

LIONS NEWS

DISTRICT 11D2

May 2024



CALENDAR –EVENTS

May 18 5th. Council of Governors 1:00
May 16- 18 MD-11 Convention, Sherton by
Marriot Grand Rapids

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CORNER- Greetings, Great Lions of 11D2

We have some work to do with membership. The numbers have slipped and concern about getting enthusiastic members. We know how valuable new members strengthen their clubs.

District Governor James White
1st VDG Judy Keller
2nd VDG Dave Fisher
Cabinet Secretary Donald Spinks
Cabinet Treasurer Jack Kriete

Region 1 Chair: Crystal Briskey
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair Tom Watkins
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair Kirk Smith

Region 2 Chair: Tim Dietzel
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair Tom Lupo
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair John Tomaszko

Region 3 Chair: Rich Cochill
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair Gary Sweeny
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair Louise Dobson
Blasius

GMT Dave Fisher
GLT Judy Keller
GST Bruce Bronson



Governor James White

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JAMES WHITE

What a year, It really is over too quick We have a lot to be thankful for and a lot to accomplish Membership equals Service, so more new members mean we can do more service for those in need lets finish the year positive from last year Training- We have the new Portal to adjust too and we want every secretary for next year trained so the

Governor elect Judy Keller and I would like to offer training on the new LCI Portal as well as have our new district website ready to view. All district members are invited to any or all trainings. The Berville Lions and The Algonac Lions have offered their clubs and we are looking for a couple more to offer their clubs for training meetings for all secretaries and any other member who would like to learn the new systems. Those interested please call myself, Judy Keller or Don Spinks.

The Algonac training will be June 8 th Berville TBD

Also we really need new officer member updated so we have correct information for the directory. I want to remind everyone about the Stride walk mentioned in the article it would be great to have a member or more from each club. This is a fundraiser in coordination with the LCIF event June 1 st

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER

Hello Lions, Time is slipping away and still so much to do. I am looking to fill cabinet positions for our upcoming Lions year. Let me know if you are interested in helping out our district in one of the following positions. Region 2 Zone Chair, Region 3 Zone 1 Chair. These positions require traveling to clubs, and you must meet some qualifications. It is a great way to see what other clubs are doing and meet new Lions. If one of these positions doesn't interest, you how about being on a district committee? There are many committees to choose from. One committee is a Women's Outreach. What a wonderful way to meet women who want to be a strong Lion and improve themselves and our district! You can call or text me at 989-670-1401 or email me at judyake-176@gmail.com If we want our district to grow, we need Lions to step up and continue to make 11 D2 a strong district!

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FISHER

Now that the 23-24 Convention is over, and what a great time it was, It's time to move forward and get the new year lined up. DGE Judy and myself along with her appointed team, have a lot of work and new ideas for this coming year. Working from Governor Jims goals, moving forward with new ideas, it's going to be a great year. The Main Goal is to serve others our community's and have fun doing it.

2ND VDG DAVID FISHER, Global Membership Chair

Our Lions year is coming to a close, we still have time to work on new members. So look around, each one of use knows someone that would make a great Lion, all you have to do is ask. Good seeing you at the convention

Global Membership Coordinator Dave Fissher

1ST VDG JUDY KELLER LEADERSHIP CHAIR

Hello Lions I can't log in to the new Lion Portal. Can't find the report you want? How do we do our monthly membership report? How frustrated are you with the new Lion Portal? These are the remarks that have been made since the launch of the new Lion Portal. The district leadership team is here to help. We will be hosting 2 workshops to do training for the new portal. Please watch your email and the district's Facebook page for details of where and when they will be. It will be important for all Lions to attend to learn how to navigate and use the portal. If you are having problems, please reach out to me at 989-670-1401. By working together, we will master the portal!!

