



In order to streamline the newsletter, we will be dividing it into two issues (one on the 1st of the month and one on the 15th of the month). The issues will be as follows:
1st - Club and District events that happen within the month, and ongoing initiatives (bottle caps, aluminum taps, etc.).
15th - Club and District events that happen the following month or beyond as well as applications (Pride, Roar, Club Excellence, etc.)

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I hope everyone who attended the midwinter in Plymouth had a magical time. I would like to thank you for attending, from the decoration, raffles, DG LCIF Raffle, the food, great service projects, Youth speech contest, recycled igloo, modified Belly flop, hospitality rooms, the phenomenal ID Jay and his wife Nancy, hospitality from the Host and Mid-winter Committees to a special visit from Mickey, Minnie, Winnie the Pooh and Tigger.

The International Director Jay Moughon III was incredible at commanding our attention on Saturday evening, you could hear a pin drop. Nancy, ID Jay's wife, was very pleasant and loved the fact the Braille Press was coming. She even visited the Brille Press while she was in Boston. She was able to do a book during the service project.

Hotel 1620 - Went above and beyond to make this weekend memorable and magical, ALL the staff was amazing to work with.

IPID Joyce and PDG Martin Middleton - For picking up the International Director Jay and his wife Nancy at the Airport especially with last minute changes in flights.

Mid-Winter Committee - PCC Deb Grassi, Lion Dan, ZC Lorraine Thompson and Lion Bob. It's amazing what goes on behind the scenes, my eyes have been opened.

Host Committees - Southeastern Mass Paws of Comfort Lions and South Attleboro Village Lions Clubs, the numerous meetings you held to make this so SPECIAL for me, with Disney Bingo, light parade, amazing raffle, hospitality room, etc. - it was everything and MORE.

IPDG Bob Coluci Youth Speech Committee - Another fabulous group of young speakers who entertained and educated us with their stories of "What Famous person you would Like to talk to?"...Queen Elizabeth, Robin Williams, Ted Bundy and Adolph Hilter

GST PDG Sandy Fife - Your recycling project of 500 water jugs and the construction of an igloo was incredible. Even though you had never built one, you and your Team made it look easy. Nancy Moughon, the ID's wife, thoroughly enjoyed making the Braille books for the Braille Press. The HOPE (Helping out People Everywhere) Bags were loaded with essential items for the homeless and 200 Bags were made.

Pat Salvias - Thank you for your creativity in modifying the Belly Flop Contest and Duck races, they were great!

Ken "Benny" Benoit - Thank you for capturing the weekend in pictures so that I can look back at anytime.

The **DG Deb's Raffle for LCIF** raised \$2000. PDG Cindy Mainini (District A), received \$200 worth of Gift Cards.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making my Midwinter Special and Magical. You ALL truly made this a Magical, Memorable Midwinter and made this District Governor feel like a kid again.... Thank You

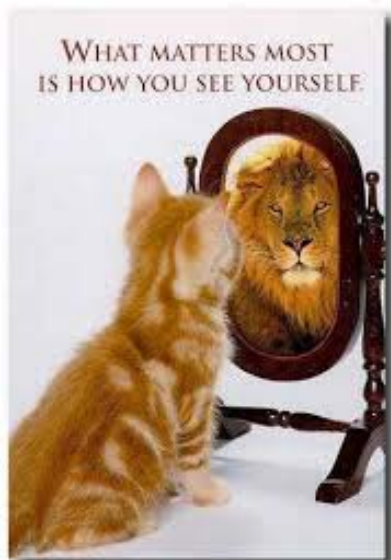
District 33S still has a lot of things going on. Please reach out for service reporting. Contact GST Sandy Fife she has great service project ideas. There are only a few clubs not reporting. If you are having meeting, twinning's, etc. please report it. If you need help REPORT IT to US

Membership - there are clubs that are recruiting members and others having a little more difficult time. If you set up a meet and greet or have any questions that is what WE are here for. You can reach out to GMT Jerry Lawrence and MD Membership PCC Deb Grassi advice, ideas, etc.

