



## Fruitport Lions Club



### Fruitport Loins Club Celebrates 75 Years of Service to the Fruitport Community 1948-2023

Sponsored by the Muskegon Host Lions Club, the Fruitport Lions club was chartered on October 5, 1948 made up of 36 residents, businessmen and public officials.

#### Officers in 1948

President – Robert E. Hardy  
Secretary – Harold F. Noren  
Treasurer – Fritz Lundberg

#### Charter Roster 1948

DeVere Barnhard	Ray Henderson	Clayton John (C. J.) Rennells
John H Braun	Steve Hradsky	James Rinehart
John Baxter	Bernard Janes	Henry F. Schlieuwe
Ainer Berson	Albert L. Jones	Stanley Schlieuwe
Roy Batchelor	Allen A Jones	Fred Sellers
Paul H Cooper	Charles E. Kinney	Grant Taylor
William Cox	Jack Ladd	Norman Tobiason
Walter Essenberg	Fritz Lundberg	Murton VanderMolen
Lee Falarski	Howard MacDonald	Lawrence Ray
Leslie Farr	Arson G. Mulder	Warnock
Rev. Albert Firchau	Harold Noren	Henry Willis
Lyle Frazer	William H. Norris	
Robert E. Hardy	Joseph Pattison	

#### Officers in 2023

President – Nancy Cook  
Secretary – Pat Stressman  
Treasurer – Glen Selle

#### Membership for 2023-2024

Roger Barber	Dave Heylmun	Tom Piper
Morning Bear	Greg Hulka	Dr. Christina Rexford
DeVere Bendixen	Ivan Ivanov	Alan Richter
Tom Christmas	Bob Jados	Estella Rohm
Aimee Cohoon-Johnson	Mike Johnson	Jim Schippers (life member)
Dennis Cook	Tom Johnson	Glen Selle
Nancy Cook	Alice Kauppila	Dale Strasler
Ron Cooper	Jim Kauppila	Pat Stressman
Todd Dunham	Clayton Kemmerling	Russ Stressman
Jim Feldt	Dave Kendrick	Larry Swisher
Bruce Gaultney	Bernie Langlois	Heidi Tice
Cindy Gaultney	Angela LeNore	Rick Tice
Bruce Gaultney Jr.	Nicole Lawrence	Joyce Tofil
Ben Gillette	Mike Michelli	Chad Vanderstelt
Mark Graves	Barry Miller	Carl Werner
Susan Graves	Ronnie Mykols	Steve Wilson
Dan Guzek	Kevin Nelund	(life member)
(life member)	Joy Oleen	David Ybarra
Michael Hakenjos	Bill Oleen	Fred Yonkers
Ray Harz	James Pancy	
	Floyd Peplinski	

In celebration of 75 years of Service, the Fruitport Lions will be sponsoring several extra events plus stepping up their usual events. Check in with our website, Facebook and the township for upcoming events and help us make 2023-2024 a year of celebration. **WE SERVE**

## ATHENA on the Lakeshore Recognizes Women Leaders

from the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce



Kathy Moore & Ashley Latsch

The Lakeshore Chambers are proud to announce your ATHENA on the Lakeshore Award Recipients:

**2023 ATHENA Award: Kathy Moore**, Public Health Muskegon County

**2023 ATHENA Young Professional Award: Ashley Latsch**, City of Grand Haven

The recipients are chosen by a selection committee composed

of representatives from the participating Chambers and community business leaders. Ten finalists and eleven young professional finalists were recognized at the luncheon, which was attended by over 300 regional community and business leaders.

This award program is a collaboration of The Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg, and your Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce. Please join us in congratulating Kathy, Ashley and all of the 2023 finalists!

