



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone and Happy Spring! I feel safe saying that after many months of freezing cold; hopefully that is all behind us and we have some warmer weather ahead. Despite the winter, we accomplished many projects over the past 6 months and you can read about each of the Clubs' various activities inside this issue of the Tele-All.

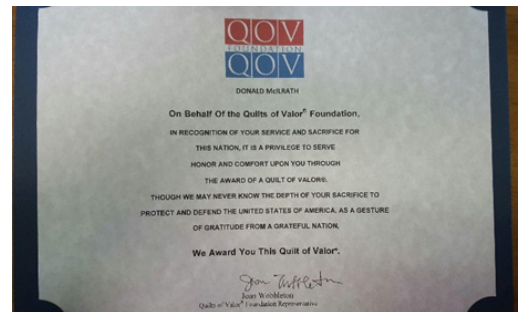
Last year our volunteer hours totaled 34,275 hours! Incredible projects and incredible efforts on the part of our dedicated volunteers who devote their time and energy to those less fortunate and agencies in need. We had a very successful year as we performed historic and new projects. A very special "Thank You" to the Fort Pitt Chapter Board Members and our volunteers for all of the hard work and long hours to fulfill these projects. I also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our devoted office staff, Marlene Yurochko and Dorothy Szykowny. I don't know what we would do without your support managing all that you tirelessly do at the Pioneer Office. You certainly keep me on track!

Take some time to read about all of our projects and think about joining in if there is something that grabs your interest. All of the coordinators are listed inside and if you have an idea for a new project, we are always open for suggestions.

Have a wonderful summer and if you travel in the coming months, please travel well and stay safe..

Gerry McLaughlin
Chapter President

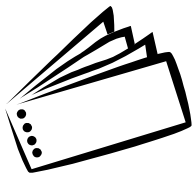
Quilt of Valor Presentation



On December 8, Don McIlrath, a Veteran of the Korean War and our Member At Large, was presented with a Quilt of Valor. The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Congratulations to Don and "Thank You Don" for your service to our Country!

Pioneers—Our Mission 2016

Pioneers is a network of volunteers who effect immediate, tangible change in local communities.



FUNDRAISER WINNERS

OCTOBER 2015

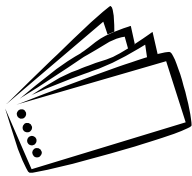


NOON LOTTERY DRAWING

1	Scott Buzzard	\$ 50.00
2	Dorothy Overlingas	50.00
3	Gene Dimeo	100.00
4	Brenda Wallace	100.00
5	Mary C. Kawalkin	50.00
6	Kim Amsden	50.00
7	John Cochenour	50.00
8	Thomle Abdoe	50.00
9	Rebecca J. Farabaugh	50.00
10	Betty Sell	100.00
11	Sue Groff	100.00
12	Helen Cook	150.00
13	Karen Hawes	50.00
14	Bill Fullerton	50.00
15	Eileen McKinnon	50.00
16	Joy Fike	50.00
17	Maggie Little	100.00
18	Pat Sikorsky	100.00
19	Freedra Walls	50.00
20	Joe Gentilcore	50.00
21	Don Morris	50.00
22	Sally Locke	50.00
23	JoAnn Young	50.00
24	Rita Wakefield	100.00
25	Linda McDonald	100.00
26	Marie Branzel	50.00
27	Ms Dolores I Stube	50.00
28	G. & D. Gallagher	50.00
29	F. & F. Samber	50.00
30	Fr. C. Baptiste	50.00
31	Michael Valenti	500.00

EVENING LOTTERY DRAWING

1	C.A. Lewis	\$ 50.00
2	Mr. Bob Pedley	50.00
3	Linda Steuerwald	100.00
4	George Karg	100.00
5	Rhnee Jenkins	50.00
6	Deb Kaider	50.00
7	Anthony Paladino	50.00
8	JoAnn Davis	50.00
9	Michelle Randolph	50.00
10	Mark Shultz	100.00
11	Tracy Eadie	100.00
12	Barb Lovis	150.00
13	Mrs. G. Demeo	50.00
14	Carol Felmlee	50.00
15	Kathy Kasper	50.00
16	M. J. Nicklow	50.00
17	R. Marshall	100.00
18	Marge Juart	100.00
19	William Clayton	50.00
20	Dorothy Pietro	50.00
21	Nancy Kotsko	50.00
22	Stephanie Swope	50.00
23	Rene Bohonk	50.00
24	Jamie Butera	100.00
25	Louise Rowe	100.00
26	Kathy Little	50.00
27	Judy Biedzinski	50.00
28	Liz Yantos	50.00
29	Marie Branzel	50.00
30	Diane Rodger	50.00
31	Ms. Lorraine Allen	500.00



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JANUARY 2016



NOON LOTTERY DRAWING

1	Kathy Hartman	\$ 500.00
2	Janet Kelly	100.00
3	MaryAnn McDunn	100.00
4	BiBiana Corbett	50.00
5	Nick Russo	50.00
6	Dave Lovis	50.00
7	Shirley Lazar	50.00
8	Angelo Rose	50.00
9	Karen Hawes	100.00
10	Tom Berkowitz	100.00
11	Andy Hlatky	50.00
12	Mike Emich	50.00
13	Wilbur Burton	50.00
14	Marylyn Thomas	50.00
15	Chris Solomond	50.00
16	George Greenwood	100.00
17	Amy & Mattt Cesario	100.00
18	Sue Groff	50.00
19	Chris Miner	50.00
20	Richard Ochs	50.00
21	Pat Kupchella	50.00
22	Nathan Bernardo	50.00
23	Norman Arendas	100.00
24	Rudy Gerber Jr.	100.00
25	Larissa Bernardo	50.00
26	Maxine Kelley	50.00
27	Anne Patrick	50.00
28	Kathy Kendra	50.00
29	Patty Paris	50.00
30	Rebecca Farabaugh	100.00
31	Tammy Lear	100.00

