

Be Humble
Be Kind

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District Governor 11 D-1

December, 2021



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Lions of District 11D1,

Well, another month has passed way too fast. A lot of clubs are in the full swing of giving this time of year. Gift baskets, presents and many other ways to help in your local community will be welcome from any family that needs a little helping hand during these tough times that we still are going through. Hopefully 2022 will bring us the joy of being able to get back out and do fundraising that a bunch of clubs have set aside for now. So get thinking about what your club wants to do next year and beyond.

Get your members ready for the future. Start planning your fundraising needs and get all of your ducks in a row. Before long we will need to hit the pavement

running with our projects and membership. If we don't try and recruit new and younger members, some of our smaller clubs just are not going to survive. That would be a bad thing to happen in any community. So please get working on how to get new and younger members. Most of the time you just need to make your presence known to the people in your town. Let them know what Lions are all about and get out there and show your colors in your communities. If they don't see you out and about in town, some people won't even know that there is a Lions club waiting to lend a helping hand when called upon.

Here are a few things coming up in December and January:

- Bay City Lions are turning 100 years old on December 11th at the Doubletree in Bay City. How great is that! \$50.00 pp.
- District Christmas Party in Clio. Dec. 18th at 5:00 pm \$25.00 pp.
- See flyers in this newsletter for more info.
- We will have a full Winter Cabinet Meeting on Jan. 9th at Memorial Park Building, 150 Park St., Freeland. More details coming. Price per person for non-Cabinet members \$12.00. Menu: Chicken Enchilada, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Chips & Salsa, Pop, Water, Coffee, plus all the toppings. Please come and enjoy a nice meeting and with a little bit of Fun.
- Our District Convention is coming fast. April 1-3 with early birds March 31st. Rooms are available now at the Double Tree Hotel in Bay City. Please plan on attending the Dinners. They will be a lot of fun and filled with information. Also there will be some great

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breakout sessions to be held throughout the weekend. And, as always, there will be a few hospitality rooms for your club members to enjoy.

Just a reminder 1VDG Lion Jack is looking for a District Treasurer for his up-coming year. If anyone has ever thought about helping out this great District of ours, here is your chance. I'm sure Lion Jack will be starting to build his cabinet real soon. So keep a lookout for phone calls, texts, and of course, emails. We only have 7 months left in this Lions year, so let's get out there and

do what Lions do best - Service, and remember, while you're out in the public's eye, look for future Lions members and ask them to join the **GREATEST ORGANIZATION in the WORLD. "LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL"**.

Until next month, have a great holiday season and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Lion Duane DG,

"HUMBLE AND KIND"

From 1st Vice District Governor Jack Frost



Season's greetings to all Lions of District 11D-1 and your families! I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, and that you have emerged from your food-induced coma ready to get back to work! December is a busy month.

Congratulations to the Bay City Lions Club with all it has accomplished since it was chartered on December 8, 1921! There will be a celebration at the Doubletree in Bay City on Saturday, December 11th. Cocktails at 5, dinner at 6, \$50 per person. Call PP Sandy Sting at 989-415-2760 for tickets.

The Convention Committee

is working hard on preparations for the District Convention at the Doubletree in Bay City on April 1-3, 2022. There will be interesting and informative programs and a lot of fun! Look for a Western theme for this convention! If you are interested in running for office, send your application and your club's endorsement to the nominating committee chairman, PDG Bill Erickson, 3399 Sherwood Rd., Bay City, MI 48706, at least 60 days before the convention. It's not too soon to start planning!

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

1 VDG Jack Frost

District Christmas Party



Reminder to please RSVP.

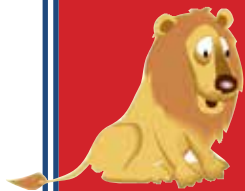


There will be no gift exchange, but all the clubs in attendance are going to sing a Christmas carol, so be prepared.

Tune up your voices!

