

LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

JUNE



Congratulations District Governor Elect Evan Gillett, First Vice District Governor Elect Barbara Brimigion and Second Vice District Governor Elect Charles Croft, Jr. who were all elected at the 95th MD-22 Convention in Ocean City. We wish them much success in 2019 -2020 as they begin their terms on July 1st.

Lion Sue and I have had a wonderful year, visiting great Lions Clubs throughout our district. Thank you to all our clubs for the exceptional hospitality you gave us during our visits.

We have learned about fantastic service and fundraiser projects being done in our District 22-W. Our Lions are truly living up to our Lions motto WE SERVE. We have lost members this year but are still the largest and best district in our Multiple 22, consisting of District A, B, C, D and W. In our district, we have 1860 members as of May 7th, down from 1920 members a year ago. We also had 59 Lions Clubs a year ago and now have 57 Lions Clubs, losing Halfway and Oldtown Lions Clubs. I was notified by West Hagerstown that they are turning in their charter at the end of June and we have had no contact with Carroll Manor-Urbana Lions Club, which will bring our district down to 55 Lions Clubs. I have been talking to our Lions Clubs about retention - keeping Lions from being dropped due to lack of attendance and non-payment of dues. And, our members are all getting older, altogether resulting in a loss of 80 members. It is difficult to find younger members to take our place, but we still need to invite them to help us with our service and fundraiser projects. They will then see firsthand how Lions serve and help their communities. There is one other thing that we can do to retain members. The answer is to keep all Lions involved in service and fundraiser projects. Too often we take ownership of a project and don't ask others to help. If a Lion stops coming to club meetings and projects, perhaps a simple phone call or email asking for help may change things and keep a Lion in the club.

We have been looking at areas where new Lions Clubs could be formed. A new Lions Club can be formed with 20 or more members. Another way we can grow is to form a Branch Club. The Lions of a branch club are members of your club but meet separately. This could be a great opportunity in areas where there are a lot of commuters who travel and can't attend weekly meetings. It could be possible that they meet on a weekend when they are not commuting. Another area where a branch club could be formed would be in retirement communities.

This will be my last article, having written one each month for the past 3 years. It was my hope that each message would offer encouragement to each of our Lions. Finally, thank you for all you do as a Lion. Our communities are a much better place thanks to all the work done by you, a proud Lion in our District 22-W. I have another month of club visits attending charter nights, officer installations and presentations of awards. Don't forget our bus trip to **Lions Camp Merrick** on July 10th. We still have seats available. And try to attend our **Banner Change** on August 10th. That will be a night of awards, fun and the official banner change from the Grantsville Lions Club to the Roaring Run Lions Club. Watch for the banner change flier and the event will be held at the Myersville VFD, same as last year.





Gerry Beachy

District Governor Elect 175 Parkview Circle, Grantsville, MD 21536 301-707-7200 | gbeachy@comcast.net Grantsville Lions Club Page 2 District 22 -W Newsletter

CALENDAR



June 1: GAT SEMINAR—Carroll County College...SEE COMING EVENTS

June 6: **D DAY**

June 6: WESTMINSTER STEAK & SAUSAGE MEAL...SEE

COMING EVENTS

June 7: LIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION and CLARKS-VILLE LIONS CLUB will be hosting the 39th Annual Golf

Tournament at Fairway Hills Golf Course, Columbia. . . SEE

COMING EVENTS

June 8: ALLEGHANY GAT SEMINAR...SEE COM-

ING EVENTS

June 9: FSK WINE TASTING...SEE COMING

FVFNTS

June 10: HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS 4th ANNIVER-

SARY...SEE COMING EVENTS

June 12: St. MICHAEL TRIP...SEE COMING

EVENTS

June 12: MYERSVILLE & MIDDLETOWN GOLF TOURNA-

MENT at Musket Ridge...SEE COMING EVENTS

June 14: FLAG DAY

June 15: WHITE CANE BRUNCH for DISTRICT 22W .

Checks should be made payable to District 22W and not

Keralink. SEE COMING EVENTS

June 17: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will hold a BLOOD DRIVE

at the Smithsburg Fire Department from 1:30-6:00pm

June 20: FSK LIONS will hold their 97th CHARTER

NIGHT at Shroyer's Golf Club, Middletown ...SEE COMING EVENTS

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June 21: **HAMPSTEAD LIONS CLUB** will be sponsoring the 7th Annual "Lion Dick Murray" Golf Tournament at the Oak-

mont Green Golf Course, Hampstead.

mont Green Gon Course, Hampstead.

June 22: Lions Camp Merrick will be hosting a Lions Appreciation Day Picnic on Saturday, June 22 from

11:00 am until 3:00 pm. ..SEE COMING EVENTS>

June 27: DEER PARK LIONS CHARTER NIGHT...SEE

COMING EVENTS

June 29: ROARING RUN LIONS will have a food stand open at the Agricultural Center Flea Market from 7:00am

until closing in the early afternoon.

June 29: FSK Tickets to

KEYS GAME...SEE COMING

EVENTS





July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 5-9: LCI CONVENTION IN MILAN ITALY

July 7: LIONS INTERNATIONAL BIRTHDAY!

July 10: CAMP MERRICK Trip—SEE COMING

EVENTS

July 11-21: BRIDGING THE GAP DEAF Camp ... SEE

COMING EVENTS

July 28: Baseball Game at National Park...SEE COM-

ING EVENTS



FREE HEARING CLINIC

Submitted by: 1st VDGE Barbara Brimigion

The Taneytown Lions Club will host free hearing screenings at the Taneytown Library on Friday, June 14, 2019 for adults and children at least 3 years of age from 9 am to 12 pm.

Please arrive by 11 am to ensure that you will be tested by noon. Screenings will be conducted by Healthy Hearing and Balance. Attendees will receive free ear plugs. There will be a free raffle for safety ear protectors. Lions are asked to come and get their hearing tested.

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MEMORIAL

LION STANLEY "STAN" PERDEW of the LaVale Lions Club. Lion Stan died on Tuesday, April 30. Lion Stan, age 88, was the first member to join the LaVale Lions after the Charter Night on December 10, 1955.

He was a 1949 graduate of Allegany High School. He was a Paratrooper in the United States Army.

The LaVale Lions conducted a memorial service for Lion Stan at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. A funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 6 at Christ Lutheran Church, Vocke Road at Martz Lane, LaVale. The Rev. Tormod Svensson officiating. The family received friends an hour prior to the service. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Cumberland, where military honors were accorded by Ft. Cumberland Post #13 Veterans Honor Guard.

Serving as pallbearers were Matthew McKenzie, Justin Smith, Zackery Smith, Donnie Peck, Jerry Chambers, Roger Robinette, Mark Kyle, and Gary Llewellyn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the LaVale Lions Club (P.O. Box 3235, LaVale, MD 21504-3235) or to Christ Lutheran Church (1222 Vocke Road, LaVale, MD 21502).





