Marianna Riemer, MLERF President John Riemer, Jing Chen, MD at BMC, MLERF Treasurer Dr. Jim Roth, and Stephen Christiansen, MD Chairman of BMC's School of Ophthalmology.



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## Support LCIF: Empowering Lions Clubs International Foundation's Global Impact

We're thrilled to share that the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is continuing to make a massive impact on the world, all thanks to your fantastic support. LCIF is like the heart and soul of our organization, tirelessly working on humanitarian projects to make the world a better place for people and communities worldwide.

In recent times, LCIF has been on a mission to change lives, and it has granted over \$1.2 billion for various projects globally. A significant 10% of this goes to disaster relief, showing our unwavering dedication to helping those in need during their toughest times.

Now, we want to remind you that you can be a part of this incredible journey. Your individual donations are not only appreciated but are essential in fueling the work of our foundation. It's super easy to contribute any amount through our website, [lcif.org](https://lcif.org), whether it's a one-time donation or ongoing support. Your contributions play a massive role in empowering LCIF to continue its remarkable mission.

For those who prefer old-school methods, you can mail your checks to:

LCIF  
Department 4547  
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

The best part? Your donations will be credited to you and will add up towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship, recognizing your dedication to the cause.

LCIF's success depends on all of us coming together to support it. This is OUR foundation, and it thrives when we unite for a common mission. Together, we can change lives and make a lasting impact on communities worldwide.

And speaking of making a difference, we're excited to be part of The Choose Kindness Project, a collective effort with top nonprofit organizations in the U.S. dedicated to fighting bullying, promoting inclusion, and supporting youth mental well-being.

What's even more exciting is the World Health Organization's validation of Benin and Mali for eliminating trachoma, a bacterial eye infection that causes blindness, as a public health issue. This incredible milestone is a result of years of challenging work by national governments and international partners, including LCIF's collaboration with The Carter Center through SightFirst.

In our 2023 efforts, LCIF is mobilizing over US\$652,500 to aid Lions in Turkey for earthquake relief. These funds will help supply immediate, short-term, and long-term relief to victims of one of the most significant earthquakes to hit the region in over a century. To get the full scoop on how we're supporting Turkey and Syria in this crucial mission, visit our website.

Your ongoing support is what makes all these impactful endeavors possible. Join us in making the world a better place through kindness, health, and disaster relief.

Thank you for being a part of our incredible mission.

Please contact either PDG Marcel Plouffe or PCC Dave O'Brien for additional information or assistance.





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## District 33N Environmental Photo Contest





👉 [Click Here to Download Rules Flyer](#)

Join the Lions and Leos for our 2023-2024 Photo Contest! Showcase the beauty of your local community with a nature theme.





### Step 1: Choose Your Category

-  Animal Life
-  Landscape (Urban or Natural)
-  Plant Life
-  Weather Phenomenon

### Step 2: Requirements

-  Photos should be unaltered
-  Depict the local environment in your community
-  No people should be depicted (photos with people will be disqualified)
-  Must be a member of the Lions or Leo Clubs to submit a photo

### Step 3: Submission

-  Submit your photos by March 20, 2024
-  Indicate the category you are entering along with your name and Lions Club.
-  All photos will be featured on the District 33N Facebook page
-  Submit via email to: <mailto:district33nlions@yahoo.com> or text to 978-317-0357

Winners will be announced for each category on March 30, 2024.

The district will send one overall winner to MD33 before the State Convention, which will be held on April 19, 2024.

### Questions? Contact your District 33N Coordinator: Frank DiMauro

📞 Call: (781) 932-8733

✉️ Email: [frankdimauro@verizon.net](mailto:frankdimauro@verizon.net)

More information is available on our website: 👉 <https://e-district.org/sites/33n/page-7.php>

District 33N will recognize one winner and announce it on March 30, 2024, during the District 33N Advisory. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photos for MD33, and an award will be presented to the winning photographer(s). Let's celebrate the beauty of our local communities and their natural wonders.



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### Lions International Peace Poster Contest “Dare to Dream”

**NOTE: Deadlines fast approaching!**



**2023-2024  
LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

**"DARE TO DREAM"**

*A dream is more than just a wish or a desire; it is a goal, a path, and an aspiration. However, realizing that dream of a peaceful world takes dedication and perseverance.*

*That's why we are urging young people, (ages 11, 12, 13 yo as of Nov 15, 2023), to demonstrate how they plan to transform their vision of a peaceful world into a concrete reality.*

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE  
POSTER**

lionsclubs.org/peaceposter  
Kingscaposter

For over three decades, Lions clubs all around the world have been organizing a truly one-of-a-kind art competition for schools and youth organizations. This competition empowers children to express their ideas on peace and showcase their creativity and artwork to the world through peace posters.

