



## District 11-B1 Newsletter

July 2023 Edition

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## NAPOLEON

The Napoleon Lions recently undertook a beautification project at the Lions Memorial Park. The mulch was donated by American Backyard. So appreciated!! The grounds look MARVELOUS!



Napoleon Lions held their Annual Golf Tournament, chaired by Melissa Wyman Di Fiori . Tons of fun, good food, and great prizes. Perfect Lion Day!



## PENNFIELD

Pennfield Lion John Koerner was welcomed into the fellowship of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International.

John has been a great help at the annual Winter Camp for the Blind which is held each year at the Battle Creek Public Schools Outdoor Education Center.



PDG Roger Spriggs and John Koerner

Lion Lindsey Leonard received the club Lion of the Year award from club secretary Bud Sager. Well deserved!



The club awarded scholarships to two high school students who attended the meeting to receive their checks and installed their 2023-24 cabinet.

## QUEST SOUTH EAST JACKSON

Quest South East Jackson Lions Club invited the Owner and Program Director of Gems of Jackson Child Care & Education Center, Mrs. Vittoria Jimerson, to be a guest speaker for their 2nd Annual Tea. The theme of the Tea was "The Power of Love"! Mrs. Jimerson spoke about how the Power of Love can impact a community, that inviting your new neighbor to your table can be a life changing experience. Gems praised the club as "an amazing organization that is truly impacting the lives of the citizens of Jackson."

Mr. John Willis gave an amazing Keynote Address about The Power of Love for the community and young people in Jackson.



DG Kelly oversaw the induction of new members and installation of club officers for 2023-24. Welcome Pat Thomas!!!

During the evening, DG Kelly led the club in a team building exercise with a puzzle. They used a 24 piece puzzle with the club positions and names written on the pieces. She called members up one at a time, explaining to them that every puzzle piece has different edges, sizes, and colors. They put the puzzle together until just one piece was left. DG Kelly presented this last piece to the club president, as the president is the one who holds the club together. They all loved it, even the youngest Lion!





## VANDERCOOK LAKE

The Vandercook Lake Lions Club had another successful garage sale this past weekend. We always have leftover items from the sale so we go out and distribute our extra items to other organizations. This time they took clothing to the John George Home and the Jackson Friendly Home.

They met up with Jim Smith and Doug Gardiner from the Concord Lions Club. The Concord Lions donated \$250.00 to each place. They even got help from Don Travis, a resident of the John George Home, and brother of Russell Travis, president of the Concord Lions. It goes to show that Lions Clubs can work well together!



Nancy Hill, Jim Smith, Don Travis, Gregg Jim Phelan, Doug Gardiner and the assistant administrator for The John George Home.



Vandercook Lake Lions garage sale.



Vandercook Lake Lions breakfast



Vandercook Lake Lions breakfast

Vandercook Lake Lions Club's 4th Annual LD and Pat's Cruise-In and VCL Festival is coming up on Saturday July 15th from 9am to 3pm at the Vandercook Lake County Park.

In memory of  
LD and Pat McWaters



4<sup>th</sup> Annual VCL  
Festival

## LD & Pat's Cruise-In And VCL Festival

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Saturday  
Vandercook Lake County Park

Facebook: Vandercook Lake Lions Club

## CARS, CRAFTS, CONCERT & KIDS' ACTIVITIES

Car Show open to all years, makes and models.

\$10 CAR and RAFFLES Registration

People's Choice Trophies for Top 6 Cars

**Starts at 9:00am–3pm, Awards at 2:00 pm**

*Music by "ABC SISTERS" Band and Disc Jockey  
Children's Inflatable Playground, Jackson Library Bookmobile,  
Craft Projects, Face Painting, and a Dunk Tank!*

Children's Activities by:

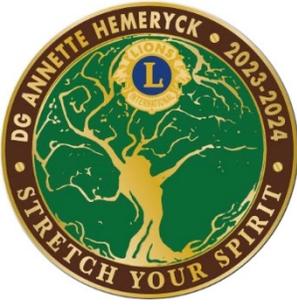
JACKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY

JACKSON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

GIRL SCOUTS

Booths available @ \$15 – Contact JOANNA SISK 517-250-1387  
For more info: STEVE JORDON 517-262-1294 SJordon49@gmail.com





# BANNER EXCHANGE

**July 16, 2023  
(Sunday)**

**1pm - 4pm**



Heritage Park Event Center  
121 Teft St, Hanover, MI 49241  
1:00 PM



### Potluck

Hanover Horton will provide hamburgers and drinks.  
Names A-M - Bring a vegetable dish.  
Names N-Z - Bring a dessert.

