

New Vision

Paumanok Pioneers Chapter 85
SEPTEMBER 2016 – FEBRUARY 2017

MEMBER CLUB

Never a need is ignored
Everybody is our concern
Seniors who are dedicated to
Community service & causes
Our sacrifice is time
Necessary to give to others
Satisfaction is our reward
Every Pioneer answers the call
Together we are one for all !

Joyce Waldmann

Hello fellow New Vision Pioneers,

Well, September is here and we will begin – once again - giving time, friendship, talent and perhaps some money to our Community.

2016 has been full of joy, jobs and sorrows. We've fed the poor, gave books, birthday bags and dictionaries to all who needed them. Our food pantries rely on donations and our Veterans in Northport greet Joyce with joy & friendship.

Our Board will be nominating new members at upcoming meetings. Education, Fellowship & Environment are open seats. Give your time and ideas. It's not too time consuming but worth the effort.

We will have speakers, Chinese Auction & of course "eating" open meetings coming up. Come to the Open Meeting – 3rd Thursday of month for more of everything. We'd love to see you all again and hope you'll come to see "what's happening".

Recycling at each meeting is encouraged: soda tabs, used cards, used glasses, cell phones & stamps. Please keep our dear ones who have passed in your thoughts as well as our servicemen & women. Call me if more information is needed

Yours in Pioneering, Marion Manno , Pres. 631-246-5078

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PIONEER PARTNER —

Since Feb. 2016 – Joyce has delivered to the Vets at *United Beakon House*, Northport

UNITED VETERANS BEACON HOUSE, INC.

1715 Union Blvd, Bay Shore, NY 11706- PH 631-665-1571- Fax 631-665-1578 -www.UVBH.com



July 27, 2016

New Vision Pioneers/Nesconset Paumanok #85
c/o Joyce Waldmann
344 W. Neck Rd.
Huntington, NY 11743

RE: 6/28/16 Donation of \$500.00 worth of coffee, food, snacks, detergent, puzzles and toiletries

Dear Ms. Waldmann & New Vision Pioneers/ Nesconset Paumanok Chapter 85,

On behalf of United Veterans Beacon House, Inc. its board of directors, staff and residents I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your donation. We are touched and grateful for your unwavering commitment to the needs of the homeless & at-risk Veteran population we are devoted to serving at the Beacon House Northport Veterans Residence.

To afford those that come to us the best possible opportunity to become independent productive members of society we provide safe, clean, comfortable housing enhanced by intensive case management and supportive services. Part of the healing process is feeling like a valued member of the community and you certainly made our Veterans feel valued! Your interest in their wellbeing and comfort is greatly appreciated; the men and women living in with us will be positively affected by your kindness.

At Beacon House we not only assist those that reside with us we assist non-residents as well. We are currently aiding Veterans and their families through various job readiness and placement programs helping them successfully reintegrate upon their return from active duty. In addition, we provide assistance to those in the community through our food pantry, thrift store and medical locker.

While it is heartbreaking to think that thousands of veterans are homeless, many estranged from their families and suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries, we take comfort in the fact that since 1994, we have provided a voice in the system to guide these men & women; restoring their sense of self-worth and dignity.

Again, we'd like to thank you. We appreciate your belief in our work and your dedication to our nation's heroes. Together we are making a significant impact on the lives of Long Island's most vulnerable residents.

Sincerely,

Ed Olsen, LCSW
Program Director, BHNVR

Frank Amalfitano

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President/CEO UVBH

4 peanut butter, 3 jam, 11 coffee, 1 Lg fruit juice, 3 assort. teas, 8 bx hot chocolate, 6 bxs mac&cheese, 12 pks & 8 bxs cookies, 64 pkgs PB & cheese crackers, 2 cans 3-bean salad, 1 honey, 4 cans ensure, 1 bx cheetos, 1 bx graham crackers, 1 bx lemon cake, 1 jar salsa sauce, 3 cans pasta sauce, 8 pkgs ramen soup mix, 2 Lg bags M&M's, 20 indiv. peanut bags, 7 pringle cans, 5 bxs & 20 pkg crackers, 10 indiv. chef boyardee, 4 bx pasta, 4 cans soup, 1bx popcorn, 1pkg cheese straws, 12 pkgs asst. candy, 1bx fruit snacks, 5 ltrs. Soda, 40 indiv. Chick, rice & veg, 10 pkg. lunchables, 3 lg pkg.doritos & pretzels, 1can baked beans, 1jar jam.
1 shampoo, conditioner, 1 hair moisturizer, 14 tooth brushes, flossing, 20 Lg. toothpaste, bars of soap, 4 deodorant, hair spray, bic razors, moisturizer, tissues, 9 laundry detergent, 14 sm. toiletries
1 word find book, 30 assort. puzzles books

FOOD PANTRY - CAROL, JOAN, CHERYL, KAY

We handle St. Hugh Parish Outreach, Smithtown Food Pantry, St. Joseph Parish Outreach and Little Shelter Animal Rescue, Huntington.

