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Hi, WV Chapter President, Geneva Templin here. 2020 – What a year. Cancelled meetings, events, strife and turmoil, but we are a hardy lot and are “Answering the Call of those in need by making masks, lap robes, baby hats, heart pillows, donating hand sanitizer, paper supplies, calling and checking on our members, families and friends.

We will get through this and become stronger and better.

Sincerely - Geneva



Items collected for the Salvation Army.

Parkersburg L.M.C. becomes the Parkersburg Mixed Club as our Life Members and Active employees combine to become even stronger. Congratulations



Breast Cancer pillows and draining tubes donated to Women and Children's Hospital

Over 1,500 masks donated to Hospitals, Doctor ofcs., Day Cares, Nursing homes, our members and families, friends.



Beckley Life Member Club has a long tradition of assisting the Lady Veterans. Each year a different theme emerges, from toiletry kits, to stockings filled with needed items, blankets to keep them warm, you can always count on Beckley for them.

Below are baby items for upcoming Lady vets Moms to be, including items for the Moms, such as bath bombs, eye masks, soothing lotion and as always, BOOKS. A big thanks to Jane Haga



When the crisis hit, Pioneers donated over \$600.00 worth of items needed at Thomas Memorial



Clarksburg Life Member Club purchased shoes for children in the Healthy Grandparents Program.



Friends and Family Pioneer, Ronnie keeps our Library spiffy and up to date.



Wheeling Life Member Club gave 100 backpacks to their "Partners in Education" Ritchie Elementary school. Pictures is Geneva Templin, Steve Fisher and Ritchie Principal John Jorden along with Walmart Employees



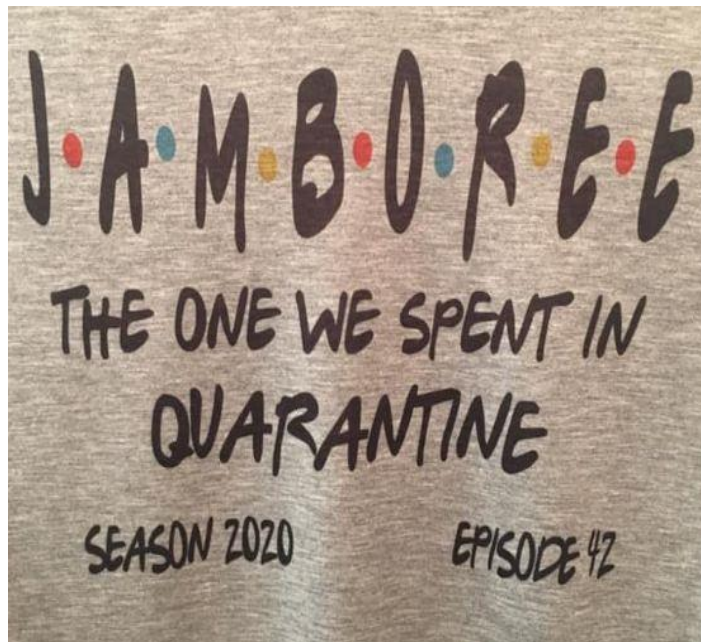
Long standing traditions and memories in WV.

Due to COVID-19th, our 42nd year of the WV International Sports Jamboree has been cancelled for 2020.

In order to let our contestants know of our love and commitment to them, we provided them with a 2020 shirt, a face mask, a dvd of years past and a poem, which is as follows:

To our Contestants:

It's sad but true, virus made the committee blue. Day for the Jamboree drew near, being able to have it wasn't clear. Social Distancing became mandatory, this stopped the Jamboree story. We prayed, cried and then decided, we can't let anyone get Corona Virus. No Jamboree for twenty-twenty, but don't you fear, our hearts hold Jamboree dear. We'll have a Jamboree next year. Please don't rant and rave, stay healthy and be brave. We'll keep fundraising and promise you the Jamboree will be a-new.



Spina Bifida Camp – 36+ years. Each year we have over 60 participants. Cancelled 2020



47th year of the Pioneers volunteering at the Charleston Distance Run Pasta Party – cancelled.



