

LIONS District 33s Newsletter



Hello Lions of District 33S!! I have exciting news to share! The new District website is up and live! Check it out here www.district33s.org. I have been working with the web developer all summer to make a truly fantastic website that will serve not only as a functional space for District events but also a platform to advertise and promote YOUR club events. Have fun perusing the site and please, please, please let me know of any errors or omissions. It is a work in progress still and there will be mistakes. In the meantime, make sure you look at the calendar page. There are 4 ways to view the calendar. You can look at the month. All items during the month will lead you to information about the event if you click on the event. You can look at just the week, or just the day as well. My favorite view is the “list” view though. This shows you what is happening from the current day forward and includes flyers and information about the events. There is a “submit an event” page where you can submit all the information about your event including pictures, flyers, etc. and it will get posted on the website and the calendar.

Most of the clubs in our District have just started meeting in September again. I am so excited to see all the great service projects and fundraisers that clubs are holding – but I am even more excited about all the new Lions! In the first two months of the year the clubs of District 33S have already added 24 new Lions for a net gain of 13! This is the first time in a long time that we have left the summer in a positive membership position, and the momentum is growing! We have two new clubs that I hope will be chartered by the next newsletter in October – one in Taunton and one in Swansea. Both clubs are nearly three quarters of the way to being completed. What an exciting time in our District!

Speaking of membership, we had an amazing first Cabinet Advisory Meeting on August 25th where I unveiled YOUR membership goals for the year. If you weren't there, hold onto your hats! The clubs have told me that they want to add a net 200!!!! new members to the District this year. No, that is not a typo! Does your club have to add 200? No!! You only have to add what your club wants to add. But certainly, if you want to help a club in the area and you have friends who would make great Lions somewhere else, encourage them to join that club! I have sponsored members into four different clubs in the last two years including my own. Remember, membership is EVERYONE'S responsibility. If each one of us

sponsored just one person this year we would blow that number out of the water. We all know at least one person who would make a good Lion. Ask them to join. Hold a membership drive in your club. The more members we have, the more service we can accomplish.

The SeeSide Walkfest at Buzzards Bay Park on September 27th from 10am – 5pm is just around the corner. This event was a huge success last year with us raising more than \$33k. Our goal this year is a whopping \$50k! We can do it!! The event will have a similar setup as last year with bands playing throughout the day, a service project, amazing food, drawings, a beer and wine vendor and guest speakers. This is a must attend event! Oh, and did we tell you that there will be prizes?!? Yes, indeed! We will be awarding prizes for the following categories: 1. Highest contributions collected by an individual (I am excluding myself from this category). 2. Highest contribution collected by a club. 3. Best costume (Ocean themed) 4. Largest percentage of members of a club in attendance at the event. So, make sure you check in when you get there so we know who was there! The most money donated prizes will be awarded based on money collected before the end of the event but we will continue to collect money for as long as clubs or individuals donate.

We now have the ability to collect donations for this event from credit cards via Zeffy. The donations go directly to Massachusetts Lions Eye Research (MLERF) and you AND your club will get credit for the donations. This is a great way to solicit donations from the general public. Here is the link that you can use to have people donate <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/the-seeside-walk>.

If you have never used the Zeffy platform before, you should note that they automatically put on a percentage for a user fee. You can change that fee by hitting the dropdown menu and click on "other". It is perfectly okay to leave that amount blank because NONE of the money from this fee goes to MLERF and it is NOT tax deductible.

When you go into the form it will ask you two questions (other than your information) 1. Which walker are you supporting (tell your donors to put you) this is a required field. 2. Which club does the walker belong to? You can tell your donors your club or they can leave that blank. It's not a required field.

I encourage clubs to make donations to the walk in support of walkers or just in support of the walk. ALL the money you donate towards the walk gets credited to your club's totals for MLERF for the year. Let's start off the year fast with some huge goal busting donations! At the Midwinter Conference we will have the totals that clubs have donated up to that point, including these donations, so donate early and donate often!

