

Lions of District 33S

You know how to bring energy to a weekend. Thank-you for your support, your help and most importantly your energy at our Mid-Winter.

So much of what we do is based on emotions. Did providing glasses to that five-year-old make you feel amazing, how about providing sight to those who have slowly been losing theirs or that wheel chair that a person couldn't afford and now has, and even food to the hungry? Yes, what we do is based on making people happy, creating a better situation and in turn WE feel the Power of Emotion. Understanding that emotion and actions can lift us to a point of WALKING ON SUNSHINE, emotion words and actions can also hurt or make people feel unwanted. February is known for emotional uplifting moments or moments of spreading sunshine. Lions of District 33S I challenge you to spread Sunshine!

Please note a few date changes for events, Bridgewater Community Trivia is not 1/26, the District bowling is not in March. Save the date for Diabetes fundraiser on 06/2 and Save the date for Pawtucket Red Sox 06/10.

Wishing you a moment of Sunshine!

DG Deb Grassi





# Massachusetts LIONS

## Low Vision Rehabilitation Network

A LIONS Sight First Project

Info.MA.LOVRNET@Gmail.com

### Volunteer Information/Inquiry Form

The Massachusetts Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network [MA-LOVRNET] is an initiative of the Lions of Massachusetts, with Sight First Program funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation along with other funding from charitable and institutional partners. The goal of LOVRNET is to effectively coordinate the resources available to provide rehabilitative support to individuals coping with low vision. This coordination will include participation from professional providers, private and public service organizations, educational institutions, professional associations and Lions volunteers and service groups.

Lions who are interested in supporting this initiative and participation in the development of MA-LOVRNET resources should complete this form and return it to the Massachusetts Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network Project Chairman, PDG Matthew Richardson, 30 Spruce Street, North Andover, MA 01845 or by e-mail to Chair.MA.LOVRNET@Gmail.com.

Please note that some volunteer positions may require further information, including a criminal records check [CORI.]

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following areas or volunteer opportunities:

- Organizing Committee
- District Coordinator
- Club Coordinator
- Community Outreach
- Interviewer
- Driver/Transportation

- Trainer
- Service Coordinator
- Administrative Support
- Technical Support
- Communications
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



Research studies estimate that there may be as many as five million Americans living with low vision today.

Low vision is a chronic and disabling visual impairment that cannot be corrected with eyeglasses, medication or surgery. Most cases of low vision are due to age-related causes such as age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. 80% of individuals with low vision are over the age of 65. For children and young adults, inherited eye disease is the leading cause of low vision. As the American population ages, the number of people coping with low vision will only grow.

Fortunately, for those coping with low vision and vision loss, Low Vision Rehabilitation is greatly effective in giving them the skills, ability, and confidence to function effectively in their everyday life.

**THE MASSACHUSETTS LIONS LOW VISION REHABILITATION NETWORK**



For more information on MA-LOVRNET and how you may contribute as a Lion, please use the local contact information below, or send a request to:

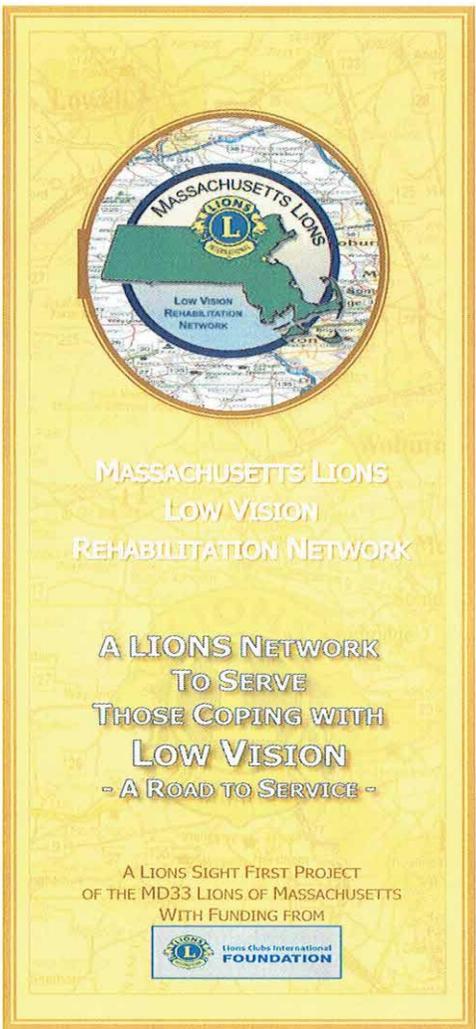
**Info.MA.LOVRNET@Gmail.com**

**617-826-9642**

Local Contact:



The Lions Clubs International Foundation is a 501(c)3 Charity supported by Lions and partners and that provides humanitarian assistance around the world.