A dream is more than just a wish or a desire; it is a goal, a path, and an aspiration. However, realizing that dream of a peaceful world takes dedication and perseverance. That's why we are urging young people this year to demonstrate how they plan to transform their vision of a peaceful world into a concrete reality.

District 33N Peace Poster Contest Co-chairs. Donna Hartshorn, donna.hartshorn@gmail.com, and Karen MacPherson, karenmacp@verizon.net, are available to answer questions. For additional information on this contest, please visit:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../start.../youth/peace-poster>

### Lions Youth Speech 2023-2024



Lions Youth Speech 2023-2024 Theme is:

"With Which Historic Figure Would You Like to Speak?" A VERY interesting topic!!

Visit <http://www.lionsyouthspeech.org> for more information!!

Remember - the Youth are our future!!

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## MA Lions District 33N EyeMobile



District 33N Lions Clubs we've got some exciting news for our community! If you're passionate about preserving vision and ensuring the early detection of hearing loss, *your club* can make a meaningful impact.

One fantastic way to achieve this is by sponsoring an EyeMobile Screening Event for our seniors. The best part? You don't need town-sponsored events or additional vendors. It's all about coming together as a community to promote better health.

During these screenings, we'll cover a range of important health aspects, including systemic hypertension, low vision, under-corrected refractive error, ocular hypertension, eye disease, and hearing loss. These screenings can take place in familiar locations like our senior center, library, or even in a religious establishment, making it convenient for everyone.

What's truly inspiring is that other clubs have already seen great success with this initiative. They've been able to enroll 15 to 20 clients over just a three to four-hour session. It's as simple as spreading the word and having some of our caring club members assist with equipment setup and testing.

If you're interested in scheduling one of these screenings or want more details, please reach out to Sharon Pecci, our District 33N EyeMobile President, at [pechgram@gmail.com](mailto:pechgram@gmail.com). Sharon and her team will be more than happy to help coordinate and guide us through the process.

Let's make a real difference in our community's health and well-being. Together, we can ensure that everyone has the opportunity to preserve their vision and detect hearing loss early on. Thank you for your support and dedication to our community's health.



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## Eyeglass Collection for #RecycleForSight Initiative

Our mission is to make the world a clearer place!

Local Lexington businessman John Carroll is once again lending a hand to the [Lexington Lions Club](#) in support of our Recycle For Sight Initiative. Together, we're sending 19,500 pairs of recycled eyeglasses to Cameroon.

The Lexington Lions, along with fellow Lions Clubs in Massachusetts, have been working tirelessly to collect, sort, clean, and read prescriptions for used eyeglasses. After all the hard work, these recycled eyeglasses become available to nonprofit groups on missions to help those in need. Let's continue to make a difference together!

[District 33 N Lions](#) | [Lions District 33A](#) | [Lions District 33 S, Massachusetts, USA](#) | [MD33 Lions We Serve](#)



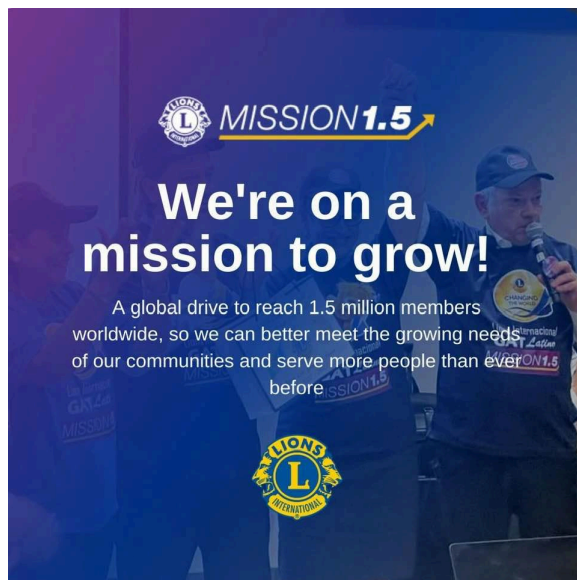
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## MISSION 1.5: Membership and More!

