

WHO WE ARE



The Maspeth Lions Club is a member club of District 20K-1 of Lions Clubs International, a worldwide volunteer service organization dedicated to creating and fostering the spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation. The Maspeth Lions Club has been serving the Maspeth Community for over 35 years and continues to spread this spirit in all its projects and programs. Read about some of the main principles of Lionism here...

- Promoting principles of good government and good citizenship.
- Taking an active interest in the civic, cultural, social & moral welfare of the community.
- Encouraging people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors alike.
- Uniting members in friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

**Club Meetings**  
**2 Thursdays Each Month**  
**7:00 PM**

**O'Neill's Restaurant**  
**64-21 53<sup>rd</sup> Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378**

**Meeting Dates & Location**  
**Subject to change**  
**Please call (718)651-3535 to confirm**

WHAT WE DO



Our Programs & Fundraisers:

- **Guide Dog Foundation**
- **Eyeglass Recycling for Sight**
- **Pancake Breakfast**
- **Maspeth Street Fair**
- **Lions Club International Foundation**
- **Lions Eye Bank**
- **Juvenile Diabetes (JDRF)**
- **Easter Meals-on-Wheels**
- **Children's Christmas Party**
- **Halloween Ragamuffin Parade**
- **Winery & Casino Trips**
- **Defensive Driving Course**
- **Arbor Day Planting**
- **SightFirst Campaign**
- **Project H.O.P.E. to Feed to Homeless**
- **Bocce Tournament**
- **Visions VCB**
- **LI Bombers Baseball for the Blind**
- **Maspeth Memorial Day Parade**
- **Art Auction**
- **Scholarship Awards**
- **Thanksgiving Meals-on-Wheels**
- **Donations to Our Veterans**
- **Nursing Home Christmas Visit**
- **Smile on Maspeth Day**
- **Disaster Relief Efforts**
- **Senior Center Christmas Party**
- **Christmas Meals-on-Wheels**
- **Charter Night Dinner-Dance**



WE INVITE YOU...

**...to join us in the  
Largest Service Organization  
in the World  
with over 45,000 clubs  
&  
1.3 Million Members.**

Maspeth



***Lions everywhere do whatever is  
needed to help their local community.  
If you're a service-and-community-  
minded person, then come join us!***

**Are You...**  
Interested in Your Community,  
Helping Your Fellow Neighbors,  
Supporting the Needy,  
Aiding the Deaf & the Blind,  
Or just simply civic-minded?

***You are cordially invited  
to be  
Our guest for dinner.  
See and hear what we do  
and see if it's for you!***

MASPETH LIONS CLUB

**JOIN THE MASPETH LIONS TODAY**  
The Maspeth Lions Club is YOUR local community organization. Our dues are only \$60 per year. Our goal is to have good member participation in all of our projects to help continue our charitable programs and community events. We thank you for your support and ask you to please help recruit new members to join this great club.

Application to Join the Maspeth Lions Club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_



Application (Continued)

Were you ever a Lions Club Member? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Fraternal/Volunteer Organizations a Member of: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Events/Programs Interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about us?: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose your check made payable to

**Maspeth Lions Club** in the amount of

\$75 (Annual Dues) and mail to:

**Maspeth Lions Club  
72-27 Grand Avenue  
Maspeth, NY 11378**

-or-

**Bring to Our Next Meeting**

About Maspeth

The Maspeth Lions Club has been dedicated to serving the Maspeth Community for over 40 years. Issued in 1642 by the New Netherlands Colony, the original deed for the Maspeth area is the oldest on Long Island. Then, Maspeth was home to and named for the Mespeatches tribe of Native Americans. In the 1600's, Dutch & English colonists settled and founded Maspeth village, later absorbed by larger Newtown (Elmhurst). Today, the Maspeth Lions Club, as well many other neighborhood organizations proudly welcome visitors entering the community at the Memorial Plaza (at Grand Avenue & the LIE). Present-day Maspeth is a thriving community of families, great schools, lush parks, good restaurants and small shops & businesses.

Maspeth is a community rich in history. Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for example, dominates the area on the highest land in Maspeth. Mt. Olivet, because of its incredible views of the skyline, was once a popular weekend destination to 19th Century Manhattanites. The first meeting to discuss the formation of the cemetery was on March 26, 1850 at the house of James Maurice in Maspeth. Mt. Olivet's famous residents include cosmetics entrepreneur Helena Rubinstein Courielli and the 16 unidentified victims of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire.

Maspeth also holds many long-standing neighborhood landmarks in the community, including Maspeth Federal Savings, Iavarone Bros., Papavero Funeral Home, Glendale Bake Shop, Grand Florist & Maspeth Press.

Maspeth is also known for great dining. Long-standing eateries in Maspeth like Fame Diner, O'Neills Restaurant, Connolly's Corner, Rosa's Pizza, Maspeth Pizza, Three Sons and many other ethnic restaurants provide some great dining experiences. Maspeth also is home to some of the best bake shops, including Russo Bakery and the Glendale Bake Shop.

Maspeth's Memorial Square, located in the heart of Maspeth at Grand Avenue & 69th Street, is a memorial ground of plaques, benches and memorials that honor Maspeth Residents, Veterans and the 19 Firefighters from Maspeth's FDNY Squad 288, who perished in 9-11. The Walk of Honor here pays tribute to Maspeth activists and visionaries who helped shape the community. Among those honored are Maspeth Lions Joseph M. Papavero, Joseph E. Sikorski and Raymond Smith.

Maspeth also has recreational areas to offer its families. These areas include the Frontera Park at 69th Street and Principe Park (formerly Maurice Park) at Maurice Avenue.

Catholic Churches are abundant throughout the Maspeth area. Local parishes include St. Stanislaus, Holy Cross, Transfiguration, St. Adalbert's and Our Lady of Hope. Many Catholic Maspeth families support these parishes, as well as their youth programs & ministries.

Maspeth Lions Club



2022-2023 Officers

President.....Joseph A. Papavero  
Treasurer.....Michael Aylward  
Secretary.....Marie Bivona  
Vice President.....Dr. Ellen Marchese  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....Maryann Lattanzio  
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Membership Chair.....Robert Marchese  
Immediate Past. President.....Edward Bivona  
Chaplain.....Rev. Msgr. Joseph Calise  
Tail Twister.....Kathy Giannone  
Lion Tamer.....Eleni Kessanidis

Annual Events

<u><b>JANUARY</b></u> Regular Meetings	<u><b>FEBRUARY</b></u> Regular Meeting Valentine's Meeting	<u><b>MARCH</b></u> Regular Meetings Defensive Driving
<u><b>APRIL</b></u> Regular Meetings Easter Meals Bus Trip Arbor Day	<u><b>MAY</b></u> Regular Meetings Memorial Day Parade Pancake Breakfast	<u><b>JUNE</b></u> Regular Meetings Scholarship Awards Street Festival
<u><b>JULY</b></u> One Meeting	<u><b>AUGUST</b></u> One Meeting	<u><b>SEPTEMBER</b></u> Regular Meetings Installations Smile on Maspeth Bocce Tournament
<u><b>OCTOBER</b></u> Regular Meetings Festa di Italia Halloween Parade	<u><b>NOVEMBER</b></u> Regular Meetings Bus Trip Thanksgiving Meals	<u><b>DECEMBER</b></u> Regular Meetings Children's Party Nursing Home Visit Charter Night Christmas Meals

MASPETH  
Lions Club

Chartered in 1978



**Supporting  
The Maspeth Community  
for over 40 Years through  
service with dedication and  
commitment.**

**"WE SERVE"**

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