



# THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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MD-14, District 14-D  
Region 3, Zone A



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I was going to take one of those Viking River Cruises until I learned that you don't actually get to loot the towns and monasteries along the way.

### **Excerpts from BoD meeting 4 Mar. 2024:**

**SECRETARY REPORT-** Lions Carol, Tabitha, & Carl read thank-you cards and letters from: American Hero Dog, Boy Scouts of America and Breast Cancer Coalition.

**Constitution and Bylaws** – District 14-D Convention to be held May 5, 2024. Family events, contests, carnival games, etc. If interested see Lion Bruce C. Registration is due by 4/25/24. Each club can donate a theme basket and \$50 to help with costs. See district newsletter for a great deal more on the event.

**Care of Members** – Lion Jamie C. visited with Ida Miller at Keystone Villa. Lion Jamie looking into a Magnifier. Checking into Vision quest and other areas that might help out..

**Annual Church Visit** – Was February 11th, we had 13 in attendance. Some refreshments and a very welcoming environment. Plan to do it again next year at Faith United Lutheran in Denver.

**Club Sport Activities** – The bowling event this past Sunday was a big success. Had 12 bowlers, using 3 lanes. Looking for more bowlers, great event for families.

**Public Relations & Communication** - Lion Bruce still sending pictures to the papers, next one to look for is from the dessert meeting with the cheerleaders.

**French Fry Stand** – Many events coming up, opening day of cocalico baseball, the Unruh car show, Reamstown Days and the Fun Day at Reamstown Elementary.

**Fish/Shrimp Fry** – This Friday March 8th and again March 22nd. Sign up if you haven't yet. Need coleslaw packers for this Friday yet. March 22nd still has a few spots open.

**Toll Road - Lion Carl looking for New Chairperson for next year to take over the toll road responsibilities.** Not a terribly difficult job, Lion Carl will gladly help assist the new incoming Lion.

**Golf Tournament** – Lions Leo and Carol heading to Lions Tims this Wednesday 3/6/24 for a meeting. Looking for T-sign sponsors.

**Food Bank** – Sign-ups for the Springs food drives coming up soon. With the sad fire at Martin's Market, the Baron Steigel LC will be taking care of their own food drive. Looking to add more stores and move things along faster.

**Senior Citizen Banquet** In the works. Looking for entertainment.

**Reamstown Days** - Happening September 6 & 7 2024.

**LEO Advisory** – Jared's box projects was suggested by Lion Carol. The boxes are filled with small gifts and distributed to local hospitals. Lions club would possibly help get started.

**Egg Hunt** –Coming up March 30th. Need help filling eggs, putting them out, gate help..etc. Need help on Saturday morning especially. See Lion Jamie for details. Boy scouts to help with parking.



**OLD BUSINESS** Need help with desserts for March and April. See sign-ups on the website.

**NEW BUSINESS-** See Lion Barbara for Adamstown Library Bingo tickets, held at the Reamstown Fire Co. March 17th, doors open at 12:30.

Possible new Semi Chair for National Night Out - Lion Nathan Martin.

The board voted and approved two suggestions from Lion Bruce C on Beacon Lodge.

The fees for a camper is now \$800 instead of \$600. Lions decided to keep funding a camper that the lodge picks or maybe someone a lion knows. The board is looking to make "Beacon Lodge" a club committee. We need a chair and maybe a co-chair to lead this new position.

**GOOD OF LIONISM-** Check out the 14\_D newsletter. Many events including Mountville Lions Club Chicken Pot Pie, Mount Joy Lions designer Bingo, Ephrata Lions are doing a Sports Card and Auction on Saturday March 23. Many more events, read the newsletter.



Paige Kochubka, was the January 2024 Student of the Month. Paige believes in the Lion Clubs motto of "We Serve" by representing the Lions clubs of the Cocalico School Area by serving with the Cocalico High School Leo Club, a Lions club service organization within the High School. Besides being Honored as the Club's Student of the Month, other honors and awards Paige is a member of the National Honor Society. In her spare time, she volunteers where needed to help people in her community. Since she loves helping, talking to, and listening to people, Paige plans to attend a college to be a Consulting Psychologist.



