

# The Holliston Pride

Editor – Amy Porter

## HLC SPRING HAPPENINGS

Holliston Lions had a busy month in March! Along with our monthly activities serving the community, 17 members of the Leos Club met at the Snack Shop at Blair Square for a Rail Trail cleanup event on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Using gloves, pokers and trash bags, each group of 2 or 3 cleaned a section of the Trail for about an hour. Leo President, Senior Austin Chang coordinated the event under the guidance of Lion President, Matt Putvinski and Lion Steve Hedrick.



We concluded a very successful 2021 Big Raffle on the evening of March 27<sup>th</sup>, with 5 lucky winners splitting the \$10,000 prize. Congratulations to the winners and to Chair, Mike McKenna and his committee for a job well done!!

And the Easter Bunny showed up at Placentino School on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> to take pictures with over 150 Holliston children in their finest and most festive Easter outfits!

**Winning o' the Green**  
 Tickets: \$75  
 Only 500 tickets will be sold!  
 Grand Prize \$10,000  
 Event is virtual!  
 Two virtual sessions at H(holliston/C)able(Access)Television.  
 The 1st drawing will be held on March 13th to eliminate all but 10 tickets and the 2nd March 27th for the final winners!



Don't forget to report your monthly service activities at this link:  
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/HollistonLionsClub/activityreporting>

## Club Calendar

Apr 21	HLC Dinner Meeting & Raffle via Zoom – 7:00 pm.
May 5	HLC BOD Meeting via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
May 19	HLC Dinner Meeting & Raffle via Zoom – 7:00 p.m.



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# Club Activities

Our next dinner meeting via Zoom is Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Help support our friends at Restaurant 45 by ordering dinner for you and your family to be delivered to you before the meeting. Each dinner costs \$20.00, so please mail your check to Betty Harris at 73 Bradford Jay Road and put "Dinner" in the memo. Use this link:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/HollistonLionsClub/DinnerMeetingOrders>



Steve Hedrick will be at Restaurant 45 at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> collecting paper towels for the Holliston Pantry Shelf.



## FEELING LUCKY???

Use this link for more information about buying raffle tickets for the April, May & June dinner meetings! Just \$15 for three months of raffle entries!!

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/MD33LionsClubs1/finalquarterclubdinnerraffle>

## SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2021 - 2022 LIONS YEAR TO BE VOTED ON AT THE APRIL DINNER MEETING

- Immediate Past President - Matt Putvinski
- President - Debbie Kerrigan
- 1st Vice President - Mike McKenna
- 2nd Vice President - Mark Ahronian
- Communication/Advertising – Penn Young
- Recording Secretary - Linda Ahronian
- Reporting Secretary (Club Admin) - Donna Merrick
- Treasurer - Betty Harris
- 1 Year remaining Directors
  - Ged Gove
  - Chris Gaboriault
- 2 Year Directors
  - Mike Tyman
  - David Keim
- Membership Committee Chair - Doreen Martel
- Members: Carolyn Tierney
- Ged Gove
- Lion Tamer - Jeff Rutter
- Tail Twister - Cullen Tyman
- Bulletin Editor - Amy Porter

Indicates non-voting positions

## Volunteers Needed!



## HELP VACCINATE OUR SENIORS!!!

With the procedures for getting vaccinated in Mass. changing daily, many senior members of our community are finding it difficult to navigate the technical process of making appointments. The Senior Center is looking for volunteers to assist with making the appointments and then actually getting to the appointments. Vaccinations are crucial in the health of all of us, so please contact Lion Matt, if you can help.



# Lion Birthdays



**Bill Drowne  
Sandra Intinarelli  
Doreen Martel  
Ed McClellan**

**Tony Mistretta  
Amy Porter  
Carolyn Tierney  
Mike Tyman**

The Holliston Pantry Shelf is open for shoppers by appointment.  
The following is their current list of needs:  
Clorox Wipes (or any other brand), Paper Towels, Juice Boxes or Bags, Canned Peaches, Canned Pears, Canned Fruit Cocktail, Ramen Noodles – Beef Flavor and Baked Beans

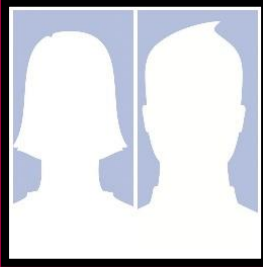


# Lion Anniversaries



Dennis Murphy	April 1, 1984	36 years
Peter Barbieri	April 1, 1993	27 years
Dick Goguen	April 1, 1993	27 years
Kevin Conley	April 1, 1997	23 years
Louise Kirkpatrick	April 1, 2000	20 years
Tony Mistretta	April 1, 2000	20 years
Sam Alkhoury	April 1, 2007	13 years
Chris Gaboriault	April 1, 2008	12 years
Tammy Kline	April 1, 2009	11 years
Adrian Robbins-Cole	April 5, 2017	3 years
Jocelyn Gaboriault	April 18, 2018	2 years
Ann Hoyer-Lavin	April 15, 2019	1 year

# Meet A Lion?



## CALLING OUT ALL NEWER MEMBERS!!

Could this be your picture in the next Holliston Pride? I'm using this section to introduce newer members to the club. We'd really like to get to know you better and what better way than to fill out the New Member Profile at <https://www.cognitofirms.com/HollistonLionsClub/LionProfileForBulletin> and send it to me at [amypor@aol.com](mailto:amypor@aol.com) for upcoming bulletins. Don't forget to include a favorite picture of yourself!

**PLEASE - IT TAKES JUST A FEW MINUTES!**



**HLC President, Matt Putvinski, has set up a new Facebook group only for our club members to exchange information without boring the public. If you have not already, please go to the link below and join the private group to make sure you are seeing all the most updated info.**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3391971594169324/>**



Please continue collecting your pennies, coins and even bills to support MLERF with Pennies For Sight!



## District Activities



April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Multiple District 33 State Convention via Zoom. Link for more info: <a href="https://www.cognitofirms.com/MD33LionsClubs1/multipledistrict33stateconventionregistration">https://www.cognitofirms.com/MD33LionsClubs1/multipledistrict33stateconventionregistration</a>
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Last day to get discounted registration for Virtual International Convention
June 25-29	103 <sup>rd</sup> Lions Club International Convention to be held virtually

For more information about district events, visit the District 33K web site at <http://lions-33k.org>



## THE WHOLE WORLD IS COMING TO BOSTON!!!

**SAVE THE DATES JULY 7-10, 2023**

**The Lions Club International Convention is coming to Boston in 2023. This is a HUGE undertaking and many, many volunteers will be needed to welcome Lions from all over to our little part of the world.**