



# The Cauldron



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District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

February 2024



## What you need to know about Presidents' Day...

President's Day federal holiday is celebrated on the third Monday in February. The holiday commemorates all the former US presidents' achievements and sacrifices. Interestingly, the day is celebrated on the same day as George Washington's birthday. The holiday is also celebrated a day after Abraham Lincoln's birth date. In the early 19th century, the day was acknowledged as a fasting and prayer day. People would offer prayers to God and ask for protection over their president.

### Is it President's Day or Presidents' Day?

The day celebrates all the presidents of the United States. Therefore, the right name for this holiday is Presidents' Day.

### Which States Do Not Observe The Presidents' Day?

The US states that do not celebrate the Presidents' Day are Florida, Iowa, Kentucky, Delaware, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Kansas, and North Carolina.

### Presidents' Day History

The history of the Presidents' Day holiday dates back in 1800 after the death of George Washington. People celebrated his birthday on February 22 as a way to remember the first president in American history. In 1879, Washington's Birthday was signed into law as a federal holiday.

In 1971, the Uniform Monday Holiday Act shifted the day to be celebrated on the third Monday of February every year. The day also changed its name to Presidents' Day as a way to commemorate all the presidents of the United States.

### Presidents' Day Traditions

Presidents' Day is a time of patriotic remembrance. Before the holiday was declared as a day to celebrate all the presidents of the United States, portraits of George Washington would grace the front pages of newspapers every February 22nd.

Today, Presidents' Day is marked by staged celebrations and reenactments. Some states require teachers of public schools to teach students about the accomplishments of former US presidents, mostly focusing on the lives of Washington and Lincoln.

### Why Do We Celebrate President's Day?

We observe the holiday to honor the present and past presidents of the United States for making the country the land it is today.

### How to Celebrate Presidents' Day

Americans mark this day by engaging in various activities. You can visit Mt. Vernon, VA, where Washington's ancestral home and tomb lies. On Presidents' Day, entry to the place is often free of charge.

If you adore Abraham Lincoln, you should consider visiting his memorial in Washington, DC.

If you love reading, you might find it satisfying to read George Washington's Farewell Address and reflecting on his contributions to the country. Another great read you can reflect on is Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. If you'd rather stay indoors, watch the 1988 Tommy Lee Jones film, which relates to Washington's war troops.

### Presidents' Day Activities for Kids

For kids, the day is often marked with festivals and decorations. Children use masks of the past presidents to commemorate the day. You can also make Presidents' Day T-shirts with the kids since they are out of school on that day. If your kids love books, read them a book by Margaret McNamara that tells of myths, truths, and a funny story about Washington's 7th birthday. To crown the day, go shopping with the kids and take advantage of the Presidents' Day Sales.

### What Food to Eat On Presidents' Day?

George Washington loved nuts and fish. He was also fond of cherries, and Cherry Bounce was his favorite drink. President John Adams adored Madeira wine. Consider inviting your family and friends over for the Presidents' Day weekend and observe the day by including some of those foods into your menu. Most American households celebrate the holiday by ensuring their meals have a recipe of cherries.



# *From the desk of* **District Governor Chris Raynak**

Greetings fellow Lions, Leos, and Friends of Lions

February...the month of LOVE! You know what I'm going to say right? I LOVE BEING A LION!

The universal symbol for Valentine's Day is the heart. To be an effective Lion we must have heart. What I mean is we need to be passionate about being a Lion. Let's all LOVE being Lions! The more our clubs and members engage in meaningful service, the greater our level of satisfaction, which translates to better member retention and easier new member recruitment. Satisfied members take pride in their clubs and are enthusiastic about being a Lion. That enthusiasm is contagious and attractive to potential new members.



Thank you to the clubs I visited this past month, myself, and Lion Mary for your hospitality. It is great to hear about the many projects going on and being planned to serve your community. It was a wonderful experience to induct 6 new members into Lionism. Congratulations and welcome!

