



# FALMOUTH LIONS CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

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### FALMOUTH LIONS NEWS & ACTIVITIES

#### Jane Sudds Addresses Club

Our December speaker on was Jane Sudds, coordinator of the Falmouth Food Pantry.

Jane gave a brief history of the Pantry—explaining it had moved a couple times. People used to go to the Pantry's parking lot to pick up canned goods and they once had a meal program. When the Federal Government cut the budget, they could no longer do meals. Then the challenge became storing the food. The Baptist Church stepped up to help by building a new building. The Pantry was there for 12 years until the legion took it over. Now the Pantry is back at the Baptist Church.



Even during all of the change in location, the Food Pantry continued to serve people, mostly senior citizens, by providing food and necessities such as rice, pork, toothpaste, juices, dry milk, prunes, canned corn and tuna and trail mix.

The program comes under the State of Maine Emergency Food Assistance Program, Jane explained, and they also do fuel assistance.

In the true spirit of the holidays, the Club made a donation of \$1,500 to the Pantry.

## Jade Wins Again!

Peace Poster artist, Jade Johnson, the 5th grade Falmouth Middle School student, is now in contention for the International Grand Prize. Jade, who loves art, writing, the outdoors, won \$200 at the District level competition.

The winner of the International Peace Poster contest will be announced February 1st. Keep your fingers crossed for Jade!

Special thanks to Aaron, Warren Cerrone and Thelma Chamberlain, who did an excellent job in selecting Jade's work as our submission to the contest.



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### Falmouth Lions Club—the first 4 months.

Here is a summary of the activities we have done since beginning the 2005-2006 season in September:

- Built a new playground for the Falmouth Middle School.
- Participated in White Can Day where we collect \$144 which was added to bottles money for a total donation of \$1,000.
- Bottle collection at both the Transfer Station and Bucknam Road for the months of September and November. November's collection was sent to LCIF for Hurricane Katrina relief. **Bottle continue to be a huge source of revenue to the club! Please see Lion Dean Frost for your scheduled time to "do bottles."**
- Participated in the two Cabinet meetings held so far this season.
- We collected a large load for the Longcreek Youth Center at our Christmas Party. Lion Jim Mullin will give us a recap at the next Club meeting.
- We donated \$100 each to Laurie's Kids Fund, Habitat for Humanity and the Bruce Roberts Fund and \$50 each to the Falmouth Summer Concert Series, Falmouth Corner Co-op Preschool, Organ Donation Program.
- Bill Bennett sold another cord of wood, bringing \$175 into the Club.
- A group of Lions spent a day processing wood to sell.
- Created the Robert Fuller Scholarship Fund.
- Nominated Derek Payson for the Melvin Jones award.
- We brought in two new members: Sandy Robbins and Kevin Kasseran.

## FALMOUTH LIONS ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A great time was had by all at Lion Frank Olsen's home. He and Mary put on a spread that included turkey, pork, beef and most importantly, more than a dozen selections of mouth-watering desserts.

**Thank you Frank and Mary!** We are looking forward to next year already!



Newest Club members Sandy Robbins and Kevin Kasserman were installed at December's meeting. Welcome Sandy and Kevin!



### Birthdays

Dick Sarapas is a New Year's Day baby.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!