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Carla Fountaine - Lifetime Service Award

By: **Bob Vitale, Veteran Reporter at Columbus Dispatch**



Carla Fountaine's career at Nationwide Children's Hospital was spent building trust and relationships with community residents through a longstanding pact called the Good Neighbor Agreement.

Carla Fountaine's life was spent simply being a good neighbor.

She is remembered fondly for both. Fountaine, who in 20 years rose from a Community Relations Assistant for the hospital to its Director of Community Relations, passed away on July 26, 2024, at the age of 43. In recognition of her passion for the work she did and the people she helped, the Southeast Lions has selected Carla Fountaine as the recipient of its second annual Lifetime Achievement Award.

"She had this way of getting people to connect," said Donna Bates, who received the award in 2023 and will present this year's honor to Fountaine's mother. "She never asked for any attention or recognition. Her goal was always that we can work together to make the community a better place."

For the Southeast Lions, Fountaine served as a Board Member and Membership Chair. She sponsored new club members and volunteered for the

annual easter egg hunt at Schiller Park. Carla was the spark that helped revitalize an eighty year old club with fresh energy and a more inclusive vision.

She helped other community organizations as well, including All People Arts, the Classic for Columbus, the Parsons Area Merchants Association, Parsons Avenue Redevelopment Corporation, the Rickenbacker Woods Foundation and South End Café.

In Linden, she worked with the Linden Advisory Council, Linden Leadership Academy and the One Linden Plan.

"She made friends with people everywhere she went," said Katherine Cull, a neighborhood liaison for the city of Columbus. "She didn't have to be at all the Saturday events and neighborhood cleanups and everything else. I think it brought her a lot of pleasure and a lot of joy."

It brought her a lot of friendships, too. Cull convenes a South Side Supper Club regularly at restaurants and coffee shops in the area. More than 20 people gathered last month at Common Grounds to share memories of their times with Carla Fountaine and sip on lattes that the Parsons Avenue café called The Carna, after a name she had given herself.

At Nationwide Children's, Fountaine was a big part of the hospital's efforts to invest in the South Side community and its residents during an ambitious development plan that since 2008 has doubled the size of its South Side medical campus.

"Her work with NCH was her passion, not just being an advocate, protector, for the hospital,

but challenging the hospital to be more proximate with the South Side community the hospital has called home for over 130 years," said colleague Nicholas Jones, Director of the Nationwide Children's Healthy Neighborhoods Healthy Families Program. The two worked together on Healthy Neighborhoods Healthy Families, which addresses issues of affordable housing, education, health and wellness, community enrichment, and economic development to improve the overall health of neighborhoods and their residents.

The program began on the South Side in 2008 and now operates in Linden as well.

"Carla was respectful in a way that partners, friends, colleagues always wanted to be with her along the journey," Jones said.

"But being a neighbor and advocate for others wasn't just part of her work", Jones said. "She never pre-judged others", he said, "and she always took time to listen to, to understand and to connect. Her friends and colleagues knew her family. They shared meals with her. They received flowers during tough times of their own".

Bates, who lost her husband to cancer earlier this year, said she received a call from Fountaine once when her husband was hospitalized. Fountaine was calling from the hospital, too.

Jones said she had a knack for knowing what might make someone's day a little brighter.

"Although she faced significant challenges with her physical health that sometimes made it difficult to even get dressed in the morning, Carla was more full of life than anyone," he said.

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According to her obituary in The Columbus Dispatch, Fountaine described herself as Nationwide Children's Hospital's "boots on the ground" in the community. It's a role her family said she served "with unmatched authenticity, rigor and love."

She was also a voracious reader, dedicated foodie and knowledgeable film buff who was as devoted to her family as she was her work.

Three weeks before her death, on her 43rd birthday, Fountaine posted a thank-you to all her friends on Facebook and reflected on what she called an "immensely difficult" 1½ years. She said she had promised herself that through all difficulties she would "always be me" and pronounced herself "proud of the strides I made and will continue to make in this life."

"If I can leave this world with only one lesson ... please live every day to the fullest and make sure you are there when your people really need you," she said.



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Easter Egg Hunt

By: Lion Suzanne Schwartz



Just like the flyer advertised, it was the 76th Annual Egg Hunt rain or shine! The Southeast Lions once again sponsored the annual event held at Schiller Community Recreation Center on Saturday March 30, 2024. The Schiller Baton Corp had their donuts and coffee all ready. The craft table was set up. A photo booth was waiting for smiling faces. The fire truck pulled up ready to blast its horn and the Easter Bunny himself had arrived. And then...so did the rain!

Schiller staff members and Southeast Lion volunteers shifted quickly as community members began to arrive for the hunt. Everyone was invited into the Schiller Lower Gymnasium and ushered into the bleachers to sit with their age groups. The younger friends were then marched to the Schiller Upper Gymnasium so everyone who needed assistance was able to enjoy their experience together.

Over 250 friends were able to gather candy and 100 friends were able to grab a golden egg. The golden eggs were turned in to the Lions for a solid chocolate bunny courtesy of Winans Chocolates. Early in the event, a 35-pound solid bunny was donated by the Southeast Lions to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio for all the families who utilize that service to share. The rain didn't last long on Saturday morning but the fun remained for everyone who attended the event.



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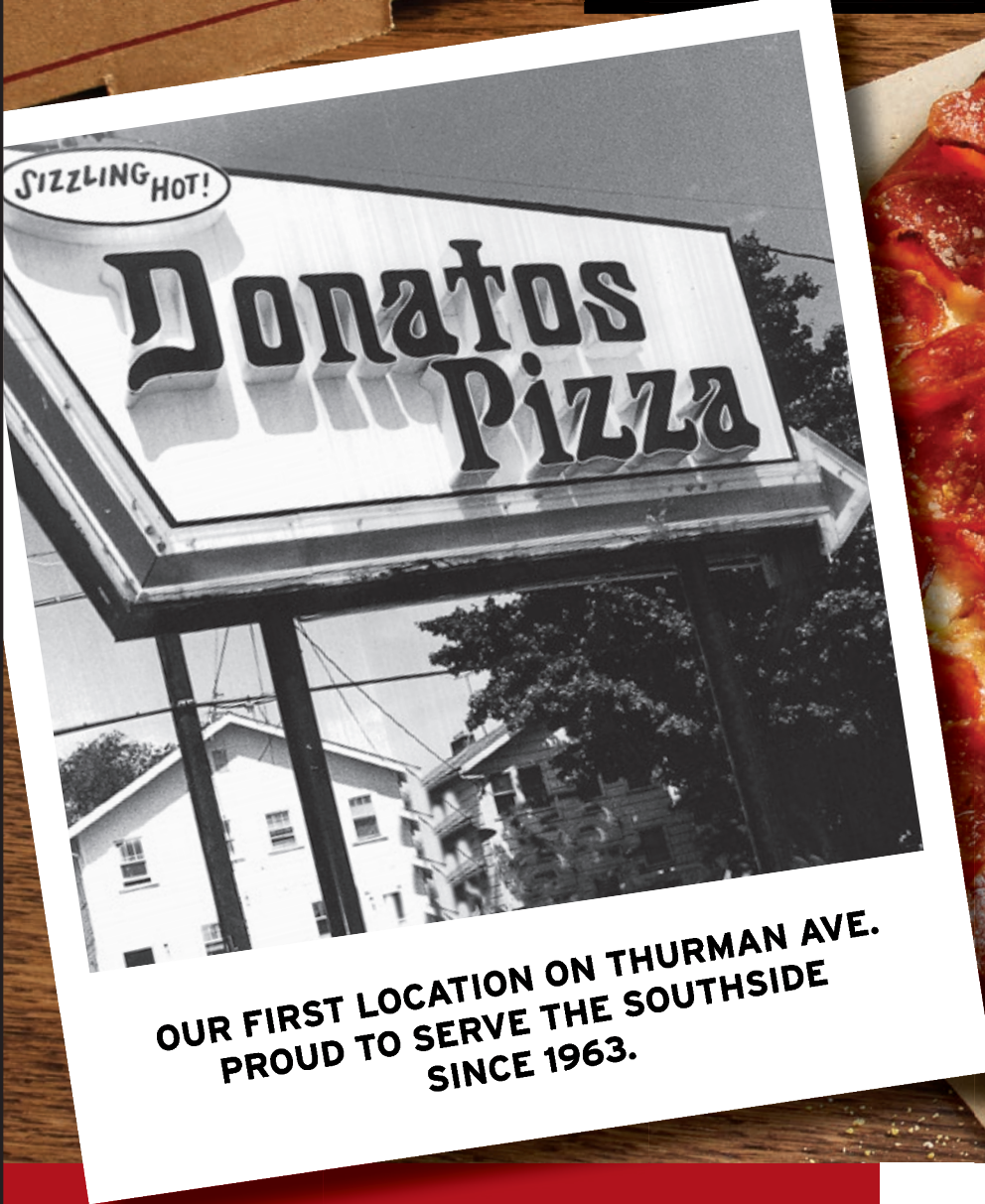