LION DAVID ENSOR, age 79, of New Windsor, died Monday, May 27, 2019 at Carroll Hospice Dove House after a brief illness. Born March 8, 1940 in New Windsor, he was the son of the late Danton and Myra Faulkner Ensor. He was the husband of Nancy Lyman Ensor, his wife of 50 years.

Dave was a 1958 graduate of New Windsor High School and a 1966 graduate of Towson University. He was employed for 34 years with the Carroll County Department of Social Services as a case manager/administrator.... He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, New Windsor, where he enjoyed singing in the choir and volunteering with the church Food Pantry and the monthly community meal. He was a member of the New Windsor Lions Club, having served twice as president and he was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Award. Dave loved sailing, gardening, playing the piano and riding the rails in Speeder cars.

In addition to his wife he is survived by daughters, Sarah McMath and husband John of Shade Gap, PA and Kate Ensor of Mount Hood/Parkdale, OR.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 200 Main St., New Windsor, with Rev. Shari McCourt, church pastor, officiating. The New Windsor Lions will hold a Memorial Service at 7:30pm Friday evening.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 250, New Windsor, MD 21776 or to the Dove House, 292 Stoner Ave., Westminster, MD 21157.

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July 10: JOIN US for a bus trip to Lions Camp Merrick in Nanjemoy, MD. We will have lunch with the diabetic campers then tour the camp. We will stop for dinner on the way home (on your own). The bus will pick up in Cumberland, Hagerstown and Frederick in the morning, returning to each location in early evening. We will have room for 36 passengers and the estimated cost is \$50.00 per person. The price includes the bus, driver tip and bus snacks. Any money left over will be given to the camp. Contact me if you are interested in going. Email reservations to gbeachy@verizon.net or call 301-707-7200 (cell).

August 10, 2019 - Change of Banner at Myersville Volunteer Fire Company.

August 24, 2019 - District 22-W Baseball Game with the Hagerstown Suns.

October 5, 2019 - District 22-W Social AND Post Social

December 5, 2019—AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER IN LANCASTER—Join us for a bus trip to see the original holiday show "Joy to the World," sponsored by the FSK Lions Club to benefit our charity account. The \$140 pp cost includes motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, and lunch at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord.



We Serve

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May 26, 2019

Article: Pop up Tents Available on Loan to all Lions Clubs in District 22-W.

Photo: Tent

Each Lions district in MD-22 was given a grant of \$5,000 to be used for membership and promotion. In our district, we held Lions information nights to inform the community about our Lions Clubs.

We also gave each Lions Club a sign and banner to promote their club.

Most recently, we purchased 12 tents and had them imprinted with the Lions logo. They are available on loan to our Lions Clubs from each Zone Chair. So, we are spending all the grant money and will not have to send any money back to the Council of Governors.

If you have any question, please contact DG Gerry Beachy at 301-707-7200 or GMT Lion Martin Bonura at 443-745-1281..



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LIONS RECEIVE HONORS AT THE LIONS MD-22 95TH CONVENTION IN OCEAN CITY

Submitted by: DG Gerald Beachy

Cabinet Secretary Lion Charles Croft, Jr. and Cabinet Treasurer Susan Favorite received the Presidential Award from IP Gudrun Yngvadottir at the MD Banquet at the MD-22 Lions Convention in Ocean City. FVDG and DGE Evan Gillett received the Presidential Leadership Award from IP Gudrun Yngvadottir. FVDGE Barbara Brimigion, GMT Lion Martin Bonura, Lion Joyce Anthony, Lion Vick Mahr, Lion Mike Garner, Lion Phyllis Thompson, Lion Bill Strauss and CT Lion Susan Favorite received District Governor Commendation Awards from District Governor Gerry Beachy. Lion Gary Buchman, GMT Martin Bonura, PDG Kent Eitemiller and PDG Paul Cannada all received the Honor Roll Award from District Governor Gerry Beachy.

Lion Bill Strauss and IPDG Susan Bonura received Presidential Certificates from IP Gudrun Yngvadottir. Other District Governor Commendation Awards and Honor Roll Awards will be presented to those not attending the convention by DG Gerry Beachy at Lions Clubs throughout our district.

Photo: left to right: Lion Sue Beachy, District Governor Gerry Beachy, Cabinet Secretary and SVDGE Charles Croft, Jr., PID Richard Liebno, Cabinet Treasurer Susan Favorite, PDG Paul Cannada, Lions International President Gudrun Yngvadottir,



PID and Partner in Service, Jon Bjorn, and FVDG and DGE Evan Gillett.

Below Council of Governors:

Left to right: PIP Clem Kusiak, Council Chair Dee Hawkins, District B Governor Wayne Cole, IP Gudrun Yngvadottir, District A Governor Angela Bruce, District 22 W Governor Gerry Beachy, District D Governor John Burris, and District C Governor Andrea Cumberland.



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LIONS CLUB LEADERS ELECTED!

Submitted by Publicity Chair Bill Strauss

At the 97th Multiple District 22 Convention held in Ocean City, Maryland from May 13 through May 16, Lions and Lionesses of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia chose their leaders for Lions year 2019-2020. The Lions of District 22W consisting of Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett counties, chose Lion Evan Gillett, a member of the Roaring Run Lions Club, to be District Governor for the upcoming year. He will attend the Lions Clubs International Convention being held in Milan, Italy, from July 5 through July 9, where he will be installed District Governor of District 22W by incoming International President Lion Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of Busan, Republic of Korea.

Elected to the office of 1st Vice District Governor was Lion Barbara Brimigion of the Freedom District Lions Club. Lion Charles Croft of the LaVale Lions Club was elected to the office of 2nd Vice District Governor.

District Governor Elect Gillett has selected Lion Martin Bonura of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club to be Cabinet Secretary and Lion M. Virginia Fair of the Harney Lions Club to be Cabinet Treasurer.

The new officers will assume office on July 1st; there will be a "Change of Banner" celebration on Saturday, August 10 when retiring Immediate Past District Governor Beachy will symbolically turn over the reins to District Governor Gillett.

In attendance was Lions Clubs International President <u>Gudrun Yngvadottir</u> of Gardabaer, Iceland, who presented awards to District 22W Lions for outstanding service and accomplishments over the past year. Lion Susan Favorite, who served as Cabinet Treasurer this year, was presented the International President Medal. Lion Vicki Mahr of the Roaring Run Lions Club received the International Leadership Medal. Immediate Past District Governor Susan Bonura of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club and Lion Bill Strauss of the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club were presented the International President Certificate of Appreciation by International President Yngvadottir who also presented presidential pennants to Lions Vicky Mahr of the Roaring Run Lions Club, Roger Robinette of the LaVale Lions Club and Mike Garner of the Taneytown Lions Club.

Lions who were inducted into the District 22W Honor Roll were: Lions Gary Buchman of the Freedom District Lions Club, Kent Eitemiller of the Taneytown Lions Club, Martin Bonura of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club and Paul Cannada of the Thurmont Lions Club.

