

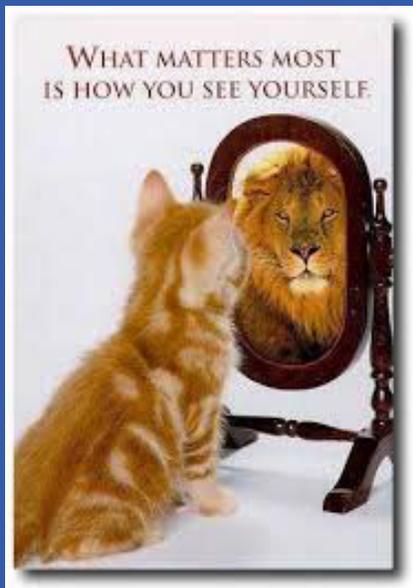
NEWS you can Re-Lion

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A Message from the District

It's been an incredible, busy February!! I, along with 1VDG Michael, 2VDG Steve and CST Debbie have been hopping around Massachusetts attending the Midwinters in A, N, K and will be attending Y's this coming week. We have participated in services projects, attended banquets, listened to brilliant ideas, and met many amazing Lions throughout the state. We enjoyed the fun dinner banquets with the themes of 60s & 70s Rock in District A, Star Power in District N, South American Carnival in District K and will finish off with Halloween themed dinner for District Y. Every ID guest was inspiring and full of ideas and lessons and really regenerated the attendees.

March is just around the corner and we are busy preparing for our next Voting Cabinet meeting (Zoom) and the 3rd Cabinet Meeting, which will be held in Easton on March 21. We will be discussing what is going on in the district, clubs are given the opportunity to announce events coming up.

In April we will be attending the Massachusetts Multiple District Convention at the Sea Crest in Falmouth on April 19 - 24. This is an amazing opportunity to hear and see what the lions across the state are doing for fundraising as well as service projects. You can find the state convention registration forms in this newsletter. Please register as soon as possible to we can meet the minimum registration quota as soon as possible.

We continue to work on Mission 1.5 and increasing membership across the board is our goal. If you want some ideas, please speak to Global Membership team coordinator Jerry Lawrence or Multiple District Global Membership Team Coordinator Deb Grassi.

Reporting continues to improve and now is at 61% but the goal is 90% so lets help other clubs who are having trouble.

My team still continues to visit clubs and look forward to seeing you in the coming months.

DG Debby Horner

Greetings from CST Debbie,

I am preparing for State Convention, thus I need clubs to make sure their dues are paid for District, Multiple District as well as International. You will not be eligible to vote for 2VDG at the convention if you are not in good dues standing. If you are unsure whether you have paid any other them, email me at

dhowland@ahsinc.org and I can confirm.

Also, I will need a list of all Lions who have passed in your club (since 4/19/2023) in order for their names to be called and recognized at the necrology service at state convention. This is a beautiful ceremony and It is very sad when I see family members, friends and/or club members who come to hear their loved ones names and it isn't read because it was not sent. I do not like to simply rely on MyLion and hope it is correct.

Thank you for your time to these matters.

CST Debbie

SAVE THE DATE Friday
March

STAND UP COMEDY NIGHT

15
8pm

Doors open at 7

*At The Hall on Foundry
375 Foundry Street
North Easton Ma*

Jim Colliton



&



Kelly MacFarland

wedocare



Get Discounted Tickets
prior to Show for \$30
At door \$40 per availability



*Presented by We Do Care
and The Easton Lions Club*

PAWS FOR PROM

YOUR DRESS...

their dream!



It's more than just a dress

For many young women, the expenses associated with attending the prom are beyond their reach. By donating your gently used prom, bridesmaid and formal dresses, it enables students the opportunity to attend their magical milestone looking beautiful and confident! All sizes and styles welcome!

Donations accepted until March 29, 2024. Call or text 774.282.0255 to arrange pick-up. Email questions to: semasspawsofcomfort@gmail.com. Like us on

Facebook

and

Instagram



South Attleboro Village Lions' Annual Brown Bag Auction

Hello. You are cordially invited to join us for the South Attleboro Village Lions' Annual Brown Bag Auction.