You will read later in this newsletter about a new District Project being implemented. It is the "**Jared Box Project.**" I am asking each club in the district to donate \$100-\$200 to fund the contents needed to fill these boxes. As a service project at the State Convention in May, the attendees will gather to fill the boxes to have them delivered to hospitals to bring the gift of play to young patients who so desperately need it. Yes, local UPMC hospitals are on the list of units that accept these gifts. PLEASE have your Club consider donating to this project. It is so worthwhile and qualifies as meaningful service as stated earlier.

All Lions are welcome to attend the cabinet meeting scheduled for Feb. 17 in Munhall. Come and see what is new in the District and meet the members. Please also consider joining the leadership as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Candidate. We need good service-minded people to lead our fellow Lions in the future. Feel free to call me and let's talk about it.

February also brings another phenomenon. Every four years we are blessed with a LEAP DAY! 2024 is that year. What are we going to do with that extra Day in our life?

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| Sit on the couch and read a book. | Or | Read a book to the youngsters at the preschool.    |
| Sit and post on Facebook.         | Or | Help out at the soup kitchen.                      |
| Go and see the newest movie.      | Or | Volunteer at the food bank.                        |
| Binge watch Netflix.              | Or | Visit your elderly neighbor for coffee and a chat. |

Match them up. Many options. Your choice. Again, another idea you may remember I have offered in the past. It is still relevant today. Please feel free to use any of these or add your own. All ideas of service are good ideas.

***It's great to be a LION, Changing the World!***



**Chris Raynak**

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phone: 412.951.6328

# LION MIKE CROSSEY

## First Vice District Governor



Happy February.

I hope your New Year is off to a great start.

I hope you're sticking to your resolutions. Most people have already given up. Let's commit to being intentional about ours. Let's just not survive. Let's thrive in 2024.

Let's do it by getting R.E.A.L.

Yes, let's get R.E.A.L. It's about building and strengthening our RELATIONSHIPS- with our members, with the district, and with international. It's about EQUIPPING. We, District leaders, equip each of our clubs, our club officers, with the tools they need to grow and succeed. It's about ATTITUDE. It's always about mindset and attitude. We can grow our clubs. We can grow our membership. We can serve our communities more. Ask 5 new people each week to have a conversation about joining the Lions. It's about LEADERSHIP. We, each of us, must commit to being the best leaders we can be. That means giving the best service every day.

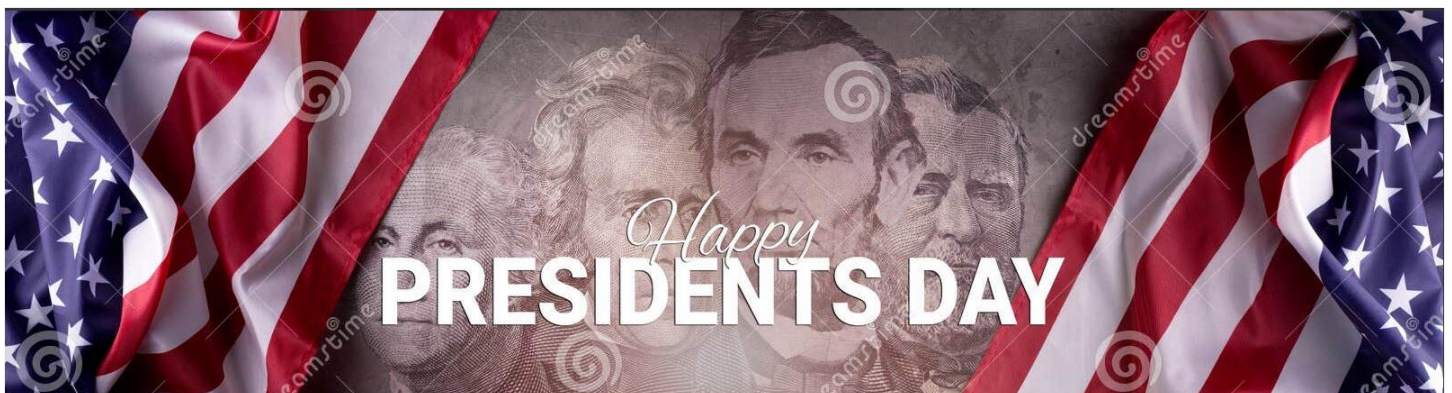
Always remember: Knowing the future is difficult. Controlling the future is impossible. But, Knowing today is essential, and Controlling today is a choice.