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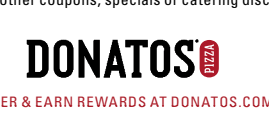
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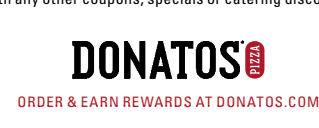
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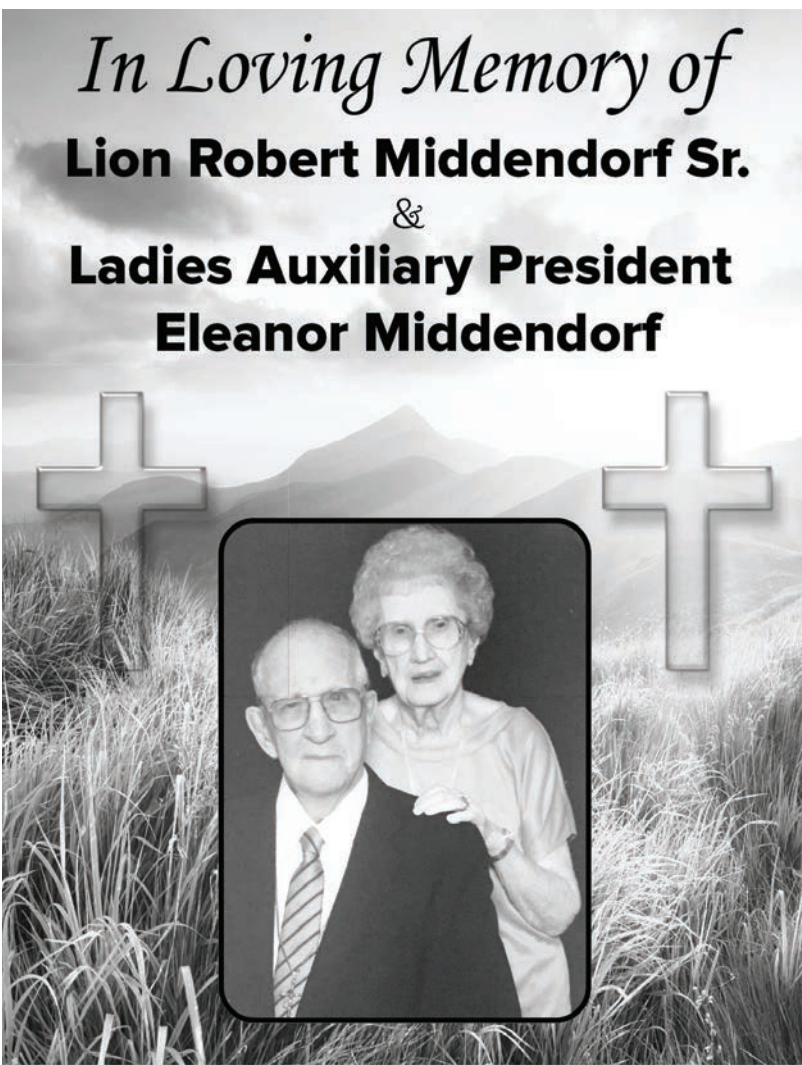
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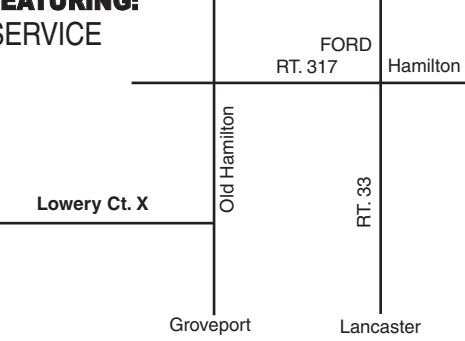
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The President's Message

A smile is worth a thousand words



A smile is worth a thousand words—and sometimes even more. Southeast Lions board member Carla Fountaine had a smile that went straight to your heart. We all felt that warmth as Carla touched countless lives on the South Side of Columbus, both as a Southeast Lion and as the Community Relations Director for Nationwide Children's Hospital. Carla's passing this year has

left us heartbroken.

Carla worked with hundreds of community leaders, volunteers, and organizations on the South Side. She served on multiple boards, including ours, and volunteered tirelessly for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Schiller Park. As membership chair, she revitalized our club when it was losing energy, sponsoring new members and bringing fresh enthusiasm to our mission: To Serve. She was a fierce advocate for those in need, always showing up—even when she was undoubtedly carrying her own burdens.

Carla inspired us with her love and unwavering commitment. The shock of losing her so early in life is a pain we are still trying to process, and it will take time to heal from this tragic loss.

In her honor, we posthumously present Carla with the Southeast Lions Life-Time Service Award. Carla didn't just talk about service—she lived it through her actions, her smiles, and her presence in our neighborhoods for over two decades. She was deeply loved by our community, and we will forever remember her as a recipient of this recognition as we continue to find additional ways to honor and amplify her legacy of service.

As we honor Carla, let us hug the ones we love a little tighter and look for the good in everyone, even when it's hard to find. Carla always did, and we can too.

Lion Tom Grote

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Our Southeast Lions Club certainly fits that definition and Parsons Avenue is the club's defining landmark. Historic Parsons Avenue is the glue that connects east and west neighborhoods into one large community. That is why every quarter a sea of yellow vests can be seen roaring down this South Side/South End major corridor waving metal grabbers in the big game hunt for trash and litter.

Quarterly cleanups begin early morning with a tailgate of coffee and sweets to ensure every Lion is wide awake and at a high

energy peak. These mornings are great fun as members enjoy conversation and meet and greet Lion family and friends who join in the hunt. Lion Bill Crotinger leads our pride in a live stream Roar. Our own Lion King, Tom Grote says, "Who among us can find the most interesting piece of litter?" And off we go for a two-mile walk, with black trash bags held tightly in gloved paws. Shoes, shirts, liquor bottles, plastic cups, cigarette butts, tires, car parts, diapers and a few not to be mentioned items clamor for a tail twist. Are we having fun yet?

As always, the social interaction continues either at the South End Café for a great cup of fresh brew, or North Parsons Brewery to pounce upon a different type of brew! Sometimes it is even an intergalactic lunch at Mercury Diner.

Aside from fun, the quarterly litter cleanups share a common goal, to keep Parsons Avenue

clean and safe for those who live and work in the area. Litter is the first sign that no one cares and signals an invitation for increased crime and blight. It is critical that the corridor remain a viable commercial corridor. Lions are leading the litter challenge by example using a friendly Donato's tag line "Every Piece Matters!"

