



# LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



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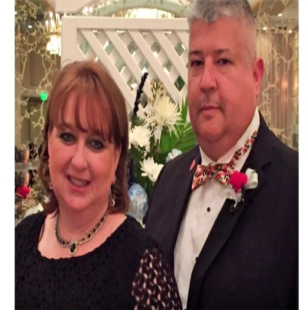
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### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION MISSION

Our mission is to support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants

Fellow Lions:

Fall has arrived, temperatures are dropping, leaves are falling and the Nationals have won the World Series. Lions are preparing for their many holiday related activities and projects: providing food baskets, gift cards and clothing to the less fortunate. The First Vice District Governor's Service Challenge is full swing; clubs are collecting coats for the homeless. Lions will be celebrating Thanksgiving by enjoying a meal with friends or serving meals to strangers. Many Lions will give of their time by visiting the elderly or people with special needs and raising the spirits of others. All of this service is wonderful and impactful. I request that whatever you do as an individual Lion, as a club, or in support of the District, that you report the activity to Lions Club International using the MyLion Event.



If your club has not assigned a Lion to be the Club's Service Chairperson, I would encourage your club to do so. The Club Service Chairperson can provide many roles for your club. They can help the President organize and track service activities. They can help committees get members involved and excited about the projects. The Club Service Chairperson can help the Secretary by reporting service activities in MyLion. Also, they can work with the Club's membership chair to get **prospective members involved** with the service projects **before** they join the club. Here is a link for the Club Service Chairperson e-book so that everyone can see the value of this position to the club.

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Upcoming events this month include the **Sight Summit** at the Wilmer Eye clinic at Johns Hopkins on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. Come out and take a tour to see what is happening because of the Lions Low Vision Research Foundation. There is also a fundraiser for the **Lion Youth Foundation** at the Terra Rubra Lions Club on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Buy some tickets, take a chance on winning some money and enjoy a great meal. Also, the second **Cabinet meeting** will be held in Region 2, at the Williamsport Redmen Tribe 84, on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lions are requested to RSVP and attend both of these events.



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## 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

If you stayed at home during the 22W Social at the Clarion Inn in Frederick on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, then you missed a fun night! For those of us who did attend, we can say that DG Evan and his committee provided a night of good fellowship and fun. We all had an enjoyable time socializing with the other Lions in our district as well as meeting Lions from other sub-districts within Multiple District 22. Our evening began with tasty hors oeuvres and drinks in the courtyard followed by our dinner with good service. Denny Moore, the talented magician/comedian, provided the after-dinner entertainment. Special congratulations to PDG Susan Bonura, PCS Susan Cox and Lion Vicki Mahr for being recognized by DG Evan as New Voices in our district for their accomplishments in the areas of Service, Membership, Leadership and Marketing. Next year's social has been confirmed and will again be held at the Clarion Inn on Saturday, October 3, 2020 with a more traditional program of a past international director who will come to inspire us to carry on our work to serve our communities. Musical entertainment will also be available to put us in the mood to celebrate. Please put the date on your calendar and hope to see you then.

I hope you are in the process of collecting gently used coats for men and women from your families, neighbors and friends for our first District 22W Service Challenge which we will circulate in our regions by the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting. Please deliver your coats if possible to your local facility. Please remember that cabinet meetings are open to all – please come to get new ideas and come for the fellowship. Remember that you are not only a member of a club, but also a member of our district!

According to the LCI Constitution and By-Laws, clubs should unite members in the bond of friendship and good fellowship. Politics and religion shall not be debated by club members. Our Lions Clubs are a mixture of diverse political stands and religious beliefs. Every member of the club should respect the feelings of the other club members. Each club member should feel that they are accepted and respected in the club regardless of their viewpoints. Our International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi stresses that we should embrace diversity to create harmony for all. To create that feeling of harmony, our clubs should refrain from having speakers who come to discuss religion or political affiliations. Club officers and district officers should set an example and strive to avoid alienating club members who do not share their beliefs. All Lions should monitor their discussions, speeches, programs and comments to avoid making political overtones which will annoy others in their club. All Lions should strive to demonstrate high ethical standards. If we don't abide by this, then our clubs may lose members as a result.



**FVDG Barb Brimigion**

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## 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Lions,

As we head into November we are reminded how blessed we are to have the privilege of service. That privilege was poignantly brought home to me personally when, in response to FVDG Barbara's service challenge, I dropped off an initial load of coats to the local Allegany County Union Rescue Mission. The local Mission originally asked that we not drop off coats until November but when I apologized for doing so, the person in charge responded with delight that I did because the cold weather shelter operated by the Mission was not yet open and overnight temperatures were forecast to drop near freezing. That look of delight and the words of thanks were all that I needed to know that even a simple service project such as a coat drive can make a difference in someone's life. I am now looking forward to delivering the next batch of coats following my home club's next meeting. ***Service can begin with the simplest act.***

Speaking of service projects I would like to share a "by-product" of one of my club's fundraising activities. Three times a year, the LaVale Lions conduct chicken barbecues. When you are preparing and selling thousands of dinners each time, there is a good amount of waste products such as cardboard boxes, plastic water bottles, oil/vinegar bottles, and aluminum cans which could end up in the landfill. By recycling those items we are able to keep that much "stuff" out of the landfill thus protecting our environment. Think about your activities. ***Do you throw waste that can be recycled?***

During October I enjoyed attending the District Social and had the wonderful opportunity to see and re-connect with Lions that I hadn't seen in a while. I would encourage each of our members to attend this annual event to not only honor our governor but to socialize with Lions of other clubs. You might just learn something or hear something that you never thought about before. I also attended the charter celebrations for Frostburg and Thurmont as well as the chartering of the new Deer Park – Swanton Lions Club. Another highlight of October was attending the joint official visit of the District Governor of District 29-I (Northern West Virginia) to the Fort Ashby and Keyser, WV Lions Clubs.

It is always interesting to see how other clubs and districts do things as this is how we learn from others. Visiting other clubs can provide us with an abundance of ideas for service projects and basic club operations. I encourage each of our clubs to visit others to expand our vision and create new opportunities.

Don't forget about the upcoming GAT training on November 2 at Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland. This is another opportunity to strengthen your knowledge and improve club operations.

***Have a Happy Thanksgiving,***

***Yours in Service,***

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**NOVEMBER****CALENDAR****DECEMBER**

Nov. 1: **TANEYTOWN BINGO**—SEE COMING EVENTS  
 Nov. 2: **SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS SHRED EVENT**

**NOV. 2: HAGERSTOWN LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** ...SEE COMING EVENTS

Nov. 2: **MYERSVILLE COUNTRY BREAKFAST & Farmers Market**—SEE COMING EVENTS

Nov. 2: GAT Training – cancelled

**Nov. 3: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

Nov. 9: **MIDDLETOWN LIONS BREAKFAST** 7:30am-11:00am...SEE COMING EVENTS

Nov. 9: **THURMONT CASH BINGO**—SEE COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11: **Deadline FOR ORDERING FRUIT—FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS**...SEE COMING EVENTS

Nov. 12: **MIDDLETOWN LIONS DAY**—LUNCH OR DINNER AT THE MAIN CUP...SEE COMING EVENTS

Nov. 14: **DIABETES DAY**

Nov. 16: **PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

**Nov. 16: IRS FILING REMINDER**

**Nov. 16: TANEYTOWN PANCAKE BREAKFAST**..SEE COMING EVENTS

**Nov. 16: CASH BINGO—TAYLORSVILLE WIN-FIELD**...SEE COMING EVENTS

**Nov. 16: SUMMIT FOR SIGHT**!SEE COMING EVENTS

**Nov. 16: TERRA RUBRA PANCAKE BREAKFAST ...**  
 Nov.: **LVRF DAY**

Nov. 22: **LINEBORO-MANCHESTER SPAGHETTI DINNER**...SEE COMING EVENTS

Nov. 23: **FVDG COAT DRIVE CHALLENGE**—SEE ARTICLE

Nov. 23: **CABINET MEETING at** Red Men's Club in Williamsport—**RSVP BY Nov. 15th**

Nov. 24: **UNITED NATIONS DAY**

Nov. 24: **WESTMINSTER TOY TRAIN SHOW...DEER PARK LIONS** is holding its annual Toy Train show from 10:00am-3:00pm at 706 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157.

