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A Message from the Founder and President

Dear Families and Friends:

Thank you so much to all who participated in our "Wings to Soar" Christmas Tree Project. The tree is now proudly displayed at the Mall at Steam T own at the opening of the food court. Stop by and see our beautiful children. If you would still like to purchase an ornament, the form is enclosed. I will be taking the tree down on January 2.

Thank to the Rotary Club of Scranton for another successful auction. Thanks to all who made it a success by donating items, buying/selling tickets, and working the coin drop. Proceeds enable us to continue supporting 3 social groups a month.

Please consider attending Raise Your Voice 3 at the Waverly Comm, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., on December 9th. The students have been working very hard to bring about their message to Buzz Out Bullying. Next month I will enclose a wonderful information pamphlet they put together. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Great talent, snacks, and baskets will be available.

Beginning January we will be going into full work mode for our Annual Walk. Enclosed is a letter from Liz Zaydon on how you can help us. If we all work together, we can make this walk the best yet. Our committee has been working since May to plan this event. T-shirt sponsors are due in February. If you know a business that would like to be on the shirt, please give them a sponsor form. All forms can be accessed through our website.

Due to our Christmas Parties there will be no social groups for the month of December. We look forward to seeing you at the parties. On behalf of PLCTA, we wish all our families and wonderful Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Your Founder and President,
Kathleen M. Walsh

Recreation News

There will be no social groups during December due to the Christmas party.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

PLCTA's Headquarters at 570-341-3388 and leave a message.

Dates to Remember

December 1 – Scranton Rotary Holiday Auction, 6:00 pm, Radisson, Scranton.

December 9 – Raise Your Voice Talent Show.

December 10 – **PLCTA Holiday Party (13 years & older)**, 2-4:00 pm, Idle Hour Bowling Lanes.

December 17 – **PLCTA Holiday Party (12 years & under)**, 2-4:00 pm, Idle Hour Bowling Lanes.

December 20 - SibShops© - YMCA, Dunmore, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. RSVP required, contact Margie Cosgrove, 282-1732.

December 21 - SibShops© - YMCA, Carbondale, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. RSVP required, contact Margie Cosgrove, 282-1732.

January 6 – **PLCTA Board of Directors 7:00 HQ.**

January 13 – **PLCTA Walk Meeting, 7:00 HQ.**

Walk Meeting

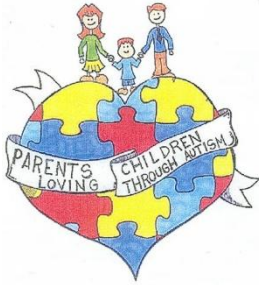
There will be no walk meeting in December. January's walk meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m., at the PLCTA Headquarters.

Thanks for your Support

PLCTA would like to thank the Victor Alfieri Society for their donation of the proceeds from the Victor Alfieri Society Golf Tournament to benefit Children with Autism and the Scranton Times-Tribune for their recent donation to PLCTA.



	Teen Social Group & Young Teen Group Ages 12 - Adult Christmas Party is at Idle Hour Lanes on December 10, 2011 2:00pm - 4:00pm RSVP Due by: November 28, 2011			Youth Social Group Ages 11 & Under Christmas Party is at Idle Hour Lanes December 17, 2011 2:00 - 4:00pm RSVP Due by: November 28, 2011	
					



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PLEASE SEE NEWSLETTER OR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS				1 Scranton Rotary Holiday Auction, 6:00 pm, Radisson, Scranton	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Raise Your Voice Talent Show	10 PLCTA Holiday Party (13 years & older) , 2-4:00 pm, Idle Hour Bowling Lanes
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 PLCTA Holiday Party (12 years & under) , 2-4:00 pm, Idle Hour Bowling Lanes.
18	19	20 SibShops© at Dunmore YMCA, 5:00-7:00 pm	21 SibShops© at Carbondale YMCA, 5:00-7:00 pm	22	23	24
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

To be included in PLCTA's newsletter, please submit your events by the 20th of the month prior to your event.

Download a color copy of this newsletter in PDF format after joining www.plcta.org!
 Need help registering? Contact Mike at webmaster@plcta.org

Calendar items in **bold** print are PLCTA Foundation sponsored events. The PLCTA Foundation provides notification of third-party events in our calendar as a courtesy and assumes no responsibility for those events.

**EMBROIDERED PLCTA LOGO SWEATSHIRTS
ORDER FORM
(PLEASE PRINT)
ORDERS WITH PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED**



ORDER WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP – MAILING IS **NOT** INCLUDED

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

NAVY	RED	WHITE	SPORT GREY	BLACK
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Cost: Adult – S, M, L, XL \$ 25.00

2X \$ 27.00

Cost: Youth - S, M, L, XL \$ 20.00

QTY	SPECIFY SIZE YOUTH OR ADULT	SPECIFY STYLE ZIPPER OR PULLOVER	COLOR	COST

TOTAL: \$ _____

MAIL ORDER FORM & PAYMENT TO:
PLCTA 1243 WYOMING AVE 3RD FLOOR
SCRANTON PA 18509

Help Wanted Needed

Take the stress out of putting together and donating a basket for the Annual Autism Awareness Walk!
Let us do all the work!

This year we are requesting
\$10 per family
to create baskets for this very important fundraiser.

Family names will be proudly displayed
to acknowledge those who participate.

Still want to make your own basket? No Problem!
We will gladly accept completed (and wrapped!) baskets
between now and April 8th!

OUR GOAL IS 100% FAMILY PARTICIPATION!!!

Checks can be made payable to PLCTA.

Please fill out the form below and send or drop off your donation to:

Elizabeth Dessoye
ATTN: PLCTA Basket Raffle
1305 Oram Street
Scranton, PA 18504

Questions? Feel free to call me at 815-7635 ☺

Count us in! The _____ Family would love to help!

Our \$ _____ Donation is enclosed!