EVENING LOTTERY DRAWING

1	Marge Jurat	\$ 500.00
2	Barb Kelly	100.00
3	Barb Lovis	100.00
4	Joanne Fonner	50.00
5	Richard Ochs	50.00
6	Gerry McLaughlin	50.00
7	Mr. John Donnicks	50.00
8	Mickey Cerchiaro	50.00
9	Miarose Ciallella	100.00
10	Theresa Hickman	100.00
11	Marie Branzel	50.00
12	Joyce Arendas	50.00
13	Robb Wisniewski	50.00
14	Sally Locke	50.00
15	Dorothy Gorny	50.00
16	Harold W. Little	100.00
17	Karen Burkovich	100.00
18	Jim Kelly	50.00
19	Mary Medved	50.00
20	Renee Plamiere	50.00
21	Kathi Hall	50.00
22	Sophia Berdar	50.00
23	James Marnell	100.00
24	Pat Cheripka	100.00
25	Doug Adams	50.00
26	Bill Hall	50.00
27	L & N Edenfield	50.00
28	Pat Lint	50.00
29	C. Jean Hiester	50.00
30	Mary C. Kawalkin	100.00
31	Wm. W. Scranton	100.00



In Memoriam

John C. Amend	Sewickley	John T. Houston	Pittsburgh
Bruce J. Andrews	Pittsburgh	Dorothy Janeda	Carnegie
Claire S. Bernardo	DuBois	John W. Krebs	Pittsburgh
Carlton L. Boswell	Pittsburgh	Hilda D. Martino	Greensburg
Marion L. Brink	Murrysville	Arthur M. Murtha	Uniontown
Allen L. Brodle	Sewickley	Betty N. Newman	Greensburg
Charles E. Bryner	California	Marion C. Noakes	Pittsburgh
R. C. Clydesdale Jr.	Pittsburgh	John E. Ortiz	Reynoldsville
Thomas A. Clydesdale	Colorado	Joan C. Palombia	Pittsburgh
James H. Dahlmann	Greensburg	Robert D. Pomponi	Greensburg
Jack E. Davis	New Castle	Vivian P. Read	DuBois
Anne E. Dodson	Bethel Park	Thomas P. Rocco	Beaver Falls
Paul R. Fahringer	Pittsburgh	Bernice G. Schirra	Bridgeville
Elizabeth D. Fitch	White Oak	William G. Scharra Jr.	Murrysville
Joan M. Glavin	Texas	Charles H. Seanor	North Huntingdon
Edward J. Gnoth	Pittsburgh	Patricia A. Smith	Jeannette
Marjorie R. Hoffman	Scottdale	Robert E. Thomas	Manor
Elmer A. Hohn Jr.	Pittsburgh	Leonard N. Truver	Lower Burrell
Richard N. Holcomb	Hunker	Dorothy S. Waddell	Beaver
Marjorie A. Hole	New Brighton		

In Memoriam – Claire “Perk” Bernardo



We are saddened to report the passing of our DuBois Club President, Claire “Perk” Bernardo. Perk had a stroke and passed away on January 26, 2016. Not only was Perk a very active President working with her Church, Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Dubois, but also the DuBois Food Bank and Salvation Army were recipients of her generous time. She enlisted the help of her Vice President, Nancy Williams, and her Family was also very actively involved in her projects including the preparation of beautiful handmade blankets used in our veteran’s projects. We will miss her caring ways and charitable spirit.



Birthday Bags for The Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank



On December, 7 former Service Reps, along with Anne Johannes and Mary Palfy, presented 10 birthday bags to the agency, overflowing with items for a birthday party including a cake mix, icing, candles, balloons, etc.

The Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank was very happy to receive these Birthday Goodie Bags

Holiday Fellowship



On Tuesday, December 1, members and friends of Fort Pitt's Gateway Club gathered for a beautiful holiday luncheon at South Hills Country Club in Whitehall. After a delicious luncheon and door prizes, terrific entertainment was provided by ventriloquist, Cindy Speck, who amused us with funny stories and beautiful Christmas carols. The next holiday lunch is **December 6** so **SAVE THE DATE** and look for a flyer in your next issue. We would love to have you join in the festivities and fellowship!



BOX TOP\$ and Campbell's Labels for EDUCATION



Help us to help schools by cutting UPC's from Campbell's Products! They are only requiring that you cut the "Labels for Education" UPC from the label. The UPC's are on most Campbell's products including soups, Goldfish crackers, Market Day, Swanson products, and lids from V8, V8 Splash and Prego. These are used to purchase "special needs" equipment at various schools. You can send the UPC's & Box Top\$ in the US Mail to:

Gerry McLaughlin
216 Ohio St
Monroeville, Pa. 15146

or

Gerry McLaughlin
ATTN: Pioneers
508 Old Frankstown Rd
Monroeville, PA 15146

MANY THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU ALREADY SENDING THE UPC'S & BOX TOP\$!

Be sure to visit our website for current news:

[Www.newvision-fortpittpioneers.org](http://www.newvision-fortpittpioneers.org)

Support for our Retired and Hospitalized Armed Services Men and Women



Our retired service members are provided assistance through Southwestern Veterans Center which is a residential care facility for over 200 patients. The men and women there are treated with an occasional bingo where we sponsor the prizes, and provide refreshments for the residents. We also support their monthly birthday celebrations with a giant sheet cake that serves about 80 of the residents.

Also, Sharing & Caring sponsors a bingo at Southwestern Veterans Center monthly on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 2:00 PM. Please come along to help serve if you are free, you will have a wonderful time interacting with the men and women there and come away with a smile on your face!



kidsHELP....at the Animal Rescue League



We are now donating dog and cat food to the Animal Rescue League every other month. The kids helped this past year by delivering the food and visiting with the pets. These food donations allow pets, who may be abandoned at the shelter, to stay in their homes with their owners.

Cancelled Stamp Collections



We continue to save cancelled stamps on behalf of the American Philatelic Society.

They require the stamp to be cut away from the envelope with a 1/4 inch of paper around the edge of the stamp (see the sample to the left.) APS will also accept all sorts of philatelic collectible material, such as First Day Covers, albums and boxes of stamps in glassine envelopes.

