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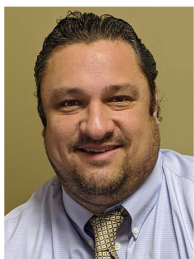
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FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Another busy year is quickly fading into the past and I'd like to recognize all of those who have played a part this past year, no matter how small, in helping to make our town a great place to live. From the Town's employees, to the many members of boards and committees, to all of the community volunteers who participate with the many organizations in Pendleton, thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our community. There are many ups and downs associated with serving in an elected position, but I can say it's never too hard to find someone to help tackle a challenge or take-on a project. Thank you all for all you do!

Soon it will be January and the Town Board will hold its yearly reorganization meeting at the first regular meeting of 2020. I look forward to beginning a new year and working with Councilman-elect Jason Evchich and Councilman Dave Leible, who was re-elected to another term. I'd also like to recognize Amanda Irons-Rindfleish who devoted a lot of effort to this fall's town board election. No one knows the stress and scrutiny faced by those running for office until you've actually stepped out into the public eye and campaigned for a position. Always hold your elected representatives accountable, but I can say from my own experience that it means a lot to also hear words of support. I often receive encouragement and thanks from the community and I thank those who offer such support, as it means a lot.

This fall much of the Town Board's time was, as usual, consumed by the budgeting process. I'll provide greater detail in the first newsletter of January, but I can summarize the process as a constant attempt to meet a growing list of needs with a limited amount of revenue. The bottom line is that the approved 2020 budget is under the tax cap and was crafted with a conservative approach to planning for expenses and anticipated revenue.

This fall the Town Board also had a very informative meeting with the leadership of the Wendelville Fire Company focused on the Fire Company's long-term needs, as the constant

growth in Town has translated to ever increasing demands on the Fire Company and its volunteer membership. For those who do not know, the Wendelville Fire Company provides fire, rescue, and emergency medical response for the entire Town of Pendleton and is staffed by well-trained volunteers. Financial support comes from the Town's budget and through community donations. As there will be more detail on the Town's budget in early 2020, I also intend to provide greater detail on the Fire Company's ongoing needs.

Speaking of the Fire Company and its sources of funds, I recently received in the mail a fundraising letter from the South Lockport Fire Company. As previously outlined, the Wendelville Fire Company is supported by Town of Pendleton residents through both the Town's budget and community donations. Also, since all volunteer fire companies are supported financially in the same way, it is unethical to attempt to fundraise in the response area of another volunteer fire company. I have attempted to address this with the leadership of the South Lockport Fire Company, both during my time as Fire Chief and also as Town Supervisor, yet they refuse to end this unprofessional activity. If anyone has questions about requests for support from local organizations, please feel free to contact the Town Hall with questions. Also, if you receive a request for donation related to emergency services, please keep in mind which organization is there, all day – everyday, ready to help you in your time of need.

To end on a positive note, I hope that all have a happy holiday season and a great start to the new year. As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Town of Pendleton. Also, the Town's website is continually updated with information, so check often for new additions.

Enjoy the winter! Joel Maerten

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PENDLETON VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Well the holiday season has come and gone, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years and all the little get togethers. We hope everyone had great times.

Our Veteran Association had a busy autumn season with several community functions attended, participated in and hosted as follows.

Starting with an information table at the Pendleton Community Business fair (10/5) at the Pendleton Center United Methodist Church. Our Association manned a table to answer veteran issue questions, recruit new members, and offer made in USA flags for sale.

Next on the calendar was an informational meeting to discuss potential construction of a Community center, attended by several Town and County officials and concerned town organization's board members.

The highlight of the fall season was the "dedication" of the PVA's 4+ year project to construct a Veteran's Monument on the town campus. To say it was a success is an understatement. The dedication was extremely well attended with guest speakers, Wendelville Fire Co Honor Guard, County and Town officials, and many town residents. Thank you all for attending even though the weather did not totally cooperate.

Our previously mentioned Monument Dedication was held in conjunction with our Veterans Day ceremony (11/11) and wreath laying. Our Honor Guard along with the Wendelville Fire Co Honor Guard, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and all other guests paid tribute to all Veterans past and present. Thank you all for attending.