UPCOMING EVENTS

see details inside



Dining With Diabetes

Mondays,
thru Dec. 20
Flint

flyer on pages 11-12

Bay City Lions
100th Anniversary
December 11, Bay City

11 D1

District Christmas Party
December 18, Gaines

Winter Cabinet Meeting
January 9, Freeland



From 2nd Vice District Governor Bill Bauder

Hello to All of the Lions in 11D1,

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving Day and made it through the Black Friday sales.

This is the time of year when we all start to give thanks for what we have and for the blessings of the things around us. While this is the norm for most of us, there are a lot of families that just want heat, food, or a warm place to stay. So, if you can help out at a food kitchen, a food giveaway, at your local churches, or in any way to help those that are in need of assistance,

this would be a way of showing Lionism in your community.

I know that some of us will be having holiday parties. This is a good way to show your communities "Thank you" for the support that they have shown our clubs. Enjoy and have fun, but please be careful and drive safe.

Some of us meet in December and some don't, so please have a Merry Christmas, Happy Year, and I hope to see you all next year.

Thank you

2VDG Lion Bill Bauder

Project KidSight

by PDG Steven VanTol

The Kidsight trailer is now in Auburn and available to be used for screenings. Please coordinate your needs by contacting Lion Steven VanTol email lionstevenvantol@gmail.com or phone 989-430-9500. New Kidsight screeners are to be trained and certified prior to doing screenings by the district Kidsight Chair PDG Steven VanTol.

Volunteers are asked to complete the Kidsight Volunteer Liability release form to be submitted online. The Kidsight Volunteer Application & Background check form is also required. The forms can be found on the LMSF.NET website online. Click this link to quickly locate the forms. <https://lmsf.net/index.php/programs/project-kidsight/kidsight-forms-info>

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be transitioning to electronic registration of the children being screened. There will be a training session for learning registration as well as in the screening procedures. Please contact PDG Steven VanTol if you are interested in the new training. 989-430-9500 or lionstevenvantol@gmail.com.



2nd Lions District 11D-1 Christmas Party



*Saturday
December 18th*



5pm - Cocktails and Snacks (Cash Bar)

6pm - Buffet Dinner

Ham, Baked Chicken, Butter Egg Noodles,
Garlic Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans,
Coleslaw, Tossed Salad, and Dessert
Non Alcoholic Drinks included

**Crystal Occasions
Banquet Center
3289 Field Rd
Clio, MI 48420**



Name (s): _____

Club Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

Number of Tickets _____ x \$25 = _____ Check enclosed: _____



(Tickets can be charged for a \$3 processing charge per ticket – To use this option please call Lion Sandy Corrian at 989-721-7847 and that will be handled by Phone) Any Questions please call Lion Sandy
Ticket deadline is December 4, 2021 Mail to: Gaines Area Lions Club, PO Box 77, Gaines MI 48436



Convention Registration....Please fill in all applicable information. Please print clearly!

Club Name:_____

Lion Name:_____ **Email:**_____

Spouse/Guest Name:_____

Phone Number:_____

Registration fee: (No fee for new Lions or 1st timers!)

\$15 per person_____

MEALS

Friday Night Round-Up : Baked potato bar, soup, salad & sweet **\$22 per person**_____

Sat. Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sweets, bacon & sausage, home fries **\$17 per person**_____

Saturday Lunch: Sandwiches, chips, brownie, tea, coffee, iced tea **\$10 per person**_____

Saturday Night Dinner: Choose one for each attendee

7oz. Filet Mignon (chive portabella, cabernet demi) **\$47 per person**_____

Grilled Chicken (madeira demi, mushroom, cured tomato) **\$30 per person**_____

Cheese Ravioli (pesto cream, julienne vegetables) **\$27 per person**_____

Sun. Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sweets, bacon & sausage, home fries **\$17 per person**_____

Crafting Fun

Painting with Lion Patsy **(Sat.)\$12 per person**_____

Name(s) of Participant(s)_____

Etched Glass Cheese Tray with Lion Deb **(Fri.)\$12 per person**_____

Name(s) of Participant(s)_____

Total **Registration, meals & activity TOTAL**_____

(Checks: Lions District 11D1 Convention) Questions: Lion Steve 989-430-9500

* Registration deadline for meals, and crafting is March 15, 2022. Please make room reservations by calling the DoubleTree Hotel (989-891-6000) by March 15, 2022. Say, "I'm with the Lions 11D1 District Convention for the convention room rate."

