

# NEWS you can Re-Lion

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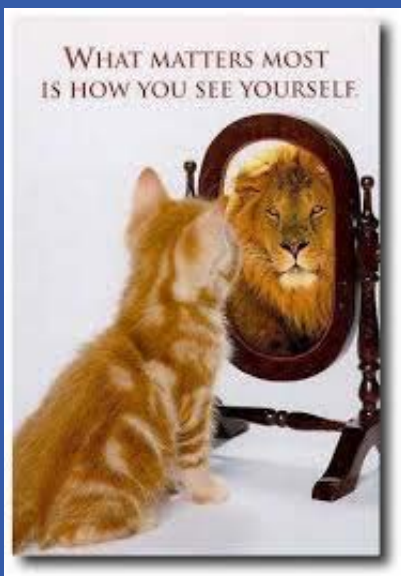


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We are halfway through April and spring has started to arrive with a splash of color in the trees and flowers popping up everywhere. (my apologies allergy sufferers)

This weekend is the state convention at the Seacrest hotel in North Falmouth with our guest this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President Mark Lyon and his lovely wife, Lion Lyn. I am looking forward to seeing lions from all over District 33 joining in the scheduled events.

The State Committee team has done a wonderful job putting this weekend together for all of us to share in Fun, Food, Friendship, & Festivities. We are privileged to take part in voting for our incoming District leaders and saddened to say "until we meet again" to Lions we have lost this past Lion's year in a memorial service.

We have been waiting in anticipation for the THE NEW LION PORTAL and it's finally here. Take some time to familiarize yourself with the new portal. I am hearing good reviews.

We had a very informative multi-Zone meeting with almost 30 in attendance and 8 clubs participating. Thank you ZC Chris Plonka, GMT Jerry Lawrence and the Lakeville Lions for hosting. I truly wish I had a magic wand to help the clubs who are experiencing membership issues and trying to find places to meet. Stay Lion Strong as you always do.

I would like to thank my Polar Plungers: President Tina (Whitman- Hanson), Lion Mia (West Bridgewater), Lion "Joe the Plunger", (Somerset), Lion Zack (South Attleboro), SEM Paws of Comfort Lion Ginny with K9 Lion Wrangler and K9 Lion Luna for taking the plunge with me. Lion Zack, a young man who is visually impaired, was an inspiration for us all. Knowing that there were so many plungers made him the happiest man that day. His smile was ear to ear with excitement and happiness, especially when he won "Best Costume". Jumping in the cold water to raise money for Mass Lions Eye Research (MLERF) made it the Best Day Ever!!! Preliminary totals are coming in over \$3,000.

Thank you to club donations, sponsors and our beach supporters. The water was cold but knowing you were all there made it a warmer day along with making a young man very HAPPY!!!

Congratulations to the following Lions: **Brockton President Donna Frett who was named NAACPs Women of the Year in Brockton** for all she does in the City of Brockton. She was recognized by the Senate, House of Representatives and the Brockton Mayor.

I would like to acknowledge **Bridgewater Academy Lion Ashley Bedard for running the Boston Marathon** and for all other lions who ran and dedicated their time to the Marathon. Congratulations to **Associate member Fr John Bacon for receiving The Duty to God Award from the Mayflower Council Boy Scouts of America.**

**WHERE ARE THE AMBASSADOR LIONS** - If you have one, please bring to the State Convention

Please keep the following members in your prayers and healing wishes:

PSCT/ZC Lorraine Thompson, PID John Hoyle, PCS Nancy Sullivan and President/Zone Chair Sue B, her husband Ed and family as they cope with health issues.

Happy Passover,

DG Debby Horner



# LIONS SEESIDE WALKFEST

~ Improving sight one step at a time ~

## WHEN

**September 28th**  
**10am – 5pm**

## WHERE

**Buzzards Bay Park**

**90 Main Street, Bourne MA**

## BENEFITING



**ALL AGES EVENT**  
**Public Welcome**

## LIVE MUSIC

**The Banks Duo**  
**Flydown**  
**The Ramblin Band**

## FOOD TRUCKS

**Veterans Lunch Box**  
**The Filling Station**

## GUEST SPEAKERS

## SPONSORS

**Presenting Sponsor**  
**Gold Level**  
**Silver Level**  
**Bronze Level**  
**Supporter**

## BONUSES

~ **Eye Glass Collection**  
~ **Collections for the Veterans Center**  
~ **Doggie Kissing Booth**  
~ **Drawings**  
~ **And More....**

