

## MD33 Lion Club of the Year Nomination

### Uxbridge Lions Club

I am pleased to nominate the Uxbridge Lions Club (125093) for MD33 Small Lion Club of the Year, 2019-2020. This is truly a “little club that could” in their impact and involvement in a wide array of Lions related global and community causes. Members are engaged and encouraged to express their opinions and bring new ideas to the club. When attending their meeting this year, I met potential members who have been long time volunteers. I was most impressed when the President read a letter to the club about the sign they annually sponsor for the town Little League. The letter included reference to shirt sponsorship. A member brought up the idea of expanding the Public Awareness of the club by donating a substantially larger amount of money for the shirt sponsorship. The debate was friendly, intelligent, and extremely respectful. This is the Uxbridge Lions – genteel yet effective in their efforts and promotion of Lions.

Please see the attached chart of their MD33 points, but please note this impressive list of service activities:

- Donations and Monthly Service to the Uxbridge Senior Center
- Assists “Beautify Uxbridge” by watering planters throughout town
- Volunteers many hours a month at the Audio Journal, reading news items and books to broadcast to the Visually impaired
- Helps the Uxbridge Elderly Connection in supporting Town Senior Citizens.
- Collects Eyeglasses from the Community – at least 500 pair
- Joinis in District Eyeglass Sorting Days
- Several members participate in District Advisories and MidWinter
- Members drive and guide our Visually impaired at Walk-Fit
- President is also District Peace Poster Chair and a Sight and Hearing Representative
- Another member is District Reading Action Program Chair and taught English as a Second language
- Members regularly collect for the Uxbridge Food Pantry.
- Assists other clubs’ events and welcomes help at their own
- Uses their Club Facebook page to promote events

Yours,

*Colleen Oncay*

District Governor 33A



## UniBank News...

### Grider promoted to VP Manager



Carolyn Grider

Christopher D. Foley, EVP and Chief Banking Officer of UniBank, recently announced that Carolyn Grider has been promoted to Vice President, Manager of Branch Administration. In this role, Ms. Grider oversees and manages operations of UniBank's retail division which includes 14 banking locations. She acts as the main liaison between the retail bank and all internal support departments.

Ms. Grider has been with UniBank for 10 years most recently managing the bank's Customer Contact Center. She has 30 years of experience in the banking industry and she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Assumption College in Elementary Education and Psychology. Ms. Grider is a resident of Hopkinton.

UniBank takes great pride in giving back to the communities it serves and Ms. Grider embraces that mission as a volunteer coach for youth activities programs.



Matthew I. Francis

### Francis new Assistant VP

Wendy Brown, Vice President & Regional Manager of UniBank, recently announced that Matthew T. Francis has joined the bank as Assistant Vice President and Relationship Branch Manager of the Uxbridge branch. In this role, Mr. Francis is responsible for operations, and growth and development of consumer and business relations for UniBank's Uxbridge branch.

Mr. Francis has over 12 years of retail management experience, having worked most recently for Citizens Bank as a Business Relationship Manager and Small Business Relationship Banker. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Professional Writing from Fitchburg State University and an Associate's degree in Liberal Arts from Mount Wachusett Community College.

## Lions plan Shred Event and honor local students



Madelaine Arroyas

Fulfilling the goal of shredding and recycling tons of paper, the Uxbridge Lions Club is continuing its service to the community once again. On Saturday morning, May 4th, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon, the Uxbridge Lions Club will hold its semi-annual Shred Event at the VFW parking lot on Route 16 in Uxbridge. Once again PellaTrino Trucking will perform its on site paper destruction which can be observed for security assurance. The paper shredding fee is \$5.00 for a copy paper sized box.

There will also be a certified hard drive destruction team available on this day by On Site Computers of Uxbridge, who is also willing to take small electronic devices. There is a fee of \$5.00 for each. No CRT televisions or monitors will be accepted.

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The Uxbridge Lions Club looks forward to another successful Auto Show in October and the next Shred Event in November. The Uxbridge Lions is part of Lions International, the largest service organization in the world. It meets every third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Check out the Uxbridge Lions on Facebook.



