



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

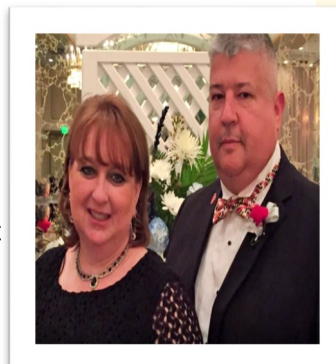
SERVICE WITH 2020 VISION
FOR THE FUTURE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



MARCH

Dear Fellow Lions: Let's start this month with some **good news!** The District's Global Membership Team (GMT) coordinator, PDG Ochoa, along with the Global Action Team (GAT) Specialist, Bob and Cartha Johnson have been working hard to open a new Lions Club in Frederick County (Region 3). The team has been working with the director of the Asian American Center of Frederick, Mrs. Elizabeth Chung. It is our hope that the new club will focus on Service to the immigrant community, which according to WDVM news makes up 15% of the population in Frederick County. We look forward to chartering this new club and welcome all of the new Lions.

On January 26th, in regions 3 & 4, approximately 20 clubs came together and held a Roar Like A Lion event and it was a smashing success. Lion's Service was on full display at 8 libraries in Frederick and Carroll counties. Many service projects were completed and the Lions are getting the items to the people in their community. I want to highlight one example of what this day is about. The Walkersville High LEO club participate at the Thurmont Regional Library by working with friends and families to make 100 scarfs for homeless people. Then when the LEOs volunteered at a soup kitchen they gave out the scarfs. Regions 1 and 2 will hold this event in April.



We will have our Leader Dogs for the Blind Banquets March 30th thru April 2nd. This year's speaker is **Mr. Justin Sutton, who is from Florida and he is really hoping that we do not get an April fool's day snow storm. Justin is an Army veteran and an avid cyclist. Please get your RSVPs in early to the sponsoring clubs. This is always an amazing event and everyone leaves feeling good about being a Lion.**

Remember that the next **Cabinet meeting will be April 4th**, at the Terra Rubra Lions Club. RSVP to Region Chair Ron Kafchinski.

Lions, it is never too early to sign up for the convention! This year's Multiple District Convention is in Ocean City, Md. May 11th thru the 14th at the Princess Royal Hotel. There is always lots of fun activities, amazing seminars, and free food. PDG Susan Bonura, the Multiple District Global Leadership Team (GLT) coordinator has arranged for a full slate of dynamic seminars, including one on *"Innovations in Service"* that I think is a must see for all Lions. This year our guest will be International Director Mark S. Lyons from Brookfield Connecticut. He will be sharing the International Board's vision for the future and you can ask him about being a Connecticut Ambassador for Sight.

Lion Vicki Mahr will be requesting information related to the District end of the year awards. The criteria for these awards are listed in your roster books starting on page 108. It is important to note that all service related activities need to be reported to Lions Club International using MyLion. To date we are still under 50% of clubs reporting in MyLion. If you need help the District is here to help you.

Finally, **Communication** is important for our District and International Organization. Please let the Vice District Governors know what the best communication method is for you. Do you get your Lions information from the magazine, the weekly updates, the region meetings, the website, or the newsletter? **More than one answer is acceptable.**

District Governor Evan and Lion Bonnie

Evan Gillett

22W DISTRICT GOVERNOR Home Club: Roaring Run email: evan_gillett@yahoo.com—Cell Phone: 240-463-6234



1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

February was certainly a busy month for me, especially after traveling to chilly St. Charles, Illinois (outside of Chicago) for the 4-day FVDG/DG-E training at the Q Center which was once a Christian college for women. The days were packed with lectures, work assignments and team work with dedicated and friendly Lions from around the world. My personal work group consisted of 25 Lions from India, England, Canada, Bangladesh, Texas, Minnesota, Kentucky and Washington State. I must have said "hello" at least 75 times a day. Oh, let's not forget the one French man with his "Bonjour".

1st International Vice President Doug Alexander from New York spent several days at the training center as one of our inspirational speakers, spreading his message of "**We Serve Because Kindness Matters**". He challenges Lions to conduct at least one random act of kindness daily. Kindness is at the heart of our Lion story. He advises us to show acts of kindness to our club members as a means to retain membership. Last of all, be open to new ways and expand your circle of kindness with people of all backgrounds. The speakers also stressed that Lions should also tell their "Lion Story" to increase membership. It snowed one afternoon and those Lions who came from sunny, warm weather states and countries ran to the windows to view the snow fall. Many of us just sat back and chuckled at them, probably thinking "What's the big deal?"

As the clubs in North America continue to lose members, 1st International VP Doug Alexander reminds us of the need to change to adapt to the lifestyle changes of the young millennials, our future Lions. The Lions in our district can begin to make that change by deciding to become a district committee chair or cabinet officer. Some positions are still available, especially the Lions Quest Coordinator. Please contact FVDG Barb Brimigion to see how you can make that change in your Lion's life.

Please remember to recognize those Lions who are an inspiration to your club. Write a nomination letter, signed by the club president and submit it to FVDG Barb Brimigion before April 15th. Ten Lions will be selected from the district and rewarded with their name engraved on the District 22W Honor Roll plaque. Refer to page 108 in the roster book for more information.

FVDG Barb Brimigion

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2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Lions,

Eight months down, four to go! Where has the year gone?????

It is hard to believe that we are already entering March. Soon it will be spring which not only includes longer days and warmer temperatures but also the usual increase in Lions activities and opportunities for service. I look forward to those longer days and the opportunity to get out and about.

During February I had the opportunity to facilitate the Region 1 All Zone Meeting hosted by the Cumberland Lions. FVDG Barbara Brimigion was our featured speaker and shared with Region 1 Lions the various programs and opportunities available for the hearing impaired. We also covered an overview of the *Roar Like a Lion* service opportunity scheduled for Saturday, April 18 in Allegany and Garrett counties. RLAL is gaining momentum in Region 1 and RC Sue Beachy and I are looking forward to bringing the project to a rousing conclusion.

I attended the Mid-Winter Conference (Annapolis) and heard about the exciting details about our upcoming multiple district convention in May. The seminars should prove to be very helpful and interesting. I also had the opportunity to assist a couple of club secretaries with *MyLion*. With the recent changes to *MyLion* reporting the task of reporting club service activities, meetings and fundraisers has become much easier. Again, if your club needs help with reporting, please do not hesitate to call me and I will walk you through the process.

