New Vision

Paumanok Pioneers Chapter 85 SEPTEMBER 2017 – FEBRUARY 2018

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| | PUBLICITY | Joanne Menza | |

Hello Fellow New Vision Pioneers,

We finished the spring with our luncheon at Nocello's. Good time was had by all. The July picnic was a great day. The Thomas's did a great job catering the picnic.

It's now back to business for the fall. We are supplying school backpacks to the food pantries. We also give the pantries Thanksgiving baskets.

The push this fall will be to enroll new members. Without new faces it will be hard to continue existing project and even hard to start new ones.

The General Assembly will be November 17, 2017 at the Bethpage Senior Center.

Yours in Pioneering, Bill Persan, Pres. 631-543-8484

THE ABC'S OF LIFE

By, Joyce Waldmann

Accept differences. Be kind. Count your blessings. Dream. Express thanks. Forgive. Give freely. Harm no one. Imagine more. Jetison anger. Keep confidences. Love freely. Master something. Nurture hope. Open your mind. Pray often. Quell rumors. Reciprocate. Seek wisdom. Touch hearts. Understand. Value truth. Win graciously. Xerox something good. Yearn for peace. Zealously support a worthy cause.

70th Wedding Anniversary

- Claire & Ralf Krause

of Kings Park were wed June 15, 1947, College Point. Claire is a retired registered nurse & Ralf – retired Verizon employee. Ralf is the CURATOR OF THE COMMACK TELEPHONE MUSEUM.

PIONEER PARTNER --- Joyce Waldmann

from Jan-July 2017 Joyce delivered to the Vets at *United Beakon House*, Northport

6 peanut butter, 4 jam, 20 cans & sm.pkgs coffee, 2 assort. Tea bags, 7 bxs. hot chocolate, bxs mac & cheese, 14 bxs & 24 indiv. Cookies, 33 box & pkg. assorted type crackers, indv gold fish crackers, 8 pringles,5 bx jell-o granola bars, 1 bag peanuts, ramen soup, 1 bx popcorn, 1 pkg M&M, 1 pkgs + indiv. assrtd. candy, 11 lg pkg. & indv. assorted chips, 7 Lrg. pretzels, 2 Lrg. dorito, 116 asrtd. snack packs, 2 pkgs fruit, 1 bx cereal, pkg. party mix, 5 bx cheetos, 2 cans tuna, 1 lg mayo, 2 lg. bx tootsie rolls, 1 sprinkles, 4 LITRE soda,1 litre juice shampoo, conditioner, 3 tooth brushes, 3 Lg. toothpaste, bars soap, 7 deodorant, hair spray, 7 laundry detergent, stain remover, sm. toiletries, sun screen, face wash, hair care, lip balms, puzzle books, pens, jumbo word pads, address books.

Don't forget – a treat for a Vet!!



Joyce made deliveries to the *Beacon House Homeless Vets*. Thanks to the generous donations given by our members at our open meetings throughout the year.

Joyce has a box at the open meetings for donations.

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!!

Kay received an Appreciation Award:



HOBBY CLUB: JOAN LEFFERTS along with JoAnne, Cheryl, Carol, Fran, Kay, Marion, Joyce, Tina & Maria attempt to make things to sell at open meetings to make money for food pantry's & the Vets. We also have Nellie Menza knitting lap robes & baby blankets.



PRIOR EVENTS

Total Hours 2017 – Jan. to Sept.= 2,816 ½ x \$25 a volunteer hour = \$70,412.50 back to our communities In volunteer time.

FEBRUARY 16th:

We gave out pamphlet for *The Yellow Dot Program* from the N.Y. Sheriffs' Assoc.

This is to help emergency responders either in your home or auto. A yellow dot placed at front door & auto will tell the responders where to get info for proper emergency medical care.

If you were not at the meeting & want info on program: www.nysheriffs.org/yellowdot

Speaker, JACK COHEN, Director on Board of Directors

of Association of BellTel Retirees Inc. Spoke on pensions & earned benefits.



APRIL 6th: Cheryl & Marion delivered 10 Easter Baskets to
Anne Kelly, St. Joseph Parish Outreach, Ronkonkoma.

APRIL 20th: At open meeting – Chinese Auction

MAY 18TH: At open meeting – Guest Speaker: Kathy Platt.

Kathy works for the *Suffolk County Office for the Aging*, H. Lee Dennison Bldg, 3rdflr, Hauppauge

She spoke about all the different programs to help seniors. If any questions Kathy gave us her number 631-853-8219. MAIN# 853-8200 WEBSITE: www.suffolkcountyny.gov/aging E-MAIL: aging.office@suffolkcountyny.gov

We donated 30 bras to the Chapter for the

L. I. Coalition for the Homeless.



JUNE 15TH:

Joan made 6 centerpieces for our Spring Luncheon. Everyone received 2 chocolate rose buds. 6 vases were given to the closest birth month.



JULY: St. Charles Hospital, Port Jeff. Marion delivered 13 lap robes & 9 baby blankets that Nellie knitted.

ALL 4 PANTRY'S RECEIVED OUR DONATIONS IN JUNE & JULY.

<u>AUGUST:</u> Cheryl shopped for school supplies to give to our 3 pantries. Chapter gave us 10 back packs. St. Hugh, Huntington, St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma & Smithtown Pantry each received 5 back packs plus additional items.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Open Meeting Location: 1st Presbyterian Church, 175 E. Main Street, Smithtown
NW 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: 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 2018: 2/6, 3/6 HOBBY CLUB 1:00 PM: 9/11, 10/2 2018: 2/5, 3/5

BINGO at the VETS: 9/25, 10/23, 11/27, 12/18 2018: 1/22, 2/26, 3/26

NEWSLETTER: NEXT NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2018

OPEN MEETINGS: 3rd Thursday of month



2018: January – Happy New Year --- no meetings

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