Toni Chapman, with her "Peace" Poster.

## Business & Civic leaders sign letter to legislature

The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce (BVCC), along with over 100 other business, community, political and civic leaders from across the Commonwealth signed a letter delivered to Governor Baker, Senate President Spillers and House Speaker Delleo calling for a legislative solution on school funding that includes measures that will close achievement, opportunity and skills gaps.

The letter came in advance of a Joint Committee on Education hearing at the state house where legislators heard testimony on several bills that have been filed dealing with school funding.

"Having a designated plan for state funding to education is the right solution to create educational programs geared toward skilled training curriculums in our public schools.

Free online advertising through "Macaroni Kid":

The screenshot shows the Macaroni Kid website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "Franklin-Milford-E Blackstone Valley, MA" and a search bar. Below that, a pink banner reads "EVENT DETAILS". The main content area features the event title "Uxbridge Lions Club Car Show, Valley Chapel" with social media sharing icons (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Email) and the date "Sep 21, 2019 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM". A "Description" section follows, stating "Stop by to check out some awesome cars!". Below this, there are sections for "Who" (Everyone), "Cost" (TBC), and "Meet Your Publisher" (Macaroni Kid is a free service).



## *Lions plan shredding event*

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	Service	Donations	Fundraiser	Global Causes	Club Visit Assist Training	Club Participatio		Dues	Int'l Reporting Jun-Mar	New Members or Clubs	Public Relations	TOTAL POINTS
Club	1	2	2	2	2	1/Assist			1	2	2	
sch	10	10	10	10	10	10			max 10	max 10	10	
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bridge	10	10	6	4	10	10		10	8	0	10	

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Club Name	Report Month	General Meeting Held	Board Meeting Held
Uxbridge Lions Club	August	Yes	No
Uxbridge Lions Club	September	Yes	No
Uxbridge Lions Club	October	Yes	No
Uxbridge Lions Club	November	Yes	No



Uxbridge Lions Club	December	Yes	Yes
Uxbridge Lions Club	January	Yes	Yes
Uxbridge Lions Club	February	Yes	Yes
Uxbridge Lions Club	March	No	No



Service Details	Fundraising Details
<p>Member volunteered for 20 hours at Audio Journal. She reads on the radio to benefit the visually impaired.</p> <p>Member volunteered for 5 hours with the Uxbridge Senior Center</p> <p>Member volunteered for 4 hours with the Uxbridge Elderly Connection.</p> <p>Collected and sorted 235 pairs of glasses to be distributed to those in need; 2 hours.</p>	
<p>Beautify Uxbridge - Lions volunteered to assist in the community project of watering the flower pots on town property</p> <p>Eyeglass Collection- collected 175 glasses from collection sites for redistribution to those in need</p> <p>Lions member provided service to Audio Journal, Uxbridge Senior Center and Uxbridge Elderly Connection for a total of 29 hours</p>	<p>2nd Annual Car Show - Funds raised \$1,650, Uxbridge Lions volunteer hours 104 at this event; 17 lions from other clubs assisted and volunteered with us at this event for a total of 99 volunteer hours</p>
<p>Eyeglass sorting - two hours - one member (300 pairs of glasses).</p>	
	<p>FALL SHRED IT EVENT - We hosted our bi-annual shredding event. Nov. 2, 2019 at the VFW Parking lot in Uxbridge. On-Site Computers provided Electronics Destruction also at this event.</p>



<p>The following service hours were entered on My Lion: Uxbridge Senior Center - 13 hrs; Audio Journal - 15 hrs; Uxbridge Food Pantry- 6 hrs: EST Tutor - 3 hrs: Eyeglass collection - 2 hrs</p>	<p>No fundraisers in December</p>
<p>Lion Deb Abate volunteered at the Food Pantry for 8 hours. Lion Catherine Thornton volunteered at the Uxbridge Senior Center, 8 hours; and Audio Journal 10 Hours.</p>	<p>No fundraising events in January</p>
<p>Collected and sorted eyeglasses donated by local residents. 1 Lion, 2 hours</p>	





Total Number of Fundraisers	Total Number of Lions Participating in Fundraisers	Total Number of Hours Fundraising
1	13	104
1	7	26






**Donation Details**

\$100 donation to Uxbridge Flagg Football

\$100 Uxbridge Flag Football  
\$45 Uniquely Uxbridge

\$100.00 donated to Uxbridge Senior Center for the Community meal for Seniors at Thanksgiving.  
\$100.00 donated to Uxbridge First Night to help with the community celebration of First Night on the first Saturday of December.