The American Philatelic Society (www.stamps.org) is the largest, non-profit organization for stamp collectors in the world and is right here in Pennsylvania. They serve collectors, educators, postal historians and the general public by providing a wide variety of programs and services.

Stop pitching those envelopes and start clipping the stamps to save for this very useful organization. All of your donations will be counted towards volunteer hours for Fort Pitt Chapter. You clipped donations can be mailed to:

Linda Schirano
411 Center Road
Monroeville, PA 15146

Thank you for your donations and helping with our volunteer hours!

NEW Greeting Cards Project

When we pack the duffel bags for the Sharing & Caring Boat Ride, one of the items that we include for the veterans are a couple of 'all-occasion' greeting cards for their personal use. Many organizations are now sending new greeting cards in the mail as a solicitation for their fund raiser and we would like to collect them from those of you who choose not to use those cards. We typically run out of the cards pretty quickly because around 500 or so bags are packed, so any donation of unused greeting cards and their envelopes are appreciated! You can send to:

Gerry McLaughlin

216 Ohio Street

Monroeville, PA 15146

...and we will be sure to include them in the Sharing & Caring duffel bags! *Thank You!*

Fort Pitt CLUB Projects

Allegheny Club - Esther Dietrick has completed their project with the Little Sisters of the Poor for 2015 & 2016. Her Vice President Carmella Valenzi has been ill but there is a representative at Kane Hospital who has been coordinating the monthly bingo's for the patients there so we will continue to fund the bingo in 2016. Allegheny Club also participated in the "Dish It Up" project providing a donation to Springdale & Cheswick Meals on Wheels. Esther continues to help selling with our lottery ticket fund raiser too.

Frontier Club - The Company that Kim Easton now works for, Crown Castle, did a community service project and reached out to Fort Pitt for some project ideas. We recommended Jeremiah's Place and the Center For Victims and they adopted both of the agencies providing diapers for the children's crisis center, blankets, sheets, and toiletries for both agencies. Fort Pitt delivered everything on their behalf. Kim also completed a project with Tri-County Cleanways for an ecology project and has ordered dictionaries and thesauruses for Lockley School in New Castle. The food pantry at the Church of Genesis was the recipient of Frontier's "Dish It Up" donation.

Bradford Club - Carol Felmlee has completed their projects with the McKean County SPCA (Animal Rescue) and the McKean County Food Bank. Due to Pioneer Member deaths, their Club is shrinking. Carol takes old blankets and towels to the McKean County SPCA for the animals sheltered there and also made a \$25 donation as an AT&T calling card to the military project in Erie. Lynne Crick accepted on their behalf.

DuBois Club - (NOTE: this is the final report I received from Perk at the end of December) Claire "Perk" Bernardo reported that the DuBois Pioneers group have accomplished many things this year!

- o We made two homemade blankets that were used to raise money for the Pioneer group.
- o We received two \$500 checks which were given to the DuBois Area Food Pantry and the Salvation Army (see photo below)
- o We donated \$300 to the Haven House for Dish It Up.
- o We donated to two different families who lost their homes to a house fire.
- o We donated socks for the service men and women.
- o We donated pop-can tops to Pioneers.

The DuBois Pioneers also participated with the Mt. Zion UMC Church for the following causes: we were able to put together 100 gift filled shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child for the less fortunate children around the world and the Pioneers donated a box as well. The church also did a monetary and food drive the "Thanks-for-Giving" project and gave the donations to the DuBois Area Food Pantry. Mt. Zion Young at Heart Group had a collection drive for diapers, baby wipes and baby wash that was given to the DuBois Catholic Charities. This organization donates the items to area families in need. The Pioneers donated items as well. In addition, Nancy Williams, our Dubois Vice President, shared these two photographs that were in their local newspaper:

Nancy and Perk with Pastor John Miller of the Dubois Food Pantry (left) and Major Jerry Stinson, Salvation Army (right)



National Trail Club - Pat O'Brien's projects this year included donations to the First Christian Church, Uniontown Service League at Methodist Calvary Church, East End Community Center, Children's Hospital and the Meals on Wheels in Canonsburg. National Trail's "Dish It Up" donation went to City Mission. They had a fire earlier this year and need all the help they can get. Pat's Church, Christian Outreach, is serving meals for the homeless once a month on the first Wednesday of the month. Pat is also doing volunteer work now with Christian Outreach, Duncan Miller and City Mission.

Fort Pitt CLUB Projects

Meadville Club - Yvonne Klick reports: Our July project was the Crawford County Humane Society with 130 items collected for the shelter. Socks for the Pittsburgh Sharing & Caring Boat Ride yielded 85 pairs donated in August. In September we gave 567 items to the Salvation Army to help out their food pantry. 641 items were donated to the Project Troops in October for the VFW Meadville area and we will do the troops project again in November. Over 3,500 volunteer hours were amassed and reported for Troopons, pop tabs project troops, toiletry items and socks.



Vice President Lynne Crick is shown here presenting a check to Laurie Davis at Support Our Troops for postage for their care package project at the Meadville Vietnam Vets Post 56.

For the Meadville Pioneer Club "Dish It Up" project, Vice President Lynne Crick presented \$150.00 to the Meadville Community Soup Kitchen which is held at the Stone Methodist Church and run by Beverly Nutter.

Yvonne selected the Emmaus Soup Kitchen to be the recipient of another \$150 from the "Dish It Up" Grant. In the weeks after our voucher was presented, a fire broke out at Emmaus and destroyed the dining area and the kitchen along with the second floor where 2 sisters lived. At our September meeting we decided to also give \$50 that we had collected. Sister Mary Miller sent us a very nice thank you note.

Stephen Foster Club – Mary Palfy reports that all of their projects were completed in 2015 including Blessings in a Backpack, Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank, & POWER Womens' Shelter. We also completed a project through The Children's Institute called Project STAR in which we provided families with a Christmas holiday. Additional support was provided by the Lunch Bunch ladies supporting the project as they have for many years. A beautiful letter was received by Mary from The Children's Institute – here is an excerpt from the letter:



"The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh is the leader in innovative and integrated health care, education, and social services for children with special health care needs, dedicated to improving their quality of life by providing services that enable them to reach their potential. Some of those key services are provided by Project STAR at The Children's Institute.