### Service Project

Bring stuffed animal donations to give away  
at the Jackson County Fair KidSight.

### Agenda

Welcome District Governor Annette Hemeryck  
Exchange of District Banner  
Installation of Cabinet Members  
Awards for 2022-23 presented by IPDG Kelly Lubbe  
Distribution of Roster books and DG Pins

RSVP to DGE Annette Hemeryck at  
annettetravis95@frontier.com or 517-937-8453

Name	Club	Phone	Email

Or Mail RSVP to Annette Hemeryck: 9551 Harrison Street, Jerome, MI 49249

**“SWEET ENDINGS TO A NEW BEGINNING”**

IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR KELLY LUBBE APPRECIATION DINNER

August 20, 2023 (Sunday) 2pm-6pm

Gene Davis Banquet Hall, 3575 Francis St, Jackson, MI 49203 Relaxing business attire and buffet dining.  
Save the date and be sure to register by August 7. If you have any questions, contact PCC Peggy Allen 734-428-7034 or Harriet Spriggs 630-926-8836



# *IPDG Kelly Lubbe*

*Cordially invites you to share  
Sweet Endings to a New Beginning*

**August 20, 2023      2.00pm – 6.00pm**

**Gene Davis & Sons Banquet & Conference Center**  
3575 Francis Street, Jackson. MI 49203

An **AWESOME** get together to celebrate the miracles of Lionism  
Relaxing Business Casual event with Buffet Feast

**\$25.00 each      RSVP by August 7, 2023**

Make checks payable to Manchester Lions Club. Memo ‘appreciation’

**Mail to: - PCC Peggy Allen**  
**19230 Sharon Valley Road. Manchester. MI 48158**



Questions? Contact Peggy Allen 734-428-7034 or Harriet Spriggs 630-926-8836

In lieu of gifts please make donations in honor of Kelly Lubbe to:-  
Eversight, Maggie’s Wigs 4 Kids or Winter Camp for the Blind

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**IPDG Kelly Lubbe Appreciation Event**

CLUB.....	Amount Enclosed.....
NAME.....	Phone..... e-mail.....

## LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

August 20, 2023

Metamora CC offers 18 holes of championship golf. The course's scenic layout features rolling terrain, tree lined fairways, and strategically placed bunkers that will make for a fun and challenging event. Proceeds from this event will support blind and visually impaired children at Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

**ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:** Use of Driving Range 18 Holes of Golf with Cart  
Course Contests, Buffet-Style Awards Dinner, Door Prizes & Raffles

Registration: 12:30 pm      Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm  
Awards Dinner: 7:00 pm

Registration- \$125 per golfer/ \$500 per foursome  
Dinner-Only Guest- \$40

REGISTER ONLINE OR WRITE CHECK OUT TO LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

Mail to: Metamora Golf & Country Club, C/O Rick Fleming, 1600 Club Drive, Metamora, MI 48455  
<https://www.bearlakecamp.org/index.php/events-details/golf-classic-fundraiser-2023>

*Lions Bear Lake Camp* 

**GOLF CLASSIC FUNDRAISER**

Shotgun starts at 1:30pm  
Dinner at 7:00pm

**August 20th, 2023**

Tickets \$125 per golfer  
\$500 per foursome  
Dinner Only \$40

BEARLAKECAMP.ORG  
UNDER THE EVENTS TAB

Metamora Golf & Country Club  
1600 Club Drive  
Metamora, MI 48455

Use of Driving Range 18 Holes of Golf  
with Cart  
Course Contests  
Buffet-Style Awards Dinner  
Door Prizes & Raffles

# MAGGIE'S WIGS 4 KIDS 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

September 15, 2023

In addition to the main event on Friday, September 15, 2023, the Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids Gala includes a Pre-Gala Raffle.

