

Sharpsburg Lions Club Bi-monthly Dinner Programs

The Sharpsburg Lions Club is hosting bi-monthly dinner programs for only <u>\$5.00</u>.

March 12

Local historian and tour guide Mark Brugh will present:

The Sharpsburg Slave Auction Block:

Myth and Reality

Mark Brugh has researched Sharpsburg history for over 35 years. Among the things he is most curious about is the old Slave Auction Block at the corner of E Main Street and S Church Street. The plaque on the block says it's been there for over 150 years, but when was it placed there? Who placed it? Is it a genuine lock used to auction slaves? Mark will address questions like these through the known historical evidence, some of which is strong, yet some crucial information is missing. What happened to it and can it ever be recovered? Come participate in the discussion about this famous landmark.

Dinner Menu: Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, salad soda bread, and dessert.

The dinner programs will start at **7:00pm** and be held at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 209 W. Main Street

Please **RSVP** by March 7th to <u>sharpsburglions@gmail.com</u>