Founded in 1985, Project STAR offers adoption, foster care and intensive family support services for children with physical, emotional and intellectual disabilities. Since the idea of permanency is at its foundation, it seeks to promote the right of all children to grow in a safe, nurturing, and lasting family. To achieve that, programs are designed to nurture, support and maintain families, especially those with children with special needs.

Many of the children in these families require a great deal of attention and care, which often places a significant emotional and financial burden on their parents. Especially during the busy and costly holiday season, they are deeply grateful for the many kind and generous donors who give them much needed hope and courage to continue raising their children well. Despite economic barriers, these parents – many of whom are single – do their best to fight for their families' wellbeing. Every day brings a new challenge. Encouragement and support from others help these families conquer their challenges. That's why we are so grateful that individuals and organizations like Fort Pitt Pioneers give them the greatest gift of all – hope. For quite a few years, the Fort Pitt Pioneers have generously donated gift cards, clothing, toys and necessities to help make a magical Christmas for children and families serviced by Project STAR and 2015 was no exception. Thanks to the generous contribution from the Fort Pitt Pioneers, along with the contributions of others, Project STAR was able to help 175 families this holiday season which included 388 children. "

Stephen Foster Club's "Dish It Up" grant was split between the food bank at St. James Church and Plum Borough Food Bank. Mary also maintains our website – check it out sometime: www.newvision-fortpittpioneers.org

Warren Club - Casey Jones reports that the Warren Club is still active but due to the small amount of people we have left it is very hard to find enough people to work on projects. We still hold our monthly bingo at the Warren State Hospital and will continue to do so as long as we have the people to help. We also collect can tabs and stamps for the Chapter. Warren's "Dish It Up" donation went to Kane Area Food Pantry.

Help us to save money on the Tele-All Distribution....



Thanks to those of you who responded to our ad in the past issues asking to stop your paper copy and receive the Tele-All in your email. We were able to decrease the printed copy a little over 100 issues this time so we thank you for getting the ball rolling on this money saving effort! We are still looking for more to convert from paper to soft copy, so if you provide your email address to the address below, it will cut down on the printing expense and the mailing expense of our newsletter. Every little bit helps – thanks for your part! You can also view this issue and past issues of the Tele-All on line at: www.newvision-fortpittpioneers.org

info@newvision-fortpittpioneers.org

Tell us what you would like to see in the Tele-All!
We welcome any suggestions for consideration by our Board.



Financial Update – End of-year, 2015

Many thanks to those of you who took the time to read and respond to the articles that were in the two issues of the Tele-All last year regarding our finances. Just to remind you, we are no longer supported by a grant from Verizon to continue volunteer activities and out of about 3,900 Fort Pitt members, only 222 are active employees paying dues (\$20 a year) of which we receive a portion. Also, as employees retire, and there are no more dues collected, even less is received. In 2015, we lost the dues of 25 employees.

From the request in the two articles, there were 63 donations received for a total of \$2,525 which has gone a long way in supporting the many projects our Clubs planned last year and also in support of the printing and mailing of the Tele-All. As we enter a new year, we are back at square one with our fund raising (mainly lottery & Kennywood tickets) and reaching out to our members asking for help so that we can continue on with the projects that you will read about in our newsletters. You can see the scope of the projects we perform and hopefully appreciate all of the good work that we carry on for the good of our local communities and to carry on the reputation of “Pioneers - Answering the call of those in need.”

In addition, we had to replace an ‘ancient’ computer in the Pioneer Office in January 2016 which was an unexpected expense. The computer is vital for correspondence and maintenance of our files and membership and mailing lists. We were very thrifty with the purchase as we are with any office expenses but it was still a stretch for the budget. You can help us now by making a donation in support of our projects, the Tele-All printing and distribution or the replacement of our office computer.

Our goal is to demonstrate our commitment to community service opportunities for children, adults, seniors and veterans in areas of education, health and human services, and life enrichment projects. You have been reading about these projects in the Tele-All for years as the Clubs faithfully perform them. Please help us to continue to help these organizations!

Thank You!

Gerry McLaughlin, President

Donation \$ _____

Check payable to: TP—Fort Pitt Chapter

Mail to:

Pioneer Office— Fort Pitt Chapter
15 E. Montgomery Avenue 1st Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

24th Annual Maryland Chapter

PIONEER DAY @ **HERSHEY** PARK



DATE: SUNDAY April 24, 2016

TIME: 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

PRICE: \$30.00 (\$29.15 + \$.85 Tax) per person *

*** Children 2 & under free**

(Regular Admission Price is \$58.95)

Park is closed to the public.

NO REFUNDS or RAIN DATE.

Free parking will be provided * Concessions will be open

Water Park Rides will not open until Memorial Day

LUNCH: All you can eat picnic lunch served 12:00 noon thru 3:00 p.m. **Price \$18.55 per person.**

Lunch includes: Flame-broiled all-beef hamburger, hot dog, potato chips, pasta salad, fruit salad, lettuce, tomato, cheese, ice cream, novelties, sodas & lemonade.

***Lunch tickets will not be sold after April 16th**

Questions.... call the Pioneer Office (410) 393-6649 or Paul Redline on 410-382-8643

Discounted Hotels: **Hampton Inn & Suites:** (717) 534-2272, Friday, April 22nd - **\$129.00**, Saturday, April 23rd - **\$129.00**, **Best Western Inn Hershey:** (717) 533-5665, Friday, April 22nd, Saturday, April 23rd, Sunday, April 24th & Monday, April 25th - **\$95.00**, **Days Inn:** (717) 534-2162 Saturday, April 23rd - **\$127.99**, Sunday, April 24th - **\$87.99**, **Red Lion Hotel (formerly Harrisburg East Holiday Inn):** (717) 939-7841, Friday, April 22nd, Saturday, April 23rd & Sunday, April 24th - **\$95.00** (All hotel reservations should be made 30 Days on or before your booking date.)

