



Fall-Winter 2023-24 Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions Celebrating 100 Years of Service

We Serve Better Together

LM Lions Points Of Light Celebrates 100 Years of Service



Lions at the Points of Light Event

The LM Lions introduced their new motto “Better Together” as they celebrated their Centennial year and the annual Points of Light recognition of community service. The event, on Sunday January 28, was held at the Orienta Beach Club in Mamaroneck. Westchester County Executive George Latimer was the keynote speaker. The event was attended by many state and local civic leaders, International and local Lions leaders, and leaders of the many service groups being honored at the event.

The centerpiece was the awarding of the Lions Jack Coughlin Community Service Awards to Kate Bialo and the Washingtonville Housing Alliance. The award, named in memory of longtime Lion and founder of Coughlin Insurance, Jack Coughlin, recognizes a group and an individual for outstanding and dedicated service to the community. Much of Jack’s life was dedicated to community service. The event also recognized the many groups and individuals who serve the community. Sedona’s Bill Jablonski received the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service award for his personal support of the Lions and the many groups serving the needs of our community. The Points of Light celebration of community service is the primary fundraiser for the Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions Foundation - the 501c3 financial resource at the center LM Lions support.

A Spine-Tingling Halloween Event at the Larchmont Library

On October 28th a number of groups came together to present an afternoon of audio theater at the Larchmont Village Center - a live recreation of the classic Twilight Zone 1960’s episode, “The Monsters Are Due On Maple Street.” The live radio recreation was performed by the Sandbox Theatre players. It was presented to an audience of Twilight Zone fans and the blind & visually impaired. The event is part of an effort to create opportunities for the vision impaired to have greater access to audio theater and professional options in audio media.

The Twilight Zone Experience was given with the permission of CBS/Paramount and was co-sponsored by the Larchmont Library, the Sandbox Theatre, LMC Media, SPERDVAC (The Society for the Preservation of Radio Drama, Variety and Comedy), The Westchester Council for the Blind, & the Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions Club. The event is part of The LM Lions Centennial Celebration.



LM Lions Announce 2023-24 Peace Poster Contest Winners



County Legislator Catherine Parker with the winners, runners up & teachers

Winners of the LM Lions local competition in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest were announced on November 16th at a special presentation at the Larchmont Library. They included Zelig Boudaliez from The French-American School, Avery O’Meara from Rye Neck Middle School and Lena Norville from Saints John & Paul School. The event was attended by the students, their families, teachers, and dignitaries & guests. County Legislator Catherine Parker presented certificates to the winners and runners up in recognition of their accomplishments. Both NY State Senator Shelley Mayer and Assemblyman Steve Otis also provided certificates.

New Rochelle Thanksgiving Parade

LM Lions joined the New Rochelle Lions marching in the annual New Rochelle Thanksgiving Day Parade. The parade saluted the New Rochelle Firefighters UFFA Local 273’s 100th Anniversary and their extensive history of service to New Rochelle.



LM Lion Diane Oldham, New Rochelle Lions President & Zone Chair Mary Mc Donnell, LM Lion & Region Chair Phil Oldham

LM Lions Sponsor Keith D. Yizar Boys & Girls Tournaments at MHS

On Saturday, December 16, host Mamaroneck High School won the 2-day Keith D. Yizar Memorial Basketball Tournament, with a win over Ardsley High School. The final score 65 to 63. In the earlier girl's tournament championship game, the Mamaroneck girl's varsity team beat Port Chester 59 to 46.

The presentation of the Keith D. Yizar Memorial Tournament team and individual trophies was sponsored by the Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions Club. The tournament, in its 3rd year, is named after Keith D. Yizar. Keith was a past MHS basketball player and long-time active supporter of MHS sports and Mamaroneck community interests.



Tournament Trophy presentation to Mamaroneck High School Boys Basketball Team

LM Lions Continue Sedona "Dine Out for Charity" Partnership



LM Lions Diane Oldham, CST Executive Director & LM Lion Tania Weiss and Sedona's Bill Jablonski

The LM Lions continued its partnership with Mamaroneck's Sedona Taphouse's Mondays *Dine Out for Charity* promotion, teaming up in support of The Cancer Support Team in October and The Girl Scouts of Larchmont Mamaroneck in November. The LM Lions team up with Sedona on Lions supported causes.



Sedona's Bill Jablonski, Girl Scout Service Unit Manager & LM Lion Pat Allen, LM Lion President and Girl Scout Troop Leader Lina Pasquale

LM Lions Launch Port Chester/Rye Brook Branch Club

On November 4, the Lions Club returned to Port Chester & Rye Brook. At a special launch ceremony, the inaugural members were welcomed. They include Nancy Barr- Westchester Legislator; Anne Bradner- Carver Center; Dr. Colin M. Byrne-Blind Brooks Schools Superintendent; Michael Curtin, Blind Brooks Schools Assistant Superintendent; Stacey Harris-Port Chester/Rye Brook Library; Alex Payan- Past Port Chester Trustee; Perla Zuniga-Arellano- Senator Mayer Community Relations staff, and Associate Member Shelley Mayer, NY State Senator. During its development, the PC/RB Lions will be sponsored and supported by the Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions Club.



LM Lions Win Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

The LM Lions were the winners of the Larchmont Chamber of Commerce's annual tree decorating contest and were awarded the \$500 1st prize. The award will support local efforts through the LMLC Foundation. Trees are decorated by local nonprofit organizations and sponsored by local businesses. The LM Lions tree was sponsored by the Larchmont Volunteer Firefighters.

Meet Lamont-The LM Lions Mascot

More about Lamont in our next Newsletter



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