May

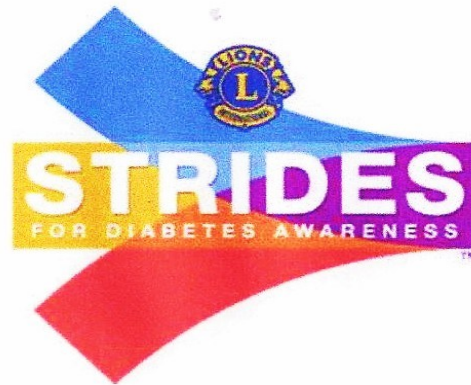
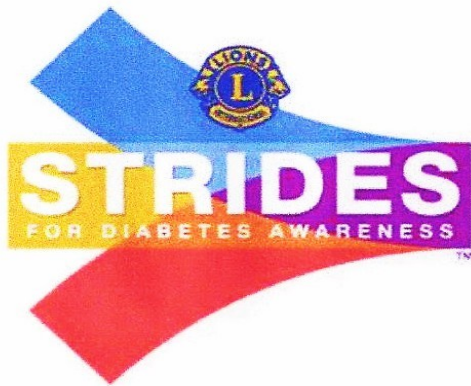


WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lions Portal

Reports not available

MEMBERS NO LONGER WITH US "RIP"



Join the Lions Club International Foundation and the Lions of 11-D2

for a

STRIDES WALK

Saturday June 1, 2024 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

One and two-mile walk options will be available.

Harbor Park 7376 Main St. Port Sanilac, Michigan

Special Guests will be **PIP Brian and Lion Lori Shehan**

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20. TO BENEFIT LCIF

T-shirts for the first 100 to register.

Your donation will support the great work that the Lions do WORLDWIDE.

To register: email terri_huffman@hotmail.com or return form to:

PDG Terri Huffman-Strides Walk, 1267 Jefferson Rd., Clark Lake, MI 49234

Make check payable to: LCIF

YES! Sign me up! Name: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ #of registrants _____ x \$20 _____

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

The event that is happening on 31st of May and 1st of June is about service. Lions Clubs International Foundation is everything about service. This is where the conquered river blindness by addressing the root causes for this disease. It is addressing the major disasters like the Auburn Michigan flooding when the dam broke. Lions are there to give a hand-up on all disasters, Please have your club support this event at Port Sanilac. We are trying to reach all clubs and all Districts. Our motto is "WE SERVE"