District 33N Lions are on the lookout for new members! Join the world's largest service club organization and be a catalyst for positive change. Our pride is growing, and we want you to be a part of it.

### *Why join us?*

- Fun and Fellowship
- Serve with Like-Minded Individuals
- Build Your Network
- Serve with Pride, Give Back to Your Community
- Make a Difference
- Showcase Your Leadership
- Receive Local and Global Support



**Want to find out how you can grow membership?**

### **Membership and More... Zoom Meeting**

**Thursday, November 16, 2023**

**7 pm (Eastern Standard Time - Boston)**

All Lions are welcome, so spread the word! Let's come together to address the needs of our communities and create a positive impact. Will you be attending the Zoom meeting?

### **Registration:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81197982054?pwd=LzZUUKM2KzJJVVFRUmJiYlQ0M0U0QT09>

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81197982054?pwd=LzZUUKM2KzJJVVFRUmJiYlQ0M0U0QT09>

Meeting ID: 811 9798 2054

Passcode: 014703

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## DISTRICT 33N Mid-Winter Conference Ad Book

***Place an ad in the ad book before December 25th to save \$25***

AD SIZE *	COST per Ad	Cost after 12/25
Outside Back Cover	\$200	\$225
Inside Back or Front Cover	\$150	\$175
Full Page Color	\$125	\$150
½ Page Color	\$100	\$125
¼ Page Color	\$85	\$110

- The proceeds from the Mid-Winter Ad Book support the expenses of Officer's Training School and offset expenses for next year's Mid-Winter Conference.
- This year an added feature will be all Ads including businesses will be featured on our 33N Facebook page. Your support will help support the training of our future leaders.

**\* A full-page ad is the size of a regular piece of 8½ x 11" paper folded in half.**

**Deadline – December 29th, 2023**

e-mail Mark Alexander @ [mark.alexander4560@gmail.com](mailto:mark.alexander4560@gmail.com) or  
send to: Mark Alexander, 196 Lakeview Ave, Tyngsboro, MA 01879  
Or

Marcel Plouffe, 97 Elm St, Dracut Ma 01826  
**Artwork Formats can be sent in JPEG, PDF, or WORD format**

**Any Questions Please email Mark Alexander or Call 978-512-1493**

***Make checks payable to MA Lions District 33N with a note on the memo line that it is for the Mid-Winter Ad Book.***

Click Here to visit our [Website Mid-Winter Information Page](#) for additional information and ad book specifications.

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## 🚫 Protect Yourself from Scams! 🚫

The following tips are a summary of Bill Hatzos' article, "*Protect Yourself from Scams*," published on February 18, 2021. To read the full article, visit <https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../protect-yourself-from-scams>

In recent months, there's been a surge in phone, text, social media, and email scams, some even fraudulently using trusted names like Lions Clubs International. These scams aim to steal your personal and financial info for identity theft.

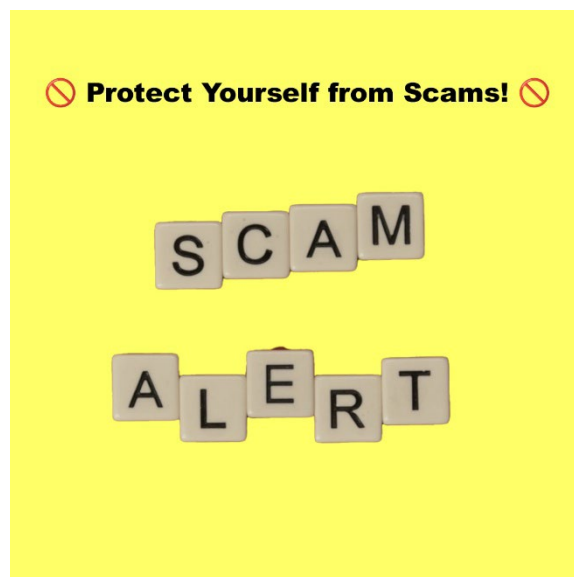
Here are some important guidelines:

- 1 Don't reply, open attachments, or click on links in suspicious messages.
- 2 Be cautious of offers to accept oversized checks or requests to return money.
- 3 Don't cash unexpected checks unless you're sure they're meant for you.
- 4 Don't pay upfront for promises like grants or financial help.
- 5 Delete suspicious messages and report them to local authorities.

