



# The Grand Island Lion

December 2007

## Meetings for December 2007

Monday December 3rd-Board Meeting  
Tim Hortons 6:30AM

Wednesday December 12th  
Holiday Inn  
Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7PM  
Program: **Christmas party**

Wednesday December 26h  
No Meeting Scheduled



## GRAND ISLAND LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Grand Island Holiday Inn**  
**Cocktails 6PM Dinner 7PM**  
**\$25 per person**

### Dinner Entrees:

Entrees served with House Salad, House Rolls, Chef's choice of Fresh Vegetable and Potato, Strawberry or Chocolate Mousse and your choice o/Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea

**Chicken Marsala**

**Floured and Sautéed Breast of Chicken topped with Marsala Wine Sauce.**

**New York Strip Steak**

**Char Grilled New York Strip Steak**

**Broiled Salmon**

**Tender Fillet of Salmon baked and topped with Rosemary Bordelaise Sauce**

### "Madison Mondoux Project Update"

As of Nov. 28, 27 Lions have responded to our request to donate to defray the bills associated with this little girl's eye problem. This represents 64% of our membership. We have collected a total of \$765. We are most grateful to the following people who have also contributed to this project; Margaret Rusert, Tom Rusert Jr., David Sugg and David Sugg Jr.. Two funds have been identified to supplement monies collected. The Lions' Ray Wheeler Humanitarian Grant will match monies up to \$500. The UNYTS Cullen Foundation will provide up to \$1000 per eye for future procedures. In addition we are presently investigating Kaleida's Charity Care Policy and the possibility of negotiating bills already in the hands of collection agencies.

Submitted by Henry and Annette Lobl.

### From . Lion President Shelia:

I spoke with Pam today from UNYTS regarding the blood drive. St. Timothy's has agreed to host a Blood Drive for us Lions. Lisa from UNYTS will come to the Board Meeting at Tim Horton's on Monday, December 3rd at 6:30 AM to discuss the details with us. We have time restrictions, meaning that St. Timothy's has asked for Thursday or Friday beginning at 2:00 or Saturday anytime. UNYTS will need an hour to set up and 45 minutes to clean up. The dates they have available in February are: Thursday, February 21 or 28 Friday, February 22 Saturday, February 9, 16, or 23. UNYTS is extremely excited about this. Lions, this is the meaning of "We Serve." What a great way to involve our Lions, hopefully other Lions and the Community of Grand Island. Thank you for your support.



**We Serve**

## Town of Wheatfield Lions Club, Inc.

Established 1973

2800 Church Road  
North Tonawanda, New York 14120-1099

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Five Senses Nature Park  
6535 Ward Road



October 2007

The Town of Wheatfield Lions Club invites you and your membership to our  
**32nd annual Hands Across the Border sports banquet**

When : Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Time: 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm, doors open at 5:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person

(payable in U.S. Cash, U.S. Money Order or U.S. Check with checks  
Payable to Town of Wheatfield Lions Club)

Where: The Days Inn/ 443 Main St. Niagara Falls, NY 14303 (at the Rainbow  
Bridge) A coatroom is located at the ground floor lobby with the event will be in  
the top floor Banquet Room.

We will have a family style all-you-can-eat dinner of roast Chicken & roast Pork chops  
with mashed potatoes, sauerkraut & vegetables and dessert.  
Labatt's beer will be only \$5/pitcher and cold Coke products will be available.

The program will open with our Famous Accordion play TED KANIA of Youngstown, NY  
from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Other guest include - Ms. Elizabeth O'Donald, Buffalo, NY- founder  
of (SABAH) Skating Association for Blind and Handicapped. From Lockport, NY "The  
One and Only One" - Kenny Bird Famous Ventriloquist. From Lions International via  
Spencerport, NY - Past International Director John Rabideau. We are working on the  
owner of the Buffalo Sabres, Mr. Tom Galisano from the Rochester, NY area.

If you would like to stay overnight, Days Inn, GM Peter Pezzimenti, has offered a  
splendid one night stay special room rate of \$39.00 + tax. Reservations can be made  
by calling the hotel directly at (716) 284-8801 and mentioning Hands across the Border  
'88.

