

BROADALBIN & PERTH

Lions Foundation now listed with AmazonSmile

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Foundation, the 501(c)(3) charity of the parent Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club, is now listed with AmazonSmile.

Club President Bob Townsend explained that "AmazonSmile is a simple way to support the Broadalbin-Perth Lions every time one shops on Amazon, at no additional cost. When one shops with AmazonSmile, the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience can be found as on Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5%

of eligible purchases to the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Foundation which supports a variety of causes within our community. Of course, one can choose from over one million organizations to support, but we're hoping that members of the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community will choose our Foundation so that funds donated stay close to home."

To use AmazonSmile, simply go to smile.amazon.com on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone within the Settings

or Programs & Features menu.

On your web browser, you can add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping with AmazonSmile.

Townsend said that when one initiates AmazonSmile and seeks a charitable organization, keying in "Broadalbin-Perth Lions Foundation" will readily appear, and following the prompts will activate the feature. The Broadalbin-Perth Lions have a direct link at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/83-4660720>.

This link is also being

made available on the Club's Facebook and Twitter pages.

"All funds donated to the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Foundation will be used exclusively to support the needs of the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community," emphasized Townsend.

"As we enter the holiday shopping season, the ability to donate to our Foundation without any added pressure can be a blessing for so many. I am grateful to those who can make this arrangement and appreciate their consideration," said Townsend.

AMSTERDAM

Liberty ARC appoints Osborne as Chief Financial Officer

Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, is pleased to announce the appointment of Amy Osborne as Chief Financial Officer.

In this position, Osborne will be a part of Liberty ARC's senior leadership team where she will assist in the development of the organization's long-term goals, strategies, plans and policies. She will be responsible for providing leadership, development and administration of the financial operation that supports Liberty ARC and its subsidiaries.

Osborne has 23 years of experience in leadership positions in non-profit and healthcare fields. She joined Liberty ARC most recently from Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care, where

she held the position of Chief Financial Officer. Prior to that, Osborne held positions at RestorixHealth in Cooperstown and Sampson's Prosthetic & Orthotic Laboratory in Schenectady. She holds a Bachelor's of science degree from the College of Saint Rose.

"Liberty ARC's philosophy, goals, and visions are what really drew me to the agency," Osborne said. "I am most excited about my new role as CFO, because I get to work at a great organization where the employees are supportive of each other, are working towards the same goals and are invested in helping people live the life that's important to them. I've always had a special place in my heart for people with disabilities as

my sister and cousin work for an agency that provides similar services to Liberty. Previously at one of my places of work, we employed people with disabilities to provide lawn care and cleaning services for our company. I just really enjoyed my daily interaction with the individuals as an added bonus to my career in finance."

"Liberty ARC is pleased to have Amy join our senior management team and bring her enthusiasm and years of expertise to our Agency," said Liberty ARC CEO Jennifer Saunders. "I am confident Amy's depth of knowledge in this field, including at the intersection of healthcare and finance, will be an asset to help continue Liberty ARC's strong financial performance."

SENIOR NOTES

GLEN MOHAWK SENIORS

The regular meeting of the Glen Mohawk Seniors was called to order on Nov. 8 by President Joe Mancini at 10:30 a.m.

The Morning Prayer was given by Peggy LaBarge. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all members.

Fonda Fultonville Central School Superintendent, Tom Ciaccio handed out an informational sheet on FFCS. The FFCS Jazz Band entertained us by playing three wonderful songs. Ciaccio informed us that there will be a bus available for us to bring us to the school to attend the concert in December.

Vice President, Gloria Kimball took roll call.

The Nov. 1 Secretary's Report was read by Debie Whiting. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Lu Wilmot, seconded by Marge Savoie and passed by the membership.

Due to Phyllis Smith's absence, Gloria Kimball will be sending out necessary cards. She also read the thank you note from Angel Babies for our donation. Charlene Fonda read the letter she sent to Cara Bruno on behalf of the Seniors thanking her for all she has done for us.

Judy Russo reminded the group of the Nov. 15 trip to Colonie Center, Cracker Barrel and The Christmas Tree Shop. Hobby Lobby

has been added as an additional stop.

Judy reminded us that all RADA orders need to be turned into her by Nov. 22.

Charlene Fonda reported that 28 people had signed up for the Christmas Party. The party will be an Old-Fashioned Christmas, held on Dec. 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn.

The club will be collecting an offering at the luncheon to be given to the Frothingham Fonda Library to help them with their Children's Programs. Anyone still interested in signing up or needs an informational flyer should see her.

Also, after the meeting on Nov. 29, everyone can stay to sign the Christmas cards for Veterans at the VA Hospital. Charlene Fonda will have them delivered in time for Christmas.

Lu Wilmot asked for our prayers for a young boy who is in the hospital. Debie Whiting thanked everyone who attending the Greeting Card Class last week and hoped everyone enjoyed it.

Charlene Fonda read about "Veteran's Day" and told a funny joke. Joan Daley read "The Meaning of the Poppy".

A motion to adjourn was made by Marilyn Schneider; seconded by Barbara Furman.

The closing Prayer was given by Peggy LaBarge. The meeting ended at 11:35 a.m.

COMMUNITY NOTES

FULMONT COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

FONDA — The next monthly Fulmont Community Action Agency Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. in Room 214, Montgomery County Annex Building, Fonda. The public is welcome to attend.

B-P SCHOOL BOARD

as a limited supply of cleaning items and items for children such as diapers.

FORT PLAIN FREE LIBRARY ANNOUNCES CANCELLATIONS

FORT PLAIN — The Fort Plain Free Library announces the following program cancellations: The Local History Round Table will be on break until Wednesday, Jan. 18; and the November and December

Katrina will demonstrate various icing techniques to design your cookies. Space is limited and payment is required at the time of registration. To pre-register, call 518-829-7248 or Venmo payment to @Katrina-bramer. If using Venmo, note the payment is for the library program.

BLEECKER STREET CHURCH TO HOST BENEFIT DINNER

CLOVERVILLE — The

Fort Plain Free Library is pleased to announce it has new Saturday hours.

The library, located at the corner of River and Willett streets, is now open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Call 518-993-4646 or email fpfl@mvls.info for more information. Please follow the library on Facebook for updates on programs and services.

FFCSD COMMUNITY WALK PROGRAM SET

perfect opportunity to send your kids to camp while you take advantage of shopping on Black Friday. Campers will enjoy making their own gifts to place under the tree for the holidays. In addition to hands-on arts and crafts, kids will take part in a cooking workshop and bring home their own platter of holiday cookies. Drop off begins at 8 a.m. and all campers must be picked up no later than 4 p.m. The price is \$50 per child/\$40

2 p.m. by appointment.

All pets are welcome except birds and reptiles.

The proceeds will benefit the Dolgeville C.A.T. Project.

To reserve your spot, call 315-429-8614.

FREE CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI DINNER

DOLGEVILLE — The Dolgeville United Methodist Church is offering a Free Christmas Community