

Happy Thanksgiving!



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Webster Groves LIONS SQUEAL

The Thanksgiving Issue - 2020 style



2020 BBQs - Lion Becky

This year, we had June, August, September, and October BBQs. We took appropriate safety measures to promote safe and socially distanced fundraisers. The community was extremely happy that we were back and taking precautions at the events.

With these we were able to make some money to help offset the loss of no carnival due to Covid 19. These BBQs, and funds that we have, wouldn't have been possible without the support of the Webster Groves LIONS and friends.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all that helped at these BBQs.

A Special "Thanks" to Meramec Heights LIONS; Greg & Vicki Gossage, and Phil & Lyn Karrer, as well as Fenton LIONS Kathy Pusateri & Nikki Hull.

Another "Thank You" to Boy Scouts, Andrew Gregory, and Daisy Bradford.

(It should also be noted that we completely sold out very early on Saturday. Apparently, those who need their "Q", really need their "Q". - ed.)

Make a Difference Day - Lion Fred Yoder

Once again, members of our Club (and others), planted 1,200 tulip bulbs near the Webster Recreation Center for the Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Make A Difference Day.

This is the third year that our Club has participated in bulb planting, which seems to be getting bigger each. First year, we planted 150 bulbs along the handicap ramp to the Rec Center. Last year we planted 300 bulbs at the Aquatic Center.



Thanks to Future Lions **Carol Hanser** and **Andrew Shelton** as well as Lions Pat Rabbitt, Rob & Sandy Halama, Greg Hanser, Kelley Kastner, Shayla Williams, Teddi & Becky Speeler, Fred Yoder, and Jerry Clubbs for their participation.

And many thanks to Mr. Albers of the City of Webster Groves for drilling the 1,200 holes and supervising this crew."

Food Drive - Lion Teddi

The Webster Groves LIONS participated in the District Service Food Drive this year.

The children get a backpack on Friday, filled with nonperishable foods, such as peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, Chef Boyardee products, as well as cans of soup and other items.



Being part of the committee we had our choice of area foodbanks, and chose the Affton School District Backpack Program.

We purchased, and delivered, \$500.00 worth of food to the Affton Backpack Program. This program is for children who wouldn't have access to meals on the weekends for various reasons.



Featured Lion



*Name - Shayla Williams →

*Married to - Jack

*Children - Ivy

*Lives in - Affton, MO



*Pets - Macy the dog—Chihuahua mix



*Born and Raised - Savannah, Georgia

*Childhood dream career - Airline pilot—I began flying lessons and flying small planes when I was 16. Flying still remains a passion of mine and I plan to continue learning to fly in my lifetime.

*Actual career - Account Administrator - JW Terrill



*What you like about your job - My team!

*Something we don't know about you - I lived and graduated high school in St. Augustine, Florida. I am a PADI certified scuba diver. I love swimming, skiing, tubing. I've sailed sail boats and even experienced a Coast Guard Rescue.

*Talents - Decorating cakes



*Free time - I love to travel the United States National Parks



*Hobbies - Movies, scrapbooking, gardening

*Proud Accomplishment - Graduated University of Phoenix - Bachelor's degree in Business Management

*Favorite Holiday - CHRISTMAS!



*Favorite Food - Soul food and my favorite snack is Cajun boiled peanuts with a huge glass of sweet tea.

*Favorite Movie - Comedies-National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, Ace Ventura Pet detective, Super Troopers, etc. I love to laugh.

*Favorite TV show - This is Us



*Favorite Music - I love all Music

*Why you like being a Lion - I like being a Lion because I can build relationships with people. I believe together we can make a difference. I enjoy that all the members have huge hearts and care for others and their communities.

