

# The Holliston Pride

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## ♥ HAPPY 95<sup>TH</sup>, VINCENT!!! ♥



What a better way to celebrate a 95<sup>th</sup> birthday than with a parade down Washington Street! On a cold January afternoon, Vincent and his wife, Susan, were feted for their 95<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays by a socially distanced and masked parade complete with several police and volunteer firefighters, fellow Lions club members and friends and family! You may not have been able to see them, but happy smiles were still there under the masks! And a party wouldn't be a party without cake!

**Happy Birthdays, Vincent & Susan!**



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

## Club Calendar

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| Feb. 17 | HLC Dinner Meeting & Raffle via Zoom – 7:00 pm.  |
| Mar. 3  | HLC Board Meeting via Zoom – 7:00 p.m.           |
| Mar 13  | Big Raffle Initial Drawing – via HCAT            |
| Mar 27  | Big Raffle Drawing of the Final 10!!! - via HCAT |



Holliston Lions

# Club Activities

Holliston Lions Club presents their 15th Annual Big Raffle



**Winning o' the Green**

Tickets: \$75  
Only 300 tickets will be sold!

**Grand Prize \$10,000**

**Event is virtual!**

Two virtual sessions at H(olliston)C(able)A(ccess)T(elevision).  
The 1st drawing will be held on **March 13th** to eliminate all but 10 tickets and the 2nd **March 27th** for the final winners!!

**100 tickets \$100**  
\$100 more for those who purchase tickets!



**Senior Citizens**  
\$100 more!

Purchase your tickets from any Holliston Lion or today on our website at <https://www.hollistonmalions.org>  
Contact Lion Mike McKenna for information: [mmckenna@kraftpower.com](mailto:mmckenna@kraftpower.com)

## THE BIG RAFFLE IS JUST 4

## SHORT WEEKS AWAY !!!

## TIME TO SELL YOUR TICKETS!!!

It's hard to believe how close it is, but the Big Raffle Committee has been hard at work putting together a great event with lots of Silent Auction Items, Fabulous Prizes and tons O' FUN, FUN, FUN! You should all have your tickets, so now it's time to SELL! SELL! SELL! The Big Raffle could most likely be our only fundraiser in 2021, so please make every effort to sell your tickets to ensure the success of this event.

- If you still don't have your tickets, please contact Hank Tamagno or Mike McKenna.
- Due to the absence of a meal this year, the tickets are only \$75, so selling out should be no problem!
- Tickets can be sold online using this link <https://hollistonmalions.org/2021-big-affle>

**Our next dinner meeting via Zoom is Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</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 to sign up**

**<https://www.cognitofirms.com/HollistonLionsClub/DinnerMeetingOrders>**

**Deadline to sign up for dinner is Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>!!!!**



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

## Volunteers Needed!



## HELP VACCINATE OUR SENIORS!!!

With the procedures for getting vaccinated in Mass. changing on a daily basis, 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.

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!!

Did you "win" a consolation wine or beer basket last year's Big Raffle and are still hanging on to that basket, even though the booze is long gone? Well, good news!!!! We'll take those or any baskets off your hands to use for this year's virtual Big Raffle! All baskets must be sturdy and big enough to hold 2 bottles of wine. Any baskets can be dropped off at Steve Hedrick's house at 108 Norland Street or you can contact Steve at 508-245-1795 or email him at [slkkhed@verizon.net](mailto:slkkhed@verizon.net).



# Lion Birthdays



**Pal Arindam**  
**Ed Daniels**

**Dick Goguen**  
**Vicki Quinn**

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,  
Canned Beef Stew, Spam



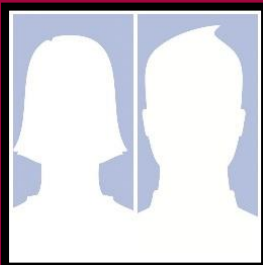
# Lion Anniversaries

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| <b>Doreen Martel</b>      | <b>February 1, 1996</b>  | <b>25 years</b> |
| <b>Gordon Maxfield</b>    | <b>February 1, 2002</b>  | <b>19 years</b> |
| <b>Karen Spaziante</b>    | <b>February 1, 2004</b>  | <b>17 years</b> |
| <b>Betty Harris</b>       | <b>February 9, 2011</b>  | <b>10 years</b> |
| <b>Jenn Suhajda</b>       | <b>February 20, 2013</b> | <b>8 years</b>  |
| <b>Joe Waugh</b>          | <b>February 3, 2016</b>  | <b>5 years</b>  |
| <b>Zach Porter</b>        | <b>February 18, 2017</b> | <b>4 years</b>  |
| <b>Sarah Robbins-Cole</b> | <b>February 1, 2017</b>  | <b>4 years</b>  |

Cleaning out your closets??? The Warm Winter Coat Drive has been extended to February 28! Please email Jim Foster at [frambro7@verizon.net](mailto:frambro7@verizon.net) or text/call him at 508-561-5667.



## 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



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| Feb 12-14 | District 33K Midwinter Weekend via Zoom – See email from PDG Doreen Martel for Zoom link for all Midwinter events.<br>Feb. 12 @ 7:30 – Beatles party with Trivia Contest<br>Feb. 13 @ 10:00 a.m. – Business Meeting |
| Ongoing   | MLERF Calendar Sales – See Below  |

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





**MLERF**  
MASSACHUSETTS LIONS  
EYE RESEARCH FUND

**FIRST ANNUAL  
CALENDAR**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR FELLOW LIONS  
AND HELP SUPPORT CUTTING-EDGE VISION RESEARCH

**February 2021**

| Sun | Mon   | Tue   | Wed | Thu   | Fri | Sat |
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| 13  | 14<br> | 15<br> | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | 21<br> | 22<br> | 23  | 24<br> | 25  | 26  |
| 27  | 28<br> |   |     |   |     |     |

Jane Hardin - Mills Lions Club




**ALL PROCEEDS FROM CALENDAR SALES WILL BENEFIT  
MASSACHUSETTS LIONS EYE RESEARCH**

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| <p><b>CALENDARS WILL GO ON SALE ON NOVEMBER 1</b></p> <p><b>Questions?</b> Contact PDG Pat Kalicki: 508-498-2770 or pak331@aol.com, or PDG Deb Hayes: 508-816-6732 or debbieh1212@hushmail.com</p> <p>Thank you for supporting MLERF. With your support, academic and medical institutions in Boston are making great strides in preventing and curing vision-related diseases and blindness.</p> <p><b>MASS LIONS EYE RESEARCH IS A 501C3 CHARITY.</b></p> <p>If you would like to have your photo(s) considered for the 2022 calendar, please contact PDG Pat Kalicki.</p> | <p><b>CALENDARS MAKE GREAT GIFTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">\$10.00<sup>EA</sup></p> <p><b>To reserve your copy,</b> cut out this section and enclose with your check made out "District 33K Lions" and mail them to PDG Pat Kalicki, 4 Thayer Rd., Medway, MA 02053.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip: _____</p> <p># of calendars _____ Total due \$ _____</p> |
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