We still have a half of year left to get to 90% reporting, increase membership, Fundraising for LCIF and MLER as well as support your communities with service projects.

My team and I are visiting clubs and please contact me or my team any time. We are ALL in this together. In keeping with Valentine's Day, I love you All for what you DO. Lions are amazing fundraisers, but the true value of lions is measured by their commitment of service from their HEARTS!!!

DG Debby Horner







For more midwinter pictures, click on the YouTube video below

https://youtu.be/PEwyO_8fg88?si=F_zLegaVU0O6t8iu

The Southeastern MA Paws of Comfort Lions is looking for your support.

We are offering a one-of-a-kind 2024 calendar featuring all of our therapy dogs for \$15.

This beautifully designed wall/refrigerator calendar is 11" wide & 17" tall.

It's a great way to keep track of important dates, milestones, and upcoming events.

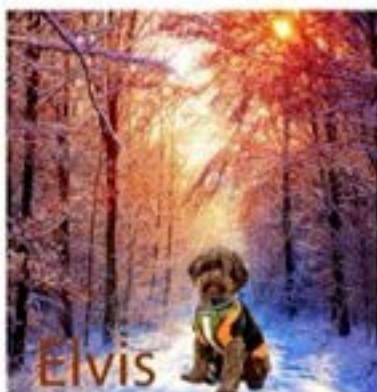
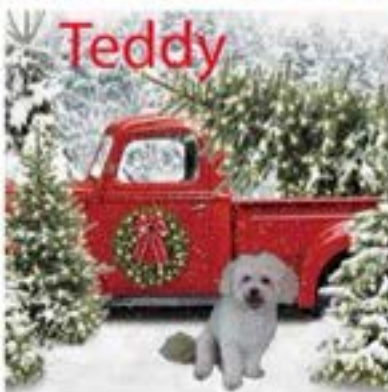
Contact Sabrina to purchase at saboulay@comcast.net or 774.282.0255



MISSION STATEMENT
Pawing comfort to a Paws of a size

- ☐ Dogs are hard work
- ☐ Dogs don't see color
- ☐ Dogs always smile
- ☐ Dogs are 4 legs
- ☐ Dogs always wag

All dogs are beautiful in their own way, and they are all loved.





Is your club interested in a service project to help thousand of people?

Well, we have just the project for you. **EYEGLASS WASHING !!!!** The clubs of District 33S do an amazing job at collecting used eyeglasses. The first step in getting them ready for shipment is getting them washed. That's where we come in.

My name is **Michael Salois** of the Rehoboth Lions Club. My wife **Karen** is a member of the Rehoboth Anawan Club. We will bring the whole set up to you for your club to do an eyeglass washing service project. Let us know the night of your meeting, and we will schedule a date that works for all. We provide all the glasses to be washed, the towels, the soap, the boxes and the bags. All we need from your club is a location that has hot water, 12 feet of space, 2 six foot tables, and volunteers. We will take all the glasses with us so there is no need to worry about storing them.

It's a fun time, a come together, all hands-on project that's doing good for your community and Lions Club International.

You can contact us by phone or email, Mike: 508-222-2656, mgsc@comcast.net or Karen: 508-509-0020, ksalois18@gmail.com.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Lionism

Mike & Karen Salois





THE BROCKTON LIONS CLUB

MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

EYEGLOSS CLEANING SERVICE PROJECT

Lions collect used eyeglasses all over our south shore community, and then bring them to our Eyeglass Recycling Center, where volunteers sort the glasses, clean them and determine the eyeglasses' prescription strengths. These glasses are given to those in need at eyeglass-dispensing missions in developing nations, where Lions and eye care professionals perform vision screenings and provide eyeglasses free of charge.

