

2026
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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February 9, 1944
MD-14, District 14-D
Region 3, Zone A



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Newsletter Jan. 2026

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[Anybody know how to wrap a cat?](#)

[Excerpts from the BoD meeting 5 Jan. 2026:](#)

SECRETARY REPORT

-Lion Tabitha read thank you cards from, Kalas, Reamstown Park, Jans Circle of Life, Beacon Lodge, Mohns Hill Church and Quilts of Valor

Membership/Orientation/Retention

-Emails went out to all members encouraging them to give 5 names/phone numbers of people they know. Maybe invite them to an event and give the names to the membership committee. Members don't have to make the phone calls if they choose not to.
-Lion Bruce is going to encourage Lion Chuck Blattenberger to encourage the student of the month's parents to stay for the whole meeting. Students of the month parents are given packets and are encouraged to join the club.

Annual Church Visit

-February 8th, at Faith United Lutheran Church in Denver.
-Also Scout Sunday, the club is sponsoring the bulletins and flowers.

Club Sport Activities

March 1st (Sunday) bowling tournament at Dutch Lanes. Invite your friends.

French Fry Stand

-Fryer that went out has been fixed. The latch on the cooking trailer needs fixed.

-Cheer Boosters to visit at January 19th meeting.

Fish/Shrimp Fry

-Price increase for the fish/shrimp fry is coming.
-March sign-ups to come out soon.

Toll Road

-The Jan 19th meeting the Toll Road recipients will be in attendance. They will be receiving their checks.
(Reamstown Park Association, Breast Cancer Coalition, Hospice and EASS)

Golf Tournament

-Meeting coming up mid-January

LEO Advisory

-Lion Bruce has some t-shirts to be handed out. The Lions are interested in helping with the Leo's and their projects.

Holiday Exchange Program

-Lion Carl said the gifts get delivered 1 week before Christmas.

-No word from families, after the gifts were delivered.
- Families seem Grateful at drop off

Liason to Reamstown Park

-This Wednesday Jan 7, 2026 at 6pm a presentation by the park folks and helpers for the **NEW PARK!**
- Its going to be a complete renovation.
-Reamstown Elementary kids getting to draw a picture and share in what they think the new park should look like.
- All LIONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

OLD BUSINESS

-The Lions are sponsoring a student for HOBY from Cocalico High School. His name is John DiBenedetto.
-He will be receiving \$285 dollars.

NEW BUSINESS

- The way the Lions sign-up for events is changing. It's been a challenge for Lion Bruce, but he's working on getting the kinks out.



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GOOD OF LIONISM

-Lion Chuck Holsey will have the Project New Hope tickets with him at the Jan. 19th meeting.

[I neglected to previously note that on Nov. 22nd the geezer squad contributed a couple of sweaty hours to the effort of cleaning up Reamstown Park.]



In observance of Hunger Week, Lion Prez Woodie and Lion Jan took many snacks to Good Samaritan Shelter.

50th Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament Entry Form

March 1, 2026 @ 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA

Cost: \$14.00 per person \$70.00 per team - Scratch & Handicap

Squad Time: Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 1 p.m.

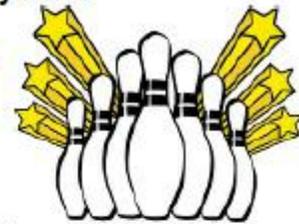
Eligibility: Any combination of 5 person teams. You don't have to be a member of a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club to participate. Invite a friend or a prospect!

Average: All league bowlers will use their highest current average. If no average is available for this season, use highest league average for 2022-2023 season. If no established average, use 150 for Men and 120 for Women.

Handicap: Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference of your entry average and a base of 200.

Attention: All teams should arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time.

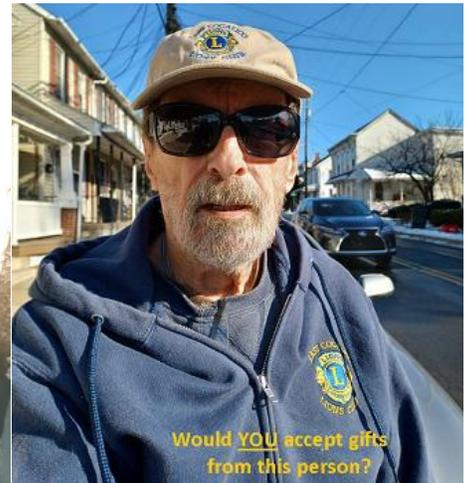
Questions? Lion Chester Stoltzfoos (717) 278-7372 OR lionchetstoltzfoos@aol.com





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A few more pictures from the ECL Christmas Party held Dec. 8th at rural City...



The Holiday Exchange gifts collected at the party were sorted and delivered on Dec 18th.

No drama or problems other than phone tag.



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Friends Book Sale

Tuesdays, Jan. 6, 20, and 27
from 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

It's back! Whatever your favorite genre, you'll find something to love at the Friends Book Sale! \$2 hardbacks, \$1 trade paperbacks, 50 c paperbacks, plus kids' books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks. Book Sale hours are every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Library Community Room.



My emotional support dog after I tell him all my problems

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With Blood Donation
50¢ toppings. Additional pizzas \$4.00 each.
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Ephrata
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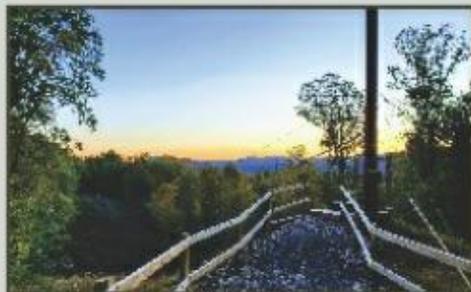


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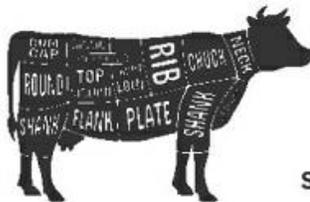
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BINGO

Sunday, January 11

1:00 p.m. - Doors open 12:00

Holy Trinity Parish Center, 404 Cherry St.
Columbia



Meat from:



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Tickets are \$15 at Little's Beverage, 1224 Lancaster Ave., Columbia
or by contacting info@columbialions.org



Conoy Lions Club Saturday Winter Breakfasts

January 17, 2026
February 14, 2026
March 14, 2026

Bainbridge Fire Hall
34 S. Second St, Bainbridge
7am to 10am

Adult \$12.00 Children 6 -12 \$6.00
5 & under free

\$11.00 if you bring a food contribution
for the Conoy-Donnegal Food Bank

Pancakes Sausage
Scrambled Eggs Home Fries
Sausage gravy and Biscuits
Orange Juice Coffee Tea

Come out and support your community.

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**SATURDAY, JAN 17TH
11AM -2PM**

BLUE ROCK FIRE RESCUE STATION 903
3079 RIVER ROAD, CONESTOGA

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WWW.MILLERSVILLELIONS.ORG**

Rich Gerfin Memorial Pancake Breakfast



"It's for the kids"



Saturday, Feb. 14

7:00 - 10:00 am
Columbia Church
510 Walnut St.
Columbia

Tickets are \$7 at Little's Beverage, 1224 Lancaster Ave.
Or email info@columbialions.org.