Protect Yourself:

- 🔒 Never share personal info like passwords, SSN, credit card or bank details.
- 🔒 Don't click links in unsolicited emails, especially about updating personal info.
- 🔒 Ensure website URLs start with "https://" for security.
- 🔒 Validate requests for financial assistance from club members or association staff.
- 🔒 Use virus protection, strong passwords, and avoid storing sensitive info in emails.
- 🔒 Verify unexpected checks before depositing them.
- 🔒 Contact the help desk if someone you don't know asks you to wire money.
- 🔒 If you want to donate, do it through your local club or <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

If you suspect a scam or need assistance, contact [privacy@lionsclubs.org](mailto:privacy@lionsclubs.org) or call 630-203-3847. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from scams!





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## DISTRICT 33N Upcoming Club Events and Fundraisers

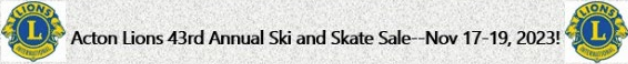
Click Here to Visit our [Website Calendar](#) for all current events and fundraisers.

### Acton Lions Club Annual Ski and Skate Sale!

November 17-19, 2023, at the Conant Elementary School, 80 Taylor Rd, Acton

Looking for winter gear or wanting to declutter your closet? This is the perfect opportunity for you! Whether you're looking to buy or sell, we've got you covered.

- Browse through a fantastic selection of new and used winter sports gear.
- Declutter and make some extra cash by selling your gently used winter equipment.
- Connect with fellow winter sports enthusiasts in our tight-knit community.



**Acton Lions 43rd Annual Ski and Skate Sale—Nov 17-19, 2023!**

The Acton Lions Club will hold its annual ski and skate sale at the Conant Elementary School, 80 Taylor Road, Acton. Buy or sell used winter gear or pick up new gear. Saturday will feature new equipment as well! Great selection and prices!

**Drop-off consignment items will be accepted:**


- Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 - 8 pm
- Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>: 8 - 10 am

**Sale:**

- Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>: 11 am - 4 pm
- Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: 10 am - 2 pm

**Consignment Pay-out or Pick-up unsold items:**  
Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: 3 - 5 pm

The Acton Lions Club will pay consignment donors 70 percent of the sale price of each item sold. Any pay-out or items not picked up by 5 p.m. on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> will be considered a donation. All money raised will go to local charities, food banks and scholarship funds. Check us out on Facebook!



**FRANK SANTORELLI AND FRIENDS**  
*A Special Night of Comedy*  
To Benefit  
**THE NORTH ANDOVER LIONS CLUB**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH**  
8:30PM SHOW - DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

FEATURING MARK SCALIA, DAN SMITH & MORE!

**\$30 & Raffles**

Full Dinner Menu Available in the Comedy Room Before and During Show

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION [EVENTBRITE.COM](http://EVENTBRITE.COM) OR CALL ROBERT LEONARD 617-833-0758  
at Wicked Funny North Andover China Blossom 946 Osgood St North Andover

### Frank Santorelli and Friends: A Special Night of Comedy presented by North Andover Lions

Our [North Andover Lions Club's](#) "Frank Santorelli and Friends: A Special Night of Comedy" is on Friday, November 17, 2023!

For tickets, contact Rob Leonard at 617-833-0758 or Venmo to [mariewagner68](#).

Tickets are \$30 each.

Show starts at 8:30pm | Doors open at 6:30.

Full dinner menu is available for purchase before or during the show.

### Lynn Lions Club Meat Raffle

Our [Lynn Lions Club](#) (formerly Essex County Regional Lions Club) is announcing its next Meat Raffle.

[The Pelican Pub](#) 874 Washington St, Lynn, MA on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 1 pm.



**Essex County Regional Lions Club**  
is proud to announce our next  
**MEAT RAFFLE**



**Where:** Pelican Pub & Grill  
874 Washington St, Lynn, MA 01902  
(781) 598-4744

**When:** Saturday November 18, 2023  
**Time:** 1:00 PM

Proceeds Benefit: Lions Charities

Bring Your Friends  
Raffling off four turkeys along with all the fixings for Thanksgiving Dinner and other varieties of meats

50/50 Raffle and Other Surprises



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Our [Haverhill, MA Lions Club](#) is thrilled to announce their participation in the **59th Annual VFW Santa Parade "Candyland Christmas"!**


But that's not all – BRING YOUR USED EYEGLASSES TO DONATE as we walk alongside the [MA Lions District 33N EyeMobile](#). We're on a mission to make a real impact on the lives of those in need. Plus, we have a special treat in store for you - our Mr. & Mrs. Lions mascots will be right there with us, spreading joy and holiday spirit as they cruise along in the parade! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 19, 2023**, and be ready to catch all the excitement as the parade kicks off at 1:00 PM.