* Send checks & registrations to: Lion Steven VanTol, 4851 Raymond Rd., Midland, MI 48642



Convention at a Glance (Subject to slight to changes)

Where: The Doubletree Hotel, Bay City. The link to get a room is: <https://bit.ly/3laalkT>.

The convention room rate is \$96 a night. Attendees can come for all or part of the convention. If you have any questions, please contact either PDG William Erickson (bclionwe@att.net) or PDG Steven VanTol (lionstevenvantol@gmail.com) the 2022 Convention Chairs.

Friday, April 1...

- Registration opens at 3pm on Friday, April 1 until 6pm.
- Full Cabinet Meeting / Dinner/ Etched Glass Activity

Saturday, April 2...

- Breakfast / Registration from 8-9am / Morning Seminars & Painting with Patsy
- Lunch/ Afternoon Seminar / District Annual Meeting
- Free time / Cocktails 6pm / Dinner @ 6:30.

Sunday, April 3...

- Breakfast/ Memorial Service @ 9
- Voting for the 2022-23 Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor
- The convention is done by noonish or before.

Crafting Fun—The proceeds are given to charity!

Glass Etching with Lion Deb—Friday Evening—Students will have the opportunity to choose from 4 designs, the State of MI with a heart in Mid-State MI, the U of M or MI State logo, or the Lions logo. New this year... the design will be sandblasted by Lion Deb over the evening at Village Glass Works. This makes for a clearer etch. The etched glass can be picked up Saturday at registration or from Lion Deb. Students will need to remove the resist and wash it when they pick it up, a 15 minute process that can be done in your room or together at registration Saturday AM.

Painting with Patsy— Saturday—Join Lion Patsy Powell in this fun and judgement free painting on canvas with acrylic activity. Step-by-step instructions are given. There are no lost souls. Art is interpretive and allows the painter to express himself without criticism. It is fun!

Lions of Michigan Foundation Report

by Trustee PCS Sandy VanTol

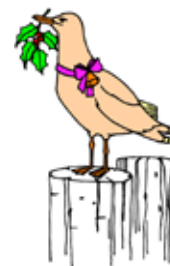
The Sight and Hearing Sweepstake tickets have been sent to your club. Presidents watch for them; club members ask for them. This is a great fundraiser for your club. Sell over 100 tickets and your club will receive \$5.00 for all tickets sold. Sell over 300 tickets and your club will receive \$5.50 per ticket sold. The LMF does the paperwork, and licensing. Your club earns funds to help with your projects while supporting the LMF.

The current schedule for the LMF cookbook is to have it available in December in time for Christmas gifts. Order forms will be shared as soon as they are available. Clubs will be able to order quantities to sell to receive a portion of the sale.

The Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan. Nominations for the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame need to be submitted to the district cabinet for approval. Nominations are

traditionally submitted before the winter cabinet meeting in January. The choice of the district then needs to be submitted the Lions of Michigan Foundation by March 1, 2022. The nomination form with additional instructions can be found on the Lions of Michigan Foundations web site <https://www.lmsf.net/> under the Hall of Fame tab. Our district can submit two nominees one for a living lion and one for a deceased lion who had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan.

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant applications for emergency assistance, vision or military aid you can contact either PDG Lion Steven VanTol via email lionstevenvantol@gmail.com, phone 989-430-9500 or PCS Lion Sandy VanTol by email slvantol23@gmail.com or phone 989-225-4583.



“WE SERVE”

Merry Christmas to all. I hope our service is bringing out the Santa in all of us. “We Serve”, the Lions motto should help us to keep the meaning of Christmas alive year round. What does that mean? It means we as a service organization understand the true meaning of service. We all know it is more complicated than that, or is it? It’s quite inspiring to see someone who not only serves with a passion but a purpose. The Christmas spirit is alive and well in our hearts 365 days a year. Our reach collectively as Lions is much bigger than our clubs alone. Lions help serve humanity and improve the quality of lives with dignity.

