

Luminaria Chairperson Needed

We are ready to start our fifteenth year of our Luminaria program, but we don't have a Chairperson or persons for this program.



We are looking for one or two people that would oversee and coordinate the three parts to the Luminaria program. We already have individuals that have volunteered for the three parts, we just need you to volunteer as the Chairperson. The three parts consist of:

1. The regular kit which we order, put together and sell at Bob's Variety with the assistance of many PRIDES volunteers.

2. Large orders of 25 or more. This is generally for HOA's, churches or large groups. These are delivered directly to the group by our PRIDES volunteers.

3. Luminaria for Luke program where kits are donated and then given to the Luke Air Force Base families at no charge. We also use donations to assist the Luke Library.

The Luminaria program is a vital fundraiser for the PRIDES and this is your opportunity to step up and coordinate this important program.

We partner with Bob Riddle at Bob's Variety to present the Luminaria programs to our community. We often hear that people moving here didn't know anything about the tradition of the Luminarias. It's great that the

PRIDES can contribute to the participation of this celebration at Christmas and raise much needed money for our equipment and operating budget.

This year, we need your help. Volunteer today by calling me at 618-792-3250 to be the Chairperson for Luminaria. Help the PRIDES, help the community and participate in the awesome sight of thousands of lighted bags lining the streets on Christmas Eve.

Thank you.

Ralph Johnson

President
618-792-3250



Ottawa Cheer Partners with the PRIDES

Hard Workers... The Cheer group from Ottawa University have proved they are a powerhouse of energy! They have partnered with the PRIDES and worked in Sections 21, 10, 5 and 3 on three Saturdays. The Monitors all remarked on how much their Section accomplished with these special assignment volunteers.

Thank you Ottawa University Cheer ... We hope to see you again soon!



Listed In Alphabetical Order

Left: Priscilla Alexander, Maggie Lewis, Steven Ramivel and Enca Williams
Below: Hannah Cicon, Kaycee Crume, Justice Hardy, Aida Hiraldo, Abigail Landrum, Natani Nixon and PRIDES Monitors Ken Larson of Section 5 and Ron Ryman of Section 10

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- ♦ Assoc. Treasurer Revenue...
Ruth Black & Paul Koppe
- ♦ Director.....Paul Kuntz
- ♦ Director.....Hugh Leedy

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Summer Hours 6:30—8:00 am

- ♦ **May 19th** — 8:00 am Meeting
- ♦ **May 26th** — NO WORK
 Memorial Day Weekend 
- ♦ **June** — No Meeting
- ♦ **June 30th** — NO WORK
 4th of July 
 is a Wednesday
- ♦ **July 21st** — 8:00 am Refreshments in the Shop
- ♦ **August** — No Meeting
- ♦ **September 1st** — NO WORK
 Labor Day Weekend 
- ♦ **September 15th** — 8:00 am Meeting
- ♦ **October 1st...**
Begin Winter Hours 7:30—9:00 am



PRIDES Updated Website



Check it out! We have a fresh new look to our website thanks to Lisa Safago and Bill Beach. You will find lots of photos and even an opportunity for volunteers to sign up directly through the updated website. There is also a page honoring our many, many donors. Take a tour at... www.scwprides.com

Thank you Lisa and Bill for making the PRIDES look as good as we make our community look!

PRIDES to the Rescue at Wittmann Cemetery

Saturday, April 28th, a dozen PRIDES volunteers worked tirelessly with Nadaburg Elementary School volunteers and Mr. Stephen the Superintendent to clean up the long neglected Wittmann Cemetery.

Thank you PRIDES volunteers!



Above: The PRIDES Volunteers
Far Left: Paul Kuntz
Inset: Break Time with Water & Bashas' Donuts
Adjacent: Sharon Cheney
Below: Nadaburg Students Working