

2023 CONVENTION

APRIL 28-30, 2023 | HOLIDAY INN BY THE BAY

Event Schedule

Friday, April 28, 2023

- Service Project | May Baskets
- 12:00pm | Silent Auction Opens
- 3:00pm | Registration Opens
- 5:30pm | Meet & Greet Happy Hour
- 6:30pm | Meet & Greet Dinner
- 7:30pm | Meet & Greet Activities & Networking
 - Make-a-wish Wish Reveals
 - Karaoke
 - Giant Jenga
 - Cornhole
 - Photo Area
- 10:00pm | Hospitality Suite Opens

Saturday, April 29, 2023

- 8:00am | Registration Opens
- 8:00am | 9:30pm - Silent Auction Open
- 9:00am | Official Convention Opening
- 9:15am | 10:15am - Sessions
 - Trex Recycling Program | VDG Deb Maddox
 - Cards for a Cause (hands on) | DG Sally Iverson
 - Lions Orientation | Marge McHugh, PCS
- 10:15am | Coffee Break

Saturday, April 29, 2023 Continued

- 10:30am - 11:30am | Sessions
 - Make a Wish | Nichole Rutherford, Director of Development, Make-a-Wish Maine
 - Grant Writing | Lion Colette Howe & Lion Teresa Rael
 - Leo Clubs | Lion Karen Martin
- 1:15pm - 2:30pm | Speakout Contest
- 3:00pm - 4:30 | Cabinet Meeting
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm | VIP Reception
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm | International Banquet Happy Hour - cash bar
- 7:00pm - 10:00pm | International Banquet
- 10:00pm | Hospitality Suite Opens

Sunday, April 30, 2023

- 8:00am | Registration Opens
- 9:00am - 10:00am | Necrology
- 10:00am | Coffee Break
- 10:10am - 10:50am | Sessions
 - Vision Screening Training | PDG Harvey Buzzell
 - Fidelco | Fidelco Representative
 - My Two Sons & the Iris Network | Nikki Strout
- 11:00am | Voting
- 12:00pm-1:30pm | New Officer Luncheon
- 1:30pm | Convention Close

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- **Hotel Guests** - Parking available underneath the hotel. \$10/day, with in & out privileges
- **Day Visitors** - Garage next door to hotel - \$5/day, does NOT include in & out privileges. Additional Parking Options: bit.ly/PortlandDowntownParking

Note for Day Visitors: Please be aware there is a large event (9,000-12,000 people) happening the same weekend at the Cross Insurance Arena across the street. Be sure to give yourself plenty of time to find parking and carpool whenever possible.



It's never too early to start thinking about your silent auction donations! Donations can be from individuals or clubs.

Gather your Auction items and bring them with you to convention!



Don't miss your chance to get in front of the Maine Lions at convention! Reserve your vendor table TODAY!

Contact PDG Lion Bunny, liontbunny@gmail.com or 207-685-3444 to reserve your spot!

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THE GIRLY-GIRL CONVENTION CARD CLASS

I've been having so much fun preparing your kits for the card class that will be held Saturday morning at the district convention in Portland!

There will be two cards in this class. Each will have some "bling" on it, and each will have its own envelope.



The first card is "Girl in a Hat" Her bling is on her hat band. And check out that gold glitter earring! The second card is "Glamorous Shoe". The bling here is on the flower centers. Would you just love to have a pair of these shoes???

The class is limited to 15 this year, the cost is \$10.00 for the two cards, and I can't WAIT!

Please bring to class: a small bottle of liquid glue, a bone folder (or a plastic knife), for smooth folds on the cards and envelopes, and craft tweezers, if you have them. No need to go out and buy these.

This will be such a fun class! I am excited to be doing a class this year and hope you will be part of this "Girly" hour together.

DG Sally

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Limited Rooms Left!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please make your reservation directly with the Holiday Inn by the Bay by calling 207-775-2311. Reference, Maine Lions Convention, when making your reservation by phone. Room Rates are listed below:

- Two Queen Beds City \$119/night*
- King Bay View \$129/night*
- King Executive Edition \$139/night*

*Plus taxes. Convention room rates are valid Thursday through Sunday night.

Room Reservation Deadline: March 24, 2023

Due to other events happening in the area during our convention, rates will **NOT** be honored after our deadline.



QUESTIONS?

Please contact Convention Chair, Amanda Stevens, at amandamstevens207@gmail.com or 207-423-5823.