Little Shelter Animal Adoption Center since 1927 on 6 acres. One of Long Island's oldest no-kill shelters, is dedicated to saving all companion animals whose lives are in jeopardy. Through rescue from kill facilities, rehabilitation of sick and un-socialized pets, and a 100% spay/neuter program, Little Shelter hopes to end pet overpopulation and place all dogs and cats in loving homes. They stock their own food pantry for those who need help with food for their pets.

If you have any sm. throw rugs, sm. washable blankets, single/twin flat sheets, towels, animal toys, etc. & want to donate, please bring to open meetings and give to Kay. *Thanks!!*

Next deliveries will be for Thanksgiving. If you'd like to help & donate can goods please bring them to the open meetings in October & November. *Thanks !!*

OPERATION GRATITUDEsaying “thanks” to all who serve

IF YOU KNIT OR HAVE YARN TO DONATE BRING TO ONE OF OUR MEETINGS.

Please keep your scarves within **size 4” wide, 36” long** so they fit into care packages. **No fringe.**
Made from wool, acrylics, or non-flammable fleece materials.

PRIOR EVENTS

JANUARY – *Hope Ministries*, Port Jefferson received donations of clothing, tote bags, hats & gloves.

FEBRUARY - 18TH – OPEN MEETING ---SPEAKER – Stephen Thomas spoke on computers, updates and fraud. At the following meeting in March we had a typed-out copy of information for those who wanted it.

MARCH -- 7TH *St. Joseph Parish*, Ronkonkoma received a donation of
10 Easter baskets from Chapter and 19 small baskets made by JoAnne.
8th -- *Good Will*, Ronkonkoma received a donation of 30 hard and soft covered books.

JULY 28TH – ANNUAL PICNIC at Scudder Park, Northport

The work stoppage put us behind in donating.

These donations will be delivered sometime this year:

Nellie Menza knitted baby blankets & lap robes.

Hobby Club made lapel pins for the women and candy dishes for the men.

PRIOR EVENTS FROM OTHER CHAPTERS:

KINNARD,PA: **6 cloth Cancer Ducks** (w/coloring books) were presented to the Lehigh Valley Health Network for young cancer patients.

SHERWIN,MASS: Donated & served 80-100 clients at the *St. Michaels soup kitchen*, Fall River.

WV CHAPTER: 75 backpacks to the *Covenant House* for the homeless.

MARYAND/FREDERICK: 100 string backpacks donated thru Outreach for *Crestwood Middle School*. Students carry books for school and nonperishable food sent home for the weekends.

KELLER, Maine, NH, Vermont: *Kits4Kidz* – Health kits distributed to area schools to help kids in need.

LIBERTY BELL, PHILI: *Action Aids* – ongoing Xmas Program. Donating various household items, food, toys, etc.

WJ DENVER, R.I.: *Woodlawn School* received boxes of school supplies.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Open Meeting Location: **1st 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

****TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS 9:30 AM
 9/6,10/4,11/1,12/6 **2/7/17, 3/7/17**

HOBBY CLUB 1:00 PM
 9/12,10/3 **2/6/17, 3,6/17**

BINGO at the VETS
 9/26, 10/24, 11/28, 12/19
1/23/17, 2/27/17, 3/27/17

NEWSLETTERS: WILL BE E-MAILED IN FEBRUARY 2017

OPEN MEETINGS: 3rd Thursday of month

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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	20 TH - ITALIAN LUNCHEON	17 TH - CHINESE AUCTION	15 TH - WINTER LUNCHEON at NOCELLO's

PLEASE LET BOB THOMAS KNOW ASAP IF ATTENDING
 WINTER LUNCHEON AT NOCELLO's.

2017

January	February	March	April
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Happy New Year !!
Enjoy the month

Chinese Auction