STERLING HEIGHTS LIONESS LIONS CLUB BRANCH
NEWSLETTER October 2023

200 CLUB
And the winners are:
Meggan Iacona, Cheryl Neville, D. Kowalski, Monroe Kolf, and Pat Meadows. Congratulations!

Penrickton Kickoff Dinner
Friday, October 13 cost: $40
Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m.

TEA & STRUMPETS - OCT. 17, 2023
Time: **Noon** Cost: **$15 "Theme"** - Harvest Time- Guest Speaker from Forgotten Harvest

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
October 24, at **5:00** p.m.
Guest Speaker, Lion Jim Diez will speak regarding retinopathy

NOVEMBER EVENTS:
MYSTERY TRIP
DATE: November **9-11**, 2023
COST: Appr. **$125** each night for lodging. Also, 1 of the tours is $6.00. And some money for tolls.
Please contact LL Robin Highfield asap if you think you'd like to join us. We will leave from the Clubhouse at 9:15 a.m.

BOARD MEETING at **6:00**
November 14, 2023

COOKIE TRAYS AND BUNCO
November 21, 2023
We will meet at 4:00 p.m. for our Annual Cookie Tray event; packing cookies for the First Responders; to be passed out on Thanksgiving Day. Please bring 4 dozen cookies. Bunco which will begin at 7:00 p.m. Cost for Bunco is $10.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
November 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

LEADER DOG KICK-OFF DINNER
TIME: 6:00 DATE: 11/30/23
COST: **$40**
SOMERSET INN in Troy, MI
Final day to sign up is Nov. 14 at Board Meeting

DECEMBER EVENTS:

CHRISTMAS PARTY December 1
12:00 Cost $35
MANGIABEVI URBAN ITALIAN (15 Mile and Dodge Park in Sterling Hts.

Please contact LL Janice Gutierrez for any questions. Deadline for payment is November 21, 2023

COMBINED BOARD/GENERAL MEETING
December 12, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

MEMBER MILESTONES/HAPPY BIRTHDAY:
Pam Ledwith, 10/9, Cathy Riggs, 10/10, Cynthia Coraci, 10/15, Michelle Boni, 10/17, and Sandra Varto, 10/26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:
Kathy Connolly, 10/22

ONGOING COLLECTIONS:
LL Amy Casali - items to donate to **Macomb Foster Closet:** Crib Sheets, Kids Pajamas, Toothpaste, and Twin Sheets.
Operation Christmas Child
Please see LL Nancy Fantene to donate the following items to this cause:
Coloring books & crayons, Wash cloths, Bar soap, Kids Toothbrushes and toothpaste, small stuffed animals, pencils, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, combs & brushes, and small toy (assembly).
Val Gach/Marilyn Winter – New/used greeting cards
Val Gach – New or slightly used stuffed animals
Grace Shalawylo – Used stamps
Lions Club – Used eyeglasses and Hearing Aids
Cynthia Coraci – Can tabs, tennis shoes, any condition.
Pat Meadows – Plastic lids and caps – please deposit in the bin in the back room.

BIG FAMILY DONATION REQUESTS:
Men's size sweats (for older boys)
Eye makeup, mascara, nail polish, manicure sets, nail polish remover, lip gloss, fragrances, body wash items.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES: starting at July meeting
Highlighters, rulers, ink pens, filler paper (college rule), spiral notebooks, 1" flex binders, pocket folders, erasers, safety scissors, and mechanical pencils.
LL Val Gach will now be in charge of collecting items that will be donated to Big Family!

LIONS CORNER
Euchre –
October 13th has been cancelled due to the conflict with the Penrickton Center for Blind Children kickoff Dinner

EVENING WITH THE STARS:
Saturday, October 21
TIME: doors open at 5:30 p.m.
COST: $25

ARTS AND CRAFTS EVENT!
Saturday, October 28
TIME: 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Cider, Donuts, arts and crafts, raffles!
Admission: $2 or 3 canned goods

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
December 3, 2023

Please keep all SH Lions and Lioness Lion members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.