

LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 22W Weekly Update

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Notes on Weekly Updates:

- Events listed are items that may not have been in the most recent or before the next newsletter.
- Email updates to CS Wendy by Wednesday prior to distribution on Monday.
- Email flyers .pdf and .jpeg to CS Wendy with a brief narrative.
- Narratives and links will be retained until events have passed.

Newsletter Link:

District 22W November 2024 Newsletter

Please send submissions for the district newsletter no later than one week before the last day of each month to Newsletter Editor PDG Barbara Brimigion, bbrimigion@gmail.com

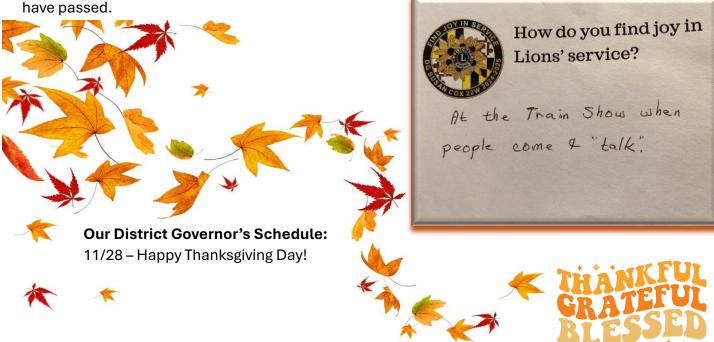
Notification Reminder:

Club Secretary or President should advise CS Wendy Drum and Chaplain Mindy Coates of the death of any active Lion/Lioness in your club.

In Remembrance:

Sending condolences. Please keep the friends and family of Lion Kelly Hill from the New Windsor LC in your thoughts and prayers with her passing away on Monday, Nov. 18, 2024. Services are on Dec. 4 @ 11:00 am.

https://memorial.elinefuneralhome.com/kelly-hill/5514622/index.php



New Member Orientation - Mark your Calendar

Newly Inducted Members or members that have been with us for a while but unable to attend an orientation, please plan to join and learn more about what it is to be a Lion and our organization. This orientation complements club orientations and does not replace individual or club specific orientations.

Sunday, December 8 · 7:00 - 8:00pm

Time zone: America/New_York
Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ees-xftc-aht Or dial: (US) +1 281-810-9479 PIN: 106 039 618#

More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/ees-xftc-aht?pin=5935194058894



VDG Service Challenge until January 11, 2025

- Collect and deliver school supplies to a school your club believes is in need.
- Children and teachers love to start the year with fresh crayons, glue sticks, etc.
- Remember to report your service to FVDG Martin and SVDG Leon and on the Lions Portal.



Lions Portal YouTube Tutorial on entering Service Activities

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9necUCw84E



Announcing Online Registration for the 2025 District Convention

Introducing online registration for the 2025 Multiple District Convention! Attention Lions, register for the 2025 convention online using the following link:

https://e-district.org/sites/md22/page-12.php

In addition to registering for the convention, you can order meals, sign up for the golf tournament, place an ad in the convention program and register as a vendor through the website. Past District Governors can also sign up for the PDG breakfast online! Payments can be made by credit card online or by mailing a check to Convention Treasurer, Wayne Cole.

Care and Share

To our Lions family,

Bob and I would like to thank everyone for your kind words and prayers regarding the recovery of our grandson Everett. Most of you know that he was run over while driving his motorcycle by a young woman who ran a red light at high speed on November 7. Everett, 19 years old, attends aeronautical college in Melbourne, Florida. He was placed on ventilator and immediately in surgery for a right thigh wound, shattered left arm, and small brain bleed. Fortunately, his spine was spared and the helmet he was wearing took the brunt of the trauma.

I flew to Florida and was the first to arrive the morning of November 8. Our son Matthew (his dad) lives in Hawaii and arrived the evening of November 8th with his Mom landing late that night returning from vacation in the Dominican Republic.

After several surgeries to his leg and arm, his brain bleed resolving, he was taken off the ventilator Sunday November 9th. It took until Monday, November 11, for Everett to show any resemblance of the Everett we knew.

I am grateful to be able to say that Everett had several more surgeries and has just returned to his fraternity house and is working with physical therapy. He has a long road ahead and it seems that he should recover well enough to still pursue his dream of being a pilot and aeronautical engineer.

The Surgical Intensive Care Unit staff at Holmes Regional Trauma Center was amazing and supported not only Ev, his girlfriend Amy and his family but all of the fraternity brothers that stayed with us in the Intensive Care waiting room 18-20 hours per day.

We could not have held it together without our Lions family. I am home now and back at work. Please be patient, as I am so far behind on my Lions commitments. Plan is to catch up this weekend.