The Southeast Lions want the first perception of Parsons Avenue to reflect the wonderful and caring people who truly love South Columbus. Picking up 20-40 bags of trash in less than two hours makes an enormous difference in overall appearance. And we are so pleased that other organizations have heard our roar—Stowe Mission, The Open Shelter, Parsons North Brewery, The Reeb Center and more have joined in regular monthly cleanup efforts. The last 2024 quarterly cleanup is in October.

We extend an invitation to any



organization, individual or family to join our pride in 2025 as we continue this important "paws-on" service to the community. Special thanks to Keep Columbus Beautiful for providing the necessary tools and supplies to get the job done.

By: Lion Sherri Palmer



Lions proud to support the 2024 Parsons Avenue Winter Art Hop and Mural Tour

In March 2023 Tara Mullins-Cosme began touting the whole of the South Side art experience by initiating the first annual Parsons Avenue Art Hop. A tour bus was rented, businesses were approached for sponsorship and artists asked to open their homes or place of work to show their talents. She put together a map and began promoting the event on social media. Lion volunteers became engaged this year and helped with set-up and rode the bus to offer assistance. Coffee

was the choice of beverage at Community Grounds as the launch site of the tour. Here the works of Anahita Creates, Jillian Renee, Pristina Jackson, Roa and many artists from Outside the Lines are on display.

The prolific and talented Lion, Artist Suzanne Shea Gallagher, opened her home to guests who were awestruck by her portraits of both humans and pets. Suzanne is also the creator of a unique program dedicated to American Veterans called "The

Smile Lines Project, 52 portraits and shared personal experiences of veterans." The bus later stopped at North Parsons Brewery allowing tour goers to grab a craft brew while enjoying the work of bartender/ artist Margaret Manley.

**SAVE THE DATE 2025
- March 15, 2025**

By: Lion Sherri Palmer



The SE Lions feel a bit of Wanderlust!

The Southeast Lions decide to change things up by roaming about for the summer meetings. Invited by Lion Allison Willford, we gathered in May at "Wanderlust" in the heart of Merion Village.

WANDERLUST is a boutique/art gallery on S. 4th St. and the brainchild of Tiffany Wedekind, an energetic magical sprite who fills the space with positive vibes and wellness concepts. Willford is her business partner.

Walking into the boutique is a treat for the senses. Vibrant canvases and framed local art add

color from ceiling to floor, handmade crafts, cards, jewelry, recycled candles, soaps, herbs, and the sweet smell of burning incense both inspire and soothe the soul.

WANDERLUST is always happening. Last Fall you may have stumbled upon a lively group discussing Willford's campaign strategy for Mayor, or spot Tiffany live streaming to her many followers.

Willford on occasion has been known to ride her bike through the shop and Tiffany can be found trying on whimsical hats.

Some customers arrive with a mat and try out their downward dog in regular yoga classes, others come to chill out at nighttime concerts, or shop for healthy foods at the Saturday Farmer's Market. Seasonally part of the space is offered to pop-up vendors. Watercolor-In-Bloom owned by Lion Sherri Palmer popped in with holiday floral arrangements last December.

Tiffany and Allison make sure everyone is feeling loved and that includes those wandering community visitors with four

legs who meow and get fed at the back door.

The Lions thoroughly enjoyed this setting with so much to see and do. To top it off an array of food arrived from a new restaurant on South High, Star Kitchen Café. Sandwiches, salads, wraps, and fruit were a big hit, with a lot of leftovers to go. The Café serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Lion Bill led the meeting and brought the group to a roaring finish!

By: Lion Sherri Palmer



June about town

Founded in 1940, the Southeast Lions, like many other clubs at the time, were an all-male club. Today's membership is as diverse as our neighborhood including women, people of color, youth and LGBTQ neighbors. We roar together, dedicated to service. Our June membership event was the perfect time to celebrate Pride Month and showcase a successful, vibrant

south Columbus persona, Kelly Coate, AKA SABLE.

President Tom Grote led a question-and-answer interview. Kelly shared how times have changed in the level acceptance of LGBTQ folks on the south side over the years and how he leveraged his platform as a drag performer (Sable Coate) to raise over two million dollars for HIV organizations and LGBTQ causes. Kelly, a resident of the south side, spent a lot of time giving back to the neighborhood, especially helping those who faced homelessness, opening his home and providing meals and clothing.

Sadly, this incredibly kind, humorous and caring man announced he is retiring after a successful career as a realtor and leaving Columbus for sunny Florida. One Lion asked why he chose Florida, which has been in

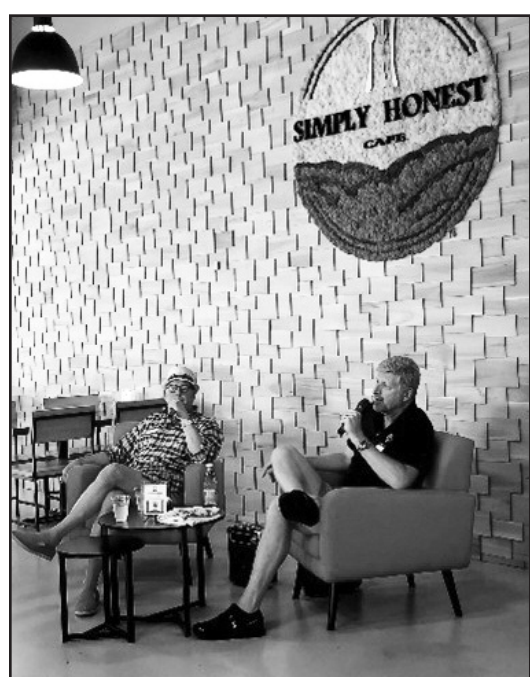
the news for anti-gay legislation. Kelly stated he was moving to be with family and clarified, he may be moving but he will still be fighting the good fight for LGBTQ acceptance.

The Lions provided a generous donation to one of Kelly's favorite community organizations, the Open Shelter. The Southeast Lions are so grateful for Kelly's long-time service to the south side and using his talent and his voice to uplift his neighbors.

Lions and their potential new member guests gathered for the event at the beautiful new restaurant, Simply Honest. The modern, open floor space offers a menu of "clean eating," a concept developed by owners and hosts Jeff and Gaby May. Jeff, who became a vegan in the last few years, wanted to offer fresh homemade, process-free foods.

Customers can enjoy both breakfast and lunch until 2 pm daily. Lions were treated to an array of vegan wraps, quinoa, fresh salads and fruit. The May's proudly claim to offer the best "Mimosa" in town, made from fresh squeezed orange juice!

By: Lion Sherri Palmer



PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS!

This has been a year of roarin' growth for the SouthEast Lions. We have welcomed 17 new members in the first three quarters of 2024, with more joining! Our members come from diverse backgrounds, jobs, and hobbies, but they all have one thing in common: dedication to improving their community. Tony Sobony founded "Pies Against Cancer," where benefits from the tasty and messy fundraisers go to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation. Suzanne Gallagher runs a nonprofit called the Smile Lines Project to combat suicide. Reba Jones volunteers with Clear Creeks and Byways to keep the environment litter-free. Staci McWhirter makes after-school meals for the students at South Side High.

Several of our members serve their community through their vocations. Judge Chris Brown has been handling criminal cases and civil lawsuits in Franklin County for the

past ten years. Rick Shepard is the communications manager at Ronald McDonald House. Brian Abrass has been investing in South Side properties since 2003. Lennie Hause taught elementary school for 35 years. Her daughter, Erin Hollon, was born on the South Side and teaches for Columbus City Schools. Members like Carrie Oswald, Tim Nelson, Bonnie Finneran, and Michelle Laverty live in or grew up on the South Side and want to give back to the community through the work of the Lions Club.