TASKS:

- HELP SORT EYEGASSES
- CLEAN EYEGASSES
- PACKAGE EYEGASSES FOR SHIPPING

TRAINING AND CLEANING MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED

WHEN: 3rd Thursday's:

Dec. 21st

Jan 18th

Feb. 15th

Mar. 21st

WHERE: 43 Crescent Street, BROCKTON

Across from Downtown Brockton Municipal Garage

TIME:

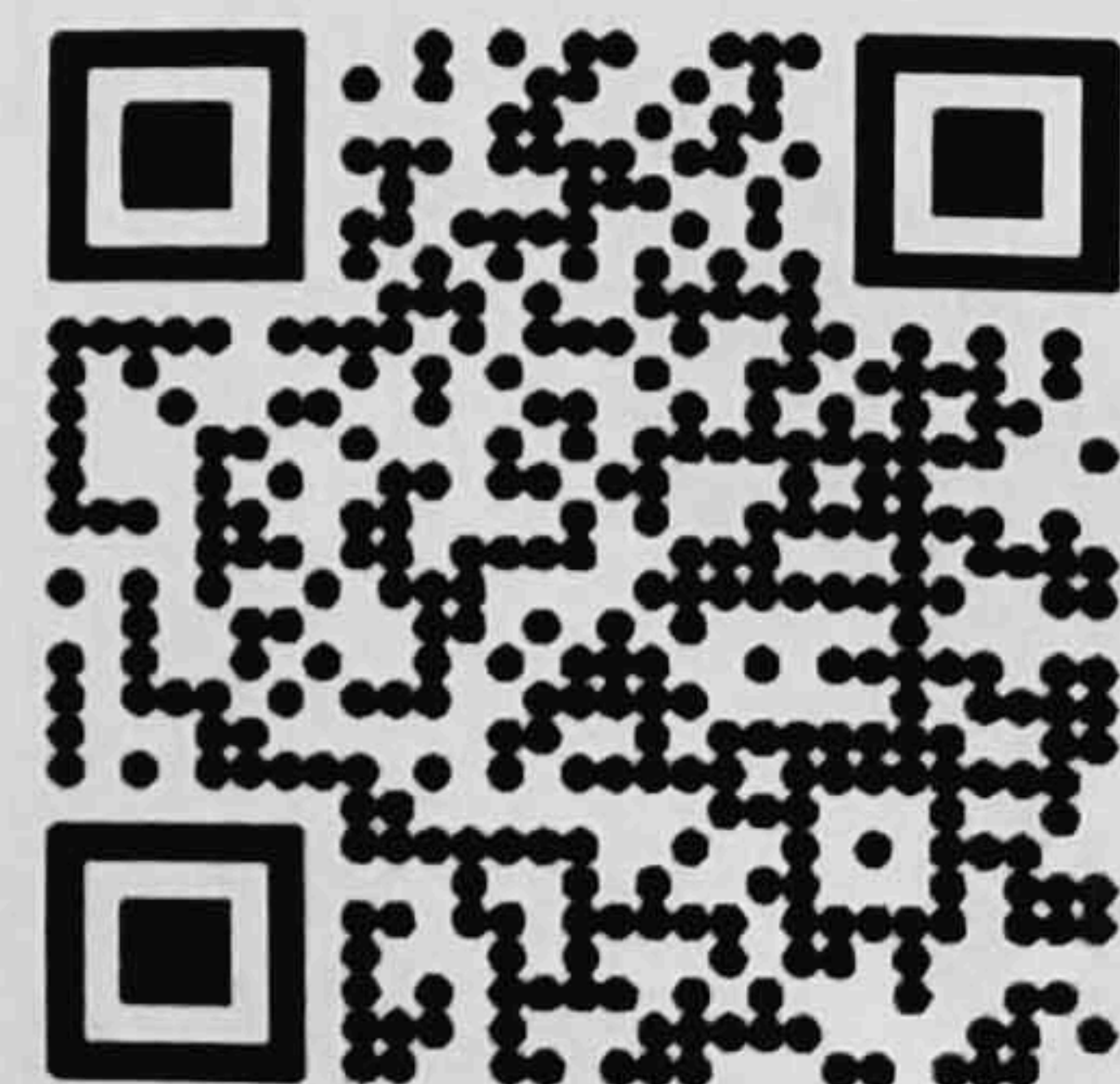
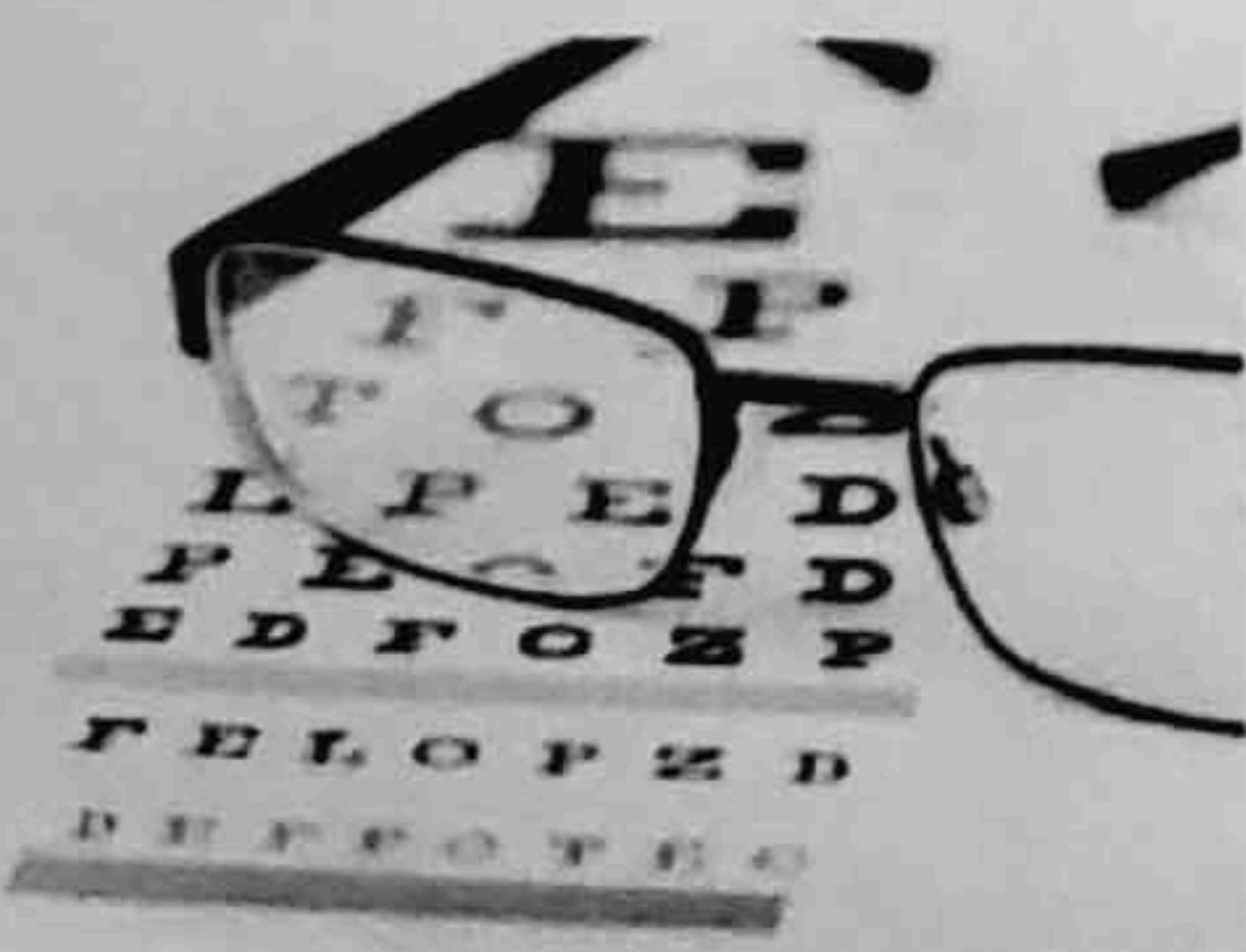
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



