# **New Vision**

**Paumanok Pioneers Chapter 85** 

"Answering the Call of Those in Need

FEBRUARY 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2016



## MEMBER CLUB

Never a need is ignored

Everybody is our concern

**S**eniors who are dedicated to

Community service & causes

Our sacrifice is time

Necessary to give to others

**S**atisfaction is our reward

Every Pioneer answers the call

Together we are one for all!

Joyce Waldmann

Hello fellow New Vision Pioneers, Welcome to 2016.

In 2015 the Nesconset Club was busy & fulfilling. We saw new members join or rejoin. They became friends quickly & gave (along with old members) time, talents & energy. Our Board Members are a gift to us all:

Fundraising - Mort at the helm. With projects like yard sales & our Chinese auction. Treasurer - Bob kept us at the IRS 65/35% balance of money for our charities. Membership **Kay** brought in new members & sent out cards for various occasions. Community Service - Tina brings bingo to the Vets along with gifts. Also in charge in helping out the St. James Nursing Home. The Vets also get food, toiletries & encouragement thru our Pioneer Partner Joyce. Joan in charge of Hobby Club with fundraising projects to sell at our meetings. JoAnne -Newsletter 2x a year. Keeps the Clubs informed on our yearly endeavors. JoAnne also makes sure the food pantry's are not forgotten. Participation – **Steve** keeps tabs on our hours. Last but not least is our 'short-hand' Secretary Carol. Carol keeps us aware of meetings & ongoing projects.

Please continue to attend meetings & join us in recycling & being a lively part of our Nesconset Club. We look back with a feeling of accomplishment & forward with anticipation.

Health & Happiness to all in 2016. Thank you all Board & Members for being you.

Yours in Pioneering, Marion Manno & Bill Persan

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#### TODAY'S SCAM ARTISTS ARE ON THE PHONE, AT YOUR DOOR & ONLINE.

Tech Support - claiming viruses & telling you to 'click' or go to a website. DON'T.

Robo-call – You pick up phone & no one is there. If you have caller ID only pick-up on calls you know.

IF YOU RECEIVE A CALL stating "red-flag on computer" or any type of problems....GOOGLE the number given for call back. You'll be informed if it is a scam.

IRS – phone message stating send money you owe or your due a refund. IRS will never phone.

Cancer rip-off: Calls & e-mail pretending to be with a Cancer Society. Check with <a href="mailto:charitynavigator.org">charitynavigator.org</a>
Even door-to-door don't give info, ask for a brochure.

Chip Card. – No company will ever call or email to verify personal info. Call # on back of your card to check. NEVER give Social Security, Medicare or Health insurance numbers to anyone. Be wary of free health checks offered at malls or any clubs.

Be leary of your personal info on giveaways & sweepstakes.

Gift voucher – An unsolicited email from a restaurant or retailer telling you to click-a-link to activate getting a gift card.

NEVER click on an unsolicited email or divulge personal info. Legitimate companies will never ask for Personal info via email.

To report fraud: Homeland Security <a href="mailto:phishing-report@us-cert.gov">phishing-report@us-cert.gov</a> or FTC <a href="ftccomplaintassistant.gov">ftccomplaintassistant.gov</a> DO NOT CALL LIST: doesn't always work. Scammers can get legit #'s to call from this list.

NOV.6<sup>TH</sup> General Assembly – Hobby Club showed some of their projects



**CHAPTER 85** list of items to donate. Items can be given to Marion (Pres.) or Bill (VP).

They will bring them to their Council Meetings at end of each month.

<u>USED ITEMS:</u> eyeglasses, watches, mobile phones, hearing aids, coats & hats,

cancelled stamps, blankets & quilts

NEW ITEMS: books, lap robes, baby blankets & hats, crafts, toiletries, food,

labels for education, grocery coupons

.....Remember to also give hours to Stephen for all you donate.....

## **PARTICIPATION** 2015 total hours = 4,323

**Stephen Thomas** (retired) joined our Nesconset Club. On his first visit to one of our open meetings, Stephen offered to handle Participation.

Please write down all you do for your community or Pioneers.

Examples: helping at a Church, Hospital, another Club. Helping Seniors with shopping or Appts.