District Governor Beachy awarded District Governor's Commendation Medals in recognition of exemplary service to Lionism to Lions Barbara Brimigion of the Freedom District Lions Club, Martin Bonura of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, Vicki Mahr of the Roaring Run Lions Club, Mike Garner of the Taneytown Lions Club, Bill Strauss of the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club, Susan Favorite of the Thurmont Lions Club and Phyllis Thompson of the Myersville Lions Club.

Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world with almost 5 million members in 220 countries and 47,000 clubs throughout the world, welcomes all men and women who wish to serve their communities to join them. All members of Lions Clubs International are proud to have been the first service club to invite women to join as Lions! International President Gudrun Yngvadottir is the result of this inclusion of women being the first to serve as International President.

To learn more about Lions Clubs International and how you may serve your community as a volunteer, visit the District 22W web site, www.e-district.org/sites/22W, where all clubs in the district are listed. Click on the club nearest to you, contact any officer of that club and you will be greeted warmly with an invitation to visit them to see first-hand what Lionism is about. Our mission is short and simple: WE SERVE!

Pictured are the District
22W officers for 2019-2020,
(L to R): 2nd Vice District
Governor Elect Charlie
Croft, 1st Vice District Governor Elect Barbara Brimigion,
District Governor Elect Evan
Gillett, Treasurer Elect Ginny Fair and Secretary Elect
Martin Bonura.



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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE





Grantsville Lions

The 22W Lions were Led by our district governor, Lion Gerry Beachy (behind banner) who was accompanied by Matthew Knauff.

District 22W was represented by 14 members in the Lions club unit of the National Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 27 in Washington, D. C.

International dignitaries on the float were PID Roy Wilson and our own PID Richard Liebno.

Also in attendance were PDG Walter Russell (Frederick) and Lions Nancy Keller-Bondi and Wendy Drum (Middletown), Martin Bonura (South Carroll Lioness Lions), Joann Bannon and Tony O'Toole (Yellow Springs) and Jack Niemiec, Harriet Brown, Pete Brown, Sue Ensor and Bill Strauss (Libertytown Unionville).



Shown from Right to left are: Lions Harriet & Pete Brown, PID Dick Liebno, Lions Tony O'Toole, Joann Brennon, Sue Ensor, pre-Leo Pacifica who befriended us and Jack Niemiec. Pictured below arrival of Miss USA and Miss Teen USA.



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LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Submitted by PDG Susan Timmons



The Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. had many exciting events take place at the May 2019 Multiple District Convention held in Ocean City, Maryland. It began with the May Board Meeting where important items where voted upon and passed. One such item was the way your contributions where handled for the Lions Fellow at the Low Vision Center at the Wilmer Eye Institute. The Board made wise decisions on handling your donations for the best

financial outcomes. The second item of important business was the election of next year's Executive Board.

The Second event was perhaps the largest highlight: During the Multiple District 22 Business lunch where all Lions attending meet as a group. Special LVRF guests were Dr. Peter J. McDonnel, Director of the Wilmer Eye Institute and Libby Bell, from the Wilmer Development Office were also in attendance. Prior to lunch LVRF Chairman. PDG Larry Burton presented the initial donation to officially start the Lions Fellowship Endowment with Johns Hopkins University to Dr. Peter McDonnell. (SEE PICTURE AT RIGHT) This \$300,000 donation was made possible because of a generous donation from Richard and Sharon



Hott of the Cumberland Lions Club through their estate and the generous donations of Lions and Lions Clubs toward the Lions Fellowship Endowment. The official paperwork had been signed by LVRF Chairman PDG Larry Burton and Johns Hopkins earlier in May and LVRF wanted to make the initial donation presentation where Lions could share in this wonderful event which they made possible. As IPDG Susan Bonura, LVRF Planned Giving Chair stated at the Board meeting earlier in the day, Lions do so many wonderful works of service while they are here. Lions need to plan what happens when they are gone. *Consult your Financial Planner, tax advisor, or lawyer and while you remember family and church, also remember LVRF*.

After the lunch at the District 22W Business Meeting during DG Gerry Beachy's Remarks, he turned the meeting over to PDG Larry Burton, LVRF Chairman to make a surprise recognition. PDG Larry presented Lion Jack Neimeic

of the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club with an Arnall Patz Fellowship. (SEE PIC-TURE TO THE RIGHT)

Make plans now for your 2019-2020 Budget to include your Multiple District 22 Project, LVRF. Many more great things are happening.

Mark your calendars now for the 2019 November Rally on November 16th.



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SERVICE CLUBS PACKAGE MEALS

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

Approximately 60 members of the Freedom District Lions Club, Century High School Leo Club and the Liberty High School Leo Club along with a few friends packaged over 10,100 meals in a little under 2 hours on Saturday morning, May 4, 2019. SEE PICTURE BELOW>

This is the 5th year that the 3 service clubs have joined together to package 10,000 or more meals for Rise Against Hunger. The meals will be provided children attending schools in poor countries (such as parts of India) around the world. In addition, a cash donation was given to assist with the costs of operating this humanitarian program. Pictured are members of the Freedom District Lions Club, Century High School Leo Club and the Liberty High School Leo Club as they packaged meals for Rise Against Hunger on May 4, 2019.



CIVIL WAR UNSUNG HEROS

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle

Lynn Heller was the speaker at our last meeting. She spoke on the role of horses during the Battle of Gettysburg.

Horses were actually the unsung heroes of the Civil War and were used by officers, to pull cannons and for the mounted cavalry soldiers. There were 72,000 horses at Gettysburg. Of those, 5000 died during the battle and a total of 1.5 million died during the entire Civil War.

She spoke at length on two famous horses, Gen. Robert E. Lee's horse, Traveller, and Gen. George Meade's horse, Old Baldy. Both the North and the South were always looking for horses and many were stolen from farms.

YELLOW SPRINGS LIONS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Submitted by Iion Joanne Bannon

Yellow Springs Lions Club welcomed District Governor Lion Gerry Beachy and his wife Lion Sue at their recent Anniversary. Also in attendance were First Vice District Governor Lion Evan Gillett and District Treasurer Lion Susan Favorite.

DG Lion Beachy spoke on his theme for his year in office, "Prescription for Service". It included emphasis on: increasing Membership, Leadership Development, Increasing in Service Projects, and Sharing our Story. Service Awards were awarded to Yellow Springs Lions Club members: Earle Arnold-10 Years, Patti Hess-10 years, Sandy Baisey-25 years, Harry Crum-35 years and Will Simpson-35 years.

Pictured left to right: Yellow Springs President Toni O'Toole, Lion Sue Beachy, DG Gerry Beachy, 1st VDG Evan Gillett, and CT Susan Favorite



Pictured:

Speaker Lynn Heller & Club President, Paul Garver



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HICKORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOOK DISTRIBUTION

Submitted by Lion Jack Byers

The Hagerstown Lions Club held another very successful book distribution at Hickory Elementary School where club volunteers distributed 380 books to students in the lower grades of the school.

