



Fall-Winter 2024-25

Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions



We Serve Better Together

Service opportunities to fit members' "give-back" interests & time limitations

2025 Points Of Light Celebration of Service & Youth

The Lions recognized and honored over 50 community service groups at their January 12th Points of Light Celebration of Service at the Orienta Beach Club in Mamaroneck. Westchester County Legislator Catherine Parker was the keynote speaker. The event was attended by state, local and Lions leaders and leaders of the many service groups being honored at the event. The centerpiece was the presenting of the community service awards – the Jack Coughlin Community Service Awards to Jason Summers of the Sandbox Theatre & Mamaroneck High School's OCRA civics program. This award, named in memory of long time Lion and founder of Coughlin Insurance, Jack Coughlin, recognizes a group and an individual for outstanding and dedicated service to the Larchmont Mamaroneck community. The Larchmont Mamaroneck & Port Chester/Rye Brook Lions Community Service Award, which recognizes outstanding and dedicated service to the Port Chester/Rye Brook community, was given to Port Chester's Carver Center. The Lions also presented the Melvin Jones Fellow to LM Lions President Lina Pasquale. Named after the founder of Lions Clubs, the Lions International Foundation's Melvin Jones Fellow is given to an individual in acknowledgement of dedicated humanitarian services.



Carver Centers Daniel Bonnet & Anne Bradner, Jason Summers, OCRA students & OCRA leader Joe Liberti, LM Lions President Lina Pasquale

Holiday Audio Theater – Frankenstein & It's a Wonderful Life

The LM Lions Club & its partners presented two holiday live audio theater recreations- the 1938 radio production of The Witch's Tale - Frankenstein on October 27th at the Larchmont Village Center and two productions of the 1947 Lux Radio Theater's "It's a Wonderful Life" on Saturday December 21st at the Port Chester-Rye Brook Public Library and the Larchmont Village Center. The productions were led by Jason Summers & the Sandbox Theatre and featured professional, blind, handicapped and local school theater students. The audience included many members from the Westchester Council for the Blind. The recreations were co-sponsored by the Larchmont Library, Port Chester-Rye Brook Public Library, the Sandbox Theatre, SPERDVAC (The Society for the Preservation of Radio Drama, Variety and Comedy), The Westchester Council for the Blind, LMC Media & the Larchmont Mamaroneck & Port Chester/Rye Brook Lions Club.



Cast photos-Top The Witch's Tale, bottom It's a Wonderful Life

Peace Poster Contest Announcement Event



PPC winners, runners up and teachers

The winners of the LM Lions local competition in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest were announced on November 14th at a special presentation at the Larchmont Village Center. They included Juliette Closson from The French-American School, Elizabeth Stewart from Hommocks Middle School, Eva Maldari from Rye Neck Middle School and Grace Bubolz from Saints John & Paul School. The event was attended by the students, their families, teachers, and dignitaries & guests. NYS Assemblyman Steve Otis presented certificates to the winners and runners up in recognition of their accomplishments. Both NY State Senator Shelley Mayer and County Legislator Catherine Parker also provided certificates.

Lions Recognize Youth Service to the Community

As part of its "year of the youth" initiative and mission to support community service groups and programs in LM &PC/RB the Lions presented 3 grants in the amount of \$1,000 each at their December 19th luncheon meeting. Recipients included - Pediatric Cancer Foundation, LMC Media and the Council of Community Services. Grant recipients were selected by a committee consisting of LM Lions President Lina Pasquale and Board members Carolyn Gallaher and Jason Summers. In addition to these grants, LM Lions also provided funds in support of other youth initiatives/programs including the STEM Robotics Team at Hommocks Middle School, Sharing Shelf toward the purchase of new winter hats, mittens and gloves for children ages 2-12 and MHS' Basketball Tournament Trophy sponsorship.



Jason Summers, Mike Witsch, Stacey Harris, Nancy Joselson, Lina Pasquale and Carolyn Gallaher

LM Lions Serve the Community

Village of Mamaroneck Scarecrow Build

LM Lions President Lina Pasquale and membership chair Jason Summers built and decorated the LM Lions Scarecrow, which was on display in the Village through Halloween.



LM Lions Jason Summers & Lina Pasquale

Girl Scout House Plaque Dedication

LM Lions attended the dedication of Historical Marker at Larchmont Girl Scout House in recognition of its important history as the NYW&B Larchmont Gardens Train Station.



Girl Scout Service Unit Manager & LM Lion Pat Allen with GS in historic uniforms

Larchmont Arts Festival

LM Lions took part in the annual Larchmont Arts Festival, in Constitution Park, promoting the 2024-25 Peace Poster Contest, encouraging young attendees to create their own works of art.



Arts festival montage

Special Needs BBQ at Five Islands Park

The LM Lions joined the New Rochelle Rotary, New Rochelle Parks & Recreation and New Rochelle PACT Unit preparing & serving food at a cookout for special needs individuals.



New Rochelle Rotary & LM Lions man the grills

New Rochelle Thanksgiving Parade

LM Lions joined the New Rochelle Lions Club and other service organizations marching in the 60th annual New Rochelle Thanksgiving Parade.



Members of the New Rochelle & LM Lions Clubs, HOPE and New Rochelle & Larchmont Rotary Clubs

Vision Screenings

LM & New Rochelle Lions conducted vision screenings for 56 4-year olds at Port Chester-Rye School District's Universal Pre-K at Corpus Christi-Holy Rosary School



NR Lion President Mary McDonnell & LM Lion Diane Oldham

Trunk or Treat

LM Lions President Lina Pasquale hosted one of the trunks at the Girl Scout's Trunk of Treat for the children of the Community Resource Center. The funding for the event was made possible by an LM Lions grant awarded to the Girl Scouts.



LM Lions Pres. Lina Pasquale

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

LM Lions rang bells in Larchmont & Mamaroneck support of the Salvation Army



LM Lions Diane Oldham

Hope Christmas Breakfast

LM Lions joined the New Rochelle Lions and other organization serving Christmas breakfast for the homeless, seniors and needy families at HOPE Community Services. Lions also donated waffles



LM Lions Phil Oldham & New Rochelle Rotary Secretary Barbara Crane

LM Lions Board

President- Lina Pasquale
Vice President – Marie Moreno
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