





Lions Clubs International District 33S District Governor Deb Grassi

September 2017 Electronic Newsletter

Dear District 33S,

Hopefully this newsletter will give you a few things to consider.

Recently I was informed that if you are not a 501C and intend to get the designation that it is imperative that you start the process now. Will the following bill pass, do you want to be saying "We wish we had done that." if it does.

The U.S. Congress is moving rapidly forward on the issue of tax reform; the tax reform plan(s)/draft bill being considered by Congress would allow only existing 501(c) tax exempt organizations to retain their tax exempt status and would limit new applicants for 501(c) tax exempt status to organizations/entities that are religious or educational in purpose; secular, social welfare and charitable organizations/entities would no longer be eligible for federal tax exempt status.

The directories have been delivered or are available. IF you have not received one and feel that you should, please contact either CST Sandy Fife or myself. Thank-you Lorraine Thompson and Kathy Salem for your hard work and many hours. The visitation schedule is in the directory be sure to review and contact CST or myself for changes.

Over 3000 hours of volunteer work has been posted since July 1 in District 33S. I would like to THANK the secretaries for taking the time and filling out reports, the value of reporting is important on so many levels.

Congratulations to Kingston Lions on their 70th Anniversary.

Fall brings out the festivals, craft fairs and in a BLINK of an EYE the walk/5K run, come and a have fun on September 30 at Scusset Beach.

Thank-you for all you do!

DG Deb









Let It Snow...Let It Snow...Let it Snow...



Let's help DG Deb build a money snowman to fund her "Winter Wonderland" for the District 33S Mid-Winter Conference. Get your name on a "Snowflake" to be displayed at the 1620 Hotel in Plymouth, MA on January 5 – 7, 2018

Small snowflakes are \$2.00 each. Large snowflakes are \$5.00 each. Ask your Board to build a Mid-Winter Snowman and purchase one snowflake for each club member!!!



Deadline to order December 15th, 2017

Name(s) to appear on Small Snowflakes
Name(s) to appear on Large Snowflakes
(you may attach a list to order)
of Snowflakes: Smallx \$2.00 \$ Largex \$5.00 \$ Total: \$
Make checks payable to: District 33S ATTN: Lorraine Thompson, 119 Snipatuit Rd., Rochester, MA 02770



As Literacy Chairperson, I would like to officially launch a book drive for an early literacy parent engagement organization, Raising a Reader MA. Raising a Reader MA is a non-profit independent affiliate of a national organization brought to Massachusetts by The Green Light Fund. The Green Light Fund chose Raising a Reader for its demonstrated success in dealing with the academic readiness gap between low and middle- to upper- income children.

Raising a Reader MA provides and evidence-based early literacy program that helps families of young children build and maintain habits of reading together at home and has more than 700 implementation sites across the state teaching high impact, easily accessible Dialogic Reading to thousands of parents, many without an established reading practice at home. Over 25 years of research shows that being read to at home regularly before kindergarten has the most significant impact on a child's academic success.

It is my hope that we can help Raising a Reader MA in "opening doors by opening books" by collection and donating children's books that meet the programs specifications. Books should be new or in excellent used condition without rips, writing or drawing, appropriate for newborn through age 5, and not be religious, holiday themed or commercial (Disney or other movie and TV show character based). Picture books with a small amount of text and foreign language books are acceptable. I would like to focus our efforts toward foreign language children's books as this type is the least often donated, but also much needed in the communities served by Raising a Reader MA.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you have about the program, and visit their website at www.raisingareaderma.org.

Kathryn Guy kathryneg@ymail.com 508-525-5539



Run/Walk to Cure Preventable Blindness www.BlinkOfAnEye5k.org



When:

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Where:

DCR Scusset Beach State Reservation, Sagamore, MA

Time:

9:00 AM - Registration Begins Scusset Beach Parking Area

Walkers – Start any time after registering and turning in their pledge sheets.

Runners - 10:30 a.m. - 5K Race Begins

Pre-register for 5K Run at https://myracewire.com/event/4921

Pre-register Fee – \$20.00

Registration Fee at Event – \$25.00

ALL checks for fees and other donations should be made out to: JFS (Journey for Sight)

Fun Weekend Events:

Children's Activities 5K Run/Walk Food DJ/Music **Breakfast Sunday morning! Dinner Saturday Night** and

Weather Permitting – There will be a Classic Car show during the day on Saturday.