Kyley Gensemer was the February 2024 Student of the Month. Kyley believes in the Lion Clubs motto of "We Serve" by representing the Lions clubs of the Cocalico School Area by serving with the Cocalico High School Leo Club. She is a member of the National Honor Society and also participates in the High School's Global Scholars Program (Students participating in this program gain a better understanding of different cultures, of people in nations throughout the world, and of themselves). Kyley is being recognized as a "Student of the Month" in other subjects at the High School, having artwork in newspapers and publishing an illustrated children's book. In her spare time, she volunteers at food drives, cleanups and helps at Elementary School Events. Kyley plans to major in Art Education at either Temple or Kutztown University.





We Serve



On Feb. 26 Lion Mark Janke presented the Cocalico Cheerleaders Booster Club with a check for \$2,140. This represented a percentage of the profit from ECL's french fry stand serving at Cocalico HS home football games.

**Pictured:** Cheerleaders Madison and Kara Yeager, Booster Club Representatives Dianna and Kelly Yeager and Lion Mark.



Also on Feb. 26 a check for \$1,100 was presented to PDG Bill Grager for Beacon Lodge.

The amount of the check reflects the proceeds from ECL's french fry stand serving at the Cocalico HS home football games – \$550 – received in the “Keep the Change” jar. The BoD voted to match the amount from club funds.

ECL had already met the 14-D “500” Club Donation request.

**I'm So Old That**

I have dialed a rotary phone, listened to music off an 8-track tape, watched a black and white TV with foil on the rabbit ear antennas, and went through a whole day without taking a picture of myself.





We Serve



### Conoy Lions Club Saturday Winter Breakfasts

March 16, 2024

Bainbridge Fire Hall

7am to 10am

Adult \$10.00    Children 6 -12 \$5.00  
Under 5 free

\$9.00 if you bring a food contribution  
for the Conoy-Donegal Food Bank

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| Pancakes                   | Sausage        |
| Scrambled Eggs             | Fried Potatoes |
| Sausage gravy and Biscuits |                |
| Fruit Cocktail             |                |
| Orange Juice               | Coffee    Tea  |



### Mountville Lions Club



"Almost World Famous"

**Chicken  
Pot - Pie**

Takeout Only: 10:00 am - ?

**Sat. March 16th**

St. Pauls' UM Church  
100 W. Main St.  
Mountville, PA

Also Selling  
Lions  
Brooms!

**Take-Outs  
10:00 am - ?**

Delicious  
Homemade  
Desserts  
available!!!

**•Take Out-Qts. - \$11**

Friends of the Adamstown Area Library

## BASKET



### That's a Bingo!

It's back! **Friends Basket Bingo** -- Sunday, March 17 at Reamstown Fire Hall.

Lunch will be available, plus raffles, specials and 50/50. Tickets \$25. Doors Open at 12:30 p.m. Advance Ticket Game at 1:45 p.m. Bingo starts at 2:00 p.m. Baskets handcrafted by old-order Amish families in the mid-west and bountifully filled by our local businesses and friends.

Join us for an afternoon of fun and support your local library!



MOUNT JOY LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

## DESIGNER BAG

**BINGO**

**MARCH 17, 2024**

Doors open at 12:30. Games begin at 2 pm sharp.  
*All proceeds benefit the construction of a new SPLASH PAD in Mount Joy!!!*

Ticket includes

20 BINGO Games, winner chooses their prize from an assortment of designer bags. Additional BINGO STRIPS available for purchase, along with 3 SPECIAL GAMES with each PRIZE VALUED AT OVER \$600!

Raffle prizes such as designer jewelry, sunglasses, wallets, bath & body and MORE!