Speaking of the Midwinter Conference it's never too early to start thinking about that! We are going to hold the conference at the Doubletree Hotel in Hyannis once again. This year's Midwinter dates are January 16-18 so save the date! The theme of "We All Shine On" is an homage to the many superstars we have throughout our District and to the song with that title. Yes, we will be having a Beatles tribute band playing on Friday night! You won't want to miss this! We are looking to fill up the hotel with Lions! Our International guest for the weekend will be International Director Dr. Mark Mansell from Washington State. You can read his biography on the District 33S website.

We are also holding a raffle this year for a double package at Midwinter. The cost per ticket is \$20 and the winner will win a full double package. We are limiting sales to just 100 tickets so buy early! You can get

more information or purchase tickets or register for the conference from Past District Governor Don Hebert at liondhebert@verizon.net.

During my District Governor training I made connections with two District Governors from the Caribbean. The Eyeglass recycling committee is working hard to put together boxes of glasses to ship to Jamaica for their midyear conference in November. We are in need of “readers”. If anyone has a source to either have readers donated or purchased cheaply, please let me know.

There are so many exciting things going on around our District that I can’t name them all! Please go to the website and check it out and submit your events. Keep doing all the amazing things you are doing! You are all stars in my eyes!

DG Steve





LIONS



SEESIDE WALKFEST

~ Improving sight one step at a time ~

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

10AM - 5PM BUZZARDS BAY PARK

90 Main Street, Bourne MA

BENEFITING



ACTIVITIES

- ~ Walking for fundraising
- ~ Speakers
- ~ Drawings
- ~ Lawn games

FOOD DRIVE

- Ensure & Boost Drinks
- Non Perishables
- Travel Toiletries

BEER GARDEN & FOOD TRUCKS

- VETERANS LUNCH BOX
- MINKLE BOYS CATERING
- STONE PATH MALT

LIVE MUSIC

- Michael Gabriel
- Good Gravy
- The Ramblin' Band

ALL AGES EVENT ~ PUBLIC ENCOURAGED

LIONS 33s MIDWINTER – Registration Form attached! JOIN US

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DUES INVOICES

All 1st half dues have been emailed to Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. Please make checks payable to District 33s or Multiple District 33 as noted on the invoices. The checks should then be mailed to myself or Roland Grenier as noted on the invoices. Thank you to all of the clubs that have paid so far, we are at 50% paid. I will be sending out reminder notices to those clubs that have not paid. If you have any questions please contact CST Holly cst@district33s.org.



Cabinet Advisory Meetings for Club Officers and all Lions and LEOs.

ALL are welcome!

Time: 6:00 SOCIAL 6:30: 5-Point Opening

RSVP: CST Holly Hill-Batista 7 days before the event All reservations will be charged the meal fee since sponsoring clubs prepare food based upon the reservations.

1st Cabinet Advisory Meeting Date: **August 25, 2025** Host: Abington

Location: Abington Knights of Columbus, 254 Hancock Street, Abington, MA 02351

2nd Cabinet Advisory Meeting Date: **November 17, 2025** Host: Raynham

Location: Raynham Lions Hall, 2234 King Philip St, Raynham, MA 02768

3rd Cabinet Advisory Meeting Date: **April 27, 2026** Host: Bridgewater

Location: Bridgewater Vets Club, 88 Cottage St., Bridgewater, MA 02324

4th Cabinet Advisory Meeting Date: **June 8, 2026** Host: Wareham

Location: Redmen Hall, 758 Main St., Wareham, MA 02571

LIONS USA CANADA FORUM September 18-20, 2025 Atlantic City, NJ

District 33S Mid-Winter Conference

Dates: January 16-18, 2026

MASSACHUSETTS LIONS MD 33 STATE CONVENTION Dates: March 27 – 29, 2026

COMEDY NIGHT

fundraiser

Presented by John Perrotta's Comedy Factory



LIONS CLUB

for eye research

Doors: 6pm • Show: 7pm • Tickets: \$20

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Triple Headliner Show!

- with -



**John
Perrotta**



**Rockin'
Joe Hebert**



**The Prince
of Mystery**

Cash bar available

For tickets, please call Christal at (508) 295-2007 or (508) 989-8818

at the

Redmen Hall

745 MAIN STREET • WEST WAREHAM, MA

2026 DOG CALENDAR PRE-SALE

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



VENMO



11" X 17"

Calendars feature our club's therapy dogs!