**The Massachusetts Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network**



The Massachusetts Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network [MA-LOVRNET] is an initiative of the Lions of Massachusetts to identify and to link resources to help individuals who are coping with low vision and vision loss.

MA-LOVRNET is a cooperative network of optometrists, ophthalmologists, occupational therapists, rehabilitation therapists, mobility specialists, health and social service providers, professionals and volunteers that aims to reduce the barriers to receiving appropriate and beneficial low vision rehabilitation services by those who would benefit from them.

Through a process of identification, evaluation, referral, recommendation and follow-up, individuals are guided through what can be a labyrinth of care and service opportunities.

The Lions of Massachusetts provide the community-based contact and support services to enable individuals to take advantage of the network resources.

Through education, the use of adaptive devices or visual aids and the development of skills, people with low vision and vision loss can continue to lead an active life and continue with their daily activities.



The LIONS of Massachusetts provide the essential component to making MA-LOVRNET function effectively and to reducing the barriers to assisting those with low vision.

The LIONS' vision, community involvement, outreach, education, coordination and support services make MA-LOVRNET possible.

**MA-LOVRNET LION VOLUNTEERS** serve to provide:

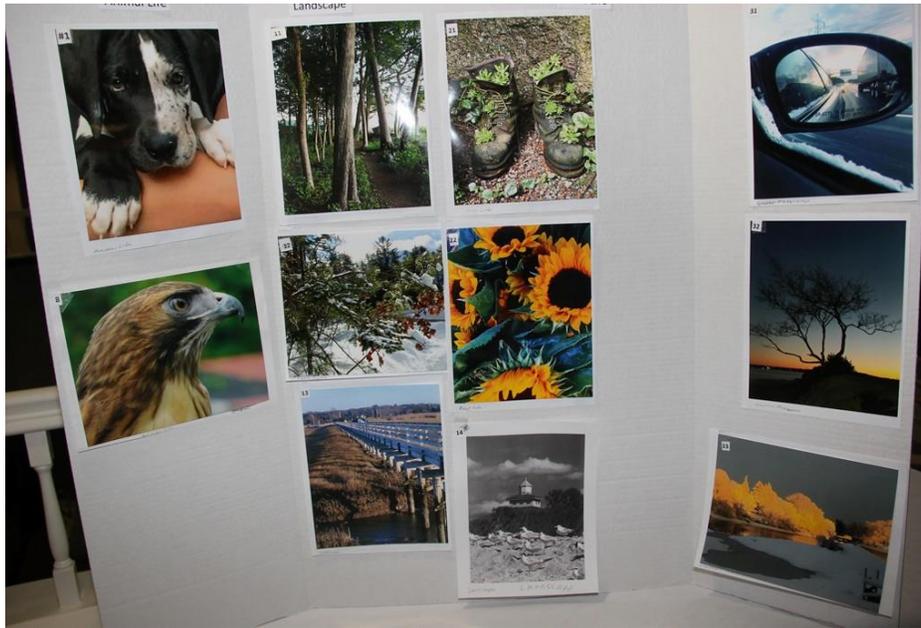
- Community Outreach
- Community Education
- Lions Training
- Initial Client Interviews
- Preliminary Client Evaluations
- Client Referral
- Transportation
- Support Services
- Club Coordination
- Community Coordination
- Service Coordination
- Technology Assistance
- Network Support
- Resource Development

MA-LOVRNET serves a growing population of individuals with low vision. This is a continuation of the Lions Mission as *Knights of the Blind*.

**LIONS** are:  
Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service

Be a LOVER for LOVRNET today.

# Photo Contest



# Mid-Winter Photos

For more Mid-Winter Photos click Youtube link below

<https://youtu.be/HF7IH5-cZFA>



# Leo's Corner

## Greater Attleboro Leo Club Feb. 2018

On Monday January 22nd in the high school library, members and advisors began filling 20,00 plastic eggs for the annual Egg Hunt. Other "egg filling" meetings are scheduled for Feb. 5, Feb.26 and March 5, March 19 in the Attleboro High School library from 7-8 PM. The annual Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th 11:00 AM at Capron Park (weather permitting).

