



The Grand Island Lion

March 2015

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Upcoming events:

Wednesday March 25th

GI Lions General and Board-Meeting

Buffalo Launch Club

Program: TBA

Cocktails 6:30PM Dinner 7PM

Dear Lions, A big shout out to VP Tom Rusert for leading this months meeting for me! For those that couldn't be there we had Joe Chodoba from the NYS Sheriff's department presenting on both domestic violence and a new program for Veterans called "Reboot Camp". This program helps vets suffering from PTSD. We have our fellow Lion Paul Peters from the Town of Niagara Club help us with eye screenings at the GI Cooperative Nursery School on March 16 and 17th. We have Lion Tom Witkowski helping on 3/16 but we still need a volunteer on 3/17 from probably 915 AM to about 10 30. Please contact me if you are able to help out. If this goes smoothly I will contact Jack and Jill and St Timothy Child care. We will meet only once in March then it will be full steam ahead as we plan for the spaghetti dinner. Spring can't come soon enough!

LP Donna



Fellow Lions ,once again I will be looking for help with the Basket Raffle at the Spaghetti Dinner. If you are willing to take the names of several local businesses to request a donation, please let me know. I will put the paperwork together for you.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Lion Anne

Hello members. I am taking care of Kids Day this year and want to give ample notice of the date. It will be Tuesday April 28th. We meet at 5:30 at the K of C to enjoy a donut and a cup of coffee. We get our hats and head out to our assigned location to sell the special addition of the Buffalo News. We sell until about 9:00 or until the papers are gone, whichever comes first. We will be at Long Rd and the Blvd. We have been asked if we can cover Stony and Staley as well. That will take a total of 6-8 members. Please let me know ASAP if you can help so I can let them know. I should mention that it is the day after our Spaghetti Dinner. I'm thinking a nap will be in order Tuesday afternoon! It's a fun event that is well received by the community. So help us out and say good morning to your neighbors while you're at it!

Lion Anne 440-0841 or afahning@realtyusa.com.



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December 29, 2014

Grand Island Lions Club
c/o Mr. Thomas Witkowski
57 Fieldstone Drive
Grand Island, New York 14072

Dear Grand Island Lions Club:

Thank you so much for your recent donation of 3 boxes of Milkbones, wash cloths and 2 cat scoops to the SPCA Serving Erie County. This generous gift will be a great help in our shelter. The SPCA uses these items to help care for our animals during their time at the shelter, and we're always happy to have more!

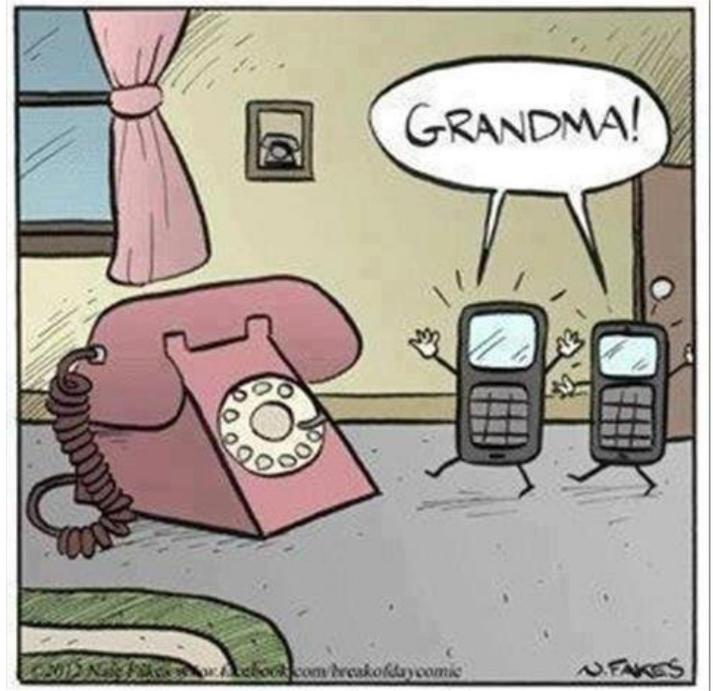
It is only through interested, concerned people like yourself that the SPCA can continue its mission. Thanks to your help, we can defray some of the ever increasing costs of housing and feeding the homeless, sick, lost and neglected animals that count on us to care.

People like you really make a difference in the quality of humane services that we can provide within our community. On behalf of all of us here at the SPCA, especially the animals that come through our doors every day, thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Sweeney
Donor Relations

The SPCA did not provide any goods or services to you in consideration for your donation. Please save this acknowledgement for your income tax records.



Any Lions like a \$50 gift certificate to Buffalo's Best Opticians to purchase a complete pair of prescription eyeglasses at regular price? Buffalo's Best Opticians has 3 locations in the Buffalo area, but the closest one is located at 28864 Delaware Ave., Kenmore. Telephone no. is 874-4119. The certificate is good until April 30, 2015. If you are interested give me, Lion Paul Bassette, a call at 773-1367.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Eduardo Payan
Henry Lobl

Thanks to Lions Donna Lavalley, Tom Witkowski, Paul Bassette and Anne Fahning for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the April Newsletter is Saturday March 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at: grandislandliodave@gmail.com.

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