

The Holliston Pride

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WE'RE COMING BACK!

WAIT ... WE NEVER LEFT!!!

The world is transitioning back to “normal” slowly but surely and Holliston Lions Club is planning to resume some of our regular activities, like our first in-person dinner meeting in over 15 months coming in June. So, the immediate thought for a headline was “We’re Back!”, but our club never left and have accomplished so much in the past year or so, despite the limitations due to the pandemic. We’ve delivered school lunches, holiday dinners, cleaned up the Rail Trail and made holiday dreams come true for hundreds of Holliston children. And, as a result, Holliston Lions Club was awarded the Multiple District 33 Best Large Club for 2020 at the State Convention!!



In just the past month, HLC has cleaned up yards and highways (well, Route 16) and crocheted 200 squares to make blankets for Seniors, just to name a few recent activities. We have plenty to get involved in for the next couple of months too, so stay tuned for more information about assisting with Senior Lunches, White Cane Drive, Junior Scavenger Hunt and fun events to taking place of the carnival. Keep reading your emails from Matt & Doreen to sign up and join the fun! And that’s just the beginning – it’s that time of year to think about how you want to get involved for next year’s committees.



Here’s the link to sign up for next year:

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

Don’t forget to report your monthly service activities at this link:

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

Club Calendar

May 19	HLC Dinner Meeting & Raffle via Zoom – 7:30 pm.
May 27	Senior Bagged Luncheon
June 2	HLC BOD Meeting – 7:30p.m.



Holliston Lions



Club Activities

Our next dinner meeting via Zoom is Wednesday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m. **** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME ****

This will most likely be the last chance to 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.cognitofrms.com/HollistonLionsClub/dinnermeetingorders>



PAPER TOWELS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY!!!

The Holliston Pantry Shelf is feeling the loss of our monthly collection of paper towels at our dinner meetings when more of us are gathered and are completely out of paper towels. Please consider dropping some off to Steve Hedrick at Restaurant 45 on Wednesday, May 19th at 5:00 p.m. Or you can always leave paper towels in the black bin in front of the Pantry door at 73 Charles Street.

The Club Directory most likely will not be printed this year, but there will be an online version available on the club website for members only. Please go to this link to check your personal information for accuracy and feel free to add a favorite photo of yourself.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/HollistonLionsClub/hollistonlionsmembership>



Lion Birthdays



Sam Alkhoury
Peter Barbieri
Mark Freeman
Chris Gaboriault

Liz Hill
Karen Spaziante
Tim Tierney

The Holliston Pantry Shelf is open for all shoppers.
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

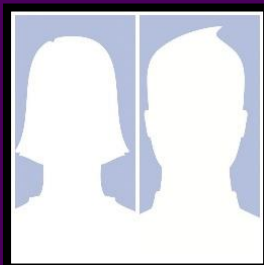


Lion Anniversaries



Linda Ahronian	May 1, 1991	30 years
Mark Ahronian	May 1, 1991	30 years
Tom Merritt	May 1, 1991	30 years
Pam Zicko	May 4, 2005	16 years
Ed Daniels	May 5, 2010	11 years
Jeff Rutter	May 14, 2013	8 years

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 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

May 22	District 33K Club Officer Training – For incoming Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers or anyone interested in these positions in the future. Link for more information: https://www.cognitofirms.com/District33KLionsClubs/clubofficerstraining
June 14	District 33K 4 th Advisory via Zoom
June 25-29	103 rd 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.