A Fundraiser of "coining" is scheduled for Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4th, at Stop and Shop on Pleasant Street in Attleboro. Monies raised will be used to fund the Annual Leo Club Egg Hunt.



# Dighton Rehoboth Leo's Club



D-R Leo's Club caroling at Tockwotton in East Providence



Dighton Community Food Bank



D-R Leo Club Soup Kitchen



58th Annual Mid-Winter Conference



MLK Jr. Day of Service at Gifts To Give



Lions Day 2018 at McCoy Stadium  
Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Indianapolis Indians  
Sunday  
June 10, 2018

Please mark your calendars

Join us for a fun day at Paw Sox with your club members, family and friends. We are asking clubs to consider a purchase of 25 tickets or more to support Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund. One half of each ticket sold will be donated in the Club's name to the Research Fund.

Any questions: Nate Helgerson at 508-336-3637 or 508-930-8333

# Updates from Eye Glass Recycling Committee

The Eye Glass Recycling Committee is holding two eyeglass events at the

Raynham Lions Hall  
Monday, February 5, 2018  
1:00PM -3:00PM  
And  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

This is a District wide event and is open to all clubs. Mark your calendars and invite your members to come and help with this project. This is a great opportunity to meet and catch up with other Lions from the District. With an additional opportunity to gain credit for the R.O.A.R. and P.R.I.D.E. programs by notifying your club secretary of your attendance.

For more information on the project call me at 508-336-3637 or via email at [nate@natehelge.com](mailto:nate@natehelge.com) . Please call or email me if you plan to attend. Looking forward to your help on the 5<sup>th</sup> and if there is enough Lions in attendance to help we will start separating glasses between metal and plastic frames for recycling or separating per prescription.

If any clubs are looking to wash eye glasses as a club event, twinning or zone project we are willing to travel if you have the place.

Nate Helgerson  
Eye Glass Chairman

# District 33S Eyemobile Foundation

## WE WANT YOU!

The Eyemobile Foundation is a District 33S Foundation that belongs to the lions of District 33S. Only District 33S Lions can serve as voting members of this foundation. We need representation from throughout the district.

The Eyemobile Foundation is always looking for Lions that would like to serve on the Board of Directors as a Director or as an Advisor. Please consider volunteering some of your time. We currently need both a director and advisors.

The Eyemobile Foundation meets on the second Monday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at the Good Days Restaurant in West Bridgewater (99 South Main Street). Those wishing to have some social time or order food arrive at 6:30. The committee meets to review and vote on any activities or actions needed to operate the District's Eyemobile and Spot cameras.

If you would like to know more about your Eyemobile, come join us! If you need training on any of the equipment or would like a guest speaker for your club, contact the Eyemobile Foundation President or Secretary.

**President RC Ted Cummins (617) 967-0944 or Email:**

[onlymetc@aol.com](mailto:onlymetc@aol.com), or [eyemobilepresident@district33s.org](mailto:eyemobilepresident@district33s.org)

**Secretary: RC Lorraine Thompson (508) 728-7767 or Email:**

[lionlorraine33s@ymail.com](mailto:lionlorraine33s@ymail.com)

(To schedule the Eyemobile or Spot camera, please email the Eyemobile scheduler, Lion Bob Thompson at: [eyemobilescheduler@district33s.org](mailto:eyemobilescheduler@district33s.org))



## Lions District 33S

### Hearing Foundation

# Always Need Board Members

The Hearing Foundation is a District 33S Foundations, that belongs to the lions of District 33S. Only District 33S Lions can serve as voting members of this foundation and we need to have representation from throughout are district. Please consider volunteering some of your time.

The Hearing Foundation is looking for Lion members that would like to serve on the BOD Directors as a Director or as Advisors. The Hearing Foundation meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:00PM to 7:00 PM in Somerset at 1122 Riverview Road (Route 138) Somerset. The committee meets to review and vote on Hearing Application submitted by Lions Clubs of District 33S.

District 33S Hearing Foundation is presently in need of 1 Voting Director and few Advisors.

