



# The Grand Island Lion

March 2021

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## Upcoming Events:

March 10th 2021  
Lions General/Board  
Meeting Via ZOOM  
Details to follow



**WE SERVE**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**GRAND ISLAND LIONS CLUB**



**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

**MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021 5 PM - 8 PM**

**THE VIKING DINER  
1849 GRAND ISLAND BLVD.,  
GRAND ISLAND**

**DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY**

**DINNER INCLUDES BREAD & SALAD  
\$8.00 ADULTS \$5.00 KIDS 7 & UNDER  
WE WILL HAVE OUR POPULAR 50/50  
AND A "BASKET-OR-TWO" RAFFLE!**

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY!**

**SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO PRE-ORDER:  
[facebook.com/groups/GILIONSCLUB](https://facebook.com/groups/GILIONSCLUB)**

**Help us to help others!  
We will be collecting non-perishable food items for  
The Neighbors Foundation.**

Spaghetti dinner artwork courtesy of Put-In-Bay (Ohio) Fire Company

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

**Date: Wed. 17 March 2021**

**Time: 4pm to 7pm**

**Knights of Columbus**

Mary Star of the Sea Council 4752 will  
be selling St. Patrick's Day Dinners.  
Proceeds to support the charitable giving  
campaign.

**Dinner Tickets \$17 each and include:**

- Corned Beef and
- Cabbage
- Spuds
- carrots
- rye bread

**Pick Up Your Dinners at:  
Mary Star of the Sea-Council 4752  
1841 Whitehaven Road  
Grand Island, NY 14072**

**FOR DINNER TICKETS please contact:**

Jon O'Hart 716-773-1230 or [jphart@roadrunner.com](mailto:jphart@roadrunner.com)  
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If you are interested in renting the hall please contact 716-773-4752

**Don't forget to wear  
your magnetic Lion emblem. Show the public  
you are a Lion. Words of  
wisdom: Perseverance  
breeds "success"**

**Lion Bob Goulding**



## Member news/ Sunshine report

I'm writing this as the sun is shining brightly. A welcome relief from a sad and dark February.

We lost Dan Morabito and his beautiful wife Barbara Ann. He's looked after her failing health for many years and she didn't wait long to be reunited with him. Both in a much better place. Peace. We also lost Dave's sweet and loving wife, Jane. I will miss her humor and good company at our couples gatherings. Prayers from all of us to Dave and his family with love.

Some good news: Lion First VP Kim will be a grandma for the first time! I don't know about her daughter, the mom to be, but Kim was sure glowing at our last meeting.

Lastly, our great granddaughter, Graciana, came into this crazy world on Valentine's day. A tiny little thing and very healthy.

Mom is doing great too!

Please share your news with me at [afahning52@gmail.com](mailto:afahning52@gmail.com)

Happy to catch up with "older" news too. We must have more babies and puppies in our Lions family;) If you hear of illness etc. I'd like to send a card, so keep in touch.

Warm regards,

Lion Anne Fahning



### MORABITO - Daniel F., Sr.

February 1, 2021, of Grand Island. Husband of Barbara Ann Morabito (nee Lloveria); father of Mark (Debbie) Morabito, Rosenna (late Ron) Federice, Daniel F. Jr., Kathleen and Joseph P. (Susan) Morabito; grandfather of eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; brother of Peter (Anita) Morabito. How do you say goodbye? It is with a very heavy heart we are writing this. Dad, you lived an amazing 90 years. So many, many people are better because of you. We are going to miss your hugs, our talks, your infectious laughter, your smile, the twinkle in your eyes when you looked at Mom! Dad we miss you! So now no more pain and one more kiss, you're on your way ... fly on eagles wings. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Hospice Buffalo. Share condolences at [kaiserfuneral.com](http://kaiserfuneral.com)



Lion Dan was a member of our club for over 25 years. Besides being the oldest member of our club at 90 years old, he was also one of the hardest workers throughout his time as a Lion. Dan was never attracted to the limelight but was always seen cooking for the Special Kids Picnic, and we knew he was in the Kitchen with his special sauce cooking for the Lions Spaghetti Dinner. Dan put in a full day when he was needed and up to a few years ago was out on the street selling Kids Day Newspapers for Children's Hospital. He served as president of our club for the 2000-01 year and received The Melvin Jones Award, the highest honor for a Lion. We will miss you Lion Dan!

**Thanks to our generous Lions donations for February were 100 lbs. of food and two \$20.00 gift cards to the Neighbors Foundation. Let's keep it going!**

**Lion Tom Rusert**



### My job search:

1. My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned .  
Couldn't concentrate .
  2. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it,  
so they gave me the axe .
  3. After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it, mainly because  
it was a sew-sew job.
  4. Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting.
  5. Then, tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.
  6. Next, I attempted being a Deli Worker, but any way I sliced it.... I couldn't cut the mustard.
  7. My best job was as a Musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy.
  8. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't have any patience
  9. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory.  
Tried hard but just didn't fit in.
  10. I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income.
  11. Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining.
  12. So then I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job.
  13. After many years of trying to find steady work , I finally got a job as a Historian - until I realized there was no future in it.
  14. My last job was working in Starbucks, but had to quit because it was always the same old grind.
- 15 . SO, I TRIED  
RETIREMENT  
AND I FOUND I'M  
PERFECT FOR THE JOB!

Submitted by Lion Dick

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Lion Tom Rusert



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



Henry Lobl

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Bob Goulding, Tom Witkowski, Donna Lavallee, Dick Crawford and Anne Fahning for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the April Newsletter is Friday March 26th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher:

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