Nov. 24: **PAINT EVENT-HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS** ... SEE COMING EVENTS

Nov. 25: **FSK CHARTER CELEBRATION**

**Nov. 26: TANEYTOWN - Region Zone Meeting.** .SEE COMING EVENTS.

Nov.28: **THANKSGIVING**

Dec. 5: **FSK THEATER FUNDRAISER**...SEE COMING EVENTS

Dec. 7: **MYERSVILLE COUNTRY BREAKFAST & Farmers Market**—SEE COMING EVENTS

Dec. 8: **TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER– DEER PARK LIONS**...SEE COMING EVENTS

Dec. 12: **WESTMINSTER CHARTER CELEBRATION**

Dec. 15: **WAY-OFF-BROADWAY DINNER THEATER—FSK LIONS**— SEE COMING EVENTS

Dec. 22: **FIRST DAY OF WINTER**

Dec. 23: **HANUAH**

Dec. 25: **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Dec. 31: LAST DAY OF 2019!!!**

**SUMMIT FOR SIGHT**

Submitted by PDG Susan Timmons

- Please contact PDG Susan if you plan to attend the Summit for Sight at Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Clinic on November 24, 2019. There will be a box lunch and it is necessary to reserve the correct number of lunches .Please RSVP if you plan to attend. I need to have the number of attendees by November 9, 2019. Please consider coming. This is a great event!
- Thanks for all of your help and support

**2020 SOCIAL**

Submitted by FVDG Barbara Brimigion

- Next year's Social has been confirmed and will again be held at Clarion Inn on Saturday, October 3, 2020 with a more traditional program of a past international director who will come to inspire us to carry on our work to serve our communities.

- Musical entertainment will also be available to put us in the mood to celebrate. Lion Viki Peltier will be the District 22W Social Committee Chair with Lions Ann Krumb and Diane Torockio also on the committee. If anyone else would like to be on the committee, please contact Lion Viki.

- Please, put the date on your calendar and plan to attend.



## DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

- November 15: IRS Form 990 Due
- November 16: LYF Fundraiser—Terra Rubra
- January 25<sup>th</sup> - SAVE THE DATE! Francis Scott Key Lions Club will celebrate its 60th anniversary at a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Hilton Garden Inn, Frederick; details to follow.
- March 30—April 2: Leader Dog Banquets
- April 30: Club Officer's Report Due (PU-101)
- May 11-14: MD22 Convention—Ocean City



### LET'S PROMOTE HEARING PRESERVATION, AWARENESS AND ACTION

FVDG Barb Brimigion

For the past 3 years, I have been distributing our district's Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action brochures to clubs in hope that the clubs will display them at their fundraisers to inform the public how District 22W can help the hard-of-hearing get hearing aids and camper-ships.

We also inform the public that we collect used hearing aids and unused batteries for recycling. I want to commend the Westminster Lions Club for displaying the brochure at their informational table at the Westminster Fall Fest on September 29<sup>th</sup> where they were a vendor with their club's food trailer.

As a result, I received 2 referrals from that one event. Please help the hard-of-hearing by displaying our brochure. I will be bringing more brochures to hand out at the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting. If you will not be attending the cabinet meeting, please call me at 410-795-3167 and I will send you some.



### INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT 22W WEB SITE:

**District Governors Message, Club List, Medical Equipment Availability List, Photo Gallery, Newsletters, Members Area, and Calendar of Activities.**

Just click on one of the subjects listed and you will go to the indicated web site. For example: District 22W Club list presents all clubs in alphabetical order and by clicking on any club in the list, the address, date and time of meetings, website, Facebook page, and directions by Google.

Just click on Medical Equipment for the list of clubs with medical equipment, what is normally available, the Lions contact name and phone number.

Just click on Projects for the list of future projects listed. The Cabinet Secretary updates the list weekly. It includes meetings, events, etc

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## MEMORIALS

Lewis "Ed" Crutchley, Jr. 76, passed away peacefully at his home on October 1, after a lengthy illness. He was the beloved husband of Grace Ellen Harrison Crutchley for 52 years. Ed graduated from Frederick High School in 1962. He joined the Navy and served until 1966. He was a machinist mate 3rd class and had two deployments, to the Mediterranean service aboard the USS Robert L. Wilson DD847 and the USS Sierra AD18. After the service he worked for M.J.Grove Lime Co., Eastalco, Royal Electric Service, and most recently the Town of Myersville.



Ed was raised in Feagaville and Frederick and spent most of his married life in Middletown and Myersville. While growing up he helped his father with a general contracting business and raised show rabbits. Ed was active with his sons in Scouting Myersville serving as the Scout Master and den leader at the same time. He helped to establish the Scouting Explorer Post, sponsored by the Myersville Volunteer Fire company. Ed was a life member of the Independent Hose Company #1 since 1967 and was able to acquire a 1953 and 1973 Mack fire truck from the Independent Hose Company which he had been helping to restore. He is a life member of the Myersville Volunteer Fire Co. having served as Vice President and President. He was one of the first EMT's of the company. He was known for doing most of the food prep for major fundraisers by the company.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his two sons, Kyle Crutchley and wife LeAnn and Kenneth Crutchley and wife Christie, grandsons, Hunter, Tyler, and Mason and granddaughter Aiden. Ed was a member of the Myersville Lions Club and served as President and treasurer. He received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award in 2014 for his outstanding contributions to Lions Service. In 2014 he and Ellen were named Volunteer of the Year by the Myersville Parks and Recs Council of Myersville. Recently he been serving as Vice President of the Myersville Wolfsville Area Historical Society.

The family will receive friends at the Myersville Volunteer Fire Co., 301 S. Main St., Myersville, Md. On Wednesday, October 9th from 10:00am-12:00pm where a celebration of Ed's life journey will take place at 12:00pm. Rev. Tim May will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Myersville Volunteer Fire Co., P.O.Box 95, Myersville, MD. 21773,



**ESSAY CONTEST****AMERICAN HERITAGE, PRESERVATION AND PATRIOTISM ESSAY PROGRAM**

Dear Lions and Lionesses,

Last year's Essay Contest Chair, Sandy Moore pointed out that in 1967, District Governor J. Franklin Shank started the American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Essay Contest and that Lion Dennis N. Yingling from the Westminster Lions Club was the first district chairman. I have participated in a half dozen of these contests and have enjoyed it more each time. This year, DG Evan asked me to chair this event and I am honored to present this years' rules and topics.

Within District 22-W there are more than 100,000 students in public, private, charter, parochial or home school programs. This program provides an excellent opportunity to engage with the youth of your area and to expand their horizons with respect to creative writing skills and history. Each club president is requested to appoint a Lion/Lioness to coordinate this program and to forward the name of the essay coordinator to your zone chair.

You can generate interest in this program by providing information regarding this contest to the schools in your area and by sending news releases to your local media. Also, please encourage your Lions/Lioness club members to participate in this contest by discussing the program at your club's meetings and by including information in your club's newsletter.

The guidelines and timeframe for submission are in the Essay Program Rules sheet – attached.

I am available to assist in promoting the program or to answer any questions.

Yours in Lionism,

Doug Favorite

## ESSAY CONTEST



American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism Essay Contest 2019-2020



**Topics for this year are as follows:**

Elementary Grades: If I had ridden with Paul Revere...

Middle School: Why I'm Proud to be an American

High School: How did the American home front support the war effort during WWII?

Adult: It's 1917, the US has entered WWI and the first Lions Club has started. How did each change the world?

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### Essay Program Rules for Participation Each Entry Must Comply with the Following

Each entry must comply with the following rules for participation:

- Use 8 ½" by 11" white paper
- Essay must be either typed or computer generated and double spaced. Handwritten copies will not be accepted.
- Minimum of 300 words, maximum of 500 words
- Attach a separate cover sheet which includes the following information
  - entrant's name
  - entrant's home address including street, city, state and zip code
  - entrant's home phone number
  - name of school or "home schooled" (except for Adults)
  - name of sponsoring club



Essays in each category are to be judged by the sponsoring club. Winners should be recognized by your club once the essays have been judged at the club level and a suitable prize and certificate given to the winner.

Each club's winning essays in each category (elementary, middle, high and adult) are to be submitted to the zone chairman by February 7, 2020. The Zone Chair will evaluate the essays and submit one winning essay in each category to the Region Chair by February 21, 2020. The Region Chair will evaluate the essays, as submitted by their Zone Chairs, and will submit one essay in each category to the District Chair, Doug Favorite by February 28, 2020.