Date: April 10, 2024

Time: Social 6:00pm, Meeting 6:30pm

Place: American Legion, 437 Newport Ave, Attleboro, MA 02703

Dinner: The dinner will include sandwiches and dessert. Coffee and tea provided. There will be a cash bar available.

Price: \$15 pp

Please RSVP by: March 31st

For more information, or to confirm attendance contact:

Gail Girard-Membership Chair, at phone number: 401-334-0169 or

email: neviemtlakes@yahoo.com.

Please bring a gift (approx. value of \$15.00) in a bag of your choice.

All proceeds go to Mass Lions Eye Research Foundation (MLERF). Hope to see you there!

-The SAVL Membership Committee



Attleboroughs Have Heart

**BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!**

2024

12x18 Lawn sign

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

ON SALE NOW ONLY AT

ATTLEBOROUGHS
HAVE HEART HAS
DONATED \$30,000+

CAPRON PARK 10-4PM

EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

FEB 2-18TH

Minimum Suggested Donation-

\$5- Cash, Check or Venmo

SPONSORED BY SOUTH ATTLEBORO LIONS



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@Jesse-Armell



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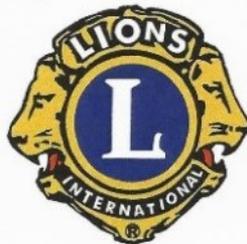
**RAYNHAM LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL
SPORTSMEN'S DINNER**

Friday March 22, 2024

King Philip Hall

2234 King Philip Street, Raynham, MA

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



Donation \$40 per person

For Tickets Call 508-823-7911



American Red Cross

Raynham Lions

Raynham Community Blood Drive and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Drive Details:

Site: Raynham Lion's Club

Address: 2234 King Philip Street, Raynham, MA, 02767

Room Name: Hall

Date: Sat May 18, 2024

Time: 8:00: AM - 1:00: PM

Blood Program Leader Name: John Donahue

Blood Program Leader Phone Number:

[Click here to make an appointment](#)

For the first time, The Raynham Lions Club and the Raynham St Anns Council of the Knights of Columbus are partnering in what we hope to be Raynham's largest blood drive ever!! We have scheduled it for a Saturday to provide access to as many donors as possible. Won't you consider joining us?

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the [App Store](#), [Google Play](#) or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.



Is your club interested in a service project to help thousand of people?

Well, we have just the project for you. **EYEGLASS WASHING !!!!** The clubs of District 33S do an amazing job at collecting used eyeglasses. The first step in getting them ready for shipment is getting them washed. That's where we come in.

My name is **Michael Salois** of the Rehoboth Lions Club. My wife **Karen** is a member of the Rehoboth Anawan Club. We will bring the whole set up to you for your club to do an eyeglass washing service project. Let us know the night of your meeting, and we will schedule a date that works for all. We provide all the glasses to be washed, the towels, the soap, the boxes and the bags. All we need from your club is a location that has hot water, 12 feet of space, 2 six foot tables, and volunteers. We will take all the glasses with us so there is no need to worry about storing them.

It's a fun time, a come together, all hands-on project that's doing good for your community and Lions Club International.

You can contact us by phone or email, Mike: 508-222-2656, mgsc@comcast.net or Karen: 508-509-0020, ksalois18@gmail.com.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Lionism

Mike & Karen Salois



MATTAPOISETT LIONS CLUB 2ND ANNUAL



Casino Night

TICKETS

\$75.00 per person

Includes admission, appetizers, & casino cash*

Purchase online at [Eventbrite](#). See link below.

Saturday, April 27, 2024

7PM-10PM

Wamsutta Club, New Bedford

427 County Street

VIP TABLE PACKAGE

Early entrance into event - 6PM

Reserved table for party of 8

Signage advertising one name or business

1 Drink per guest

Casino cash*

Special VIP appetizers

Private casino lessons prior to event
and more...