ACCESS BUILDING BY CALLING: 774-259-7681



FREE PARKING AVAILABLE/ SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK



EYEGLASS WASHING



Raynham Lions Club

2234 King Philip Street, Raynham

Monday, February 5th

Monday, February 19th

10:00am- 3:00pm





SOMERSET LIONS CLUB

Annual Bowling for Sight Tournament and Fundraiser

Sunday, February 11, 2024

from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

@ AMF Somerset Lanes

**\$25.00 per Bowler | \$100.00 per team
Individuals or Teams of Four accepted
Corporate Sponsorships accepted at \$100.00 levels
Donations graciously accepted**



**The Somerset Lions Club will donate proceeds from this event to the
Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Foundation**

**This is a fun event open to all adults and children,
whether you are a professional bowler or a first timer!**

Includes a Free Bowling Shoe Rental!

There will be raffles with great prizes, including a 50/50 raffle!

**There will be a trophy ceremony at the end of the contest.
If you have another team that you would like to challenge, let us
know. We can prepare a prize or trophy for your contest!**



Contact Sam Reidy at 508-296-4417 | samuel.reidy@gmail.com for reservations & information

West Bridgewater Lions Club

Valentine 50's Sock Hop

featuring

FOUR IN A ROW

Friday, February 9, 2024

7:00 - 10:00 PM

St. Ann's Parish Center
103 North Main Street
West Bridgewater, MA

\$15.00 per person

Cash Bar - Beer, Wine, Soda, Water
Hot dogs & Popcorn available for purchase

Bring your own snacks

Door Prize - 50/50 - Raffles

Please consider bringing a pair of socks for our community service project
Sound & Lighting by Thunderbolt Productions

Part of the Melvin Jones Challenge of the West Bridgewater Lions Club
email nancyk76@comcast.net for information on tickets



This program is supported in part by a grant from the West Bridgewater Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



PAWS FOR PROM

YOUR DRESS...

their dream!



It's more than just a dress

For many young women, the expenses associated with attending the prom are beyond their reach. By donating your gently used prom, bridesmaid and formal dresses, it enables students the opportunity to attend their magical milestone looking beautiful and confident! All sizes and styles welcome!

Donations accepted until March 29, 2024. Call or text 774.282.0255 to arrange pick-up. Email questions to: semasspawsofcomfort@gmail.com. Like us on

Facebook

and

Instagram



SAVE THE DATE Friday
March

STAND UP COMEDY NIGHT

15
8pm

Doors open at 7

*At The Hall on Foundry
375 Foundry Street
North Easton Ma*

Jim Colliton



&



Kelly MacFarland

wedocare 

**Get Discounted Tickets
prior to Show for \$30
At door \$40 per availability**



*Presented by We Do Care
and The Easton Lions Club*

South Attleboro Village Lions' Annual Brown Bag Auction

Hello. You are cordially invited to join us for the South Attleboro Village Lions' Annual Brown Bag Auction.

Date: April 10, 2024

Time: Social 6:00pm, Meeting 6:30pm

Place: American Legion, 437 Newport Ave, Attleboro, MA 02703

Dinner: The dinner will include sandwiches and dessert. Coffee and tea provided. There will be a cash bar available.

Price: \$15 pp

Please RSVP by: March 31st

For more information, or to confirm attendance contact:

Gail Girard-Membership Chair, at phone number: 401-334-0169 or

email: neviemtlakes@yahoo.com.

Please bring a gift (approx. value of \$15.00) in a bag of your choice.

All proceeds go to Mass Lions Eye Research Foundation (MLERF). Hope to see you there!

-The SAVL Membership Committee



Attleboroughs Have Heart

**BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!**

2024

12x18 Lawn sign

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

ON SALE NOW ONLY AT

ATTLEBOROUGHS
HAVE HEART HAS
DONATED \$30,000+

CAPRON PARK 10-4PM

EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

FEB 2-18TH

Minimum Suggested Donation-

\$5- Cash, Check or Venmo

SPONSORED BY SOUTH ATTLEBORO LIONS



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@Jesse-Armell



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SouthAttleboroLions@gmail.com



@SouthAttleboroLionsClub

MATTAPOISETT LIONS CLUB 2ND ANNUAL



Casino Night

TICKETS

\$75.00 per person

Includes admission, appetizers, & casino cash*

Purchase online at [Eventbrite](#). See link below.

Saturday, April 27, 2024

7PM-10PM

Wamsutta Club, New Bedford

427 County Street

VIP TABLE PACKAGE

Early entrance into event - 6PM

Reserved table for party of 8

Signage advertising one name or business

1 Drink per guest

Casino cash*

Special VIP appetizers

Private casino lessons prior to event
and more...

COST OF VIP PACKAGE:

\$700 (8 event tickets)

DRESS TO IMPRESS

Proceeds benefit Mattapoissett Lions Club charities

*Casino cash has no cash value



For Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-casino-night-tickets-528734809047>



9TH COME "LOVE" THE OLDIES 9TH
 Year **Dancing For Heat** Year
Fundraiser For Fuel Assistance

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024
7:00 pm To 11:00 pm
Doors open at 6:00 pm

ATTLEBORO ELKS
887 SOUTH MAIN ST. RT. 152
Attleboro, MA 02703



\$30.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRES –"No Outside Food or Drink"
Make checks payable to: South Attleboro Lions Club

Featuring

The Reminisants

The Reminisants



Bostons #1 Oldies Group since 1973

The Villanaires



Music from the 50's to the 80's

Porsha Funches



Sponsored by: South Attleboro Lions & South Attleboro Village Lions

For Tickets Call: Pat: 508-509-5400 All Profits will go for - H.E.A.T. Inc





SOMERSET LIONS CLUB



**JOIN US FOR OUR 4th ANNUAL
4-WEEK VIRTUAL TRIVIA LEAGUE TOURNAMENT!**



7:30pm

JANUARY 18, 2024 (WEEK 1)

JANUARY 25, 2024 (WEEK 2)

FEBRUARY 1, 2024 (WEEK 3)

FEBRUARY 8, 2024 (WEEK 4)



- General Knowledge Trivia
 - Open to anyone and everyone interested (not just Lions)
 - Teams play together using Zoom breakout rooms (so you do not have to be physically in the same room as your team)
 - Each week includes 4 regular, 3 bonus, and 1 final round
 - Points accrue over 4 weeks of play
- First place prize to be split by the winning team is \$100.00!
- Cost is \$50.00/team, which includes all four weeks of play
- Teams can be up to 5 people (which would be \$10/person)

Contact Sam Reidy for questions or to join (samuel.reidy@gmail.com)



**SOUTH ATTLEBORO VILLAGE LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
NORTH ATTLEBORO ELKS HALL
52 BULFINCH STREET, NO. ATTLEBORO MA 02760**

6-10PM

DELICIOUS CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY: THE FABULOUS SHITTONS

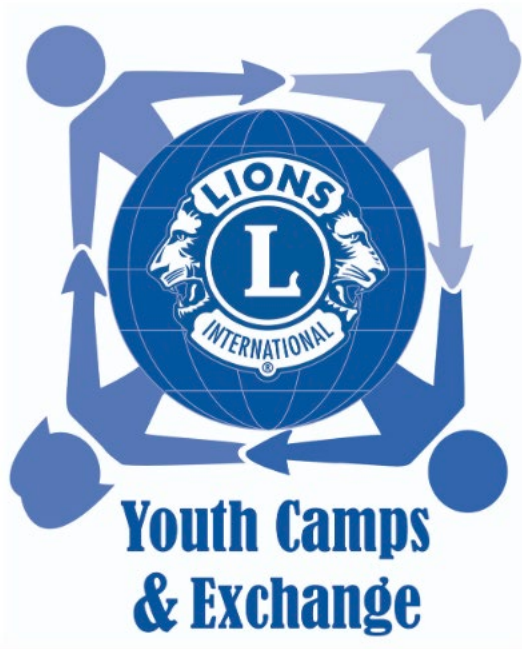
**TICKETS \$25.00
TO GO MEALS: \$15.00**

**CONTACT PAT BONNEAU @ 508-761-7709 OR
BY EMAIL @: PETUNIASA@VERIZON.NET**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR
DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VILLAGE LIONS CHARITIES



Massachusetts MD33 will host a Youth Camp from July 11 through 27, 2024. The camp is open to males and females ages 16 to 20 as of July 11th, 2024.