*Why you become a Lion - Becoming a Lion has increased my strength in my development with social and people skills. I value the community and being involved with meeting new people and learning new things. I am always willing to learn and wish to continuously be a helpful human to others

Cross-the-dinner-table Crosswords

Across

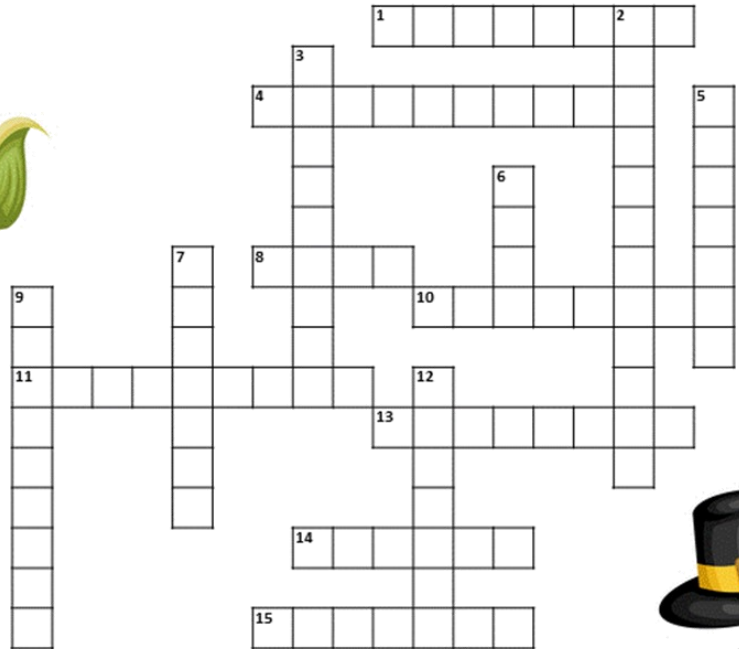
1. First village established by the Pilgrims
4. Symbol of abundance and nourishment
8. An essential grain in the New World diet
10. Literally, travelers going to a holy place
11. The Pilgrims' boat
- 13 16th & 17th century English Protestants
14. Traditional holiday bird
15. Indian who taught Pilgrims many things



Down

2. 4th Thursday of November
3. Traditional Indian dwelling
5. Gathering of crops
6. Season for harvesting
7. Country the Pilgrims left behind
9. Indian tribe present at 1st Thanksgiving
12. Bright orange squash used to make pie

Answers on back page



Scramble Thanksgiving Word (or, something like that.)

1. rcon _____
2. nukppmi _____
3. krueyt _____
4. omfaylwe _____
5. niewsbho _____
6. ciarrnesne _____
7. spmiligr _____
8. ricdukmts _____
9. dnenir _____
10. syam _____
11. solro _____
12. eremnbv _____
13. gobabl _____
14. serdtse _____
15. fugitfsn _____
16. uysthard _____
17. sefat _____
18. agyrv _____
19. rdabe _____
20. blotloaf _____

Turkey Day Trivia

1. What month did the very first Thanksgiving celebration take place?
2. Which Native American friend to the settlers acted as an interpreter?
3. Which president made Thanksgiving a permanent national holiday?
4. Which president officially made Thanksgiving the 4th Thursday of November?
5. "Black Friday" is the biggest day of the year for what trade profession?
6. When was the first Thanksgiving football game?
7. In what year did Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade first have balloons?
8. What popular song's real title is "The New-England Boy's Song about Thanksgiving Day"?
9. Statistically, what is America's favorite Thanksgiving side dish?
10. When was the green bean casserole introduced to Thanksgiving dinners?

BONUS QUESTION

What 18-minute monologue is performed on many Rock and Classic Rock stations every Thanksgiving?

Pediatric Cancer Comfort Bags

- Lion Teddi Speeler

The Webster Groves LIONS participated in the District Service Project helping with stuffing the Comfort Bags on November 1st as well as contributing financially with this project.



These bags consisted of various items such as blankets, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, journals, pens, lotions, shampoos, hats, Chap Stick, Kleenex, socks, and reading books. These bags are given to children with cancer, to brighten their days and help them pass the time. With the help of other area LIONS CLUBS, we were able to put together 236 comfort bags. We delivered the bags to Children's Hospital on November 5th.



Thank you Webster Groves for your donation and support with this event!

Trunk-or-Treat

On October 31, 2020, the Webster Groves Lions hosted our first Halloween Trunk-or-Treat.

Due to Covid-19, we were unable to have our annual Easter Egg hunt. As a result, we had candy available, allowing the Trunk-or-Treat event to be very low cost for the Club

The Webster School District permitted the use of Moss Field parking lot, which allowed plenty of room for social distancing and safe fun. Along with 4 decorated cars from Webster LIONS, we were joined by Fenton LIONS, the WG Police and Fire Departments, and a special appearance from Chester, the Cheeto's Cheetah, who joined our own WG Lion.