A total of 2,283 books have been distributed from July 2018 through this distribution on May 13, 2019. The books were donated by Horizon Goodwill Industries where club members selected and sorted them by appropriate grade levels. The lions recycled the books that would have otherwise ended up in the landfill.



TERRA RUBRA ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Lion Wayne Weeks

Lion Susan Cox informed us that the New Midway Elementary 5th graders funfest at the school on May 10th went very well. We had approved providing sandwiches for the activity.

Walkersville High School FFA held their Bull, Shrimp, Oyster Feed at our activities building this year with our assistance on April 27th. Lion Faith Warner should have a report for us at our June 3rd meeting.

The flyers for the Car & Tractor Show were ready for distribution. We have had advertising on Facebook and other non-cost venues.

Lion Susan Cox informed us that our May 20th meeting would be our Friendship night and asked us to invite friends to attend and learn about our Lions Club and what we do.

PDG Brian & Lion Susan had helped Chewsville Lions with a Bingo Fundraiser. We approved donating \$100.30 worth of Bingo Supplies used from our inventory to help out their club.

Lion Kenny Keefer reported that he had delivered 251 bushels of oyster shells as a donation to the Bay Restoration Effort



Fellow Lions,

As of this date 41 clubs and members in 22W have donated \$66,915 to Lions Clubs International. Thank you for your support. For the 15 clubs that have not sent in a donation please do it today. Any amount your club can donate is appreciated. As Lions we support our communities both local and global by donations made to LCIF. Our local and global communities are supported by LCIF grants requested by the District Governor and given for many projects or disasters. Your support of LCIF is vital to continue making the funds available for LCIF grants. Send donations to: LCIF, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL. 60122-4547. Thank you!

PDG Paul Cannada 2012-2013 District 22 W Thurmont Lions Club District 22 W LCIF Coordinator 1/3 301-271-2924 paulcannada@comcast.net

"Together We Will Make a Difference"

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NEWS FROM HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Julie Fritsch

PRESERVING HISTORY

Anna Cueto, Curator, with the Washington County Historical Society, took us back in history for a very educational and interesting experience at our Lions meeting in May.

Ms. Cueto spoke about how the history is truly accessible, and the unique information that the Historical Society has to offer. They include weekly family activities, extending hours to evenings and weekends, an outreach program to local schools, and



every Friday hosting Culture and Cocktails, an innovative lecture series that pairs a love of history with an historically inspired cocktail.

She was also very proud to inform us that the Washington County Historical Society is one of six sites chosen for the prestigious Waterways Tours.

For more information on all of the programs that are offered and becoming a member, visit https://washcohistory,.org/. Pictured above is Ms. Cueto and Lion Joe Wolf who introduced her.

STRONG LEADERS ARE MADE, NOT BORN

It was a great pleasure to have Scott Paddock, executive of the Mason-Dixon Council for Boy Scouts of American to speak at a Lions meeting. He gave us a great update on BSA. He spoke on the positive changes of inclusion of females and how it is working very well and is very appealing to today's busy family lifestyles that all scouts can be on the same schedule.

Girls now have the same opportunity to grow and receive acknowledgement for their accomplishments alongside of the boys. This is working very well. He also gave an update on Camp Sinoquipe and noted that this is the 25th straight year in a row that this summer camp has been nationally accredited and that the camp is top in the country.

He invited us all to the new Olympic sized swimming pool that is heated from April until October. Be sure to "like" their face book pages: Mason-Dixon Council BSA & Camp Sinoquipe Reservation to keep up to date on all their events.

BBQ MASTERS!

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

LaVaLe Lions President Llewelyn called on Lion Austen Murray to share his impressions of his first barbeque. Lion Murray stated that he enjoyed his experience and expressed his appreciation for those who assisted in his "training."

A big "THANK YOU" to BBQ leaders for organizing a very successful event. Lion Warnick reported that the barbecue was a success with all <u>11,008 chicken halves</u> cooked and sold. The last dinners were sold by 11:00am. This allowed cleanup to be accomplished by 1:15pm. Fortunately many,



many patrons didn't wait long and got ALL our chickens!
JOB WELL DONE BY ALL WHO WORKED THE EVENT!



are club President, Gary Llewellyn, with a recent guest speaker from the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department, President and Incident Command Officer Eddie Kidwell. Mr. Kidwell briefed the club members on the current affairs of the department along with new services the department provides. This includes swift water and high angle rescues.



The department is looking to replace the current ladder truck at a cost of approximately \$1.5 Million.

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SIGHTFIRSTSubmitted by: Lion Dick Autz

The Vision Screening Team from Middletown Lions Club has completed their annual effort within the Middletown area, to screen children for vision problems. This year screening of 23 children was performed at the St. Paul's Preschool. This was a new addition to the continuing group of schools consisting of Christ Reformed Church, the St. Thomas Moore school, the Valley School, the Lucy School. And MUMC Preschool.

During the 2011 season: 175 children screened with 8 referrals

During the 2018 season: 243 children screened with 23 referrals

This year—2019: 278 children screened with 17 referrals

Each year the challenge is growing and the Vision Screening Team works hard to meet their goals which are an important part of the Lions Global Initiatives.

The efforts of Lions in the field of vision are expansive and well documented. Our SightFirst program has played a key role in reducing global blindness—building comprehensive and sustainable eye care systems, including projects that deliver eye care services, build or strengthen eye care facilities, train professionals and build awareness about eye health in underserved communities.

The Middletown Team trained 4 more people in the use of he camera to make next year's team even better. Congratulations to Jim Colaianne, Pam Riner, Janet Fox, and Paul Fox for learning this new skill. The Vision Screening Team is always looking for more help with the "paperwork' that must be done, and if you can help, please call one of the chairpersons below to volunteer.

Co-Chairs for Our vision Screening Team area:

Peg Redmond 301-371-7903 and Betsy Estilow: 301-371-5901

A single act of caring creates an endless ripple.

SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB

Submitted by IPDG Susan Bonura & Lion Martin Bonura

Lion Jeremy Bair (Great Carroll Lions Club) and IPDG Susan Bonura delivered the zone's entry in the Carroll Arts Council's 12th annual peep show. The amount of \$110,000 was raised by the more that 26,000 visitors to the show who came from 45 states! Our entry can be found on Instagram with 1617 likes!



<u>Scholarship</u> - Will be presented in July to the winners. <u>Blanket Project</u>—You are invited to bring a friend to help—make blankets on June 3rd at 6:30pm at Messiah Lutheran Church Celebration Hall.

<u>Feed the Hungry</u>— The project continues because people in our community are in need. Please help by bringing 12 canned goods or other food items to any meeting. The items go to the food pantry at Wesley Freedom Church.

<u>Cash Bingo</u> Bring door prizes to the June meeting and give them to Sue Mylculun. Sponsor forms are available and are \$50 each. All members are required to help the day of bingo—August 24.

Shred Event—Our environmental project on May 4th at the Carroll Community Bank in Eldersburg was another success. We received \$488 in donations for vision projects and we collected hundreds of books for the Maryland Book Bank.