In 2023, we hosted students from Brazil, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Turkey!

These students inspired us all with their worldly knowledge, engaging personalities, and humor. All who were involved last year feel enriched by the experience.

Interested in being a host family or being a volunteer?

Jesse Armell, jarmell@aol.com

District 33 YCE Chair

508-851-0169



Dinner in the DARK!

A Blindness Awareness Event

Dinner in the Dark!

*Join us for a unique experience
that will test your senses.*

Saturday Feb 24, 2024

G.A.C.S. of RI

78 Carter Ave

Pawtucket, RI 02861

Doors open at 6 PM

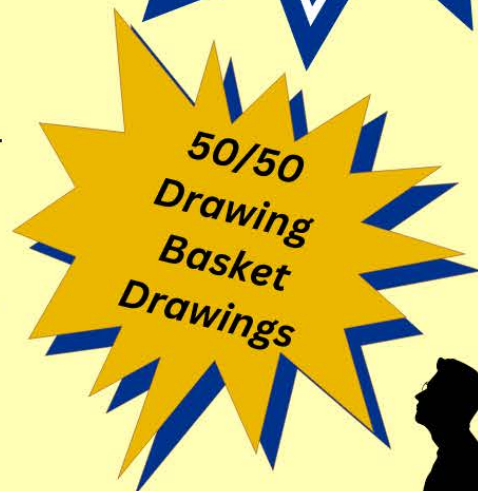
Dinner at 7 PM



**Chicken
Marsala
& Swedish
Meatballs**



**Tickets
\$35 each
Seating is
limited!**



**50/50
Drawing
Basket
Drawings**

**Scan for
TICKETS**



or call SA Lions

508-466-7026



**Sponsored by South
Attleboro Lions**

Proceeds to Benefit





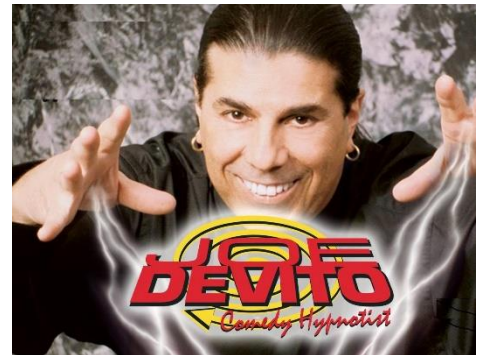
Lakeville Lions Club

presents

COMEDY HYPNOTIST SHOW

JOE DEVITO

Celebrity Stage Hypnotist Joe DeVito is returning to Lakeville. Joe performed for us in 2016 to standing ovation crowds and is regarded as THE ORIGINAL and BEST Audience Participation Comedy Stage Hypnotist in New England. This is the funniest Ultimate Audience Participation Experience that you will ever attend.



MICHAEL PETIT

Michael is back for his 4th time making the Lakeville crowds laugh. He has appeared on Comedy Central, NESN, Las Vegas and ESPN. **Michael's unbridled energy is infectious and hilarious.** His trademark winning personality and perfect delivery always hit the mark.

Saturday February 3

Doors 7:00pm Show 8:00pm

Loon Pond Lodge at Ted Williams Camp

28 Precinct Street, Lakeville, MA

Buy tickets online: lakevillemalions.org

Tickets start at \$32.50 with reserved tables available.

Questions: 508-947-3178 or pfmel@outlook.com



Thank you for supporting the Lakeville Lions Club. We are a 100% local volunteer organization. All of the proceeds from this event will go towards our charitable and community service activities.