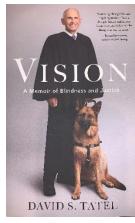
With a grateful heart, Lion Nadja Muchow

2024 LVRF Vision Fest









It was a fun weekend. Here are just a few pics to share...



Upcoming Events:

December 6 - The **South Carroll Lioness Lions Club** invites you to remember your loved ones. A lighted **Memory Tree and Memorial Banner** will be on display from December 6, 2024, until January 6, 2025, at the Christmas display at 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048. Click here: <u>Memorial Tree and Banner SCLLC</u> or see the flyer for details.

December 7 – Join the Middletown and Myersville LC for a **Country Breakfast**. See flyer below for details.

December 7 – Christmas Extravaganza hosted by the **Thurmont Lions, Doug Favorite & Don Keeney** on **Dec. 7, 2024** benefiting the **Mobile Screening Unit.** Open house-style (come & go as you please) tour and dinner at their home from 4-8pm Cost is \$25.00 per person. RSVP with a phone message at 301-271-0558 or email to doug.favorite@gmail.com no later than the Wednesday prior to the event! Click here: <u>Christmas</u> <u>Extravaganza 2024</u> or see flyer below for details.

December 7 - Prepare for the holidays. Shop, Lunch and a Holiday Show may be the ticket to get you in the spirit. You are invited to join and travel by bus with the **Taneytown Lions Club to Lancaster County's Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre**. Click <u>Taneytown White Christmas Bus Trip</u> or see flyer below for more detail.

December 7 – District 22-D Governor's Ball, honoring District Governor Joan Bestpitch, and her Partner in Service, PDG John Burris. Event will be held at the Gold Room, Harrington Raceway and Casino in Harrington, DE. Reservations must be made no later than November 16, 2024. Please reference the flyer below for details

December 8 – District 22W offers **New Member Orientation** with Google Meet. Please encourage your new members or those that have not had an orientation to join. This is to complement and not replace your club specific orientation.

December 13 – 2nd Annual Multiple Lions Club Christmas Party from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Friendly Farms in Upperco, MD. Please RSVP by November 30th. See flyer below for details.

December 13 – POSTPONED - 50th Anniversary Cash Bingo sponsored by the **Harney Lions Club**

December 13 – Christmas Cookie Contest sponsored by the **Thurmont LC**. Please see flyer below for details.

December 15 – Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser sponsored by Deer Park Lions Club. See flyer below.

December 18 – The Middletown Lions Club is sponsoring a fun day to see "**Joy to the World**", the newest holiday spectacular with singing and dancing, at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Please email Lion Nancy Keller-Bonde to make your reservation.

January 4 – Christmas Extravaganza hosted by the **Thurmont Lions, Doug Favorite & Don.** Open housestyle (come & go as you please) tour and dinner at their home from 4-8pm Cost is \$25.00 per person. RSVP with a phone message at 301-271-0558 or email to doug.favorite@gmail.com no later than the Wednesday prior to the event! Click here: Christmas Extravaganza 2024 or see flyer below for details.

January 18 – Cabin Fever Fundraiser sponsored by the **Westminster Lions Club**. Purchase tickets now. See flyer below or click here: <u>Westminster LC Cabin Fever Fundraiser</u>.

Ongoing - If you love to start the day with a cup of great coffee or artisan tea, life just got better. Giving Bean Coffee and Tea purchases now support Westminster Lions Club with every sip! Just order from the web site and treat yourself to artfully crafted coffee and tea (and delicious cookies) shipped right to your home or office. Please visit them here and enjoy!

https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=f8b8a

Ongoing - Hey, would you support Westminster Lions Club with your next pasta purchase? Westminster Lions Club is dedicated to serving our community, and we have partnered with Fun Pasta. Westminster Lions Club is running a Fun Pasta Fundraising- Shipped Direct to Home fundraiser and we need your help! Our group earns 35-40% of each order placed! And all monies will go back to our community for our various service projects. What you'll be getting: In addition to supporting a wonderful cause, you'll enjoy unique, delicious pasta & gift items, all made right here in the USA! https://my.funpastafundraising.com/2024.../kathy-giroux/

Ongoing – Fresh Georgia Pecans are here. Get yours now from the Middletown Lions Club. \$11 / bag. See flyer below. Contact Lion Dale Drum for delivery, call / text 240-409-8637 or email dawedrum@comcast.net.

Ongoing – FSK Lions Club Fundraiser with a purchase from Cedar Ridge Soaps. See flyer below for details or click https://cedarridgesoaps.com/ to order now.

