

New Vision

Paumanok Pioneers Chapter 85
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Hello fellow New Vision Pioneers,

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

We will continue to keep up the good work our members are doing. The future needs us to find new members. We are old school and get involved with our communities. It's getting harder to find new members. IF we all ask a few retirees & if they know anyone who would like to join. Please come to our open meeting. The meeting is a nice social gathering to meet old friends over coffee and buns.

Yours in Pioneering,

Bill Persan, Pres. 631-543-8484

Hello

My name is **Laura Schools** and I am the Paumanok #85 Chapter president of New Vision Pioneers. I currently work in Garden City as a Central Office Technician, and have 30 years in the company. I have been involved in pioneering for over 20 years and have held several chairs on the executive board of this wonderful organization, including president of Nassau Council from 1998-2002. Paumanok #85 Chapter, which is the official name of the Long Island chapter, has many projects planned for 2017. I encourage all to visit our website www.newvision-paumanokpioneers.org to find out what we're doing and invite you to join us if you'd like. I thank you for all your support and dedication. I am very honored and proud to be the current president, and I look forward to my term. I welcome both your criticism and ideas for projects in the coming year.

I can be reached at 516-459-7765.

Thank you, *Laura*

Dec.2016:

It is wonderful that during the holidays there is a flurry of volunteering and giving that occurs in our communities. For Pioneers this is our mission all year long.

Answering the Call of Those in Need is our driving motto and mission. We effect immediate change in our communities and are looking forward to continuing our efforts in 2017.

Thank You to all who support our organization through your volunteer time and financial support.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Deb Foley, Director, New Vision Pioneers

ANSWERING THE CALL OF THOSE IN NEED

Our volunteerism unites us. Your commitment to Pioneering has a direct impact in your Community. Thank you for everything you do.

LIFE ENRICHMENT & HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES. To help seniors, disabled adults & children with Special needs. To reach out in times of crisis. Food pantries.

Donate the following to help support our efforts in helping those in emergency shelters, Veterans, Senior Centers, Nursing Homes : cell phones, eyeglasses, hearing aids, postage stamps, clothes, tabs, coats/jackets, tote bags, hats, gloves, blankets/quilts, repairable watches, used luggage, backpacks, duffle/tote/gym bags, labels from Campbells, Mrs. Paul's, Pepperidge Farm, Prego, V8, Vlasic Pickles, Franco-American products & used supermarket bags.

Bring to open meeting & remember to give hours to Stephen Thomas. If you're not sure of hours Stephen will figure it out for you.

EDUCATION. To address the needs of our youth.

If you know of a school that could use 3rd grade dictionaries let us know.

ENVIRONMENT. Make our towns cleaner, greener, safer and more inviting.

If interested and know of an area to maintain let us know.

MILITARY. Support active service members, Veterans & Military families.

We go to the Vets in Northport every 4th Monday to play Bingo. If interested see Tina for details. We have a box at every open meeting for donations to the Veterans staying at the Beacon House in Northport.

Overseas or here they are in need of toiletries, books, snacks, socks, etc.

PIONEER PARTNER --- Joyce Waldmann

from Sept. to Dec. 2016 Joyce delivered to the Vets at *United Beacon House, Northport*

3 peanut butter, 4 jam, 15 cans + 6 sm. pkgs coffee, 64 assort. Tea bags, 12 bxs. hot chocolate, 2 bxs mac&cheese, 4 bxs & 500 indiv. Cookies, 5 box & 2 pkg. assorted type crackers, 22 indiv gold fish crackers, 60 granola bars, 6 bags peanuts, 6 ramen soup, bx popcorn, 2 cans beans, 2 pkgs + 663 indiv. assortd. candy, 5 lg pkg. + 20 indiv. assorted chips, 2 Lrg. pretzels, 2 Lrg. dorito, 30 assortd. snack packs, 13 pkg. party mix, 2 bx cheetos, 11 shampoo, 1 conditioner, 14 tooth brushes, 10 Lg. toothpaste, 8 bars soap, 7 deodorant, 2 hair spray, 6 laundry detergent, 1 stain remover, 35 sm. toiletries, 5 sun screen, 3 face wash, 1 hair care, 3 lip balms, 5 puzzle books, 7 pens, 3 jumbo word pads, 2 address books

At our monthly meetings I place a box at the door entrance hoping to be filled with donations from our members. These include snacks, coffee, jams, peanut butter, cookies, laundry detergent and personal items. **Thank you** for all you have given through the year. For the homeless Veterans residing at the *United Veterans Beacon House* in Northport. Please continue to remember our Veterans at our next open meeting in February.

Don't forget – a treat for a Vet !!

FOOD PANTRY - CAROL, JOAN, CHERYL, KAY

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

If you have any sm. throw rugs, sm. washable blankets, sng/twin flat sheets, towels, animal toys, etc.

& want to donate please bring to open meetings and give to Kay. *Thanks!!*

Next deliveries will be in June, July and August....When the pantry's are at their lowest.

Thanks to all that contributed in November to help the food pantry's & Northport Vets.

PRIOR EVENTS

Total Hours 2016= 10,181 ½ x \$25 a volunteer hour = \$254,537.50

back to our communities in volunteer time.

SEPTEMBER 2016

16th & 17th – Volunteered at Cow Harbor Races, Northport.

21st - Pushed wheel chairs at Walmart, Setauket for St.James Nursing Home.

23rd – St.Charles Hospital, Port Jeff. Received knitted baby blankets.

25th -- We donated sheets, clothes, shoes, etc. to:

Hope House Ministries, Port Jeff. : **Siena House**

OCTOBER 20,2016 – ITALIAN LUNCH at OPEN MEETING



NOVEMBER 2016:

MILITARY OPERATION GRATITUDEsaying “thanks” to all who served.

Nellie Menza, Joan Lefferts & Carol Lauria donated 44 knitted scarves.

December 12th I mailed 161 scarves to the troops, made by your loving hands. I want to thank you all so much for your participation in this wonderful project.

I want to also wish you all a very happy holiday season, and a healthy new year. See you in 2017.
Much much love, Arlene Pottash – Sec/LI Rep.

CHINESE AUCTION – 17TH:



DECEMBER 2016:

Chapter gave us 25 jackets to distribute. Ronkonkoma, Huntington & Smithtown received 5 each.
Dan at Hope House Ministries, Siena House received 10 jackets. Also received toys, books,
stuffed bears and puzzles.

Jennifer Pohl at Northport VA received 10 lap robes + toiletries.

Hope House Ministries received dvd's

Echo Arms Adult Home, Port Jefferson Station received toiletries. On the 8th we helped with Bingo.

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 2/7, 3/7, 4/11, 5/2, 6/6, 7/11, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5
 HOBBY CLUB 1:00 PM 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5, 9/11, 10/2
 BINGO at the VETS 1/23, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28, 9/25, 10/23, 11/27, 12/18
 NEWSLETTER: NEXT NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER

OPEN MEETINGS: 3rd Thursday of month 2017

