



August Newsletter

Dear Families and Friends:

I would like to thank everyone who supported our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament to celebrate the extraordinary women who support and love our children through autism. Thanks to all the sponsors, and for those who sponsored names for the back of the shirt. Thank you to Donna Gard, Marilyn Woellmer, Christina Santiago, Mary Albano, Keith Bradley, students, Evan Harbert, Chancey Bradley, Ryan King and The NEPA Calendar Girls for making the day simply beautiful. Unfortunately, we did not get as many teams as we did last year. Hopefully, next year we do better with having golfers commit to golf with your help. Thanks to the teams that did come out and support the children.

Our two favorite events are soon approaching Knoebels and Robas. This is always a great time for the children. In reference to Knoebels, be sure to arrive on time to collect your tickets and picnic tickets. As soon as we book the date for Robas we will post a flyer on the website and on Facebook.

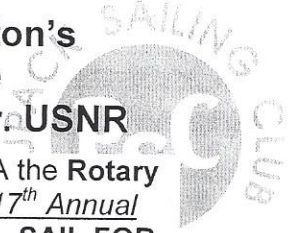
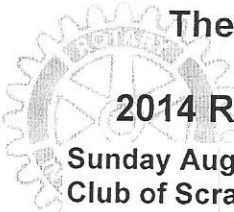
Thanks to all who bought goodies to share at the picnic at Abington Splash Park. MaryEllen and Patti are doing a wonderful job with the social groups. We hope your children are making lasting memories and friendships.

Our support meetings are going to be starting in September. Be sure to check your newsletter. These will be open to anyone looking for support. It's always nice to get out with other parents who know how you are feeling. I know when John was growing up the support of my PLCTA family was essential to my well-being. I hope these meeting will be an asset to your family as well.

Many of our PLCTA children will be returning to school at the end of the month. I want to wish all our children a smooth transition back to the classroom. For many of our children teacher strikes will be disrupting schedules this year. We will be praying for a quick resolt to these issues.

Happy August! Make great end of summer memories!

Love, YOUR PRESIDENT, Kathleen M. Walsh



**The Paupack Sailing Club - Rotary Club of Scranton's
Seventeenth Annual Charity Sailboat Race
2014 Race Held In Memory Of Robert F. Duguay, Cdr USNR**

Sunday August 31, 12:00 noon, (rain or shine) at Lake Wallenpaupack PA the Rotary Club of Scranton partners with The Paupack Sailing Club, to kick off its 17th Annual Charity Sailboat Race with after race festivities for a collective benefit affair. **SAIL FOR AUTISM** will be this year's theme, providing a fun filled sailing experience along with an awards dinner. The beneficiary of this year's event is the Carbondale YMCA Social Group TABS for Autism and Parents Loving Children with Autism. These groups help children to get out into the community, learn social skills and overcome their fears. One of the Rotary Club of Scranton, Paupack Sailing Club goals and Bob Duguay's wish is to help these worthwhile organizations with support and funding.

I would like to encourage you to sponsor a PSC Sailboat. The sponsorships are as follows:

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| <p>Admiral - \$500.00 and over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemorative Trophy • T-Shirt • Sailing opportunity • (50) Raffle Tickets | <p>Commander - \$150.00 - \$299.99</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-Shirt • Sailing opportunity • (20) Raffle Tickets |
| <p>Captain - \$300.00 - \$499.99</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-Shirt • Sailing opportunity • (30) Raffle Tickets | <p>Skipper - \$75.00 - \$149.99</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-Shirt • (10) Raffle Tickets |

All sponsorships will have name printed on a promotional banner at the pre-race and after race party along with being presented in the program booklet.
Please indicate T-Shirt size XL _____ L _____ M _____ SM _____

Yes, I Agree to Sponsor:

Sailor: _____ (If you don't know a PSC sailor, one will be assigned to sponsor you)

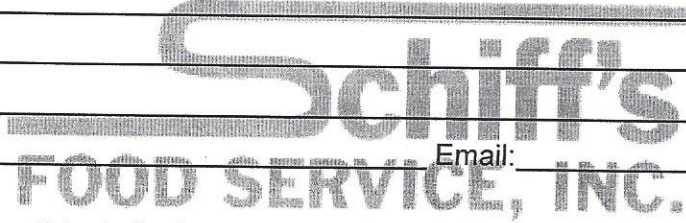
Sponsorship Amount \$ _____ Level: Admiral__ Captain__ Commander__ Skipper__

Sponsor Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____



Would you like to participate in the Aug 31, 2014 race? Yes _____ No _____
(Approximate race time – 3hrs. Start Time 12:00 noon. Dinner and awards ceremony after race). Tickets with directions to race boat launching area and to after party will be mailed.