Winners at the district level will be requested to read their essays at the fourth cabinet meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. District winners will be presented with a U.S. flag and a \$100 cash award.

The district will cover the cost of the meal for all district winners. Please advise all district winners that their families (parents, grandparents, siblings, etc.) will have to pay for their own meals at the cabinet meeting.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### TERRA RUBRA HOSTS ZONE MEETING

Submitted by Lions Wayne Weeks

We hosted the Zone Meeting for Region IV Zone I Lions Clubs including Harney, New Windsor, Taneytown, Union Bridge, and Terra Rubra at our activities building.

We prepared and served the meal for the gathering. We had Region Chair, Ron Kafchinski as a guest visitor as well as members from the clubs in our zone with us for the evening. After our wonderful meal, President Susan Cox turned the meeting over to Zone Chair, Wendy Senseney. Lion Wendy had each Club President introduce their members in attendance and report on their past club activities and service projects and announce any upcoming events.

Region Chair, Ron, spoke a bit about the possibility of having a Lions Store in the Westminster Mall for the holidays and was asking for support. The 50-50 drawing with a value of \$60.00 was won by Lion Carroll Smith from our own club and he donated the sum toward the Veterans Association.

President Susan adjourned the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

### FSK WELCOMES GUESTS

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

The Francis Scott Key Lions Club welcomed a number of guests at a recent meeting.

Besides welcoming a visitation team comprised of Lions Robert and Carol Sharpe from the Lions Club of Frederick, they were also joined by Frederick Police Patrol Officers Willie Buntley and Hannah Clinton, as part of the club's Operation Blue Thank You (See below).

Also at the meeting were Kay Diggins and Hazel Settle of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, who presented used eyeglasses to the club for recycling (pictured below).



### SHERIFF JENKINS SPEAKS TO MIDDLETOWN LIONS

Submitted by Lion Pam Riner

On September 23, 2019, Sheriff Chuck Jenkins was the guest speaker at the Middletown Lions Club meeting. Sheriff Jenkins is in his 4<sup>th</sup> term as sheriff of Frederick County where he oversees and works with a wide variety of agencies and programs that include Homeland Security, Immigration, and School Safety.

Sheriff Jenkins brought data, the **Middletown Incident Report Comparison** that showed offences that occurred over the past 3 years. We currently have 3 deputies assigned in Middletown. Burglary is the number one crime in Middletown. Most assaults are domestic issues. Our crime rate is currently trending down compared to the past two years thanks to the hard work of the three deputies. He said it is a "Happy Valley" and things look good.

**School security** and safety is a primary responsibility of the Sheriff's department. He considers Middletown Schools some of the best protected schools in the county according to the ratio of police to students. We have 3 deputies assigned to do safety checks during the day. Every deputy in the county does school safety checks for the schools in their assigned areas. All schools have cameras. Deputies have a lot of input into each school's safety plan in the county.

The heroin/opioid crisis is worse than a crisis, more like a plague according to Sheriff Jenkins. Fentanyl use has definitely increased. There has been a dramatic increase since 2012 and it peaked in 2016. There were 410 overdoses and 54 fatalities. The deputies started administering Narcan in 2013. The cost is \$34.00 a dose. This year the deputies have administered 133 doses to save lives. Jenkins feels the number of reported overdoses aren't decreasing because often victims given Narcan refuse treatment and the crisis does not show on the data reported. The deputies are finding more heroin laced with fentanyl today, and Sheriff Jenkins does not see an end to it. Eighty-eight percent of overdoses are young males between 18-28. **Middletown is no worse or better than any other community in the county.** They have executed over 100 search warrants in the last year and they have not made a dent in the problem. Much of the supply of drugs are bought in Baltimore and brought to Frederick County. The first time it is a decision to use drugs and after that it's an addiction that the users will do anything to get the drugs. Deputies can't force users to go to the hospital or get treatment. Every school in Frederick County has Narcan on site.

**Immigration** enforcement is a big issue right now. As long as he is in this position Sheriff Jenkins will do everything he can to keep everyone safe and that includes partnering with ICE within the jail. They don't take people off the street or inquire about immigration unless a person is arrested. If it is determined that they are in the country illegally they are detained, and when released they are turned over to ICE and ultimately deported if ICE determines that it is appropriate. Over the past 11 years the Sheriff's department have filed 1600 detainers, 1350 of these people have been deported. Approximately five percent are here illegally.

**DISTRICT NEWS****An ALERT Minute:**

Submitted by FVDG Barbara  
Brimigion



*Have you started to prepare a disaster kit for your home before extreme cold weather & snow sets in?*

Here is a Disaster Kit Checklist from the Carroll County Emergency Management:

- Water – one gallon of water per person per day
- Food: at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Manual can opener for food
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags & plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Whistle to signal for help

**What you should know about diabetes:**

- Over 360 million people worldwide have diabetes.
- The International Diabetes Foundation (IDF) estimates that by 2030, over 550 million people in the world will have the disease.
- Every 8 seconds, someone dies from complications of diabetes.
- Diabetes is among the top 10 causes of disability.
- Children die of Type 1 diabetes in low- and middle-income countries because they lack access to life-saving insulin.



NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL  
**DIABETES**  
AWARENESS MONTH

*"Finding the Cure Starts with Identifying the Cause"*

## DISTRICT NEWS

### HAGERSTOWN LION NEWS

Submitted by Lion Jack Byers

#### VIEWPOINT OF LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Becky Gloyd, (pictured) Communication Director of Brethren Mutual Insurance Company gave an informative presentation at a recent club meeting. She gave an informative presentation on the history and evolution of Brethren Mutual Insurance company which was founded and is headquartered in Hagerstown.



The firm was organized in 1897 when it was formed by Brethren Church members. Company milestones through the year were covered by the speaker. She said that the insurance company is owned by its policyholders.

The company has 145 employees and operates in five states with additional expansion being explored. All of its products are marketed through independent insurance agents.

Brethren Mutual is also dedicated to involvement in the community, providing support for charitable organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and Children's Village. Last year, they were the top county fund raiser for cancer at \$22,000.

The program was arranged by lion Paul Needy who is IT manager for the company.

#### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Tom Kline, (pictured) CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County spoke to the Hagerstown Lion about the organization he has headed for the past seven years.

The local organization was formed in 1956 and is only one of two in the state of Maryland, the other being Baltimore. The national BBBS organization's history goes back to 1904 and now has affiliates in 12 counties.



### BBBS Continued

The speaker cited the mission of BBBS as changing children's lives by matching them with caring adults to guide them on a path to success. The length of the mentoring period varies with the program selected.

Most clients are children from a single parent family with challenges. Matching a child with an adult mentor provides opportunity for the child's growth, awareness, and varied interests to bloom. There is a waiting list for children to be matched with mentors. More mentors are needed.

Children age 6 to graduation are provided the guidance needed to shape their lives with opportunities they otherwise may not have experienced. Their progress is tracked in schools and goals set for their future. There is often a continuing relationship after mentoring.

### LINEBORO-MANCHESTER NEWS

Submitted by Lion Margaret

The club sponsored the program "Heroin Still Kills" at the North Carroll Branch Library. There was a full house in attendance.

On September 27th, We were with Dr. Nancy Hart and Hearing Preservation Chair Barbara Brimigion at North Carroll Branch Library. Fifteen people had their hearing tested. Two were referred for more tests.

### HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS NEWS

The Hancock Lions Club will have a food stand at the Hancock Halloween Parade on October 30th. The parade is held along Main Street. President Jeannie will drive her vintage Cadillac in the Parade with a Ghost Buster theme: "We Need HELP? Who Ya Gonna Call? The Hancock Lioness Lions! We Serve!"

We packed 43 backpacks for Micha's backpacks. The Club donated 15 yoga mats to the Brooks House in Hagerstown.

We are holding a Pain Event on Sunday, November 24th at 2:00pm at Jimmy Joy's Cabin in Hancock. Proceeds from the event will be donated to Emergency Fund to assist Hancock residents.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### FROSTBURG CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

Submitted by Lions Susan & William Munck

Frostburg Mayor, Bob Flanigan, proclaimed October 10th as "Frostburg Lions Day" in Frostburg.