How to order tickets:

CREDIT CARD –use this link and promo code <http://tinyurl.com/NVP2016>

Promo Code: 29814 or **GO TO OUR WEBSITE:** www.newvision-marylandpioneers.org

We have made this the easiest and best way to order tickets. After ordering, you can also print your tickets. No more standing in line to pick up tickets at the park.

MAIL ORDERS - MONEY ORDERS OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ONLY - Made payable to:

MD CHAPTER PIONEERS. MAIL TO: Paul Redline 9531 Hallhurst Rd, Nottingham, MD. 21236

Mail orders must be postmarked no later than April 18, 2016.

INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE; NO COMPANY MAIL; If ordering more than 10 tickets, use 6.5" x 9.5" envelope with appropriate postage. (No Stamp-No Return) NO PERSONAL CHECKS

Name _____ **Telephone #** _____

Address _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____

ADMISSION

LUNCH

of Tickets _____ **x \$30.00** | **# of Lunch** _____ **x \$18.55**

- **From Bob at Sharing and Caring, Inc.:** we the members want to thank you and your staff on behalf of Sharing & Caring for taking the time to prepare and give out the duffel bags and storing them for us for the veterans boat ride. You make this project so much easier and it is greatly appreciated by all. We are so grateful and we thank you also for your donation of socks.
- **From Mr. Miller and Mrs. Datz at Penn Middle School:** your generous support will help to make our library renovation possible and will provide the students of the school with a library media center that is prepared to meet their informational needs in the 21st century.
- **From Sister Liguori at Jubilee Soup Kitchen:** thank you for your beautiful hand made hats and mittens.
- **From The Ladies of Charity at St. Bernadette Church:** thank you for your generous donation to our food bank. Your continued support of the needy is greatly appreciated.
- **From the women and Staff of Bethlehem Haven:** thank you for your donation of Blessing Bags and other toiletries to the women of Bethlehem Haven. We truly appreciate receiving these much needed items.
- **From the Jonathan Houy Memorial Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation:** thank you for the gift cards for the Golf Outing. The outing provided funds to support children's cancer research and athletic and recreational activities for those with disabilities.
- **From Emily at Light of Life Rescue Mission:** please accept our thanks for your generous donation of items to give to the North Side community. Without caring partners like you, Light of Life could not continue to impact the lives of the less fortunate in Pittsburgh.
- **From Sister Ligouri at Jubilee Soup Kitchen:** we are most grateful to you for your continued support of our ministries and for your recent generous gift of boxes of toiletry kits, which our guests really appreciate.
- **From Kermit at DuBois Area Ministerial Food Pantry:** we gratefully acknowledge receiving your recent and help donation. With support such as yours, the DuBois Food Pantry continues to feed an increasing number of needy families in our community.
- **From Chris at Southwestern Veterans Center:** we are very grateful for your organization funding the monthly birthday cakes and bingo parties. The cakes add a special touch to our monthly birthday parties and the Pioneer group's attentiveness to our Veterans makes all the difference in enriching their lives at the facility.
- **From Krista at Children's Hospital Foundation:** thank you for your support. Children's Hospital is sustained by generous gifts from community members like you.
- **From Laurie at Center For Victims:** thank you for your support of an auction item for our golf outing. You are helping us to educate teens and providing critical direct services free of charge to over 15,000 adult and child victims each year.
- **From Constance at Pittsburgh Mercy:** thank you for your contribution of clothing and toiletry kits for Operation Safety Net. We are able to continue our ministry because of the thoughtful generosity of supporters like you.
- **From Sylvia at St. Jude the Apostle Parish:** thank you for the generous donation of an auction item for our parish fundraiser. We had a great turn-out and did very well.

Dish It Up Project Thank You's:

- **From Springdale Cheswick Meals on Wheels:** your generous gift will help us to continue to provide meals to our clients. Your organization has an admirable goal. God bless you in your efforts.
- **From Lois at Plum Food Bank:** we sincerely thank you for your recent donation and appreciate your generous support.
- **From Sharon at Holy Angels Food Pantry:** thank you for your very generous gift. Your generosity has provided for the purchase of several Thanksgiving meals and is greatly appreciated.
- **From Linda at Eastern Area Adult Services:** thank you for the generous donation to our Meals on Wheels program. We will use this donation to support the equipment needed for safe delivery of healthy meals and will help us to maintain the daily nutrition of the elderly and allow them to age in place at home. I reviewed the website of your organization and am very impressed with the breadth of your projects.
- **From Patrick at Haven House:** thank you for your generous contribution. Your support helps us fulfill our mission of providing a short-term haven for individual and families who find themselves in crisis by meeting their immediate needs, providing guidance toward independence, and directing them to appropriate community resources.
- **From Carolyn at St. Maria Goretti Parish:** please accept our sincere thanks for your support for our work in Garfield. With great delight, I read your letter to our congregation at Mass and they joined me in applauding your efforts to feed the hungry through organizations like ours. Your kindness and determination to be of service to them is a sign of hope.
- **From the Kane Area Food Pantry:** thank you for your donation. Our food pantry serves local needy residents monthly with basic food needs.
- **From Edward at Penn Hills Service Association:** thank you for the donation to our food bank. Our goal is to provide food for 300 families each month.
- **From Lynne at the Society of St. Vincent dePaul:** thank you for the generous contribution from your organization. The gift is greatly appreciated and the funds are so necessary to provide food to families in our area that are struggling.
- **From Kitty at Community Shelter Services:** thank you for your generous donation to our food bank. We are dedicated to ensure that those in need will have a place to sleep and food to eat.



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Tickets will be available at the end of May and on sale until September
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Member at Large Projects

Bonnie Adams—



Jackie Foreman



Michayla Booth

Eve-Marie Kilgore

Bonnie Adams and her three little Christmas elves helped to raise money to purchase toys and pajamas for children at Sojourner House and Center For Victims in Homewood, East Liberty and McKeesport. After their fund raising efforts and some help from Pioneers, they shopped for the items then helped to pass out the toys and delivered the pajamas.