PCS Bruce Bronson GST

2ND VICE LION TIM DIETZEL

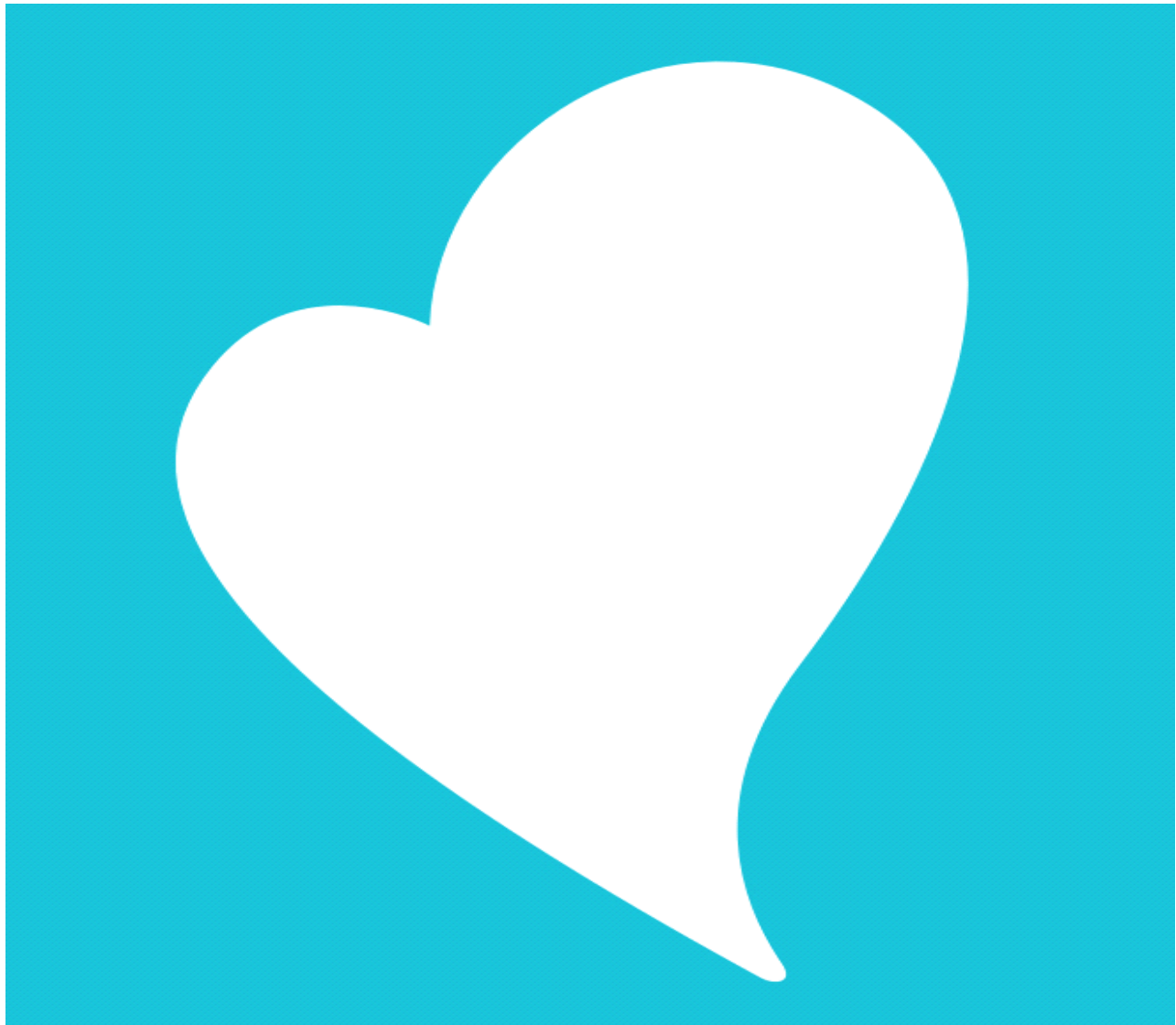
I would like to introduce to you the newly elected 2nd Vice District Governor from the Lions club of Marlette. Lion Tim Dietzel has been a lion since July 2016. He has been the Marlette club president for two years in a row and has had numerous titles within the club. He is currently the Region 2 Chairperson for 11D2. Lion Tim has been on the District Diabetes committee and is the District chair on White-cane. He is more than ready this coming July to start fulfilling his responsibilities as a 2 VDG and is gearing up to go visit the Lions clubs of 11D2. Lionism is volunteer work and Lion Tim has consistently stepped up to the plate and helped out.



Reading Action Program

Summer time is fast approaching and it's so good to see the sunshine and warmer weather. With that said, as an adult, do you have a reading program for the summer? I went to Google the other day to search for an adult reading program and this is what I came up with and frankly, I like it. I came up with a program called Beanstack Stacker. Here, you can track the number of books and hours that you read. What a great idea to keep a log on what one has read. I joined the group for free and have started logging my books and hours. What is great, you are entered into a free drawing for a gift basket. Let's start a program and log the hour and books that you read. I throw a challenge out there, see if you can beat me in hours and books by the end of this June. In July, we will start over for a full year. Come on, let do it. Read. The program symbol is below.

PDG Donald Spinks RAC Chair





ALMONT LIONS CLUB

In observance of Arbor Day 2024 (Friday, April 26) and Earth Day 2024 (Monday, April 22) the Almont Lions Club distributed 175 White Pine seedlings to the fourth-grade classes at Almont Middle School and Dryden Elementary School. This is consistent with the Lions Clubs International 's effort to protect and to create healthier communities. Lions Clubs International estimates that Lions have served 65.8 million people.