FROSTBURG Lions celebrated their 75th Charter Night on October 9th and their 75th year of serving the community.

DG Evan Gillett and 1st VDG Barbara Brim- igiton, 2nd VDG Charles Croft, and Cabinet Secretary Martin Bonura participated in the celebration.

Pictured right Mayor Flanigan and Club President William Munck are pictured.



### ROARING RUN LION NEWS

Submitted by Lion David Brauning

At the last meeting in October, King Lion Tim called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at the Den. Pat Hahn from the Westminster Library was our speaker for the evening.

Ms. Hahn spoke of the Ghost Legends and Ghost stories in Westminster for 18 years and invited all to take the walk which is about one mile through town. The walks are free and many Roaring Run Lions expressed an interest and will take the walk.

King Lion Tim reported that we had a successful Cornhole tournament with 11 teams and a good time for all.

Lion Linda thanked everyone for their support for the Basket Bingo and reported an excellent profit. The date for the 2020 event is September 12th.

### OAKLAND-MTN LAKE PARK LIONS NEWS

Submitted by Lions Leon Card

We had a new, one-time fundraiser this past weekend. The Stand Up for Sav event went off splendidly. (See pictures below) I would like to personally thank all the guys who came down and helped. We had an amazing turn out at the event.

We sold our Chicken Dinners out of the kitchen at the Ag Hall, as well as Triple B BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches. Thanks to Lion Brent for providing that for the event. People loved it!

I would also like to thank the Grantsville Lions for helping us with Beer Sales as well as selling their tasty kettle corn.

We will give a better breakdown at the meeting, but we raised WELL OVER our \$20,000 goal at the event. It was a true showing of the support this area showed for one of our own. I cannot say enough for how proud I am to live in a community that supports others like this.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### FREEDOM LIONS HEAR SPEECH ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

Substance abuse is a major problem in Carroll County and throughout our country and the Lions are very concerned about this problem. The Lions, like all other members of our community, are troubled by so many of our young people with promising futures having their lives cut short because of addiction to drugs or alcohol that result in their premature death.

We were pleased to have Tammy LoFink, the founder of "Rising Against Addiction" speak to our members during the October 9, 2019 meeting of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC). Ms. LoFink lost her son because of a drug overdose and launched a personal attack on drug abuse hoping to prevent a similar fate for other teens and their families.

Among its efforts, "Rising Against Addiction" operates a sober house for girls in Westminster and is currently striving to open a second sober house so they can help more addicted young women overcome their addiction.

"Rising Against Addiction" is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable foundation that is a leader in the fight against substance abuse in Carroll County, commented Delegate Susan Krebs who is a member of the FDLC. FDLC 2nd Vice President Scott Walthour



### AUTHOR SPEAKS TO FSK LIONS

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

Author Lori Swerda recently spoke to the Francis Scott Key Lions Club about her historical novel. Swerda, author of "Star Spangled Scandal," spoke of her journey in researching and writing about the Key and Sickles families; her book seeks to solve the question of authorship of the anonymous letter received by Rep. Daniel Sickles about his wife Teresa's affair with attorney Philip Barton Key, which led to Sickles murdering Key, the youngest son of Francis Scott Key. Sickles later became the first person to be acquitted with a defense of temporary insanity.



### FREEDOM LIONS HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

Eighty-four golfers enjoyed a round of golf in beautiful weather at the Oakmont Public Golf Course in Hampstead on September 27, 2019.

The occasion was the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) annual golf tournament. Many door prizes and other awards were presented following the steak dinner at the end of the outing.



### FDL INDUCT NEW MEMBERS

DG Evan Gillet inducted 2 new members of the FDLC. Pictured above (left to right) are: Lion Myron Horn who sponsored new Lion Justin Nichols (2<sup>nd</sup> from left); new Lion Sheila Bowman; sponsoring Lion Diane Torockio; and Gillett.



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



## DISTRICT NEWS

### THURMONT LIONS NEWS

Submitted by Lion George Bolling

#### NINETY YEARS YOUNG!

The Thurmont lions Club will celebrate 90 years of service on October 22nd. The founding members of the club were notified on October 23, 1929, that the new club had the requisite number of new members signed up to form a club. A meeting was called on October 28th to formalize the new club. The sponsoring club, the Frederick Lions Club, submitted the new club's paperwork to the International Association of Lions Clubs. The charter formalizing the founding of the Thurmont Lions Club was signed by the president and secretary of the International Association of Lions Clubs on November 1st, 1919. It is interesting to note that the secretary at the time was Melvin Jones.

Unlike many Lions Clubs, the Thurmont Lions Club has always remained a strong active club with many projects and activities. To a large degree, this is because of the efforts of our members to bring new people into the club.

New Members are the life of any club. It is normal for established members to leave a volunteer organization such as ours for any number of reasons. If we don't bring in new members we will literally wither away.

I encourage everyone to continue to do your best to interest additional people to join Lions. Remember you are the best source of new members.

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Cindy McGrew spoke at our September 11th meeting about Operation Second Chance. Cindy founded this very successful charity that supports wounded warriors and their families. Her work is awesome, and those that attended can attest to the fact that Cindy and her organization are making a huge difference.

At our October meeting, we will be entertained by the founder of Karaoke Buddies—Camile Kime, who plans to deliver a very special surprise.

Attention Veterans: Lion George is interviewing Veterans for the Veterans Day Program in November.

#### SAVE THE DATE-CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Lions Doug and Don will once again host a Christmas house tour and dinner at their house this year. The **first event will be on December 7th** and will benefit the Maryland Patriot Guard and Frederick Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. The **second event will be on January 4th** and will benefit LCIF as well as the mobile screening van via the District 22W Foundation.

### FDL – VERY BUSY DAY!

Submitted by: Lion Don Champ

Members of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) carried out two service projects on Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19, 2019 in the Eldersburg area. On Friday and Saturday, members of the local service club were accepting donations from the community for the Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital. The Foundation pays the operating costs for the Low Vision store at Wilmer and funds research that, hopefully, will help restore sight to Blind and low vision individuals in the future. Members of the community donated \$ 319.07 and the club added money to increase the donation to \$400.

Early Saturday morning October 19<sup>th</sup> eight members of FDL conducted a road cleanup on Route 32 ( Sykesville Road ) from the bridge over Liberty reservoir north to Bollinger Road Freedom District Lions pictured (left to right) are: Gary Buchman, Patty Buchman, Bruce Edwards, Frank Torockio, Jim Moore, Rich Collins and Ron Audlin.

Absent from picture: Jeff Zumbrun



### COME HEAR OUR NOV. 13th SPEAKER

Submitted by Lion Viki Peltier

The speaker for the FDLC November 13th meeting will be Maryland Insurance Commissioner, Al Redmer Jr..

He will speak on several topics of interest to all members such as what the MIA is, long term care costs, health insurance premium increases, how to get information from the MIA to shop around for auto and homeowner's insurance and other topics.

Since he is a member of the Maryland government we hope to have a large attendance.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### HAGERSTOWN LIONS NEWS

Submitted by Lion Julie Fritsch

#### WHAT LION VOLUNTEERS NEED TO KNOW TO MEET WCPS CRITERIA

Regina Keller, (pictured) Coordinator of Human Resources for Washington County Public Schools, was our very informative guest speaker during our weekly meeting on Oct.. 8.

Regina spoke about the newly passed and currently implemented HB 486 legislation regarding strict regulations that must be met by all service groups prior to volunteering and/or working with any public or private school aged child. The law is intended to protect children from sexual abuse—and while it is agreed upon that it is a very good law—the logistics are still very blurred.



Per HB 486 every individual, every agency, and non-profit member, must be finger printed, a background check completed, and must authorize WCPS to contact any prior employers that involved children. To learn more go to: <https://www.marylandchildrensallicance.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Maryland-2019>

#### STEM FEST SUCCESS

Lion President Anthony Holmes is proudly sporting a STEM Festival goodie bag from the hugely successful STEM Fest event that took place at HCC last Saturday. (See picture) The Hagerstown Lions Club proudly showed their support by making this a truly fun service project that, not only got the Hagerstown Lions Club name out there, but also put a lot of smiles on a lot of children's faces as they moved from building to building learning, creating, and working on many interesting projects.

Lion Volunteers assisted with STEM projects, sold Pancake Day tickets, passed out Massey H. Roe Scholarship applications, handed out informational Lions brochures and Club applications, and distributed 80 books. That is quite an accomplishment for 4 hours. A big thanks to Lion Brooks McBurney for coordinating the project and to the many volunteers who worked.



### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION:

Submitted by PDG Paul Cannada, 22 W LCIF Chair  
Thurmont Lions Club  
District 22 W LCIF Coordinator 2/3  
301-271-2924  
[paulcannada@comcast.net](mailto:paulcannada@comcast.net)

**"ROAR LIKE A LION".** Congratulations to 22 W Lions for receiving a \$8,000 District and Club Community Grant for DG Evan's signature "Roar Like a Lion project." Because of our support of Lions Clubs International Foundation this was made possible. These funds will help us become more visible in the communities we serve and will help us to recruit new members. Our continued support of LCIF will insure we receive another grant next year.

Mahatma Gandhi said: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Every time we donate to LCIF we find our selves in the service of others by Increasing Our Service Impact through Vision Programs, Youth Programs, Diabetes Programs, Humanitarian Causes, Hunger Relief, Childhood Cancer, Environmental Programs and Disaster Relief. I know everyone has a cause that is near and dear to their hearts, but when you donate to the "Empowering Service or Disaster Relief funds you are helping your cause, Please make a personal or club donation today. No donation is too small.

**Our 22 W LCIF Vice Chair, Council Chair Brian Cox is undergoing Chemo treatments. Please keep Lion Brian and his wife Susan in your prayers while they go this journey to recovery.**

### NEW MARKET DISTRICT LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR CHILDREN AT SALVATION ARMY

Submitted by Lion Jeanine Young

I have obtained 36 stockings for our annual Christmas project. Please contact me for information on age groups, the number of stockings for each group, and suggested items to fill stockings.

We can request more stockings if needed. As discussed at the last meeting, we have formed a committee to receive your donations and fill the stockings. However, if you wish to fill a stocking on your own just let me know.

Also, if you wish to join in when we fill the stockings, please do. We will determine the date in the near future. The filled stockings must be returned during the week of November 18th. Please bring any items you wish to donate or any monetary donations to the next meeting or the first meeting in November. Your checks can be made to New Market Lions Club or to me...Jeanine Young.





## DISTRICT NEWS

### TANEYTOWN LIONS HAVE BUSY MONTH

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle

At our last meeting, Brian DeLeonardo, State's Attorney, accompanied by his chief investigator, Dean Brewer, was our speaker.

In the State Office he has 18 prosecutors, 5 investigators, and 19 support staff. They handle all the criminal case activity that comes in the office.

He said that there are three types of court: District Court which handles misdemeanors and traffic offenses; Juvenile Court which handles juveniles who commit infractions in the county; and Circuit Court which is comprised of the General Felony Unit, the Major Offender Unit, the Special Victims Unit, and the Economic Crimes Unit. He also stated that Carroll County has the same types of crime as Baltimore, just not as much of it.

Mr. DeLeonardo is also very involved in the community and the schools.

Mr. Brewer then spoke on the numerous scams that everyone needs to be aware of.



Brian DeLeonardo, Pres. Charlie & Dean Brewer

### POTOMAC EAGLE TRAIN TRIP

Thirty-nine Lions and friends went on the Potomac eagle Train trip on October 9th. The weather could not have been better. Unfortunately we did not get to see beautiful fall colors due to the lack of rain nor did we see many eagles. The train ride was nice and we all had a good time.

See pictures to the right which were taken by Secretary Ken Dallwig.



### Continued:

### LADIES LUNCHEON AT LORIEN

Lion Debby Granahan has started a Ladies Luncheon for the residents at Lorien on the first Monday of each month at Flick's Pub. She said the first one was very successful with about 15 ladies attending. The next one will be November 4th.

A big thank you to Lion Liz who made the busy mats shown below. This is only one example of the work she does. In the background.



**THANK YOU!** A big thank you to the many volunteers who worked on October 5th at the Food Trailer at Harvest Fest. The day started off cool and then the sun came out and turned it into a beautiful day. We sold out of most everything by 3pm. The orders were coming in fast!



## DISTRICT NEWS

### YELLOW SPRINGS LIONS EVENTS

submitted by Lion Joann Bannon

The Yellow Springs Lions are preparing for their Community Living Halloween Party at 5:00pm on November 3rd. Residents have a great time with a time to dine, dance, and show off their Halloween costumes.

On November 5th the Lions will hold Bingo for the residents of Citizens and Montevue nursing homes. The residents are always warm and welcoming for this on-going monthly program. Volunteers are always welcome to join in.

Appreciation Night is always a GREAT evening for the club. This is the night we invite in numerous groups and present our yearly donations.

December 10th will be a big night for the Lions as the District Governor Lion Evan Gillett will make his official visit and we will hold our Christmas party. Members are asked to bring an unwrapped toy for donation to the Toys for Tots Program.

The Yellow Springs elementary School Back pack Program has begun again this year. Lion Sandy Baisey will be our shopper once again.

The picture following is from the October 5th District 22W Social. It was held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Frederick. It was an evening to enjoy meeting old friends, to make new friends, and an opportunity to compare problems and solutions to shared problems and successful program.



Shown above, enjoying the photo Booth at the District Social are Yellow Springs Lions members: Lions Roger Wastler, Holly Wastler, Tony O'Toole, and Joann Bannon .

### SMITHSBURG LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Barbara Weaver

**HALLOWEEN GIVE AWAY:** Trick or Treat will be on October 31 in Smithsburg. We will be giving out candy to the children. Lion Barbara Weaver has treat bags. We will need candy and will bag candy at the next meeting. Lion Barbara has a teal pumpkin for children who cannot have candy.

**TRAIN SHOW:** The next Train Show will be November 30 at the Washington County Ag Center. Lion Jack Wenthe will obtain the health permit and has a good inventory from the last show. Lion Barbara Weaver has the insurance form. A signup sheet was circulated.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Smithsburg Community Children's Party will be December 7 on the Second Floor at Town Hall. We will need to be at Town Hall by 4:00 p.m. A signup sheet was circulated.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The annual Christmas Party will be December 11. The Club will be collecting Toys for Tots at our meeting. The door prizes and favors are ready. Lion Barbara Weaver will be working on a program. Signup sheet was circulated.

**PROGRAM:** Rodney Timmons, Past Lions Vision Research Foundation Chairman spoke on the beginnings of the Lions Vision Research Foundation. He explained the connection to Wilmer Eye Institute, low vision, LOVERNET, clinics and physicians and the impact on the population. Lion Rodney then presented Lion Terry Stevens with a Knights of the Blind Pyramid.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Lion Frank Schaller reported that blood drive was held on October 14 at the Smithsburg Fire Department. The goals were 19, collected 13 and 1 double red for a total of 15 units. There were 6 deferred. The next blood drive will be December 23 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.

May your troubles be less,  
May your blessings be more,  
May nothing but happiness  
Come through your door.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### COUNTY LIONS PERFORM VISION SCREENINGS

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

Putting into action the organization's motto of "We Serve," nine Lions representing two Frederick County Lions Clubs recently came together on a countywide service project when 214 preschool children in the YMCA of Frederick County Head Start program received vision screenings performed by Lions members on eight different dates at various sites in September and October. The majority of the screenings were conducted at the Head Start offices in Frederick, with the remaining screenings held at Head Start locations at the Frederick YMCA and Hillcrest and Libertytown Elementary Schools. Approximately 137 Lions service hours were spent on this effort. This was the sixth consecutive year for the joint screening effort.

The children were brought in one at a time to a non-invasive testing station with Head Start staff members accompanying the children. The station utilized PlusoptiX S12C eye-vision technology to capture an image of the children's eyes and automatically determine whether a vision impairment, such as near- or far-sightedness or astigmatism, was present. The tester holds the unit approximately one meter from the child and asks the child to focus on the smiling face on the front of the camera. At the completion of the testing, each child received a Lion sticker to indicate they had completed the screening process.

While the vast majority of children passed, readings obtained by trained Lions indicated that some of the children needed to be seen by vision professionals for potential vision anomalies. The parents/guardians of 43 children tested received written test results to indicate that their child was recommended to see a vision professional for a potential problem or was unable to be screened. The advanced technology of the PlusoptiX camera provides readings that are printed out on a label which is attached to the letter for use by the vision professional of the parents' choice.