We do this through our Clubs, District, State and

the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). Lions do this without an expectation of return, but the with knowledge and satisfaction that we are keeping the Christmas spirit alive.

Speaking of service, we can’t do it without recruiting, it is essential to our survival. It is everyone’s responsibility to “just ask” This entails educating and recruiting with a passion. The tools available at mylci.com can enhance our skills in recruiting. Sign up for mylci.com today and click on learn. Help Lions to further our service, and be equipped with knowledge and the Christmas spirit.

“WE SERVE”

Lion Toby Webber
Region II Chair





Starting to visit Clubs. Thanks Montrose Lions for 5 individual \$100 donations and possibly becoming a Model Club.



Also to a Fenton member for \$100 donation. I will be contacting Clubs to set up visits. My initial goal was 10 \$1,000 Clubs and 100 \$100 Members. Didn't think I would have any Model Clubs @ \$500 per member, but now have 2 with a possible 3rd. Thanks Lions for the support you always give me for LCIF.

PDG Bob Sturgis Campaign 100
District Coordinator

TAKE A BEAK FROM THE WINTER DOLDRUMS LEARN MORE ABOUT LIONS.

Would you like to spend a day learning more about Lionism and having an active club? Are you new to this organization or have you been a member for a while and want to develop skills to be more active? Want to learn more but don't want to attend the Leadership Institute?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider attending a district event that plans to help you understand the Lions Club organization, project development, working in a group environment and more.

Tentative date for this learning day is the last Saturday in January or the first Saturday in February as a weather date. The cost will be minimal (to cover the cost of lunch). Location is to be determined.

We are hopeful that a Guiding Lion training can take place at the same time for Lions in the district who might be interested in developing their skills.

If any Lion is interested in attending, please email me with the following information: Name, Phone #, Club, email address and General Session or Guiding Lions Session. Looking forward to your response.

PDG Lion Alice Zajac, District GMT.



ZOOM

The district has a Zoom account which is available for any club or committee meeting. Send a request to this email: district11d1@gmail.com to request a zoom meeting or call PDG Steven VanTol at 989-430-9500. Zoom meetings are scheduled on a first come basis.

Roster corrections/changes



Joe Gwizdala's new email address is Gwizdala1354@outlook.com

Cassie Cirisan New Address: Frankenmuth True Value,
469 N. Main Street, Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (989) 652-0021

Orville Carter - remove home phone

Page 37 Leadership Institute should read November 5-7 and on same page the MD convention is May 19-21 at Auburn Hills Marriott

Janet Grieve is the secretary of Kingston Lions Club, not Sue Nemeth

Jack Frost's new email is jefrost32@gmail.com

Jessica Gregory is the current President of the Bay City Club not Brian Michalski who is the immediate past President.

Global Membership Approach - GMA

by PDG Steven VanTol

Our District continues with the GMA (Global Membership Approach). It is every Lion's job to help with this initiative by increasing membership in our District. Are you doing your part with membership? Have you talked to anyone about Lions in the past day? Week? Month? Year? If not, why not? We need to share with others why we are Lions and what we do in our community, state and internationally.

Lions is the best service organization in the world. We work hard for no payment other than the satisfaction we see in those people's eyes we have helped and the thank you we receive.

Remember it is every Lion's job to share the service we do and ASK others to join or assist in our efforts. Eleven years ago, I heard a rumor that the Lions are

the best kept secret. Looking at the decrease in our membership in the district it seems that is still true. A few clubs have grown in membership, some are holding their own and others losing members. We need to look at why. Maybe take some time to review the Member Satisfaction Guide found on the Lions International website www.lionsclubs.org. You can find it by using the search bar on the website.

The GMA team meets again on December 21st at 7:00 PM via Zoom to continue working on the project. We can use the help of Lions throughout the District and invite you to our meetings. Send me an email at lionstevanvntol@gmail.com if you would like to assist so you can be added to the zoom invitation.



