



Northeast Lion

December 2020

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A close-up photograph of a pine branch with green needles and a single brown pine cone. The background is blurred, showing more of the tree and some light filtering through the branches.

*Hello
December*

District Governor's Comments

Happy December everyone.

Unexpectedly, the number of COVID cases went up last month, but I am glad to hear that our clubs are doing more to help our communities.

If your clubs are choosing to not meet, I strongly urge that you opt to an online meeting or even just give a phone call to your members. Communication is always a key factor to staying active.

If your club is holding a toy drive or food pantry benefit, please let me know if you would like an extra hand.

This month, more than ever (especially this year), is the time to help those in need.

Also let your community know that you'll need help with these projects. Hang flyers in supermarkets, gas stations, pizza shops, etc. If you get community members to help out, ask them to join! This month is the last month that LCI is waiving new member initiation fees.

Don't forget that I still have tickets for the Melvin Jones raffle. I can take PayPal/Venmo as payment and send you a picture of your ticket stub if that is an easier option for you.

Please keep an eye out for future newsletters and emails regarding district activities as we are moving through what's left of 2020, hopefully we'll be reporting new activities and news for all of us to move forward.



Take care!!!
Dave.

Melvin Jones Fellowship

Lions Clubs International District 14-H Melvin Jones Fellowship Raffle

**Winner will be based off of the evening drawing
of the Pennsylvania Lottery "Pick Three"
on Saturday, April 10, 2021
(District Convention)**

*Proceeds benefit the Lions Clubs International Foundation
Donation: \$1.00 per ticket
Winner need not be present to win*

Attention all Lions of District 14-H

We are looking for a person, like you to become

First Vice District Governor

Contact PCC Mark Kusma or IPDG Fran Stepkovitch
570-575-4925 ----- 570-470-7838

BENEFITS

Attend club meetings of all 29 Lions Clubs.

Meet the 799 Lions of District 14-H.

Learn so much more about Lionism than you ever knew.

Meet Lions from all over the State of Pennsylvania (MD 14).

Attend District and State Cabinet meetings.

Attend International Conventions, meet Lions from all over the world.

Learn what other clubs are doing, from other parts of MD-14.

Learn more about yourself

Grow as a Lion – Grow as a person

District 14 - H

ABINGTON LIONS CLUB



Abington Lions Club entered the “Bags for Benches” program and has collect enough plastic bags to get a park bench, which will likely go into the Lewis Lane Park on _____ Street. The park has swing sets for the children but no bench for parents to sit and watch them.

Left is some of the plastic collected.

Right is 49 lbs. of plastic ready for delivery. L To R Lion Karyn Bevard, President John Bevard, and project chairperson Shirley Skinner



Holiday Cheer for Seniors –
Abington Lions Club put cups of candy, snack food and holiday messages for the residents of Clarks Summit Assisted Living Center.

ABOVE – is the **Abington Lions club** President, John Bevard, wishing you Happy Holidays.



Pictured is Karyn Bevard, project chairperson, President John Bevard and Lions Lauren Bevard (#26) and Shirley Skinner, and 2 staff members of the Assisted Living Center

MINISINK LIONS CLUB

North Pocono Minisink Lions Club update:

2020 Calendar Raffle ongoing 'til Dec. 31. Nov. 26 prize \$300, Dec. 25 prize \$500.

Presented \$500 donation to local BSA Troop 132 for Campership Assistance Program.

Gave our tri - annual \$1500 donation to the Daleville Food Pantry.

Donated funding for 6 Carhart firemen's coats to the Covington Twp. Volunteer Fire Co.

Provided a needy North Pocono resident with a \$200 donation for eye exam and glasses.

Provided a \$100 donation for bicycle parts to Pocono Peddlers group that refurbishes bicycles and gives to needy people.

Sent a \$108 donation to Keystone Mission to provide 40 Thanksgiving meals to needy individuals.

NP Minisink Lions members completed our semi - annual 2 mile highway cleanup of Rt. 690 / Church St. Moscow on Oct. 10.

The Club's Dec. meetings and Christmas party have been cancelled because of COVID 19 and venue restrictions.