EMMETT LIONS CLUB 75th Anniversary (a)

The Emmett Lions Club will be celebrating our 75th year as a Lions Club on Saturday June 22nd. Our celebration will be held at the O.L.M.C. Church Hall in Emmett, with dinner. There will be an open bar and a DJ for your entertainment. Memphis Lions was the sponsor 75 years ago.

APPLEGATE LIONS CLUB

Thank you sometimes, just doesn't feel like enough, yet those words are strong! The Applegate community came together and showed support to a local girl that is definitely well loved! Nekole Fleming keep-up the fight—you have a rally of fierce supporters behind you! Thank you again to all of the people that help make this a huge success. Without your help, hard work, donations, and showing up this would not of happened. All of you are a blessing!



ELKTON LIONS CLUB

Elkton Lions members Marty Baker, Rich Ignatowski, Janet Devroye, Lucas Swartzendruber, missing Tina Edler, Jessica Leslie and Fred Reynolds participated in Adopt-A-Highway today. They picked up 15 bags of garbage in the two mile stretch. Servicing the community



DECKERVILLE LIONS CLUB

Another one in the books! Despite strong wind whipping our trash bags, lots of ground hog holes to avoid, and water in the ditches we collected over 20 bags and other large items of roadside trash! You have to wonder...who is throwing all this trash out. And why so many groundhogs. Deckerville Lions Roarrrrr.

(Missing from photos Lions Paul and Marsha) Servicing the community environmentally.



MARYSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Lions Club of Marysville, Michigan continues to serve others by volunteering at Mid-City Nutrition. If you have an interest in helping others, please contact us to talk.



HADLEY LIONS CLUB

The Hadley Lions celebrated our oldest Lions birthday and founding father of our club, LLOYD BROECKER! A great Lion and a great man.





Lions International

Dear Lions and Leos,

Preparation is underway to begin rolling out the new Lion Portal. Here is some important information to prepare you for launch.

Phased rollout for Lion Account Users

Our target launch window is April 15 – May 13*. During this time, all current Lion Account users will receive an email inviting them to access the new Lion Portal**. We're doing this phased rollout to ensure staff are available to provide the best support possible and offer you a positive introductory experience.

- **Now – April 11:** MyLion, MyLCI and Insights will continue to function as normal.
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- **April 12 and beyond:** MyLion, MyLCI and Insights are no longer available.
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- **April 15 – May 13:** Invitations to access the new Lion Portal sent via email on a rolling basis to existing Lion Account users.

Please note: User permissions will not change. In other words, those who can report service, access member data and other key functions remains the same.

- **May 13 and beyond:** All visitors attempting to access the previous digital tools will be automatically redirected to the new Lion Portal.

*Dates are subject to change. Our number one goal is to create a positive experience for Lions and Leos. If determined more time is required to ensure the product is in an optimal state, the dates may be adjusted accordingly.**If you don't see the email in your everyday inbox, please check all spam and junk folders for it first before contacting Member Support. Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential. **Information and resources**

Be sure to visit lionsclubs.org/portal-updates for the latest information and resources, which includes handy how-to videos for help accessing the new portal once you've received your Lion Portal invitation email.

We appreciate your support and thank you for your continued service as we prepare for the new Lion Portal – together.

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATION

HELLO FELLOW MEMBERS

You are cordially invited to our **1st Melvin Jones Fellowship Celebration** on May 31st and June 1st, 2024. We have the distinct honor of having **LCIF Chair and Past International President Li-on Brian and Lori Sheehan** in attendance. On Friday night, we will have a Chairperson's Reception and on Saturday, a Melvin Jones Fellowship celebration. A \$2,000 donation to LCIF admits 2 individuals to a private reception on Friday. **On Saturday, LCIF Chair and PIP Brian Sheehan will personally present any Progressive or Melvin Jones Fellow to those that are in attendance and have achieved such recognition. The only charge is a \$100 donation to LCIF in the club or person's name.** Please notify your clubs of this very special event and if you have any questions, please give PID Justin Faber (989-600-9009) or PDG Brian Betzold (248-330-1101) a call. Please spread the word!! Enclosed is information as well as the sign-up sheet. This is in our district we need to make sure our clubs are aware of this program. Let's show them that D-2 is a district that leads.