They are \$15 plus \$5 to get shipped to your door!

Contact us at semapawsofcomfort@gmail.com with
subject title, "pre-order calendar"!

All proceeds go to Lions charities & our local community!

Calendars ready in October!



BARKTASTIC

BINGO *Night*

**Sit,
Stay,
PLAY!**

**COME FETCH SOME PRIZES, GIFT CARDS
& RAFFLES FOR PEOPLE & PETS!**

Friday, November 14th, 2025

Raymor & Flanigan Outlet Store

1190 S Washington Street

North Attleboro, MA

(Dollar Tree Plaza)

Doors open 6pm

Bingo @ 6:30pm

**Tickets: \$30 per person (3 cards, 10 games of Bingo!)
Light snacks & non-alcoholic beverages included!**

RSVP Deb Horner: 508-889-2185

RSVP recommended as seating is limited!

SEMPOC k-9 Lions provide love & comfort 4 paws at a time by visiting local schools, nursing homes, Sturdy hospital, crisis locations & more!

All proceeds go to Lions charities

Sponsored by: Raymor & Flanigan



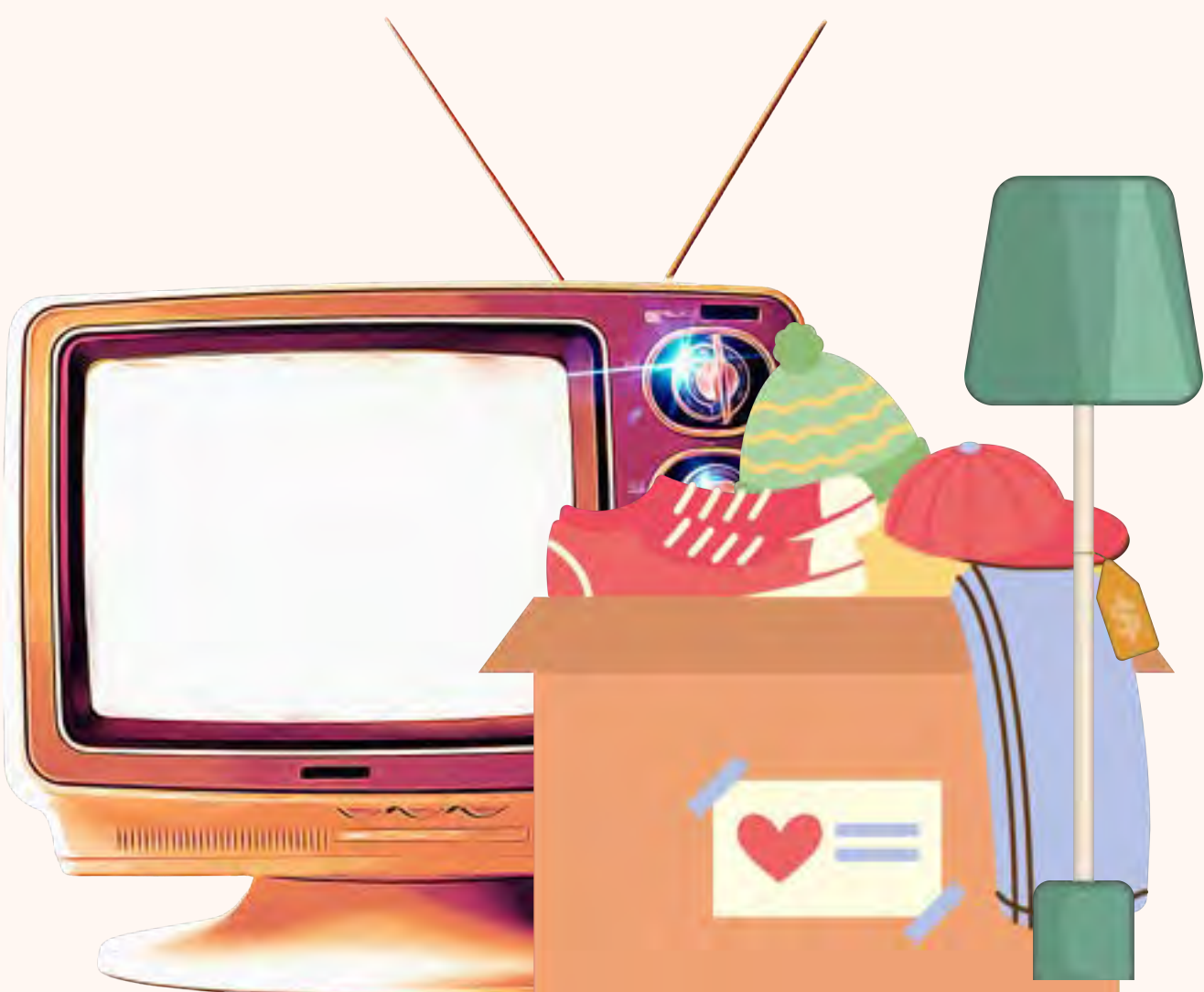


Dighton Lions Club



OCT 11
8:00 - 2:00
NO EARLY BIRDS

YARD SALE



Dighton Town Garage
2011 County Street, Dighton

RAIN or SHINE!!

This is a **CASH ONLY** event

Call **STEVE**, 508-479-9619, if you have something to donate.
Let him know it's for the Dighton Lions Club Yard Sale

Pages	change
27	Change Bob Thompson's # to 508-965-2750
46	Change Sue Caffrey's address to 1 Lancaster Lane, Bourne, MA 02532 and phone to 508.596.7606
65	Change Kathy Tucker's number to 508.250.4240
69	Change Rehoboth meetings to 2 nd (Board mtg) & 3 rd Wednesday (Reg. mtg) of the month,
73	Change meetings 4 th Mondays 7:30pm (Virtual)
76	Change Kevin Beacon to Kevin Beagan
77	Change Judy Garrick's email to judyg003@gmail.com
78	Add phone number to Maureen Thompson 508.789.2291
80	Change Dan's address to 1188 Main Street, West Wareham, MA 02576
91	Change Ray Hebert's email to judyrayh@gmail.com

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP NEWS

SEPTEMBER

Greeting Lions of District 33S,

Thank you all for the successful officer training we held in May. All Lions have been reported on “LEARN” and received credit for attendance. District 33 S has applied and received a \$500 Grant for next year’s Officer Training to be held on May 18, 2026!!!