After 3:00 PM: For those wanting to stay longer or who are camping, there will be activities (weather permitting).

Reservations Required:

Saturday, 5:00 PM: A chicken barbeque dinner available for \$12...

Sunday, October 1st at 8:00 AM: Breakfast for \$7...

Interested in Camping?

Lot Campsites are available at Scusset Beach. Go to www.reserveamerica.com to get your site!

To make reservations for dinner/breakfast, contact:

Kathy Salem at 1vdg@district33s.org, or Call: 781-308-2881







All proceeds to benefit Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. (Journey for Sight) a 501(c)(3) charity.

Updates from Eye Glass Recycling Committee

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

Raynham Lions Hall
Monday, September 11, 2017
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 a 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 508-336-3637or via email at nate@natehelge.com. Please call or email me if you plan to attend. Looking forward to your help on the 11th and if there is enough Lions in attendance to help we will start separating glasses between metal and plastic frames for recycling.

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 Schedule 2017

Req Pic k up	Used Date	Retur n Date	Club Name	Person Booking	Ac t	Appl Rec' d	
	6-Sep-17		Zone 1	Otis	Trn		Spot
				Charpentie			
	16-Sep-17		So Attleboro East	r	Scr		Eyemobile&Spot
	16-Sep-17		Bridgewater	Hart	Scr		Spot
	19-Sep-17		Zone 1	Otis	Trn		Spot
	22-Sep-17		Rochester	Grassi	Scr		Eyemobile only
	27,28-Sep		Zone 1	Otis	Trn		Spot
	30-Sep-17		Blink of an Eye	Salem			Eyemobile only
	4-Oct-17		Easton	Freitas	Scr		Eyemobile only
	16-18-Oct		Rehoboth	Salois	Scr		(2) Spot cameras
	23&25-Oct		Zone 1	Otis	Trn		Spot
	28-Oct-17		South Carver	Larrivee	Scr		Eyemobile only
	2&3-Dec		Easton	Freitas	Scr		Eyemobile& Spot

LIONS YOUTH SPEECH CONTEST

SUGGESTED PROCEDURE FOR RUNNING A LOCAL CONTEST

2017-2018 topic: "What is the impact of Volunterism?"

- 1. Get local Lions <u>club support</u> including authorization of some prize money (Sept)
- 2. <u>Contact local high school</u> 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 <u>arrange to promote the contest</u> 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. <u>Promote the contest</u> 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. <u>Contact next level coordinator</u> to let them know your club is participating and to find the date of the zone or regional contest. (October)
- 6. <u>Arrange for judges</u> to judge the contest. Remember no Lions and no HS staff may judge. (October)
- 7. <u>Hold the contest</u> 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

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

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: lionsray@gmail.com

NEW UPDATED Applications and Guidelines are on Line

When submitting an application for hearing assistance please be sure to use the **MOST RECENT** application that is posted online at <u>district33s.org/</u>. 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 DISTRICT 33 S MINI CARNATIONS DAY FOR MASS LIONS EYE RESEARCH

\$6.00 PER BUNCH

ORDER WITH PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 19, 2017

(NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 19, 2017)

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT IN ONE CHECK FOR TOTAL BUNCHES TO

Taunton Lions Club Carnations C/O 44 Johnson St., Taunton MA. 02780

DELIVERY DATE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2017 AT DG DEB'S CABINET ADVISORY MEETIN TO BE HELD AT RAYNHAM LIONS CLUB

Please provide the contact persons name and telephone number.