MID-MICHIGAN SPRING SHOOTOUT QUARTER SCALE TRACTOR PULL

JUNE 8, 2024 12 PM EST ONLY \$5 GATE FEE!



**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
CONCESSIONS
DOOR PRIZES
BLEACHER SEATING & MORE!**

**CLASSES
GARDEN TRACTORS
MODIFIEDS
OPENS & V8S**

BERVILLE LIONS CLUB
13651 HOUGH RD, BERLIN TOWNSHIP, MI 48002



BERVILLE LIONS CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Season opening weekend for Mid-Michigan Mini Tractor Pulling Association will be Friday, June 7 - Sunday, June 9, 2024 at the infamous Berville Lions Club pulling track in Allenton, MI.

The tentative schedule for that weekend will be Friday - test and tune day for Saturday. Saturday - shootout style event will bigger payouts Sunday - regular club pull

We will have a test and tune weekend PRIOR to this weekend (sometime in May) but those date(s) still need to be finalized.

More details to follow including Information on camping for that weekend Online registration Classes, hook fees and payouts for Saturdays shootout style event ...and much more

#gardentractorpulling #outlawpulling #minirodpulling #tractorpulling #letsgrowpulling #pullingwithgardentractors #promote365



Almont Lions Club Rummage & Bake Sale 222 Water Street

Thursday, May 16th—9am to 5pm
Friday, May 17th—9am to 5pm
Saturday, May 18th—9am to 2pm

**Items Accepted for Donations
After May 13th
Free Coffee Available**



JOIN THE ALMONT LIONS EUCHRE NIGHTS IN 2024



- ⇒ Friday, March 8th
- ⇒ Friday, April 12th
- ⇒ Friday, May 10th
- ⇒ Friday, June 14th

Where: 222 Water Street, Almont, MI

Time: 5:30pm Doors Open

Start: 6:30pm SHARP!

Cost: \$15 per player

No. of Games: 10

Light meal included, \$.50 euchre, break at the half.

Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be a member, pre-registration is NOT required, sign up at the door.

Any questions, please contact: Fran @ 810-614-5595
or Garrett @ 810-683-4214

May



Breakfast with your coffee!

**Wednesdays are breakfast
sandwich days**

\$5

at



**Sanilac Coffee
27 North Ridge (m25)
Port Sanilac MI**

**7 am until about 10 am
proceeds to Port Sanilac Lions**



**Thank you Huron Shores Golf
Club for providing the
sandwiches**

NORTH BRANCH LIONS

The members of Burlington Township Fire Department would like to thank the North Branch Lions for the donation that was made in memory of Chief Mark Schank. We are very grateful for the continued support from the area communities.



MARLETTE LIONS CLUB

WHITE CANE DAY

People who are blind or visually impaired may require a tool for safe and reliable navigation. The white cane is a symbol of the user's skills and talents, mobility and independence. It also allows the sighted person to recognize that the user is visually impaired. The Marlette Lions White Cane drive will be May 31 thru June 1, 2024 in Marlette. Your donation gives Lions an opportunity to increase awareness of the white cane traffic safety laws. The National Federation of the Blind (NFB) offers a long white cane to people in the USA who are blind.

