

Christmas in June

*Patchogue Lions Club hosts event
for local schoolchildren*

The Patchogue Lions Club held its 10th annual "Christmas in June" event on June 24 at Boomer's Family Fun Center in Medford. For the fifth consecutive year, as part of its ongoing community service, Gershow Recycling sponsored the event by donating \$2,500.

Approximately 150 schoolchildren from seven elementary schools in the Patchogue-Medford School District were chosen to participate in this year's event by their respective principals. Since the Patchogue Lions Club has started "Christmas in June," more than 1,000 children have participated in this fun-filled event.

"This was a nice way to give these children an opportunity to have some fun and spend the day with their friends," said Patchogue Lions Club Event Chairman

and Past President Vito LaMonica. "It gave the children a place to enjoy themselves, especially with the school year drawing to a close."

Children were treated to lunch and then given full access for several hours to attractions, including rides, go-carts, wall climbing, bumper boats and arcade games.

"We were very happy in joining with the Patchogue Lions Club to make this day possible for these children," said Gershow Recycling Manager Jonathan Abrams. "They always have a great time here. With the summer season beginning, the timing couldn't be better."

For more information, call the Patchogue Lions at 654-3737 or visit www.patchogue-lions.com. ■



Gershow Recycling Manager Jonathan Abrams (fifth from left) presented a \$2,500 check from Gershow Recycling to Patchogue Lions Club Vito LaMonica Event Chairman (fifth from right) at the Lions Club's 10th annual "Christmas in June" at Boomer's Family Fun Center in Medford. Pictured (from left) are Boomer's Family Fun Center General Manager Brian Becker and Manager Matthew Feldstein; Patchogue Lions Club members Paul Felice, Chris Bergman, Tom Clifton, Hal Kramer, Tom Ferb, Dan King and Al Babin; and Boomer's Family Fun Center Director of Sales Rachel Roger.