Colleen Ford, Health Coordinator for the YMCA of Frederick County Head Start, stated, "This school year, our local Lions Club members have dedicated many hours of their time helping Frederick County (Maryland) families and children by conducting vision screenings. They have participated in four days of vision screenings in September 2019 and four days in October 2019. This event is one of extreme importance to the child's overall health and educational development. With the state of art diagnostic machine they use, if the child is a referral, the information that is printed out for the family is of great importance to the provider performing the vision rescreen. Without the generous time given of the Lions Club members, it would be a hard mandate for Head Start to complete in a timely manner.

"The staff and families of the YMCA of Frederick County Head Start program greatly appreciate the time and dedication of all the Lions Club members that assist in this screening. It is always a pleasure to work side by side with my Lions Club friends! Keep on roaring and continue to be amazing every day!"

Child care centers or organizations that want to learn more about the Lions preschool vision screening program or to schedule a screening should contact Lion John Aulls at [aulls2@comcast.net](mailto:aulls2@comcast.net) or 301/662-2360

### WESTMINSTER LIONS ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Lion Diana Fraser

THE Lions held numerous activities during October. We held the second annual KIDZ FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL at Dutterer's Park for children 12 and under. We hosted a Halloween Dance at Carroll Springs school for 100 developmentally disabled youth. We made lunch at the WE SERVE SOUP KITCHEN at the Westminster Church of the Brethren. We gave Halloween candy to trick or treaters at the Westminster City Spooky Saturday.

Through the GIVING BASKET we collect different "Wish List" items every month for community organizations.

The Lions celebrate Veterans Day the first regular meeting in November. Members are encouraged to bring a current member or veteran of the U.S. Military. They eat for free.

After the City of Westminster Parade, the Lions Club distributes bags with treats for all children who come to the Library.

ROAR Like a Lion Day of Service on Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Westminster Library from 1:00pm-4:00pm. In concert with other Carroll County Lions Clubs we will be providing opportunities for children to help with service projects at the county's public libraries. The children will earn community service hours.

The Carroll County Health Department has changed its procedure for requesting eye exams and eyeglasses for individuals in need. They will no longer allow Lions Clubs to designate its support to residents of Westminster. The Lions Club will work with the Carroll County Bureau of Aging in the future.

Pictured are the Lions members participating in the screenings included: Sharon Hane, Nancy Smith, Clifford Sweeney, and Bill and Rachel Wivell from the Emmitsburg Lions Club; and John Aulls and Lynn Stimmel from Francis Scott Key Lions Club.





## DISTRICT NEWS

### LVRF BANQUET—TERRA RUBRA

Pictured (right) is the speaker for the banquet. Ashley Deemer, OD. She is the Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute. Her specialty is visual function and low vision rehabilitation to optimize the remaining sight of patients with chronic visual impairment. She is focusing her research on the development and implementation of low vision enhancement system using head-mounted video displays and virtual reality.



Pictured below is Helen Kniska-Ward. She was the guest speaker for the banquet and a low-vision patient. Her talk was filled with humor giving us plenty to laugh about.



The speeches were great, some filled with laughs. The food was plentiful and delicious. The attendees enjoyed visiting, comparing project, and getting to know Lions they hadn't met before.

Over \$8,440 was collected at the event for LVRF. THANK YOU LIONS!



## LEO NEWS

### WALKERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB NEWS

The newly-formed Walkersville High School Leo Club is off to a great start! The first meeting of this school year was held September 27th with over 30 members participating in a Kahoot game. They used their phones to answer multiple choice questions to learn about the Leo and Lions Clubs.

Leo Chairperson, Pauline Rosier, attended and spoke and received enthusiastic applause from the group. Many suggestions for projects were made. The next meeting will be October 4th.

Meetings will be the first Friday of each month from 10:20-10:55am in Lecture Area B of the Auditorium. Another meeting will be held each month on a Friday at the same time with the location and specific Friday still being determined.

The Leo Club met Saturday, September 28th at the Walkersville Town Hall to plan the Organizational Meeting that will celebrate the chartering of this new club. (See WHS Leo invitation). We hope all can attend.

Several Leo members met with business owners Sunday, September 29th and received donations toward the silent auction that will be held October 30th.

The members will be meeting October 5th at the Walkersville Library from 1-4:00pm to make crafts that will also be a part of the silent auction.

The new Leo Club will be in the Homecoming Parade on October 11th. They will help clean up the stadium after the Homecoming football game that evening.

Lion Jennifer Smith is the Club advisor and Paul Hoffman is the WHS Faculty Advisor.

#### South Carroll High School Leo Club:

Submitted by Lion Mindy Coates, Lion Advisor

Lion Mindy reports they had their first meeting, 11 Leos attended, 3 of them returning. They have planned a few events so far.



### CHS LEO'S KICK OFF NEW YEAR

Contributed by Lion Bob Kells

The first meeting for the CHS LEO's was an opportunity to see some new faces and get ready for the new year. We had about a dozen students in attendance, most of whom were new to the club. Our club officers introduced themselves, along with Lion Bob Kells and LEO Club Faculty Advisor, Ms. Trish Steele. For the benefit of our new members, Lion Bob gave a quick overview of what Lions and LEOs are all about. After that, it was down to the business of planning our first activities.

Our most immediate project is helping out at the Lions Club food stand during Colorfest. Initial signups went very well and we hope to have some runners on every shift.

We also discussed a request from the Thurmont Green Team for local civic groups to adopt garden plots along the Thurmont Trolley Trail. The LEOs agreed to adopt one of the 17 plots and maintain it for the coming year.

At our first meeting, we also congratulated LEO Owen Bubczyk for being selected as an International LEO of the Year. PDG Gerry Beachy presented Owen with the award the previous night at a meeting of the Thurmont Lions Club. We were pleased to recognize Owen before his peers and hold him up as an example of what hard work and a caring heart for our community can accomplish.

Our next meeting takes place two days before Colorfest. We hope to get some more LEOs signed up as runners for the big event, and to plan some more projects for later on in the year.

There are lots more ahead for CHS LEO's this year so stay tuned. As always, LEOs serve!

### LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM

Leos are invited to register for the 4<sup>th</sup> USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum to take place from **July 21st to July 26th, 2020** in California.

Leos will develop leadership skills while participating in workshops facilitated by Lions and Leos experts in various topics.

There will be a Leo Advisor Workshop, Leo Advisor Round-table discussion with LCI staff, and Lions Seminar for Parents. After all workshops, our Leos will engage with Leos from all over the United States, Canada, and Multiple District 60 (Islands of the Caribbean) in fun activities during the week-long forum. See Upcoming District 22-W Events

**NEW MARKET LIONS LEO'S** Big news! Liberty Town / Unionville Lions Clubs and the New Market Lions Clubs have partnered with Liganore High School to open a Leo Club for students of the high school. Early recruitment efforts are very promising as many of our New Market Middle School Leo graduates were happy to see the Leo committee members at the Liganore Open House. New Market Middle School Leo Club is currently in the formative stage for the coming year. Many of last year's Leo's were graduated to Liganore HS in June 2019. The first meeting for the new Leos is scheduled for October 10, 2019.

**Lion Marge Shiflett**

## COMING EVENTS

### ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

**\*Rada Cutlery Fundraiser** – The Brunswick Lions Club is sponsoring an ongoing-online fundraiser with Rada Cutlery. They receive 40% of the retail total with proceeds to benefit Leader Dog. Make sure to choose Brunswick Lions when ordering. See Upcoming District 22-W Events for this ongoing fundraiser

**\*Cedar Ridge Soaps** – The Francis Scott Key Lions Club is sponsoring an ongoing fundraiser with Cedar Ridge Soaps; they receive 40% of the retail total; proceeds benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). See Upcoming District 22-W Events for this ongoing fundraiser

**\*Candy and Nut Fundraiser** – The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club and Terri Lynn Cares ongoing Candy and Nut Fundraiser in which the club receives 20% of all sales. The online store is always open at <https://SCLLC.terrilynncares.com>. See Upcoming District 22-W Events for this ongoing fundraiser

**\*2020 Discount Card Fundraiser** – The Greater Carroll Lions Club is selling their 2020 Discount Card through February 2020. See Upcoming District 22-W Events for this ongoing fundraiser

**\*Deep Creek Lake Lions Club Boat Bounty Program** – The annual auction of donated boats and other recreational gear is Deep Creek Lake Lions Clubs biggest fundraiser and they want to cut other clubs into the program