Ongoing through December 7 - Lion Vicki Hodges of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is hosting a Pampered Chef fundraiser. Orders can be placed online with this link:

https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/vickihodges1003?redirect=shop-landing-page

Ongoing – South Carroll Lioness Lions Club offers a Rada Cutlery Fundraiser. Please click SCLLC Rada Cutlery Fundraiser or see below for details. include this code and get \$5 off shipping: SHIPDEAL

Ongoing – Support the Hancock Lioness Lions Club with their fundraiser offering premium nuts and snack mixes from Terri Lynn. Free shipping anywhere in the U.S. if your order is \$30 or more. Shop now by going to https://hancocklionesslions.terrilynn.com/ See flyer below for details.

Ongoing - Taneytown Lions Club offers Gourmet nuts and chocolates. See flyer below.



Westminster Lions Club Fun Pasta Fundraiser

People love pasta! Fun pasta is all natural and made in the USA! There is a fun shape of everyone! Sports, holidays, and more! Fun pasta is healthy and makes a quick easy dinner! Shelf life is 24 months – so easy to stock up!

Fun pasta makes great gifts and brings lots of smiles to people! You can order online and ship anywhere in the continental US.

We've partnered with Fun Pasta to help raise funds in this cool new way, and I'm reaching out to my pasta loving friends to ask them to steer their next purchase over this way to help us out.

Just order from the web site and treat yourself to artfully crafted pasta shipped right to your home or office. They also offer soup and chili and gift sets.

Please visit them here and enjoy!

https://my.funpastafundraising.com/2024.../kathy-giroux/











Westminster Lions Club Coffee Fundraiser

If you love to start the day with a cup of great coffee or artisan tea, life just got better. Giving Bean Coffee and Tea purchases now support Westminster Lions Club ...with every sin!

We've partnered with Giving Bean to help raise funds in this cool new way, and I'm reaching out to my coffee and tea drinking friends to ask them to steer their next coffee and tea purchases over this way to help us out.

Just order from the web site and treat yourself to artfully crafted coffee and tea (and delicious cookies) shipped right to your home or office.

Please visit them here and enjoy!

https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=f8b8a

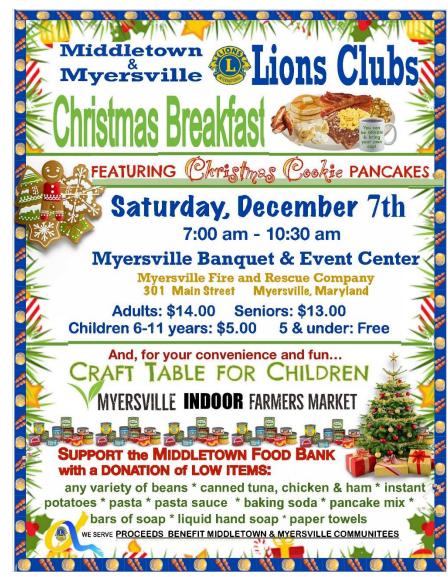


















TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB

Gourmet Nuts and Chocolates – Ideal for gifts, family, businesses, and employees.

Call President Waynes Sherfey at 443-375--1729 or see any Taneytown Lion to order, or email to lionsclub.taneytown@gmail.com

Price: \$25.00 per jar or tin
All proceeds for benefit of Taneytown area community



Gourmet Nuts: This 2.25 lbs. jar includes an assortment of roasted and lightly seasoned Almonds, Cashews, Pecans, Brazil Nuts and Pistachios. No peanuts!

The **Taneytown Lions Club** will be placing wreaths at Grace United Methodist Church at noon on Dec. 14th. Volunteers are appreciated.

Delicious Delights: This 9-inch round tin, just over 2 lbs., includes a seven-way assortment featuring milk, dark and blended chocolate coated Almonds, Cashews, Peanuts, Raisins, Cranberries, and Pretzels.

The **Taneytown Lions Club** will be selling **Fruit** Sat., Dec. 7th & 14th from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sun., Dec 8th & 15th from 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Taneytown Shopping Center.



Greater Carroll Lions Club 10% in 2025 Discount Card

With a \$10 donation to the Greater Carroll Lions Club, you can receive a 10% discount every visit during the 2025 calendar year at the following local businesses:

Pardiso Serra's Ledo Pizza Tim Thai Mediterraneo Vocelli Life is Pizza Sergios Ying Thai Cuisine

Blue Point Crabs

Papa Joe's Mexican

Maggie's Giulianova Groceria Geova's To Go IHOP **Stables** Players Fun Zone Classico Café Blue FireHouse Subs **Jiffy Lube** Westminster Car Wash Maryland Mallet & Smokehouse Pub

Available November 11th Please contact: Emerson Bair at 410-848-7700 or Jeremy Bair at 410-596-2917

*\$10 Donation. All proceeds benefit Lions Club Initiatives.



