



The Newsletter of the Horsham Lions Club

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Meet our 2009 Scholarship Winners

- Upcoming Events**
- ◆ **Dinner Meeting**
Thurs, August 20th,
7pm, Horsham Library,
2009 Officer Induction
*ONLY MEETING
IN AUGUST!*
 - ◆ **Dinner Meeting**
Thurs, Sept 3rd, 7pm
Horsham Library
 - ◆ **Dinner Meeting**
Thurs, Sept 17th,
Horsham Library
 - ◆ **Scam Seminar**
Thurs, October 1st
Community Center



- Did You Know?**
- ◆ All the planets in our solar system could be placed inside Jupiter.
 - ◆ In three years, Campbell's soup company produces more tiny pasta stars than there are in the Milky Way.
 - ◆ The USDA reports that the average American eats 8.5lbs of pickles each year.

In July 2009, the Horsham Lions Club presented \$750 scholarships to two seniors, and \$1,500 to one senior from the Horsham area, totaling \$3,000 in scholarships.

Pictured above (L to R) are Jeffrey Smith, Jessica Lloyd, and Erica Sokoloski

The club presents several scholarships to local students each year, in an effort to assist in furthering the education of community-minded young adults. The students were chosen anonymously, and the choice was made not only on academic merit, but on the level of community and humanitarian involvement the students display. Since beginning the scholarship program, the Horsham Lions Club has given more than \$150,000 in scholarship money to local students.

Mr. Smith received the sole \$1,500 scholarship, which was named in memory of **Max Hankin** (deceased), longtime Horsham entrepreneur and participant in the Lions Club. He and his wife **Janet Hankin** (also deceased) have helped the Lions in our cause in innumerable ways over the years. Without their support and the support of their family, scholarships such as these would not be possible.

Please join us in congratulating these students and encouraging their continued growth!

Read more about each recipient on Page Three!

Brain Teaser!

You can FIRE me,
DRAW me,
or FILL ME IN.
What am I?

Last Month's
Answer:
FIRE!

August Birthdays:
Jules Olita Aug 12th

News and Notes

- ◆ We have **ONLY ONE MEETING IN AUGUST**, and it will be held on Thursday, August 20th, starting at 7pm. The meeting place will be the Horsham Library, as usual.

This is our **Officer Induction Night**, and we hope you can attend. If schedules permit, we also would like to induct **THREE** of our newest members: Donnie Edmunds, Bart Allgeier, and Nipul Patel.



- ◆ Did you know we now have **SIX new members** since January 2009?

*Donnie Edmunds
Joe Turchi
Allan Weinstein*

*Todd Tuckey
Bart Allgeier
Nipul Patel*

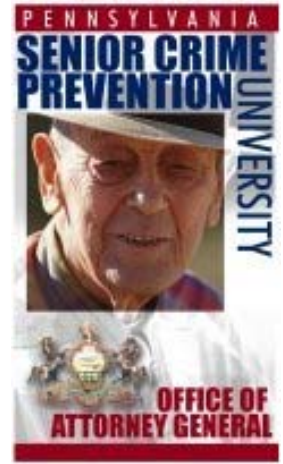
Keep the momentum going, Lions!

- ◆ We hope to have three "refurbished" **Lions Signs** erected around the township very soon. Thanks to Larry Glemser and PDG Ted Truver for their footwork and effort. Larry says that we need to wait for Penn-DOT approval.

- ◆ We're hosting a **Senior Online Crime Prevention Seminar** on October 1st, at the Horsham Township Community Center.

Pennsylvania attorney general Tom Corbett is providing a speaker. We'll cover topics like how to recognize scam attempts, and surfing the internet safely.

Look for more information soon! Tell your friends and neighbors about this!



- ◆ The Horsham Lions are hoping to have a **Yard Sale** this fall. Plans are still being made.

Lion Sam Braccia has agreed to let us use his property on Horsham Road by the car wash to store the items, and use the adjacent parking lot for us to host the yard sale.



What we need the most right now is a Lion to be **chairperson** of a Yard Sale Committee. We have plenty of devoted and dedicated workers, but we need someone to bring it all together. Who will step forward to get this new fundraiser off the ground for us?

Genuardi's Donates 300+ Eyeglasses!



GENUARDI'S

Genuardi's supermarket in Maple Glen recently donated more than 300 pairs of brand new eyeglasses to the Horsham Lions Club. Manager Donna Mundy (pictured at left) met with Lion Andy Weiss to receive the donation.

The eyeglasses were part of extra inventory when Genuardi's purchased Maple Glen Pharmacy.

Genuardi's Public Relations agent MaryAnne Crager said she had some difficulty contacting a local Lions Club. Phone numbers she could find were no longer in use, so she turned to the **INTERNET** and found our club's **WEBSITE**, after which she contacted us.

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Scholarships (continued)

Jeffrey Smith attended Lansdale Catholic High School. He'll be going to Hofstra University this fall, studying theater. Jeff is a very proud Eagle Scout, the highest rank a Boy Scout can achieve. He's been very active in his church youth group, and has lent his time to several charitable organizations. He's received many honors for leadership and service. Jeff also organized a used-coat drive last winter. Jeff is pictured below with his parents Tara and Mike.



Jessica Lloyd went to Hatboro-Horsham High School, and will be attending Immaculata College this fall, studying Accounting / Business. Jessica has been very active within Key Club (an extension of the Kiwanis Clubs in high schools). She's volunteered for many service projects, including Special Olympics, Relay for Life, and in soup kitchens. She did this while maintaining a tremendous GPA. Jessica is pictured below with her mother Ellie (left) and mentor Joan Hammer (right).



Erica Sokolowski attended Hatboro-Horsham High School, and will be going to Gwynedd Mercy College this fall. She hasn't yet decided upon a major. She's also been very active in Key Club in school, and has been an avid dancer since a very young age. Erica has volunteered for things like Relay for Life, a Diabetes walk, and also volunteers at a local retirement home. She has the unique distinction of having a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Erica is pictured to the right with her parents Ron and Marilyn.



More News and Notes

- ◆ We need **DUES MONEY** as soon as possible. Lion John Bill will be sending out invoices any day now, our club needs your dues money to pay both State and International dues, which are overdue (pun intended)
- ◆ There's a new **used eyeglass drop-off location!** Dr. Mary OKoren's new office in Executive Mews on

- ◆ Computer Avenue in Willow Grove just opened, and she's agreed to host one of our collection boxes for us!
- ◆ In June the Horsham Lions helped **purchase a pair of new eyeglasses** for an underprivileged woman working in the Abington School District.