All interested Lions should contact Hearing Foundation President Listed below

**Contact: President PDG Ray Moreau Phone (508) 380-9736 or Email:**

**[hearing.president@district33s.org](mailto:hearing.president@district33s.org) or [hearing.secretary@district33s.org](mailto:hearing.secretary@district33s.org)**

## NEW UPDATED Applications and Guidelines are on Line

When submitting an application for hearing assistance please be sure to use the **MOST RESENT** application that is posted online at [district33s.org/](http://district33s.org/) .This will prevent delays in processing application.

Check to see if the applicant is Mass Health Eligible (**Mass Health will pay for their hearing aids no need for Clubs to submit application**) these two things will ensure that there is no delay in processing the referral.

### NEW MAILING ADDRESS

All Hearing Aid Applications and Donations should be mailed to:

**Mass Lions District 33S Hearing Foundation**

**P.O. Box 249**

**Somerset, MA 02726**

## LIONS YOUTH SPEECH CONTEST

### SUGGESTED PROCEDURE FOR RUNNING A LOCAL CONTEST

**2017-2018 topic: “What is the impact of Volunteerism?”**

1. Get local Lions club support including authorization of some prize money (Sept)
2. Contact local high school Principal through an introductory letter (see below) outlining eligibility, nature and purpose of the contest. Copy to school superintendent. Offer to follow up the letter in a few days with a phone call. (late Sept)
3. Soon after letter, call the high school Principal and arrange to promote the contest to students in the eligible grades. Set date for promotion and date for contest. Promotion could be at an assembly or by visiting English classes. Alternatively, make flyers and ask school to post them in halls and in English classes. Stress the extracurricular and non-mandatory nature of the activity. (Sept – October)
4. Promote the contest to eligible students in person or by flyers. In either case, make flyers as a reminder and ask school to post them in halls and in English classes. (Sept – Oct.)
5. Contact next level coordinator to let them know your club is participating and to find the date of the zone or regional contest. (October)
6. Arrange for judges to judge the contest. Remember no Lions and no HS staff may judge. (October)
7. Hold the contest for eligible students. Normally, location is at the HS after school. Pay prize money at contest. Let winner know date of next contest.

[www.lionsyouthspeech.org](http://www.lionsyouthspeech.org)

**Sample Letter to School Administration:**

# \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB

Return Address

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, Principal  
\_\_\_\_\_ High School  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\_\_\_\_\_, MA zip

**RE: \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club Youth Speech Contest**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

This letter is to seek your support for the annual Lions Club speech contest OR Thank you for the support that you have given to the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club and the \_\_\_HS students in past years for our annual Speech Contest. With the support of the teachers and administration of \_\_\_HS, we have conducted this event at \_\_\_HS for the past \_\_\_ years. Normally, five to ten students participate. OR Last year \_\_\_ students participated.

It is not the intent of the Lions Club to interfere with core curriculum teaching. Rather it is our goal to offer an extra-curricular activity that will support and supplement the excellent job that your staff does. For this reason, I do not want our activity to be mandatory for any students. If a teacher wants to offer a small extra credit opportunity for participation, that is up to each teacher. I hope that you concur with these objectives.

The purpose of the contest is two-fold. First, it gives the students a chance to do competitive public speaking, which we believe is a valuable skill and helps them to develop as individuals. Second, it gives the students the opportunity to speak out on issues of public interest.

Each year the state committee selects a topic. This year the topic is “\_\_\_\_\_” All students speak on this topic. The local speech contest will be judged by members of the community. No Lions Club members or High School staff may judge. Cash prizes of \_\_\_\_\_ OR similar to the past are again available.

I am available to come into the High School to promote and explain the contest to the eligible students. Eligibility is open to grades 9-12. Promotion can be a personal appearance and/or posting flyers in the school.

I will call you later this week to answer any questions that you have and, with your approval, to arrange a date for my informational visit and the contest date for this year. I can be reached during the day at phone # or by e-mail (\_\_\_\_\_.@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club, Youth Speech Contest Coordinator

CC: \_\_\_\_\_, Superintendent of Schools \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club – key members

# ***I WANT YOU!***

WOW! We are halfway through this Lionistic year!

I am preparing to be YOUR district governor in July. Together, we are going to build on this fabulous year and all of the past district governors' successes in District S to make the coming year a great year, too!

It won't happen without YOU!