Global Leadership Team - GLT

by PDG Steven VanTol

Lions International has learning opportunities online. If you have a MyLion account, go to the Learning center. Look at the classes offered for your personal growth. Every Lion can sign up for a lion account go to <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en> then click the "Member Login" tab to get the registration page. Need help? Just ask. I can assist or another Lion can help you get started with a MYLion account.

Have you ever thought about being a Guiding Lion. Being a Guiding Lion is a great opportunity to help a new or existing club out. We have many small

clubs which could use some inspiration. It is not the job of a Guiding Lion to direct a club, but to assist them and maybe throw out some new ideas. Learning about Guiding Lions is a great experience. Being certified does not mean you will be assigned to a club. It may help with your own club. If a few Lions are interested in becoming certified as a Guiding Lion or just want to learn, I will hold a training session in January. The training will be via Zoom to save travel time. Please let me know if you are interested. Email lionstevanvntol@gmail.com or call 989-430-9500.

District Newsletter and Communication JUST DO IT

The district newsletters are only being sent to those members who have signed up to receive the newsletter via email from the district website. The signup page can be found on our website www.lions11d1.com.

Presidents and secretaries please sign up for the

newsletter. Then ask your members if they are receiving the district newsletter from the district email. Please share this sign up information.

Please encourage your club members to get the information direct. JUST DO IT!!





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*Includes: Sturdy Inflatable Board,
Inflator/Deflator
Paddle & Ankle Tether*

2 Winners

Win 1 of 2 Paddle Boards



Auburn-Williams Lions Club

Paddle Board Raffle

Drawing Date: 6/5/2022 - 5pm

Auburn Farm Market, 200 Jaycee Dr

Auburn, MI 48611

\$5 per ticket / 3 for \$10

Get your ticket from an AW Lions Club Member



Dining with Diabetes

Type 2 diabetes can be delayed, controlled or even prevented by eating healthy and getting regular physical activity.

Dining with Diabetes is a fun and interactive course series targeting individuals with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, members of their support system and/or anyone interested in learning more. Participants learn to make healthy food choices and incorporate balanced menus into the family dining experience. Classes include research-based education, cooking demonstrations and healthy recipe tasting.

Do you have prediabetes? Visit www.DidHavePrediabetes.org.

JOIN US FOR A FREE DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM!

WHEN: Mondays, November 29, December 6, December 13, December 20

TIME: 12:00- 2:00PM

WHERE: Eastside Senior Center, 3065 N. Geneesee Rd.

COST: FREE- sponsored by the Lion's International Foundation and The Lion's Club of Michigan

**For more information or to register,
stop by the front desk or call 810-250-5000**





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JOIN US FOR A FREE DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM!

WHEN: Mondays, November 29, December 6, December 13, and December 20.

TIME: 2:00- 4:00 PM

WHERE: Swartz Creek Senior Center, 8095 Civic Dr., Swartz Creek, MI 48473

COST: FREE- sponsored by the Lions International Foundation and the Lions Club of Michigan

**For more information or to register,
stop by the front desk or call 810-635-4122**



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Bay City Lions Club
100th
Anniversary Celebration

Join us on December 11th, 2021
Double Tree in Bay City
5 o'clock Cocktails
6 o'clock Dinner
Program to follow
\$50.00 per person

Please email smacken123@gmail.com or call
989-450-6161 to RSVP and purchase tickets



George Daly Award

The explanation of how a Lion is chosen to receive the George E. Daly Award

A George E. Daly Award has been established which is administered by a committee consisting of two (2) Past District Governors who are in their second and third years out of office District Governor and three (3) non-Lion members of the community selected by the two Lion members and approved by the District Cabinet each year on or before the midwinter cabinet meeting. The Past District Governors on this committee will act in an advisory capacity only and will have no vote in the selection of the candidate to receive the award. The non-Lion members shall have one vote each for the selection of the candidate. The Past District Governor serving the one-year term shall act as Chairman of this committee. In the event a Past District Governor of the second or third year out of office cannot serve they shall be replaced by a Past District Governor the next higher year out of office.

