

The Holliston Pride

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TRICK OR TREAT!!!



HALLOWEEN TREAT TRANSPORT

- Saturday, October 30th from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Nut-Free treats can be either brought to the Oct. 20th dinner meeting or dropped off in the bin at the home of Betty Harris
- Many volunteers are needed, so please use this link to sign up: [Halloween Treat Transport Volunteers](#)



LIONS AT WORK

Many Holliston Lions were on hand to help out on several projects, two of which are pictured here. The Adopt a Highway Committee (right) collected many bags, cleaning up the trash along Route 16. Also a busy group was the Downtown Lighting Committee who unwound yards and yards of new lights in preparation for this year's display of holiday lights



Please continue reporting your fall volunteer activity hours using the following address:

HLC Activities Reporting

Club Calendar

Oct. 13	Membership Meet & Greet – 7:00-10:00 Holliston Senior Center <u>Meet & Greet Signup</u>
Oct. 20	HLC Dinner Meeting & Raffle – 6:30pm at Restaurant 45. Follow this link to sign up for dinner: <u>October Dinner Meeting Orders</u> and this link to sign up for raffle: <u>Dinner meeting Raffle</u>
Oct. 30	Halloween Treat Transport – 1:00-5:00 pm
Nov. 3	HLC Board of Directors meeting – 7:00 pm
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Luncheon – 10:15 for setup at the Holliston Senior Center. Link for signup: <u>Veterans Day Volunteer Signup</u>



Holliston Lions



Club Activities



Celebrate Holliston 2021 was a day full of fun with pickleball, seeing old friends, making new friends and an appearance by our new club mascot, Melvin!!!



MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

Wednesday, October 13, 2021
7:00-10:00 at Holliston Senior Center
Meet & Greet Signup



District 33K 1st Advisory Meeting

District Governor, Peg Needre's first advisory meeting in Malden was a big one for Holliston Lions, who were awarded the Best Large Club in the district for 2020/2021. Also recognized, with a Certificate of Appreciation, were Region Chair, Chris Gaboriault and Lion Steve Apesos, for completing their training as certified Guiding Lions. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK!!!

DISTRICT 33 K
BEST LARGE CLUB
2020-2021



Meet A New Lion!!!

Name: Joanne Clary Apesos

Tell Us About Your Family: I have two great kids, Mary, who recently was married and lives in Brooklyn with her husband, Scott. Mary just started working for Bread & Butter, a public relations, social media agency in Manhattan. Marc currently lives in southwest Florida and works for Samson, makers of professional musical audio equipment.

What Is Your Occupation? I am an independent college consultant with a small business, College Pursuits. I've run the business for 15 years.

Where did you grow up? I grew up in Syracuse, NY. Great town but lots of snow!

What are your hobbies outside of Lions? Gardening, reading group, painting, calligraphy, and pysanky decorating, food, drink, golf when my husband pushes me and travel.

When did you join Lions? This spring.

Why did you join the Lions? My husband has been a member of the club for over 20 years, and I've seen all that you do! I've helped Steve out when he needed more volunteers at some events and I saw, firsthand, all the fabulous things that Lions does for the community.

Who is your sponsor? My husband, of course!

What do you hope to achieve through your service with the Lions? I want to get back into volunteering. I haven't done much volunteer work in the last few years, focusing on my business instead. I've missed it. Giving back is so worth all the time and energy. It's a great feeling, no matter how small or large a task.

What is your favorite Club event or fundraiser so far? The Santa parade, hosted last year during Covid. This was in lieu of the Santa's Breakfast that was cancelled during Covid. I also love the Leos Club, the student chapter of the Lions. It's filled with lots of great town kids who have so much energy and are ready and willing to volunteer to support Lions Club (and do their own thing, of course!)



What other community activities are you involved in? I've been involved in the Holliston Food Pantry, Holliston Newcomers, and the Holliston Education Foundation. I currently serve on the Walden Woods Community Service Committee, where we currently live.

