

Community News



Christmas in June at Boomers

The Patchogue Lions Club held its 12th annual Christmas in June event on Thursday, June 21 at Boomer's Family Fun Center in Medford. For the seventh consecutive year, as part of its ongoing community service, Gershow Recycling sponsored the event by donating \$2,500. Approximately 140 schoolchildren from seven elementary schools in the Patchogue-Medford School District were chosen to participate in this year's event by their respective principals. 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. They also received baseball caps, courtesy of Gershow. Since the Patchogue Lions Club has started Christmas in June, more than 1,500 children have participated in this fun-filled event.

Pictured (left to right): Back row: members of the Patchogue Lions Club, including past district governor Charlie Burton, Hal Kramer, treasurer Jim Wilson, Andy McCabe, Dan King and Tom Ferd. Front row: Gloria Burton, past district governor, Patchogue Lions Club; Rachel Roger, assistant manager, Boomer's Family Fun Center; Danielle Giordano, member, Patchogue Lions Club; Jonathan Abrams, manager, Gershow Recycling; Al Babin, president, Patchogue Lions Club; Vito LaMonica, past president, Patchogue Lions Club and event chairman, Christmas in June; Rob Epstein, principal, Canaan Elementary School; and Peter Feehan and Louis Giordano, members, Patchogue Lions Club.

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