#### Fruitport Lions Fundraising Events:

- Pancake Supper
- Old Fashioned Days
- Fall Mint Sales

#### Lions donations so far in 2023 up to September 30th:

Teen Challenge	\$200.00
FCC Ramp Building Program	\$5,000.00
5 Scholarships	\$10,000.00
Eye Exams & Glasses	\$224.02
Thanksgiving Baskets & Gift Certificates (2022)	\$499.03
Easter Egg Hunt	\$712.71
Easter Egg Hunt Candy & Prizes	\$2,414.10
Easter Food Coupons	\$1,949.68
Peace Poster Prizes	\$225.00
Peace Poster Kit	\$28.96
Special Olympics Polar Plunge	\$500.00
Fruitport Schools Band & Choir	\$400.00
Fruitport Schools Arts Program	\$200.00
Fruitport Schools Project Literacy Books	\$1,094.40
Fruitport Leo Club	\$1,050.31
Trojan Youth Football Cheerleader Uniforms	\$932.37
Leo's Christmas Activity	\$70.00
Leo's Program	\$182.00
Leo Club Shirts	\$102.93
Socks for District 11-C1 Project	\$96.29
Careline Wheelchair Access	\$209.34
Lions Mints	\$480.00
Lions Bear Lake Camp	\$50.00
Shoreline Lions YE Youth Program	\$100.66
Shoreline Lions Computer Supplies	\$1,200.00
Shoreline Youth Program	\$74.61
Sleep In Heavenly Peace Beds	\$2,400.00
Bike Rodeo	\$291.76
OFD Kiddie Activity Trout Pond	\$1,912.50
OFD Jazz Festival	\$75.00
OFD Friday Band	\$1,500.00
OFD Kiddie Parade	\$720.00
OFD Saturday Band	\$1,500.00
OFD Sunday Band	\$1,500.00
OFD Fireworks Friday & Sunday Nights	\$20,400.00
OFD Kids Activities - Awards & Supplies	\$1,212.66
OFD Petting Zoo	\$500.00
Boy Scout Troop #1023 Clean Hills & Park	\$2,000.00
Boy Scout Troop #1127 Clean Hills & Park	\$2,000.00
OFD Ox Roast Sandwiches Donations	\$340.00
Lioness Club - OFD Help	\$7,500.00
Fruitport Band Parents - OFD Help	\$7,500.00
Harbor Hospice - OFD Race Profits	\$1,011.98
Shoreline Lions - OFD Help	\$4,000.00
Salvation Army	\$1,000.00
Rescue Mission	\$2,000.00
ABVI	\$1,000.00
Eversight Michigan	\$500.00
Leader Dog for the Blind	\$500.00
Paws with a Cause	\$1,000.00
Sight Seer Radio	\$500.00
Lions of MI Foundation	\$2,300.00
Lions International Foundation	\$1,000.00
Read Muskegon	\$500.00
Hope Project	\$1,000.00
Senior Power Produce	\$5,000.00
Every Woman's Place	\$1,000.00
Opportunities for the Blind	\$1,000.00
Replace Bandshell Roof	\$18,467.00
Slip-N-Slide Supplies & Expenses	\$594.84
Basketball Court of Pomona Park Update OK'ed	\$12,440.00
Old Fashioned Christmas at Pomona Park OK'ed	\$5,000.00

Board has agreed to fund the 2023 Thanksgiving Baskets

- to provide \$6,479.90 for Fire Department thermal imaging cameras
- to provide \$1,000.00 per student for 7 students to attend the Michigan Musicians abroad program
- to provide \$4,000.00 to the Fruitport Youth Club for dugouts at Farr Field

## Financial Performance of the District and Annual Audit

by Jason J. Kennedy, FCS Superintendent

Fruitport Community Schools has once again received the highest audit opinion that an auditing firm can provide to a school district. Rehmann Robson, LLC has completed the annual audit of the District's financial statements of governmental activities, each major fund of the District, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Fruitport Community Schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The clean, unmodified opinion of the District's auditing firm represents the District's continued commitment to safeguarding and appropriately allocating and utilizing taxpayer funds.

In the auditing firm's assessment of the District's internal control over financial reporting and internal control over major programs, no material weaknesses, nor significant deficiencies were noted in the audit. In addition, zero (0) audit findings were reported, and no non-compliance material to the financial statements were noted. The District continues to qualify as a low-risk auditee, and is committed to the highest fiscal standard. The District continues to be extremely thankful for the trust that the community has in the District, and shares this information in an effort to maintain a high level of trust as the District allocates and utilizes taxpayer funds.