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Lake Orion Lions Club

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Lake Orion, Michigan

[www.lakeorionlions.org](http://www.lakeorionlions.org)



**President: Barb English**

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Peter Sharpe

Werner Siegle

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### Greetings,

It's harvest time and that means the leaves are starting to turn from tranquil green to bright, energy colors of yellow, orange and red. It also means it's the start of the Lake Orion Lions busy season – the time to put together auction items for **Christmas for Everyone...**the time to sell tickets to this fun event on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Milosch Palace dealership...time to remind friends and neighbors that the \$50 cost for a ticket is the same price as last year and that it includes beer, wine, coffee, tea and a delicious meal at no extra cost.

The Fall season also brings with it the annual **Penrickton Center Kick-Off Dinner** on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in Dearborn and the **Leader Dogs for the Blind Kick-Off Dinner** on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in Troy. Please let Treasurer Angie Boomer know if you want to attend one or both of these events.

And of course, there's the **Lake Orion Lioness-Lions "Crop til You Drop" scrapbooking event** at the Lions Bear Lake Camp – Friday – Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. If you enjoy meeting others, sharing ideas on displaying family photos in a new way, and having someone else do the cooking, then this is the event not to miss. And you have a chance to enjoy the fall colors and the fresh air at the Camp.

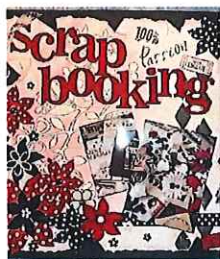
All of these activities are just a tune up for the Lions Big Event – Christmas Baskets in mid-December.

President Barb

*“Alone we can do so little: together we can do so much”* Helen Keller

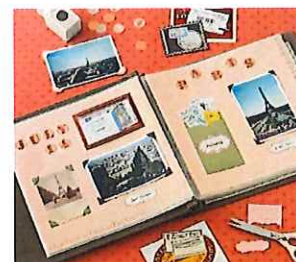
PS: On Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, Secretary Jim Leach emailed information from Lion Dave Tucker about the Christmas Basket program. Dave wants the members of the LO Lions Club to let him know if they want to: **a)** continue the Christmas Basket program as it’s been in the past with boxes of food and fresh meat and produce, **OR b)** change and provide canned goods and cereal and a food gift certificate so the family can purchase their own meat and fresh vegetables. Please email Dave at [d\\_tucker54@hotmail.com](mailto:d_tucker54@hotmail.com) and let him know what you think.

## Lake Orion Lioness-Lions Fun & Fundraiser



**Crop til You Drop** – is the theme for this year’s Scrapbooking Weekend at Lions Bear Lake Camp. It’s the Lake Orion Lioness-Lions big fundraiser that’s always a lot of fun, seeing new products, sharing ideas and enjoying a weekend without cooking. And best of all, it’s in one of nature’s most beautiful spots that’s near to home. Whenever you want to take a break, you can go outside, take a walk along one of the trails, get some fresh air and enjoy the colors of a fall in Michigan.

See the flyer elsewhere in this Newsletter for all the details about this special weekend – 5:00pm on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> through 1:00pm on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Vendors will be there on Saturday to show off their wares and offer them for sale. Meals are provided on Saturday and Sunday with dinner on your own on Friday. And there will be great raffle prizes available too.



There’s enough to keep every scrapbooker occupied for the weekend and ready to go home with a number of new ideas and materials to try out. See the flyer and sign up now.

# The Lions Leadership Institute Leads to Successful Lions Clubs

The Lake Orion Lions Club believes in education and training for members to the point of allocating Club funds in the budget to send up to 5 members each year to the Institute. This year the program runs from **Friday, November 3 through Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. It's held at the R A MacMullen Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon. The Club pays the \$250 per member for those interested in attending.



Participating at the Lions Leadership Institute gives attendees the tools and confidence to become more effective leaders. They learn key components of team building and more by sharing with Lions from Clubs from different parts of Michigan. In 2023 there's a variety of classes including:

# Team building  
# Leadership

# Managing change  
# Conflict resolution  
# Action plans and goal setting

# Presentation skills  
# Effective listening

If you are interested in attending the Institute, contact Secretary Jim Leach. He will assist you in making the application. **Remember, you MUST be committed to attending from Friday through Sunday noon.**



**It's Time for One Last Rodeo & Appreciation Dinner for IPDG Shawn**  
Shawn Blaszczyk is riding off into the proverbial sunset with guns blazing. And he invites you to join in the celebration at the Lions Bear Lake Camp. The date is **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** with the Social Hour at 1:00pm, Dinner at 2:00pm, Program at 3:00pm and adjournment by 4:00pm. The cost is \$25 per person for a menu of:

- Pulled pork
- BBQ Beans
- Dessert
- \* BBQ Chicken
- \* Cole Slaw
- \* Beverages
- \* Roasted Potatoes
- \* Rolls

RSVP to Shawn at [Shawnprc1973@Yahoo.com](mailto:Shawnprc1973@Yahoo.com). Make checks payable to Selfridge-Chesterfield Lions with "Appreciation" on the Memo line.