Regardless of how they got here, by either transplant or original South-Sider, we are so excited to improve the community by utilizing the expertise and passion of our new members. For more info on these fresh faces, keep an eye on the SE Lions Facebook page for #NewMemberMondays, where we feature member bios and photos.

By: Lion Elizabeth Reagan

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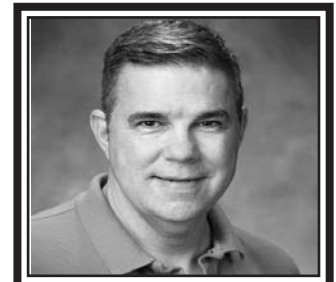
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The Project committee led by Lion Floyd Lemmon investigated the hillside and after approval from the Project committee the Board of Directors Unanimously approved this as a Project. With leadership from Lion Floyd and Park Director Lion Jim Wagner after consultations with some local construction leaders it was decided the Slide would be something special with a length of 75 feet. Also it would have two dips like a roller coaster.

Studies were done to be sure about the drop and also safety features. It was

decided it would be All-Metal. Thanks to Lion Floyd and his trucking company the sections and supports were transported to Y-PARK on Rohr Road, the sight of this facility. The slide was assembled with members and friends involved. The Slide was a Main Attraction at the Park with Visitors for many years and anyone who took a trip on it, cherish the memories. I remember fondly the many trips I personally had on the Grand Daddy Slide!!

By: Lion George Poppy



Susan Knott 1975



John Grote going down the slide

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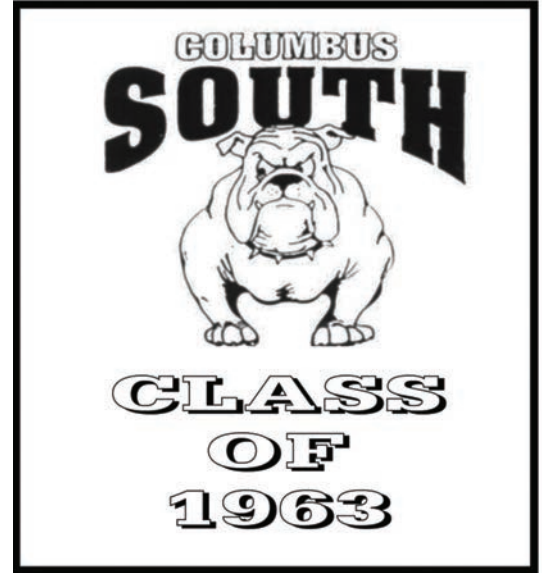


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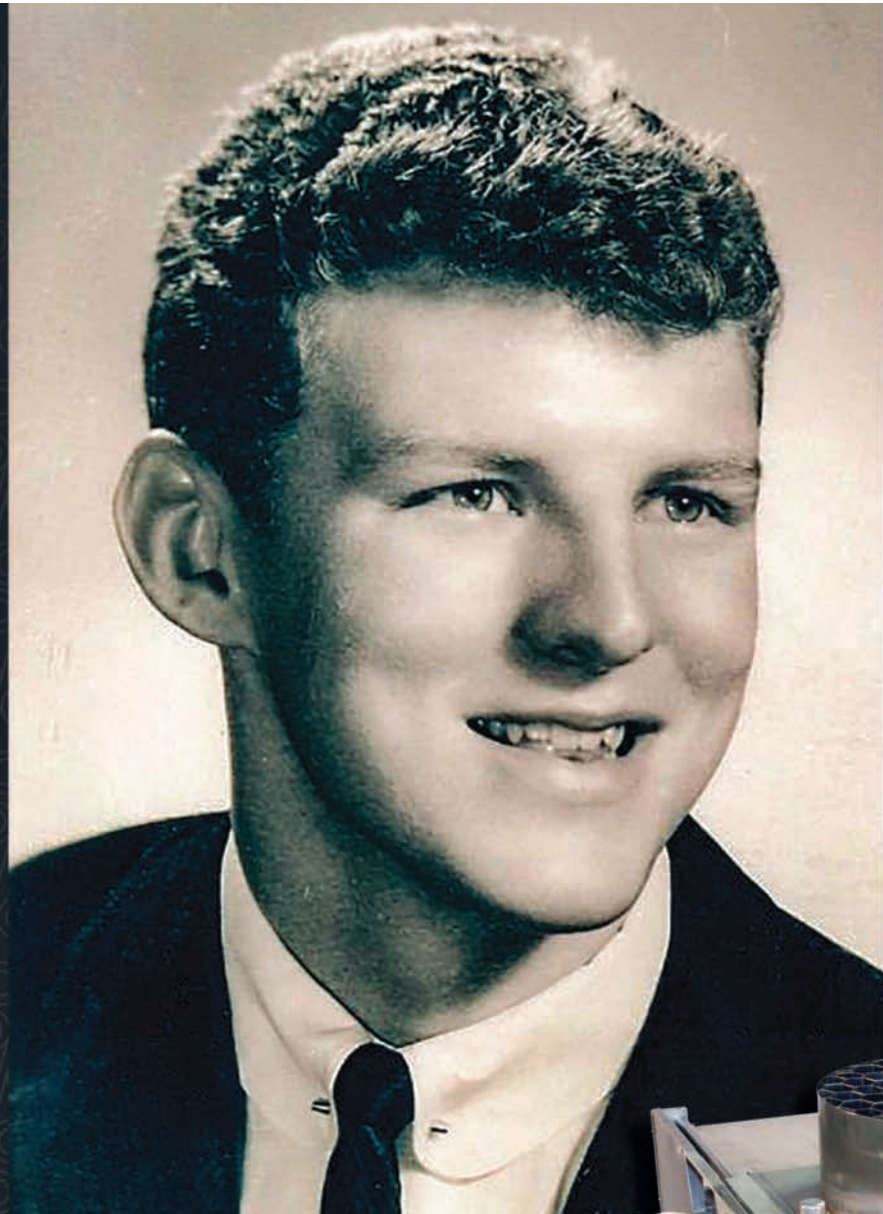
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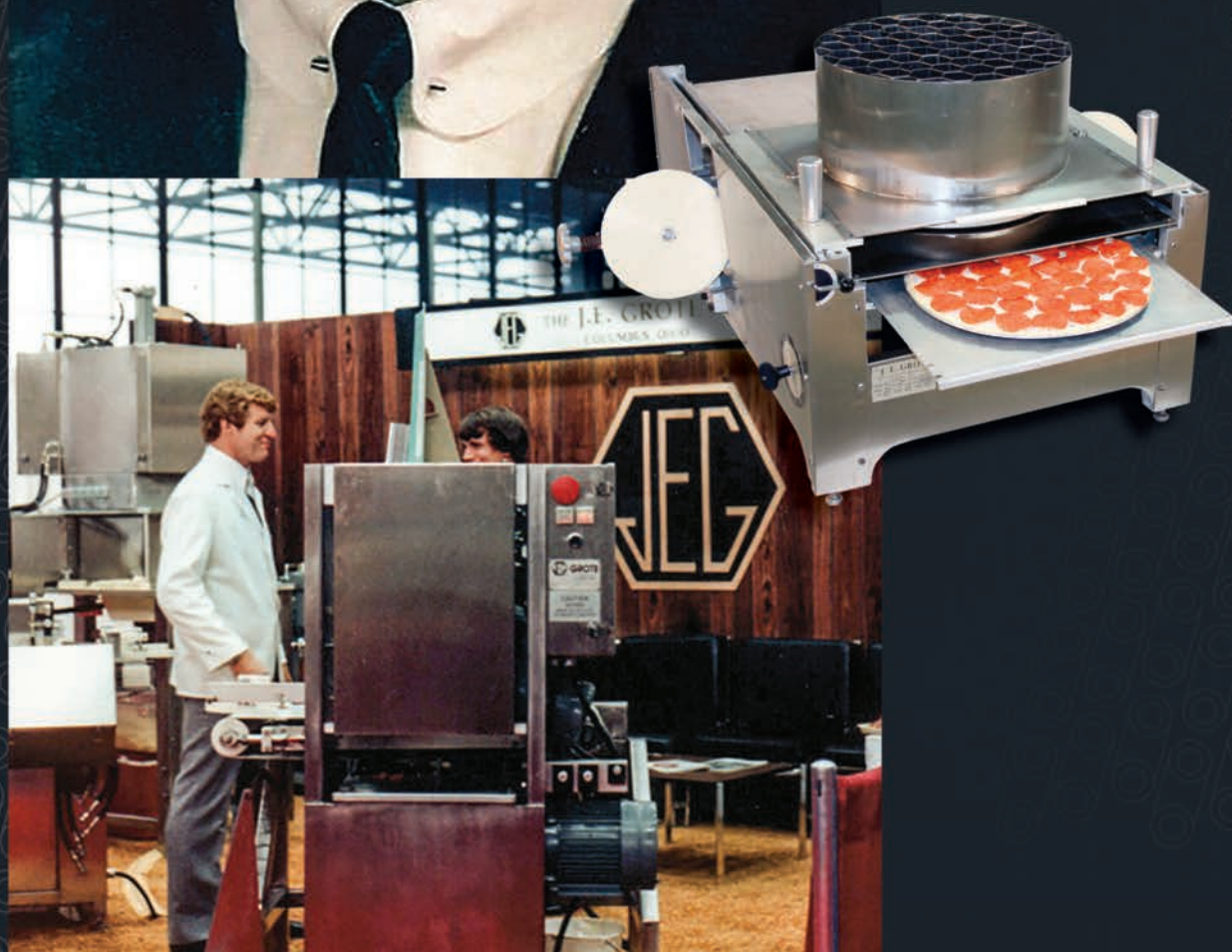