Garage and Plant Sale—The garage sale was held on May 18th. We had a large number of items to sell and we made over \$700 so far. The garage and plant sale will be continued on May 31st and June 1s from 9:00am-1:00pm.

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VETERANS APPRECIATION

Submitted by: Lion Don Champ

The Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) held their Veterans Appreciation Night in Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church in Berrett on April 24, 2019. Eighty Lions, Veterans and other guests enjoyed a dinner provided by Mission Bar-B-Que.

The evening was planned by FDLC member Richard Collins who is the Chairman of the club's Veteran Support Committee. Following dinner, Commissioner Ed Rothstein briefly discussed services available to Carroll County vets before he introduced George Owings, III, the Maryland Secretary of Veteran Affairs who enlightened everyone about the services available to veterans in Maryland and encouraged veterans to avail themselves of these earned benefits and services if they are not currently doing so.

Following the Keynote address, Commissioner Rothstein presented a donation from the FDLC to Ed Cramer, Vice President of the Carroll County Veterans Independence Project to assist with their support of Carroll County veterans. A table was also set for the POWs and MIAs who could not be physically with us on this special evening and there was a cake cutting ceremony with the oldest and youngest veterans present doing the honors.

Pictured left to right: Leonard Kirk and Ben Moore cut the cake at the FDLC Veterans Appreciation



Pictured left to right: County Commissioner (and Roaring Run Lions Club member) Richard Weaver; Ed Cramer, Vice President, Carroll County Veterans Independence Project; County Commissioner (and FDLC member) Ed Rothstein; Maryland 's Secretary of Veterans Affairs George Owings, Ill and FDLC President Don Champ.



FREEDOM DISTRICT NEWS CONTINUED

A recent meeting of the Freedom District Lions (FDLC) was attended by approximately 80 people. It was an annual Educational Services Night when the club recognizes their scholarship winners from Liberty High School and Century High School; presents scholarship funds to Carroll Community College Foundation, and recognizes area Eighth Grade Students and High School Seniors who rendered the most community service hours during this school year. Steve Wantz, Director of the Carroll Community College Foundation accepted a donation of scholarship funds for a student from the local community who is in need of the funds to remain in the college and graduate. The Foundation administers the funds for the FDLC.

Freedom District Lions Club recognizes the outstanding community service performed by our middle school and high school students. Thus, the club presents a certificate of achievement and a check to the 3 eighth grade students at Sykesville Middle School and Oklahoma Road Middle School as well as the 3 seniors at Century High School and Liberty High School who have volunteered the most hours to community service during the year. The students and family members were invited guests at the FDLC May dinner meeting.. Matt King, FDLC Chairman of the Youth Outreach Committee and Don Champ, FDLC President presented a certificate and check to each of the students present in recognition of their outstanding community service.

Pictured are the community service hour winners holding their certificates with Champ and King joining in the photo.



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DISTRICT NEWS

DEER PARK LIONS HAVE A BUSY MONTH!

Submitted by: Lion Trudy Landry

Deer Park Lions have been very busy! Following are some of the **Services** the club accomplished:

- Six Vision Screenings: 31 Lions put in nearly 80 Lion Hours to screen 133 Children, of which 6 children were referred to an eye specialist for further evaluation.
- Hospital Equipment Loaned: 4 Lions loaned 6 pieces of Hospital equipment to <u>assist 4 people in need.</u> An estimated 12 Lion hours was accumulated.
- Six Feed the Hungry Sessons: 30 Lions put in 90 Lion Hours to serve groceries to 650 people at Carroll County Food Sunday.
- Deer Park Cleaned: Lion Bill Stonesifer took on the project himself and cleaned the entire park! Countless number of people are served and appreciate this service we provide.

The above list of services (minimum of 800 served) would be a good month, but look at what else the club accomplished:

- **Mulch Fund Raiser:** 21 Lions worked over 80 Lion Hours to sell 1,140 bags of mulch and <u>raise \$2500 in</u> funds that <u>will go back into the community.</u>
- **Senior Expo Publicity**: Six Lions put in 21 Lion Hours to make the Carroll County Community aware of Lions and how Lions contribute to the community.
- **Lions Info Night:** 4 Lions put in 12 Lion Hours to <u>share</u> <u>Lions information with the community</u>.
- Two clubs were visited (5 Lions), Five meetings were attended including Leader Dog hosted by DPLC (11 Lions), DPLC Club Meeting (21 Lions), LSKS meeting (2 Lions), Zone Golf Meeting (2 Lions), Cabinet Meeting (2 Lions). AND many of us made an effort to get to the Peep Show!!

Coming up: The 151st Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies will be held in Westminster on Monday, May 27, 2019. This is the longest running Memorial Day tradition in the country. The ceremony begins with a parade that will form at 9:00 am on Monroe Street, near West Middle School and St. John's Catholic Church. Parade will step off at 10:00 am. Deer Park Lions will once again participate.



EXTENDING BEYOND THE FARM HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Submitted by: Lion David Kaplan

It's there for farmers—that's our usual perception of the Agriculture Extension Center on Sharpsburg Pike. Our April program presenter, Jeff Semler (pictured) who works at the center and is actually a faculty member of the University of Maryland Ag Department, expanded that perception beyond what most of us could have imagined. He initially provided an historical background of the centers which occur in all fifty states and the District of Columbia. Their origin goes back to the establishment of land



grant colleges in 1862, but their scope and mission has been enlarged through the years by various federal regulations.

Today the Washington County Extension Center provides a broad range of outreach through workshops, seminars, classes, clinics, and consultations with individuals and groups. Topics include 4-H and Youth, even a "Tractor Safety" course (which is really a farm safety unit), gardening (help from Master Gardner's), food and nutrition, health and wellness (including diabetes control), insect pest control and pollinator expansion (Monarch Alliance has found helpful guidance in developing way stations) and money and budgetary help! Not just for farmers—all citizens of the County can benefit from the services the Extension Center offers. Who knows? Perhaps there may be ways for Lions to team with the Center on future service projects.

BEST FRIEND PHIL

Submitted by Lion Dave Kaplan

When Deanna Greco entered Catholic University of America, she was a lonely, shy, and often discouraged student. She suffers from a disease that affects the cones in the retina of her eyes, destroying most of her vision. Since the third grade she has been unable to see school chalkboards. In spite of outstanding intelligence and persistence which enabled her to gain admission into college, the disease had isolated her from many social contacts. But, she had some Lion friends who introduced her to the Leader Dog Program. She decided to apply for a service dog. That's when Phil, a black Labrador retriever and a graduate of the Leader Dog training program in Michigan, entered Deanna's life. She describes that event as a transformation in her life giving her enthusiasm, confidence, and good humor.

Loins from Region II were blessed to hear her story and converse with her at the annual Leader Dog evening in April at the West Hagerstown Club Meeting. Clubs in the Region and Lions present at the meeting offered over \$3,100 in support of the Leader Dog Program

Pictured left is Deanna Greco and her dog (at her feet) Phil receiving a check for Leader dog.