# LIONS SEESIDE WALKFEST

IMPROVING SIGHT, ONE STEP AT A TIME



## Sponsorship Opportunities



**DEADLINE FOR SPONSORS: 9/1/2024**

**WALK-ALONG EVENT WITH FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, AND MORE!**

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 FROM 10:00 AM TIL 5:00 PM**

### **PRESENTING SPONSOR**

**\$2,500**

- EXTRA-LARGE, CENTRAL LOGO ON BANNER
- EXTRA-LARGE, CENTRAL LOGO ON T-SHIRTS
- UP TO 10 T-SHIRTS FOR PARTICIPANTS
- GUEST SPEAKER
- BOOTH SPACE TO ADVERTISE YOURSELF
- CONSISTENT SHOUT-OUTS DURING EVENT
- SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT-OUTS

### **GOLD SPONSOR**

**\$ 1,000**

- LARGE LOGO ON BANNER
- LARGE LOGO ON T-SHIRTS
- UP TO 5 T-SHIRTS FOR PARTICIPANTS
- PERSONALIZED SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT-OUT
- EVENT SHOUT-OUT

### **SILVER SPONSOR**

**\$500**

- SMALL LOGO ON BANNER
- SMALL LOGO ON T-SHIRTS
- UP TO 3 T-SHIRTS FOR PARTICIPANTS
- EVENT SHOUT-OUT

### **BRONZE SPONSOR**

**\$250**

- NAMES LISTED ON T-SHIRTS AND BANNER
- UP TO 2 T-SHIRTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

### **SUPPORTER**

**\$100**

- NAMES LISTED ON T-SHIRTS AND BANNER
- 1 T-SHIRT FOR PARTICIPANT

### **INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISER**

- RAISING \$100 OR MORE - 1 T-SHIRT
- \*\*\*CLUBS GET 1 SHIRT PER \$100 - LIMIT 5\*\*\*



# **SEESIDE WALKFEST Registration Form**

**Level of Sponsorship - Sponsor Registration Deadline: September 1, 2024**

_____ Presenting Sponsor	\$2500
_____ Gold Sponsor	\$1000
_____ Silver Sponsor	\$ 500
_____ Bronze Sponsor	\$ 250
_____ Supporter	\$ 100
_____ Individual Fundraiser	\$ 100 +

**MY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**BANNER/T-SHIRT INFO (Exact name to appear – 35 character limit) :**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: **MASS LIONS EYE RESEARCH****

**Mail checks and copy of this form to:**

**Pat Salvas, ATTN Seaside Walkfest  
11 Simpson Ave.  
South Attleboro, MA 02703**

I'll pick up my T-shirts at the event \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Please contact Steve Garran by email - [steve@garran CPA.com](mailto:steve@garran CPA.com) or phone (508) 237-3654

# JOIN US FOR OUR INDOOR



*Clean out your closet and sell your treasures!*

## **Details, Details**

May 18, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Good News Bible Chapel, 235 West St, Attleboro

Reserve your 10x10 ft space today. \$35 if you need a table & \$25 if you bring your own or don't need one (no large furniture please). Space is limited. You keep all of your sales!

For more information text or call

Lorry at 508-446-2992

**Help support local Lions charities!**





**MAY**  
THE  
**4TH**  
BE WITH  
**YOU**

**Games**

**FUN**

**Food**

**Prizes**



**STRIDES**  
FOR DIABETES AWARENESS



**Mass Lions District 33S**  
**Strides Walk for Diabetes**

**You could WIN**  
**this LEGO set!!!!**

**Lee's Pond Park**  
**65 Adamsdale Ave**  
**Attleboro, MA**  
**9AM-4PM**

**Donation \$5 per Walker**  
**or \$25 per Team of 6**

**MAY**  
THE  
**4TH**  
**2024**

**Register at [www.SALions.org](http://www.SALions.org)**  
**[SouthAttleboroLions@gmail.com](mailto:SouthAttleboroLions@gmail.com)**





## 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](mailto:mgsc@comcast.net) or Karen: 508-509-0020, [ksalois18@gmail.com](mailto:ksalois18@gmail.com).

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Lionism

Mike & Karen Salois





CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS TO VOLUNTEER WITH OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY?