For more information and parade details, visit:

<https://haverhillsantaparade.com/>

Your used eyeglasses can change someone's life, so be sure to bring them along and join us in spreading holiday cheer.



We're excited to announce that our [Townsend Lions Club](#) will once again be **collecting textiles for recycling** during our **Annual Christmas Tree Sale**, starting on November 24, 2023, on the [Townsend Common](#). 

Let's make this holiday season eco-friendly and give back to the planet while celebrating the spirit of Christmas! 








**Deck The Halls** and place your holiday wreath order with the [Lions Club Reading MA](#) and they'll deliver it to your home\*! Plus, proceeds from your order benefit the [Reading Food Pantry](#)! Order by November 3, 2023, for delivery by November 25, 2023.

\*Some restrictions may apply based on the location of the purchaser.



Visit with the [Woburn Host Lions Club](#) during Woburn's 29th Annual Festival on the Common. November 25, 2023  3:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Location: Woburn Common

Prepare for a day of festive fun and community spirit at the 29th Annual Festival on The Common!

-  Enjoy a Live Petting Zoo
-  Horse-Drawn Hayrides
-  Art Exhibition
-  Ice Carving Demonstrations
-  Local Choir Groups and Carolers Singing Live
-  Santa's Grand Arrival at 4 PM
-  Mayor Scott Galvin Reciting 'Twas The Night Before Christmas

For more information, please visit: <https://www.festivalonthecommon.com/>

This is an event you won't want to miss, perfect for families, friends, and neighbors to come together in the holiday spirit.

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## Spread the Love and Share the Feast! 🍁

Our [Newburyport Lions Club](#) is once again stepping up to make Thanksgiving extra special for those in need. This year, they're providing Home Delivery Meals on Thanksgiving Day, and they need YOUR help to get the word out!

🍁 Serving Newburyport, Salisbury, and Newbury, MA, and neighboring areas.

If you or someone you know could benefit from a warm and delicious meal delivered right to your doorstep on Thanksgiving, don't hesitate to reach out to the Newburyport Lions Club.

Let's make this Thanksgiving a memorable one for everyone in our community!

Spread the word, and let's come together for a day of gratitude and giving.

For more information, <https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/newburyportmalionsclub/>  
Thank you for making a difference!



## VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO HELP DELIVER THE MEALS!



Our [Haverhill, MA Lions Club](#) is thrilled to present **Breakfast with Santa.**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 9, 2023, and be ready to catch all the excitement.

Maria's Family Restaurant | \$5 per person

\*Bring your camera and take your own photo with Santa!

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO HELP WITH THIS BREAKFAST!

Our [Amesbury Lions Club](#) is stepping up its recycling game! Now through November 15, 2023, they're on a mission to recycle plastic film and bags. ♻️

📸 Bring your plastic film to DPW, Vermettes, or Berkshire Hathaway/Verani (formerly Coco-Early) and join the Amesbury Lions Club in the NexTrex Community Plastic Challenge!

🍁 Their goal: 1000 lbs. or 81,000 plastic film and bags! Let's make Amesbury a leader in sustainable practices together. Every little bit counts, so start collecting your plastic film today! 🍁💚

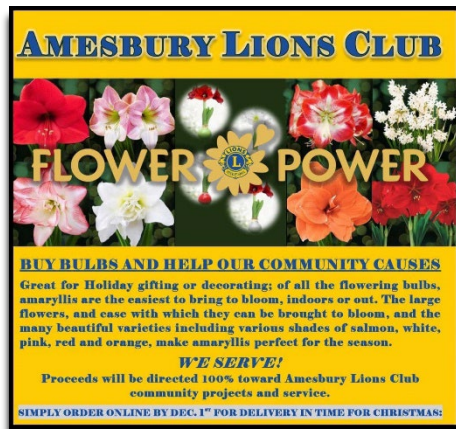
How? Visit: [bit.ly/ALCplasticrecycle4-23](https://bit.ly/ALCplasticrecycle4-23)





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**Holiday Cheer** with the [Amesbury Lions Club's Flower Power' Fundraiser!](#) 🌸👩🏻



From the North Pole to your doorstep, we're thrilled to introduce our holiday fundraiser featuring exquisite AMARYLLIS and PAPER WHITES, shipped anywhere you desire! These gorgeous blooms make perfect gifts for teachers, neighbors, loved ones, co-workers, and employees. Plus, they're bound to brighten your own home this holiday season.