MD 33 is busy planning several training events for Lions in our Multiple District.

Emerging Leaders Training (ELLI) will be held again. This is a 3-day training for President, Vice Presidents or those thinking of stepping up in a club or District Leadership Role. Lions arrive on Friday Night to an get to know you dinner and are teamed up with other Lions to work on various projects. Right now we have a tentative date of November 8th. I will have more information and a flyer soon. We want to send 4-6 Lions from our District so if you haven’t been please consider going. You will make friends that will last a lifetime!!!

Regional Leadership Training (RLLI) is also being planned for spring. This training is for Lions who have already attended ELLI and want to learn more and step up in the District or Club!! More information to come on this.

Other Trainings that are planned are a Train the Trainer and Guiding Lion Training. Governor Steve would like to hold a zoom Officer Training for those who missed the May event. If you’re interested in this, please reach out to me. But don’t forget to check out the “**LEARN**” module at LCI. The training is available to all members. If you are President, please introduce your new members to this opportunity. President. Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Club Officer Training, Public Speaking, Meeting Management are just a few of the courses offered. If you do not know how to access “LEARN” please contact me. You will need to log in on the Lion Portal. The portal tracks your training under your learn dashboard!!! Just get your beverage of choice and sit back from home and take these great classes!!

USA Canada Forum is coming up soon. September 18-20th in Atlantic City. Ever hear of Lions University? Through three educational program levels, Lions Leaders can enhance their knowledge and skills to better serve their community. Check out lionsforum.org for more information on this and the forum. Sign up for the newsletter and you will be notified each year when and where the forum is held.