Please make your checks payable to:
If you are sending your donation:

The Rotary Club of Scranton
Doug Duguay ph. 570.563.1852
PO Box 213
Waverly PA 18471 Check # _____
Card Number _____
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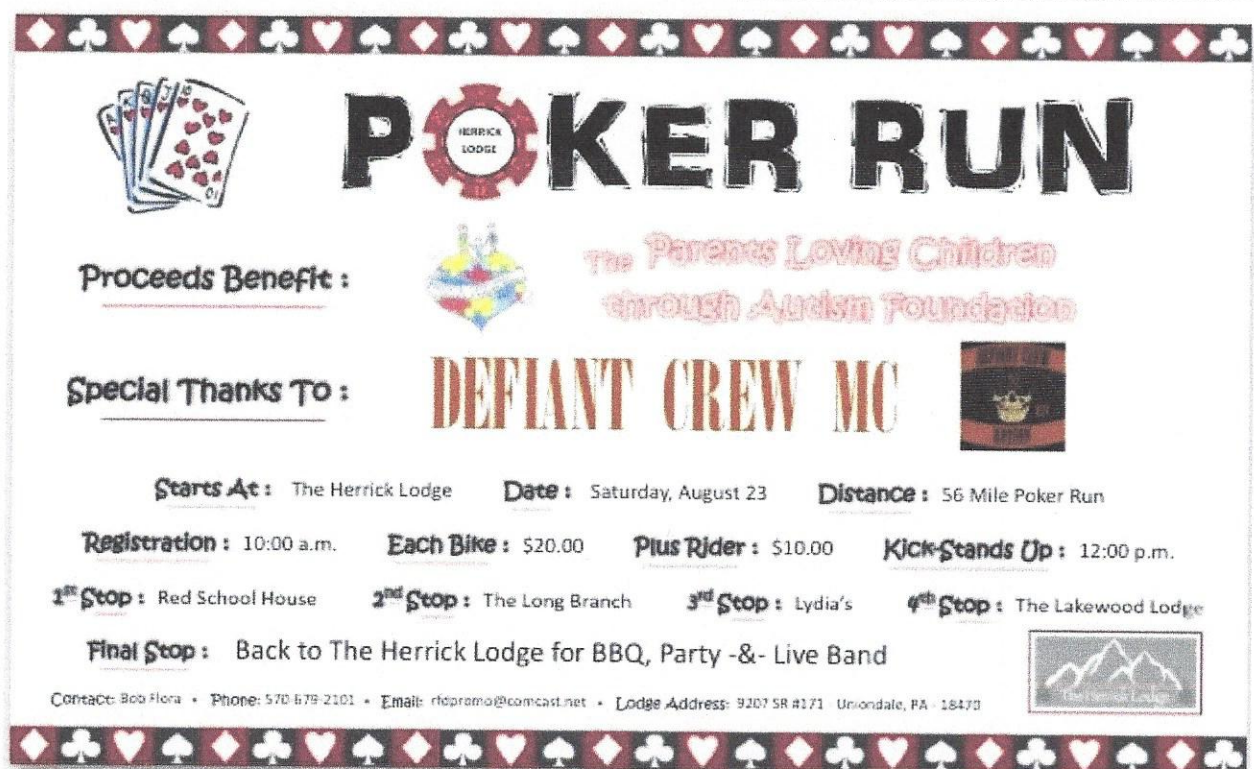
We also accept MC/VISA and Discover

August Happenings

A reminder all social will not be held due to our picnic and Fun Day at Knoebels.

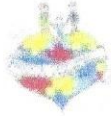
August 17th. Pavillion V. Time of arrival for everyone 12:00 to pick up tickets. Lunch at 12:30pm


Please share with anyone who rides a motorcycle or would like to join us for a picnic. Our foundation has been selected to receive the proceeds from this Poker Run.