Lions Fundraiser for Perkins, c/o Harvard Lions Club



No donations for January

District 33-A Sight and Hearing Fund \$524.00  
District 33-A Eyeglass Recycling Program \$25.00  
District 33-A Peace Poster Program \$25.00  
District 33-A Youth Speech Program \$25.00  
Uxbridge Youth Baseball \$450.00  
Uxbridge High School \$50.00  
Australian Fire Relief \$100

\$200 donation to Paw Sox event in support of the Sight and Hearing Fund



Total Number of Local Donations	Total Value of Local Donations	Total Number of District Donations
1	\$100.00	
2	\$145.00	
2	\$200.00	
1	\$213.00	



2	\$500.00	4
		1



<b>Total Value of District Donations</b>	<b>Total Number of International Donations</b>	<b>Total Value of International Donations</b>



\$599.00	1	\$100.00
\$200.00		





Total Value of Club's Donations	Total Number of Awards/Recognition	Lion's Name and Type of Recognition
\$100.00		
\$145.00		
\$200.00		
\$213.00		



\$0.00		
\$0.00		
\$1,199.00		
\$200.00		1 Mike Kaplan - Centennial Membership Award



Date/Visit to/from/Number of Lions where applicable	# PR Pieces	Other PR Activity
		Uniquely Uxbridge Day - Our club will participate in this event as a public relations community event.
Grafton Lions visited Uxbridge meeting. Two Grafton Lions Lion President attended Sight and Hearing Fund meeting Two Uxbridge Lions attended Advisory meeting	1	
10/19/20 - Mendon Lions Country Fair - 5 members for a total of 25 hours 10/5/19 - Southwick Zoo in Mendon, MA - Membership drive at the zoo - 2 members for a total of 14 hours.		
Monday, Nov. 18, 2019 - ADVISORY MEETING - held at the VFW in Uxbridge. 3 Lions attended.		



<p>December 9th - President Diane Seely visited the Millbury Lions Club meeting to present information on the Sight and Hearing Fund</p> <p>December 28th - 2nd VDG Cindy Mainini visited the Uxbridge Lions Club meeting and presented our results from MLERF</p>		
<p>Diane Seely attended the Sight and Hearing Fund meeting on January 26th. Diane Seely and Donna Featherstone attended the Advisory meeting on January 30th.</p>		
<p>February 8, Attendance at Midwinter by Diane Seely, Catherine Thornton and Kathy Smith</p>		
	1	<p>Newspaper article promoting our Art and Sports Memorabilia Auction.</p>



Upcoming Events	Name of Person Submitting
September 21st, Classic Car Show November 2nd, paper and electronics shredding	Diane Seely
Fundraiser - Paper and Electronic Shredding Event on November 2nd	Diane Seely
NOVEMBER 2, 2019 - Uxbridge Lions SHREDDING EVENT - Uxbridge, MA VFW Parking Lot Corner of Rt. 16 and Cross Road- safe shredding for paper documents as well as electronic destruction of old drives, etc. 9am to noon RAIN OR SHINE	Donna Featherstone, Club Secretary
We will be participating in the Uxbridge "First Night Holiday" parade on December 7, 2019.	Donna Featherstone



	Diane Seely
Fine Art and Sports Memorabilia Auction, May 9th. Uxbridge VFW. 6 PM	
	Diane Seely
Postponed - Art Auction and Sports Memorabilia Auction Paper Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event still scheduled for May 30th	Diane Seely

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