Looking ahead I would encourage you to attend the Leader Dog Program Rally in your Region. The programs are heartwarming and inspiring. This is also a great opportunity to show our support for this worthwhile program. I will also be attending the Multiple District, District Governor to be, training in early March and attending several other club fundraisers and charter night celebrations.

With regards to leadership, one of the opportunities available to Lions that I am in the process of completing is the USA/Canada Forum Lions University Leadership Training. I completed my bachelor's degree earlier this winter and am presently finishing the master's degree courses. I strongly encourage anyone who either wants to advance their Lions career, either on the club or district levels, to pursue their degrees. The bachelor's degree program focuses on club operations whereas the master's degree focuses on district operations. I have found both to be very helpful.

I would like to conclude by monthly article with a personal event that I feel is especially appropriate for what we Lions do. During a recent Sunday sermon, a guest minister at my church was speaking about the portion of scripture from Mathew commonly known as the *Sermon on the Mount*. The particular passage had to do with people being the salt of the earth and the light of the world. As I reflected on both the passage and the message I felt that this admonition is suitable to Lions as well. Our motto and mission center on service. We, as Lions, seek to bring a little flavor to those who suffer from their often times mundane, somewhat tasteless existence, and to bring a little light of hope into lives where hope wanes. The preacher concluded her sermon with the quotation from the early 20th century American novelist, Edith Wharton, who said: **"There are two ways of spreading light – to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."** How do we, as Lions, spread the light of service?

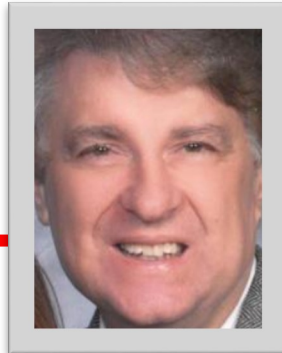
Yours in Service,

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MEMORIALS



DARRELL JOSEPH WOLF, 68, of Hagerstown, MD, passed away, Thursday, February 20, 2020, at his home.

Born Wednesday, May 16, 1951 in Raleigh, NC, he was the son of Betty Irene (Stull) Wolf of Frederick, MD and the late Donald Joseph Wolf.

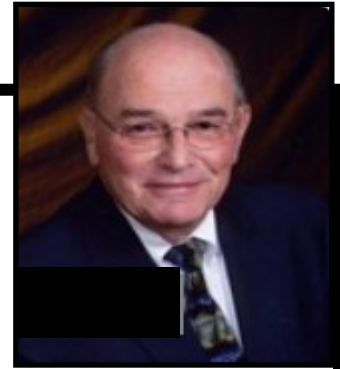
He graduated from South Hagerstown High School in 1969. He went to the University of Maryland, where he earned his business degree and then received his master's degree from Mount St. Mary's. He was a U. S. Army veteran, stationed in Korea. He was an insurance agent with Allstate Insurance for 16 years. Joe was a leader with the Boy Scouts and was a member of the Lions Club and the Sons of the American Revolution. He enjoyed going to the YMCA, biking and had a love for all sports, especially basketball. Joe was a family man and enjoyed spending time with his grandsons.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Thelma S. Wolf; son, Jason M. Wolf of Waynesboro, PA; daughter, Alejandra L. Heishman and husband, Jaime of Greencastle; two brothers, Robert L. Wolf and wife, Roxanne of Saylorsburg, PA and David W. Wolf and wife Kelly of Smithsburg, MD; and five grandsons, Jacob, Mason, Alex, Miguel, and Manuel.

Services will be held Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 10:30 am, at the Haven Lutheran Church, 1035 Haven Rd., Hagerstown, MD, with the Rev. Linda M. Alessandri officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Haven Lutheran Church, 1035 Haven Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21742, Hagerstown Lion's Club, 2 Public Square, Hagerstown, MD 21740 or the Boy Scouts Mason Dixon Council, 18600 Crestwood Dr, Hagerstown, MD 21742

JOHN STUART HOPSON, JR., 78, formerly of Middletown, MD peacefully passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Doey's House in Hagerstown, MD. Born on April 17, 1941 in Portage, PA, he was the son of the late John S. Hopson, Sr. and Blanche S. (Thompson) Hopson.



John graduated from Beaverdale-Wilmore High School in 1959, from Glenville State College in 1964, and finally from Miami University in 1968 with an MBA. John was the first person in his family to graduate from college. He was proudly employed with General Electric for over 30 years as a financial analyst.

John was a faithful servant of God throughout his life and regularly attended Middletown United Methodist Church, where he served as treasurer and with the Appalachian Service Project, and later Zion Lutheran Church in Middletown. He was a proud Middletown Lion and supported local children through vision screenings. He also served twice as President of the Lion's Club and was actively involved in the MVAA as a coach, referee, and parent, the Braddock Heights Optimist Club, and the Cincinnati, OH Jaycees. John also volunteered with the Middletown Food Bank and as a crossing guard for Middletown schools. He is survived by two sons, Scott Davisson Hopson & wife Hope and Christopher Stuart Hopson & wife Karen. Four loving grandchildren also survive: Matthew, Timothy, Wyatt, and Addison, all of Middletown. He is also survived by former spouse Cathy Hopson, of Middletown. His sister, Janet Dillon & husband Joe of Lady Lake, FL also survive.

Memorial donations can be made to the following organizations: Middletown Lions Club, P.O. Box 190, Middletown, MD 21769; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, online at www.jdfr.org; Doey's House, 11370 Caring Pathway Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Guestbook at DBThompsonfuneralhome.com

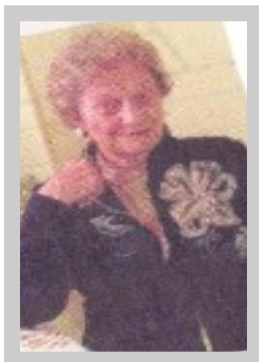
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FRANCES LOIS MICHEL, 94, of Hilltop, Williamsport, passed away on February 8th, 2020. She is survived by her son, Lee U. Michael, Jr., of Hagerstown, and a daughter Jo Ann M. Converse (Joseph) of Williamsport. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Lee U. Michael.

