



# THE COMMUNICATOR

## EASTER EGG HUNT

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Again this year the weekend of Easter Portage Lakes Kiwanis will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday - April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Times for this event will be posted in the near future.

There will be age appropriate egg hunts for children of all ages. Starting promptly at Noon.

The egg hunts will start with the lower aged children first and move up through the years.

But everyone needs to be at the appropriate spot for their age by noon. A designated person will blow a whistle at each spot when the egg hunt for that area is ready to start.

In addition to the egg hunt there will be other attractions going on.

GASP will attend to provide " FREE " Kid identity kits.

As well as there will be a bounce house and much more.

Again please plan on attending this annual egg hunt we are sure there will be a surprise visit by non other than the " Portage Lakes Easter Bunny " and what child would want to miss this.

For further details please watch up coming newsletter or visit our website @

[www.plkiwanis.org](http://www.plkiwanis.org)

### Special points of interest:

- KIWANIS FAMILY
- WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR KEY CLUBS
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- Guest Speakers

Project Eliminate is a 5 year project that Portage Lakes Kiwanis is dedicated to raising money for.

Project Eliminate was created to raise funds for Neo Natal Tetanus Shots in Third World Countries.

Tetanus is an excruciating disease that kills one newborn every nine minutes, or approximately 160 babies each day. Typically contracted through unhygienic childbirth practices, the disease is swift, cruel and lethal.

So Kiwanis International and UNICEF have band together to raise money for the elimination of this disease. For each \$ 1.60 that is raised 3

mothers and their unborn children can be saved.

To date Portage Lakes Kiwanis has raised \$ 1,646.15 towards this cause. Currently our goal is to reach \$ 2,000.00 before the end of the year.

How are we doing this? Simple Baby Bottles. That is right baby bottles full of change.

You can find change anywhere, bottom of your purse, top of your dresser, seats of you car. And even the pockets of your clothes.

So if you would like to help this project with virtually no time and effort involved ---- See Mr. Dale Dietz PLK President Elect and get your baby bottle. Then when you through a drive thru or into a store

drop your change into the baby bottle. Once you bottle is full return it to Dale Dietz and get a free un used bottle an start the whole process over again.

Again this takes no time, no effort Just a little re - direction of your hand from pocket or top of dresser to dropping he change into the baby bottle.

Let's all give other babies the same opportunities that our children and their children have had: To run and play and grow up.

Thank all of you in advance for helping us with what we consider to be a very worthwhile project.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN PORTAGE LAKES

In three weeks Portage Lakes Kiwanis will be hosting their annual "EASTER EGG HUNT"  
As for the past several years or more the Egg Hunt will be held at the Tudor House in New Franklin, Ohio.

Please view our website for further details about what will be happening at the **Egg Hunt** and information on beginning and ending times for the **Egg Hunt**.

Or feel free to contact **Al Grzeschik** @ **330-644-8967** he will be able to answer any questions you may have.

In July we will also be hosting the Pirate Days Weekend in Portage Lakes. These events will be occurring the weekend of July 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The weekend will start with Reverse Raffle/ Silent Auction, followed by the Kids Treasure Hunt on Saturday July

19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 11am to 3 pm and finale for Saturday will be the "Hot Dog Eating Contest and Dunk Tank."

We will be posting more details over the next several months in regards to these events so please watch us on Facebook and also on our website at [www.plkiwanis.org](http://www.plkiwanis.org).

In a few short months you will have the

**Antique Boat Show**  
**Purple Martin Festival**  
**Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Scottish Celtic Beltane Festival**  
**Portage Lakes Fireworks**  
**Pirate Days in Portage Lakes**  
**Reverse Raffle / Silent Auction**  
**Kids Treasure Hunt**  
**Hotdog Eating Contest and Dunk Tank,**

Boat Parade and much more.

There are so many non profit and profit organizations in the area that are constantly doing something or having so kind of event.

That there is no way for you to be bored or be searching for something to do in the Portage Lakes.

Get out, go to an event and enjoy the beautiful lakes around us. And all there is to see.