Since Bonnie's Mom has moved to South Carolina, she had to close up her apartment in the Wilksburg area. She learned of a family who had a fire in the McKeesport area who lost everything and Bonnie was able to donate all of her Mom's household items to this family.

Donna Gallagher - We have prepared 40 Blessing Bags for the Light of Life Mission in Pittsburgh on the Northside. These are to help the homeless in need of personal items for their daily health and sanitary needs. Each bag contains 20 items. Some items were purchased at the Dollar Tree and many items were received from the homeless collection also to supplement the kits. An assortment of full size sundries and notions was also delivered to Bethlehem Haven, a Women's Shelter in Pittsburgh We also delivered the items from Crown Castle to Jeremiah's Place at which time they requested some new clothing items for the older children (age 6-12). Most donations are the infant and toddler sizes. We purchased and delivered them before Christmas for the children at the crisis center. St. Maria Goretti Church food pantry was the recipient of my "Dish It Up" grant donation.

Don McIlrath - Don presented his "Dish It Up" grant donation to Penn Hills Association representative Edward Hoover. Mr. Hoover retired from Penn Hills High School as Principal. The Sharing and Caring bingo at Southwestern Veterans Center is badly in need of volunteers to help serving the veterans and assisting with bingo cards. Please consider helping with the bingo on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 2:00 PM. Don also notes that 5,000 pounds of food were collected at his church for the food pantry.

Lynne Price - In addition to keeping tracking of all of our Community Service projects, Lynne is actively involved in the annual Sharing & Caring annual golf outing which was postponed from the summer and rescheduled for October 12th. Life member Frank Lopes his pioneer partner Charlotte and Don McIlrath and Lynne helped out. All proceeds from event go toward expenses for the Sharing & Caring Boat Ride.

The Sock Drive was a huge success. 4717 pairs were collected. Amazing!! Again Mike Romanelli and his motorcycle crew came through with a large number of socks. Thanks to all who donated socks or made monetary donations.

Bag Packing for the Sharing & Caring Boat Ride was held with 35 Pioneers, partners and friends helping to pack. Approximately 531 duffle bags were packed. The value of the gift bags this year was estimated at \$70 per bag. Good job everyone!

The 2015 Sharing & Caring Boat Ride was Labor Day week September 8th thru 11th. We had 23 volunteers either on the boat or helping pass out bags at the dock. The recipient of Lynne's "Dish It Up" grant was Eastern Area Meals On Wheels.

Phil Gallagher - a big welcome to Phil for stepping up as our Senior Representative this year! Phil was already working on projects with Donna and last year added Shepherds Heart Fellowship to their long list of projects. Shepherd's Heart was in need of coffee products and other supplies which Phil promptly delivered. We look forward to having Phil on our board.

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Month of April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					\$500	\$100
\$100	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$100
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Quarterly Chapter Lottery Calendar

Each year in January, April, July and October, Fort Pitt conducts our major fund raising event in the form of a lottery calendar. This is our best fund raiser for the Chapter, but it requires much effort to sell 1,000 chances, four times a year. In this issue, as you have seen in past issues, you will see the list of the winners of previous lottery with prizes ranging between \$50 and \$500. We fell a little behind last year's fund raisers because not all of the tickets were sold.

You can help by purchasing a ticket for \$10.00. The July lottery will be our next ticket.

Please call Gerry McLaughlin at 412-823-7777 to purchase a ticket.

All winners are paid within 30 days of the drawing date



Toiletry Collections



As you travel, please collect the sample size soap, shampoo, lotion and any complimentary items provided by the hotels. The Verizon Garage in Monroeville has generously provided space for our packing operation. These items are used to pack hygiene kits for the homeless folks and sent to Operation Save-A-Life, Operation Safety Net and Jubilee Kitchen in Pittsburgh.

These kits are crucial - the agencies we serve continue to ask for them all year round and we typically prepare and distribute 100 kits a month. Other items that are always needed to complete the kits are washcloths, sample size toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, combs and quart size zip lock bags.

You can mail the toiletries in the U.S. Mail to the office: Pioneers, ATTN: Gerry McLaughlin, 508 Old Frankstown Rd, Monroeville, PA 15146, or if you are local, please call me and we can coordinate a pick up. My number is 412-823-7777.

The Verizon Mega Center at Robinson recently contacted us to partner on a project they called "Tools For Schools". They had just finished their office collection with about \$1,500 worth of school supplies donated by employees. Fort Pitt Pioneers added more supplies and ordered 96 thesauruses for the Gastonville Elementary School in Finleyville that they selected and the delivery was made by one of the Mega Center employees.



\$\$ FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

FOR FORT PITT CHAPTER \$\$

At the Group level and as an attempt to help all of our Chapters raise money for their organizations, New Vision Pioneers Resource Development Team has researched and recommended the following two Companies for purchase of their products. Every purchase you make generates a 'royalty' that is directly returned to our Chapter (the ordering codes are unique to each Chapter). These promotions are typically seasonal and great products and values. Thanks for looking and give them a try!



RADA Manufacturing Company is located in Waverly, Iowa and has been manufacturing cutlery since 1948 and has earned the reputation of being remarkable.

Their products are 100% American Made, and are used in millions of homes every day. Now Pioneers, their friends and families have an opportunity to purchase this remarkable product and at the same time support Pioneers projects.

Please take a moment to look at the on-line catalog and make a purchase which is Made in the U.S.A. and has a lifetime Guarantee. On-line ordering instructions:

1. Go to the website: www.helpourfundraiser.com
2. Enter the following: Internet Ordering Number: 504282/Password: pioneer (small letters)
3. Click On BROWSE and browse the Catalog
4. Place your order.



FLOWER PETAL



The New Vision Pioneers Fort Pitt Chapter #13 have partnered with flowerpetal.com to provide you a state-of-the-art shopping experience and unparalleled service for purchasing flowers and gifts online.

How does it work? Flowerpetal.com is a Las Vegas-based e-commerce provider servicing the flower and gift industry. They handle order processing, fulfillment and customer service, all backed by their 100% Satisfaction Guarantee. Flowers are reasonably priced, available for any occasion and are filled by local florists!