Just as PDG Jim Leach wanted everyone to wear Hawaiian attire at his Appreciation Dinner, Shawn has expressed a desire for everyone who comes to the BBQ to wear western clothes and make it a real enjoyable BBQ for all.

**No matter how you get here, come podner and join the celebration!**



## *It's Kick Off Time for Lions Charities also*

### *Penrickton Center for Blind Children*

The Penrickton Center was started in Taylor, Michigan in 1947 by 3 sets of parents who each had a blind child with at least one other disability. The Center has continued that service for over 70 years. There is no cost to a parent who brings a child to Penrickton for help. The child is accepted and receives training in a variety of ways to help him or her develop their skills to the point where at age 12 he or she can move to a regular school. The staff are specially trained to work with these disabled youngsters, and they work miracles. Here are some photos of the little ones have progressed.



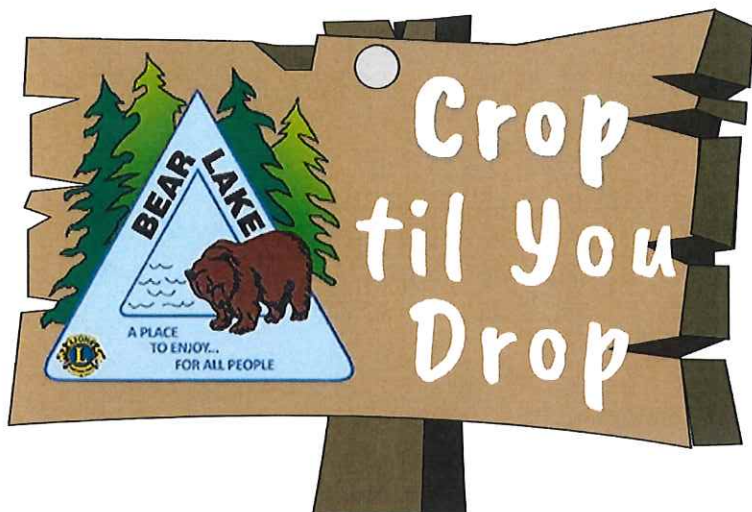
**The Penrickton Center Kick-Off Dinner** is at The Henry, Autograph Collection at 300 Town Center Drive in Dearborn on **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30pm Social Hour and 7:30pm Dinner. There will also be a Silent Auction with a large collection of items available for bidding as well as various raffles for big prizes. All the proceeds go to help the disabled youngsters.

## *Leader Dogs for the Blind*

This organization was started 85 years ago by 3 members of the Detroit Midtown Lions Club to help a man they worked with who had lost his sight. They found property in Avon Township at the corner of Rochester Road and Avon. It has grown from small beginnings to an organization that provides Leader Dogs and training without charge to people in most areas of the world. Here are some photos of little and big Leader Dogs and the work they do.



**The Leader Dog for the Blind Kick-Off Dinner** will be at the Somerset Inn 2601 W Big Beaver in Troy on **Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Social Hour and Blindfold Walk at 6:00pm and 7:00pm Dinner. The program and Parade of Checks will follow. All proceeds go to Leader Dogs.



**Attention  
Scrapbookers/ Crafters!  
Weekend Event**

**Sponsored By:  
The Lake Orion Lioness-Lions Club**

**Where:** Lions Bear Lake Camp  
3409 N. Five Lakes Road  
Lapeer, MI 48446  
[www.bearlakecamp.org](http://www.bearlakecamp.org) to print directions

**Time:** Friday 5 pm Check In  
Sunday Check out at 1 PM



**Cost:** \$160 Whole Weekend  
\$60 Sat. **ONLY** 9 AM-12 AM

**Includes: \*\* Lodging**—Cabins on property  
*Bring Sleeping bags &/or twin sheets,  
blanket, pillow, your own towels,  
washcloths, flashlight & umbrellas.*

**All MEALS** Saturday & Sunday

Drinks, Snacks will be available

**FRIDAY DINNER ON YOU'RE OWN**

**October 13,14,15, 2023**

Make checks payable to  
Lake Orion Lioness-Lions Club

Maggie DeGroff  
1728 Shaker Heights Dr.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

All proceeds will benefit  
the Lioness-Lions Charities



**\*\*GREAT Raffle Prizes\*\***

**Vendors on site Saturday Only\*\***

Questions: Call or Text Maggie @ 248 342-0133

Please send in Coupon below with your check

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of event: **October 13, 14, 15, 2023**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Seating Preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Penrickton Center for  
Blind Children*



