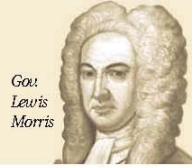


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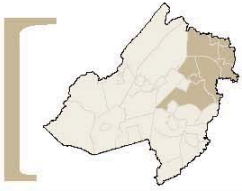
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Whether you're an avid collector or are looking for a new hobby, stop by the Parsippany P.A.L. on Sunday to see coins, stamps and currency from around the world. For more details, and other local events, see Page 5.



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MONTVILLE

One of the oldest cider mills in the state is located here. Page 2

PARSIPPANY

Three local young actors will appear in two off-Broadway plays. Page 8

KINNELON

Friends of Kinnelon Library will present a fine arts auction. Page 8

Family makes her memory into a cause

Attached to Lee Fishman's golf bag is a weathered photo of a smiling pre-schooler, sporting dark-blond hair, a Miami Dolphins T-shirt and plenty of personality.

Lisa Fishman will always be her daddy's little girl, though decades have passed since that particular picture was taken, and five years have passed since Lisa lost her life to Hodgkin's lymphoma. She was 30 and died fighting, her family said.

She pursued a doctorate in clinical psychology even as she went through two bone marrow transplants. She dreamed about helping young victims of child abuse and neglect even as she shuttled from clinic to clinic seeking treatment.

Lisa was born in New Jersey and spent much of her early life in West Orange, where her father and his wife, Wendy, lived for many years. She also grew up in New York City, where she attended Stuyvesant High School. After college, she worked as a mental health consultant for the New York City Administration for Children Services.

All she ever wanted to do was improve the system, her family said, but she died early. Now her family has started a foundation in her memory to battle lymphoma and other cancers.



LISA FISHMAN

"Let me give Lisa's name some meaning," said Lee Fishman, who now lives in Montville. "Let's always have her name out there. . . . We don't want to have her forgotten."

Lisa's sister, Debra Caplan, agreed. Lisa never dwelled on her cancer, she said. "If I can help save someone else from losing a sister, by raising money toward cancer research, then it's all worth it."

The new foundation is an outgrowth of the work the family did for many years with the Lymphoma Research Foundation. Every summer, Fishman

helped run a golf outing, and he estimates that over the years, those outings raised some \$1.5 million for lymphoma research.

The new foundation will fund research for lymphoma and other cancers, but the family hopes to particularly devote funds toward research on Hodgkin's, considered one of the more curable cancers. That was not the case for Lisa.

The Fishmans are new to this non-profit game, but they are hoping the foundation becomes something really big. For the first fundraiser, they are sticking to a world they know well: golf. With the help of friends who are members at some of the country's swankiest courses, they have put together a raffle with the prize being any golf-lover's dream — the chance to play five of the best courses in the country: The courses are Winged Foot in Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Pinehurst No. 2 in Pinehurst, N.C.; Merion in Ardmore, Pa.; Baltusrol in Springfield and Shinnecock Hills in Southampton, N.Y.

Raffle tickets are \$100, and the money goes toward The Lisa B. Fishman Foundation. Other donations will also be happily accepted and may be sent to 11 Wedgewood Drive, Montville, NJ 07045, or by credit card at www.rememberlisa.org.

The drawing will take place on Christmas, which also happens to be Lisa's birthday.

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