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Since losing my sight in 1995, God has bestowed many blessings upon my life. One of those blessings is giving me the insight to have found the GOOD Program, and share many valuable life lessons I have learned through blindness with children in schools. I must honestly say though, that Ron Derry and the GOOD Program would be nothing without the help of others. Throughout the years, superintendents, principals, guidance counselors, and teachers have scheduled the GOOD Program into their schools to work with students. There are countless teachers who have provided me with classroom environments where children are responsive, enthusiastic, polite, and well-behaved. The guides who have worked with me through the years have been very dependable in all their duties. They are the sponsors outside of district funding who have given me the opportunity to work with children in their local areas. Then there are the Southeast Lions. Words can't begin to express my deep, heartfelt appreciation for everything you have done for me over the past several years. There is the financial support which allows me to fulfill my dream of working with children. There have been anywhere from 19 to 22 schools each year where you have brightened my day by giving me the opportunity to work with students in Southeast Columbus. Thank you so much for all these blessings. Please understand though that you are far more to me than a financial donation. Whenever I have attended one of your functions, I have walked away knowing that I have just spent time with a group of people who truly care about others. Your friendliness, warmth, and kindness always bring a bright light into my life. I sincerely consider you one of the greatest blessings God has ever given to me. Thank you, thank you so very much.

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A "GOOD" TIME

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Dear Southeast Lions Club,
We really enjoyed learning about and from Mr. Derry. Thank you for sponsoring his GOOD Program. I most enjoyed hearing about how he was a teacher and coach for so many years. I enjoyed he and Ms. Amy's program and demonstration about being unable to see while using the adaptive calculator. I could not think of a better message to send to our students. I hope they will continue to bring his message of GO ON to our classes for many years to come.
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May 8, 2024

Dear Mr. Derry
Thank you Southeast Lions for sponsoring the program and thank you for coming to our school to explain that we should never give up even if things get hard and to turn bad situations into good situations. Thank you for being here and wish you the best.

Sincerely,
Mariam
From Room 2
Siebert Elementary School

Dear Southeast Lions,

Thank you so very much for donating money to the G.O.O.D. Program. It means so much for me and the others. I am very happy that they can come to Siebert Elementary School today. I appreciate you guys so much! The G.O.O.D. Program is by far the most nicest program I've ever seen! So, we hope you guys can keep donating money so they can keep visiting us and meeting us.

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In September, we hosted our inaugural Chili Cookoff and OSU Football Watch Party! We had a great turnout, and many are hoping this becomes an annual event.

Thank you everyone who attended; hosts the Hey Hey & Gall Family; and our judges: Adam Ellis, South High School Athletic Director, Lion Donna Bates, and Lion Timm Gall.

Along with the chili, sides, and desserts, we had a raffle for two tickets to an upcoming OSU game and sold buck-eye necklaces.

We raised over \$700 that goes back into the community and had a lot of fun doing it!

By: Lion Ashley Ballard

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South Central Commons Blockwatch

South Central Commons supports students in extracurricular activities at South High School by serving pregame meals to the marching band, drill team, football and wrestling teams. We also purchase shoes, shorts, socks, and other items needed to help them

participate in the activities they enjoy. From this, we have students volunteering in our community garden and at trash clean up events. We try setting the example of community service for our youth to follow



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BANK RUN METRO PARK COMING SOON IN 2025

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The Southeast Lions met in July at Bank Run Metro Park, the former Hoover Y-Park. Bank Run is actually the type of rock taken from the quarry on this property. It is essentially the unscreened rock and gravel taken from the riverbanks.

A park manager spoke to us about plans for the park which will be designed as an event destination.

It will serve as a private event space for company picnics, weddings, 5K runs and large festivals.

Metro Parks has acquired the neighboring quarry where canoeing and kayaking will be available.

Most interesting is the return

of the GRANDDADDY SLIDE which our club helped install and maintain since 1957.

Renovation of an old Optimist lodge and event venue, the latter of which will be rented out year-round.

The park is expected to open sometime in late 2024 and will become a valuable asset to the Columbus Southside and the Metro Parks.

By: Lion Steve Aumiller



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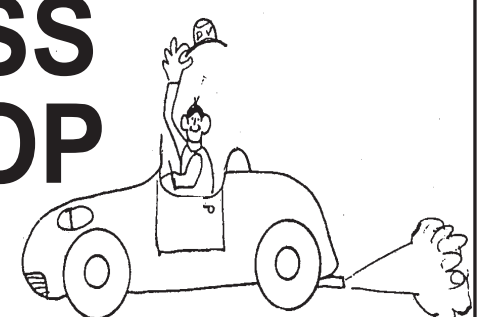
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July has Southeast Lions prowling around old Hoover Y-Park

Wow! What a fun meeting July 18th thanks to Lion Steve Aumiller at the old Hoover Y-Park at 1570 Rohr Road.

Lions hosted a good old fashion summer picnic in the park. A perfect evening outdoors gave us a chance to socialize and get to know new members. Laughter and funny stories erupted while enjoying an array of delicious food. The homemade onion dip was a hit, but it was the carrot cake that garnered the most roars! **By: Lion Sherri Palmer**



We inducted three new members; Lion Allison Willford sponsored Carrie Oswald & Ashley Bartnick and Lion Rick Neal sponsored Tim Scarbrough. All residents in our community.



Lions On The Prowl...

In August the Lions prowled to the Ronald McDonald House, courtesy of Lion Rick Shepherd, Communications Manager at the House.