Event: Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper Ave, St. Clair Shores at 6pm

Learn more at [https://www.wigs4kids.org/events/wigs4-kids-events/20th-Anniversary-Gala\\_ET579.html?fbclid=IwAR2EyNX7ipHw9LZshkp5UrACkwyY6IA0C\\_XMKKtgpvTfCtwAmdAiB4-hXTw](https://www.wigs4kids.org/events/wigs4-kids-events/20th-Anniversary-Gala_ET579.html?fbclid=IwAR2EyNX7ipHw9LZshkp5UrACkwyY6IA0C_XMKKtgpvTfCtwAmdAiB4-hXTw)



## 20th Anniversary Gala

Friday, September 15, 2023 - 6:00 pm

Barrister Gardens | 24225 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

### Celebrate the Kids We Serve!



*Pre-Gala Raffle* We sell tickets at \$10 each which provides 9 wigs for children and you have a chance to win \$1,000!

**Kids "Party in a Box" | Awards | Entertainment | Raffles/Auctions & More!**

**Tickets: \$100 per adult | \$40 per child (11 & under)**

Purchase online: [wigs4kids.org](https://www.wigs4kids.org) - Click "Events - Annual Gala" or call 586-772-6656

Presented by:



# LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION GROUP CRUISE

February 2024

Please distribute this information to your District, family members and friends. Note, we have reserved 35 staterooms (20 balcony, 10 interior and 5 ocean view), and they will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. Staterooms can be reserved with a \$500 per stateroom deposit (\$250 per person), and final payment for the Room/Taxes/Fees will be due by November 20, 2023. Gratuity of \$112 per person can be paid prior to sailing, or it will be added to your onboard account.

## LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2024 GROUP CRUISE

ROYAL CARIBBEAN - NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS

7-Night Cruise: February 2 - February 9, 2024

ROUNDTrip FROM LOS ANGELES, CA

Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

**PRICING: 2 PEOPLE - \$50 ONBOARD CREDIT PER ROOM**

4V - Interior Stateroom: \$1,240.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom Size: 150 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

4N - Ocean View Stateroom: \$1,690.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Size Stateroom: 160 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests

2D - Balcony Stateroom: \$2,418.00 + \$268.68 Taxes/Fees + \$224.00 Gratuity

Stateroom size: 185 square feet + 50 square feet balcony - occupancy up to 4 guests



- I would like an Interior Stateroom for \_\_\_\_ Adults and \_\_\_\_ Children (Age 12 or under).
- I would like an Oceanview Stateroom for \_\_\_\_ Adults and \_\_\_\_ Children (Age 12 or under).
- I would like a Balcony Stateroom for \_\_\_\_ Adults and \_\_\_\_ Children (Age 12 or Under).

Stateroom Deposit - \$250 Per Person: \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit/Debit Card \_\_\_ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Credit/Debit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Legal Names: \_\_\_\_\_ - Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911 - 517-887-6640 - 517-887-6642 (Fax) - info@lmsf.net

View event information online

<https://www.district10lions.org/events/february-2-9-2024-lions-of-michigan-2024-group-cruise/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 7-11, 2023

Lions Clubs International Convention, Boston, MA \*Registration is open! <https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2023/>

### July 15, 2023 (Saturday) 9am-3pm

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\*\* Bring stuffed animal donations to banner exchange to give away at the Jackson County Fair KidSight!!

### August 6-12, 2023 12pm-6pm (or 7pm)

Project KidSight at Jackson County Fair. Setup and refresher training on Sunday. Sign up for a shift. Have fun serving the community!

Contact DG Kelly Lubbe for details and to sign up.

### August 13, 2023 (Sunday) 7:30am

Jackson Host Lions 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diamond in the Rough Jim Rich Memorial Golf Classic  
Entry deadline is August 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Dan Sullivan at 517-740-5084 or Dick Colony at 517-416-8788.

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### September 30, 2023 (Saturday) 1pm-4pm

Napoleon Lions Club 70th Anniversary Celebration

Lunch, BYOB, band, 50/50s and club competitions.

Would love all of the district clubs to join us! Contact Jo Ivy 517-712-5252 or stategirl78@gmail.com for more information.

### April 20, 2024 (Saturday)

District 11-B1 Convention

Details to come!