Governor Steve has put together a “GLT” Team to plan some events for our District. We will be meeting by zoom on September 23rd. If you’re interested in helping plan some fun activities, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Sandy Fife, GLT

**SOUTH EASTERN MA PAWS
OF COMFORT LIONS CLUB**

PRESENTS



**CHARLIE LASK
AS
NEIL DIAMOND**

**ROBERT BLACK
AS
ELVIS PRESLEY**

**LEGENDS
SHOW**

SUNDAY OCT 5TH
DOORS OPEN 1PM SHOWTIME 2PM

\$30

SCAN
FACEBOOK



NORTH ATTLEBORO VFW

50 Jefferson Street North Attleboro, MA

CALL MONIQUE 508.431.0282

DEBBY 508.889.2185

LIGHT BITES - COFFEE - DESSERT

NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR



LIONS SERVICE HERO CARNIVAL

A "Lions service hero carnival" is a community event organized by Lions Clubs International that combines the fun of a traditional carnival with hands-on service projects.

Taunton Library
12 Pleasant Street, Taunton
Saturday, October 4, 2025
11:00 - 2:00 pm

Meet Hero Characters	11:00-12:00
Stories by Real Heroes	12:00 - 1:00
Magic with the Great Rolando/Balloon animals	1:00 - 2:00

HERO = Humanity • Empathy • Responsibility • Outreach

"A true HERO serves with humanity, leads with empathy, acts with responsibility, and extends outreach to those in need."

All are welcome to attend this children's event.

If you have any questions please email tauntonlionsclub@gmail.com

Every day is a chance to
be a HERO - in your
community, in life, & in
everything we do



BAW!



Lions Club International

District 335 - 65th Annual Midwinter Conference

January 16, 17,18, 2026

Double Tree by Hilton, 287 Iyannough Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

Guest Speaker International Director Dr Mark Mansell, PDG Debbi Mansell

Please use one form per room – please list each adult individually on specified line

CUTOFF DATE JANUARY 9, 2026 WITHOUT EXCEPTIONS



Name: (Lion, Leo)(Nick Name for Badge) _____

Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Club _____ Club/Position _____

Guest Name: (Lion/Leo)(Nick Name for Badge) _____ Club _____ Club/Position _____

E Mail address (for confirmation) _____

Full package: 2 Night (Fri and Sat), For 2, Friday (Beatles Night), Saturday Lunch, Saturday Night DG Banquet, Sunday Candidates Brunch. 2 Registrations. Total \$550.00 **From 10/03/26 to 01,09/26 \$575.00** Total _____

Single Package: 2 Nights (Fri and Sat), For 1, Friday (Beatles Night), Saturday Lunch, Saturday Night DG Banquet, Sunday Candidates Brunch. 1 Registration. Total \$450.00 **From 01/ 03/26 to 01/09/26 \$475.00** Total _____

Please choose from the following, Before Jan 2, 2026

From 01/03/26 to 01/09/26

() Friday and Saturday Night Stay Room Only \$260.00 **\$270.00** Total _____

() One night stay, Friday or Saturday Room Only \$130.00 **\$135.00** Total _____

() Friday night Pizza Party - # attending () \$35.00 per person **\$40.00** Total _____

() Saturday Lunch – # attending () \$40.00 per person **\$45.00** Total _____

() Saturday DG Banquet – # attending () \$55.00 per person **\$60.00** Total _____

Saturday Night Banquet please chose one for each person attending () Fish ()Beef ()Veg

() Sunday Brunch – # Attending () \$32.00 per person **\$37.00** Total _____

() Registration (All attending Conference must register – # () @\$10.00 each Total _____

If you wish to stay Thursday night () and/or Sunday night () Room \$130.00 per night Total _____

Sales Tables \$25.00 Total _____

Hospitality Room for 2 nights (Name _____) \$300.00 Total _____

Total enclosed _____

SPECIAL NEEDS – Please List

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDED INFORMATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NOTE: If you wish to have your Club Banner hung in Banquet Hall for Saturday DG's Banquet , please present Club Banner to Hotel Registration Desk by Friday Night. No Banners accepted Saturday.