YOUR LIONS CLUB WILL RECEIVE CREDIT OF \$3.00 PER BUNCH SOLD TO MASS LIONS EYE RESEARCH

Any questions regarding Carnations Day please contact PDG Don Hebert @ 508-822-1236 or e-mail LionDHebert@verizon.net

District 33S and Club Events - Save the Date

For more information, you can view the Calender on the District Website

- 9/9 Sandwich Bourne Lions Cape Cod Canal Cruise
- 9/11 Eyeglass Washing Raynham Lions Club 1pm 3pm & 6:30pm 9pm
- 6/16 The Two South Attleboro Lions Clubs 29th Annual Lees Pond Festival (RT 1)
- 9/16 Dennis Harwich Psychic Fair, Carleton Hall, 1006 Old Bass River Road, Dennis
- 9/17 Kingston Lions 70th Anniversary, 65 Pottle St., Kingston MA
- 9/21 23 USA / Canada Leadership Forum Portland Oregon

Ask DG Deb Grassi or 1VDG Kathy Salem for Application

- 9/21 Dighton Lions Club Scratch Ticket Raffle
- 9/22 Attleboro Tri-boro Community Lions Annual Beer and Wine Tasting
- 9/24 Kingston Lions Expo, 9am to 4pm
- 9/25 Easton Lions Golf Tournament 10 am
- 9/30 District S Blink of an Eye Walk & Run at Scusset Beach
- 9/30 Falmouth Lions Club 6th Annual Psychic Fair 10am to 4 pm
- 10/12 Rehohoth Anawan Lions Spaghetti Supper 5pm to 7pm
- 10/14 South Attleboro Village Lions Chopstick Auction, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket RI 5:30pm
- 10/14 10/15 Westport Lions Arts & Crafts Show, 19 Main Road, Westport MA 10am 4pm
- 10/19 Westport Lions Club Blood Drive, VFW Post 8502, Westport MA
- 10/21 Sandwich Bourne Lions Club, Halloween Costume Dance, 20 Main St, Sandwich MA, 7pm to 11pm (must be 21+)
- 10/22 Dennis Harwich Lions 50th Anniversary, 76 Chase Avenue, Dennisport MA 1pm to 4pm
- 10/28 Abington Lions Club Crazy Bowl, Timber Lanes in Abington, Start 5pm sharp
- 11/4 East Bridgewater Lions Comedy Nite, 1 Neilson Ave, E. Bridgewater MA 7pm
- 11/5 Dighton Lions Annual Arts Festival, 1522 Williams St., Dighton 10am to 4pm
- 11/5 Bridgewater Academy Lions Cable TV Auction, 5pm to 10:30pm
- 12/10 Dennis Harwich Santa Breakfast, Carleton Hall, 1006 Old Bass River Road,
- 1/5 1/7/2018 District 33S 58th Annual Mid-Winter Conference, 1620 Hotel, Plymouth (formerly the Radisson)
- 3/25/2018 District 33S Spring Bowling Day, Somerset Lanes

Clubs with On Going Events
Easton Lions Thrift Store - Middleboro Lions Computer Sales



Sandwich-Bourne Lions Club Sunset Canal Cruise





WHEN: Saturday, September 9th, 2017

WHERE: Onset Pier, 184 Onset Ave., Onset, MA

TIME: Boarding - 5:00 p.m. Departure - 5:30 p.m. SHARP

Food, Music, Raffle Prizes, Cash Bar

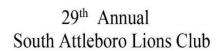
\$30.00 Per Person

(Advanced Purchase Only)

For Tickets Contact:

Lion Dianne Tattersall 508-733-3156 Lion Judy Barclay 508-243-0278





Lee's Pond Festival

Saturday, September 16, 2017 10:45 am To 3:00 pm Rain Date September 17

Save The Date & Come Help Us Celebrate!



Kingston Lions Club 70th Anniversary (1947-2017)

> Sunday, September 17th Noon to 5pm

Hilltop Athletic Association
65 Pottle Street, Kingston MA 02364

You are invited to join us for a gathering of friends, neighbors, local business owners, and community officials.