In addition to their website, you can also order by calling toll free: 1-800-444-0531 (24 hours a day/7 days a week) or by FAX at 1-800-530-6059

Many of our members have used Flower Petal for ordering flowers and have been very pleased. Give them a try for your next flower delivery!

SINCE THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SUMMER ISSUE, USE THIS FOR YOUR NUT ORDER

GATEWAY LIFE MEMBER CLUB PIONEER KOEZE NUT SALE

Orders will be here for Thanksgiving. There will only be one order so they MUST be in by Wednesday, November 7, 2016.

ITEMS	PRICE	#	TOTAL
Large 30oz decanter jar mixed nuts	\$28.00		
Large 30oz. Decanter jar mixed nuts With Macadamias	\$29.00		
Large 30oz. Decanter jar Cashews	\$29.00		
Medium 20oz. Decanter mixed nuts	\$20.50		
Medium 20oz. Decanter jar mixed nuts With Macadamias	\$22.00		
Medium 20oz. Decanter jar Cashews	\$22.00		
14oz. Gift Tin mixed nuts	\$16.00		
14oz. Gift Tin mixed nuts with Macadamias	\$16.50		
14oz. Gift Tin Cashews	\$16.50		
Pecan Puddles 8oz. Box/milk	\$14.00		
Cream-nut Peanut Butter Clusters 8oz box	\$14.00		
TOTAL ORDER			

Orders must be picked up since there is no intra-company mail.

Make checks payable to: TP-Fort Pitt Chapter

Return check and flyers to:

Nancy Riley
Pioneer Office
15 E Montgomery St 1st Fl.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Name:

Co. Address:

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Home Phone:

“Dish it Up - Feeding Families Healthy Food”

Dish It Up was a national Pioneer initiative that we mentioned in the Fall issue of the Tele-All. The nationwide goal was to feed healthy meals to one million people who struggle to put food on the table. The response by our Board was tremendous and during the month of October, we presented \$3,600 in donations to 15 NEW organizations! Please take a look at the glowing list of ‘thank-you’ comments we received in our Kudo’s column in this issue and here are some of the happy recipients:



Phil Gallagher & Carolyn Fronapel
St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church.



Don McIlrath & Edward Hoover
Penn Hills Service Association



Sister Margaret & Yvonne Klick
Emmaus Soup Kitchen



Lynne Price & Jodie Trovato
Eastern Area Meals on Wheels



Lynn Crick & Beverly Nutter
Meadville Soup Kitchen



Casey Jones & Kane Area
Food Pantry Volunteers

A dozen lap robes were recently donated to Fort Pitt. We delivered them to the men and women residents at Southwestern Veterans Center.



Our International Visitor: Michael Larkin

Since early in 2015, Fort Pitt Chapter has been corresponding with a gentleman from County Mayo, Ireland, Mr. Michael Larkin. Mr. Larkin's ancestor, Thomas Larkin, immigrated to the United States at an early age and settled in Pittsburgh on the South Side. He was a Bell of Pennsylvania employee, and a Telephone Pioneer of America of which he was quite proud. Upon his retirement in 1932, Thomas returned to the family farm in County Mayo and proudly displayed his Pioneer certificate at their home. He spoke often of the volunteer work performed by the Pioneers and he continued his charitable works in his community. He has long passed away but his Family remembers his kind demeanor and charitable ways and wanted to return someday to walk in his footsteps here in Pittsburgh.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Michael Larkin, a great-great nephew of Thomas in October and coordinating a volunteer activity with him and 17 Pioneers to pack 410 breakfast bags for the Severe Weather Emergency Shelter operated by Operation Safety Net through Mercy Hospital and toiletry kits for the agency. Michael was able to participate 'hands-on' with us and the representative from OSN. At lunch afterwards, he made a brief presentation of the birth certificate, passport, pictures of his homeland in County Mayo, Ireland, and the certificate that Thomas Larkin received when he retired from the Telephone Pioneers of America. Michael explained that the original Pioneer certificate was so proudly displayed at their home. He also presented Fort Pitt Chapter with a clock embedded in hand carved sycamore from their family farm, and a beautiful calendar from Ireland.



In January, we received the following correspondence from Michael Larkin in regards to the transatlantic fiber optic cable project in Ireland from their local newspaper:



Making the right connection; Past Present & Future.

The Ireland-U.S. Council recently hosted an event, at which Mr. Greg Varisco, Chief Operations Officer of Aqua Comms, delivered a key note speech on the theme of Ireland-U.S.A connectivity, with particular reference to the recently installed New York to Co. Mayo transatlantic fibre-optic cable.

The degree of connectivity between Ireland and The U.S.A. is uniquely special in so many ways. The Irish diaspora have played a central role in the social, cultural, economic and commercial life of the United States and its citizens.

The completion of the new high speed transatlantic fibre optic cable, linking New York to Kilalla Co. Mayo is another example of modern day connectivity, and demonstrates the growing level of international confidence in the Irish economy.

On May 24th 1899, Co. Mayo native, Thomas Larkin arrived at the port of Philadelphia. He subsequently gained employment with the Bell Telephone Company, and became a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. He went on to play a pivotal role in the delivery of what was then, the most modern form of connectivity in the world.

Now, over one hundred years later the new transatlantic fibre-optic cable will deliver what is now, the most modern form of connectivity on the world, to Co. Mayo, the birthplace of this telephone pioneer.

"Believe me, the day will come when you will be able to see the person you are talking to over the telephone" (Thomas Larkin).

The above words, when spoken by Thomas Larkin were greeted by suspicion and laughter. Perhaps if he could now see the advances in technology and the landing of the transatlantic cable in Co. Mayo, he might smile and say, *"I told you so"*.



SOCK DRIVE



ANNUAL HOSPITALIZED VETERANS Sharing & Caring BOAT RIDE (September 6 thru 9, 2016)

We need white crew socks for our Veterans boat ride. Please collect them at your parties, outings, luncheons and shopping sprees. Lynne Price is coordinating the collection and she can be contacted at 412-795-3767 to determine a pick up or drop off.