We finished up the fall season with many Veterans, Starpoint alumni and many other guests attending the unveiling of the "Military KIA Wall of Honor" at Starpoint CS. The Honor Wall was unveiled on December 6th, 2019 in order to bring Honor and Recognition to the only Starpoint students that made the ultimate sacrifice. All while serving their country in the armed forces and during the Vietnam war. God bless them.

*As always the PVA is looking for new members.



Applications available at Town Clerks window in Town Hall (Pendleton Town residents or Active duty only)

*We always have made in USA flags available for sale, all sizes, branches of service, POW/MIA etc. (PHONE 625-4470 OR 694-4574)

* The PVA offers 2 scholarship's to all STARPOINT graduates. Must have blood relative (parent, grandparent) in school district. Please contact your guidance counselor.

*Graduated from High School, Don't know what to do, join the military and get a FREE EDUCATION or maybe a career with a great pension - JUST SAYING

*PVA is always looking for community minded Veteran related initiatives, got any ideas?

*Military Honor Guard service available for Town resident Veteran funerals (phone 210-3015)

*Meetings going forward - January 8th 1:00pm - February 5th 7:00pm - March 4th 1:00pm - April 1st 1:00pm - Pendleton Historical bldg (log cabin)

IN CLOSING 'DID YOU KNOW' Tom

Thompson our current PVA president is a life long resident of Pendleton, a Starpoint graduate and Athlete and a Vietnam Army MP Veteran. Thank you Tom for your service and welcome home!

Greg Metzger,
Board Member





TOWN CLERK

Happy Holidays! As the year winds down, so does my first term as Town Clerk. I have learned so much these past two years and am excited to be at your service for the next four years. One goal for me is to offer you the option of online water bill payments by the next billing

cycle. I am also working on a simpler online registration process for the 2020 Summer Recreation Program. Registration for this program usually begins in May so stay tuned! I will post updates to our website (<http://pendletonny.us>) and on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pendleton.ny>).

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT LICENSING YOUR DOG (S) As required by Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, any dog four (4) months of age or older must be licensed within the town they reside in. The Town of Pendleton will be conducting a Dog Enumeration (census) beginning in the spring of 2020. Licensing your dog ensures that all dogs have been properly vaccinated against rabies for the protection of both you and your neighbors. It also helps to locate the owner of a lost dog when he or she is found. Please do not wait until the dog enumeration process begins to license your dog (s) as you may be charged an additional enumeration fee of \$25.00. Contact the Town Clerk's Office at 716-625-8833 for information on how to license your dog.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – TOWN HALL CLOSED

New Year's Day	January 1 st
Martin Luther King Day	January 20 th
Presidents' Day	February 17 th

TRASH COLLECTION

The 2020 Recycling & Trash Collection calendar will be mailed to all residents from Modern Disposal Services at the end of December. It will also be available on the Town's website at <http://pendletonny.us/trash-recycling-guide/>.

HOLIDAY	DATE	EFFECT
New Year's Day	January 1, 2020	Wednesday will be delayed until Thursday, January 2, 2020

TRASH COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please call me at 625-8833 ext. 112.

Wishing you joy, peace and prosperity in the New Year!
Debbie Maurer
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Go to <http://pendletonny.us/> for more information

TAX COLLECTION

Town/County tax bills will be mailed out by December 31st. Bills must be either paid in person at the Town Hall, Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or by mailing your payments to: **Pendleton Town Hall**

Tax Collector
6570 Campbell Boulevard
Lockport, NY 14094

You may also pay **ONLINE** by going to <https://egov.basgov.com/pendleton/>.

IMPORTANT: If you pay your bills through your bank's online bill paying program, please make sure that you are sending them to the address stated above (we no longer use a PO Box). You will also need to allow enough time for your check to be mailed to and received at our office. The envelopes sent by your bank DO NOT have a USPS postmark that is stamped by the Post Office therefore it will be considered paid the day it is actually received in the office. The payment **MUST BE** received in the office by the due date in order to consider it a timely payment. (Real Property Tax Law §925.)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hello, Another season has passed and I'm not sure which one it was. I'm not sure Mother Nature knows anymore either as the snow came in full force early in November. We're ready of course, not exactly. We were pretty well prepared for a light snow event but as time passed and the forecast seemed a little more sure it might be around a foot of snow I brought in 4 guys on Veteran's Day to put the rest of our trucks together. It's not an easy transition as most of the trucks we multi-task with so I try to use them for a lot of other jobs until I feel the snow is "really" coming. I'm very proud of my crew, especially our mechanic, Mike, for stepping up and getting everything ready then plowing and salting our roads.

