



Spring-Summer 2024 Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions Celebrating 100 Years of Service



We Serve Better Together

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

LM Lions Welcome 9 New Members

The LM Lions welcomed new members Dr. Katherine Sinsabaugh/ Supervisor Fine & Performing Arts- Port Chester-Rye; Dr. Colleen Carroll/Deputy Superintendent Port Chester-Rye, Dr. Eric Lutinski/Superintendent of Schools Rye Neck and Dr. Charles Sampson/Superintendent of Schools Mamaroneck. With these inductions, the LM Lions now have representatives from all local school districts in the Lions youth needs and solutions dialogue.



Dr. Charles Sampson, Dr. Katherine Sinsabaugh, Dr. Eric Lutinski, Jason Pinto, Mike Witsch, Lisa Chase

They join existing members Dr. Colin Byrne/Superintendent of Schools Blind Brook - Rye and Dr. Michael Curtin/Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Blind Brook Rye.

In addition, the LM Lions also welcomed Jason Pinto, Mamaroneck Village Recreation Supervisor; Lisa Chase, founder of Victory Farms; Mike Witsch, LMC Media Board Member; Heidi Barros Rye YMCA Senior Director of Health & Wellness and Randi Ikeda, Rye YMCA COO.

LM Lions Volunteer at VCB & Attend Dedication in Honor of Sheelah Mohan



LM Lions Jag Rao, Diane Oldham, Carolyn Gallaher and Phil Oldham

On Saturday, June 1st, the LM Lions volunteered at the VCB Summer Camp to prepare for the season's blind campers and their families. The VCB camp is a year-round residential rehabilitation and training center in Rockland County and summer camp for the blind/vision impaired and their families. The LM Lions sponsor a cabin and are responsible for its upkeep and preparation for each camping season. The highlight of the day was the dedication of the new customized boat and dock for the camp's lake. The dock was dedicated to LM Lion Sheelah Mohan, a strong supporter of the visually impaired, who passed away last spring. It was at the suggestion of Sheelah's family - her grandson Jake was a VCB camper - that we honor Sheelah's memory in this way.

LM Lions HS Scholarship

The LM Lions Club awarded two scholarships as part of its high school community service essay contest. Mamaroneck High School senior Ezra Wang and Rye Neck High School senior Lucie Paumier were the winners of the 2024 essay contest and each was presented with a \$1,000 award towards college expenses. Applicants submitted a short essay describing their charitable work, its impact on the local community and how community service has made an impact on them.



LM Lions President Lina Pasquale, MHS senior Ezra Wang, Rye Neck senior Lucie Paumier, LM Lions VP Marie Moreno

LM Lions Recognize Service to the Larchmont Mamaroneck Community



Cancer Support Team - Tania Weiss/ Friends of the Family - Nancy Borzain/ Friends of Karen- Judy Factor/ The Girl Scouts- Pat Allen

As part of its mission to support community service groups and programs, the LM Lions presented 4 grants in the amount of \$1,000 each to The Cancer Support Team, Friends of the Family, Friends of Karen and The Girl Scouts. Applicants were active members of the LM Lions Club for at least 1 year and leaders of organizations providing service programs in our local area.

Lafayette Return to Mamaroneck 200th Anniversary

The LM Lions served as organizers for the August 18th Village of Mamaroneck's 200th Anniversary celebration of the triumphant return of American Revolutionary War hero Frenchman Lafayette to Mamaroneck. Lafayette is the most decorated foreigner in American History, given Honorary American Citizenship by an act of Congress in 2002.

The event took place on the grounds of the Old School House in Harbor Island Park. The highlight was the welcoming of Virginie de Pusy Lafayette, descendant of the Marquis, Lafayette, played by Mark Schneider, and members of the American Friends of Lafayette. They were met by Westchester County Executive George Latimer and other community leaders. A proclamation from the Village of Mamaroneck was presented by Deputy Mayor Nora Lucas. Proclamations from Westchester County, the Town of Mamaroneck and the Village of Larchmont were also on display.

The 3-hour event, which also featured re-enactors, storytellers and musicians, concluded with a 19-gun salute by the Mamaroneck American Legion Post 90. The event was emceed by Marie Moreno, VP of the LM Lions and covered by LMC Media (video link-<https://youtu.be/ls1aD-8gITA>). Participants included the Girl Scouts, The Daughters & Sons of the American Revolution, American Legion Post 90, Friends of Lafayette, The French American School, LMC Media, the Mamaroneck Historical Society and the Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions.



Virginie de Pusy Lafayette and Lafayette, Mark Schneider

Soundshore & Mamaroneck Village Parades



Lois Campbell/Ann Sullivan-WP Lions/Lina Pasquale/LM Lions Prez, LM Lions Phil Oldham, Joanne Raimondo/ New Rochelle Lions, LM Lions Diane Oldham and Gwen Salmo

LM Lions joined other Sound Shore Lions Clubs marching in the 11th annual Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade promotes Irish heritage and provides college scholarships to local students.

LM Lion also marched in the American Legion's annual Memorial Day Parade in Mamaroneck. The parade was followed by a ceremony of remembrance for Mamaroneck's fallen.



LM Lions Diane Oldham, Phil Oldham, Lions VP Marie Moreno, Jason Pinto

Eyeglasses to Trenton

The LM Lions brought over 2000 pairs of collected glasses to the Lions Recycle Center in Trenton, New Jersey. There they served in the recycle process, which includes sorting, cleaning and prescription checking. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need throughout the world.



LM Lions Diane Oldham and Carolyn Gallaher

Mamaroneck Health Fair



LM Lion Carolyn Gallaher and LM /Port Chester Lion Stacey Harris

The LM Lions were sponsors of Mamaroneck Open Door Health Fair and manned a table where they distributed information on our eye health initiatives, as well as general LM Lions information. New reading glasses were also distributed.

LM Lions Board

President- Lina Pasquale
Vice President – Marie Moreno
Secretary- Diane Oldham
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