COST OF VIP PACKAGE:

\$700 (8 event tickets)

DRESS TO IMPRESS

Proceeds benefit Mattapoissett Lions Club charities

*Casino cash has no cash value



For Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-casino-night-tickets-528734809047>



**SOUTH ATTLEBORO VILLAGE LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
NORTH ATTLEBORO ELKS HALL
52 BULFINCH STREET, NO. ATTLEBORO MA 02760**

6-10PM

DELICIOUS CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY: THE FABULOUS SHITTONS

**TICKETS \$25.00
TO GO MEALS: \$15.00**

**CONTACT PAT BONNEAU @ 508-761-7709 OR
BY EMAIL @: PETUNIASA@VERIZON.NET**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR
DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VILLAGE LIONS CHARITIES



Dinner in the DARK!

A Blindness Awareness Event

Dinner in the Dark!

*Join us for a unique experience
that will test your senses.*

Saturday Feb 24, 2024

G.A.C.S. of RI

78 Carter Ave

Pawtucket, RI 02861

Doors open at 6 PM

Dinner at 7 PM



**Chicken
Marsala
& Swedish
Meatballs**



**Scan for
TICKETS**



or call SA Lions

508-466-7026



**Sponsored by South
Attleboro Lions**

Proceeds to Benefit



Flectronics *Recycling*

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 9 am–1 pm

22 County Rd (Rte 6), Mattapoissett (next to "What The Taco")

\$35 each – All TVs & monitors (flatscreen / CRT / projection)

\$20 each – Computers, laptops, tablets, printers, toner,
Large household appliances: refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, stoves, dishwashers, washers and dryers



\$60 PER CARLOAD MAX FEE for the following items:

Small household appliances: Toasters, irons, hair dryers, microwaves

Metal items: Metal poles (under 8 ft long), metal desks, barbeque grills
(NO propane tanks)

Cell phones & computer accessories: Keyboards, mice, speakers, video games systems, camera/video/audio equipment, fax/copy machines, wires, plugs, drives, memory cards

(Note: Individual listed items \$5 each if no carload)

The Mattapoissett Lions Club Inc.

All charges are tax-deductible;
Tax Receipt will be provided.

Proceeds to benefit Lions Club charities.



For more information contact Bob Saunders, 508-758-4675. Thank you for participating!

Great friends

good food....

Great Golf

...all for a good cause!



Somerset Lions Club 24th Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Swansea Country Club

11:30 registration

1pm Shotgun Start for 18-hole golfers, 3:30pm for 9-hole golfers

Competitive 18-hole \$150pp

or

Executive 9-hole \$120pp

***Includes golf & cart,
hospitality tent, catered lunch, awards dinner, prizes and more!***

Sponsorships are also available!

Contact: Mike Correia

508-207-3355

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aluman08@yahoo.com

Checks payable to: Somerset Lions Club 329 Washington Ave Somerset MA 02726

Somerset Lions Club

24th Annual Golf Tournament Registration and Sponsorships



Who are the Somerset Lions Club?

Founded in 1944, we are a local leader in the community and Humanitarian service. Our causes include Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Sight Conservation, Hearing Services, Diabetes Awareness, Environmental Services, Youth Programs, and Community Service and Involvement. We take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of our community. In 2019, we celebrate our 75th year of service to the Town of Somerset and local organizations.

Somerset Lions Club
329 Washington Ave
Somerset, MA 02726
501(c)3 EIN 23-7076432

Swansea Country Club

Sunday, May 19, 2024

11:30 Registration 6:00pm Awards Dinner

Two golf options:

18-hole Championship Course

9-hole Executive Course

1:00pm Shotgun Start for 18-hole golfers

3:30pm Shotgun Start for 9-hole golfers

Both include golf & cart, hospitality tent, lunch, awards dinner, prizes and more