## *Bridgewater Academy Lions Club*

**Invites you to volunteer with us for a  
GROUP EYEGLASS WASHING SESSION  
WASHING, DRYING, SORTING & BAGGING for  
100'S of DONATED EYEGLASSES**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024**

**6:30PM to 8:30PM**

at

**BTV STUDIO , 80 SPRING STREET, BRIDGEWATER, MA**

- Bring any unwanted eyeglasses/sunglasses with you to recycle.
- Come meet Lions and other volunteers in the community.
- Take part in this important early step to get these glasses to people in countries where eye care is not readily available.
- Enjoy light refreshments provided by Bridgewater Academy Lions.
- Browse our Lions Club Membership Information Table.
- Have fun while you help preserve eyesight!



This Eyeglass Washing, Sorting & Bagging session will be directed by Lions Michael & Karen Salois, who conduct these events hosted by individual Lions Clubs in District 33S.

Please let Bridgewater Academy Lions know if you will attend so we can plan the work stations and refreshments:

Email: [shazza.mom@comcast.net](mailto:shazza.mom@comcast.net)  
Phone: 774-501-3813  
Text: 508-577-0352







# LIONS DAY OF SERVICE

**MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**MD 33S LIONS @RAYNHAM  
LIONS CLUB-** Breakfast & Lunch by Raynham Lions- see  
newsletter

**2234 KING PHILIPS ROAD 02767**

**FOOD PACKING 9 AM – Setup 11 am day before**

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 9-1**

**EYE SCREENING & DIABETES TESTING 10-1**

**MAGIC YARN WIGS FOR CANCER KIDS**

**HOMELESS MATS FROM PLASTIC BAGS**

**PLEASE JOIN US ~ LIONS DAY OF SERVICE – MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 9-1**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OF SERVICE!!!**

**MORE INFO CALL SANDY FIFE 508-320-1654!!!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. PUBLIC WELCOMED!!**



## HANOVER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Phoenix Lodge, Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

133 Broadway, Hanover

**“ALL YOU CAN EAT”**

Plain, blueberry, or chocolate pancakes, scrambled eggs,  
sausage, juice, coffee or tea

Adults: \$10.00, Seniors and children 6-15: \$7:00, under 6 free

FAMILIES of four or more \$30.00 total



**100% OF PROFITS GOES TO LIONS AND LOCAL CHARITIES**

# The Somerset Lions Club's Pancake Breakfast



**ALL YOU CAN EAT!!**

**PANCAKES HAM EGGS SAUSAGE CORNBREAD  
COFFEE TEA JUICE**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**8:00 am—12:00 pm**

**Adults: \$12**

**Children 12 & under \$5.00**



**venmo**



**PayPal**



**Church of Our Saviour  
2112 County Street  
Somerset, MA**



Tickets sold at Auclair's Market or Mr. Carl's Hair and Nail Design or contact any Lion member



# HANOVER LIONS CHARITIES GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Monday, June 10, 2024**



**424 Long Pond Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360**

***Golf with*** us for an entry fee of \$150 per player. Player slots are limited to the first 144 applicants.

***Sponsor a hole.*** The cost is \$100 to have your name displayed on the golf course during the day. **Corporate Sponsorship** for \$650 includes a foursome.

**For registration and information, contact: [hanoverlionsgolf@gmail.com](mailto:hanoverlionsgolf@gmail.com) or**

Lion Roy Morell  
1064 Broadway  
Hanover, MA 02339  
781-826-8476

Lion Michael Hayes  
781-258-1437



# Bridgewater Academy Lions Club

Invites you to join our



## 3rd Annual "MAGICAL TEA PARTY"

Order any time between March 20 and May 12, 2024.

*Every item you "order" is imaginary and your payment is a donation to Bridgewater Academy Lions Club. \**

*BALC will then donate all net proceeds from this project to Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. (MLERF).*

### Magical Make-Believe Menu

Where every item is pretend and also calorie-free. Indulge!

