

NOVEMBER 2018

LIONS: IN FOCUS

Monthly Newsletter of the Massillon Lions Club



WHY WE SERVE: VISION HEALTH

Lions and our dedicated volunteers have achieved the following vision screening results:
Schools: 2,546 tested, 208 referred (8.17%)
Grand total: 2,688 tested, 226 referred (8.47%)
Grand total includes adults and veteran screenings performed this year.

FUN CALENDAR RAFFLES

Don't forget to bring a few extra dollars to our weekly meetings to participate in our Fun Calendar Raffles. Or, you can purchase a calendar for \$30. Each year our members have received winnings throughout the year when their numbers hit the daily lottery.

AT THE LINCOLN

Please contact Susan Stuck if you can volunteer at the Lincoln in November:

Saturday, November 10th

7:30 p.m.

Ruby Shooz (50's & 60's Rock and Roll)

Saturday, November 17th

7:30 p.m.

Logan Wells (Women in Country)

Tuesday, November 27th

7:00 p.m.

Massillon Football Movie

Friday, November 30th

7:00 p.m.

Play - The Gift (Rental)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

6:15 p.m.

Program: Vision Screening Volunteer Recognition Celebration

Meal: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, coleslaw

Monday, November 12, 2018

6:00 p.m. Theatre Board meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

6:15 p.m. Regular meeting

Meal: Fish Fry

Thursday, November 15, 2018

6:00 p.m. Lions Club Board meeting

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

6:00 p.m. Business meeting

Program: Tammi Shrum, Zoar Village

Meal: Ham steak, red skinned potatoes, green beans, tossed salad

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

6:15 p.m. Regular meeting

Program: Bill & Marsha Shearer, Whispering Grace Horses

Meal: Turkey Tetrazzini, noodles, glazed carrots, apple sauce

Friday, November 30, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Volunteer Bell Ringing at the Massillon Giant Eagle for the Salvation Army



CANDY DAYS RECAP

Thanks to all of our Candy Days volunteers who collected \$863.00 in October!



Let's celebrate with the following Massillon Lions who are celebrating birthdays this month!

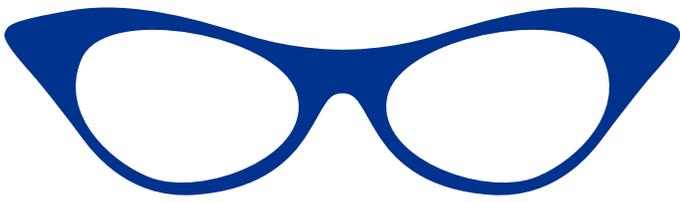
November 1st: Lion Bryan Corban

November 5th: Lion Les Stuck

November 20th: Lion Jeremy Wagner



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



LION MAUREEN'S BOOK LOOK!

Shadow divers : the true adventure of two Americans who risked everything to solve one of the last mysteries of World War II by Robert Kurson

This book is an intersection of action adventure, mystery, and WWII story. Even better, it's a true story and I haven't yet met a single person of either gender or age who didn't just love this book.

It's the story to two weekend scuba divers who try to solve the mystery of a discovered U-boat discovered off the coast in New Jersey. If you loved *Into Thin Air* or *The Perfect Storm* don't wait to get your hands on this one.

My book discussion group has used this book as the standard when judging the books we discuss. If a book is high on the "Shadow Divers" scale it was a true hit! Maybe you should ask Santa to drop a copy into your stocking this year, or better yet, swing by the Massillon Public Library and read a free copy!

If you love it check out Robert Kurson's *Pirate Hunters: Treasure, Obsession, and the Search for a Legendary Pirate Ship*. It's on my current to-read list!

FOCUS ON: THE COST OF DIABETES

From: <http://www.diabetes.org/advocacy/news-events/cost-of-diabetes.html>

The American Diabetes Association released new research estimating the total costs of diagnosed diabetes have risen to \$327 billion in 2017 from \$245 billion in 2012, when the cost was last examined.

This figure represents a 26 percent increase over a five-year period.

The largest components of medical expenditures are:

- hospital inpatient care (30% of the total medical cost),
- prescription medications to treat complications of diabetes (30%),
- anti-diabetic agents and diabetes supplies (15%), and
- physician office visits (13%).

People with diagnosed diabetes incur average medical expenditures of \$16,752 per year, of which about \$9,601 is attributed to diabetes. People with diagnosed diabetes, on average, have medical expenditures approximately 2.3 times higher than what expenditures would be in the absence of diabetes.

Indirect costs include:

- increased absenteeism (\$3.3 billion) and reduced productivity while at work (\$26.9 billion) for the employed population,
- reduced productivity for those not in the labor force (\$2.3 billion),
- inability to work as a result of disease-related disability (\$37.5 billion)\
- lost productive capacity due to early mortality (\$19.9 billion).

THE STAGGERING COSTS OF DIABETES



More than
30 MILLION
Americans
have diabetes

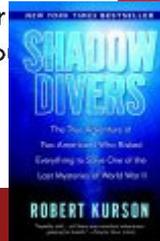


Health care costs for
Americans with
diabetes are
2.3X greater
than those witho
diabetes



Diagnosed
diabetes
costs
America

**\$327
BILLION**
per year



84 MILLION
Americans have prediabetes



\$1 IN \$7

Health care dollars is spent treating
diabetes and its complications



Today, **4,110** Americans will
be diagnosed with diabetes.
Additionally, diabetes will
cause **295** Americans to
undergo an amputation and
137 will enter end-stage
kidney disease treatment.

Learn how to fight this costly disease
at diabetes.org/congress