Mike Correia 508-207-3355

m.s.correia@comcast.net

Scott Lebeau 508-207-0556

aluman08@yahoo.com

Registration Form

Player 1: _____

Email: _____

Player 2: _____

Email: _____

Player 3: _____

Email: _____

Player 4: _____

Email: _____

___ Foursome - 18 holes: \$600

___ Foursome - 9 holes: \$480

___ Individual Golfer - 18 holes: \$150

___ Individual Golfer - 9 holes: \$120

St. Patrick's Raffle



Proceeds to benefit the
DIGHTON LIONS CLUB

\$10

Winner will be pulled **MARCH 14, 2024**
ONLY 300 tickets sold so buy soon

PRIZE = \$500 CASH



Scan the QR Code to Venmo
payment, your name will be written
on a ticket for entry.





96th Annual State Convention
Massachusetts Lions Multiple District 33
 Friday, April 19, 20, 21, 2024
 Sea Crest Beach Hotel
 350 Quaker Road, North Falmouth, MA 02556



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Lions of Massachusetts MD33 and Guests,

Your 2024 - 96th Annual State Convention will be held Friday, April 19 - Sunday April 21, 2024, at the Sea Crest Hotel in North Falmouth. This is a great time to celebrate the successes we, as a Multiple District, have had this Lionistic year and to show your support to those Lions who are seeking the elected offices of Council Secretary, District Governors and 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors.

The theme for the weekend is “Tides of Change”

Lions will also have a chance to welcome back our guest **International 3rd Vice President, Mark Lyon and Lion Carolyn (Lyn) from District 23A, Brookfield, CT** to MD 33. You will also be witness to the inspirational speeches given by the 5 young students who have made it to the State Convention Youth Speech Contest. We'll also welcome with open arms, MD 33's All State Band for the first time since 2019. We are excited to have the ASB back!!!

ROOM ACCOMODATIONS - MADE ON-LINE:

To reserve your room, copy and paste this link in your search bar:

<https://reservations.seacrestbeachhotel.com/113704?groupID=3617090#/guestsandrooms>

You can call the hotel directly at their preferred line - 800-225-3110. Group name: Lions 2024. The deadline for all hotel reservations is April 5, 2024. The room cost is only \$143.06 per night inclusive of taxes and hotel fees. Please be sure to mention if you have any **special room needs** when registering with the hotel. Reserve early in order to secure a room that fits your needs.

If you would like to take advantage of the beautiful setting at the Sea Crest, Lions can arrive a few days early and/or stay a few days later at the same room rate. Please join us Thursday evening for a pizza party (and more). It is included on the registration form. Please note that you may also order Saturday and Sunday breakfast and/or Saturday lunch. They are also added on the registration form

To secure your convention meals and registrations:

Simply fill out the registration form found on the MD 33 and all the individual district's web sites. Please be specific on the form when mentioning your **special meal needs**

Please mail your meal and registration form and payment to:

PDG Paul Calnan, 33K
 2 Quail Run Rd
 Norfolk, MA 02056

Make checks payable to MD33 State Convention.

ROOM RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER April 5, 2024
ALL MEAL AND REGISTRATION FORMS NEED TO BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 5, 2024
NO EXCEPTIONS - ALL SEATS RESERVED

If you or your Club is interested in a sales or display table, please fill out the form enclosed with your registration. Tables are on a first come, first serve basis. **There is a \$20 cost for sales tables. There is no cost for display tables in 2024**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the 96th Annual State Convention, please contact: PCST Phil Robo at probo50@charter.netSubject – “2024 MD 33 SC question/concern”

Respectfully submitted,
 PCST Phil Robo (Jane) District 33A
 2024 Massachusetts MD 33 State Convention Chair



**96TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
 MASSACHUSETTS LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 33
 FRIDAY APRIL 19 - 21, 2024
 SEA CREST BEACH HOTEL
 350 QUAKER ROAD, NORTH FALMOUTH, MA 02556**

Weekend theme – Tides of Change

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – To reserve your room, simply copy and paste this link on your web browser:
<https://reservations.seacrestbeachhotel.com/113704?groupID=3617090#/guestsandrooms>

Or you can call the hotel directly at their preferred number – 800-225-3110

- 1. Group name: Lions 2024..... Deadline – No later than April 5, 2024**
 Group rate of \$143.06 inclusive of taxes and hotel fees. Please alert Hotel Staff of any **SPECIAL ROOM NEEDS**

Please let us know if you have any SPECIAL MEAL NEEDS.....Be specific, (LEGIBLY) on the back of the registration form or on a separate piece of paper if needed.....