She graduated from Berkley Springs High School and married Lee in Riverside, CA. She gave birth to her son Lee after they moved to Williamsport, MD. Frances commuted daily from Williamsport to Berkeley Springs where she worked for years at Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corp. and rose to executive secretary to president before she retired.

She was a Life Member of the Williamsport Lions Club as well as a life member of Berkeley Chapter No.77 Order of the Eastern Star. She was an active member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church and the Arc of Washington County. After the birth of her son with special needs she volunteered countless hours towards improving the lives of the handicapped in Washington County and was involved in building Marbern Road Home in 1982, the first barrier-free home for the handicapped in Maryland. Her generosity and optimism knew no bounds. She was a card shark, the queen of corny poems, and known to spontaneously break out in song. Her motto was, "Get out and travel while you're young!"

Memorial donations may be made to The Arc of Washington County, 820 Florida Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740, or Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 802 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740.



HAZEL MARIE STONESIFER CHILCOTE, age 94, of Hagerstown, passed away peacefully on February 7th, at Annapolis Assisted Living in Annapolis, MD, near her son and daughter-in law's residence.

Hazel was a graduate of Hagerstown High School, Class of 1943, where she served as class President her freshman year and Class Secretary her remaining years.

She began her career working in Display Advertising at the Herald Mail Company. Then followed 33 years at Fairchild Industries as an Executive Secretary/Assistant, and then retiring in 1994 as Vice President of Fairchild Industries Foundation.

Hazel served as Past President of The Women's Club and was a member of Hagerstown Lioness Club. She was Past President of Crossroads Garden Club and Past President of Washington County Council of Garden Clubs. She was a charter and organizing member of the Landlord & Property Owners Association of Washington County, and was active for many years with the HHS Class of 1943 Reunion Committee.

She enjoyed playing Bridge, gardening, live theater and music, reading, travel/adventure, flower arranging, hosting parties at her home and out-of-town shopping trips. Hazel loved to stay active and working on home and organizational projects of many varieties. She especially valued her close relationships and time spent with family, friends, and colleagues.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to Alzheimer's Association, American Brain Foundation or a hospice organization of your choice.

MARCH

CALENDAR

welcome
April♥

Mar. 1: **SPAGHETTI DINNER FLINTSTONE LIONS...SEE COMING EVENTS.**

Mar. 5: **CHEWSVILLE CHARTER NIGHT...SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 7: **MYERSVILLE BREAKFAST & FARMERS' MARKET... SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 7: **CANINES ON THE CREEK: SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar.. 7: **DISTRICT 22B SOCIAL SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 7: **UNITED NATIONS DAY IN NEW YORK**

Mar. 8: **HAGERSTOWN LIONS BINGO...SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 9: **MIDDLETOWN CHARTER NIGHT**

Mar. 11: **NEW WINDSOR FUND RAISER; 25 WEEK FUND RAISER starting at 5:00pm.**

Mar. 12: **SHARPESBURG LIONS MONTHLY DINNER SERIES ...SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 16: **KITZMILLER SHRIMP & CABIN FEED...288 W Main St., Dinner 6:30pm**

Mar. 19: **VETERANS CLAIMS CLINIC & RESOURCE FAIR; SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 21: **DEER PARK SURF & TURF...SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 21: **BENEFIT BREAKFAST—THURMONT LIONS for LUKE BRADLEY...SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 21: **HAGERSTOWN CHARTER NIGHT: 46 W Washington St., Academy Theater...cost \$25....SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 21: **Taneytown Pancake Breakfast – SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 21: **DEER PARK SURF & TURF BINGO...SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 22: **LIBERTYTOWN UNIONVILLE GOLF TOURNAMENT...SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 25: **NEW WINDSOR CHARTER NIGHT...SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar.28: **WESTMINSTER LIONS WILL HOLD ALL MONEY BINGO** At the Reese Fire Department Social Hall at 1745 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster, Maryland

Mar. 28: **THURMONT LIONS WILL HOLD A BINGO... SEE COMING EVENTS**

Mar.30: **LEADER DOG BANQUET REGION 11**

Mar. 31: **LEADER DOG BANQUET REGION I...SEE COMING EVENTS**

April 1: LEADER DOG Banquet FOR REGION III HOSTED BY NEW MARKET DISTRICT LIONS CLUB...6:30pm SEE COMING EVENTS

April 2: LEADER DOG Banquet FOR REGION 4

Apr. 4: **MYERSVILLE BREAKFAST & FARMERS' MARKET... SEE COMING EVENTS**

Apr. 4: **WESTMINSTER Sandwich Sale orders due...SEE COMING EVENTS**

Apr. 4: **CABINET MEETING**

Apr. 4: **FREE SHRED EVENT from 9:00am-11:00am—WESTMINSTER LIONS...SEE COMING EVENTS**

Apr. 4: **TAYLORSVILLE WINFIELD BINGO ... SEE COMING EVENTS**

April 20: **REGION III ALL ZONE MEETING hosted by NEW MARKET LIONS CLUB**

Apr. 22: **DINNER INVITATION FOR FIRST 40 VETERANS TO CONTACT...SEE COMING EVENTS**

APR. 30:CLUB OFFICER'S REPORT DUE (PU-101)

May 11-14: **MD22 Convention—Ocean City**
June 9-12: **Taneytown trip to the Creation Museum ...SEE COMING EVENTS**

LIONS UNIVERSITY

Want to become more knowledgeable about your Lions Club organization and gain valuable insights on how to lead your club, or just be a better-informed Lion? Consider enrolling in Lions University. This program is a fantastic resource that you can enjoy and learn from at the same time! For more information go to <https://lionsuniversity.org/> or discuss it with Lion Ken Ward or Lion Charlie Croft.

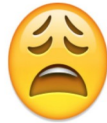


DISTRICT NEWS

YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU READ IN THE NEWSLETTER(PAPER)!

Did you read the article in the last newsletter regarding the Thurmont Lions Club? And the award for the policeman and for Lion Joyce Anthony? I hope you did and I hope you had questions about it. The article was published in the FNP in February & I (unfortunately) copied it!

WELL—it was a couple of YEARS LATE! I APOLOGIZE DEEPLY PRESIDENT JOYCE.
I promise **not** do that again!!!!