We held a brief meeting and inducted four new members; Lenora Hause, Erin Hollon, Suzanne Gallagher and Tim Nelson. Lion Rick was selling RMH chocolate candy bars donated and made especially for the House. A few lions were seen participating in this fundraiser while Lion Rick gave us a history of the House's expansion. We then received a tour of this fabulous facility.

Rick explained that the Ronald McDonald House was originally a converted apartment building located across S. 18th Street from Nationwide Children's Hospital. It first opened in 1982. A new building was constructed in the Northwest corner of Parsons & Livingston at the beginning of the 21st century. Rick mentioned that as of this past November, two new wings were opened at the current House on the South side of Livingston Avenue. "This expansion has allowed the Ronald

McDonald House to become the largest on the planet out of 400 worldwide. Now, the House can accommodate 206 families every night, allowing them to be close to their children as they receive care from NCH and other Columbus hospitals," he said. Rick emphasized that the increase in capacity means that the House needs more volunteers and encouraged anyone to sign up at rmhc-centralohio.org/volunteer-opportunities/.



Local small business E&E Tea Company was hosting a tea-tasting party for our community which our club were all invited to attend, and we voted on our favorite brews! After the votes were counted, there was a tie!

Try the RMHC teas Sunshine Sips & Cozy Comfort to support

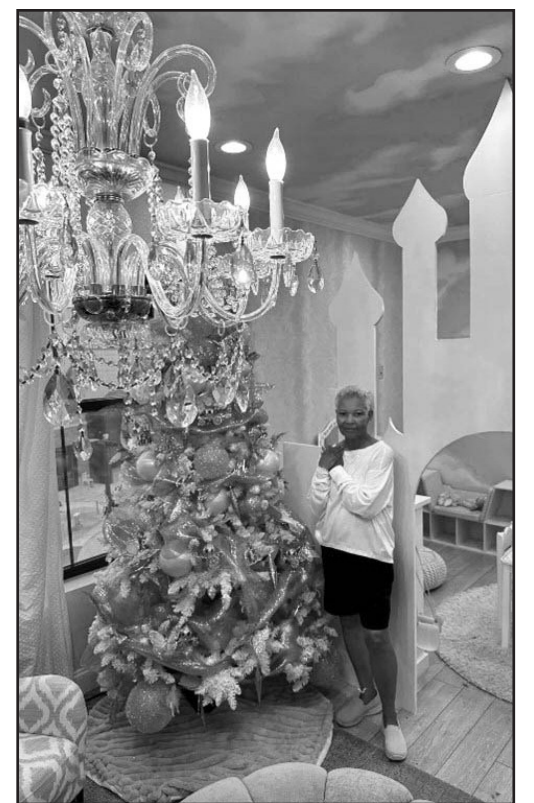


the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio. The mission of RMHC of Central Ohio is to provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare. 20% of the proceeds from each purchase of RMHC Teas are donated to the Columbus Chapter of RMHC!!

Sunshine Sips: Organic Rooibos, Butterfly Pea Flower, lemon peel & stevia.

Cozy Comfort: Organic chamomile, rose, chrysanthemums, peppermint & Cinnamon.

By: Lion Sherri Palmer & Lion Rick Shepherd



LIFEsports

With support from the Southeast Lions Club and other partners, LiFEsports served over 800 youth in our summer camp programs - 51 of those youth lived in zip codes served by Southeast Lions. LiFEsports works in the community to "prepare youth for life and leadership through sports." Since 2009, LiFEsports has served over 13,000 youth experiencing social vulnerabilities through summer camps,

year-round sports clinics, and leadership development programs.

At LiFEsports, youth learn four key social skills: self-control, effort, teamwork, and social responsibility (S.E.T.S.). Youth are introduced to nine different sports throughout camp (including ones like lacrosse and tennis). All youth receive free breakfast and lunch each day. In 2024 there

were LiFEsports programs at The Ohio State University, Adams Community Center, Beatty Community Center, Linden Community Center, and Olde Sawmill Elementary School. Following the end of camp programming, all youth are invited to engage in sport clinics offered during the academic year on Saturdays.

Our youth annual report positive outcomes from their par-

ticipation in camp, including being able to control their feelings better, learning to act responsibly while playing sports, and using S.E.T.S. in their school, home and community.

Thanks Southeast Lions! To continue to support the work of LiFEsports, donations can be made at any time at: www.give.osu.edu/lifesports

By: OSU LiFEsports



ECHOING HILLS

The Southeast Lions have been sponsoring campers to attend Camp Echoing Hills for over four decades. Camp Echoing Hills is a specialized facility, especially designed for handicap individuals both adults and children to

experience the joys of camping. They can firsthand explore the beauty of nature, swim, play games, attend parties, go on hikes, have dances, cook out, sleep in cabins, and make new friends. Our club has sponsored

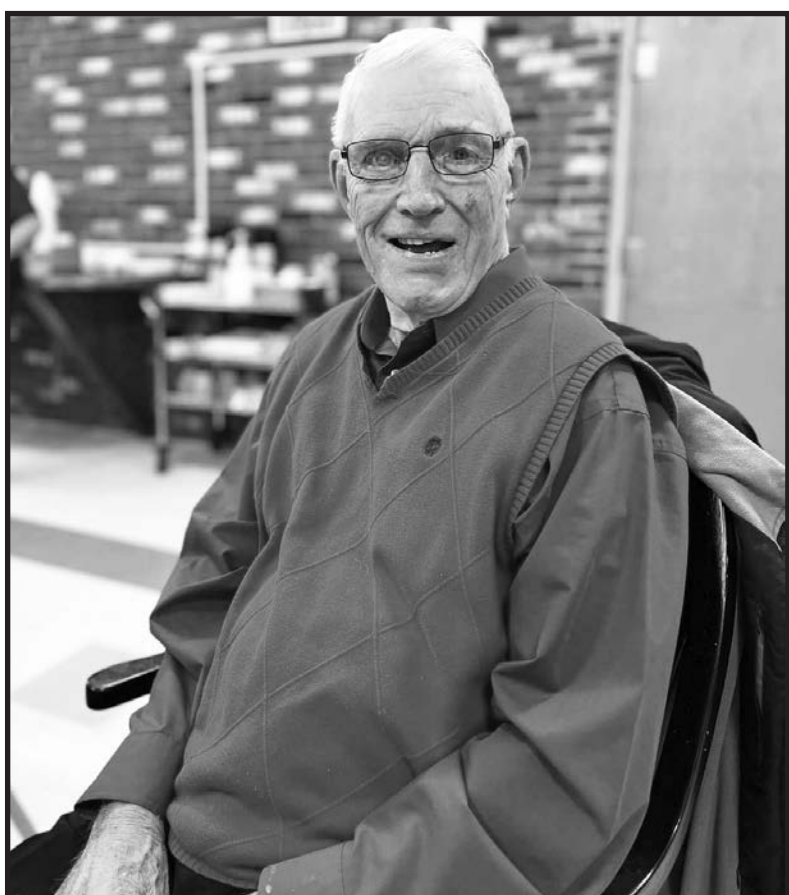
two campers each year from Southeast school and West Central schools for the developmentally disabled for many years. In addition, we have also sponsored campers from our clubs, family and friends. It is

always been a great joy to see the pictures and hear the stories of the campers after they have returned from their two-week camping trips.