Thanks for your participation!

Deadline for the Sock Drive is August 21, 2016



For the past three years we have been doing a project with Hillcrest PreSchool for their educational needs for the 3 and 4 year old students they serve. The teachers there are very creative with their teaching methods and this year they requested a magnetic board, numbers & letters for the board, puppets and books and props for student involvement, spending only \$200. The director and teachers there are very appreciative. Last year we purchased some musical instruments and drying racks for their art work.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have many ongoing projects that we need your help with! Please review the following list and if you would like to get involved with any of these projects, just call the coordinator for the project. Thanks for any help you can provide!

Animal Welfare	Marilyn Stevens	412-243-8454
Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl-A-Thon / TriCounty Cleanways	Kim Easton	724-535-3500
Blessing Bags / Jeremiah's Place	Donna Gallagher	412-441-1842
Card Fronts / Cancelled Stamps	Linda Schirano	412-373-0974
Homeless Projects / Campbell's UPC's / Box Top\$	Gerry McLaughlin	412-823-7777
Dictionary Project	Nancy Riley	412-884-4711
PJ's for Patients	Bonnie Adams	412-731-1641
Picnic Committee / Sharing & Caring / WPSD / Project Linus / Pop Tabs	Lynne Price	412-795-3767
POWER / Blessings in a Backpack	Mary Palfy	412-833-5453
Sharing & Caring	Frank Lopes	724-339-2111
Talking Books	Jack Goerl	412-366-1641
Western PA School for the Blind	Sis Arendas	724-864-1932

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Meadville
Stephen Foster

Vacant
Marlene Yurochko
Nancy Williams (temp)
Yvonne Klick
Mary Palfy

Used Greeting Cards



Don't you just hate to throw away those beautiful cards that you receive for your birthday and holidays? Well, we have found an outlet for used greeting cards!

St. Jude's Ranch for Children is able to recycle your used greeting cards into new cards. Their 'recycled' cards are sold to support their programs and services for abused, abandoned, neglected, and homeless children, young adults and families.

The program is beneficial to everyone - customers receive fun, "green" holiday or other occasion cards they can feel good sending to their loved ones, and the children at St. Jude's Ranch will receive payment for their work and learn basic job skills and the importance of recycling.

NOTE: They currently have increased need for both Birthday and Thank You Cards.

Just a few rules:

- All types of greeting cards, including Christmas cards are accepted.
- They cannot accept cards from Hallmark, American Greeting or Disney.
- Cards 5" x 7" or smaller preferred.
- Only the card front can be used (please check to make sure the backside of the front of the card is clear of any writing, etc.)

Send card front to: Linda Schirano
411 Center Road
Monroeville, PA 15146

Thanks for your participation and helping with our volunteer hours!



Homeless Shelter Report



In November and January, a group of Pioneers and friends and family members joined together with Will King from Operation Safety Net to pack over 500 toiletry kits for use by OSN at the overnight night shelter, Jubilee Kitchen and Operation Save a Life. Will explained to us that the Severe Weather Emergency Shelter is only open November through March when the overnight weather dips below 25 degrees. They house men at one shelter and women and women with children at another location providing them with a hot meal and keeping them warm and dry overnight. The Verizon garage in Monroeville continues to sustain this Pioneer project by allowing us an area to store and pack the kits and we are very grateful for the support.

Also in November, Light of Life Rescue Mission on the Northside contacted us to provide underwear items, socks, hats, gloves and scarves for the winter months. Even though it was the end of the year and it was not a budgeted item, we were able to help the agency due to our extra fund-raising efforts and your donations during the year!

In addition, Nancy Stonis continues to knit hat & glove sets that we distribute to the agencies. This is the 15th year that Nancy has been providing these cozy handmade items for the homeless. Over 3,000 homeless folks have benefited from her handiwork. We all appreciate her time and efforts to help those less fortunate.



Valentine's Day Project - 8th Annual "Hugs From Nan" at the Inter Community Cancer Center in Monroeville



Contents of Gift Bags



Four Generations: Lauren Klein, Julia Conway, Marianne McLaughlin, Gerry McLaughlin, Gerry DeMeo & Maddy Pedley

For the eighth straight year, Pioneers hosted a Valentine's Day Project at the Inter Community Cancer Center in Monroeville by honoring 50 patients undergoing radiation treatment with an over-stuffed gift bag. This year we partnered with REMAX Select Realty to sponsor the bags. Gerry McLaughlin's daughter Lauren Klein from REMAX, organized the event, shopped for the products and prepared the beautiful bags in honor of her Grandmother, Gerry DeMeo, who won her battle with breast cancer nine years ago.

Eat N' Park provided a discount to purchase heart shaped cookies for the bag, and Costco and Sam's Club provided us with \$25 gift cards to use for the items in the bags. Half Price Books also made a donation of 250 paperback novels. The bag also included Valentine merchandise of socks, mugs, note pads, ornaments, nail file, hand sanitizer, lotion, bath gel, pens, lip balm, mints, stuffed animal, protein bars, and a heart shaped box of chocolates. Our local newspaper, The Times Express, covered the event with photos and a story in the newspaper. All of the patients were very grateful for the extra attention they received during their doctor visits and treatments on Valentine's Day!



Easter Egg Hunt at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind



This year, Fort Pitt Pioneers hosted the 37 year anniversary of the Easter Egg Hunt at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind in Oakland. It was held a little early this year, on March 14, due to the early Easter Sunday date. As always, it was a big success with 146 children attending. We had 20 volunteers assisting the children and filling their Easter baskets along with our own Easter Bunny and the school's mascot too.

This event was well organized with the volunteers and teachers helping the children to go in search of the big colorful Easter eggs. Once located, the children were able to trade in the 'found' eggs for Easter baskets filled with treats, stuffed animals and toys especially selected by our coordinator, Sis Arendas. Sis sends along her 'Thanks' to all of the volunteers and staff who were on hand to help. Everyone is welcome to volunteer for this yearly event!

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