**\*Texas Roadhouse** – The Deer Park Lions Club is holding a fundraiser at the Texas Roadhouse at 21 South Cranberry Road, Westminster, MD on December 8, 2019. The club is also selling gift cards for Texas Roadhouse. See Upcoming District 22-W Events

**\*Christmas Extravaganza** – Lions Doug Favorite & Don Keeney are hosting an open house-style (come & go as you please) tour and dinner at their home on Saturday, January 4th, 2020 from 4-8pm. Cost is \$20.00 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 ft. Many themed trees with several new trees added each year. See Upcoming District 22-W Events

**\*Way Off Broadway Dinner Theater** – The Francis Scott Key Lions Club will be enjoying the holiday season by visiting the Way off Broadway dinner theater on Sunday afternoon, December 15, for their holiday production, "Stage Door Christmas." Doors open at 12:30 p.m.; buffet closes at 1:05 p.m.; the show starts at 2:15 p.m. Cost is \$47 a person, which includes the meal, show, and gratuity. Checks payable to "FSK Lions Club" should be sent to the FSK Lions Club; P. O. Box 3932, Frederick, MD 21705-3932; deadline for reservations is November 4. Seating is limited, so make your reservations as soon as possible.



### KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON 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](http://www.livalit.com/amt)

Deadline: October 31, 2019

8:30AM



Pick up in Frederick  
5202 Presidents Court  
Frederick, MD 21703

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

10:30AM



Free time at the charming Kitchen Kettle Village to shop for homemade goods in the picturesque countryside.

12:00PM



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

2:20PM



American Music Theater  
"Joy to the World"

⌚ 2 hours + 15 min

7:15PM



Drop off in Frederick

PRICE

\$140

With part of the proceeds going towards supporting your local Lions Club

INCLUDED

✓ Lunch

✓ Admission into "Joy to the World"

✓ Roundtrip transportation



ALL SALES ARE FINAL



## COMING EVENTS

## SAVE THE DATE:

Enjoy a **Christmas Extravaganza**

## Benefiting LCIF & the Mobile Screening Van through the District 22 W Foundation

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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 ft. Many themed trees with several new trees added each year.

A full buffet meal is included with this event!

Enjoy the sights, the sound and the tastes of Christmas as you celebrate the  
spirit of the season.

ALL Proceeds from this event will benefit LCIF & the Mobile Screening Van.

**ENJOY THIS CHRISTMAS TRADITION OR START A NEW ONE!**

RSVP to Lion Doug at 301-271-0558 or [doug.favorite@gmail.com](mailto:doug.favorite@gmail.com)

by Thursday, January 2nd, 2020.



If you can't attend on January 4<sup>th</sup>, an additional Christmas Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to benefit the Maryland Patriot Guard and the Frederick Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Same details apply—just let Doug know which event you will be attending unless you'd like to attend both ☺ !!!



TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Pancake  
Breakfast*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019  
6:00 – 10:00 A.M.

In the Building at Carnival Grounds  
43 Memorial Drive  
TANEYTOWN, MD.

Pancakes - Eggs fried to order  
Sausage Patties - Sausage Gravy  
Fried Potatoes - Pudding and Hominy  
Fruit Cup  
Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea

All you can eat

Adults - \$8.00  
Children 6-12 - \$4.00  
5 AND UNDER - FREE



The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club  
invites you to remember a loved one.

### Holiday Memorial Tree and Banner Display

A lighted Memory Tree and Memorial Banner will be on display from December 6, 2019 until January 6, 2020 at the Christmas display at 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048.

Print your name and address as well as the names of those to be remembered on the back of this sheet. Send your \$5.00 donation for each person (couples count as two people) you wish to remember during this holiday season along with the list of names to

South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, Inc.  
c/o PDG Susan Bonura  
1743 Deer Park Road  
Finksburg, MD 21048

Questions? 443-745-1281, [pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com](mailto:pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com)

Donations will be accepted through December 31, 2019.  
Your tax-deductible donation should be made payable to the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, Inc.

Contributions to the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, Inc. are deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. We are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code.

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## COMING EVENTS

WHERE THERE'S A NEED  There is a LION to Serve

**Join Us**  
**November 12th -**  
**Lunch and/or Dinner**



**THE MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB**  
**INVITES YOU TO** **MAIN CUP**

A 'Lion's Share' of the proceeds will be given back to the Middletown Community



Boy & Girl Scouts \* Middletown Food Bank \* Vision Screening \* Leader Dogs \* Shoes MPS, MES, & MMS \* and more

\* Peace Poster Contest \* College Scholarships for MHS \*

**Middletown**  **Lions Club**

 **Come To our Breakfast** 

**Saturday, November 9**  
**7:30 am - 11:00 am**

**Middletown Fire Company Activities Building**  
 401 Fireman's Lane off of Franklin Street

**Pancakes, French toast, Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Fruit,  
 Coffee, Juice, Milk,  
 Sausage and Chipped Beef Gravy**

Adults: \$8.00, Seniors: \$6.00  
 Children 6-11 years: \$5.00 5 & under: Free

**PROCEEDS HELP BENEFIT LIONS CLUB PROGRAMS**  
 Middletown Food Bank, Middletown Valley People Helping People,  
 High School Scholarships, Boys and Girls Scouts, Diabetes Research,  
 Leader Dog for Blind, Medical Eye Bank of MD, Children's Eye Screening,  
 Sheriff's Junior Deputy Program,  
 Pediatric Cancer Middletown, Maryland

 **We'd love to have YOU JOIN US!**

Contact - Betsy Estilow, Membership Chairman 301-371-5901



Frances Scott Key Lions

PRESENT:

WAY OFF BROADWAY DINNER THEATER

- **DATE:** Sunday, December 15,
- **PRODUCTION:**, "Stage Door Christmas."
- **TIME:** Doors open at 12:30 p.m.; buffet closes at 1:05 p.m.; **SHOW STARTS:** 2:15 p.m.
- **COST:** \$47 a person—includes the meal, show, and gratuity.
- Checks payable to "FSK Lions Club"
- Please send to: FSK Lions Club; P. O. Box 3932, Frederick, MD 21705-3932
- **Deadline for reservations is November 4.** Seating is limited, so make your reservations as soon as possible.
- **Questions** should be directed to Lion Guy Everhart, 301/471-4962 or to [gfeverhart@gmail.com](mailto:gfeverhart@gmail.com).

### *John Harrison Moore Pancake Day*



**Hagerstown Lions Club**  
**68<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day**  
**Saturday, November 2, 2019**  
**Elks Lodge, Robinwood Drive**

*Continuous Serving 7am to 1pm*

**ALL THE PANCAKES YOU CAN EAT**

**One serving of Hoffman's Country Sausage**  
**Coffee, Juice, Milk**  
**Tickets \$5.00 \* Ages 5 & under FREE**



## COMING EVENTS

### The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club Cordially Invites You to A **HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING LASAGNA DINNER & OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, December 28, 2019  
6:00 p.m.  
1748 Deer Park Road  
Pinksburg, MD  
\$15.00 per person

Advance Reservations with Payment payable to the  
South Carroll Lioness Lions Club  
by December 14, 2019 to  
PDG Susan Bonura  
1748 Deer Park Road  
Pinksburg, MD 21048  
Questions?  
Email [pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com](mailto:pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com)  
or call 443-745-1281

This event will be held rain, shine or s\*\*t!!  
Proceeds benefit the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club's projects such as scholarship, childhood cancer, Oakland Manor, ESCAPE Ministries, LIVES, LOST, LIT, etc.



### HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS CLUB Is Hosting a 'PAINT EVENT'

Presented By:

**Charlie's  
Art & Soul**

**Sunday November 24th  
2:00 pm**

at

**Jimmy Joy's Log Cabin  
7536 Millstone Road  
Hancock, MD 21750**

**\$40.00**

Limited # of  
Tickets Sold

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:

Karen Morgan 301-878-5764  
Karen Welsh 443-557-8613

All Proceeds To Be Donated to "Emergency Fund" to Assist Hancock Residents



### FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB CITRUS SALE

FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER GROVES PO BOX 2764 •

VERO BEACH, FL 32961 •

[www.FloridaIndianRiverGroves.com](http://www.FloridaIndianRiverGroves.com)

NAVEL ORANGES		PINK GRAPEFRUIT	
ITEM #		ITEM #	
1 Tray	11 Navel Oranges.....\$13	1 Tray	8 Grapefruit.....\$13
2 Trays	22 Navel Oranges.....\$24	2 Trays	15 Grapefruit.....\$24
MIXED NAVELS & GRAPEFRUIT		CITRUS DELIGHT	
ITEM #		ITEM #	
1 Tray	6 Navels + 5 Grapefruit.....\$13	12	12 Navels, 12 Grapefruit, 12 Mandarins.....\$31
2 Trays	12 Navels + 10 Grapefruit.....\$24		
TRIPLE CHARMER		MANDARINS	
ITEM #		ITEM #	
12	12 Navels, 12 Grapefruit, 12 Apples.....\$32	1	(2) 5 lb Bags per box 13-20 pcs per bag.....\$24
WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES		18 PIECE SAMPLER	
ITEM #		ITEM #	
1/2 Bushel	36-44 Apples.....\$32	4	4 Navels, 2 Red Grapefruit, 4 Mandarins, 4 D'Anjou Pears, 4 Red Delicious Apples.....\$31

Order Online!

Visit: [FDLCFruitSale.com](http://FDLCFruitSale.com)



Note: All items purchased from this brochure will be delivered to the fundraising organization. Please consult with the organization in regards to pick up and/or delivery. We reserve the right to make substitutions in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

**Deadline for orders: November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Customer Pick-up Date: December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

## COMING EVENTS



## HOLIDAY MEET & GREET

Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Winifred Manor, 2020 Rudy Serra Drive  
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Park only in unnumbered spaces!  
Carpooling highly encouraged!

You are invited to meet the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, have some yummy foods, make new friends, learn about our Lions Club activities and how we help our community. Join in on the ugly Christmas sweater contest, games, food and music to enjoy!

Please RSVP to the Lion who invited you or to PDG Bob Miller at 410-795-0920.

## WESTMINSTER 79th CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION DECEMBER 12th

**LOCATION: Westminster VFW**

**Social Begins at 6:30pm**

**DINNER: 7:00pm**



**MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW IN NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER!**

## WESTMINSTER TOY TRAIN SHOW

Sponsored by the Deer Park Lions Club

Find those things needed for the Christmas Garden or to add to your Collection!



**ADMISSION:**

**\$5.00**

**Children Under  
12: FREE!**

**AGRICULTURAL CENTER  
706 Agriculture Center Dr.  
Westminster, MD 21157**

**November 24, 2019**

**10:00AM to 3:00 PM**

**LARGE OPERATING TRAIN LAYOUT SPONSORED BY:  
THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN FLYER CLUB**

**REFRESHMENTS BY THE DEER PARK LIONS CLUB**

**COME SEE 190 TABLES OF TOY TRAINS AND RELATED ITEMS  
FOR SALE, INCLUDING: LIONEL, AMERICAN FLYER, BING,  
IVES, HO, N, STANDARD GAUGE, and MANY OTHERS!**

For more information contact:

Richard Liebno 410-848-4929

Why cook on a Friday night when you can support The Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club?

## Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Sponsored by the  
**Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club**



Friday, November 22, 2019, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Manchester Valley High School  
3300 Maple Grove Road, Manchester, MD 21102  
(Enter in the rear of the building – Cafeteria Entrance)

Inclement Weather Policy  
When Carroll County Public Schools are closed or close early due to weather or other emergency conditions, all Carroll County Dept. of Recreation & Parks programs are canceled for that day. For weekend/non-school days, when the Event Emergency Plan is in effect for Carroll County, no Recreation & Parks activities take place. You can visit their website [www.carrollcountymd.gov/officeofrecreation\\_parks.asp](http://www.carrollcountymd.gov/officeofrecreation_parks.asp). Should the "Plan" be lifted any time during that day, all activities are still canceled for the remainder of that day. Please know that program respite will be extended once make-up dates are established.

**All you can eat - Salad, Bread, Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Homemade Desserts, Iced Tea & Coffee**

**\$10.00 – Adults (14 & older) – \$6.00 – Children (Ages 4-13) – Under 4 FREE  
Carryout is Available**

**Silent Auction**

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Buy tickets in advance or reserve them for pick up at the door.

For more information call  
Andy DeMario at 410-374-9177, Steve Swam at 410-239-8987  
or email us @ [lmactivities@lmilions.org](mailto:lmactivities@lmilions.org)

**ALL PROCEEDS benefit Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Community Projects**



## COMING EVENTS

**HAGERSTOWN  
LIONS CLUB**

Community  
Benefit  
Fundraiser




Tickets  
**\$5.00**  
Ages 5 &  
under FREE

All the  
PANCAKES  
you can eat  
and one  
serving of  
Hoffman's  
Country  
Sausage

**68th ANNUAL PANCAKE DAY**  
**Saturday, November 2, 2019**  
**Elks Lodge - Robinwood Drive**  
Continuous Serving 7 AM - 1 PM



**THE TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB**

**Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019**

Winfield Community V.F.D.  
1320 W. OLD LIBERTY RD, Winfield, MD  
STARTING AT 7:00 P.M. (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.)

**ALL CASH BINGO GAMES**

Tickets: \$15.00 for reserved or \$18.00 at the door  
No advanced tickets sold after Nov. 15th

Limited Seating - Please Reserve Early  
FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION CALL  
**Linda- 410-848-2235**

For every 2 canned food items donated, receive a free letter "X" game card

**"CASH" KING-TUT GAME** (not included in price)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL PROVIDE FOR  
"Community Projects and Activities"

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
EVERY SEAT WILL REQUIRE A TICKET  
www.s-clubsusa.org/taylor/winfieldmd

### 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](mailto:pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com) or call 443-745-1281



### MYERSVILLE LIONS COUNTRY BREAKFAST

LOCATION: Myersville Fire Hall  
DATE: NOVEMBER  
TIME: 7:00am-10:30am

PRICE: ADULTS: \$9 SENIOR CITIZENS \$8  
Children: \$5 Children 5 and under FREE

MENU: Blueberry pancakes, pancakes, French Toast,  
fried potatoes, potato  
O'Brien, sausage, sausage  
gravy, bacon, fruit salad,  
coffee, tea, OJ, muffins and  
sweet rolls, biscuits,  
pudding, scrapple

SPECIAL SALE:  
**FARMERS MARKET**



**COMING EVENTS!**



## FREE HOUSEHOLD SHRED EVENT

And Collection of NEW coats, hats, scarves and gloves for the Shepard's Staff

SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB

**NOVEMBER 2, 2019**  
9 AM – 11 AM

CARROLL COMMUNITY BANK  
1321 LIBERTY ROAD  
SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

CASH DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR LIONS VISION PROJECTS



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LION SUSAN BONURA @ 443-745-1281


# 2019 STEM Festival @ HCC

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 12  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Hagerstown Community College  
ARCC, Energy & Trades Training Center, STEM Building

**WHAT:** Science exhibits, hands-on activities, and competitions for students in K-12

**FREE:** Admission and parking  
Refreshments available



Logos: HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WCPS (Washington County Public Schools), LIONS CLUB (We Serve), WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY, BEACON HOUSE

[www.hagerstowncc.edu/stem](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/stem)



## TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB BINGO

**Friday, November 1, 2019**  
**Firemen's Activities Building**  
49 Memorial Dr, Taneytown, MD  
Doors open: **4:30 pm**  
Bingo starts: **7:00 pm**

Tickets: **\$15.00**  
For Tickets or Information Call:  
**Wayne Sherfey 443-375-1729**

Jackpot Games  
\$200 Jr. Jackpot  
\$2 per card or 3 cards for \$5  
\$300 Sr. Jackpot  
\$2 per card or 3 cards for \$5  
(Additional cards - \$5)

\$50 Regular Bingo – 21 Games  
\$75 Specials – 4 Games  
(Make different letters)  
\$10 Door prizes – 50/50 – Three Raffles

Refreshments Available for Sale

Bring canned goods and receive a free Sr. Jackpot game card  
All proceeds provide for Community Betterment

## ZONE MEETING

### TANEYTOWN HOSTS

**DATE: November 26th, 6:29 pm,**

**LOCATION: Taneytown Activities Building.**

**MENU: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, rolls, butter, dessert, and coffee**

**PRICE: \$14.00 per person. All members are invited to attend**

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