WV BHI - Race for the Cure – cancelled.



Contacts for WV Chapter 42 Pioneers

NORTHBEND – Each Club helps with our signature project of Northbend Sports Jamboree whether it is providing fruit, participating in fundraisers or volunteering. Contact Diana Buzzard 304-965-1779 or diabuz@frontier.com

Charleston Life Member Club – Backpack program where food is provided each week to low income students. Manna Meal – plastic containers and food is collected and delivered. Covenant House – toiletries are collected. Contact Linda Eggleton on 744-1528 or email at lcegg@frontier.com

Beckley Life Member Club – Needed items for Lady Veterans – items needed such as razors, puzzle books, hard candy, lip balm, playing cards; P.U.R.P.L.E. hats for newborns suffering from Shaking Baby syndrome – yarn is needed; cosmetic bags filled with small items for the shelters. Contact Jane Haga on 304-253-4615 or jwwittsend@gmail.com

Parkersburg Life Member Club – paper products are provided for the local homeless shelters. Participate in the backpack program where food is sent home each week. Annual tradition of ringing bells for Salvation Army. Contact Tiffany Parsons tiffany_parsons@aol.com

Huntington Life Member Club – Friends of the Cox Landing Library, partners with Cox Landing School, partnership with Barboursville Veterans home. Collect school supplies, books, toiletries, food for each of these projects. Contact Ann Edmunds on 304-736-2877 or email at aedbvl@frontier.com

Clarksburg Life Member Club – Purses for Hope, Inc., Domestic violence Center, supports the local animal shelters, sponsors snacks. Purses are collected and given, toiletries, paper products are donated to the Domestic Violence center, dog food, cat food, litter, supplies are given to the animal shelter. Works with homeless veterans. Contact Fran Nutter at frannutter@aol.com

Monongahela Life Member Club – works closely with Blackshere Elementary School. Assists with clothing closet, provides luncheon at Northbend. Contact Sandy Schnopp 304-292-1978 or skschnopp@comcast.net

Wheeling Life Member Club – Ritchie County Elementary School – Books and stuffed animals, socks. Supports the local Humane society with dog/cat food, toys and blankets. Provides books and stuffed animals for Holy Cross Day Care. Contact Steve Fisher on 304-639-2822 or fishsg51343@gmail.com

WV Chapter 42 President – Geneva Templin – sgftemp@aol.com

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WV wishes you only the best in 2020. Join us for fun, fellowship and service to our communities.



Pioneers Family and Friends Membership

What is Pioneers Family and Friends?

FRIENDS AND FAMILY BENEFITS:

Pioneers Family and Friends is a new membership program being offered by the New Vision – WV Chapter 42 Pioneers. It is a unique opportunity to now include your Family and Friends as members of the largest industry based volunteer organization in the world. As a Pioneers member, by sponsoring a family member or friend into the Pioneers Organization you are giving them an opportunity to be a part of the 100+ year Telecom Legacy of volunteering, to develop lifelong friendships, opportunities for networking, but most of all to stand with fellow Pioneers and volunteers as we provide support, education advocacy, where and when it's needed, by Answering the Call of Those in Need in Our Communities.

For \$22.00 per year, Members will receive email communications about projects, programs, access to products and services provided by our New Vision Group and Affinity Partners and all other benefits. Don't hesitate. Sponsor a family member or friend today.

Please email Mayfield7@yahoo.com for a sign up form.

BTW - We are not funded by Verizon nor do we collect dues . We rely on the generosity of our membership to keep our projects going. Some but not all of these projects are listed in this newsletter. Please consider making a donation and/or volunteering. Let's keep our Pioneer organization going by supporting our Pioneers. All donations are tax deductible. We are a 501 C-3 organization.

Please make your check to TP and mail to WV Chapter #42 Pioneers, c/o Donna Evans, 1611 Fletcher Avenue, Dunbar, WV 25064. You will receive a form back for IRS purposes.

