

THE ALPHA NEWSLETTER

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Mark your calendars!!

**Saturdays, December 5th & 12th—
Holiday Market at City Green, Alpharetta
9:00 — 3:00 pm. We'll be selling brooms.
Volunteers needed.**

**Thursday, December 10th—BOD & Zoom meeting
7:00 at Crooked Creek Golf Club**

**Thursday, December 17th—Christmas Dinner at
Crooked Creek Golf Club.**

**Social at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Meal is
\$20.00 per person, cash bar. We'll have musical enter-
tainment. Alpharetta Mayor Jim Gilvin will be our guest
speaker. Hope you can join us!!**

**Christmas Exhibit at North Point Mall.
Friday thru Sunday, December 18th, 19 & 20th
Friday - 8:00 am to 10 pm
Saturday—9:00 am to 9 :00 pm
Sunday—11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Set up starts at 8:00 am on Friday!!
We'll be selling brooms. Volunteers needed.**

**Saturday, December 19th—Wreaths Across America.
\$15.00 will buy a wreath. Please send check or pay with
credit card to Chris Burt. Specify it's for a wreath.
Money has to be in by December 1st.
Volunteers needed to lay the wreaths.**



ALPHARETTA LIONS CLUB OFFICERS 2020-2021

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SPOTLIGHT

October 31st—Road Clean up!! From what used to be The Corner Deli on Milton Ave. and Canton Street all the way to Highway 9 and back to the other side of Canton Street.

Thank you so much to Amy Andrews, Dennis and Barbara Chapman, Rick Custer, Manish Hedao and his son Neal and Lillian Pickens. Join us next time! We had a lot of fun!!



Thank
You

November Highlights

November 12th—BOD/Zoom meeting. Amy Andrews, presiding
Present: Rob Lefevbre, Chris Burt, Mark and Valerie Pamperin, Dennis Chapman, Charlie Andrews, David Crawford, Tony and Lillian Pickens.
Via Zoom: Garner Andrews, Fred Edwards and Bill Requa



November 19th—Regular/Zoom meeting. Dennis Chapman, presiding.
Our speaker via Zoom was Darlene Turk, Director of Volunteer Services at North Fulton Community Charities.



**November 24th — Annual turkey and salmon cooking!! Thank you so much to everyone that helped with the prep, cooking and/or delivering!
We had a great time smoking 28 slabs of salmon and 22 turkey breasts.**





Editor's Notes

Dear Fellow Lions;

As we get close to finally the end of 2020, we cannot help to reflect on how the events this past year have affected all of us in so many ways. Families losing their loved ones due this horrible COVID-19, thousands of people losing their livelihood, families not being able to see their loved ones staying in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospitals, lots of them dying alone in their rooms. Or just not being able to share a simple family get together. My family knows firsthand how hard it has been. Tony's 86 years old dad was hospitalized July 26th with COVID, pneumonia and a mild heart attack and other than Facetime we could not see him again for 44 days until September 11th.

But in the middle of this, I have felt very blessed and appreciative of the smaller things. We have a roof over our heads, food on the table and Tony's daddy is back with us. So, I try to thank God for these things and so many more.! A beautiful day, a good meal, drinking a good glass of wine in the quietness of the evening in the company of my husband, picking vegetables from Tony's dad garden, reading, looking at the face of my handsome and sweet grandson.

On behalf of my husband Tony and I, may God bless you and continue blessing you throughout the next year so we can face the challenges this next year might bring. Thank you for your support, hard work, encouragement during the year and most of all for your friendship.

*Love always, Lillian Pickens
Newsletter Editor
December 2020*





*Happy birthday
and many
blessings to all
of you born in
the month of
December!!*