The flyer features a decorative border at the top and bottom with a repeating pattern of hearts, diamonds, and clubs. On the left, there is an illustration of a hand of cards (Ace, King, Queen, Jack, Ten of Hearts). The main title "POKER RUN" is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters, with the "O" in "POKER" replaced by a red gear icon containing the text "HERRICK LODGE". Below the title, the text "Proceeds Benefit:" is followed by a colorful logo for "The Parents Loving Children through Autism Foundation". To the right of this logo is the text "The Parents Loving Children through Autism Foundation" in a pink, stylized font. Below that, "Special Thanks To:" is followed by the text "DEFIANT CREW MC" in large, bold, red letters, and a small black and red logo for "DEFIANT CREW MC". The event details are listed in a structured format: "Starts At: The Herrick Lodge", "Date: Saturday, August 23", and "Distance: 56 Mile Poker Run". Registration information includes "Registration: 10:00 a.m.", "Each Bike: \$20.00", "Plus Rider: \$10.00", and "Kick-Stands Up: 12:00 p.m.". The route is described as "1st Stop: Red School House", "2nd Stop: The Long Branch", "3rd Stop: Lydia's", and "4th Stop: The Lakewood Lodge". The "Final Stop" is "Back to The Herrick Lodge for BBQ, Party -&- Live Band". At the bottom left, contact information is provided: "Contact: Bob Flora • Phone: 570-679-2101 • Email: rfpromo@comcast.net • Lodge Address: 9101 SR #171 Uniondale, PA - 18470". A small logo for "The Parents Loving Children through Autism Foundation" is located at the bottom right.

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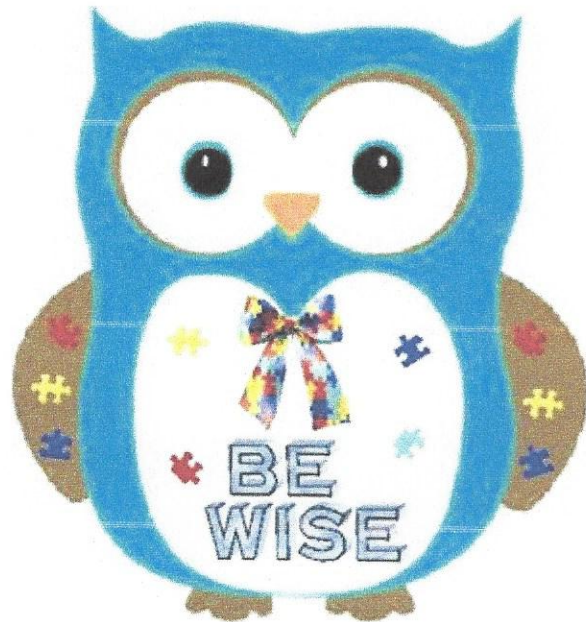
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PLCTA "BE WISE" Pledge

{I will be} **BRAVE** enough to stand up for myself and others

{I will} **ENCOURAGE** my friends to make positive choices

{I will be} **WILLING** to always help those in need

{I will be} **INTERESTED** in causes that affect others around the globe

{I will be} **SENSITIVE** to how people feel and are treated

{I will be} **EAGER** to be the change I want to see in the world



Fairness

What is fairness? To be fair we must regard others in an unbiased manner and treat people equitably, as we ourselves would like to be treated. Fair people maintain honesty, just perspective in their daily lives and in special situations.

Suggestions for fostering fairness in your home

- . Use a helper chart for assigned chores
- . Play games that require taking turns
- . Read the Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins brainstorms ways to share the cookies every time the doorbell rings.
- . Rules in your home need to be consistent and fair. If you feel a need to alter a rule for another sibling, explain your decision to your child.
- . Make a cake. Give your child a plastic knife and let him or her divide the cake for family members. If more than one child is present, pair them up. Whoever cuts, the other child picks what piece they want first.
- . Take a traditional game and make new rules for it. Play the game with the new rules than again with the rules set by the maker.
- . If you child plays sports make sure your words and your actions convey the message that playing fairly is more important than winning.

. If you more than one child, make careful not to make the older child a primary caretaker or babysitter of the younger one. Also, do not scold a sibling for the actions of your child affected with autism.

Remember, our child see their sibling with autism, as a sibling. They expect fairness and for you to enforce rules. Remember what Temple Grandin says, "A child with autism should be made to have manners and respect authority." Don't use autism as an excuse for all behavior.

. Find causes around the world that work for fairness and justice. Make a scrapbook of events. Discuss why fairness is not being displayed. Raise money to help causes. Bring a stuffed animal to the Woman's Resource Center, or Children's Advocacy Center. Rescue an animal or bring supplies to help a shelter for animals.

Books to Share:

The Lion and the Mouse- by Aesop

The Day Gogo Went to Vote- Elinor Batezat Sisulu

The Little Red Hen- many versions

Old Henry- Joan Blos

You're the Boss Baby Duck! Amy Hest

Dance Tanya- Patricia Gauch

Roxaboxen- Alice McLerran

Resources taken from The Values Book by Pam Schiller and Tamera Bryant