Pearl Beach Lions Charities

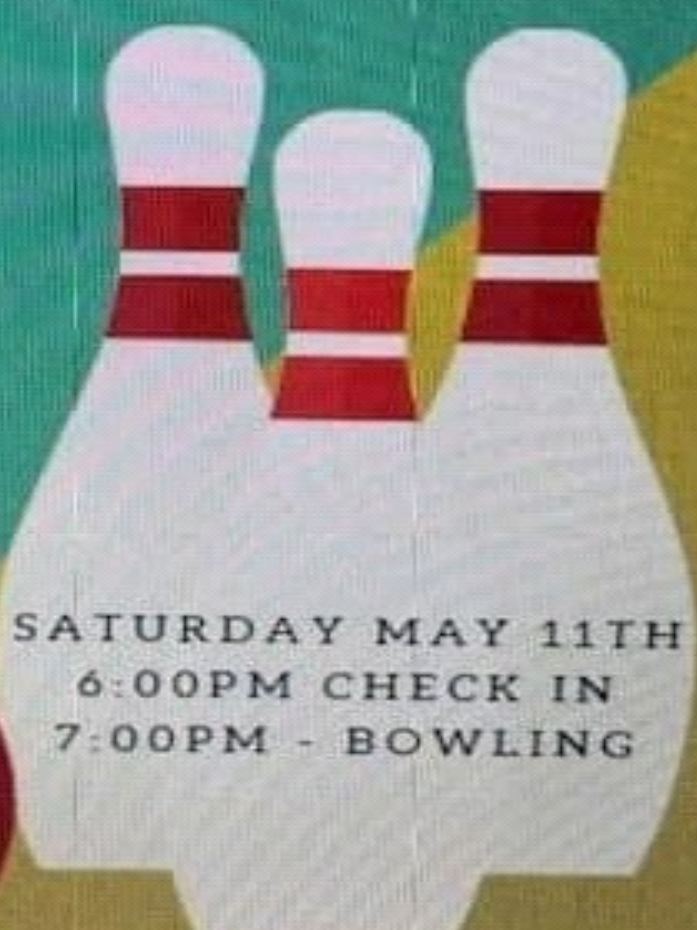
Bowling Fundraiser

\$25/PERSON
UP TO 6 BOWLERS
PER LANE

INCLUDES 3 GAMES
9 PIN NO TAP AND
SHOES IF NEEDED

50/50 and
raffle prizes

Adults
only!



SATURDAY MAY 11TH
6:00PM CHECK IN
7:00PM - BOWLING

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT
OR TO DONATE PLEASE
CONTACT

AMY @ 586-855-7804

May

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Almont LIONS



ALMONT LIONS CLUB ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Your participation and support directly benefits local community programs!

Sunday July 28th

HEATHER HILLS GOLF CLUB

3100 McKail Rd, Bruce Township, MI

8:00 AM Check-in

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

\$100

per golfer, foursomes encouraged

Includes cart, lunch on the turn, dinner at the course after, numerous cash prizes.

Bring cash for additional fun; including cash bar, awesome raffles, 50/50

Early Bird Registration

closes July 14

use QR Code below!

Contact any Almont Lions Member about Tax-deductible Sponsorships & Prize Donations



OUTING COMMITTEE

- Eric Glosser (Club President) eric83@gmail.com
Nancy Hellebuyck wranosky@att.net
Cathy McGee cemcgee73@gmail.com
Jason Ohlert jp.ohlert@gmail.com
Garret Watt (Club VP) garretwatt@yahoo.com





We Serve



Dear Lion,

When you became a Lion, you also became a leader. Lions and Leos lead their communities in service and bring people together to achieve greater outcomes than we can alone.

Every time you invite a new member, or we charter a new club, more people are helped, and more communities are served. We are making a tremendous impact all over the world thanks to your leadership.

So, let's continue to grow our impact and share your amazing projects on social media to encourage others to join you. Take an online course to enhance your skills and encourage others to do so, as well. Let's continue to be the leaders that **Dr. Patti Hill**
International President



Beginning Soon

DINING WITH DIABETES

The Class with Cooking and Food Tasting

Your Own Cookbook to Keep

Nutrition and Meal Planning

Taught by MSU Extension Educators



Adults of all ages interested in diabetes may attend, including adults with pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes, their family members and caregivers.