★ Refreshments Available ★

Lunch \* Snacks \* Cash Bar

Call, text or email for any questions about the event  
717-715-5977 or blackcat080606@gmail.com

LANCASTER LEGION

1388 ARCADIA ROAD, LANCASTER

Purchase tickets at

[www.MOUNTJOYSPLASHPAD.COM](http://www.MOUNTJOYSPLASHPAD.COM)

**TICKETS  
\$25**





We Serve

# THE EPHRATA LIONS CLUB PRESENTS THE 44TH ANNUAL **Sports Card Show & Auction**

THE EPHRATA RECREATION CENTER  
130 S. ACADEMY DRIVE, EPHRATA, PA 17522

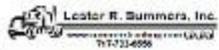
**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024  
8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

Former Penn State and Pittsburgh Steelers HOF Linebacker Jack Ham will sign autographs between 11:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. Jack is a 4-time Super Bowl Champion. Jack Ham's appearance is sponsored by Keystone State Baseball & Softball Academy, Summers Trucking and the Ephrata National Bank.

All autographs may include one HOF '88 inscription only. Mr. Ham was inducted into the NFL HOF 1988 and College HOF 1990. Purchasers will have to request HOF inscription if wanted! \$25 each for hats and mini helmets; all other items are \$55 each. Only 500 to be sold. Autograph sales will stop at 12:30 p.m. Must be in line for autographs by 12:45 p.m. No mail orders or advanced tickets accepted.



Proceeds benefit  
EPHRATA AREA  
YOUTH HOCKEY &  
SPORTS PROGRAMS,  
THE EPHRATA  
RECREATION CENTER  
AND EPHRATA YOUTH COUNSELING  
AND SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS



Ephrata National Bank  
*To us it's just the difference.*

**ADMISSION**

Adults \$5.00

Children under 12 - \$1.00

**SILENT  
AUCTION**

ends at 1:30 p.m.



New Holland Lions Club

Spaghetti Dinner

Proceeds to benefit the Garden Spot High School Baseball and Lacrosse teams.

At the Garden Spot High School Cafeteria.

669 E. Main Street in New Holland

Saturday March 23, 2024

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.



## NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday March 30, 2024

10 am Sharp!

At The New Holland

Community Park

400 East Jackson Street

**AGES 11 AND UNDER ARE  
WELCOME!**

**OVER 4,000 EGGS STUFFED  
WITH CANDY AND MONEY!!**

The ELANCO library will be there with free books and prizes!

### PRESIDENTS' HONOR NIGHT DISTRICT 14-D



TO HONOR LION AND LEO CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION, LOYALTY AND EFFORT TOWARDS THE CAUSE OF LIONISM

DATE: FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 2024

PLACE: YODER'S BANQUET HALL, NEW HOLLAND

COST: \$32.00 PER PERSON

DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS MARCH 27, 2024

TIME: RECEPTION 6:00 TO 6:30  
DINNER 6:30

MEET INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Jay Moughon from Virginia!

#### MENU (FAMILY STYLE)

Tossed Salad  
Applesauce  
Rolls  
Beverages

Beef Tips  
Broasted Chicken  
Red Mashed Potatoes  
Harvard Beets

Buttered Noodles  
French Apple Pie  
Chocolate Cream Pie  
Ice Cream



We Serve

Heidelberg Township Lioness/Lions Club

# Scholarship BINGO

Neptune Fire Company  
20-22 East Main St., Richland

Friday, April 19, 2024

Doors open at 5:30pm/Bingo at 7:00pm

**Food, Specials, 50/50**

\$20 for 6 cards

Proceeds benefits Scholarship Fund of Heidelberg  
Lions/Lionesses  
Tickets sold at the door.

MILLERSVILLE  
LIONS INTERNATIONAL

## ALL NEW CASH BINGO

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Door prizes, 50/50, Raffles, Delicious Food

Doors Open at 12:30 pm  
Early Bird at 1:45 pm  
(prize is family pool pass to the Millersville Lions Club Pool)  
Regular Bingo starts at 2:00 pm

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
2111 MILLERSVILLE PIKE  
LANCASTER, PA 17603

TICKETS - \$25  
CONTACT PAT BENSON AT  
PATTYCAKE19@COMCAST.NET

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No one has provided me with a poster announcing this year's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Reamstown Park. I'm pretty sure the children know, but in case you missed the memo...

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Last year it was doubtful that it would happen at all until a rally of a couple of community groups got everything sorted out. The East Cocalico Lions Club has co-sponsored and manned the event for around 80 years, and the community isn't ready to quit.

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