By: Lion Jack Middendorf

Some of the activities are:

- Swimming and playing in the pool and splashpad
- Racing around a track on go-karts
- Singing & sharing in a talent show
- Team-building on the "frontier challenge course"
- Riding with friends on a hay wagon
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Southsider Tribute to Pat & Patty Phillips

Pat and Patty Phillips were staples of the German Village brick streets. Even if you had never met them, I'm sure you saw them driving around in their golf cart (aka City Cart) as if German Village was the vacation destination. Truly, Pat Phillips helped to make German Village what it is today by bringing so many amazing individuals and families into the neighborhood by selling them their dream home. Although Pat was once slinging drinks at Planks on the bartender side of the bar, Pat ended up doing real estate and he was damn good at it. Pat and Patty were world travelers and

worldly volunteers, but Pat and Patty also celebrated and supported the things that make German Village special. They frequented the local businesses. (Hey-Hey!) They supported local events and they supported local organizations like the Southeast Lions. They did this not only with their presence, but also financially as well. One year Pat got into a bidding war and ended up bidding \$1000 on calling the south end the southside (see what I did there?!) Pat and Patty always had a strong and positive presence. Although Patty was a nurse who rose to Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy (and could proba-

bly kick your ass), you would never know it. Both of them were so down to earth. Humble. Approachable. They had great laughs and a handshake or hug ready.

They were true model citizens and Lions at heart. We are grateful to have had their support, their friendship and now, their legacy.

By: Lion Maggie Gall Maynard



An Ode to Pat and Patty Phillips

In German Village, where the brick streets wind,
Pat and Patty Phillips left a legacy behind.
On their golf cart, they'd leisurely ride,
As if life in the Village were a vacation, side by side.

Pat, the dream-weaver with homes in his hand,
Brought people to the neighborhood, made it grand.
With each door he opened, a dream took flight,
Turning houses to homes, and days into light.

Patty, with strength gentle and true,
A nurse, lieutenant commander, but you never knew.
Her kindness flowed like a gentle stream,
In every smile, every clink, every second's seam.

They walked these streets, not just in name,

But with hearts that sparked a constant flame.
Supporting the local, the simple, the small,
They gave to this Village, their love above all.

At Southeast debates, Pat would laugh and play,
Bidding on pride in his own special way.
"Southside NOT South End?"—did he really care?
\$1,000 down to support our needs here and there.

Though now they rest, their spirits remain,
In every brick, in every lane.
True Lions at heart, fierce and kind,
Their legacy of love, forever intertwined.

We honor their presence, we cherish their grace,
We roar with pride that they made this their place.
In German Village, their memory thrives,
For Pat and Patty, in our hearts, always alive.

Proud to support the 2024 Ganthers Place House Sweet It Is: Community Tour & Dessert Tasting

Thank you, Kenneth Williams and Ganthers Place for the invite!

Did you know Lions do not hibernate in winter? So, it was natural the SE Lions Club would come out on February 10 to share club information and the annual newspaper at the 14th annual House Sweet It Is.

What is House Sweet It Is? The founders of Ganthers Place, Allen Carrel and Ken Williams put together a partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Parsons Avenue commercial sector to bring neighbors together for a winter gathering. House Sweet It Is is held the Saturday before Valentine's Day at a different Parsons Avenue business each year. The event centers around all things chocolate and the showcasing /touring of NCH Healthy Homes.

Red balloons, hearts, flowers, and tables cloths shout out that this is a celebration for all of south Columbus. The festivities include businesses, not-for-profits, government agencies and social service organizations with information tables, giveaways and of course chocolate.

Decadent, mouthwatering chocolate is there to tempt you at every turn. Homemade cakes by Allen Carrel, donated candy, brownies, cupcakes, even a large gingerbread house decorated with chocolate treats is on site. And of course, Tara and Joel Cosme, owners of Community Grounds provide hot chocolate.

This year, Dan Stambaugh, guitarist and singer entertained the crowd at Rent-A-Center with well-known rock hits. One year, a local jazz band was hire to perform at the former Shane's on Livingston Avenue. The place was a literal jam session. The fun part of all this is that everyone comes out in February to mingle. Senator Hearcel Craig and Auditor Michael Stinziano, City Council's Nancy Sully, Liaison Katherine Cull, Judges, CEO's, Neighborhood Civic Leaders and more are always in attendance.

Businesses love being chosen to host this special event, some even lobbying to host twice or three times like Ace Hardware, Kroger, and Rent-A-Center. It is a great way to bring customers in during the cold season and to highlight new hot spots such as Parsons North Brewery. One time the February party was held in an empty storefront on Reinhard and Parsons where a daycare now leases!

The best part of House Sweet It Is is the house tour. Guests hop on a bus and visit NCH Healthy Families, Healthy Homes renovated homes. The initial program began in Southern Orchards, a declining neighborhood adjacent to the hospital. Vacant homes were purchased and fully restored. The completed houses offered sales incentives such as a ten-year tax abatement, new



appliances and a 3% downpayment. It attracted first-time homeowners and those hospital employees wanting to own property near work. Buyers are required to live in the home for five years to help stabilize the neighborhood and reduce flipping. Healthy Homes has revitalized Southern Orchards and added portions of Ganthers Place to the mix. The program continues today, offering more rental housing, and some new builds and has expanded north to Linden.

Healthy Homes has been a total success according to Lion Sherri Palmer. She climbed on the tour bus in February 2015 with her pal Allen Carrol. Palmer, a 37-year renter of the SAME east-side apartment had no thoughts of buying. But one house clearly had her name all over it. She was immediately smitten and Caroll told her she absolutely had to

buy the house. Patty Lamb, a longtime South Side realtor made the sale, and in turn they became fast friends.

"It was a no-brainer to move to the South Side," said Palmer. "I made many dear friends on the South Side through my work for Keep Columbus Beautiful. Buying the house was a perfect fit and the best decision I ever made." Lion Donna Hughes and her husband Mike bought around the same time down the street. Sherri and Donna joined forces to encourage Southern Orchards residents to beautify their homes by planting bulbs and flowers. The neighborhood now has a successful annual garden tour.

House Sweet It Is an example of how a one event can make a difference in the revitalization and pride of a community. The 2025 event will be held again at Ace Hardware.

By: Lion Sherri Palmer

Canine Companions Project Sponsorship 2024

On Friday, August 9th, the Southeast Lions sponsored Canine Companions' North Central Region quarterly graduation ceremony through a \$2,500 donation to Lions Project. Lions Project is a foundation within Lions International that was created with the specific purpose of supporting Canine Companions. The Southeast Lions are also proud to become a member club this year and will be supporting Lions Project for many years to come.

Several members of our Club attended the August graduation to witness the incredibly powerful matching ceremony between the graduating dogs and their recipients. Each of the dogs was raised by a volunteer Breeder Caretaker for the first 8 weeks of its life and a volunteer Puppy Raiser for the next 16 months. These volunteers are critical to the mission of Canine Companions, as they absorb the associated vetting and supply costs to support the end goal - providing service dogs to people completely free of charge.

Each recipient of a Canine Companions dog must attend Team Training onsite for two weeks, in order for the recipients to learn all that the dogs know. Within this graduating class, there were nine dogs matched as service dogs to people with physical or cognitive disabilities to assist with their daily tasks. In addition, there were four dogs matched as "facility dogs", who will be accompanying their recipient to work each day to support their clients. One of these facility dogs, Dino, has some Southend roots! He was raised by Jackie Trucco Taliani and named in memory of Alissa Trucco (both of whom are granddaughters of Ray and Dolores (Zang) Trucco). Dino is matched with a physician in Marion and will be joining her at work each day to assist with her patients' needs.

One of our own Lions, Ashley Ballard, is currently raising a puppy, Sly, who was also named in memory of her cousin Alissa. Libby and Mark Trucco, along with Mark's daughter Jackie, created the Alissa Trucco Memorial Foundation to honor her life after her passing in 2016. Through their foundation, they have raised over \$120,000 for Canine Companions, which has allowed them to name 8 puppies. Sly is #5 and there are 3 more yet to be named! Sly will be turned in for professional training in May 2025 and then will hopefully be matched with a recipient by early 2026. In the meantime, you can catch him at an upcoming Lions event or meeting!