There is still time to plan ahead for a Tour by Glen

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** Jersey Boys Musical  
@ Cleveland Playhouse

**May 16-17<sup>th</sup>** Moses  
Landcaster, PA

**July** –Taste of Chicago  
3 nite – 4 day

If interested please contact  
Glen Sheets @  
330-644-6124

### KIWANIS FAMILY

Please keep the following Kiwanis Members and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

**Scott Shookman:** We are happy to announce that Scott is home and sleeping in his own bed. He will have th ostomy for another 6-8 weeks and then return to the hospital to have it removed. They are very Thankful for all the cards and letters of encouragement. No better way to heal than to be home with family and loved ones.

**Judy Hunter:** Is doing well and has 3 more months of chemo treatments

**Richard Hunter:** Having hip surgery on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Chet Brown:** attended the meeting last night, he will return to the doctors today but so far all looks good and he is cancer free.

**Tom Varley/ Jeff Walick** – spent 38 days at Cleveland Clinic getting a bone marrow transplant. He has been moved to Hope Lodge for the next 100 days. He is half way through his chemo treatments and doing well. Tom will be staying with him in several weeks.

**Bob Dengler:** several medical issues but we hope Bob and his wife are well

Let's keep all in our thoughts and prayers

# Birthday's Club Anniversaries, Anniversaries

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

JONI MURGATROYD MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>  
 BETTY SCHUCKERT MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>

## KEY CLUB NEWS

### ELLET KEY CLUB

School Advisor – Emily Keys  
 Kiwanis Advisor – Jerry Schrop  
 President - Kalli Butler  
 Vice President - Caitlin Phillips  
 Secretary - Madison Hayes  
 Treasurer - Sam Page  
 Editor - Brenna McGovern

### ELLET KEY CLUB UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

When: March 27<sup>th</sup> Time: 4 pm Akron Racers Egg Hunt - stuffing eggs  
 March 29<sup>th</sup> Where: Firestone Stadium  
 Time: 8am - hiding eggs and helping with egg hunt  
 From 10am – 11am

April 26<sup>th</sup> Where: Haven of Rest  
 Key Club will help clean and set up for the Haven of rest.

They are also looking for Fundraising ideas for Leukemia and Lymphoma. Any ideas please contact them or Jerry Schrop – Kiwanis Key Club Advisor for Ellet Key Club.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- APRIL 2 REGULAR MEETING
- APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR MEETING SPEAKER FROM  
 “ SAVE THE MUTE SWANS “  
 STUFF EASTER EGGS WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS  
 PIZZA FOR DINNER
- APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR MEETING / STUFF EASTER  
 EGGS if necessary –  
 DINNER BY: NICK CARRUTHERS
- APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> EASTER EGG HUNT – TUDOR HOUSE
- APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR MEETING/ COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR MEETING / BOARD MEETING
- MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR MEETING
- MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR MEETING  
 SPEAKER: KEN BABBY  
 AKRON RUBBER DUCKS

### AKRON AERO’S GAME

We are trying to get a group together to attend an Akron Aero’s game again this season. If you are interested in attending please contact Al Grzeschik for more details.

### MEMORIAL OF ANGELS

This local non profit organization will be holding a fund raiser on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Falcon Lounge.

You must purchase tickets in advance and this can be done by contacting The Falcon Lounge @ 330-896-3175 to reserve your seats.

This organization provides headstone for children who have passed away and the parents are unable to afford them..

See below for a detailed flyer on the event

# 2nd Annual Memorials of Angels Down-Home "Comfort Food" Dinner Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

call the  
**FALCON**  
for reservations  
**330-896-3175**  
or call  
**Barbara @**  
**330-773-2385**  
for information  
[www.memorialsofangels.org](http://www.memorialsofangels.org)

## MENU

Salad w/dressing, Cheese & Crackers,  
Macaroni Salad, Kidney Bean Salad, Rolls,  
Deviled Eggs, Relish Tray, Swiss Steak,  
Janet's Cavatini, Fried Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Whitey's Chili,  
Green Beans, Jo-Jo's, Cookies, Pies, Brownies,  
Ben's Cheese-cake, Coffee/Tea/Pepsi products

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

**\$35/person**  
\*ONLY 60 SEATS\*  
VISA, MASTERCARD,  
& DISCOVER  
Please call the  
restaurant soon to  
make your  
reservation!  
330-896-3175



## Hosted by The FALCON RESTAURANT

246 East Caston Road

330.896.3175

(corner of East Caston & Christman)



## 50/50 Raffle, The Bead Game, & Chinese Auction

Gift-Baskets donated by attendees  
PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR BASKET

**Kiwanis**  
International