We received many thanks, and grateful remarks, from the parents and guests as they traveled through the line of cars and treats, ending at a fun photo booth where they took fun family photos, and even took some with our own witch.



The final stop was provided by Leverage Dance and Theater Company, who brought fun Halloween music, and taught dance moves to our trick-or-treat guests. Some of the little ones didn't want to leave. It was a lot of fun to watch!!

An estimated 150 trick-or-treaters attended, with many more adults.

Big shout out to Lions Kathy Pusateri, Nikki Hull, Jerry Clubbs, Pat Rabbitt, Shayla Williams, Kelly Kastner, Teddi Speeler, Becky Speeler, Rob Halama and future Lion Drew Shelton! - Lion Sandy Halama

Anniversaries

November

Norma Belcher 19

December

John Gregory 10 Michelle Krabbe 10
Jack Lenk 22 Mark Cereghino 30

January

Christy Pershall 7 Dakota Smith 1
Quin Swederska 10 Larry Suiter 12
Maria Suiter 12 Ryan Whittington 18
Tom Yohe 2



Fred Yoder - 6th Don Gerber - 17th
Dakota Smith - 18th John Gregory - 30th

December

Kim Pepple - 3rd Barbara Schopper - 8th
Vicky Swederska - 18th

January

Rob Halama - 5th Tom Yohe - 6th
Becky Speeler - 10th Mary Stovesand Ulrich - 14th
Bob Buerk - 28th

Proper Responses to the Earlier Turkey-related Holiday Inquires—You're Welcome!

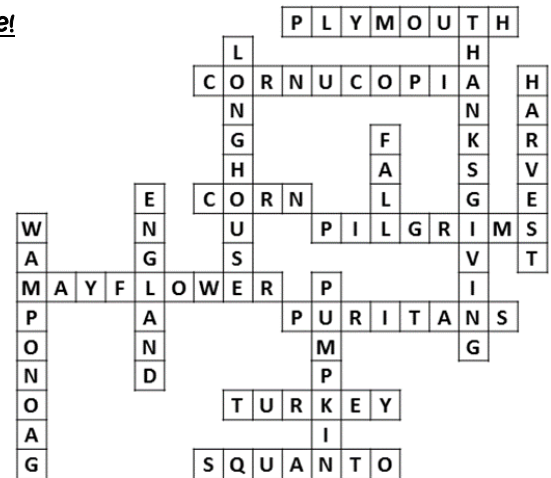
Thanksgiving TRIVIA

1. September
2. Squanto
3. Abraham Lincoln
4. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
5. Plumbers
6. 1876
7. 1928
8. "Over the River and Through the Woods"
9. Stuffing
10. 1955

BONUS - Arlo Guthrie's "Alice's Restaurant"

Cross-the-Dinner-Table Crosswords

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| 1. corn | 11. rolls |
| 2. pumpkin | 12. November |
| 3. turkey | 13. gobbler |
| 4. Mayflower | 14. dessert |
| 5. wishbone | 15. stuffing |
| 6. cranberries | 16. Thursday |
| 7. pilgrims | 17. feast |
| 8. drumstick | 18. gravy |
| 9. dinner | 19. bread |
| 10. yams | 20. football |



President's message – President Lion Pat Rabbitt

Perseverance, is usually defined as steady persistence in a course of action, purpose, mission, etc., especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement .

The definition is the summary of the LIONS' year 2020.

In the year 2020, we saw the strength of the LIONS Club through their perseverance.

They were able to continue their mission in the community of Webster Groves. The COVID-19 epidemic produced a major obstacle in their goals. There were some that thought we may not make any money for our beneficiaries. Though our early barbecues and our major fundraiser the carnival were canceled, we were able to have four successful barbecues to help raise funds for needed beneficiaries this year.

I would like to thank all the members of this Club that participated in Lionism over the past year. Each member that participated in the events and Zoom meetings we had, showed their strength and perseverance in the pursuit of our goals as LIONS. Those Lions that could not participate with us, due to their personal health and concerns about spreading the disease, were always in our thoughts and prayers.

In the end, our Club participated in four successful barbecues, Make a Difference Day and a wonderful Trunk or Treat.

Stay tuned! There is more to come; Cosmic Bowl and ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.

Lionism rolls on through perseverance.

One Final Word -

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart." ~ Elizabeth Andrew