The committee will select a candidate for this award who must have:

- a. Been a Lion at least three years
- b. Had perfect attendance for the past three years
- c. Been a member in good standing of a Club in good standing in this District
- d. A Lion of high moral character.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- a. Offices and / or chairmanships in the Club
- b. Lions' projects participated in
- c. Accomplishments of this Lion in service to the community
- d. Accomplishments of this Lion in service to Lionism

Any Club that wishes to nominate a candidate for this award shall do so by submitting a form signed by the Club Secretary or President to the chairman of this committee listing the candidates' qualifications by deed and year occurred. The form for this award will be provided by the District.

The Chairman of this committee will receive the nomination forms and remove the nominee's name, town and Club. He will then assign a number to the form. The voting members of this committee will vote on their choices. First, second and third choice with three (3) points for first choice, two (2) points for second choice and one (1) point for third choice. Nominees receiving zero points along with the nominee receiving the least number of points in each round dropped from consideration until only one nominee remains.

The District Governor and the voting members of his cabinet shall not be eligible for this award during their terms of office. No Past District Governor shall be eligible for this Award.

This Award will not be given if, in the estimation of the Committee, no one is worthy of the award that year.

No other award will be established in the District with any direct or indirect link to this award. The prestige of this award will be continually protected.

APPLICATION FOR GEORGE E. DALY AWARD

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR LAST THREE YEARS: _____

TOTAL YEARS PERFECT ATTENDANCE: _____

A. OFFICES AND/OR CHAIRMANSIPS HELD IN THE LIONS CLUB:

Offices Held:

Committee Chairmanships:

B. LIONS PROJECTS PARTICIPATED IN:

C. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

D. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS LION IN SERVICE TO LIONISM:

CLUB PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY _____

The submission deadline is February 28, 2021.

The applications should be submitted to by mail or email to:

PDG Joe Bogar, 6385 Prairie Dunes, Grand Blanc, MI 48439, jtbogar@gmail.com

Lions Around the District

Flushing Lions There are several projects we have been working on for several months. One is related to the Districts Community Recovery Grant received by the District after the August 11th Microburst (Tornado) which struck the Flushing area and did a tremendous amount of damage to numerous homes and well over 1000 trees. Depicted right is the largest tree we felled due to the potential for any further damage to the home owners house.

A sequence of four pictures shows it being felled. The home owner backs up to the property owed by the River View Church. We met him while looking at the damage from the storm to the play area behind the Church when his dog came to to see what was going on. Part if the mostly dead tree had done some minor damage to his home and he did not want to attempt to drop the tree himself. So we did it for him.

The sequence shows the removal of a limb to protect a smaller tree and the tree on the way to the ground.

Best picture of all - Dg Governor Duane, IPDG Harold and Has been PDG L arry After tearing down playhouse form tree

Kingston Lions - Proceeds from a recent can drive were \$400 which is being donated to the Special Needs Vision Clinic. Club will be meeting with Mayville Lions for a Christmas dinner & gift exchange. Also working on food baskets for 4 families in the area. Lion Jan Grieve, Sec.

Linden Lions are selling Christmas trees once again. The club usually sells out, so if you need a beautiful tree, come see the selection early.

Millington Lions, this fall, were assisted by members of the Millington Varsity Football Team replacing worn out boards on two bridges located on the Southern Links Rail Trail. This rail trail is enjoyed by area wide bicyclists and walkers. The Millington Club also gave cider and donuts to community trick-or-treaters on Halloween night. Over 35 dozen donuts were served



Lions Around the District

Shields Lions Club members braved the cold weather and set up their annual Christmas Display at Roberts Park in Thomas Township. The Lions members were accompanied by a future Leader Dog, “Miss Ellie”.

The Display will be shown December 9, 10, 11 at the Park. Other local businesses and organizations provide displays for this event which has a judging contest



Little Miss Ellie is on the job as the Shields Lions Club puts up its Christmas display for the Thomas Townships annual light show