HEED THE WARNING

You May Be At Risk for Type 2 Diabetes or Have Prediabetes If You:

- Are 45 years of age or older
- Are overweight
- Have a family history of type 2 diabetes
- Are physically active less than three times a week
- Ever had diabetes while pregnant or gave birth to a baby that weighed more than 9 pounds



Talk to your health care provider to find out if you are at risk

FALLS LIONS CLUB

Falls Lions Club - All meetings until March with the second Tuesday of each month on Zoom

This is our 2nd year that we giving teens in Wyoming County presents, list below if you would like to help. The list of needs was given to us by InterFaith in Tunkhannock. all items for our Teen Christmas Stocking Project need to in by Dec 10. Any items like Hats, gloves, toothbrush/toothpaste, Toiletries, snacks and any small items that would be age appropriate. Information contact Ida Ferguson 607-742-2179. We are doing 300 stockings this year last year we were able to give make 500 stockings but this year it has been hard for people to given donations because of COVID-19

Dec 12 Filling Stockings at 10AM, DeLeos on 307

Dec 18th. Drive by stockings will be given out at Catholic Church in Tunkhannock

Dec. we are making no sew blankets for Gardens Nursing home and delivering them on the 22nd

Dec. 25 delivering presents to Falls Senior Citizens's apartments

Wishing everyone Safe and Happy Holiday

We currently have about 40 lbs.

on our goal of 100 lbs. for

Ronald McDonald House

Or

Kidney Dialysis

Send them to PDG Joe Skinner



TUNKHANNOCK LIONS CLUB

Tunkhannock Lions Club
Presale only
Chicken and Biscuit takeout
Toy Collection for Interfaith Friends

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Sherwood Chevrolet, Inc
Drive Thru Service Area
145 East Tioga St., Tunkhannock

3:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Featuring a Wine Basket Raffle

Cost: \$10.00 & at least one unwrapped toy
(includes 1 takeout dinner & 1 basket raffle ticket)

OR

\$5.00 (1 basket raffle ticket only)

Unwrapped toy is appreciated

Please call 570-836-1205 to purchase tickets

Thank You for Helping
Interfaith Friends Toy Collection

JEFFERSON TWP. LIONS CLUB

FALLS LIONS CLUB

GUN RAFFLE

December 8, 2020
Benefitting the Jefferson Township Lions Club

🎯 \$10 Donation

Limited sale, only 500 tickets available!

PRIZES:



1.	RIA	1911 Govt.	45ACP
2.	Taurus	605	357 Mag
3.	Glock	43	9mm
4.	Marlin	XT-22	22LR
5.	Savage Arms	AXIS	308 Win
6.	Mossberg/Maverick	88	12 Gauge

Firearms provided by Advanced Arms, LLC

Tickets on sale now! To buy tickets:

- See any Jefferson Township Lions Club member
- Message us on Facebook
- or e-mail for details at: JTLionsClub811@Gmail.com

For complete details and rules, check out our Facebook page!



* Must be age 21 years or older to enter and win. Prizes will be distributed to winners in the form of a gift certificate to Advanced Arms located at 755 South Township Rd., Unit 2, 08080 for the prize of the winner. No cash value. Winner is responsible for all taxes and DEC fee. Other winners subject to all federal, state, and local laws. Due to Covid-19, draw shall not be held in the form of the drawing. The drawing shall be held in the form of a drawing. Prizes must be made with all winners. Since the subject is prize of legal value. Each winner must claim prize by March 15, 2021. No prize is not claimed by 3/15/2021, winner forfeits prize to the Jefferson Township Lions Club. The prize fund is no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by or associated with Facebook.

Falls Lions Club, we are now starting our Christmas Stockings Project for teen's, we started this last year and filled 500 stockings with the help of our community. We gave the stockings to Inter - Faith in Tunkhannock, Pa and they were given out in Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.

We would greatly appreciate and donation either monetary or with supplies for the stockings.

Contact Lion Ida Ferguson with any questions. 607-742-2179. **Donations will be taken until December 10th.** Thank you in advance.



HAWLEY - LAKE WALLENPAUPACK LIONS CLUB

The **Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack Lions Club** did our Election day sale of 480 hoagies IPDG Fran came over to help and sample one of each (Italian and Turkey) We really appreciated her help!

We are making up 95 gift bags to deliver to Ellen Memorial Nursing Home for Christmas. We're also frantically writing out Christmas cards so each resident will get at least 2 cards from us.

We have 100 large print books for their "library" and 10 large plush animals for the dementia wing.