Mail Reservation and Payment in full, to District 33S Mid Winter Conference, and mail to

PDG Donald Hebert

44 Johnson St.

Taunton, Ma. 02780

508 864 2203

Londhebert@verizon.net

All reservations will receive an e-mail conformation upon receipt of reservation and payment in full.

Friday night (Beatles night)

Assorted Pizza includes a variety of Chef's Specialty pizzas

Ice Tea, Lemonade and Water

Saturday Lunch

Saturday Banquet (Business Casual)

Salad

Fish

Beef

Veg

Desert

Coffee and Tea

Sunday Brunch - Buffet



**SOUTHEASTERN MA
PAWS OF COMFORT LIONS
ANNUAL MUMS
SALE**



Color choices are Yellow, Orange, Red, White or Purple (shades may vary).

\$12 per mum

Sale ends September 3rd

Pick ups by appointment only

Saturday, September 13th from 1pm- 3pm OR

Sunday, September 14th from 9am - 12pm

32 Pratt Lane, No Attleboro, MA

100% of the proceeds go to local Lions charities

To place orders & schedule pick up time contact:

Sabrina: 774-282-0255 or Deb: 508-889-2185



Meet & Greet

Taunton Lions Club

Make an impact in your community

JOIN US....

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

6:00 - 7:30pm

Mediterranean Grille

983 County Street, Taunton

Pizza

Raffles

Cash Bar

Facts about Lions

- * World's largest non-profit service organization
- * 1.4 million members, 50,000 clubs in over 200 countries
- * 1,114 service activities served over 221,978 people in our District 33S
- * What are you passionate about? What can you do to help

Contact Me

Debbie Howland

✉ tauntonlionsclub@gmail.com

☎ 508-813-8525 (text)

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision"

-Helen Keller



**SO. ATTLEBORO
VILLAGE LIONS
CRAFT FAIR**



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 15, 2025
9AM-2PM**



**GOOD NEWS CHAPEL
235 WEST ST
ATTLEBORO MA**



**FREE ADMISSION
DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLES**



KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN



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





Dance to Remember



ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS AND
FUNDRAISING EVENT

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 • 12-4PM
PORTUGUESE AMERICAN CLUB
65 PRAIRIE AVE, ATTLEBORO, MA

Live music by The Schittons
Lottery tree • Food for purchase
Full bar



venmo

Tickets \$25



**Wear purple to show your
support!**

For purchasing tickets, use QR Code above for
payment or contact Nicole: 508-431-7311
nicolecollette785@gmail.com

SEESIDE WALKFEST SERVICE PROJECT

The Seaside Walkfest this year will be doing a food drive for homeless families. It is the Teams goal to be able to provide homeless bags/boxes for our most vulnerable members of our society. We are reaching out to our communities for help! Below is a list of the most basic items that are needed. **Please feel free to add to the list any food items you think a homeless family can use.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

SOME OF THE ITEMS NEEDED

- Ensure, Boost or equivalent
- Hard Candy, Cough Drops, Gum
- Jelly, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Ravioli
- Snacks, Crackers, Slim Jims, Peanuts
- Beans, Soup Packages, Cocoa Packages, powdered milk, small pkgs of cereal

Anyone turning in items at the event will be entered into a free drawing for an office chair.

Note: One can of Ensure or Boost can sustain an individual with the nutrients and vitamins they need for an entire day!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!!!!!

Warm Regards,

Pat Salvas

508-838-6527

patlarry1980@comcast.net

Join Us For

WINE & DESIGN



OCTOBER 11, 2025

Saturday, 5:00 PM

A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to eye research on behalf of the Lions Club. Enjoy a tour of Fernandes Farm with the head grower, engage in discussions about crops and sustainable practices, and participate in a bouquet-making demonstration. Create your own bouquets! Grab your tickets now at reallygreatsite.com

SCHEDULE

COCKTAIL HOUR

5:00 - 5:30 PM

FARM TOUR

5:30 - 6:15 PM

BOUQUET MAKING WORKSHOP

6:15 - 7:00 PM



Register using the QR Code to the left or visit

fernandesfarms.com/event-details-registration/lions-club-wine-and-design

Follow us at **@Fernandesfarm**