We had some minor plow damage as we also put our plow guide stakes in throughout November. We always do minor plow damage to lawns and repair ASAP. Most times we put the sod back in place during melting conditions and when Spring rolls around you'd never know damage was done. That being said please use good judgment when you put things in the right-of-way that we cannot be responsible for (like lawn sprinklers, landscaping, etc.) and definitely anything that prevents us from plowing and pushing snow off the roads.

Reminder: It is illegal to place your snow into the roadways and it is definitely unsafe. Other than the basic "No Parking" laws please also try to allow our trucks to get through while you are clearing your driveways. We've had cases where my guys had to back the large trucks all the way out to the intersections.

Fisk Road construction was completed ahead of schedule and ultimately went very well. As a critic, I'm not real happy with the slightly bumpy ride but all in all, the project was a great improvement to a road that really needed a lot of work. Thanks to all, especially those who live on Fisk Road, for waiting patiently for the funding to come through.

We also had a problem with some other road projects like the micro-seal on Meyer Road. Between weather and product failure we were unable to do any of the same work in Old Orchard Sub-division. The contractor and I will re-evaluate the roads that didn't perform well and come up with a plan to repair any roads as we roll into Spring and Summer 2020.

Due to weather and manpower issues we were only able to brush hog approximately 60% of our off-road ditches. Let's hope for dryer weather next year so we can get control of some of the main drainage ditches; especially some of those that we started to completely clean 10-15 years ago that now have trees in our way. I have talked to some of you about communicating with your own neighbors to help us. There are many years that our tractors can't get through to brush hog because many different items (firewood, fences, etc.) are placed in the easement preventing us from getting through. We need at least 20' along the side of the ditches free and clear in order to properly maintain them. Your help is appreciated. I think most of you know, as "flat" as Pendleton is, drainage is VERY important. My theory is, on average, ditches need to be cleaned and re-cleaned every 3 to 5 years. After getting control 10-15 years ago a lot of progress was lost during cuts in the Highway Department's manpower starting 12 years ago. This Town Board is doing everything they can to get us up to where we need to be. Obviously with the tremendous growth in Town there is much more work necessary to maintain everything from roads to parks.

As Christmas arrives (it's my favorite season) I hope in 2020 I can go back to being Clark Griswold. LOL

Please enjoy your family and friends this holiday season and best wishes for good health and happiness.

Jeff Stowell, *Highway Superintendent*
jstowell@pendletonny.us (716)625-8033

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home."

~ Edith Sitwell

"From December to March, there are for many of us three gardens—the garden outdoors, the garden of pots and bowls in the house, and the garden of the mind's eye." ~ Katherine S. White

"Every gardener knows that under the cloak of winter lies a miracle... a seed waiting to sprout, a bulb opening to the light, a bud straining to unfurl. And the anticipation nurtures our dream." ~ Barbara Winkler

THE WATER/SEWER BILLING DEPARTMENT

All water/sewer payments should be mailed to:
Pendleton Town Hall – Water
6570 Campbell Boulevard
Lockport, NY 14094

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- * Please **do not** staple or paperclip your payment.
- * Billing cycles occur quarterly in **January, April, July and October.**
- * Water bills are mailed out by the last Friday of the billing month.
- * If you do not receive a bill by the end of the first week of the following month please contact the billing department.
- * For your convenience there is a lockbox located in the foyer at the back entrance to the Town Hall.
- * If you pay online please allow **10 business days** for mailing.

If you are **selling** your home please contact the Public Works Department at 625-8033 as soon as possible to schedule a **mandatory water/sewer line inspection**. There is a **\$50.00 fee** for the inspection which will be added to your water/sewer bill. The inspection takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. **You** must have your water & sewer lines inspected before you sell your house!!!

When you receive your actual closing date, please contact the billing clerk at 625-8833, ext. 111 to schedule a final reading.

If you are **purchasing** a new home please contact our office ASAP to set up an account.

If you are leaving the area temporarily (i.e. Vacation) please be advised that **the post office will not forward water bills**, even if you have a forwarding

request at the post office. Please consider prepaying your bill to avoid late charges.

If your contact information changes (phone number and/or mailing address) please notify the billing department as soon as possible. We need updated contact information in case of an emergency situation.