**96TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
 MASSACHUSETTS LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 33
 FRIDAY APRIL 19 - 21, 2024
 SEA CREST BEACH HOTEL
 350 QUAKER ROAD, NORTH FALMOUTH, MA 02556**

Weekend theme – Tides of Change

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – To reserve your room, simply copy and paste this link on your web browser:
<https://reservations.seacrestbeachhotel.com/113704?groupID=3617090#/guestsandrooms>

Or you can call the hotel directly at their preferred number – 800-225-3110

- 1. Group name: Lions 2024..... Deadline – No later than April 5, 2024**
 Group rate of \$143.06 inclusive of taxes and hotel fees. Please alert Hotel Staff of any **SPECIAL ROOM NEEDS**

Please let us know if you have any SPECIAL MEAL NEEDS.....Be specific, (LEGIBLY) on the back of the registration form or on a separate piece of paper if needed.....

- 2. CONVENTION BANQUET AND REGISTRATION FORM..... Deadline – Post marked no later than April 5, 2024**

Name #1 _____	Name #2 _____
Nickname (if desired on Badge) _____	Nickname (if desired on Badge) _____
Title / Position _____	Title / Position _____
Club Name _____ District _____	Club Name _____ District _____
Address _____	Will you be staying at the hotel?Yes () No ()
City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____	E-Mail _____
Phone Number _____	Special Meal needs _____

1. FRIDAY NIGHT KEY LIFE MEMBER MELVIN JONES BANQUET -		
Free Range Chicken () Herb Crusted Cod () *Roasted Baby Veggies ()	\$39.00 per person	\$ _____
*Organic Carrot "Mash," Roasted Baby Vegetables, Toasted Quinoa, Mushrooms (Vegan/Vegetarian)		
2. SATURDAY NIGHT DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BANQUET -		
NY Sirloin () Seared Salmon () Portobello Mushroom "Steak," ()	\$40.75 per person	\$ _____
3. SUNDAY'S CANDIDATE BRUNCH – *BBQ Chicken ()	\$27.00 per person	\$ _____
*mixed greens, macaroni salad and chef's vegetables.		
4. Every person attending Convention must register: ()	\$5.00 per person	\$ _____

5. Here are some weekend extras !!!		
Join us Thursday evening for a fun PIZZA party! ()	\$32.50 per person	\$ _____
Red's Own Brick Oven Pizzas with Classic Toppings, Mixed Greens, Baby Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Red Onions, Feta Cheese with Greek Dressing and Soft Drinks		
6. Optional - Saturday continental Breakfast ()	\$19.00 per person	\$ _____
Fresh Baked Blueberry Muffins, Whole Wheat & Country White Breads, Plain & Cinnamon Bagels, Vermont Creamery Butter, Jams, Cream Cheese, Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee and Assorted Teas		
7. Optional - Saturday Pizza Lunch ()	\$19.00 per person	\$ _____
Red's Own Brick Oven Pizzas with Classic Toppings Assorted Soft Drinks		
8. Optional - Sunday continental Breakfast ()	\$19.00 per person	\$ _____
Fresh Baked Blueberry Muffins, Whole Wheat & Country White Breads, Plain & Cinnamon Bagels, Vermont Creamery Butter, Jams, Cream Cheese, Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee and Assorted Teas		

FYI - The on-site restaurant will not be open for breakfast either day **TOTAL..... \$ _____**

DEADLINE - APRIL 5, 2024 – NO EXCEPTIONS - ALL SEATS RESERVED

Make checks payable for MEALS & REGISTRATION to:

MD 33 Lions State Convention

Please send to: PDG Paul Calnan, 33K

2 Quail Run Rd

Norfolk, MA 02056

\$50.00 fee for any check returned



Sales and Display Table Reservation Form

SALES TABLES ARE \$20.00.....NO COST FOR DISPLAY TABLES

Club/Org Name _____ Contact Person _____
Telephone # _____ Electricity Needed ()
Email: _____ Number of tables ____ @ \$20.00 per table..... \$ ____
Convention Registration (if not previously registered) \$5.00 per person..... \$ ____

TOTAL..... \$ ____

AGAIN – ALL LIONS AND GUESTS MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO WORK A SALES/DISPLAY TABLES

Make checks payable for sales tables to:

MD 33 Lions State Convention

Please send to: PDG Paul Calnan, 33K

2 Quail Run Rd

Norfolk, MA 02056

\$50.00 fee for any check returned