Do you have any other awards or achievements through other organizations? Holliston Citizen of the Year – 2011, State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Services, HECA (Higher Education Counselors Association) award for running their national conference in 2019.



CALLING OUT ALL NEWER MEMBERS!!

We welcomed Vinnie Alwani and Brian Simons at our September Dinner Meeting, our first in-person meeting in a while. Pictured are our 2 new members with 1st Vice District Governor, Steve Langley and their sponsors, Debbie Kerrigan and Steve Apesos. We'd really like to get to know our newer members better and what better way than to fill out the Member Profile at

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/HollistonLionsClub/LionProfileForBulletin>

Please send it to me at amypor@aol.com for upcoming bulletins. Also, if you're not a newer member and you haven't filled one out, feel free to share with your fellow Lions!!

Don't forget to include a favorite picture of yourself!



Leos Club Collection

The students of the Holliston Leos club are collecting pull tabs from cans. They're small, so it's easy to keep them around until you're ready to turn them in to Joanne Apesos, Steve Hedrick, Louise Kirkpatrick or Matt Putvinski. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!!



Wouldn't it be great if all members looked as incredible in all pictures and events as these Leos do in their sea of maroon on the front steps of Town Hall? If you don't have your Holliston Lions finery yet, don't put it off another minute! Tri-Valley Sports in Medway can order what you'd like from a list of options you can find on our web site.

HAPPY SHOPPING!!!

ARE YOU A KNOW-IT-ALL?

Here's your chance to show off what trivial information is taking up that space in your brain! Holliston Cable Access TV is hosting a new quiz show and they're looking for teams of two people to compete. If you're interested in putting together a team to represent Holliston Lions, please email Debbie Kerrigan at mrkdak@verizon.net.



Membership Dues

A Note From Our Treasurer

Invoices for dues for the 2021/2022 Lion year were emailed to members on July 15th from Club Treasurer, Betty Harris.

Please mail a check for your dues to:

Holliston Lions Club, PO Box 6112, Holliston, MA 01746

Any questions, please call Betty at 508-353-9204 or send an email to harris.betty72@gmail.com.



PAPER TOWELS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY!!!

The Holliston Pantry Shelf has felt the loss of our monthly collection at our dinner meetings and are completely out of paper towels. Please leave donations in the black bin in front of the Pantry door at 73 Charles Street.

THANK YOU!!!!



Lion Birthdays



**Louise Kirkpatrick
Sarah Robbins-Cole
Jenn Suhajda**

The Holliston Pantry Shelf is open for all shoppers.

The following is their current list of needs: Laundry Detergent, Clorox Wipes (or any other brand), Paper Towels, Chef Boyardee Beefaroni, Chef Boyardee Ravioli, Chef Boyardee Spaghetti & Meatballs, Canned Peaches, Canned Pears, Canned Fruit Cocktail, Baked Beans, Canned Corn, Canned Carrots, Canned Peas



District 33K Environmental Photo Contest 2022



Contest Rules:

- Open to all Lions, pictures should be original, no people in the photos. Categories: Urban/Natural Landscape, Plant Life, Weather Phenomenon, SeaLife, and Animals
- Please send photos digitally – Deadline is December 15th, 2021
- Send to PDG Pat Kalicki at pak331@aol.com
- Pictures need to be able to be printed at 8x10 in size**)
- Your name, email, phone number and club name need to be included in the email
- District Voting will take place at Midwinter, winning photograph will be part of the Multiple District contest.
- Prizes: \$100 first prize, \$50 second prize
- Email pak331@aol.com or call 508-533-2618 with any questions.



Lion Anniversaries



Hank Tamagno	October 1, 1983	38 years
Steve Hedrick	October 1, 2001	21 years
Liz Hill	October 19, 2006	15 years
Drew Schneeloch	October 19, 2016	5 years
Andrea Lareau	October 4, 2017	4 years



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

District Activities at a Glance

Nov. 15 District 33K 2nd Advisory Meeting at Coachman's Lodge, Bellingham


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.



