



Press Release

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Abingtonopoly Now Available

Abington – The games are in, and the Lions have begun to sell Abingtonopoly, a limited 2009 version based on the famous game of monopoly, first produced by Parker Brothers Company in 1935. Project Chairman Ken Coyle recently said, “Where else can you swing by Trucchi’s, visit Spenser’s Pizza, head to Timber Lanes, end up at the Dairy Queen and pay for it all with money supplied by Abington Bank without ever leaving your living room.”

Many businesses and several organizations in town supported the project where in place of the traditional monopoly property players will see a board filled with familiar businesses located throughout the town. “Even the Rotary Club purchased a property space, and we really appreciate their support.” pointed out Abington Lion President Wayne P. Smith.

“A number of years ago,” Lion Ted Cummings noted, “Another organization sold a similar game to raise funds for the Beaver Brook Playground.” Our members said that they have been in homes in the community where the board was framed and hung on the wall of a den or playroom as a reminder of businesses that were operating in town at that time.” Coyle explained, “It gave us the idea that it was time to update the game and offer it to the community once again since a number of businesses are in town that were not here 18 years ago and our population has grown.” Cummings added, “It is a great game and a wonderful deal where you can own up to forty Abington businesses for \$25.00.”

Club President Smith stressed, “The game would make a fine holiday or birthday gift for a college student away from home or perhaps a family member or friend that once lived in Abington. When they play the game they will see businesses that have been here for decades as well as some of the newest enterprises in town.”

“The Lions will sell games at the Abington Band Parent’s Craft Fair on September 20th and many businesses in town are selling the game for us,” added Coyle. Copies of Abingtonopoly priced at \$25.00 per game may be found at: Timber Lanes, Bemis Drug, Trucchi’s Supermarket, The Biz Place, Hutcheon’s Flowers, Busy Beaver, The Cellar Tavern, Cindy’s Salon, The Abington Depot, Mia Regazza and the Abington Branch of Rockland Trust.

Games may also be purchased by contacting Lions Club members Ted Cummings at 617-967-0944, Ken Coyle at 781-878-1786 or any member of the Abington Lions Club.