Surf L Turf meal. (Petite Filet L Lobster Tail)
Cash Bar, Music, Raffles

Advance purchase tickets \$35.00 per person by September 1, 2017 or \$40 per person at the door

To Purchase Tickets Mail Checks Payable to: Kingston Lions Club. P.O. Box 138 Kingston, MA 02364

Or

Contact: Lion Cathy Cavicchi Ph. (508) 287-6444 Kingstonlions@hotmail.com



Scratch Ticket Raffle

Tickets \$10.00 Each

Proceeds to benefit the Dighton Lions Club
Charities

Prize: 100 \$10.00 Scratch Tickets

Drawing on September 21, 2017

ONLY 400 TICKETS TO BE SOLD

Contact a Dighton Lions Club member for tickets or Araujo Farms 522 Williams Street, Dighton





Address: 153 N Washington St, North Attleboro, MA Phone: (508) 695-0222 Menu: bierednizzeria.com

Big Red Pizza



Attleboro Tri-Boro Community Lions

Beer & Wine Tasting



Receive Prizes for Trivial Questions Game



Friday September 22, 2017



7:00 PM -10:00 PM

Stone-E-Lea Golf Course

1411 County Street Attleboro Ma.

Purchase Tickets at \$25.00

For Tickets



Doug Reinbold at Email: doug@triboro-lions.org

Ray Moreau at Email: ray@triboro-lions.org



EASTON LIONS CLUB

19th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday - September 25, 2016

Easton Country Club

265 Purchase St, S. Easton, MA

Proceeds Benefit Easton Scholarships and Vision Research Fund

10:00 AM - Registration 11:00 AM - Shotgun Start Registrations and fees must be received by September 19th

Registration Fee \$125 per golfer

> Dinner only \$25 per person

Great people Great cause!

Great golf,

Price includes: Dinner, Awards, Cart and 18 holes of golf

Primary Event Sponsor

NORTH EASTON

for more information contact Scot Kudcev at 508-238-4741 or e-mail golf@EastonLions.org

www.EastonLions.org/golf



Kingston Lions Club



(Formerly known as Kingston Lions Club Flea Market)

JOIN US AT OUR NEW LOCATION

101 Kingston Collection Way, Kingston, MA (Route 3 to Kingston Exit 8)

Vendor Spaces: Antiques/collectibles, new/used furniture, household goods, tools, crafts, books and much more

KLC Lions Areas: Goods, raffles, food and beverages Collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids

Vendor Information: Contact Jean at 781-585-3264 or

email: kingstonlions@hotmail.com



Falmouth Lions Club

PO Box 64, Falmouth, Ma 0254

"We Serve"

6th Annual Psychic Fair

Saturday, September 30, 2017 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Falmouth Elks Fraternal Center 140 Palmer Avenue Falmouth, Ma 02540

Well Known Mediums, Tarot Readers and **Vendor Tables**

> Admission \$2.00 Readings \$20.00

For more information, contact Lion Linda Hermansen at lindahcapecod@gmail.com
"All proceeds benefit local charities, eye research and diabetes awareness"



Rehoboth Anawan Lions

Spaghetti Supper

Fundraiser



October 12, 2017
Seekonk Rod & Gun Club
57 Reed Street
Rehoboth , MA
Time: 5pm –7pm

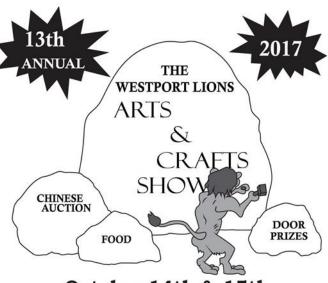
Cost: \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children,

Children 5yrs and under are free

Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Bread, Salad, Dessert

Coffee & Soft Drinks, BYOB

Contact for Tickets: Carol Grenier (774) 219–2950 / Denise Thomas (774)218–8002



October 14th & 15th 10am - 4pm

WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA 19 MAIN ROAD, WESTPORT, MA

wood ~ jewelry ~ weaving ~ photography ~ metal pottery ~ painting ~ and much much more!

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING



**** SOUTH ATTLEBORO VILLAGE LIONS **** CHOPSTICK AUCTION SATURDAY

OCTOBER 14, **2017**

LeFOYER'S BANQUET HALL 151 Fountain St PAWTUCKET, RI

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M AUCTIONS START AT 6:30 P.M

Free Refreshments at Intermission

DOOR PRIZES & FREE GIVE-A-WAYS

CASH BAR ALL EVENING

Remember that 100% of Profits are returned to our Community!!!

