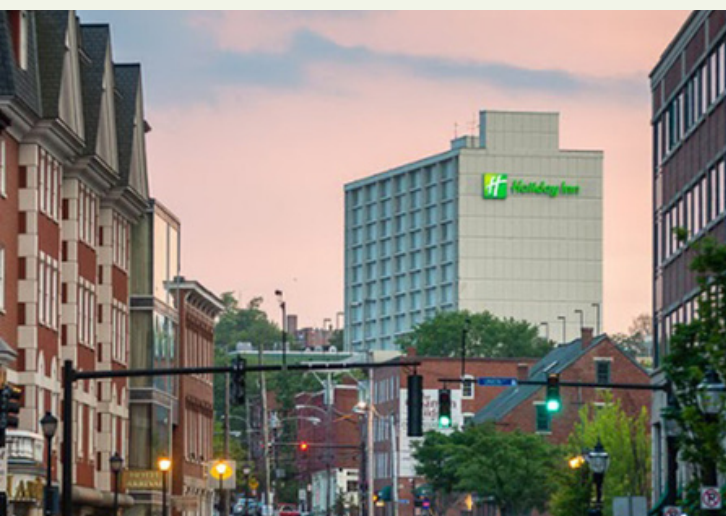


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## LOCATION

### STAY & PLAY IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN PORTLAND

Experience the best of Portland, Maine. The Holiday Inn By the Bay is set along the picturesque shores of Casco Bay.

Spacious rooms can offer ocean or city views. The downtown waterfront location fully captures the beauty and culture of Portland, Maine.



## 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**

Rates not guaranteed after the deadline, early reservation encouraged.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Room rates increase to \$300+ per night AFTER the reservation deadline, so be sure to reserve your room EARLY!

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HERE'S A SNEAK PEAK OF WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT!



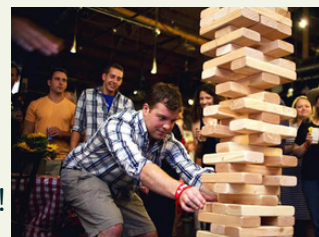
## SILENT AUCTION

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



## FRIDAY | APRIL 28

- Silent Auction Opens!
- Service Project
- Friday Night Meet & Greet - Family Reunion - We're Family!
  - Make A Wish - Wish Reveal!
  - Karaoke
  - Giant Jenga
  - Corn Hole
  - Photo Area with lots of fun props!



Make-A-Wish  
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## VENDORS

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

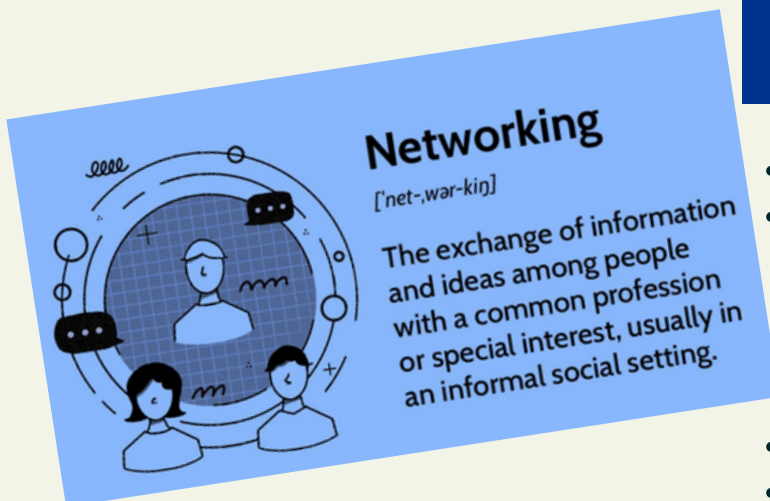
Contact PDG Lion Bunny, [liontbunny@gmail.com](mailto:liontbunny@gmail.com) or 207-685-3444 to reserve your spot!

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## SATURDAY | APRIL 29

- Trex Recycling Program - VDG Deb Maddox
- Cards for a Cause - DG Sally Iverson
- Lions Orientation - PCS Marge McHugh
- Make A Wish
- Grant Writing - Lion Teresa Rael & Lion Colette Howe
- Leo Clubs - Lion Karen Martin
- Speak Out Contest
- Cabinet Meeting
- International Banquet



## SUNDAY | APRIL 30

- Necrology
- Nikki Strout [Rugged Seas] - will be talking about how the Iris Network has helped her family traverse a rare genetic condition 2 of her young sons have called Autosomal Recessive Bestrophinopathy.
- Vision Screening Training - PDG Harvey Buzzell
- Voting
- New Officer Luncheon

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## ID ERNESTO "TJ" TIJERINA

This year's Convention guest is International Director, Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina who will be visiting from beautiful San Antonio, Texas.

## "THINKING OF YOU" DONATIONS

To help further support Make A Wish (MAW) and all that they do, we will be collecting donations at this year's convention of small "quiet" gifts.

MAW sends gifts periodically to let the child know they haven't been forgotten and that MAW is still working on their wish. Gift ideas include puzzles, word searches, coloring books, etc.

All donations will be collected at Convention at the Registration Desk



## QUESTIONS?

Please contact Convention Chair, Amanda Stevens, at [amandamstevens207@gmail.com](mailto:amandamstevens207@gmail.com) or 207-423-5823.