STOP THE BLEED

Submitted by Lion Myron Horn, District 22-W ALERT

Last month I attended a “stop the bleed” training session which was offered free by the Howard County Government. Although I have had many CPR/AED/First Aid Courses during my time as a Federal Police Officer, this was the first time I had training which concentrated on this **life-saving technique**. The course focused on applying tourniquets and “packing” a wound. These techniques could save more lives than CPR.

The training and the discussion that followed convinced me that most of us are woefully unprepared to respond to a major bleeding event. I’m not talking about putting a band-aid on your child’s skinned knee. I’m talking about an event that if left untended would **result in the individual’s death**. If you are squeamish in any way, this training would be difficult. Can you put your finger in the cut on someone’s arm?

Beyond the training, many of us do not have the equipment necessary to properly do the job. Let us look at the typical drug store first aid kit that you stuff in your vehicle. You’ll find a few gauze pads, some anti-septic wipes, and a box of band-aids. **None of which would stop a major bleed.** And if you are the first person on the scene of a major accident, what would you expect to find...probably someone with a major bleed.

I recommend that all of you update every one of your first aid kits, but especially the one you carry in your car with two additional items. **First, one of the combat medical tourniquets** that you can get from Amazon for fifteen dollars. They are only about the size of your fist and are far more efficient than anything you could improvise. **Second, add a couple of packs of clotting gauze, like QuikClot.** These are designed to stop hemorrhaging by absorbing the blood which would incur clotting.

If you want to hear more about this subject, join me at the MD 22 Convention where I am running an ALERT Seminar.



HOME CARE EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Submitted by Lion Andrew Hoffman

Hagerstown Lions Club is currently experiencing a shortage in medical equipment that we freely lend to people who are homebound or physically challenged. We especially are in need of shower equipment and walkers with four wheels, but will gladly accept other equipment as well (except hospital beds).

If your Club (or if you as an individual Lion) possess such equipment that you are no longer using and are eager to find a “good home” for it, please give us a call. We assure you that we will not only be thankful, but that your equipment will be put to good use in serving others in need.

Contact: Lion Andy Hoffman, (301) 302-3164
andrew.hoffman@myactv.net



DISTRICT NEWS

CALLING ALL DEAF, HEARING, AND KODA KIDS!

Submitted by FVDG Barbara Brimigion

Get ready for the most fun week of the summer! Campers will participate in swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, and more, while they learn about God's love through daily religious education lessons and chapel. (Alternate activities provided upon family request.)

The Deaf & ASL Camps share many activities throughout the day, including all meals and evening programs. Deaf & hearing campers in the Older Deaf/ASL Camp will share lodging and all daily activities. They will live together in the shelter houses, a more rustic housing, where they will enjoy dinner cookouts, star gazing, and evening campfires.

Ages 7-18
August 2-7, 2020
Manidokan Camp & Retreat
Center; Knoxville, MD

Register by visiting:
www.DeafCampsInc.org



EXTREME DECORATING NETS FUNDS FOR LVRF

Lions PDG Susan and DS Martin Bonura go all out with their Christmas decorations each year. They also raise funds for LVRF for six weeks during December and early January.

This year, the total raised was \$351.00, which is the most that they have collected since they began accepting donations for LVRF. If you haven't seen this display in person, **mark your calendars for December 2020.**



IMPORTANT – FVDG SERVICE CHALLENGE

Submitted by 1VDG Barbara Brimigion

How many acts of kindness has your club displayed to our American heroes?

Our district is asking clubs to take part in our second service challenge. Download the flyer (SEE COMING EVENTS) and indicate what your club has done since July 1st to support our veterans and active duty service personnel.

You still have time to add a few more projects to the list. If your club hasn't taken on a service project for our American heroes this year, there are some printed examples for you to implement or create your own! **The deadline for completing and submitting the form to FVDG Barb Brimigion is June 15th.** There will be no exceptions. Contact FVDG Barb Brimigion at barbarabrimigion@comcast.net if you have any questions.

USA/CANADA LOUISVILLE FORUM

The 44th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum being held in Louisville, Kentucky, September 17-19, 2020 offers three days of special events.

This is including our annual Strides Walk, Service Project, Symposium on Childhood Cancer, four meals featuring professional speakers to motivate and inspire.

This also includes over 80 seminar break-out sessions. Your experience at the Forum will provide a winning perspective on leadership skills and educational tools.

Please do not miss this opportunity to enhance your personal leadership skills, as well as those of your club members, which will positively impact your club's success in your community.

Another great tool to use for information is our Forum website, <https://lionsforum.org/>. See Upcoming District 22-W Events



NEW LIONS CLUB TO FORM IN FREDERICK



A new Lions Club is being formed in the Frederick

area. Founded in 1917, Lions is the world's largest volunteer organization. With 48,000 clubs, and 1.45 million members in over 200 countries around the world, the club's mission is simply to provide public service. Lions International works on core projects such as vision, diabetes, hunger, youth, cancer, and the environment.

"We are all volunteers here at Lions," said Lion Cartha Johnson. "We don't get paid and we volunteer. And, as we said, our motto is 'we serve' and so every cent that we raise from the public goes back into the public."

There are currently 14 Lions Clubs in Frederick County and three of them are in the Frederick area, but none of them focus on the unique needs of the immigrant community. Johnson says the international Lion President wants to focus on serving the more invisible communities.

"The immigrant community makes up nearly 15% of the population of Frederick County now and it just seems like this would be a good opportunity for us to help integrate the immigrant community into the greater Frederick area," said Lion Bob Johnson.

The Lions Club will hold an information meeting on March 9 at the Asian American Center of Frederick. The Asian American Center of Frederick opened its new location in October and refers to themselves as a community center for all. Executive director the AACF Elizabeth Chung says this new club is very valuable to the area.

"When they first came to me, they talked about the underserved, the newcomers, immigrants so-to-speak and I think it's they understand, the underserved are looked down on and are hard to reach by a lot of the service providers. They felt that why not put their energies in helping the community, particularly the west side of Frederick," said Chung.