- 2. CONVENTION BANQUET AND REGISTRATION FORM..... Deadline – Post marked no later than April 5, 2024**

Name #1 _____	Name #2 _____
Nickname (if desired on Badge) _____	Nickname (if desired on Badge) _____
Title / Position _____	Title / Position _____
Club Name _____ District _____	Club Name _____ District _____
Address _____	Will you be staying at the hotel?Yes () No ()
City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____	E-Mail _____
Phone Number _____	Special Meal needs _____

1. FRIDAY NIGHT KEY LIFE MEMBER MELVIN JONES BANQUET -		
Free Range Chicken () Herb Crusted Cod () *Roasted Baby Veggies ()	\$39.00 per person	\$ _____
*Organic Carrot "Mash," Roasted Baby Vegetables, Toasted Quinoa, Mushrooms (Vegan/Vegetarian)		
2. SATURDAY NIGHT DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BANQUET -		
NY Sirloin () Seared Salmon () Portobello Mushroom "Steak," ()	\$40.75 per person	\$ _____
3. SUNDAY'S CANDIDATE BRUNCH – *BBQ Chicken ()	\$27.00 per person	\$ _____
*mixed greens, macaroni salad and chef's vegetables.		
4. Every person attending Convention must register: ()	\$5.00 per person	\$ _____

5. Here are some weekend extras !!!		
Join us Thursday evening for a fun PIZZA party! ()	\$32.50 per person	\$ _____
Red's Own Brick Oven Pizzas with Classic Toppings, Mixed Greens, Baby Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Red Onions, Feta Cheese with Greek Dressing and Soft Drinks		
6. Optional - Saturday continental Breakfast ()	\$19.00 per person	\$ _____
Fresh Baked Blueberry Muffins, Whole Wheat & Country White Breads, Plain & Cinnamon Bagels, Vermont Creamery Butter, Jams, Cream Cheese, Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee and Assorted Teas		
7. Optional - Saturday Pizza Lunch ()	\$19.00 per person	\$ _____
Red's Own Brick Oven Pizzas with Classic Toppings Assorted Soft Drinks		
8. Optional - Sunday continental Breakfast ()	\$19.00 per person	\$ _____
Fresh Baked Blueberry Muffins, Whole Wheat & Country White Breads, Plain & Cinnamon Bagels, Vermont Creamery Butter, Jams, Cream Cheese, Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee and Assorted Teas		

FYI - The on-site restaurant will not be open for breakfast either day **TOTAL..... \$ _____**

DEADLINE - APRIL 5, 2024 – NO EXCEPTIONS - ALL SEATS RESERVED

Make checks payable for MEALS & REGISTRATION to:

MD 33 Lions State Convention

Please send to: PDG Paul Calnan, 33K

2 Quail Run Rd

Norfolk, MA 02056

\$50.00 fee for any check returned



Sales and Display Table Reservation Form

SALES TABLES ARE \$20.00.....NO COST FOR DISPLAY TABLES

Club/Org Name _____ Contact Person _____
Telephone # _____ Electricity Needed ()
Email: _____ Number of tables ____ @ \$20.00 per table..... \$ ____
Convention Registration (if not previously registered) \$5.00 per person..... \$ ____

TOTAL..... \$ ____

AGAIN – ALL LIONS AND GUESTS MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO WORK A SALES/DISPLAY TABLES

Make checks payable for sales tables to:

MD 33 Lions State Convention

Please send to: PDG Paul Calnan, 33K
2 Quail Run Rd
Norfolk, MA 02056

\$50.00 fee for any check returned