☀️ To ensure delivery before December 25th, be sure to place your orders by December 1st.

We'll start shipping out these bundles of joy in mid-November, courtesy of Santa's little helpers!

Count on fresh, vibrant flowers arriving at your door, bringing smiles and holiday spirit. 🌸😊

Ready to make a difference and spread the love? Visit our website to place your order and learn more about our cause: <https://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/.../amesburylionsclub>

## Support the **Billerica Lions Club** Charities

A great gift idea for family and friends!

Drawings in January 2024.

31 Chances to Win - \$10 each ticket

Contact:

Tony Cucchi, email: [acucchi10@gmail.com](mailto:acucchi10@gmail.com)

or Paula MacDonald, email: [paulamac1112@yahoo.com](mailto:paulamac1112@yahoo.com)



Hello everyone!

We are starting our holiday basket outreach for this holiday season!

In the past, we kindly asked for food donations. However, as we have moved forward, our club has begun to ask more specifically for either monetary or Market Basket gift card donations.

Help our club support the 15 families and 10 senior citizens in Salisbury by giving the gift of a fabulous holiday meal.

Salisbury, MA Lions Club is holding its annual **Basket Outreach Fundraiser** to distribute Holiday Meals.

Donations can be made via Venmo at  
@SalisburyMAIonsclub

Or you can send checks to:  
Salisbury Lions Club  
PO Box 5093  
Salisbury, MA 01952



# CHANGING THE WORLD – UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

Jaffarian Automotive Group and Haverhill, MA Lions Club are proudly working together to provide Veterans Northeast Outreach Center's veterans and their families turkeys in time for Thanksgiving.



Thursday, November 16, 2023 🕒 2 to 5 pm

Turkey Drop off Location:

Jaffarian Automotive: 600 River Street, Haverhill, MA

Help us help them with your generous **donation of a Frozen Turkey!**



🌲 Holiday Spirit with MEG Foundation and Saugus, MA Lions Club!

Join our Saugus Lions Club for the **13th Annual Christmas Tree Festival** on November 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 11th from 3:00-8:00 pm at 54-58 Essex Street, Saugus, MA.

Experience the magic of Christmas with beautifully decorated trees, and don't miss the Tax Shop and Saugus Lions Club trees!

A special thanks is extended to Karen Speziale and Joyce Vecciarelli for their incredible contributions.

Spread holiday cheer and make it a memorable Christmas season with us.

## Saugus, MA Lions Club's 4th Annual Roaring Toy Drive 2023!

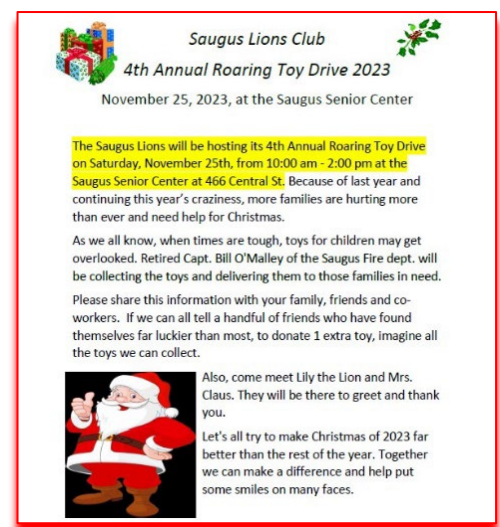
November 25, 2023 | 🕒 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

📍 Saugus Senior Center, 466 Central St. Saugus MA

In the spirit of giving, the Saugus Lions Club invites you to be part of our 4th Annual Roaring Toy Drive. In light of the challenges faced by many families this year, let's come together to spread joy and make this Christmas special for those in need. Retired Capt. Bill O'Malley of the Saugus Fire Dept. will be collecting the toys and ensuring they reach deserving families. Your generosity can truly make a difference.

Mark your calendars and drop by the **Saugus Senior Center** on November 25th. Donate a toy (or two!) to bring smiles to children's faces.

👤 Lily the Lion and Mrs. Claus will be there to greet you, express gratitude, and share in the festive spirit. Let's make the Christmas of 2023 extraordinary. Together, we can create moments of happiness and kindness.



