



THE LIONS DEN

HYDE PARK LIONS JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2013 HAPPY NEW YEAR

MEETINGS/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MON-JAN 14 BOARD/BUSINESS MEETING
COPPOLA'S 7 PM
LEOS CLUB MEETING
ST. PETERS' SCHOOL
THURS- JAN 24 "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN"
DRESS REHEARSAL SHOW-FUND RAISER
MON-JAN 28 DINNER MEETING-
AWARDS NIGHT- GUESTS INVITED
DG JOYCE MAIER WILL ATTEND.

MON-FEB 11 BOARD/BUSINESS MEETING
COPPOLA'S 7PM
LEOS CLUB MEETING-ST. PETERS
MON- FEB 25 DINNER MEETING 7PM
GUEST SPEAKER

HEARTS AND FLOWERS

CLAUDIO COPPOLA FOUNDATION- \$200 DONATION- CARD SENT TO BOTH FAMILIES
CONDOLENCE CARD SENT TO LION BARBARA DURKIN
GET WELL CARD SENT TO LION GENE JURAS

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

200 CLUB DRAWINGS START. IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID FOR YOUR TICKETS OR NEED ADDITIONAL TICKETS CONTACT LION LINDA DEMBICKI

JAN 24, 2013 "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN" DRESS REHEARSAL SHOW. THIS IS A FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB SO LETS GET OUT AND SELL THE TICKETS. TICKETS ARE \$20 EACH WITH A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS GOING TO THE CLUB. CASH BAR WITH WINE. SODA AND WATER FOR SALE AT THE SHOW. CHEESE AND CRACKERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB. PLEASE CONTACT LION DAN OLSON.

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

SAT NOV.3, 2012- LIONS JOANNE ARENA AND BARBARA GAVIN PARTICIPATED IN A "MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE" PROJECT. THEY WORKED WITH THE RESIDENTS OF CONCORD VILLAGE, LOCAL BROWNIES, GIRLS SCOUTS, PARENTS AND LEADERS TO STUFF AND SEW HEART SHAPED MATERIAL SKINS. IN A LITTLE MORE THAN 2 HOURS EVERYONE COMPLETED 558 PILLOWS. THESE PILLOWS WILL BE GIVEN TO PATIENTS UNDERGOING HEART AND ABDOMINAL SURGERIES AT OUR LOCAL HOSPITALS. THE HYDE PARK LIONS MADE AND DONATED 50 PILLOWS FOR THIS PROJECT.

SAT NOV 10, 2012 DISTRICT 20-O CONVENTION- FISHKILL NEW YORK

PDG ED BLODGETT AND LION BARBARA GAVIN ATTENDED. LION BARBARA HAD A TABLE DISPLAYING AND EXPLAINING OUR GABE'S MY HEART FOUNDATION/CHEMO DUCK PROGRAM TO FELLOW LIONS. APPROXIMATELY 100 LIONS WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

MON NOV12- CLUB VOTED TO DONATE \$100 TO INTERNATIONAL FOR THE SUPER STORM SANDY RELIEF FUND TO HELP FELLOW LIONS/CLUBS AFFECTED BY THE STORM.

TUES NOV 13- LEOS, PARENTS AND LIONS, RAY, BARBARA, ALICE, TRISH, BETH MADE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS FROM PIN CONES AND CHRISTMAS MICE. THESE WERE DISTRIBUTED TO NURSING HOMES AND MEALS ON WHEEL RESIDENTS. THIS WAS A FUN EVENING FOR ALL.

TUES NOV 27 WREATH MAKING--- OVER 500 WREATHS WERE ASSEMBLED IN THE CONFORTI'S GARAGE. APPROXIMATELY 450 WERE SOLD. THANK YOU TO LIONS MAURY AND FRANK CONFORTI AND MRS. CONFORTI FOR THE REFRESHMENTS AND OUR LITTLE GATHERING IN THEIR HOME AFTER WE WERE DONE. THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING LIONS FOR THEIR HELP IN THIS FUN PROJECT: PDG ED, PRESIDENT RAY, CINDY, BARBARA, TOM, DEBBIE, JOANNE, JOHN, ALICE, MARK, TRISH, DAN, LINDA, HARRY AND MAURY.