CLASS BEGINS: WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024 AT 9:30 AM

To register, please call 810-546-3101



Event cost for attendees is provided by Lions Clubs in Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, and Lapeer counties. The event is facilitated by the Community Diabetes Center in Croswell, Michigan





Algonac Lions Club

March 28 at 12:39 PM · 🌐



When you purchase ATV raffle tickets, you help us help the Leader Dogs For The Blind. Purchase your tickets from any Algonac Lion, or use Venmo. If you use Venmo, please include your name and cell phone number. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00. We serve 🐕



Algonac Lions PT

@AlgonacLionsPT



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Classic Car Show

Memphis Lions Field

34758 Pratt Road, Memphis



Friday, June 14, 2024

Registration starts at 4:00 PM Open to the public at 6:00 PM

Preregister your car by June 1st for \$12 or register at the gate for \$15

Proceeds go to the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce & the Memphis Lions Club

ADMISSION:

Adults - \$5

Seniors 60+ and Students \$3

Age 12 and under must have adult supervision

2024 Vehicle Registration Form

Please print clearly and provide your complete address

Mail to: **Ronda Bradke, 864 Fitz Road, Wales, Michigan 48027**

Any questions contact Ronda at 810-531-7376 or rondabradke@gmail.com

Name _____ Phone _____

Address / City / State/ Zip _____

Car Year _____ Car Make _____

Car Model _____ Car Club _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

MAKE Checks Payable to : **MEMPHIS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

LIONS CLUBS ALL STATE BAND

2024 All State Band Tour June 18th through June 29th

The Lions of Michigan All State Band has once again formed to represent Michigan Lions at the 106th International Convention in Melbourne, Australia. The tour will start with a 3 day band camp followed by 8 days in Australia and 3 days in California. This all-inclusive trip will cost \$6,299 for all of the 46 members planning on attending this year. District 11 D-2 has 3 students from Ugly School and 4 students from Lakeville School. After Covid shut down the band for 3 years, we were able to send 28 student to Boston last year. Students from all 10 districts and the U.P. are represented this year.

The students will again be high-lighted as the band that performs the Flag Ceremony at the International Convention.

Performances will take place at numerous venues in Australia and at Disneyland and Universal Studios in California on the way home. The band has played at orphanages, veteran homes, shopping malls and children's hospitals while on tours since 1978, as well as at the convention. Sharing their talent with others and learning about different cultures on tours makes this an unforgettable trip for these young musicians.

The January rehearsal was cancelled due to bad weather but the March 23rd rehearsal will take place at Lakeville School and the band will rehearse and perform at the MD11 Convention May 18th in Kalamazoo.

The complete itinerary is available at the Lions of Michigan band web site (www.lionsmiband.org)

Please spread the word to Club members, family and friends that donations to our District Students can be made at Lions of Michigan State Office or to District Treasurer PDG Jack Kriete for this year's Trip. Please note were your donation applies (any or all students in District or administrative fund)

An easy way for clubs to raise funds for these students is a pop can drive and if you pull the tabs before you recycle them, you can help Ronald McDonald House too. I pick up can tabs at the District Convention and also Owendale's corn roast every year. Recycling has given us more than \$8,000 to donate there.

If you have any questions or concerns about the band, please feel free to contact me @810-793-6258 or @peggy_duane@yahoo.com.

PDG Peggy Farnsworth

District All State Band Chair

Mother's Day Brunch!

"What Mother Means"

"Mother" is such a simple word, But to us there's meaning seldom heard. For everything we are today, Our mother's love showed the way.

by Karl Fuchs

Join us for a celebration of Mother's Day

Sunday May 12th

10am-2pm

TICKETS

\$12 PER PERSON - 6/12 \$6 - 5 & UNDER FREE

Algonac Banquet Hall

1905 Mill St. Algonac MI 48001
Contact: Deborah (810) 357-4568

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