The Johnsons say they are excited to launch this great opportunity in the area

(The article above was written by Janay Darrott on 2/25/2020)

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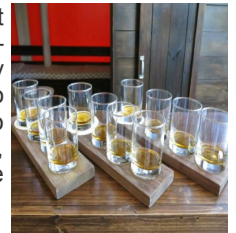
FSK LIONS HOST SPIRIT TASTING

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmell

The Francis Scott Key Lions Club is hosting a spirits tasting fundraiser at McClintock Distilling, 35 South Carroll Street, Frederick, on Saturday, May 16, at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door the day of the event. Light refreshments will be provided. Admission includes 6-9 spirits to taste in a shot glass, information about spirits, and a tour of the distillery.

A portion of all bottle sales will benefit the FSK Lions charity account. Contact any FSK Lion to pay in advance by cash or check. Checks payable to FSK Lions Club may be mailed to Treasurer Toni Gray, P. O. Box 3932, Frederick, MD 21705-3932, with the names of the persons participating



FSK LIONS HOST CANINE PARADE

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmell

Frances Scott Key Lions are holding a special event in conjunction with the Downtown Frederick's First Saturday celebration. The Lions Club is hosting a Canines on the Creek dog parade and St. Patrick's Day costume contest at the Carroll Creek Linear Park trellis and amphitheater area in downtown Frederick on Saturday, March 7, at 5 p.m., rain or shine.

Judging categories are: best owner and dog look-alikes, best small breed costume, and best large breed costume. Dogs must be well behaved on a leash and up to date on vaccinations at the time of registration.

Advance registrations are \$15 per dog or two dogs for \$25; registrations on the day of the event are \$20 per dog or two dogs for \$35.

Register by calling Lion Gary Bennett at 301/606-3012 or by mailing a check to FSK Lions Club, Attention: Canines on the Creek, P. O. Box 3932, Frederick, MD 21705-3932. Proceeds

benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind™ (www.leaderdog.org), which provides Leader Dogs™ to blind, low-vision, and blind-deaf individuals.





DISTRICT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS EMMITSBURG LIONS CLUB!!

Yours in Lionism, Lion Nadja Muchow, Region III Chair

As a Region Chair, I was very honored to rededicate Emmitsburg Lions Charter as they celebrated the 37th birthday of Emmitsburg Lions Club. They were chartered on November 16, 1982 and sponsored by the Terra Rubra Lions Club.

To get a feel for the Emmitsburg Lions Club, I navigated through their web and Facebook pages, and eClubhouse. I ran across their Club purpose: of which I was drawn to the second paragraph. It states: ***"We Serve! Who do we serve? You! Our friends and neighbors of the Emmitsburg community, its extended community, our country, its surrounding counties and, as members of Lions Club International, the global community."***

In addition, they have an extensive list of activities for their local community as well as International projects! I got swept up in the pictures and the videos which made me feel so proud to be a fellow Lion!

One event that I will have to place on my calendar for this year is their Celebration Evening of Christmas Spirit! Sponsored by Carriage House, it is a tribute to Jo Ann Hance, the wife and mother of the Carriage House founders, Bob Hance and his father Jim. The evening begins with the lighting of a community Christmas tree, kids meeting Santa, hayrides, food, and music inside and out, face painting, train displays, and of course pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. Celebrating the season of giving!

Emmitsburg Lions Club President Cliff Sweeney and Charter members James Hahn, James Hance, John Sanders, Mark Zurgable proudly stood with me as the Charter was rededicated.

I am confident that this Lions Club will continue to demonstrate the values as stated in the Emmitsburg Lions Club Purpose statement. Congratulations and best wishes to an extraordinary Club.

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

FRANCES SCOTT KEY LIONS HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmell

The Francis Scott Key Lions Club welcomed Brad Stone of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine as speaker. He spoke of Frederick City's Civil War involvement in the development of mass casualty protocols and treatments that are still used today and that we know as triage. (SEE picture at right)



Past District Governor Paul Cannada of the Thurmont Lions Club inducted the three newest FSK Lions: Lion Ellen Bennett, sponsored by Vice-president Paul Gray; Lion Sharyn Dupont, sponsored by Tail twister/Lion Tamer Mark Morehead; and Lion Mark Jones, sponsored by Membership Chairman Sandra Evans. SEE PICTURE BELOW



The club's recognition and appreciation of local police officers through their Operation Blue Thank You continued with the club members welcoming Officer First Class Willie Buntley and Officer Niko Deanovich of the Frederick Police Department to dinner and the meeting.

Also attending the meeting were Lions Clubs International Past International Director Richard and Lion Grace Liebno of the Deer Park Lions Club; and U. S. Navy Lt. James Harmon, grandson of PDG Cannada.



DISTRICT NEWS

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Submitted by Lion Dave Kaplan

For over 130 years the **Robert Johnson Community Center** has served the residents surrounding Jonathan Street effectively and compassionately. Three Board members from that agency were presenters at the Club's January 28 meeting: **Carolyn Sterling** (Vice-President), **Alex Bolinger** (Program Director) and **Renee Burgan**. Each of them discussed one phase of the Center's operation.

Ms. Sterling reviewed the history of the Center from the North Street School for African American children (which is now a Head Start Center) to the present inclusive organization, named for former NHHS Coach Robert Johnson.



Ms. Burgan informed us of the Center's goals and needs – a directional sign on Jonathan Street, new flooring, a focus room, upstairs renovation, a van to transport children from outlying communities, a new website, and repair or replacement of the swimming pool which is presently closed because of serious maintenance issues.

Mr. Bolinger discussed the Center's varied programs – an eight week summer camp, after school program, book club, dance club, art club, even a STEM club. This summer he hopes to install a butterfly garden! After the program, Club members were excited and enthusiastic about the Center and its offerings. Many felt the Club can actively support some of its programs and contribute to its various needs. The presenters promised to return for a follow-up program.

Another community organization, the **Boys and Girls Club of Washington County**, was the feature attraction at the February 4 Club meeting. **Addie Nardi**, Executive Director, and **Craig Campbell**, Event Director shared the program. The Organization's mission "is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens." With four centers in the Hagerstown area (largest at 805 Pennsylvania Avenue) BGCWC serves 225-250 children daily, 90% of whom are at or below the poverty level and 160 of whom are transported by van to the centers.