Choose today. Call an officer today. Invite us to your next meeting. Let us help you be R.E.A.L in 2024, because our Resolution, no, we intend to thrive, not just survive

*Lion Michael J. Crossey*

Email: [Crosseymike@gmail.com](mailto:Crosseymike@gmail.com)

Phone: 412.983.8387



# LION RALPH IMBROGNO

## Second Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions and Leos,

The following is something I ran across during the HOLIDAYS! It can be applied to LIONISM in many ways.

### A CREED TO LIVE BY

Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself to others. It is because we are different that each of us is special.

Don't set your goals by what other people deem important. Only you know what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them life is meaningless.

Don't let life slip through your fingers by living in the past or for the future. By

living your life one day at a time, you live up all the days of your life.

Don't give up when you still have something left to give, nothing is over ... till the moment you stop trying.

Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect. It is the fragile thread that binds us together.

Don't be afraid to encounter risk. It is by taking chances, that we learn to be brave.

Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find. The quickest way to find love is to give love; the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly; and the best way to keep love is to give it wings.

Don't dismiss your dreams. To be without dreams is to be without hope. To be without hope is to be without purpose

Don't run through life so fast, that you forgot not only where you've been, but where you are going.

THIS YEAR, THINK FIRST OF SOMEONE ELSE. WELCOME A FRIEND OR EVEN A STRANGER TO JOIN THE LIONS CLUB AND ALSO WE MUST REMEMBER TO KEEP OUR CURRENT MEMBERS INTERESTED AND ACTIVE IN OUR CLUBS!!!!

***ALWAYS REMEMBER TO FOLLOW YOUR HEART AND CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER!!!***

*Lion Ralph Imbrogno*

Email: [ralphpatty@verizon.net](mailto:ralphpatty@verizon.net)

Phone: 412-751-2039



♥ happy ♥  
Valentine's  
♥ day ♥

## District Project – The Jared Box

In 2001 The Jared Box Project was implemented to brighten the days of children suffering from pediatric cancer as well as other maladies. Children of Our Lady of Victory School wanted to honor their classmate and friend Jared. The boxes are shoe-box-size plastic containers filled with fun activities for children to while away the time while in the hospital or during treatments. They are filled with items selected for specific age groups such as coloring books and crayons, markers, handheld games, and reading books.

At the State convention this year in Harrisburg, attendees will be working on a service project to put together these boxes. Of course, the many items to complete these boxes need to be funded. That is where District 14-B comes in.

As a District-wide project this year, I am asking each club to donate \$100-\$200 toward this venture. Have the donation sent to:

District Treasurer

Lion George Belles

37 McMurray Rd Suite LL7

Pittsburgh, PA 15241

We will then send one check to the Jared Box Project with a list of all the participating clubs. Be assured there will be patients in area hospitals in western PA that receive these boxes. UPMC is one of the many hospitals statewide as well as across the country that are recipients of this great mission.

Our District has stepped up in the past to help numerous endeavors. I am sure we will all find it in our hearts and treasury to help these little ones and young people that need so much to keep their spirits high in times of need.

It's great to be a LION,

Changing the World

[PDG Chris Raynak](#)

District Governor 14-B

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# Editor's Corner



By PDG Harold Fletcher  
"This 'n' That!"

**DISTRICT 14-B CABINET MEETING**  
**Saturday, February 17, 2024**  
**The time has been changed to 10::00 AM**  
**Special Guest Speaker**  
**State Council Chairperson**  
**PDG LINDA ZANESKI**  
**DISTRICT 14**



Does your club distribute these pins to qualified members at the end of each year? If not, why not?? It just might help with your club's attendance!