[ ] 1 cup of tea, your choice	\$2.00
[ ] 1 cran-orange scone w/jam & clotted cream	\$4.00
[ ] 1 chicken salad w/raisins tea sandwich	\$5.00
[ ] 1 cream cheese-cucumber tea sandwich	\$3.00
[ ] 1 petite tiramisu dessert	\$6.00
[ ] 2 macarons	\$5.00
Order total	\$ <u>    .00</u>
Gratuity, if any	\$ <u>    </u>
Total	\$ <u>    </u>

If you would like to participate in our "Magical Tea Party", on this menu fill in your "order" and total, and mail along with your check payable to "Bridgewater Academy Lions Club" or "BALC", to

Lion Gladie Hall, Tea Chairperson  
57 R South St.  
Bridgewater, MA 02324

*\*Bridgewater Academy Lions Club is a 501(c)4 service organization which is part of Lions International.*

**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

m.s.correia@comcast.net

**Scott Lebeau**

508-207-0556

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

# Clean Out Your Closets ...and your bookcase!

Collecting gently used  
clothing and books

**Saturday**  
**May 11th**  
9am-1pm

**@ Auclair's Market**  
County St, Somerset



Sponsored by

## The Somerset Lions Club

“WE SERVE”

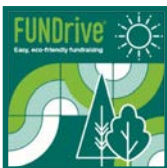
Come support the Somerset Lions Club by donating your used clothing and household textiles! Money raised will support eye research and help fund needs in the Somerset community!

We are collecting:

**Clothing and Textiles:** men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linens, tablecloths, curtains, pillows

**Books:** hard and soft covers, paperbacks, magazines, dvds  
but NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags. All items must be clean and in sellable condition. A tax receipt can be provided upon request.



**FUNDrive Coordinator: Pam Hives**  
508-269-8594 [phinves@comcast.net](mailto:phinves@comcast.net)

# South Attleboro Village Lions Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Readathon

Register today for South Attleboro Village Lions Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Readathon

Did you know that May is Mental Health month? You can make a difference for the those living with mental illness and thoughts of suicide. How, you ask? Well, it's easy! Read as many books as you'd like in May to raise funds to fight all forms of mental illness during South Attleboro Village Lions Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Readathon! Mental illness may be more prevalent than you thought. An estimated 50 million US adults have some form of mental illness. This includes, but not limited to:

Anxiety

Addiction and Substance Use Disorder

Bipolar Disorder

Depression

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Schizophrenia

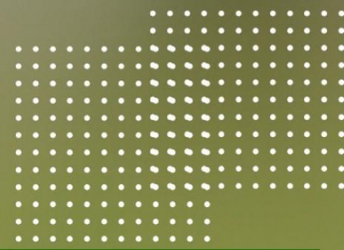
Suicidal Thoughts

Register for free, obtain sponsors (family, friends, co-workers, etc.) and tackle that stack of books you've been meaning to read. Did you know that reading can improve your mental and physical health? Just 30 minutes of reading a day lowers blood pressure, heart rate and feelings of distress. To register or for more information, contact Gail Girard at: [neviemtlakes@yahoo.com](mailto:neviemtlakes@yahoo.com).





# LIONS CLUB OF FALL RIVER



## 6TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Fall River Country Club

**Title Sponsor**

**\$3,500**

Two Foursomes  
Tee Sign  
Advertisement

**Cart Sponsor**

**\$2,000**

One Foursome  
Logo on Cart  
Advertisement

**Banner Sponsor**

**\$1,500**

One Foursome  
Event Banner  
Tee Sign

**Business Sponsor**

**\$1,000**

One Foursome  
Tee Sign

**Registration: 11am**  
**Shotgun: 1pm**  
**Monday, June 10**

**Community**

**Sponsor**

**\$800**

One Foursome

**Tee Sign**

**\$250**

Contact: 508-454-8238



# Join Us for the Annual Indoor Spring Market

*Hosted by Norton Community Lions Club  
at St. Mary's Parish Center, Norton*

**1 Power Street, Norton**  
**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am – 2pm**

## **Our Local Vendors Will Be Selling:**

\*Natural Skincare Products \*Local Honey \*Local Photography  
\*Handmade Jewelry \* Knitted and embroidered items \*Tumblers/Mugs  
\*Tote-bags and Purses..... And so Much More!

 Please note some vendors only accept cash payments.



# Attention Small Business Owners, Crafters and anyone with something to sell!




*The Norton Community Lions Club* is looking to host an  
**Indoor Spring Market**  
at St. Mary's Parish Center, Norton  
**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9am – 2pm (Fair)**  
**7am-9am (Set-up)**

**Please Join Us!**

**Only \$25 per table** and you keep all proceeds from your sales!

Please send us a message on Facebook @NortonCommunityLions  
or

 call/text Michael at 617-849-0084 to reserve a table!

\*Table size is 6ft length, coffee and pastry provided during setup

