

## **The Cloverleaf High School Challenge is added to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual - Chippewa Lake Polar Bear Jump and 5K Run/Walk**

The Cloverleaf High School – Quiz Bowl Team and Men’s and Women’s, Track and Cross-Country Teams are excited about their new fund-raising competition for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chippewa Lake Lion’s Club, Polar Bear Jump and 5K Run/Walk to be held January 25, 2020. Working to raise funds for each of their own organizations and the event’s charity beneficiaries along with a bonus award from the Chippewa Lake Lion’s Club of \$600 for the Team with the most money raised and a \$400 the second most money raised.

Every year, hundreds gather at Chippewa Lake for a brisk 5K Run/Walk and a daring plunge into the frigid lake waters. On Saturday, January 25, 2020, that tradition continues at [Chippewa](#) Lake Beach where more than 300 participants are expected to take part in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Polar Bear Jump & 5K Run/Walk sponsored by the Chippewa Lake Lions Club. Over \$20,000 was raised for local charities in 2019 event.

A large crowd of people gather at Chippewa Lake Beach to watch as their favorite runners/walkers finish the 5k Run and Walk. The competitive 5K Run has 8 categories of female and male award medals. Then the main attraction has jumpers dressed in very funny costumes, swimming trunks and bikinis as they anxiously anticipate their exhilarating plunge into Chippewa lake.

The entry fee is a donation of \$30 (qualifies for both the run/walk and/or jump) with event proceeds going to The Society for Handicap Citizens of Medina County, CrossPointe Community Church - Meals Program, Church at the Lake – Food Pantry, Lafayette Township Fire Department, and the Chippewa Lake Lions Club to support the needy in our community. Runners and jumpers are encouraged to obtain sponsors and those raising \$500 or more will get VIP Jumper privileges, raise \$100 and get a free T-Shirt. Sponsors may make donations online to support their favorite jumpers and runners too.

The day’s events start with a 10am registration at the Village Inn, 5875 Longacre, Chippewa Lake. However, pre-registration is available and highly recommended online at [www.chippewalakeions.com](http://www.chippewalakeions.com). The 5K Run/Walk begins at noon, and the event culminates with the JUMP beginning at 1:15pm. A festive “After-Party” is held at the Village Inn.

For more information please visit [www.chippewalakeions.com](http://www.chippewalakeions.com) or contact Alan Robbins at 330-701-7879.

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## **CROSSPOINTE MEAL**

Baby...it’s cold outside! But it’s warm inside at CrossPointe Community Church...and a warm, wonderful meal awaits you on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>! CrossPointe serves a delicious, well-balanced dinner from 5:00 to 5PM on the last Friday of every month, and it is for anyone who desires to share good food with good company. On the menu for January 31<sup>st</sup>: beef tips, mashed potatoes, green beans, a choice of dessert and a beverage. Come hungry, and see some old friends...or make some new ones! CrossPointe is located at 7230 Lake Road in Chippewa Lake. For more information, call the church office at 330-723-9009. This meal is sponsored in cooperation with the Chippewa Lake Lions Club.

## **CROSSPOINTE GRIEF SUPPORT**

A grief support group will be meeting on Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30PM beginning January 16th at CrossPointe Community Church. Grief support groups offer help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. The group will meet for 13 sessions. The cost to participate is \$17, which pays for a workbook and other supplies that will be provided. Scholarships are available. If you are interested in learning more about the group, or would like to register, please contact Annie at 330-801-8148. CrossPointe Community Church is located at 7230 Lake Road in Chippewa Lake.