Please visit our website at www.pendletonny.us for more detailed water billing information. When you get to the homepage click on Departments at the top of the page, scroll down and click on Water/Sewer, go to the right side of the page for Rates and Information.

You can also view Meeting Minutes and previous Town Newsletters by clicking on the respective link from the homepage under Town Highlights. The Town Code link is also there.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas Holiday and all the best for a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Please remember ALL of the men and women in our Armed Forces, past and present. Without them we would not have the freedoms that we enjoy each and every day.

Rita Dispenza,
Account Clerk



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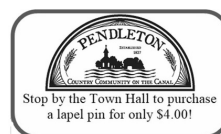
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TOWN HISTORIAN NEWS

Happy Holidays to my fellow town residents and families!! As we close another year in our local history book, let us remember those who have “blazed the trail” for us to reside, employ and work, learn and study, recreate, celebrate, and maintain our families in this GREAT place we call HOME. Generations of farmers, workers, teachers, business owners, service workers, medical personnel, and families have given of themselves, their time, and their varied resources to “grow” Pendleton.

For those of you who have lived here your entire lives, and your family before then, you remember how this town looked, felt, and operated. I wish I could have those memories because how cool it is that you played real “live” roles in shaping and reflecting on how it used to be.....how most of Pendleton consisted of farms. YOU are the story tellers to your loved ones, friends, and other residents.

Remember when there were only a few businesses about 50+ years ago? Remember Cappy’s then Dutch’s Deli where Uncle G’s is now! Remember Pendleton Hardware where the Pendleton Pharmacy and other businesses in that plaza are now located! Remember when Fred’s Pizza was Pat’s Grocery store? And how Kandyland was the Convenient Store, which began as Horan’s, for many years?! There was nothing but open land where Kenyons and Hebelers (opened in 1968) exist. Wendelville fire substation has been part of the five corners since 1969. Country Cottage has been around since 1948, and across the street from there on Beach Ridge was Dougherty’s general store. A small five



and dime store existed across from Good Shepherd Parish years ago. Scooters was Kleins and then Greens in earlier days. There’s Brauers Restaurant on Campbell Blvd. I have memories of Easter brunch there!! Do you? And don’t forget all the FARMERS who worked these local lands for generations!!!

Well you will be intrigued to know that NOW we have nearly 150 local businesses!! If that doesn’t convince you of our growth, then look at the houses built, subdivisions and new roads added, and the increase in student enrollment at Starpoint the past twenty years. Listing all these businesses would be monumental, but they include small businesses, restaurants, landscaping, pool, electrical, plumbing, and other home services, churches, recreational places, daycares, various contractors, car dealers, stores, ice cream shops, fitness places, manufacturers, medical services, repair shops, a golf club, an apple orchard, a sportsman club, hotels, and many more commercial endeavors!!!

AMAZING!! Thank you to Kim Frey, Sue Dray, Kelli Coughlin, Rita Dispenza, and a few others for their help in “remembering” OUR town!!!! The historian’s office would LOVE to hear your stories too.

This is my last article as your town historian, so Happy 2020, and God’s Blessings Always!!

Stephanie Chase, Town Historian

625-8833, ext. 109 or 123;
schase@pendletonny.us



“One kind word can warm three winter months.” ~ Japanese Proverb

“Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour.”

~ John Boswell

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“The color of Spring time is in the flowers, the color of Winter is in the imagination.”
- Terri Guillemets

THE PENDLETON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The annual cookie sale is on December 14. New this year is the location - at the Pendleton Town Hall, starting at 9 am 'til we sell out. You can come, get cookies, and stay for other Christmas festivities including the tree lighting ceremony. We will also be drawing our raffle tickets in the afternoon. Prizes will be a \$100 gift card to Niagara County Produce, a lottery tree, and a homemade rag rug made on our loom. Cookies will be \$6 a pound and need to be brought in on Friday from 5-7 pm at the town hall or by 9am on Saturday.

Our Christmas meeting is on December 16 with our pot luck at 6 pm. Timm Goodrich and friend will entertain with songs.

We will not meet again till our March meeting on the third Monday. Happy New Year!