There's something for everyone in the district. You joined Lions because you had an urge to serve and had a particular aspect of Lionism that sparked your interest, so let me know where your interests lie and we'll match you up with an activity that fits you!

- Are you interested in learning more about the District?
- Is there a particular committee you've always wanted to join?
- Are you a club officer who wants to help other clubs?
- Are you a Past District Governor who wants a way to stay involved?

Please email or call me and we can talk about your interests and how you might take those next steps to getting even more involved in the workings of our *"S"uperior District!*

The time is NOW! I am seeking interested Lions who want to serve, so let me help you find your niche!

Yours in Service,

1VDG Kathy Salem

*"Serving Every Generation"*

[1vdg@district33s.org](mailto:1vdg@district33s.org); 781-308-2881

## **District 33S and Club Events – Save the Date**

**For more information, you can view the Calendar on the District Website**

2/9/2018 Oldies Fundraiser, Attleboro Elks, 887 South Main St. (RTE 152) 7 to 11pm

2/24/2018 Mohegan Sun Trip, Pickup Carver Elementary School, 11am to 8pm

3/6/2018 Bridgewater Community Lions Twinning, Cole Yeaton Senior Center  
(10 Wally Kreuger Way, Bridgewater MA) 6:30pm (Half Chicken Dinner)

3/10/2018 So Attleboro Lions 8<sup>th</sup> St Patricks Day Dinner and Dance, Elks Hall-52 Bullfinch St,  
No Attleboro, 6 to 10pm

3/18/2018 Attleboro Tri-Boro Lions Pancake Breakfast, Attleboro Elks, 887 South Main St., RTE 152  
Attleboro, 8 to 11am

3/23/2018 Raynham Lions Sportsmen's Dinner 2234 King Philip St, Raynham MA, 6pm

**Date TBD District 33S Spring Bowling Day, Somerset Lanes, Somerset MA**

4/20/2018 Dartmouth Lions 80<sup>th</sup> Comedy Night, 7pm, Whites of Westport

5/20/2018 Dartmouth Lions Turtle Derby, Dartmouth Middle School Gymnasium, 10am

6/2/2018 Diabetes Fund Raiser

6/10/2018 Lions PawSox Day at McCoy Stadium

Clubs with On Going Events

Easton Lions Thrift Store – Middleboro Lions Computer Sales



**COME "LOVE" THE OLDIES**  
**FUNDRAISER FOR FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE**



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2018**  
 7:00PM To 11:00pm



**ATTLEBORO ELKS**  
 887 SOUTH MAIN St. RT. 152

**\$25.00 PER PERSON**  
**INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRES**  
 Make checks payable to: South Attleboro Lions Club

Featuring  
**The Reminisants**  
 Bostons #1 Oldies Group since 1973



**Porcha Funches**

Daughter of Tony Funches from the Platters



*Jorene Lange*  
 Country Singer - style of  
 Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn



**The Villanaires**  
 Music from the 50's to the 80's



**ALL PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO "OUTREACH" TO PURCHASE HIGH PROTEIN FOOD FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES. EACH \$1.00 PURCHASES 4 SERVINGS**

**MEALS WILL BE PACKAGED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS**  
**SOUTH ATTLEBORO LIONS \* SOUTH ATTLEBORO VILLAGE LIONS**  
**ATTLEBORO HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB**



For Tickets Call:  
 Pat - 508-509-5400





## MOHEGAN SUN TRIP

COME AND JOIN THE CARVER LIONS FOR A  
WONDERFUL BUS TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN!!

DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2018 – SATURDAY

TIME: 11:00AM TO 8:00PM

PICKUP: CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
AND MAIN STREET, CARVER MA DROPOFF

COST: \$35.00 – YOU GET \$15.00 FOR A FOOD  
VOUCHER AND \$15.00 FOR THE BETTING,

**SO THE COST IS ONLY \$5.00.**

PLEASE CALL CHARLOTTE AT 508-866-8034 FOR  
RESERVATIONS.