BLOOD DRIVE

In Conjunction with the American Red Cross

The Westport Lions Club

Is Sponsoring a Blood Drive

DATE:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

TIME:

12 pm UNTIL 6:00 pm

PLACE:

VFW Post 8502

843 State Road, Westport, MA

Pre-registration is advised, but walk-ins are welcome To pre-register, contact Lion President Claire M. Sullivan

CMSullivan@charter.net

(pre-registration through the red cross website will be available shortly)

?? Can I Donate ??

To review eligibility requirements for donating blood, check out the Red Cross website:

redcrossblood.org/donating-blood





The Dennis Harwich Lions

Will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary as a Lion Club on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 1-4 p.m at the SeaView Restaurant, 76 Chase Avenue, Dennisport, MA 02639

To help make our event a success, we are selling ads in the program booklet. Please let us know if you are able to help us out. Thank you for your support.

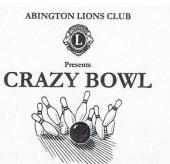
Yours in Lionism,

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

YES. I would like to place an a	id in the program booklet for your 50th Anniversary Luncheon:				
Full Page Ad: \$60	Half Page Ad: \$40Third Page Ad: \$20.00				
Name	ne Phone Number				
Club Address					
Amount Enclosed:	Check #				
	mat) to boudreaucenter@aol.com or send to me at Boudreau , Unit 8, South Dennis, MA 02660				
NO. We will not be able to pl	ace an ad; however, we would like to assist your club by donating an				

The Dennis Harwich Lions Club is a 501 (c) (3) Organization

Thank you for your Support.



THE Bowling Tournament for the "Candlepin Challenged"

Saturday, October 28th - 4:30 pm until 9 pm

BOWLING STARTS AT 5 pm SHARP

(a) TIMBER LANES

Bedford St., Abington

CRAZY BOWL is not your run-of-the-mill bowling tournament, it's an event specially designed so that with the help of bumpers and a different challenge each frame, even bad bowlers will have fun.

6 Adults to a team \$20 per person

Not a full team? We will place you with "new friends" for the evening.

Full payment must be received before start of Crazy Bowl.

Fee includes shoe rental, Cosmic bowling (fog, lasers, back lights, music), contests, prizes (a VERY special grand prizes), raffles and lots of FUN!

Cash Bar available - Feel free to bring your own snacks and/or food

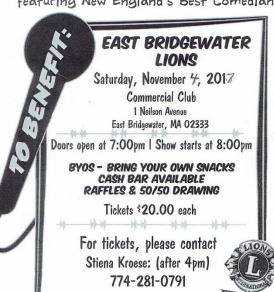
Prize for the Best Team Spirit Costume

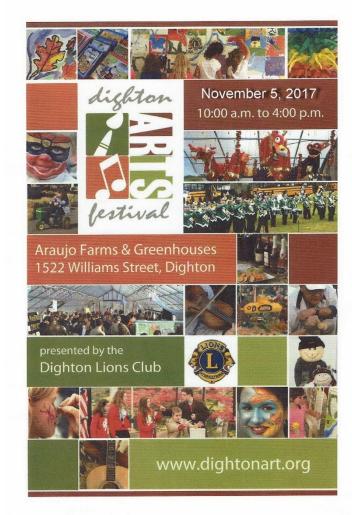
Space is limited, TEAM RESERVATIONS are required - Please call
Abington Lion Mary Torres at (508) 823-9294 OR Abington Lion Karen Dilorenzo at (781) 502-2699
to reserve a lane for your team!





featuring New England's Best Comedians









Lions Cable TV Auction

To benefit
Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017 5:00 PM to 10:30 PM







Bid by phone call or text to TV auction phone numbers on screen. Get a head start on holiday shopping.

Attention Lions Clubs: Donate an item valued at \$50 or more to this auction and your club will receive credit for a donation to MLERF in the actual amount of bid money collected for your item. We do not charge any commission on the sale of your item. We welcome gift certificates for health & fitness, beauty, restaurants, entertainment, and home improvement. Also sports memorabilia, jewelry, giftware, home décor, collectibles ...and more.

For more information or to donate an item, e-mail LionsAuction@BridgewaterAcademyLions.org or call 774-501-3813

