



EASTON LIONS CLUB

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President's Message

By *Dennis Gutman*,
President

Not Above You;
Not Beneath You;
But With You



We Serve

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The Lion year has wrapped and we're all looking forward to the annual Lions' Mosquito Fest, I mean cookout. The club should be particularly proud of the funds raised and the causes helped this year, but I won't steal the thunder—yet. We'll talk about it at the cookout.

So do we kick back over the summer? Nope! The Thrift store team will be there, looking for assists, especially on Saturdays with set up and shutdown on those hot afternoons. Please consider checking in with Harry, Bill, Ruth, Tia and the crew, especially during the dog days when staff is lean. Thanks for your consideration there.

Other activities going on will be Scott Kudcey's Golf Tournament planning, please reach out to Scott, even if you don't know which end of a club to hold onto. He was a good sport to step up in the leadership role. Let's support him.

Finally, the leadership team begins transition planning as Treasurer Ken, myself, IPP Cindy, Bill, Matt and other officers align resources and plans for the

coming year. The first new BOD meeting will be in early August as well. An important part of the transition is updating our club Bylaws, a superb effort led by Nancy Sullivan with a large team of dedicated Lions. The bylaws are important for the efficient running of the club and we hope to be reviewing and voting on these early in the year. Thanks again to Nancy and the Team.

Time to step up! The lifeblood of the club is an active network of committees with solid leaders and active members. Put your talents and precious time to use on one of the committees below. Sure we need help for the big rock items (Holiday fest, Auction, Junk day, Golf tournament and others) but there are numerous other vital activities needing your talents. Check out the list below and reach out to any of the new leadership team with questions. Please consider budgeting a few extra hours for one of these efforts. Thank you.

- Yardley Rink Mgt Team
- Health and Welfare Team

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President's Message (cont'd)

- New Fundraising Idea Generation
- Membership Engagement
- Communications Planning
- Events Site Planning-Installation, Recognition Night.
- Corporate Donors Partnering
- Lion's Meal Planning for 2015
- Thrift store Team
- State-District Events attendance
- Candy Drive Planning
- Holiday Festival
- Auction Planning
- Golf Tournament-See Scott asap!
- Technology Planning

Thank you for your service to the club and the causes we care about. Have a safe and relaxing summer with friends and family.

Reminder!!

Year-End Barbeque

June 25

Easton Fish & Game

5:30 pm

Newsletter Sponsors Needed!

As of this issue, we have depleted our supply of sponsors for the newsletter. If you would like to help out, please send an email to Jim Lee (jlee@stonehill.edu) or see him at a meeting. The cost is \$25 and issue, payable to Ken Love, our esteemed Treasurer.

Sign up soon!!

Golf Tournament

By Scot Kudcey

Tournament Information

The Easton Lions Golf Tournament is being held this year on Monday, October 6 at the Easton Country Club. Check-in time is 10 a.m.

It is an excellent fund raising opportunity for our club (besides just being a lot of fun and who doesn't want to play golf on the company's time for a worthwhile charitable cause!). As in the past, it will be a shotgun start with a full 18 holes of golf followed by lunch at the club. We will have prizes for a number of things – longest drive, closest to the hole, along with a putting contest.

I would like to get at least 18 foursomes for the tournament, so if you play golf, play miniature golf, or have even once seen a golf tournament on TV, you are encouraged to sign up for a fun day of guaranteed sun and fun! If you know of anyone who would like to play, please contact them or their company. We are a 501c (3) organization so this is a tax deductible donation.

I will have the brochures at the cookout (thank you for your help with this, Frank Smith!). So keep that date of October 6 in mind and contact anyone you know who would like to play.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at (508) 238-4741 or at sdkudcey@verizon.net. Let's make this year's tournament a big winner for the club and all of us!

Golf Tournament Help

The Easton Lions Golf Tournament is an excellent fundraiser for our club, but it's not a success without the help of many dedicated volunteers. If you have helped out in the past and can help again this year, please let me know as soon as possible. If you have helped out in the past, but cannot help out this year, please contact me and let me know what you did so I can find a replacement for you.

So far I have the following Lions graciously donating their time to this year's tournament (if I missed your name, please let me know): Frank Smith, Kevin Williams, Kevin Martin, Marilyn Henderson, Beth Cheney, Matt Cioffi, Jim Howarth, Jeanne Ebert, Kevin McIntyre, Dr. Dave Mudd, Bill Palmer, Dave Zaff, and Brian Edlund.

You can reach me at (508) 238-4741 or by e-mail at sdkudcey@verizon.net. I would prefer e-mail since I will be putting together an e-mail list to keep everyone informed on the progress of our planning for the tournament. Thank you again for all your help!



Former King Lion Alan D. Hilliard Dies

FALMOUTH---Alan D. Hilliard, 91, "The Candyman" of Atria Woodbriar Place in Falmouth, formerly of Easton, died Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at home under the care of his family. He was the husband of the late Barbara (Welch) Hilliard for 66 years.

Born in Haverhill on November 18, 1922, a son of the late Perley A. and Jessie A. (Parker) Hilliard, he was raised in Newton and was a 1940 graduate of Newton High School.

As a child, Mr Hilliard was raised in the family business of confectionary manufacturing. By the age of 15 he was helping his father in their Quincy store known as Hilliard's Candy Store making everything from carmel to fudge to various other types of candy.

Upon graduating from high school, he continued working for the family business and a year prior to entering the military he married his late wife Barbara. A veteran of WWII, he served in the US Army as a Tech 4 and was stationed in Hawaii and after the end of WWII he was stationed in Japan as part of the US occupational force during the transition.

Upon honorable discharge, he resumed working for the family's business and together Alan and his wife Barbara began promoting the Hilliard brand which at one point included 14 stores.

In 1950, as part of the Hilliard Family, Alan and his wife Barbara moved with daughter Margery to Easton living in an apartment over the newly-opened Hilliard Kitch-In-Vue Candy at the intersection of Main Street and Washington Street. Today

the store is known as Hilliard's House of Candy which is still family owned and known for its manufacturing and sale of candy with locations in Easton, Canton and Hanover.

Twelve years after opening the Easton location, Mr. Hilliard opted to concentrate on a chocolate-tempering machine his father had invented and started Hilliard's Chocolate System, developing a variety of small to medium-sized tempering machines now used in retail businesses throughout the world.

A longtime resident of Easton, Alan and his late wife Barbara spent over 20 years of time together between Massachusetts and Florida during their retirement and both were devoted to family. While raising his family in Easton, Mr. Hilliard was an active member of the Easton Lions Club serving as past King Lion.

Alan spent the last 9 months at Atria Woodbriar Place in Falmouth where he lived a full and active life enjoying the company of great friends and a caring staff.

Alan is survived by three children, Margery Hilliard Davidson of Newport Beach, CA., David Hilliard of Oak Bluffs, and Judy McCarthy of Falmouth; his siblings, Dorcas Brown of Poplar Bluff, MO., Philip Hilliard of Halifax, and Christine Wilson of Harper, KS; seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was also the brother of the late Douglas Hilliard, Ruth Hilliard and Elizabeth Stacey.

Source: http://hosting-6751.tributes.com/obituary/show/Alan-D.-Hilliard-101439637?f_e=1

Queen of Hearts

By Ginny Ando and Paul Lemieux,

The - ♥ Queen of Hearts ♥ - Raffle
Jackpot is

\$829 & Growing!!



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Matthew Cioffi & Easton Hip Hop 5k
Run/Walk on August 23rd, organized by
Matt's daughter Emily—info at
<http://hiphop5k.kintera.org/>,

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