BOARDS/COMMITTEES

The Pendleton Town Board will be accepting letters of interest for the following Boards/Committees:

- Board of Appeals (5 yr term)
- Conservation Advisory Council (1 yr term)
- Planning Board (7 yr term)
- Recreation Committee (7 yr term)

Also for the following appointed positions:

- Engineer
- Prosecutor
- Town Historian

Generally speaking, if the Town Board is satisfied with the job that an individual has been doing and they request a reappointment, the Town Board will acknowledge their services by reappointing them.

Please mail your letters of interest by January 8, 2020 to:

Deborah Maurer, Town Clerk *OR*
 Joel Maerten, Town Supervisor
 6570 Campbell Boulevard
 Lockport, NY 14094

ASSESSMENT NEWS

This continuing section of our newsletter shows the Arm's Length sales for the previous quarter. Not included in Arm's Length sales are construction sales, estate sales, foreclosures, and sales between relatives. *Land sizes under one acre are not listed. Because sales will eventually affect what your home is assessed, it is important for property owners to see what is sold in town, and the sales prices.

DATE	ADDRESS	SELLER	SALE PRICE	ASSESSED VALUE	SQ. FT. L.A.	STYLE	YEAR BUILT	LAND*
08/02/19	5295 Irish Road	Daniel & Carol Ragnar	\$435,000	\$213,000	2,302	Colonial	2016	4.20
08/06/19	7158 Bear Ridge Road	Horace R Schroeder Living Trust	\$225,000	\$148,000	2,240	Old Style	1880	43.60
08/07/19	7047 Bear Ridge Road	Keith R Burke	\$275,000	\$160,000	1,812	Ranch	1985	
08/12/19	5514 Oakwood Drive	Mark D Miller	\$125,000	\$170,000	1,728	Split Level	1960	8.0
08/15/19	7154 Rolling Meadow Drive	Craig M & Cynthia L Sams	\$462,000	\$313,000	2,243	Colonial	2015	
08/28/19	4915 Cloverleaf Lane	JMB Property Holdings	\$385,000	\$296,000	2,866	Colonial	2009	
08/29/19	5287 Tonawanda Creek Road	Philip B & Julie M Haylett	\$250,000	\$170,000	1,630	Split Level	1982	1.20
09/04/19	4790 Beach Ridge Road	Paul W & Joyce L Madej	\$255,500	\$200,000	2,045	Ranch	1991	
09/06/19	7117 Bear Ridge Road	Peter C & Patricia L Vorpahl	\$273,000	\$175,000	1,912	Colonial	1964	7.80
09/16/19	7266 Ridgeview Drive West	Patrick G & Kristy A Cairns	\$330,000	\$205,000	2,510	Colonial	1998	
09/17/19	6723 Macintosh Lane	Michael P & Maureen C Braunscheidel	\$366,000	\$255,000	2,720	Colonial	2010	
09/30/19	6634 Campbell Boulevard	Henry J Sr & Robert C Leible	\$130,000	\$85,000	1,288	Old Style	1880	
10/16/19	4127 Beach Ridge Road	Bonnie I Lemke	\$250,000	\$191,500	2,048	Ranch	1988	1.00
10/25/19	5342 Mapleton Road	Estate of James P Rich	\$260,000	\$230,000	3,564	Colonial	1960	10.30
10/25/19	7044 Arrowhead Drive	Craig H & Sheryl L Schupp	\$265,000	\$222,000	2,138	Colonial	1993	
10/30/19	6812 Bear Ridge Road	Patrick & Molly Curry	\$475,000	\$247,000	2,665	Colonial	2010	

REMINDER

If you move from your primary residence in Pendleton it is your obligation to notify the Assessor's Office. Each residence that is receiving the Star Exemption signed the Star Application acknowledging that they would notify the Assessor of their change in residency.

Please remember **all** exemptions are due by **March 1st**. If you will be turning 65 in 2020 you may be eligible for the Enhanced Star. If you believe you might be eligible, please call the Assessor's Office 625-8833 ext 116. If this is your **FIRST** time applying for Enhanced Star, then you will do so through our office. If you are switching to the **Star Credit Check**, then you do so online at www.tax.ny.gov or by calling (518) 457-2036.

* * * **Anyone receiving the Enhanced Star including Aged exemption recipients must now be enrolled in the mandatory New York State Income Verification Program (IVP).** * * *

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PENDLETON LIONS CLUB

The Pendleton Lions are having another busy and productive year! We have had three Pendleton residents become new Lions! We welcome Ed McDonough, and Randy Rupp, Wendelville Volunteer Fire Company members, joined in September and October. We also inducted a local veteran, and one of the owners of Craft Coffee House, Katie Graves in November. Volunteer Firefighters and a Veteran, now Lions, how much more can you do to serve your fellow citizens?