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THURMONT LION, MARCI VERONIE RECEIVED PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony

Avemco Insurance Company Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Marci Veronie, was chosen to receive the prestigious Tokio Marine HCC—"Good Company Award" for her outstanding achievements in 2018. Marci was recognized this month during an award ceremony that took place in Tokyo, Japan.

Michael Donovan, President of HCC Aviation and Executive Vice President of Houston Casualty Company relates "Marci demonstrates the Good Company values of Think Beyond Profit and Empower Our People on a daily basis. An inspiration leader, Marci's passion, enthusiasm, and professionalism not only motivate her colleagues, but extends to the industry."

He continues: "Marci is a frequent speaker at airshows, conferences, and fly ins around the US, where she is well-known as an advocate for aviation safety as well as for Avemco. Well respected in the industry, she is a longtime member of women in Aviation International (WAI) and currently serves as the Chair, Board of Directors of this 13,500 member organization."

Marci is a member of the Lions Club International chapter in Thurmont.



Marci Veronie, center, receiving her award.

WEST HAGERSTOWN AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by: Lion Donna Jackman

It was an honor and pleasure to be able to present the two young ladies that received our 2019 West Hagerstown Scholarships at our meeting on Monday Night, May 20, 2019. Each student received a Scholarship Certificate and a one thousand dollar check was sent to the college where she is enrolled to begin classes for the Fall Semester.

Sarah DeMuth will be graduating from the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts. She has participated in the Music Program of the School. This fall she will be studying at Lee University which is located in Cleveland, TN. Her goal is to become a youth minister and continue her music training at this university. Sarah is the daughter of Eric and Amy DeMuth who accompanied her to the award presentation and enjoyed dinner with our members.

Taliah Hodges is a senior at South Hagerstown High School. She was on the Volleyball Team, participated in several of the school's clubs and tutored at the Boy's and Girl's Club in addition to working part time. Her goal is to study at the University of Maryland College Park in the health field. Eventually, she would like to go to Africa or one of the other foreign countries and work to help those residents have better health care. Taliah was accompanied by her mother, Amanda Mattingly, her stepfather and her grandparents. Her father, Anthony Hodges, Jr. is deceased.

The West Hagerstown Lions Members wish each of these young ladies much success as they continue their education at institutions of higher learning. We hope they keep in touch with us to let us know how they are progressing.



"GOOD FRIENDS ARE THE RARE JEWELS OF LIFE...

DIFFICULT TO FIND AND IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE!"

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DISTRICT NEWS

THURMONT LIONS HAVE A BUSY SEASON

Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony

SUMMER SANDWICH SALE: The first sandwich sale of the year was held in April. The weather was very windy all day which helped to keep the crowds down. We had a strong start but customers dwindled by noon which limited the total profit for the day. The lower turnout combined with higher initial startup costs contributed to the lower profit for the day. On a positive side, the new changes we've made at Bell Hill seemed to work quite well including the front line, the new slicer, the new sinks and the new cooker.

NEW LIONS BROOMS AVAILABLE: We are selling Lions brooms once again this year at the sandwich sales. We now have four sizes available: Larger patio brooms, regular house brooms, whisk brooms, and the smaller toy/hearth brooms. You can also contact Lion Doug if you would like to purchase a broom.

EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER: We started a new tradition this year by offering a limited edition collective Easter egg. We sold 215 eggs out of 250 that were available giving the club a prophet of \$1,124. LOOK FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF THE EGGS—Different Color different picture next spring.

2019 CASH BINGO: On March 30 we held a fun filled cash bingo. The Lions had an exciting time selling King Tut tickets, tip jars, specials, raffle tickets and a 50/50

Approximately 13 baskets, along with baked cakes, were raffled. These amazing beautiful baskets and delicious appealing cakes were donated by club members. Lion Don Keeney rocked the food booth as always with his committee. The array of snacks was overwhelming. What a selection! The food was so YUMMM! A big thanks to all who helped and to Lions Don and Jan who chaired our bingo for an outstanding event.

MEMORIAL PARK WYE OAK GARDEN CLEANUP: Lions Bob Johnson, Bill Reynolds and Bill Long met at Memorial Park and did a spring cleaning at the Wye Oak Garden. They weeded the beds, cut back dead growth from last year, edged the bed, and



added fresh mulch. All in all, it was a several hour cleanup to cut back the plants.

ROARING RUN LIONS PRESENT "HEROIN STILL KILLS"

Submitted by : Lion David Brauning

Roaring Run Lions presented the showing of "Heroin Still Kills" at the Finksburg Library on May 29th. A full house with several speakers including Carrol County Commissioner Christopher Eric Bouchat; Edward Coyne Carroll County State's Attorney Office; Brittney Saybock also from the State's Attorney Office; Shawn Wehland, Writer and Director and Linda Auerback, Producer of the film,

Commissioner Bouchat stressed Public Awareness and the need for the knowledge about addition. The state's Attorney's Office works to stop the supply along with Law enforcement. Outreach and prevention is the most cost effective.

Those in recovery need to find a purpose and are most effective in talking with those who need help.

There were 82 deaths from overdoses in Carroll County in 2018. The substance use epidemic presently is the most urgent public health issue.



LEOS

FD LEO ADVISORS

Submitted by:Lion Don Champ

The Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) recognized the accomplishments of the members of the Century High School Leo Club and the Liberty High School Leo Club during their May 8, 2019 meeting held in Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church .

The Leo clubs Advisors from both schools were also recognized for their outstanding support of the clubs over the past several years.

Pictured (I - r) are Don Champ, FDLC President; Patti Regan, Leo Club Faculty Advisor for the Liberty High Leo Club; Patti Naper, Leo Faculty Advisor for the Century High Leo Club; and Bob Bastress, Chairman, FDLC Youth Outreach Committee



CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB

Advisors: Lions Bob Kells, Sarah Kells—School Adviser Patricia "Trish" Steele

CHS LEO OF THE YEAR: THE CHS Leo's are planning several events to help the community and celebrate the end of another year of service. First up is a collection drive for personal hygiene items taking place now at CHS. Students and teachers are encouraged to bring in hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap,. Shampoo, deodorant, and hand wipes. We prefer the smaller, travel size items because these are easier to carry. These items will be bagged and given to homeless and low-income residents of Frederick County.

We want to encourage TMS students to continue their participation in Leo's once they get to the high school. We're also looking at projects the two clubs could work on together, such as a car wash, and the weekend Lions' pit sandwich sales.

Speaking of sandwich sales, all Leo's are encouraged to support the Leo Club ice cream sale that takes place over the summer. We want to have a presence at all the sales this year. The schedule for the remainder of the year is: May 25, June 15, July 6, August 3, and August 31. We will open the stand if we have at least two Leo's to sell ice cream. The hours for ice cream sales are 10:00am-2:00pm.

The CHS Leo's are also planning for the end of the year trip to Hershey Park. Tickets will soon go on sale for students, their families, and friends to go to Hershey Park on May 17, 2019. If we have enough people we will rent a bus for the day.

THURMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB

Advisors: Melanie Ware, Lion Gayle DeSalvo, Lion Dianne McLean

Current and future projects:

- *TMS Leo's donated \$200 to the Leader Dog for the Blind at the Leader Dog Banguet
- * Hoops for Heart will be the next event to take place at the June meeting
- * New officers will be selected at the May meeting

CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL LEOS CONTINUED:

CHS Leo's are leading the way in community service. Thanks to all the Leo's for their participation in club events. Let's work toward a strong finish to the year. LEOS ROAR! (Lion Bob K.)



COMING EVENTS

Francis Scott Key Lions Club selling tickets

DATE: Saturday, June 29, Wilmington Blue

Rocks v. Frederick Keys game

LOCATION: Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium (rain date Saturday, July 13, against the Salem Red Sox).

COST: \$11 each, a savings over the regular game-day general admission price; upgrades to box seats are based on availability.

Gates open at 5 pm - game starting at 6 p.m. and a fireworks display after the game.

To purchase tickets

Contact Lion Duane Voitel at 301/831-0203, or visit our website,

ebsite,
www.fsklions.org

BUS TRIP TO LIONS CAMP MERRICK

DATE: July 10th

INCLUDES:

*Lunch with diabetic campers

*Tour of Camp Merrick

*Dinner on way home at your own cost

PICK UP LOCATIONS:

*Cumberland

*Hagerstown

*Frederick in the morning Spaces available: 36 First come

Cost: \$50 each (includes bus, driver tip, and snacks)...(Any excess money will be donated to the camp.

Email reservations to gbeach@verizon.net or call 301-707-7200 (cell) DG Gerry Beachy



TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019

"St. Michaels, Maryland"



Spend some leisure time in **St. Michaels**, the "town that fooled the British" during the War of 1812. Explore the quaint shops & boutiques, visit the St. Michaels's Winery, the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, historic Christ Church, and more that this Victorian waterfront town has to offer. A delicious lunch will be served at **The Crab Claw Restaurant**, located on the St. Michaels waterfront to include Delmarva fried chicken and crab cake along with hot rolls & butter, potato, vegetables, & Smith Island cake for dessert. Enjoy a relaxing ride onboard the **Patriot** Cruise, a climate-controlled boat cruising the beautiful Miles River, part of the Chesapeake Bay Estuary which is the largest in the Western Hemisphere. Take in scenic views of historic homes & wildlife, listen to historic narration on the beginnings of St. Michaels and the evolution of the Chesapeake Bay, and watch local watermen harvest during season.

\$100.00 p/person—(price includes motor coach transportation, driver tip, boat cruise & lunch with gratuity) Schedule:



7:45 AM – Depart from rear of Taneytown Shopping Center
10:30-12:30 – Free time in St. Michaels
12:30-2:00 – Lunch at The Crab Claw Restaurant
2:30-3:40 – Patriot boat cruise - 7:00 PM – Return to Taneytown
Please contact Barbara at (410)756-2241; (410) 984-0212 or
Richard at (410) 756-1357; (410) 259-4062

By March 12th to reserve your seats. (Limited space is available.)

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COMING EVENTS

MD22 Conventions

May 13-16, 2019 – Ocean City, MD May 11-14, 2020 – Ocean City, MD April 15-18, 2021 – Gettysburg, PA April 21-24, 2022 – Gettysburg, PA April 20-23, 2023 – Ocean City, MD

LCI Convention



July 5-9, 2019 - Milan, Italy

June 26-30, 2020 – Singapore June 25-29, 2021 – Montreal, Quebec July 1-11, 2022 – New Delhi, India July 7-11, 2023 – Boston, MA June 21-25, 2024 – Melbourne, Australia

"TO REACH BEYOND OUR LIMITS,
WE MUST REACH WITHIN OUR
CLUBS, COMMUNITIES,
AND OURSELVES

Middletown Valley Bank

Corporate Sponsor of

Myersville & Middletown Lions Clubs



16TH ANNUAL
Charity Golf Tournament

June 12, 2019
"In Support of SIGHT"
"People Helping People"
"Middletown Food Bank"

Musket Ridge Golf Club
5555 Brethren Church Road

Myersville, MD

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Bridging Hands Deaf Camps Inc. ¶ Sunday July 21 to Saturday, July 27, 2019¶



Camp for Children 8 to 13 years of age and are Deaf/Hard of Hearing, KODA, SODA, and GODA.

The camp is collaborating with Lions Camp Merrick to provide a deaf camp program in 2019 at the Lions Camp Merrick, located at 3650 Rick Hamilton Place, Namemox, Maryland on 320 acres of land in Charles County, Maryland and overlooks the beautiful and scenic Potomac River The site has a rich camping history which began in the 1930's. ¶



Bridging Hands Camps, inc. provides overnight camp experiences for deaf hard of hearing children, and children of deaf adults. Their campspromote communication access and positive interactions between various groups within the diverse, multicultural, and multilingual deaf comm They promote positive interactions between KODA (kids of deaf adults) and Deaf kids. ¶

Camp counselors are a combination of Deaf and KODA counselors, staff from Adventure Links, and interpreters. The counselors running the c are motivated to educate youth in the outdoors. They create experiences that provide the backdrop for individual and team development through use of high adventure, environmental and team building activities.







Our Lions Clubs in District 22W (from Carroll County to Garrett County) are able to provide some camperships for those in financial need.— Contact Lion Barbara at 410-795-3167 for an application and more information. ¶

If the applicant meets the criteria, then the funds will be paid for by our Lions Clubs and forwarded to the camps.¶

Check out the camps on the following websites:

Sponsoring Camp: https://www.bhcamps.org

Location Camp: lionscampmerrick.org



COMING EVENTS

First Vice District Governor's Service Challenge

Recycle Used Books for the



Clubs Collected used Books in good condition from members and neighbors.

Then contact FVDG Evan to pick them up or bring them to the 4th Cabinet meeting.

FVDG Evan will deliver the books to the Book Bank.

The Club then reports their service activity.



\$140

With part of the proceeds

going towards supporting

your local Lions Club

INCLUDED

Admission into "Joy to the World" Roundtrip transportation

(V) Lunch

COMING EVENTS

DEER PARK LIONS CLUB 45th CHARTER NIGHT

The Deer Park Lions will celebrate the clubs 45th Charter Anniversary, Thursday, June 27, 2019, at Westminster's VFW Hall, 519 Poole Road, Westminster, Maryland 21157.

Social time will start at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Cost for the evening will be \$ 25.00 per person.

BUFFET MENU

Fried Shrimp & Ham, Crisp Green Salad Red Potatoes, Green Beans Fresh Dinner Rolls & Butter Sodas, Iced Tea, Coffee and assorted Dessert We hope you will be able to join us in celebrating this special day marking our club's long history of service to our community.

