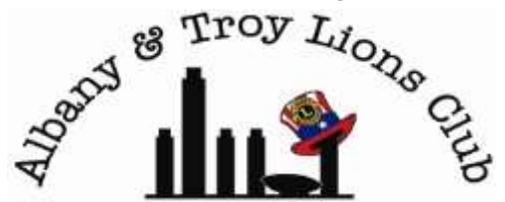




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The newsletter of the



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YOUR SUBMISSIONS
ARE ENCOURAGED!

Lion Jane Chouiniere
Nov 25, 1928–Oct 9, 2024



Jane joined the Troy Lions Club in June, 1988, and has been a loyal Lion ever since. She has held most officer positions, including King Lion in 1991-92. She attended a number of state and international conventions, and in June of 2007, the club awarded her a Melvin Jones Fellowship for her many years of service. Her many accomplishments included sponsoring me (in 1991) and Allen Zieker (in 1998) for membership.

Report of the meetings held Oct 2 at The Eleven

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report, which had been distributed previously, were accepted as submitted.

Our first Little Free Library has been installed near the HIVE at the Produce Pickup at 579 Clinton Ave in Albany. (See photos on page 2.) The next one will be at the park across 113th St from the Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club.

The formal opening of the new Albany HIVE community space will be on October 5.

New Lion Nikki has agreed to help Lion Ruth as Facebook Admin. She has come up with a schedule of weekly postings to include our meeting details, a service example, calendar items and impact stories.

We approved the membership apps from Chloe Tarlen and Mike Suske, both sponsored by KL Jodi.

Lion Queen has been working with Albany HS to expand our newly revitalized Leo Club.

We approved the establishment of a Lansingburgh Club Branch whose main service objective would be Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club. Lions Jerry and Maryanne will be overseeing this effort and have already begun looking for potential members.

Lion Greg wants to help preserve Monarch butterflies by encouraging the replanting of habitat throughout the district. The club showed interest in the project and awaits further details from Greg as to what our participation would be.

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Our next meetings:

Our next general & board meetings will be on **Wed, Nov 6** at The Eleven at 5:30 PM. DG Holly will be our guest speaker. She'll be inducting three new Lions. Please let Lion Jerry know whether you'll be there.

Earning Some Green by Going Green

You've all got your CLYNK recycling bags; I hope you're using them. If you need more for yourself, **or for any friends or family members who are willing to help us out**, contact Lion Jerry at 518-235-8232 or jerrygordon@juno.com for more bags.

It's simple: Fill the bag with cans and bottles that are NYS-redeemable (water bottles, soda bottles & cans, beer bottles & cans). Bring the full bag to your nearest Hannaford, scan the label and drop the bag into the chute. All those nickels will be deposited right into our bank account.

Albany HIVE

The formal opening ceremony for The HIVE was on **Saturday, Oct 5**. (The HIVE runs southeast from Quail St between Clinton Ave and 1st St.) We had a table where we gave out coloring books, diabetes info and reading glasses. Other Lions-related orgs (Eva's Bridge Tha Gap, Queen's Guardians of Al-Fitrah and the Sheldons' Albany Victory Gardens) also participated.



Happy Birthday!

Happy **November** birthday to these A&T Lions:

- 23rd: Mike Suske
- 27th: Mike O'Brien



Happy Anniversary!

Happy Lions Anniversary to only one **November** inductees

Dennis Fagan: 18 years



November is Diabetes Awareness Month and Lions Eye Bank Month

Sun, Nov 3: Turn your clocks back one hour.

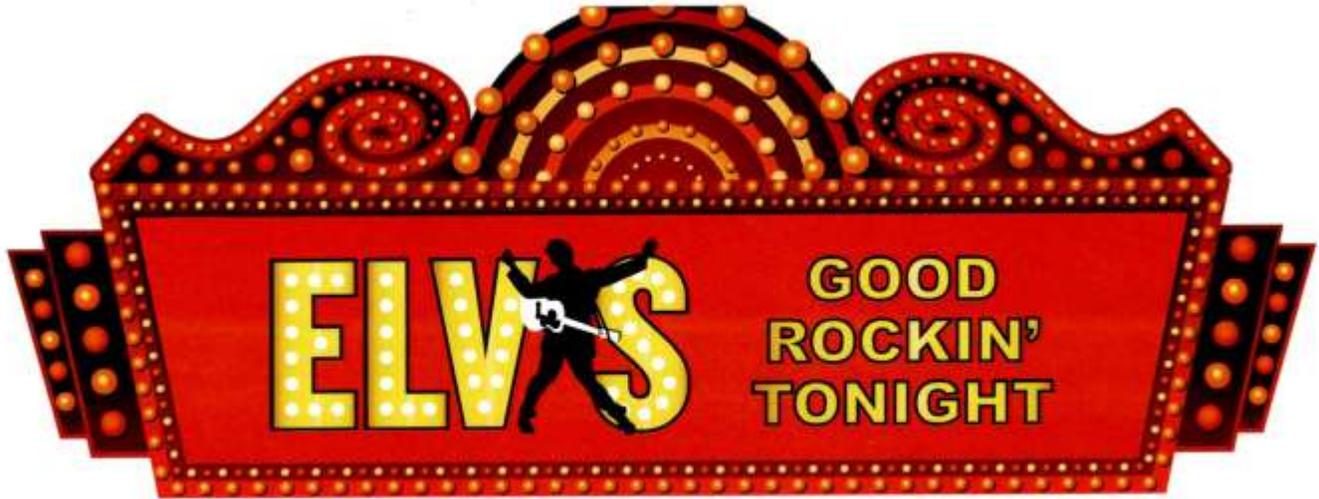
Tue, Nov 5: Make sure you vote.

Wed, Nov 6: Lions meeting, see page 2.

Sat Nov 16: Elvis at the Egg to benefit St Cath; see page 3

Thu, Nov 28: Thanksgiving

For other events around the district, visit 20WLions.org



A Tribute to the King of Rock 'n' Roll

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

THE EGG | ALBANY | 7 PM

Ladies and gentlemen, Elvis will be IN THE BUILDING!

Join us for an incredible evening with two premier Elvis tribute artists as they ROCK The Egg with The King's greatest hits from the '50s, '60s, and '70s.

Tickets start at \$39.90 - All proceeds benefit St. Catherine's Center for Children.

WE'LL ALSO HAVE A DRAWING FOR A LAS VEGAS GETAWAY FOR TWO!

David Lee



Dan Fontaine



BUY EVENT & DRAWING TICKETS!



FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.st-cath.org/elvis/





Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?



If you don't need it anymore, we will turn it into hats, mittens and scarves for the needy



Warm Woolen Wishes Project

Helping Hands



Creating Comfort



Unites people with yarn or fabric so they can help us reach our goal of 1000 items by the end of 2024.

This helps us help everyone.



Someone stuck at home will have materials to make cozy items

We will have those items to give to the needy

Everyone wins!

If you can help us out with yarn or fabric, let us know. We will be happy to pick it up and get it where it needs to go.

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