# Kick-Off Dinner

## *Celebrating 71 Years!*

*Serving children who are visually impaired  
with additional disabilities*

**Friday, October 13, 2023**

**The Henry, Autograph Collection  
300 Town Center Drive in Dearborn**

*See map below*

*Seating limited  
to 500 people!  
(Tables of 10)*

*6:30 p.m. Social Hour  
(cash bar)*

*7:30 p.m. Dinner*

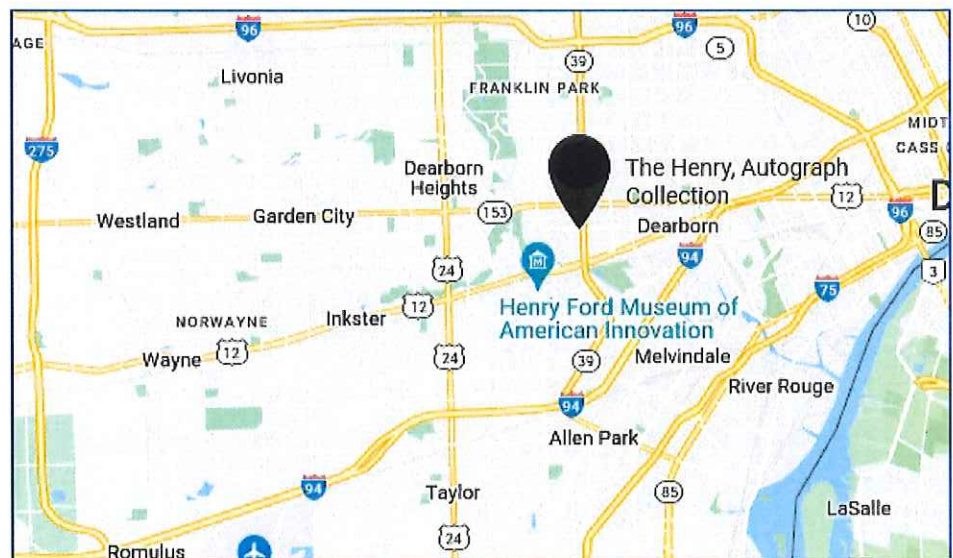
*Tickets: \$40*

To order:  
(734) 946-7500  
or email:  
[sheila@penrickton.org](mailto:sheila@penrickton.org)

Our annual Kick-Off Dinner is a gathering of friends who support the mission of Penrickton Center: To help children who are visually impaired with multiple disabilities reach their full potential through individualized programs.

The evening program features an update on our work this year, a musical/visual presentation, and a personal story from one of our parents. There will be guest entertainment, a silent auction, raffles and door prizes.

A "Parade of Checks" closes the evening.



Penrickton Center for Blind Children  
26530 Eureka Road  
Taylor, MI 48180  
[www.penrickton.org](http://www.penrickton.org)  
734-946-7500  
[mail@penrickton.org](mailto:mail@penrickton.org)



# *"Mentor for Change"*

District 11-A2 Cabinet Meeting  
October 16, 2023

Hosted by the Romeo Lions Club  
And ZC Jamie Lucero  
Romeo Lions Den  
269 East Washington Street  
Romeo, MI

Social hour 6:00pm  
Meeting called to order 6:45PM

Dinner cost \$20.00 per person

Reservations must be received by October 11, 2023 to  
CS Kimberly Thiede  
31335 Summer Lane West  
Fraser, MI 48026

Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Number attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Enclosed at \$20.00 each

IP Patti Hill





Celebrate **Leader Dogs for the Blind**  
and  
Lions clubs of 11-A-2, 11-A-1 and A-1

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2023 at**

Somerset Inn | 2601 West Big Beaver Rd | Troy, MI

**EVENT ACTIVITIES**

- 6 p.m. Cash Bar, Gift Shop, Blindfold Walk Experience
- 7 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. Parade of Checks and Program



**PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 21, 2023 to 248.218.6407**

Please fill out and return with check made **payable to:** Leader Dogs for the Blind  
**Mail to:** 1039 S. Rochester Road • Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307-3115

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Tickets \$40 or buy a table of 8 for \$280** OR Tables of 8: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$280 = \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Attendees (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please use other side for additional names of attendees** ⇨

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please note any special dietary requirements (i.e. gluten free, vegetarian, etc.) on other side

# Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar

## October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10:00am KidSight Testing –
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:30pm Penrickton Center Kick Off Dinner	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:00pm 11 A 2 Dist. Cabinet Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 				

Date	Event & Location
10-4	LO Lions Club & Board Meetings – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
10-7	LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
10-13	Penrickton Center Kick-Off Dinner The Henry Autograph Collection, 300 Town Center Dr, Dearborn, Michigan
10-16	11 A 2 Cabinet Meeting – Romeo Lions Den, 269 E Washington St, Romeo, MI
10-18	LO Lions Club– Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
10-31	Happy Halloween

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# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:00pm Region III - Romeo	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00pm Regular Club & Board meetings 6:00pm Region II-Royal Oak	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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Date	Event & Location
11-1	LO Lions Club – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
11-4	LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
11-6	11 A 2 Region III Meeting – Romeo Lions Den, 269 E Washington, Romeo, MI
11-15	LO Lions Club & Board Meetings – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
11-15	11 A 2 Region II Meeting – Royal Oak
11-23	Thanksgiving – celebrate with friends and family and give thanks for them
11-24-26	Charity Poker One Eyed Jacks 48922 Van Dyke, Shelby Township
11-30	Leader Dog Kick-Off Dinner Somerset Inn, 2601 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy