

HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Calendar of Events

January 10th ~ Business meeting at the Johnson House 7:00 pm
January 16th ~ Leo Club dinner at St. Vincent DePaul Church 4:45-6:45 pm
January 21st ~ Holiday Party at the Cobblestone ~ Hor d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm
January 29th ~ WinterFest
February 7th ~ Board meeting at the Johnson House 7:00 pm
February 14th ~ Business meeting at the Johnson House 7:00 pm
February 28th ~ Dinner meeting at the Johnson House 7:00 pm

A Message from our Churchville Lion Club President

Dear Lions,

Happy New Year's 2017. We are 100 years old with no pun intended to many of our members. In 1917 a business man by the name Melvin Jones was looking to make a difference in his community. After contacting similar groups around the nation; held an organizational meeting on June 7, 2017 in Chicago Illinois. The rest is history and we are a part of it. Over the course of the year Lion Marty Molinari will be setting up a 100 year anniversary display of Churchville Lion paraphernal at the Churchville Library.

2016 finished on a strong note. In October, we held our annual Halloween Parade and party in conjunction with the Town of Riga. Special thanks go out to Lion Ruth Stewart and her committee. They always make this event run smooth. November and December brought our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas food basket drive, where we made a difference to about 90 families for each holiday. Many thanks go out to the community, Boy Scouts Troop 133, Lions Bill and Pam Brunelle, Lion Bob Weitz for the use of his home for storage and distribution and finally all the Lions who delivered baskets on the two days.

January will start us off with a Holiday "Ugly Sweater" party on the 21st. Please contact Jim Ehrmentraut for a reservation. On January 29th, the Lions will be cooking Barbeque Chicken on a beautiful day for Winterfest 2017. This is our first major fundraiser of the year and it is crucial we get out and sell our tickets to help fund our efforts for the year. I hope to see many of you there. I will be the one everyone is yelling at.

Keep making a difference.

YIL,

Lion President Al

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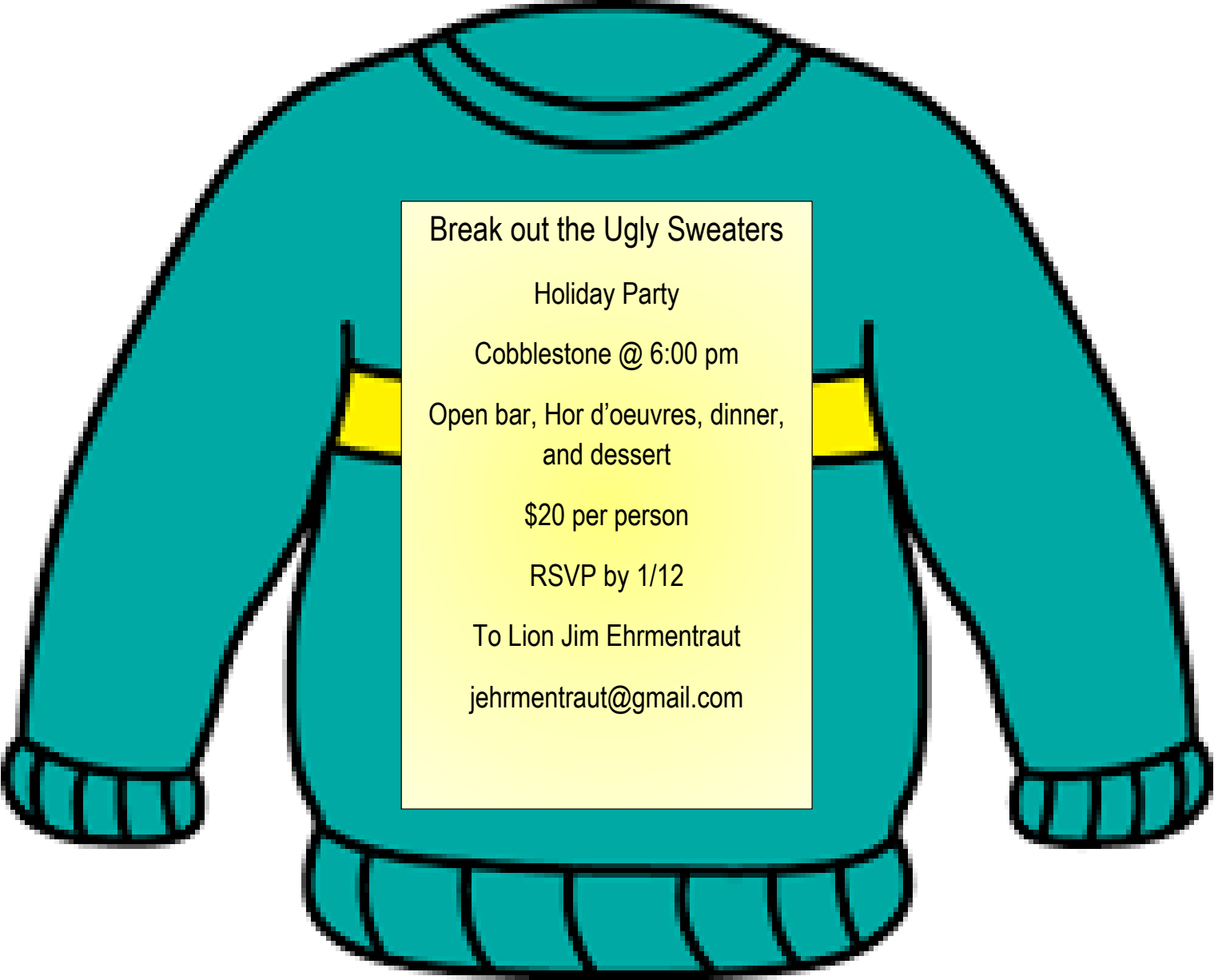


20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Come help celebrate the 20 years of community service activities of the Churchville-Chili LEO Club. The LEO Club will be serving a Chicken vegetable casserole dinner on Monday Jan 16th - Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday at St. Vincent DePaul Church Hall from 4:45 to 6:45 PM. This is the same dinner they prepare monthly at the Ronald McDonald House. Proceeds from the dinner will help fund future dinners at the Ronald McDonald House. The adult cost is \$10 and student price (over 10) is \$ 7.50. Call Lion Marty Molinari at 293-1332 or email Marty530@frontiernet.net as reservations are strongly encouraged to insure service.

The LEOS will also present a display of photos and memorabilia representing their 20 years of community service activities. The LEO Club is proudly sponsored by the Churchville Lions Club.





Break out the Ugly Sweaters

Holiday Party

Cobblestone @ 6:00 pm

Open bar, Hor d'oeuvres, dinner,
and dessert

\$20 per person

RSVP by 1/12

To Lion Jim Ehrmentraut

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Life is an exciting business, and most exciting when it its lived for others.

Helen Keller



Churchville Lions have help celebrate Christmas for Healthy Moms, a Rochester Regional Health organization, for more than 15 years. This year Santa and a couple of elves traveled to St. Mary's Hospital to talk to the children, Moms and Dads and give each child a gift. The children and families interacted by doing a craft, getting face painted, getting gifts and books and enjoying a lunch together. Healthy Moms Services include Pregnancy Education Classes, Mental Health Counseling Care Management, Project Independence Job Training, plus more.