Programs are offered in tutoring, life skills, and interest groups such as art and dance. Homework help is also provided as well as recreational opportunities and free time to relax. Increasing revenue to accomplish and widen service opportunities is a high priority. Three major fundraising events this year will hopefully provide needed revenue.

The first is the annual **Steak and Burger Dinner** plus program on March 5 at the newly renovated Maryland Theater (tickets - \$60). The second is not for the faint of heart or those not fond of heights! **Over the Edge** on April 25 provides participants the opportunity to rappel from the roof of the Alexander House to the pavement far below. Amazingly a few Lions expressed interest in participating – or at least in trying to persuade a colleague, employee or spouse to participate! A more down-to-earth event, a **golf tournament**, will be held in the fall. Other goals include maintaining a consistent staff, a high quality activity score, and becoming the best community organization in the County (next to Hagerstown Lions Club of course!).

BOOK SORTINGS

Submitted by Lion Dave Kaplan

No, that heading is not a misprint; Hagerstown Lions Club actually carried out two major book sortings at Horizon Goodwill of Hagerstown within a two week period! Altogether we collected and boxed nearly **2,000** age and grade appropriate books for distribution to elementary school children. The first sorting had been scheduled for Saturday morning (in the hopes of attracting Lions who work weekdays) January 18.



Because of the great blizzard of 2020, also scheduled for that date, however, the sorting was postponed one week until the 25th. Participating Lions at that event were **Jim** and **Noveda Clem** with granddaughter **Cheyenne Fink**, **Ed Distad**, **Chuck Eichelberger**, **Tim Foltz**, **Dave Kaplan**, **Brooks McBurney**, **Ralph Myers**, **Paul Needy** and **Elizabeth Stone**.

Deb Carbaugh, Goodwill coordinator (and hopefully future Lion), also helped with the sorting. While we were clearing tables after the event, she mentioned to Lion Brooks that she had two more full containers of books that were scheduled for disposal in two weeks. If, however, we could schedule another sorting within that two week window, we would be welcome to do so, whereupon Lion Brooks hastily arranged the second sorting to follow the February 4 Club meeting.

Participating Lions for this sorting were **Jim Clem**, **Jim Fritsch**, **Andy Hoffman**, **Dave Kaplan**, **Rudy Krumpke**, **Carey Leverett**, **Brooks McBurney**, **Ralph Myers** and **Bill Nairn**. **Alex Bolinger** and **Dominique Sears** from **Robert Johnson Community Center**.

Thanks to all these Lions and other helpers for a job well done! Special thanks to **Lion Paul Needy** for supplying storage area for the books as well as sturdy and appropriately sized boxes to contain 30 or 40 books each.

DISTRICT NEWS



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

Yours in Lionism, Doug Favorite

The American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism essay topics for 2019-2020 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?

Essays in each category will be judged by the sponsoring club. The essay program rules for participation and compliance guidelines are as follows:

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 read.
- 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

Those interested in participating should forward their essay to the **Club's name and mailing address**. The deadline for entry needs to be included as well.



Writing Contests
What have you got to lose?



DISTRICT NEWS

What Do Lions Celebrate in February?

February 2020 is LCI's Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Submitted by Lion FVDG Barbara Brimigion

Childhood Cancer Facts

- Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer
- 13% increase in incidence of childhood cancer over the last 20 years
- 6 years average age at diagnosis of children with cancer
- 90% of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings

Lions Clubs International Has a Plan

The family is a nucleus around which most communities are built. The next generation's ability to thrive is closely tied to the supports of the local community. Lions and Leos have seen and felt the effects of cancer on children and their families and continue to bring hope through tangible service and support.

Our Club Has a Plan

The Lions of the Freedom District Lions Club are meeting the challenge by making periodic trips to Mt Sinai Hospital to deliver boxes of toys to bring smiles on the faces of those children who are fighting cancer. Our next delivery is scheduled for February 28th.

Source: LCI Website



LION WINS AWARD

Submitted by Lion William Strauss

UMD Sends the Only Female Competitor in the County for 2019 and the First Marylander Ever to Compete in the Bassmaster College Series National Championship—College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland,” This was the headline in a recent news release from the University of Maryland! And, it is about Lion Emma who graduated from UMD in December.



Excerpt from the release follow: “People say all the time that bass fishing is what sets the men apart from the boys, says Emma Mullineaux, a recent graduate from the Agricultural Science and Technology program focusing on agronomy at the University of Maryland. Mullineaux is nether but she is used to being one of the only women in a male dominated sport, competitive bass fishing.

As president of the two-and-a-half years young UMD Bass Fishing Club for the past two years, she has grown the club to include 25 active members and three boats representing the state of Maryland this past summer as the first ever Marylander to compete in the Bassmaster College Series National Championship. While women have occasionally competed in the past on the national level, for 2019 amount 116 teams and 227 participants, Mullineaux was the only female competitor.”

Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, of B.A.S.S. hosts the national championship each year, and they were thrilled to have Mullineaux, not only as a female representative of the bass fishing sport but as a Marylander and UMD participant.

If you would like to read the entire article, please go to: <https://agmr.umd.edu/news/u,md-sends-only-female-competitor-county-2019-and-first-Marylander-ever-compete-bassmaster>

DISTRICT NEWS

TAYLORSVILLE WINFIELD CLUB WORKS ON SERVICE PROJECTS

Submitted by Lion Ton Sager

The Taylorsville Winfield Lions Club provides ongoing financial support to the Rock of Help Food Pantry at Ebenezer UMC. Up to 50 families are served on one Saturday every month. Several Lions are members of the Church so we multiply the TWLC monetary contribution with lots of Lion Labor!

Pictured below are some of our busy Lion helpers at the Food Bank.



Small Service, Big Impact

- Eye Glass Program – Lion Bob delivered 200 glasses and 6 hearing aids with batteries to the District.
- Random Acts of Kindness – Delivered by Lion Linda, and Lion Jesse
- Cold Weather Shelter - we delivered gloves and Scarves; they are looking for Sleeping bags and twin size blankets; Lions Paul and Nancy Thompsons delivered 30 pairs of socks to Shepherd's Staff.
- We assisted SCHS Clubs with helping 7 families at Christmas by providing toiletries, etc,

Pictured are two new Lions who have transferred to TWLC, Lions Charles and Pauline Rosier. They were greeted in style by winning the meeting's 50-50 raffle! NO—Lion Mel, you may NOT transfer out then come back again just to win the raffle.