## 100% ATTENDANCE PIN 2023-2024

PA2324 \$2.95

For presentation to those Lions members who have achieved 12 consecutive months of perfect attendance. Clutch back pin in gold electroplate finish.

### **FEBRUARY'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**Cheswick -Springdale Lions Club – 79 years**  
**February 10, 1945**

**McKeesport Lions Club – 102 years**  
**February 27, 1922**





**We have 6 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!**

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Jeff Earley	Bethel Park Lions Club	PID/PDG Jay Wells
Dillon Pusateri	Bethel Park Lions Club	PID/PDG Jay Wells
Kevin Sheahen	Bethel Park Lions Club	PID/PDG Jay Wells
Lynn Sheahen	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion Leona Wells
Cheryl Dupak	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Helen Stratigos
Robert Hancharik	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Monica Hancharik

Since July 1, 2023, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLci  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> 667 members .....added 31.....dropped 43....December 31<sup>st</sup>, 654 members  
*We are ranked 16 out of the 17 Districts with District 14W beneath us.*

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP \***

- 14G 1480
- 14A 1275
- 14C 1186
- 14D 1183
- 14T 1168
- 14M 1001
- 14F 934
- 14N 928
- 14P 901
- 14U 855
- 14L 831
- 14J 740
- 14K 732
- 14E 691
- 14H 670
- 14B 654
- 14W 557

**TOTAL 15,786**

**\*as of 12/30/2023**

**MISSION 1.5**

**We're on a mission to grow.**

MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before. Because the more we grow, the more we can give.

Get the Mission Brief. Scan me with your phone's camera!



*In Memory of...*



Betty Anderson  
Oakmont Lions Club  
November 18, 2023



*May they rest in peace*



**Raffle for February 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 \$100	2 \$100	3 \$100
4 \$200	5 \$100	6 \$100	7 \$100	8 \$100	9 \$100	10 \$100
11 \$200	12 \$100	13 \$100	14 \$500	15 \$100	16 \$100	17 \$100
18 \$200	19 \$100	20 \$100	21 \$100	22 \$100	23 \$100	24 \$100
25 \$200	26 \$100	27 \$100	28 \$100	29 \$100		

Benefits Lions Charities  
Sponsored by Pittsburgh Hilltop and Pittsburgh Grandview Lions Club  
Number based upon the first 7 p.m. Pennsylvania Lottery Drawing  
Cost of ticket \$10 each

It's Lucky February Calendar Time for the Pittsburgh Hilltop and Grandview Lions Clubs! You can win money every day for the entire month. Tickets are \$10.00 based on the 7:00 pm Pa. Lottery. Proceeds benefit Lions charities. Thank You! For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Lion Joe Setticase at [eyetoeyeo@gmail.com](mailto:eyetoeyeo@gmail.com).

# Card Party

JOIN THE PLEASANT HILLS LIONS FOR  
A FLOWER-FULL THEMED GOOD TIME

**FEBRUARY 24 11AM-4PM**

Jefferson United Methodist Church  
310 Gill Hall Road, Jefferson Hills PA 15025

\$25 per person | \$100 per table of four  
Limited space so reserve early

Luncheon & refreshments included

Cards provided or bring your own game  
Any card or board game is welcome

Other features:

Table prizes handcrafted by Lion Barbara  
Door Prizes | 50/50 Raffle  
Basket Auction

Contact Marni Latterman for reservations  
412.519.8771

Checks payable: Pleasant Hills Lions Club  
Mail to: 147 McClellan Drive, Pgh, PA 15236  
Venmo: @Marni-Latterman

Sponsored by D. Scott Lautner, Attorney At Law  
in loving memory of Mary Gail Lautner



# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

## PLEASANT HILLS LIONS CLUB

Dear Community Supporter,

On February 24, 2024, the Pleasant Hills Lions Club will be holding their annual Card Party fundraiser. This year's event will feature a Flowers theme!

