



The Grand Island Lion

January 2016

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Split Club Jackpot is \$103.50

Lion Tom Witkowski drew the seven of clubs at our last meeting. The Lion that draws the Ace of hearts will win the pot.

Hello Lions,

It has been a productive 2015 so let's keep the Lion's momentum going into 2016 and beyond. Please try and attend our monthly meetings if you are not playing "Snowbird".

Happy New Year!

Lion President Tom



Upcoming Events: WE SERVE

**Wednesday January 27th
General and BOD Meeting**
Byblos Resort and Spa
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Program: TBA

Bon-Ton:

We raised a total of \$1295.90 from the Bon-Ton Community Days Coupon book sale. It was budgeted at \$560 making it an overwhelming success.

Sunshine News:



Condolences go out to Lion Dave Chervinsky on the loss of his Brother.

Volunteers Needed to sell 50/50 tickets for the Miracle League at First Niagara Center. This will be done at the Sabres game of April 8th 2016. Contact Lion Dick Crawford if you can help.



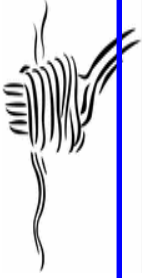
The Grand Island Lions held their annual Christmas Party on December 9th 2015 at Byblos Resort and Spa. Lion Fred Ruocco and his Wife Tammy hosted the party and entertained everyone with holiday games, song and good cheer. The Club collected donations for the Neighbors Foundation as well as gifts for the Erie County SPCA and many bags of clothing for Journeys End, a refugee resettlement organization.



As one of his last official functions, retiring Library Director Lynn Alan Konovitz is seen here receiving a check for \$500.00 from Lions Club Treasurer Tom Witkowski. Posing with them are Lions Vice President Dick Crawford and Lion Tamer Anne Fahning. As part of the Lions ongoing mission, our Grand Island Lions Club annually donates to the Grand Island Library for the purchase large print books for the sight impaired. To date over \$10,000 has been donated for this purpose.

Spaghetti Dinner

To benefit the
Grand Island
Lions Club.



Come and enjoy Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, Italian bread, and beverages. Many deserts will be available. There will be a basket auction with dozens of baskets along with a door prize and 50/50 split.

When Monday April 18th 2016 from 5 PM to 8

Where Byblos Niagara Resort and Spa,
100 Whitehaven Rd,

Tickets \$8 Adults, \$5 Children under 12.

Purpose *All proceeds are used to fund the Grand Island Lions "Special Kids Picnic" held on the third Wednesday in July at the Buffalo Launch Club.*



We Serve





WELCOME TO THE 3RD. CABINET MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 2016

Registration 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Meeting 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

New York Beer Project Restaurant
6933 South Transit Rd.
(just beyond Millersport heading into Lockport)
Lockport, NY

\$15.00 - Buffet Luncheon

Payment may be made at the door
BUT -- Please make your
reservation by FEBRUARY 18, 2016

RESERVATION & PRE-PAYMENT TO:
Cabinet Secretary Lion Sheila Jones
shehar@msn.com or 716-838-6444
21 Addison Ave., Amherst, NY 14226

PAYMENT MADE OUT TO LIONS DISTRICT 20-N



SUPER BOWL 50 RAFFLE



**TOP PRIZE
WORTH OVER \$14,000**

SANTA CLARA, CA

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

FIRST PRIZE "Complete Super Bowl Package"

- 2 Upper level tickets to the game with transportation
- 3 night deluxe accommodations at the Fremont Marriot Silicon Valley Hotel
 - Round trip airfare from anywhere in the continental U.S.
- Free Carfare to the game as well complimentary breakfasts, welcome gifts, on site concierge services and much, much more!

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON 01/16/2016

Second Prize: **\$2000.00** Third Prize: **\$1000.00**

Fourth Prize & Fifth Prizes: **\$500.00**

Sixth thru Eleventh Prizes: **\$250.00**

**Special
6 Tickets
\$100.00**



COST: ONLY \$20.00 PER TICKET

Contact: 20N Coordinator Lion Tom Witkowski

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Go our website for further info at www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org

All proceeds to benefit Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation

Make checks payable to: Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, PO Box 913, RVC, NY 11571

We are a 501c3 organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Allen Ackerman

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Dick Crawford, Annette Boies-Lobl and Donna Lavalley for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the February Newsletter is Saturday January 30th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at:

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