NEWS FROM LAVALE LIONS

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

The guest speaker for our last meeting was Ms. Amy Hutcherson. She was representing the Girl Scouts Council Nation's Capital (GSUSA). The GSUSA Council encompasses Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia and has 60,000 girl scouts. There are 102 troops in Allegany County. The journey of girl scouting is Daises, Brownies, Juniors, Cadets, Seniors, and Ambassadors. (Factoid: Every woman serving as Secretary of State was a Girl Scout.)

The scouts are known for their cookie sale. There are 15,000 boxes on their way to Allegany County. Prices vary however 44 of every box sale goes back to the troop or council. The recent "Savannah Smiles" is a newer popular cookie and the new one this year is "Lemon Up." For more information go to <http://www.gsnc.org/>

Pictured are Lion President John and Amy Hutcherson, speaker.



DISTRICT NEWS

LAVALE LIONS—CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

The LaVale Lions keep busy with loaning of convalescent equipment. This month Lion Vice President John Lewis and Lion Steve made up the crew that accomplished a lot in a short period of time. This included picking up two donated hospital beds. Seven Lions volunteered 63 hours to assist 80 area residents this month.

Pictured are Harold Burgess and John Lewis working with the equipment.



HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS EVENTS

Submitted by Lion Jeannie Ward

The club sold 20 boxes of Gardner candy bars making a profit of \$240. We are in the process of ordering more.

We are collecting eye glasses, hearing aids, and canned goods at the library. We are continuing to pack Micah's backpacks for schools.

The Club had a delightful night at Buddy Lou's Restaurant and made 15% of the profits on all meals served from 4:30-closing clearing \$104.82. We have plans to hold a spaghetti dinner in March but presently haven't set a date.

We are making plans for: Charter Night in March, ideas for Roar Like a Lion Event in April, and FVDG Barb Brimigion's new Service Challenge.

February 24th will be our annual pound party with each member bringing in somethings that weighs a pound and wrapped. It will then be auctioned off. **It is a fun event!**



ROARING RUN LIONS CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Lion David Brauning

The Club had a very interesting presentation at a recent meeting. Lion Jessica introduced Jerry Shaum, ECGS an avid coin collector. Jerry explained the various grading of coins and the terms used such as Mint State and Proof Coins. Several members brought items to be examined for their value.

King Lion Tim gave a report on the recent food concession at the Ag Center with a profit of \$884 with some supplies in inventory.

Members were encouraged to obtain Sponsors and Participants for the Zone Golf Tournament on May 22nd.

Lion Secretary Ginger reported on the Weis Market Food Drive which she arranged on behalf of the Club. An overwhelming amount of food (\$6500.) was donated (5 pallets). Over \$1000 in cash was collected.

Lion Ginger directed a caravan of vehicles on Sunday, January 19th from Weis to Westminster High School where students and teachers waited to unload and add to the Pantry. The procession went well until the last curve at WHS where several cases slid off from Lion Dave's Pickup. Only a few cans and jars were lost. A reporter from the Carroll County Times was on hand to cover the event and coverage for the event was featured in the Times.



TAWNEYTOWN LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle

At our last meeting **Lorena Vaccare**, the new **Taneytown Parks and Recreation Director**, was our speaker. She told us she is looking to bring more activities to the parks for all ages. Already scheduled for this year are the **Fishing Derby, Wine Fest, Concert in the Park and Harvest Fest**. She took many questions and answered them as best as she could since she has only been here **2** weeks. She was very open to ideas and residents' concerns. Pictured below is Lorena Vaccare and Taneytown Lions President Charlie Spielman.



DISTRICT NEWS

Roar Like a Lion Project

On Sunday, January 26, we joined other clubs of Region III at the Thurmont Library to participate in the District 22W sponsored *Roar Like a Lion* Service Project. Each club volunteered to host a table where the project instructions/equipment/materials were available - club members volunteered to work on the project as well as to instruct visitors who visited the table. Our project was to make DOG TOYS! Basically strips of material were cut from twice washed clothing which were braided and knotted on each end to form a bone-shaped chew toy. The club leader was Zone Chair Sue Ensor and she reported that some 16 service-hours were used before the event to cut the strips and that some 20 service-hours used on the day of the event. While a count was not made, it is estimated 75 to 80 toys were assembled. ZC Sue delivered them to the Frederick County Animal Shelter on Rosemont Avenue.

The following pictures sum up the event:



[Above] District Governor Evan Gillett stopped by to see how our club was doing and decided the toys were too nice for just the dogs to enjoy!



[Above] Lions Sue Ensor, Darlene Fogle, Robert Hensley, Sue Baldwin and Bill Strauss are shown with the written instructions after the toys were placed in plastic bags (shown on the right) for delivery.



DISTRICT NEWS

LION GOAT MEDAL

Submitted by Lion Joan Bachtell

Lion PDG Och Ochoa spoke about the "Lion Goat Medal" at a recent meeting. This is a medal presented to selected club members and must be worn to all meetings (local and District) until that member brings in a new member.

Lions Logan Dougherty and Jeff Hartney were the "Lucky" recipients. Once they bring in a new member, they can then pass the medal on to another "lucky" member. PDG Och also reported that the local Methodist Church Pastor was a Lion from Connecticut and that perhaps after he gets settled in, he might be interested in joining our club.

Hum! Wonder who will approach him first!
Lion Logan or Lion Jeff?



FRIENDSHIP NIGHT AT WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Richard Nye

Members of the club brought about ten prospective members to attend our annual Friendship Night. Following the meal, King Rob Smith (pictured below) began the night with the history and purpose of Lions Clubs throughout the world.

Then he and his Vice Presidents introduced the chairmen of our many fundraising and service projects; each in turn explaining what their activity was all about.

A number of our fine orators gave presentations including Lion Terry Doub demonstrating the use of the camera used in our Pre-School Eye Testing program. (To date we have screened 1227 3-5 year old's.) There were 121 (10%) children found to need referrals to eye doctors. So far 45 sites have been visited and over 155 hours have been donated by Lion volunteers.