The profits will help fund our various charitable causes and community service projects. We are looking for businesses to provide sponsorships of \$25-\$100 to help underwrite the cost of the event. Businesses may choose to donate merchandise or gift cards to be included in our basket auction. In addition to the basket auction, the day will include a small luncheon for our guests as well as door prizes and other fun games.

All monetary donations can be sent to our treasurer, Marni Latterman, 147 McClellan Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. If you are donating merchandise, please contact either Marni at 412.519.8771 or Shannon Gibson at 724 986 2257, and arrangements will be made to have the item(s) picked up. Thank you for your support.

If you are interested in attending the event, please contact Marni at 412.519.8771 to purchase tickets.

Sincerely,

Geoff Temple  
Secretary – Pleasant Hills Lions Club

# Pleasant Hills Lions Club brings Holiday Cheer to Local Senior Living Facility

On December 2, 2023, seven members of the Pleasant Hills Lions Club plus PDG Mary Ann and Lion George Belles of the Whitehall Community Lions Club visited the Celebration Villa of South Hills senior living facility to help celebrate the holiday season. The festivities included Christmas caroling led by Lion Elli Dragisic, refreshments, and the main event which entailed giving each resident a gift.

Each resident received a reusable holiday design tote that they can continue to use to hold small objects. Each of the 70 bags contained various personnel grooming and hygiene items, a holiday décor item, note pad and pen, a night light and lots of snacks. This project was funded through the profits from the Grilled Cheese and Tomato soup event which the club held on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks to Lion Bruce Altemus and PDG Marni Latterman for chairing this important service project.

*Submitted by PDG Geoff Temple*



Those in group photo left to right are: KL Barbara Latterman, PDG Geoff Temple, Lion Elli Dragisic, PDG Marni Latterman, PDG Mary Ann Belles, Lion George Belles, Lion Janet Hayes, and Lion Bruce Altemus



## CHILI COOK OFF

FEBRUARY 24, 2024,  
FROM 3 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

VFW 214, 316 52nd St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Free admission, 50/50 raffle and raffle baskets. All proceeds will be donated to the nonprofit Highland Canine Connect.

For more information, contact

Lion Barb Rebovich at  
lionbarb08@gmail.com  
or (412) 551-0485.



## Book Sale

*Sponsored by*

Bethel Park Lions Club



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**DATE:** Friday, July 12, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00 am to 7:00pm

**PLACE:** Lions Park  
5757 Irishtown Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102

**PRICE:** All Books \$1.00

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All proceeds are donated to Bethel Park Lions Charities and  
Bethel Park Community Organizations.

\*Please bring your unwanted eye glasses to be donated to the needy.\*

## Bethel Park Lions Honor Eagle Scout and Adds Four New Members



PCC/PDG Dr. Jay Wells and his wife Lion Leona presented Eagle Scout Hunter Maher with a certificate from the Bethel Park Lions Club. Hunter is in Troop #4 which meets at St Louise Church in Upper St Clair. The Troop has helped the BP Lions Club with our projects in Lions Park. The Scouts are a great help during our fish fries. The photo to the right shows District Governor Chris Raynak and Lion Jim Willison giving Eagle Scout John Paul Ranieri a certificate from the Bethel Park Lions Club.



The bottom photo is of the induction of four new members. From left to right: New Lion Kevin Sheahen (with the baseball cap), Lion Leona Wells, New Lion Lynn Sheahen, Third Vice President and Assistant Secretary Lion Grant Wilson, New Lion Dillon Pusateri, Lion Jay Wells, Lion Danielle Gosnell (in front), District Governor Chris Raynak, King Lion Ward Burgess, Lion Dave Lovejoy and New Lion Jeff Earley.



# Annual Pennsylvania Lions *Spring Leadership Symposium*

**\*2 LOCATIONS\***

**Saturday, February 10, 2024 9 AM-3 PM**

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

*Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation (Pay at the Door)*

**\*OR\***

**Sunday, February 11, 2024 Noon-5 PM**

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

*Snacks will be available*



## *Special Guest Presenters*

PID Cindy Gregg-"What Can Lions Do For You"

PDG Tom Gregg-"New Lions Portal"

PDG Jeff Loudermilk-"Global Membership Approach"

PDG Tom Toland-"New Club Development"

**Register to Attend: FREE & Open to all PA Lions**

Email PDG Kerry at MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com

or call (717)759-0711 Space is Limited!

# Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh

Thank you!

We are truly grateful for the continued support and sales we received from so many of you in 2023. Because of you, we generated more than \$25,500 in broom sales from Lions Clubs. These broom purchases help provide employment for 18 individuals with disabilities and enable our industries division to financially support the vital programs of BVRS.

As we begin 2024, we want to remind everyone to consider placing pre-orders\* for your spring and summer broom needs. By taking advantage of this option, you will help us accurately plan our orders and ensure that brooms will be available when you need them. As many of you experienced this fall, our shipments can take a long time to arrive if we are out of brooms when you place your order, this is why we are asking you to consider pre-ordering. In addition, for your planning needs our current broom prices are listed below. To place an order please contact Cindy Smith at 412-368-4400 x2208 or [csmith@pghvis.org](mailto:csmith@pghvis.org).

Thank you again for your continued support!

Sincerely,  
Leslie & Cindy

\*Please note that we are now requiring pre-orders for orders of 60 or more items.

## Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services offers the highest quality line of corn fiber brooms suitable for all needs.

### Heavy Duty/Snow Broom \$11.00

Designed for rugged indoor/outdoor cleaning. 100% natural corn fibers for long life and effective pick up from even or rough surfaces.

- 57" OVERALL LENGTH
- HEAVY-DUTY, 1-1/8" DIA. LACQUERED PINE HANDLE
- METAL REINFORCING BAND
- 4 ROWS OF STITCHING
- 12" SWEEP FACE

### Lioness Broom \$11.00

Designed for everyday indoor/outdoor cleaning. 100% natural corn fibers for long life.

- 55" OVERALL LENGTH
- LACQUERED WOOD HANDLE
- METAL REINFORCING BAND
- 4 ROWS OF STITCHING
- 10" SWEEP FACE

### Toy Broom \$5.00

Designed for hard to reach areas and spot cleaning.

- 32" OVERALL LENGTH
- LACQUERED RED WOOD HANDLE
- METAL REINFORCING BAND
- 3 ROWS OF STITCHING
- 8" SWEEP FACE

### Whisk Broom \$5.00

Ideal for sweeping up dust, hair, paper items, dirt, and other soil and debris. Its compact size makes it suitable for vehicle maintenance and storage.

- 10" OVERALL LENGTH
- 3 ROWS OF STITCHING
- METALLIC HAND-GRIP
- WEIGHT: ¼ LB.

The purchase of our brooms financially supports vital programming for individuals who are blind or vision impaired.



# NORWIN LIONS CLUB PRESENTS OUR CUBCAKE WARS 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EVENT

## **WHEN:**

**SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2024  
12:00-3:00 PM**

## **WHERE:**

**NORWIN HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
251 MCMAHON DR. NORTH HUNTINGDON, PA**

## **WHAT IS IT?**

**A LION'S "CUBCAKE" OR BETTER KNOWN AS A  
"CUPCAKE" SALES AND BAKING COMPETITION  
WHERE YOU GET TO BE THE JUDGE!**

## **BENEFITS:**

**LIONS CHARITIES  
AND THE KITTY SACK PROGRAM,  
WHERE THE NORWIN LIONS CLUB IS ACTIVELY WORKING  
TO SUPPORT FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN AND  
THEIR FAMILIES IN THE NORWIN COMMUNITY.**

## **ADMISSION:**

**FREE (EXCEPT FOR ANY CUPCAKES PURCHASED)**

## **FEATURING:**

**CUPCAKES FOR SALE, GIFT BASKET AUCTION,  
MUSIC, AWARDS & CELEBRITY JUDGES.**

## **AND**

**NORWIN'S OWN, AUBREY BURCHELL,  
FROM AMERICA'S GOT TALENT FAME!**

Pride



**BAKERS  
WANTED!**



**GO TO:  
NORWINLIONS.COM  
OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE  
FOR MORE INFO!**



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## White Oak Lions Club kicks off the New Year with New Projects



The White Oak Lions are starting 2024 with two new service projects.