SAT DEC1- F.D.R. CLASS OF 2015 CRAFT FAIR. THE HYDE PARK LIONS AND THE HYDE PARK LEOS TEAMED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR GABE'S MY HEART/ CHEMO DUCK PROGRAM AND TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE COMMUNITY THE LIONS AND LEOS DO. IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL STUDENTS AND CRAFT GOERS WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO. THE LEOS HAD A TABLE FULL OF GOODIES AND RAISED \$58. THE LIONS GABE'S MY HEART PROJECT RAISED \$107 IN DONATIONS AND SALES FOR THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING LIONS: BARBARA, RAY, ALICE, BETH AND TRISH. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE LEOS AND THEIR PARENTS FOR HELPING AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE COMMUNITY AND WORK ON A PROJECT TOGETHER.

THE ADOPT-A-FAMILY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT DONATED FOOD TO THE FOOD PANTRY. OUR DONATIONS WENT TO THE HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR 50/50 RAFFLE. THE CLUB DONATED \$550 WITH WAS SPLIT BETWEEN 2 FAMILIES IN THE FORM OF GIFT CARDS AND WITH THE RAFFLE AND DONATIONS TO THE BASKET WE WERE ABLE TO SPLIT \$300 BETWEEN THE FAMILIES TOWARDS THEIR HOLIDAY DINNER AND PERHAPS A FEW STOCKING STUFFERS. THIS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE IF IT WASN'T FOR THE GENEROSITY OF THE ADOPT-A-FAMILY COMMITTEE AND A SPECIAL "SANTA" LION THAT DONATED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT RAISED TO \$300. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HARD WORK TO LIONS JUDY, BARBARA AND DEBBIE FOR THE GIFTS AND GIFT CERTIFICATE. THANK YOU LION DEBBIE FOR THE BEAUTIFUL GINGERBREAD HOUSE. WE WILL HOLD THIS EVENT IN OCTOBER 2013 IN HOPES WE CAN RAISE MORE AND HAVE A VARIETY OF THINGS TO OFFER. WE HOPE EVERYONE THAT ATTENDED ENJOYED THE EVENING AND OUR INVITED GUESTS AND LEOS. AGAIN THANK YOU.

SUN DEC 2- TREE LIGHTING

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMITTEE THAT PLACED AND REPLACED THE LIGHTS ON THE TREE. THIS TIME CONSUMING AND A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF EFFORT PUT INTO THE SUCCESS BY A FEW INDIVIDUALS. THANK YOU LIONS ED, RAY, HARRY AND ANYONE ELSE I MAY HAVE MISSED.

DEC 2012- MEMORY TREE- THANK YOU LION MARK FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN PLACING THE STARS ON THE "MEMORY TREE" TO REMEMBER THOSE LOVED ONES WE LOST. HOPEFULLY WE CAN INCREASE THE NUMBER IN YEARS TO COME. APPROXIMATELY 50 INDIVIDUALS WERE REMEMBERED BY INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. THANK YOU LIONS MARK AND ED.

THURS DEC 6 -GABE'S MY HEART/ CHEMO DUCK PRESENTATION TO WARICK LIONS.
LIONS DEBBIE RAY AND BARBARA GAVIN TRAVELED TO WARICK TO PRESENT OUR PROJECT TO THEM, THEIR GUESTS AND THE FLORIDA LIONS. WE DINED AT THE LANDMARK INN AND RELAXED IN FRONT OF A WARM FIRE. IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR PROJECT AND INFORMATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SPEAKING TO THE FLORIDA NEW YORK LIONS IN THE SPRING.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR TO GET YOUR CHOCOLATE BUNNY ORDERS TOGETHER. EASTER COME EARLY THIS YEAR SO LETS GET READY BY TAKING ORDERS, HANGING POSTERS AND PASSING THE WORD. THIS IS A SMALL BUT IMPORTANT FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB AND INTERNATIONAL. CONTACT LION ED WITH THE AMOUNT YOU NEED AND THE FLAVORS YOU WANT.

GET READY FOR OUR CLUB FUND RAISER AUCTION IN APRIL. START PUTTING ASIDE ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF. PLEASE WRAP THEM TO KEEP THE SUSPENSE UP AND THE AMOUNT FOR THE ITEM.

START THINKING ABOUT OUT ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN APRIL AS WELL. YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER WHICH COMMITTEES YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON IN THE FALL SO WE WILL BE ABLE TO UPDATE OUR DIRECTORY AS WELL.

**PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES FOR ANYONE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT. YOUR SUPPORT AND EFFORTS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE CLUB AND THE COMMITTEES. TO HELP REDUCE THE CHANCES OF YOUR NAME BEING OMITTED WE MAY WANT TO HAVE A SIGN UP SHEET AT EACH EVENT.
THANK YOU AND HAVE A HAPPY- HEALTHY NEW YEAR.**

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In Memory Of: Donated by**

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