

**2026 Nomination Form**  
**White Tricorne Hat Award**

*Sponsored by the Lexington Lions Club*

**Date:**

**Name of the Lexington Citizen being nominated is:**

**Current Address (required) of the Citizen being nominated is:**

**Phone number and/or email of nominated citizen is:**

Provide the following information for an abstract of notable achievements by the above Lexington Citizen for consideration of the White Tricorne Hat Committee (*use additional pages if necessary*):

**BACKGROUND** (*Personal data; e.g. years lived in Lexington*):

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES** (*include name, years, and positions held*):

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES** (*include name, years, and positions held*):

ORGANIZATIONS (include name, years, and positions held):

RECOMMENDATIONS OR OTHER PERTINENT DATA (*use additional pages if necessary*):

Supporting letters may be enclosed with the application or mailed separately to the address below.

This Nomination is being submitted by:

Printed Name

Your e-mail &  
daytime phone

Your Address  
(include street and town)

Please send all completed applications for 2026 to:

**By mail: White Tricorne Hat Nomination**

**c/o Lexington Lions**

**PO Box 71**

**Lexington, MA 02420**

**By e-mail : [lexionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:lexionsclub@gmail.com) with the subject line “WTH Nomination”**

Any last minute applications may be dropped off, Attn: Lexington Lions, 185 Lowell St, Lexington. Applications must be received by 6:00 PM on Friday, April 3, 2026. Any late applications cannot be accepted.

Please refer to the 2026 White Tricorne Hat Nominating Instructions for White Tricorne Hat Award eligibility.



## The Lions Club of Lexington, Inc.

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[www.lexingtonlions.org](http://www.lexingtonlions.org)

# **2026 White Tricorne Hat Award** **Nomination & Eligibility Instructions**

Thank you very much for considering nominating someone for the Lexington Lions White Tricorne Hat Award.

Please fill in the attached "White Tricorne Award" form the best you can. Letters of support from you or others may supplement this form. All information received is kept totally confidential, including the fact that the application was submitted.

The committee will judge the candidates against the following criteria:

1. **Must be a current resident of Lexington.**
2. **Must not be a current major elected office holder.**
3. **Must not have won the award previously - The list of previous winners is listed on the last page of these instructions and is also available on the Lions web site [www.lexingtonlions.org](http://www.lexingtonlions.org).**
4. **Of the candidates that have met the above qualifications, the committee will select the person who, in their opinion, meets the following criteria based only on the submitted application and supporting material;**
  - **Has demonstrated a dedication to the principles of outstanding leadership.**
  - **Has advanced the American way of life in Lexington by giving unselfishly of his or her time and talents over the years, beyond the normal bounds of his or her normal occupation.**
5. **The award is given without regard to gender, race, or religious affiliation.**

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The White Tricorne Hat recipient for 2026 will be announced at a Special Town Event in Cary Hall on Friday, April 17, 2026. Check the Town Celebrations Committee for more event details as they become available.

Thank you again for nominating what we're sure is a deserving candidate. The committee's only regret in this process is that only one award can be made each year. We receive many deserving nominations. Any questions, please leave a message in the general message box at 781-862-4710 and a member of the Lexington Lions White Tricorne Hat Committee will return your call.

## PAST WHITE TRICORNE HAT RECIPIENTS

LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02420

The committee sincerely hopes that a large number of nominations will be received and that they include all the many talented and generous people in Lexington who are truly deserving of this award. The committee will then have the difficult task, as it always has, of selecting the one best nominee for the award. Past recipients are ineligible.

The Past Recipients are: 2025 Susan Rockwell, 2024 Henry Liu, 2023 Robert Burbidge, 2022 James Shaw, 2021 Lester Savage, 2020 no award(COVID-19), 2019 Carla Fortman, 2018 Hank Manz, 2017 William Kennedy, 2016 Richard Perry, 2015 Dan Busa, 2014 John Lucente, 2013 Robert Sacco, 2012 Eric Carlson, 2011 John Carroll, 2010 Dave Eagle, 2009 Nicholas Cannalunga, 2008 David Wells, 2007 Beverly Kelley, 2006 Winston "Pat" Flynn, 2005 Elsa Sullivan, 2004 Leo McSweeney, 2003 Jack Maloney, 2002 Donald Wilson, 2001 Peter Kelley, 2000 Dan Fenn Jr., 1999 Robert Cataldo, 1998 William Dailey, Jr., 1997 David G. Williams, 1996 Clarence Turner, 1995 Lillian MacArthur, 1994 Mark Moore, 1993 Marion Fitzpatrick, 1992 Lynn Wilson, 1991 Jackie Ward, 1990 Allan Kenney, 1989 Paul Mazerall, 1988 Lincoln P. Cole, Jr., 1987 Mary McDonough, 1986 Msgr. John P. Kielty, 1985 Gordon Steele, 1984 S. Lawrence Whipple, 1983 Cornelius Cronin, 1982 George P. Wadsworth, 1981 Dr. Mary Perry, 1980 William Fitzgerald, 1979 Roland Greeley, 1978 Donald Gillespie, 1977 Levi Burnell, 1976 Ruth Morey, 1975 Richard A. Michelson, 1974 Irving H. Mabee, 1973 Louis A. Zehner, 1972 George W. Emery, 1971 Louis Tropeano, 1970 Michael Vidette, 1969 Dr. Winthrop Harrington, 1968 Alan G. Adams, 1967 Donald E. Nickerson, 1966 Joseph O. Rooney, 1965 Msgnr. George W. Casey, 1964 Eleanor B. Litchfield, 1963 Margaret Keefe, 1962 Albert G. Frothingham, 1961 William R. Greeley, 1960 Thomas S. Grindle, 1959 Dr. Fred S. Piper, 1958 William E. Maloney, 1957 Harold T. Handley, 1956 John Garrity, 1955 Albert Burnham, and 1954 Edwin B. Worthen.

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