The first project began by collecting personal hygiene items for McKeesport Area Senior High School students. The items are made available to students that might need them. The products are in a cupboard where they are accessible to all who need them. This project ends the second meeting in February.

The second project is the collecting of socks for students at Twin Rivers and Francis McClure Schools, both in the McKeesport School District. This project will also end in February.

In the first row are Lions Carol Lasch, Maureen Filotei, Rich Peters, Mary Jane Keller and Joanna Stettmier. In the second row are Lions Chuck Flink, John Brown, Connie Petras, Anna Marie McCandless David Pasternak, and Roger Lasch.






# Whitehall Community Lions Club



## 75th Anniversary Gala Luncheon

Sunday, April 28, 2024

1:30 PM Social & Cash Bar  2:00 PM Lunch

South Hills Country Club

4305 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Please join us to celebrate this milestone in service to our community.

Raffle baskets and 50/50. Lunch selections:

**Chicken Cordon Bleu or Baked Scrod  
with salad, potatoes & seasonal vegetables.**

Vegetarian and Gluten-Free Options are available.

**Cost: \$37 per person. Registration deadline: March 27, 2024.**

**Please use registration form below to select meal choice.**

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### Whitehall Community Lions Club

### 75th Anniversary Gala Luncheon Registration Form

Lion \_\_\_\_\_

Lion and/or Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Cordon Bleu     Baked Scrod     Gluten-Free     Vegetarian

Total Enclosed (\$37 per person): \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Whitehall Community Lions Club and mail to  
Lion Elaine Frombach, 4373 E. Lawnview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15227

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 27, 2024**



# Bethel Park Lions Club



Reservations for 2024-2025 Lions Park located at:  
5757 Irishtown Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102 now  
available!

The Park is available for use by reservation from  
May through September. The hours of use are 10  
AM to 10 PM. Included in the donation is use of the  
pavilion, ample parking, walking trail with arboretum,  
playground, and baseball field. There is a full  
kitchen, 2 bathrooms, fireplace, volleyball and bocce  
court, and horseshoe pits.

**Contact:** 412-833-0237 or  
[bethelparklionsparkrentals@gmail.com](mailto:bethelparklionsparkrentals@gmail.com)





**THE PITCAIRN LIONS PRESENT**

# **IT'S MURDER, CHARLIE BROWN**

**SHOW & PASTA DINNER**

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

**Tickets are \$30.00**

**Pitcairn Park Building  
557 Broadway Pitcairn**

**Doors open at 6:30 pm**



**Come join the fun! We will have auction baskets and  
50/50 available. Get ready for a great evening!**

**For tickets call your local Pitcairn Lion,  
or George Burkhardt 412-373-4380**

District 14 B



## Celebration

Please join us on Saturday afternoon May 4, 2024, at

### ***Salvatore's Events & Catering***

5001 Curry Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

**Guest Speaker to be announced!**

Here's your chance to help recognize our District Governor Chris Raynak for his hard work and dedicated service during this Lions year!

*"Changing the World"*

All clubs are encouraged to bring their club banners... what a beautiful sight as a backdrop behind the head table!

There will be a basket raffle as well as a 50/50 raffle. If your club can donate a basket, please contact Lion Michele!

Social 12:30 PM - Lunch Buffet 1:00 PM

**Cost \$35.00**

**Reservations are due by April 19, 2024**

*(No Reservation confirmed without payment.)*

Please mail to: Coordinator of District Activities, Lion Michele Falce  
3505 Trautman Street, Munhall, PA 15120-3135



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please make checks payable to District 14B Lions and mail to address above.)*

# CASH AND PRIZE BASH



*Sponsored by*

**Bethel Park Lions Club**



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**DATE:** Saturday, March 23, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00pm to 10:00pm

**PLACE:** Bethel Park Community Center  
5151 Park Avenue, Bethel Park PA 15102

**PRICE:** \$60.00 per person. Only 200 tickets are sold.

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**Ticket price includes:** Hors d'oeuvres, Dinner, Dessert and Drinks, plus \$2,500 in 20 cash prizes up to \$1,000 each awarded by ticket drawings held at the Bash.