**For Tickets:**

**Chairman Lion Sam Cala**

[sc62buff@adelphia.net](mailto:sc62buff@adelphia.net)

**716-694-6693 or 716-570-3510 (Cell)**

Send your check to:

Sam Cala

7232 Wilrose Court,

North Tonawanda, NY. 14120

Reservation Deadline is January 8, 2008

**Any questions, please call Henry Scibisz at (716) 692-2152**

Proceeds will be used to Develop our 5 Senses Nature Park

### 2007-2008 OFFICERS

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1 Year

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1 Year

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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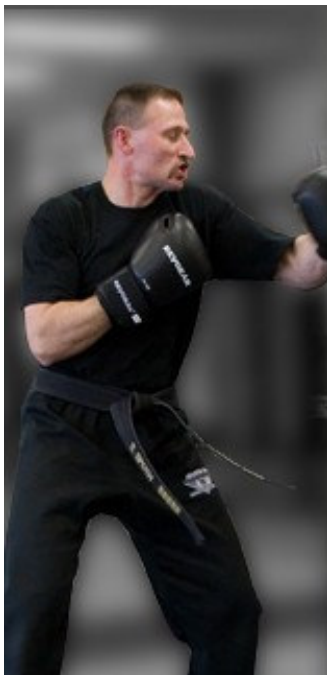
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### SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH LIONISM FOR 33 YEARS 1973-2006

#### PAST PRESIDENTS

HENRY I. SCIBISZ 73-75 / FRANK CONTRINO 75-76 / RAY CONLEY 76-77 / EDGAR MUTH 77-78 / RALPH DeVANTIER 78-79  
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GERALD McCORMICK 06-08

**Please see Lion Tom Witkowski for this event.**



### The winners of the Peace Poster District judging were:

1st Place - Marshall Cancilla - Grand Island Lions club - V.E Conner Middle school - grade 8, age 13. Remarkable that this contestant won the district first also at age 11.  
2nd Place - Isabel Trillizio - Kenmore Lions - St. John the Baptist - grade 7, age 12.  
3rd Place - Lauren Boehnke - Youngstown Lions - Lewiston Porter Middle School - grade 8, age 13  
Special Commendations were awarded to  
Julia Wright - Newfane Lions - Newfane Middle School - grade 8, age 13  
Kathy Wiegand - West Seneca Lion - West Seneca East - grade 8, age 13  
Katherine Waweyniec - Alden Lions club - Alden Middle School - grade 8, age 13

Steve Spoth (along with Rick Zuppelli) gave our Lions a lecture and demonstration of Krav Maga at our 11/28 meeting. Steve has over 15-years experience in the martial arts and has had his black belt and his own school for over 10 years. He has been teaching both kids and adults for 12 years, and has been recognized for having one of the top 200 Martial Arts schools in the nation. He has also received numerous achievement awards from the Martial Arts industry. He was hand-picked by Darren Levine, chief instructor for Krav Maga in Los Angeles, to head up the Northeast Training Center for Instructors and has been training instructors for 5 years. He is currently training with Master Paul Garcia, who heads up one of the most successful schools in the country, and he has recently completed his instructor certification with Mike Kanarek in the Israeli system of Haganah. We are also one of three sister schools, one in Buffalo and two in Massachusetts. With his experience, it allows us to have the best programs available for both kids and adults.

Humor for Lexophiles (lovers of words):

1. I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger.  
Then it hit me.
2. Police were called to a day care where a three-year old was resisting a rest.
3. Did you hear about the guy whose left side was cut off? He's all right now.
4. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.
5. The butcher backed up into the meat grinder, and got a little behind in his work.
6. To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
7. The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
8. A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
9. A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement, He became a hardened criminal.
10. Thieves who steal corn from a garden, could be charged with stalking.
11. We'll never run out of math teachers, because they always multiply.
12. When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.
13. The math professor went crazy with the blackboard. He did a number on it.
14. The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes, was on shaky ground.
15. The dead batteries were given out free of charge.
16. If you take a laptop computer for a run, you could jog your memory.
17. A dentist and a manicurist fought tooth and nail.
18. A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.
19. A will is a dead giveaway.
20. Time flies like an arrow: fruit flies like a banana.
21. A backwards poet writes in-verse.

Lion Norm Hahn



Send your jokes to Lion Dave: [dschervin@yahoo.com](mailto:dschervin@yahoo.com)



**A Happy December Birthday to These Lions ...**

WILL WILES	DECEMBER 7 <sup>TH</sup>
NORM HAHN	DECEMBER 22 <sup>ND</sup>



Thanks to Lions Floyd Doring, Shelia Ferrentino, Dave Chervinsky, Al Ackerman, Norm Hahn, Tom Witkowski, Henry Lobl and Annette Lobl, all of whom contributed to this newsletter. The deadline for the January Newsletter Saturday December 29th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at [dschervin@yahoo.com](mailto:dschervin@yahoo.com)

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