# CHANGING THE WORLD – UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

## Haverhill, MA Lions Club 33-N 's Fall "Tasty" Fundraiser!

 **HAVERHILL LIONS CLUB**  
**Fall "Tasty" Fundraiser**

*featuring*  
 **Butter Braid® Pastry & Classic Cookie® Dough**  
Fundraising proceeds benefit our local community initiatives.



**November 11 through 24**  
Orders will be ready for pickup **December 1, 2023** (Location TBD)  
Butter Braid® Pastries and Classic Cookie® Dough arrive FROZEN and are kept frozen til ready to bake.

**Order on-line: <https://tinyurl.com/bdd7dcbm>**


\* Note: a small convenience fee charged when ordering online.

**November 11-24, 2023**

 Butter Braid Pastries® |  Classic Cookie Dough®

Indulge in the delectable goodness of Butter Braid Pastries® and Classic Cookie Dough® while supporting our local community initiatives. Your sweet tooth can make a difference!

 Online Orders: <https://tinyurl.com/bdd7dcbm>

 Pickup on December 1, 2023 | Location TBD in Haverhill area

All treats arrive FROZEN, and bake when ready!  
A small convenience fee applies for online orders.

Your fundraising proceeds directly contribute to our community initiatives, creating positive change in Haverhill. Let's make and bake a difference together!

## Townsend Lions Christmas Tree Sale

Get ready to pick out your tree this year.  
Tree sale will start **November 25, 2023** until they're sold out.

Monday-Thursday 3 pm – 6pm  
Friday 3 pm – 8pm  
Weekends 10 am – 6 pm

Don't miss out. Make your plan now.

HOLIDAY TEXTILES RECYCLING EVENT  
Sponsored by The Townsend Lions Club  
Starting November 24th on the Common  
Collection times – Mon-Thurs 3PM-6PM Fri 3PM-8PM  
Sat/Sun 10AM-6PM  
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS WHEN THERE IS NO ONE  
PRESENT TO COLLECT  
**PLEASE PUT ALL ITEMS**  
**IN PLASTIC BAGS**

 **Townsend  
Lions Club  
Christmas  
Tree sale** 

**Coming to Townsend Common  
November 25th**  
profits go to **Lions charities**  
Like: TEO/ NMHS scholarships/  
Massachusetts Eye research and others

**Tree sale Hours**  
textile collection hours same as tree sales  
clothes and shoes in separate bags  
(weather permitting closed during heavy rain)  
**Monday - Thursday 3pm- 6pm**  
**Friday 3pm-8pm**  
**Weekends 10am- 6pm**



# CHANGING THE WORLD – UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

## **SUPERBOWL LVIII FOOTBALL SQUARES FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 11, 2024**



**Donation of \$20 USD / Square**

### **WINNING SQUARE PAYOUT:**

- 1st Quarter: \$125 USD**
- 2nd Quarter: \$125 USD**
- 3rd Quarter: \$125 USD**
- Final Score: \$500 USD**

*proceeds  
benefit*



**\$ Venmo or Send a Check**



Venmo  
@Marcel-Plouffe

Write and Send Check To:  
Marcel Plouffe  
97 Elm Street  
Dracut, MA 01826

? Email: [LionMarcel33N@gmail.com](mailto:LionMarcel33N@gmail.com)

## District 33N LCIF Superbowl Square Fundraiser

**Score BIG with our SUPERBOWL LVIII Football Squares Fundraiser! Now through February 11, 2024**

**Donation: \$20 per Square**

Get in on the action and support a great cause by participating in our Super Bowl fundraiser. Here's your chance to win big while making a positive impact!

### Winning Square Payouts:

1st Quarter: \$125  
2nd Quarter: \$125  
3rd Quarter: \$125  
Final Score: \$500

### How to participate:

Venmo your donation to @Marcel-Plouffe, or

Send a check to Marcel Plouff, 97 Elm Street, Dracut, MA 01826

Got questions or need more info? Email Lion Marcel at [LionMarcel33N@gmail.com](mailto:LionMarcel33N@gmail.com)

Remember, your generosity supports the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), helping us make a positive impact in our community and beyond. Join the fun, spread the word, and let's make this Super Bowl unforgettable!

## **"IN THE KNOW" WITH DISTRICT 33N LIONS**

**FACEBOOK**  
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