Please contact Lion Dave Hopkins at 443-257-5882 or <u>davrhopkins@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

Please RSVP Lion Dave no later than June 15, 2019 via email, text or phone call. Payment is due by June 15th.

Mail to: Deer Park Lions Club Charter Night

P.O. Box 372

Finksburg, MD 21048

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!

Make checks payable to: Deer Park **Lions Club**



WITH THE FRANCIS SCOTT KEY LIONS CLUB...

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2019

Find out more and book your spot at www.livalit.com/amt Deadline: October 31, 2019

5202 Presidents Court Frederick, MD 21703 8:30AM

10:30AM

2:20PM

Please note it is the section of the lot on the right as you first turn into the court from Corporate Drive.

Free time at the charming Kitchen Kettle

Village to shop for homemade goods in the picturesque countryside.

Pick up in Frederick

Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, 12:00PM Lancaster's largest smorgasbord featuring 200 feet of authentic Dutch cooking.

> American Music Theater "Joy to the World"

> > (L) 2 hours + 15 min

7:15PM Drop off in Frederick



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COMING EVENTS



WHITE CANE BRUNCH DISTRICT 22-W ALL REGIONS

June 15, 2019 10:00 AM

Improved Order of the Red Men Tribe #84 16129 Lappans Road Williamsport, MD 21795

> White Cane Donation Checks Payable to: District 22W

Brunch Cost: \$14.00 per person

Make meal checks payable to Williamsport Lions Club
Reservations and payment due by: June 7, 2019

Mail to Region II Chair Stan Stouffer, 20028 Landis Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740



CEDAR RIDGE SOAPS

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

Help the Francis Scott Key Lions Club raise funds by placing an order with Cedar Ridge Soaps!

The FSK Lions Club raises funds for various charitable causes such as eyeglasses for the needy, school supplies for elementary students, a Little League team, Leader Dog, Lions Saving Kids Sight and more. It's easy to help!

Just visit www.cedarridgesoaps.com and enter the code FSK Lions at checkout. This will earmark your order for the Lions Club. 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. You can also place your order by calling 240-356-0222. Thanks for supporting the FSK Lions Club.



Multiple District 22

Sunday July 28th is Lions Day at National Park so come out bring the family & enjoy the game. Tickets are \$42, of which \$5 will go to the Multiple District 22 Lovrnet (Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network) Program.

Washington Nationals vs Los Angeles Dodgers at Nationals Park in Washington DC Sunday July 28th at 1:30 P.M.

> Tickets are \$42.00 each All seating is in section 109

Tickets go on sale March 15th

Best way to get there is by METRO

(Green Line)



To order tickets, go to the link below https://groupmatics.events/event/Lionsclub86



COMING EVENTS

THE LIONS CLUB OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND

97 TH CHARTER NIGHT AND OFFICER INSTALLATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

SOCIAL / CASH BAR 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:00 P.M.

SCHOYER'S TAVERN
MARYLAND NATIONAL GOLF CLUB
8836 HOLLOW ROAD
MIDDLETOWN, MARYLAND

CHOICE OF

50Z FILET MIGNON OF PACIFIC COHO SALMON HOUSE SALAD, HERB ROASTED RED BLISS POTATOES VEGETABLE, ROLLS AND BUTTER, CHOCOLATE SOUR CREAM POUND CAKE, COFFEE. \$30.00

RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 10, 2019 BY MAIL, PHONE, EMAIL Checks payable to: Lions Club of Frederick

Lion Dick Basford 144 Kline Blvd Frederick, MD 21701 301-663-5356 jakebasford@yahoo.com Hampstead Lions present: The 7th Annual "Lion Dick Murray" Golf Tournament on Friday, JUNE 21ST, 2019



Where:

Oakmont Green Golf Course Hampstead, MD 21074

When:

Friday, June 21st, 2019 sign in noon

WE SERVE

1:00pm - Shotgun start

Cost is \$85.00 per player or \$320 for a foursome. Fee includes green fee, cart fee, unlimited drink cart, rib-eye steak dinner with all the fixings, great door prizes, longest drive and nearest to the pin contest and more! Best Deal in Town!! Please help support our cause

Proceeds benefit the Hampstead Lions Park Fund.

For more information, contact Lion Dennis Sew (410) 622-1413 or Lion Ken Wright (410) 984-8342

Send to: Hampstead Lions Club, PO Box 863, Hampstead, MD 21074 (foursome \$320)



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The Hancock Lioness Lions Club 4th Anniversary Charter Night June 10, 2019



Please join us for a "Sentimental Journey" At the Hancock American Legion Catered by The Park 'n Dine Restaurant Social at 5:30 Dinner at 6:00

Menu: Roast Beef, Ham, Chicken Marsala, potato, vegetable dish, macaroni and cheese, dinner rolls, cake, beverages.

Cost: \$25.
Dress to Impress

Come and Dance the Night Away to the sounds of the Tri-State Big Band

RSVP - MAY 31, 2019





Lions Club Training

Global Action Team

All Lions are Welcome!

Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Membership Chairs, Service Chairs, Zone Chairs and Region Chairs

are requested to attend one of the two session to hear FVDG Evan and the District's 2019/2020 GAT share their 20/20 Vision for our District

Sessions will be held on:

June 1st at Carroll Community College,

1601 Washington Rd, Westminster, Md

June 8th at Allegany College
12401 Willowbrook Rd SE, Cumberland, Md

Check-in at 08:30 am Starting at 09:00 am

RSVP to FVDG Evan by 23 May

This Training meets requirements for the 2019/2020 Awards



CLARKSVILLE LIONS CLUB

12:00 PM Registration 1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Fairway Hills Golf Course, 5100 Columbia Road, Columbia MD, 21044 (410)-730-1112

Cost: \$100 per golfer, includes:
Golf, range balls, goody bag, dinner, beverages, "No Stroke String", door prizes, raffle entry, and Tournament Ad Book
Make Check Payable To: LVRF
Mail To:

Clarksville Lions/LVRF Golf
3175 Deths Ford Rd
Darlington, MD 21034
Sign up as a single or twosome and we'll pair
you up with someone

Don't let the hatred of the world harden your heart. Remember that one act of kindness can change the lives of many. (Source unknown)

COMING EVENTS!

THE SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES A NEW CANDY AND NUT FUNDRAISER WITH

TERRI LYNN CARES

OUR ON-LINE STORE IS OPEN! https:LLC.terrilynncares.com

We are taking orders now! The Club receives 20% of all sales! The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club Announces a New Candy and Nut Fundraiser with Terri Lynn Cares

VISIT THE WEB SITE & PLACE YOUR ORDER!

QUESTIONS? Contact IPDG Susan Bonura

pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com or call 443-745-1281



WINE TASTING

Francis Scott Key Lions

DATE: June 9, 20109

TIME: 1:00pm COST: \$15 advance \$20 at the door (credit card payments accepted at the door) Light refreshments provided

LOCATION: Spin the Bottle Wine Company, #9 West Patrick Street, Frederick





Tickets available from any Westminster Lions Club member

All proceeds go to benefit our community!

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