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Help the Francis Scott Key Lions Club raise funds by placing an order for Cedar Ridge Soaps. Makes a great gift!

It's easy:

- · Visit https://www.cedarridgesoaps.com/ and enter code FSKLions at checkout.
- · Or call 240-356-0222 and provide the code FSKLions

You'll receive your order by mail in a few days and the Lions Club will receive 40% of the retail price of your order.



Thanks for supporting the FSK Lions Club.

FSK LIONS CLUB

You can learn more about us here:

Enjoy a Christmas Extravaganza!!

December 7th, 2024

Benefiting a Lions cause to be named soon!

January 4th, 2025

Benefiting the Maryland Patriot Guard, Heroes Ridge and the Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution







Thurmont Lions, Doug Favorite & Don Keeney, are hosting an open house-style (come & go as you please) tour and dinner at their home from 4-8pm on Saturday, December 7th, 2024 & Saturday, January 4th, 2025

Cost is \$25.00 per person Address is 15000 Roddy Road, Thurmont MD 21788

Doug & Don decorate with more than 150 trees at Christmas from 1.25 inches to 12.5 feet. Many themed trees with several new trees added each year.

> A full buffet meal is included with this event! Enjoy the sights, the sounds and the tastes of Christmas as you

celebrate the spirit of the season ENJOY THIS CHRISTMAS TRADITION OR START A NEW ONE!

To make sure we have enough food for everyone attending, we kindly request that you RSVP with a phone message at 301-271-0558 or email to doug.favorite@gmail.com no later than the Wednesday prior to the event! Thank You!!







THURMONT LIONS CLUB

CHRISTMAS COOKIE CONTEST

BRING 6 OF YOUR FINEST CHRISTMAS COOKIES
ON A PAPER PLATE!

WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

WHERE: DROP OFF COOKIES ON 12/13 AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH 15 NORTH CHURCH STREET THURMONT, MD 21788

TIME: DROP OFF COOKIES FROM 6:00PM - 7:30PM

COOKIES WILL BE JUDGED BASED UPON TASTE, APPEARANCE, TEXTURE, CREATIVITY, & CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A \$10 ENTRY DONATION IS REQUIRED ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO LOCAL CHARITIES

PRIZES ADULT CATEGORY

IST PLACE = \$100, 2ND PLACE = \$75, 3RD PLACE = \$50, 4TH PLACE = \$25 CHILDREN'S CATEGORY (AGES 15 AND UNDER) IST PLACE = \$75, 2ND PLACE = \$50, 3RD PLACE = \$10

WINNERS WILL BE CONTACTED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14



JOIN US FOR GREAT FOOD TO BENEFIT A GREAT CAUSE!



Monday, December 9, 2024

3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dine-In or Carry-Out

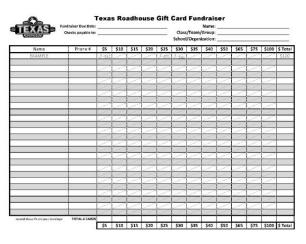
Bullock's Restaurant 2020 Sykesville Road, Westminster, Maryland

Bullock's Restaurant is donating 10% of dinner sales to the Westminster Lions Club to benefit Our Community

NO FLYER REQUIRED TO ENSURE DONATION







Harney Lions Club 50th Anniversary Cash BINGO

2-\$200.00 Cash Jackpots



This Bingo is to support local and Lions International Projects and celebrate 50 years of service by the Harney Lions.



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Greater Carroll Lions Club Stocking Stuffer

The Greater Carroll Lions Club will be working with local community members and local businesses to make Christmas Stockings for Westminster VFW Veterans this holiday season. If you would like to sponsor a Veteran Christmas Stocking for a \$25 donation, please contact IPDG Jeremy Bair.

Remember to support businesses that support the community & Lions this Holiday Season.

Loew Vineyard Website

Loew Vineyard Hoffman's Ice Cream Pub Dog Brewery

Hoffman's Ice Cream Website
Pub Dog Brewery Website







December 18 - Tickets are still available for this American Music Theatre event. If interested, please contact Middletown Lion Nancy Keller-Bonde by email at nancykp51@gmail.com.







Westminster Lions Club

CABIN FEVER!

When the walls start closing in this winter

JOIN US FOR

GREAT FOOD & GREAT FUN

Saturday, January 18, 2025

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

at the

Westminster VFW

519 Poole Road, Westminster, Maryland

\$40 per person

To purchase tickets, contact
Jalna Brown
410-596-7883

Susie Coursey 443-974-0940

ALL PROFITS GO TO BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY!

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