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**MARLBOROUGH
LIONS CLUB
2021**

**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

19 Weed Street, Marlborough
Hosted by 

**OCTOBER
24th
Sunday
1-4 PM**

**CASH PRIZE
\$300 1st Place**

LOST SHOE
\$50 per team
\$2 Teams maximum

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Scan QR Code to complete Registration Forms
or email: info@marlborough-lions.com for more information

FORMER
A match round-robin followed by single elimination bracket
Four matches guaranteed

Tournament managed by 

**ASHLAND LIONS/ASHLAND FIREFIGHTERS
GOLF BALL DROP**



Ashland Stone Park
Saturday, October 23, 2021
3:00 PM
(Rain Date: Sunday October 24th, 3:00PM)

Tickets: \$5.00 each
(Tickets correspond to numbers balls to be dropped
from the AFD's Tower Truck.)

Prizes: **\$500** in or closest to the pin
\$100 farthest from the pin
(In the event of a tie, prize money will be divided equally)

You do NOT need to be present to win.

For Tickets, please contact :
Julian Doktor 508-881-4664
Mike Torosian 508-881-2323



**New England Lions Council
- October 16-17 2021 -**

 **DoubleTree by Hilton Nashua**
2 Somerset Parkway Nashua NH 03063
Room Rate \$119.00 (plus taxes) Check-In Fri 3:00 PM
Check-Out Sun 12:00 PM (Guests Welcome) Email: info@newenglandlions.org

Saturday Seminars/Trainings

9:00 - 11:45 Guiding Lions Training - PDC Sue Lindberg, 44N
9:00 - 10:15 Global Mentorship Approach - PDC Mark Lyon, MD03
Plan of Action - SYM (All Councils), MD 31
Service from the Heart - PDC Donna Kuo-Norton, 31K, assisted by NZ Q27
10:30 - 11:45 Lion Leadership Forum - Pablo Rosano, NY
R04K Program - DC Lori Ann Bonington & TIA GAT Team
8:00-10:00pm Sign Up for the 2021-22 Lion Training, New England
Youth Camps and other Youth Services Roundtable - FCC Steve Middlebrooks

Saturday Luncheon

12:00 Noon Recognizing New England's Newest Guiding Lions - PDC Sue Lindberg
Luncheon from 12:00 - 1:00 PM (All 10000)
2:00 - 3:00 Break the Service Project - All are Welcome to Lead a Round
3:00 - 4:00 GAT Team - All Arounding NH Area GAT Team Members, PDC Mark Lyon, MD03
4:30 - 5:30 Hospitality Round Open

Saturday Banquet

6:30 NELC Welcomes Keynote Speaker - Scott Brown (former US Senator from MA, Ambassador to NZ)
(Following for Banquet) Hospitality Round Open

Sunday:

8:30 am Breakfast Service
8:00am Business Meeting (All Reports)

Breakfast Menu

12:00 Luncheon - Half Turkey Club Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Chips, Bagel/Donut Coffee, Tea, Water and Iced Tea
Luncheon at \$20.00 Total

6:30 PM Dinner - Open House Open House Market Place, Green Room, Ball & Banquet, Coffee/Tea Total
(Please let us know if there are any special dietary needs)
Dinner at \$30.00 Total Grand Total - \$

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
DISTRICT _____ DISTRICT/MD POSITION _____
CLUB _____ POSITION IF Applicable _____
CONTACT Phone _____ Email _____

Make Checks Payable to NELC Mail Check and Form to:
Trom, Douglas Brian - 4 Westgate Road Cumberland RI 02804
Registration Deadline October 1, 2021
Questions? Contact NELC President Michelle Crocker, PDC 202-458-1212 duffman76@yahoo.com