Give to Stephen at the open meetings OR

**e-mail SRTHOMAS138@GMAIL.COM** type *Pioneers & your name* on SUBJECT LINE type-in hours, activity in the main part.

<sup>\*\*</sup>IF you are not sure of 'hours' just write down activity & Stephen will figure it out\*\*

#### PIONEER PARTNER ---

Since Sept. 2015 - Joyce has delivered:

1peanut butter, 2 jam, 13coffee, , 3 box crackers, , 2bx hot chocolate, 2bxs mac&cheese, 4bx&5sm pks cheesit crackers, 18 candy bars,1 tea biscuits, 2 cheese dispensers, 2 rice pilaf, 2 Lg bags M&M's

4 shampoo, 9conditioner, 9 tooth brushes, 3 flossing, 5 toothpaste, 9 bars&12sample +2bars soap, 1 deodorant, hair spray, 3 bic razors, 1 moisturizer, 4 tissues, 17 laundry detergent

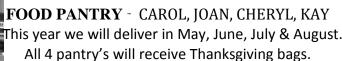
6 decks of cards, 1 word finding book&pen, 1 men's jacket

It's always a sign of gratitude at its best when I receive a handshake, a hug or just a smile and thanks when I make a delivery to the Veterans at the Salvation Army Building in Northport. It's because of your generous donations at our monthly meeting that I can supply them with extra food, drinks, treats and personal items.

Please continue your charitable donations of coffee, snacks or anything that would satisfy our returning Veterans in need.

#### **Don't Forget – Remember a Vet!**

**PS.** Every month we receive a thank you letter. The men & women are thankful for our thoughtfulness, continued care & dedication.



FOOD \* ESSERTIAL TO

Joyce Waldmann

Cheryl delivered to
St. Joseph Parish Outreach
for Thanksgiving

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE** – Tina Fallar 631-862-8235

Tina could use your help. It only takes a couple of hours in the afternoon to help a Vet play Bingo. We also push wheel chairs for the St.James Nursing Home a couple of months in the year.

**HOBBY CLUB** - Joan Lefferts 631-423-5187 : JoAnne, Fran, Carol, Kay, Joyce Marion, Cheryl, Pat, Catherine, Maria

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, every month. We sell at the open meetings to raise money to help towards our food pantry's & other projects during the year.

### **MEMBERSHIP** - Kay Roberts 631-368-2817

PLEASE let me know if you hear of anyone sick, in hospital or death in family. This way I can let others know & to help spread throughout our membership. This way our members have the option of sending cards, visiting or phoning. Thank You.

**FUNDRAISING** - Mort Roberts 631-368-2817 If you have any fundraising ideas please see me at the meetings or call. Thank You.

# **PRIOR EVENTS**

**SEPT.25**<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup>

Hugh garage sale



Our Club donated a variety of items. JoAnne's helpers were Kay & Mort, Joan & Bill, Cheryl, Marion, Jon & Jay Dunn.

At end of sale:

A few items were put aside for Nov. Chinese Auction.

Anything left over was donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island.

Lisa Lefferts donated a basket of beauty. Which was used as a door prize at our Oct. open meeting.

# OCT. 15<sup>TH</sup> Italian Luncheon at open meeting



Joan made the ziti. salad by Kay Tina supplied bread & butter Dessert was served.



NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup> Chinese Auction



**Bob Slama making his** selections

Money Tree Raffle



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Open Meeting Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 175 E. Main Street, Smithtown
\*\*\*NorthWest corner of Jericho, Rte. 25A & Rte. 111\*\*\*

\*\*\*across from Millennium Diner & Smithtown Library\*\*\*

Refreshments – 9:30am - \$1 donation Meeting begins – 10am

## \*\*TENTITIVE SCHEDULE - ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*

**EXECUTIVE MEETINGS** 9:30 AM 2/2, 3/1, 4/5,5/3,6/7,7/5,9/6,10/4,11/1,12/6

<u>HOBBY CLUB</u> 1:00 PM 2/1, 3/7, 4/4,5/2, 9/12,10/3

#### **BINGO at the VETS**

1/25, 2/22, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27 7/25, 8/22, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28, 12/19

**NEWSLETTERS:** WILL BE E-MAILED IN FEBRUARY & SEPTEMBER HANDED OUT -- FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup> & SEPT. 15<sup>TH</sup>

# **OPEN MEETINGS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month

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