Additional \$25 prizes are awarded each week of the year based on your ticket and the Pennsylvania Lottery Number drawn each Friday evening.

There are also Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prize, Double Your Money Game and Instant Winner Tickets sold at additional cost.

All proceeds are donated to Bethel Park Lions Charities and  
Bethel Park Community Organizations.

**To reserve your ticket, please contact Sandi Demas at 412-854-2740**

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\*Please bring your unwanted eyeglasses to be donated to the needy.\*



# SPRING FISH FRY

Sponsored by



BETHEL PARK  
LIONS CLUB



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***DRIVE-THRU & EAT IN AVAILABLE***

**DATE:** Friday, May 17th, 2024

**TIME:** 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Lions Park – Irishtown Road

**Lunch (11 am-1 pm) includes:** | Fish, fries, coleslaw, and a drink.

**Dinner includes** Fish (or) shrimp, fries (or) mac n' cheese, coleslaw, and a drink.

**Kids' Meals are also available!**

\*All proceeds are donated to Lions Charities\*

\*Used and unwanted eyeglasses accepted\*





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**Reserve Your  
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Vendor Tables:

\$30 for 1

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Each vendor will be asked to donate 1 Chinese auction item to the McKeesport Lions

**Saturday March 9, 2024**

**10AM to 3PM**

**McKeesport Palisades**

501 Water St, McKeesport, PA 15132

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For Vendor Information

Email:

[Yvonneparhetta@gmail.com](mailto:Yvonneparhetta@gmail.com)

**FUN, FOOD, AND SHOPPING!**

## 101st ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19, 2024  
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey  
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111



### HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel has a block of rooms for the PA Lions 101st Convention. Contact the hotel to make a reservation. The discounted rate of **\$130.00/night is in effect until May 1, 2024.**

To make a room reservation call 717-939-7841 and dial "0" for the front desk.

If you would like to make a reservation online the booking code is [Pa State Council Lions Club](#) and the link is available on the State website.

### New Online Convention Registration is Now Available!

To register for the Convention and all meals online go to the State website – [palions.org](#) and fill out the electronic form with your selections. Pay with a debit or credit card.

### Calling All Leos to Attend the 101<sup>st</sup> State Convention!

Leos and Leo Advisors, please plan on attending the 101<sup>st</sup> State Convention.

Convention registration is **FREE** for all Leos!

We hope to see you there!

## Tarentum Area Lions Club Keeps on Growing!



On a cold and wintery evening, in December, the fellowship was warm as the Tarentum Area Lions Club welcomed another new member. Erik Frantz became one of the club's newest and youngest members. He was inducted by President Lion Jody Shumaker and Lion Secretary Lion Richard Ring. Extending a hand in membership from the club is past president Lion Thomas Ceschini.

*Submitted by Lion Tom Ceschini*



**IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION!**





## LDUN New York

Join us for the 46th annual Lions Day with the United Nations on Friday, March 1, 2024 in New York City, USA, where we will celebrate our theme, "World Peace and Environmental Stewardship."

Take an active role in this important global partnership, connect with fellow Lions and Leos, and be part of the conversations that will shape the future of our service!

## Have an unforgettable experience

When you attend LDUN New York, you'll experience an incredible event in one of the most dynamic cities on earth:

- Explore the United Nations headquarters where you can take a guided tour, view exhibits, and visit the bookstore and gift shop.
- Experience all that New York has to offer, including world-class restaurants, museums, hotels, sightseeing and more.
- Network with Lions, Leos, and officials from the United Nations.
- Learn about recent developments in our U.N. partnership and how you can take action.



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