# **Bridgewater Community Lions Twinning**

**March 6 2018 at 6:30pm**

**Guest Speaker: Diabetes Researcher**

**Cole Yeaton Senior Center**

**10 Wally Kreuger Way**

**Bridgewater MA 02324**

**½ Chicken Dinner**

**Donation \$15.00 per person**



**The So. Attleboro Village Lions Club  
Invites You to Attend Our**

**8th ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
DINNER DANCE**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018  
Elks Hall, 52 Bulfinch St., No. Attleboro, MA  
6-10 PM**

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner  
Entertainment by:  
Twilight Sound – DJ Roland and  
The O'Shea Chaplin Irish Step Dancers**

**Tickets: \$25.00- No Tickets Sold @ the Door  
DEADLINE FOR TICKETS: MARCH 1st!!**

**CONTACT PAT SALVAS 508-838-6527 OR  
patlarry1980@comcast.net**



**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VILLAGE LIONS CHARITIES**



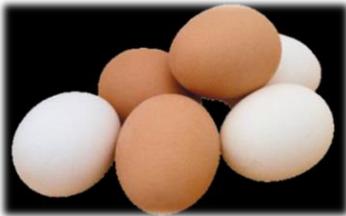
# Attleboro Tri-Boro Lions

## Pancake Breakfast

Date – Sunday March 18, 2018

Time 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Attleboro Elks Hall  
887 South Main Street  
Attleboro, MA 02703



Come and enjoy a meal cooked to order

The breakfast will be served between 8:00AM - 11:00AM.

Breakfast includes: Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Home fries, Beans,  
Coffee, Tea and Juice.

All for the Donation of: \$7.00 - Children 10 and under are free





**RAYNHAM LIONS CLUB  
PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL  
SPORTSMEN'S DINNER**

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

and

**Friday, March 23, 2018**

**King Philip Hall**

**2234 King Philip Street, Raynham, MA**

*Cocktails at 6:00 pm ~ Dinner at 7:30 pm*



**Donation \$30 per person**

**For Tickets Call 508-823-7911**



# The Lions Club of Dartmouth

Proudly Presents

## “Laugh Your @’s Off”

Featuring **4** Boston / Providence Comedians

*Tom Dustin, Rob Pierce, Kristine Blinn  
& Jeff Furtado*

**Friday, April 20, 2018**

Doors Open 7 pm

Cash Bar & Raffles

Show time 8 pm

**White’s of Westport**

66 State Rd. Westport

Tickets are \$10.00 pp in advance \$15.00 at Door

Call: **774.929.7352** for tickets

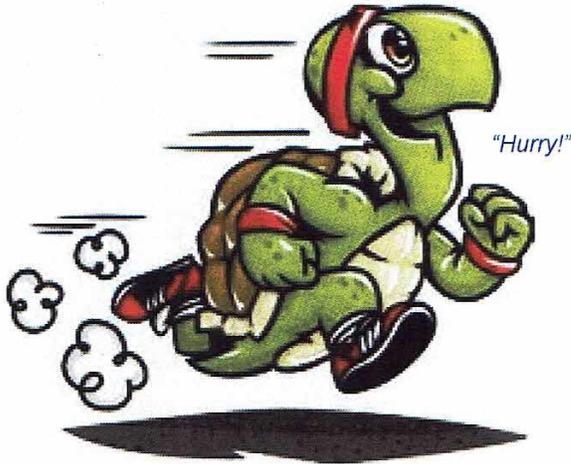
Email: [DartmouthLions@comcast.net](mailto:DartmouthLions@comcast.net)

Proceeds Benefiting Mass. Lions Eye Research  
and Lions Community Projects

**The Turtle Derby is coming to town!**



**“It’s Official”**



The Dartmouth Lions Club announces the official opening of applications for Children 12 & under to become Jockeys in this first ever Turtle Derby.

**Only 256 positions!**

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

Dartmouth Middle School Gymnasium

Pre-Registration Required - \$10.00 entrance fee for Jockeys

E-Mail for Application to [DartmouthLions@comcast.net](mailto:DartmouthLions@comcast.net)

Sign in 11AM, Races start at Noon.

Spectator tickets \$5.00 each

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Proceeds to Benefit Mass. Lions Eye Research

*Note: Electronic Turtles will be used for racing*

# Easton Lions THRIFT STORE



Open:

**Wed 10-2**

**Sat 9-3**

Donations Accepted

*We pick-up large items - Ask for John Mallers*



508-230-5466 (LION)



192 Washington St, Easton, MA

*Next to Union Villa Pizza on Rt 138*

[info@EastonLions.org](mailto:info@EastonLions.org)