Membership
District 14H

Abington	36
Benton	13
Blakely / Peckville	16
Dalton	8
Dunmore	21
Eynon / Archbald	99
Falls	45
Forest City	22
Hawley / Lake	
Wallenpaupack	15
Honesdale	68
Jefferson Township	36
Jermyn	14
Jessup	15
Lake Ariel	17
Mayfield	17
Minisink	26
Minooka	50
Montrose	39
Moosic	20
Old Forge	29
Olyphant	30
Ransom	11
Scott Township	32
Scranton Central	21
South Abington	10
Stonebridge /	
Susquehanna	25
Taylor	28
Tunkhannock	14
Waymart	23
Total Members	799 +1

We all want people to know what we do
Here are the newspapers in 14-H,
17 emails cost the same as 1

Scranton Times	letters@timesshamrock.com
Wayne Independent	mlee@tricityindependent.com
Times Leader	shando@timesleader.com
Times Leader Weekender	indynews@independentweekender.com
Valley Advantage	advantage@timesshamrock.com
Moscow Villager	kedwards@wayneindependent.com
Triboro Banner	triborobanner@timesshamrock.com
Carbondale News	kedwards@wayneindependent.com
Forest City News	fcnews@nep.net
Susquehanna County Independent	indynews@independentweekender.com
Susquehanna Transcript	susqtran@epix.net (Melanie Barrett)
Dunmorean	dpi22news@gmail.com
Citizens Voice	lifestyles@citizensvoice.com
	towncrier@citizensvoice.com
Wyoming County Examiner	news@wcexaminer.com
News Eagle	kcollins@neagle.com
Abington Journal	dmartin@timesleader.com

Pennsylvania Lions Pride Magazine

Betty Lou Ivel
2142 Clintonville Rd.
Harrisville, Pa. 16038
Nectarine1@zoominternet.net

Spontaneous Sputtering

I finely told my suitcases there will be no vacation this year

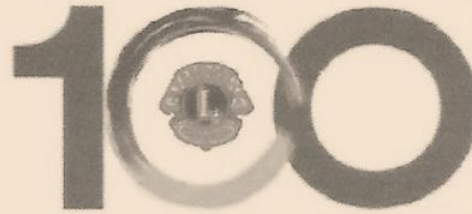
Now I am dealing with emotional baggage...

Before my surgery, the anesthesiologist offered to knock me out with gas or a boat paddle,

It was an ether/oar situation...

The word "queue" is just a Q followed by four silent letters

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Pittsburgh Professional Sports Teams Raffle

Contents:

Mark Recchi - Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Jersey

Joe Mullen - Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Jersey

Evgeni Malkin - Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Puck

Paul Coffey - Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Puck

Jarvis Jones - Pittsburgh Steelers Autographed Mini Helmet

Kris Benson - Pittsburgh Pirates Autographed Baseball

Pittsburgh Pirates Mini Louisville Slugger Bat

Pittsburgh Penguins Sweater Tumbler

Blanket / 6 Pack Cooler / 2 Custom Masks / Steelers Keystrip

(Approx Value: \$1,250)

All items donated by Lions Jason & Trisha Radmann

Drawing at the 2021 PA Lions State Convention - May 16, 2021

Donation: \$5.00 - (Not deductible as a charitable donation)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LCIF Campaign 100 - ONLY 200 TICKETS!!!!

CONTACT Jason or Trisha Radmann for Tickets

Email - jasonrad13@gmail.com or call 814-330-4740

Stone Bridge Lions Club presenting a check to Susquehanna Borough for \$5,500. \$5000 was from a grant from the Northeast Lions Service Foundation. This pavilion will be named in honor of the Lions club bearing our logo and a plaque thanking the Northeast Lions Service Foundation will also be installed. The total cost of the pavilion is just over \$18000. We are proud to provide money and manpower to bring this pavilion to the new Ira Reynolds Park in Susquehanna

Pictured below L to R George Wilkes (club treasurer) Michelle Lake (club secretary) 2VDG Dan Lake, John Sholtiss of the SCDA, Colleen Wilkes.



Minooka Lions Club Super Bowl Tickets

MINOOKA LIONS CLUB SUPER BOWL LV POOL
Sunday, February 7, 2021
\$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES

Exact Number	\$1500
One Above	\$500
One Below	\$500
First Two	\$150
(seven winners)	
Last Two	\$150
(nine winners)	

***** See reverse side for example of how to win *****

Donation of \$10 per ticket
Proceeds benefit community activities and services in Minooka

SUPER BOWL LV
To Win, Total Number of Points by Both Teams in Second
Third & Fourth Quarters Using Last Number
on Right Hand Side of Each Quarter
~EXAMPLE~

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
N.Y. JETS	X	10	10	0
N.Y. GIANTS	X	21	17	0
TOTAL	X	31	27	0

EXACT NUMBER IS 179
One Above is 180 - One Below is 178

Abington Lions Club

Partnering with Armata's

for a  sale

See club members for tickets