Has anyone noticed the new shelter that was built in the past few weeks at DePeau Park? That's your donations at work! The Pendleton Lions, in conjunction with The Love of Skin Foundation, and the Town Board, put this project together. Stop and check it out! Completion and dedication will occur in the Spring.

Lion Joe Biondo runs our Peace Poster Contest at Starpoint. This year's theme was "Journey of Peace". About 120 students from 7th grade participated. Voting was October 30th. Art teacher, Amanda Alvarez and Pendleton Lions Club members presented the winners to the Starpoint BOE on November 18, 2019. The first place winner gets to pick a charity of his or her choice that the Pendleton Lions will make a donation to. This year's winner, Aaron Pardons, chose Circle C Ranch as his charity of choice. He also chose to donate his first place winnings to Circle C Ranch, the first time this has ever happened. 2nd place was Trystin Kagels and 3rd was Anna Murzynski. The Pendleton Lions also recognized and thanked Ms. Alvarez's support of our contest with a plaque and gift card.

Another Community Service the Lions support is the Pendleton Food Pantry. Lions Joe Biondo, Rich Neizgoda and Bob Kramer volunteer every week that they can. Other Lions members join them when they are available. The Pendleton Lions donated \$1000 to the Pantry to buy Turkeys for Thanksgiving and another \$1000 for the Christmas season.

The Holiday Season is upon us and we will be even busier. December 6th will be our annual Christmas Party at Tan Tara. We will be donating canned goods for the Town Christmas Tree Lighting event. We are also competing in the Door Decorating Contest in the Town Hall. Please stop in and vote.

December 18th we will be holding our Toy Wrap at Wendelville Fire Hall. This year our Santa Claus, played by Lion President Ed McDonald, will be giving gifts to about 88 children at North Tonawanda Learning Center. Children from our service area go to this school to receive assistance for their special needs.

Our next big event we have coming up is our Meat Raffle being held in February at Wendelville Fire Hall, more info to come.

The Pendleton Lions website, Lions@PNYLC.org is the place to go to learn more about us. If you have glasses to donate there is a box at Pendleton Town Hall. We also have Reading Machines available for loaning out. Thank you for all of your support. If you have a need, "We Serve".

*Lion Secretary,
Cheryl A. Smith*

**"Someone painted pictures on my windowpane last night —
Willow trees with trailing boughs and flowers, frosty white, and lovely
crystal butterflies; But when the morning sun touched them with its
golden beams, they vanished one by one."**

~ Helen Bayley Davis

PENDLETON SENIORS

Holiday Greetings! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Pendleton Seniors!! Perhaps 2020 will be the year you decide to join our group. We welcome any Town of Pendleton resident age 55 or older. The group meets at The Wendelville Fire Hall, 7340 Campbell Blvd., North Tonawanda, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Bring a dish to pass, or a \$5 donation, and enjoy a buffet lunch, always varied and delicious.

The new year will bring a new round of monthly trips which are open to all Pendleton residents. For information, contact Bev Richardson at 434-7609, Doreen Neilson at 692-6652, or Carol Moeller at 625-8769.

The officers for 2020 are: President – Joyce Lane; Vice President – Joan Wright; Secretary – Don Lanternier; Treasurer – Pat Ward.

Please remember members of the Armed Forces and our Veterans.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Lane at 625-8789.



Above, from left to right:

1 Lion President Ed McDonald sponsoring Ed McDonough.

2 Lion President Ed McDonald sponsoring Randy Rupp with PDG Lion Jeff Jarvis doing the induction.

3 Lion Tom Valentine sponsoring Katie Graves with PDG Lion Jeff Jarvis doing the induction.

Right: Peace Poster lineup: Principal Mr. Gray, 3rd Place Anna Murzynski, Lion Rich Neizgoda, 1st Place Aaron Parsons, Lion Tom Valentine, Ms Alvarez holding 2nd Place Trystin Kagel's poster.



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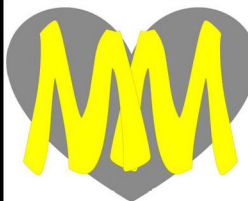
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Welcome 2020!

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