Each year, Canine Companions has four graduation ceremonies - typically in February, May, August, and November. These dates are posted on canine.org as soon as they are available. The graduation ceremonies are open to the public, so Lions and their guests are encouraged to attend! Please contact Lion Ashley Ballard for more details (ashley@columbussoutheastlions.org).

By: Lion Ashley Ballard



Pictured: Sly II, puppy-in-training with Ashley Ballard



Pictured: Lions Project 1st Vice Chair, Teresa Hart, was selected to pass out pins to each puppy raiser of a matriculating dog at graduation.



Pictured: Southeast Lions and guests at the Canine Companions August Graduation Ceremony



Pictured from left are graduates Britt and Cupertino II; Lisa and Liam VII; Jay and Wilson VII; Meredith and Gibson IV; Felipe and Bert III; Brian and Frosty III; Shelly and Sergeant; Nick and Maude IV; Derek and Herbie IV; Ryan and Didi; Allison and Valence II; Alexis and Norm V; and Lindsey and Dino IV.

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Pictured: Lion Ashley Ballard (left) with dog Sly (yellow) and her cousin, Jackie Trucco (right) with dog Dino (black)



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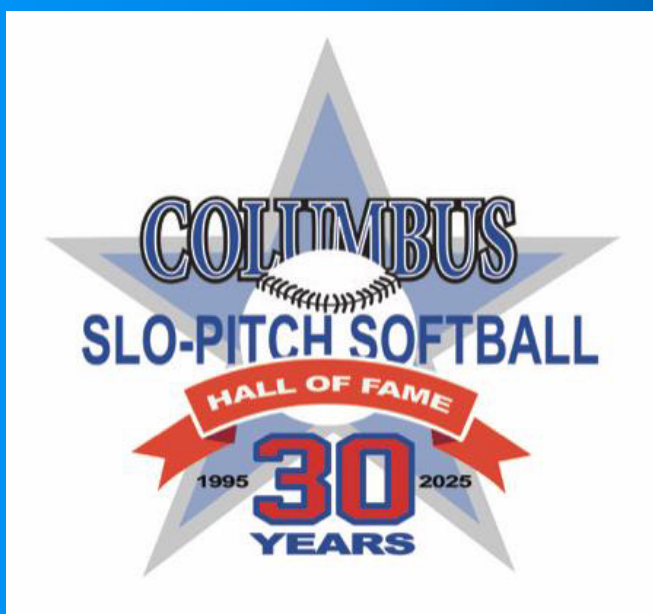


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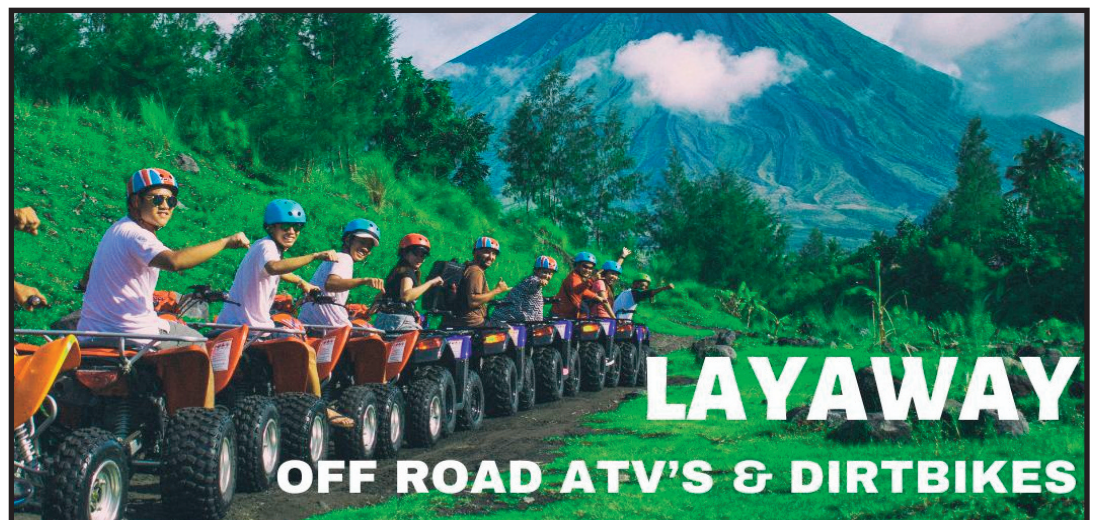
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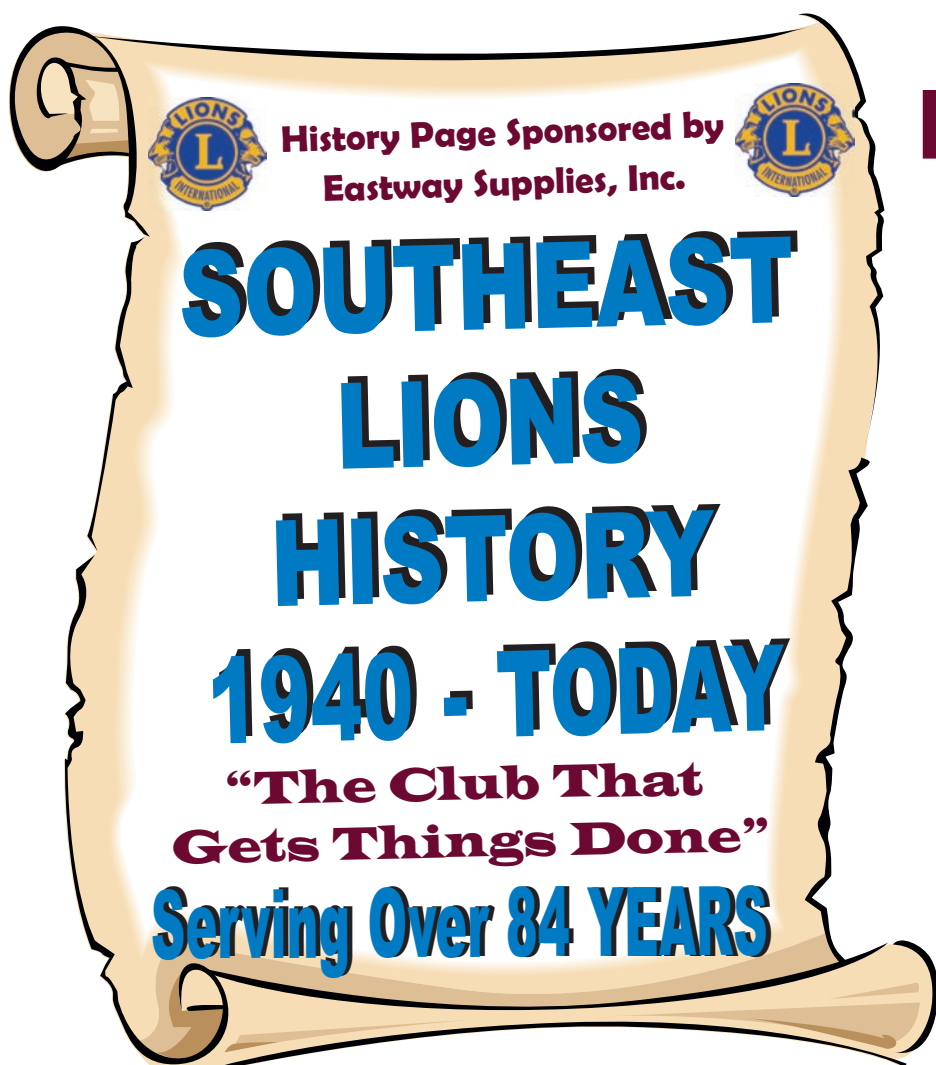
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