



Christmas in June for children

The Patchogue Lions Club held its 19th annual Christmas in June event on Tuesday, June 25 at Boomers Family Fun Center in Medford. For the 14th consecutive year, as part of its ongoing community service Gershow Recycling sponsored the event by donating \$1,500. Approximately 150 schoolchildren from seven elementary schools in the Patchogue-Medford School District were chosen to participate in this year's event by their respective principals. Since the Patchogue Lions Club started Christmas in June, more than 2,000 children have participated in this fun-filled event. Children were treated to lunch and then given full access for several hours to attractions including rides, go-karts, wall climbing, bumper boats and arcade games.

Pictured: Jonathan Abrams (fifth from right), manager, Gershow Recycling, presents a check to Vito LaMonica (center), event organizer, Patchogue Lions Club, at the Christmas in June event. Also pictured (left to right) are: Tom Ferb, Peter Feehan, Lou Giordano, Dan King, current president Robert Silver, and William Beagan, Patchogue Lions Club; Robert Epstein, principal, Canaan Elementary School, and Dominick Bonanno and Robert Schwarz, Patchogue Lions Club.

Courtesy photo