WILLIAMSPORT LIONS HOLD BINGO AT HOMEWOOD

Submitted by Lion Richards Nye

Pictured below are residents of Homewood playing bingo.. Lion Stan "the man" stepped up at the Bingo taking Lion Bill Humphrey's post as caller. Lions Lois Conrad, Brenda Conrad, and Dick Nye assisted in helping the residents with the activity. A great time was enjoyed by all!



To the right is Park Service Ranger Keith Snyder, Chief of Resource Education and Visitor Center, spoke to the club about Antietam Battlefield as a solemn, revered area which will be receiving many improvements including a new Visitor's Center. 30 fulltime workers work with over a thousand volunteers to maintain and improve this National reasure.



DISTRICT NEWS

THURMONT LIONS ACTIVITIES

Submitted by President Joyce Anthony

We have on the horizon several projects in the next few months: fundraiser for LCIF being held at Rocky's Pizza on March 19th; cash bingo on March 28th at Guardian Hose Company Activities Building and possibly a benefit breakfast. Additional information will be forthcoming regarding these events.

The club will be honoring Boy Scout Troop 270 at our monthly meeting on February 12, 2020. At our meeting on February 26, we will be celebrating Youth Night honoring the winners of the Peace Poster and Essay contests and the Leo of the Year for our two Leo clubs. Please plan to attend our February meetings to honor the youth who will someday be leaders and, hopefully, Thurmont Lions Club members.

The Women and Family Symposium will have a service project that will include all ages. They will be painting pet rocks for children that are in strict isolation and cannot have common toys due to infection risk to them. The event will be held at the Thurmont Regional Library on February 22nd from 1-3 pm. Please come out to support this worthwhile service project.



Barter Night—Contributed by Lion Gayle DiSalvo

What is all the excitement! Spring is around the corner, which means, spring cleaning is at hand. Clean out those treasures that are collecting dust and put them to a good use – bring them to our Barter Night auction. Help with the fun by re-gifting the treasures for someone else to use and enjoy. This will also help to support the club's Administrative account. Our own entertaining Lion Bob Meunier will keep the items moving and will find a home. Remember, everyone will go home with a gift that you will purchase. Please plan to join us on March 25th and bring your checkbook, cash and/or spouse/significant other. This event is the only fundraiser that supports the club. Let's have a good turnout and lots of fun.



Teacher of the Year—Contributed by Lion Gayle DiSalvo

The plans for honoring the "Teacher of the Year" are underway. The nomination form will be sent out to the principals of the Catoclin High School and the seven feeder schools in mid- February. All nomination forms are due no later than March 31, 2020. The teacher's reception is scheduled for May 5th at 6:00 pm at the Thurmont Regional Library. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend so that we can show the teachers and principals how important their contribution is to the community. Club members, please try to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Gayle DiSalvo.

DG Gillett's Official Visit— Contributed by President Joyce Anthony.

DG Evan presented a check to Lisa Plant, Operations Second Chance, for \$365. These funds were collected at the Third Cabinet meeting where Lisa Plant talked about Operation Second Chance. See picture at right.



He also presented milestone Chevron awards to Lions Joann Miller and Kimbra Grimm (10 years-absent at meeting) and President Lion Joyce Anthony and George Bolling (20 years) length of service...pictured. Right & below.



Lions Member Receives Award - Contributed by Lion Joyce

President Lion Joyce presented a retention award to Lion Bob Johnson. Lion Bob earned the award for sponsoring two individuals as new members of the club by showing growth and strength. Congratulations Lion Bob!



DISTRICT NEWS

NEWS FROM THE FREEDOM DISTRICT

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

Lynda Eisenberg, Director, Carroll County Planning Department was the speaker at the February 12th dinner meeting of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC). She discussed the importance of county residents responding to the few simple questions on the census – **census day is April 1, 2020.**

The census numbers are used as a basis for distributing federal dollars for critical county programs. Every uncounted Carroll County resident will cost the county about \$18,250 over 10 years. For more information, go to www.census.carrollcounty.gov.

Eisenberg also discussed Carroll County's master plan for land use. Pictured (l – r): Jim Moore, FDLC President; Eisenberg; Bob Hodgkiss, Sr, FDLC Program Chairman.



During the February 12th dinner meeting of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) held in Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church in Berrett, Dr. Bob Bastress, President, Freedom District Lions Club Foundation (left) presents a check representing tax exempt donations and income from Foundation investments to Freedom District Lions Club President Jim Moore. The funds will be used to support the charitable projects of the local service club.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Submitted by: PDG Paul Cannada
District 22 W LCIF Coordinator

Fellow Lions we have four months remaining in this Lions year. Now is the time clubs start thinking about presenting a Melvin Jones Fellow or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow to one or more of the clubs deserving members. This is the highest recognition you can bestow on a member. It is also something the member will remember for the rest of their life.

Please contact me to find out how much your club has towards this recognition and how much you will need to donate to get to the \$1,000 needed for the Progressive or Melvin Jones Fellowship. Also, when making up your budget for next year, please add a line item for a donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation. We not only serve our community but our world community as well.

PDG Paul Cannada
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2020 USA/CANADA FORUM

Submitted by Lion Richard Hosfeld
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Fellow Lions your 2020 USA/Canada Forum will be held this year in the beautiful city of Louisville Kentucky September 17-19. On line reservation can be made at registrar@lionsforum.org. Early bird cost until May 31 2020 at \$ 285 for all events remains a bargain for 4 banquets and 80 seminars. Speakers for the four banquets are highly paid motivational professionals normally not available to grass roots Lions. The 80 seminars cover the gambit of Lion interest topics presented by fellow Lions, past and present officers with vast experience in their field. Many opportunities are available for Lions to interact and speak with current and past International Presidents, International Directors and International Office personal. If you have ideas or Lion program concerns The Forum is the place for dialogue with the headquarters personnel.

Feel free to call me to speak to your club or Zone meeting.

LEO NEWS

4th USA/CANADA LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM

The Leos & Lions of California are hosting the 4th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum on July 22nd to 26th, 2020 at the Wyndham Visalia. Registration is now OPEN! This 2020 Leo Leadership Forum will bring Leos together from across North America and the Caribbean. During the course of the week, we have seminars in various areas of leadership and community-organizing as part of our core curriculum toward the HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE earned during this Forum experience. We also have elective seminars prepared by Leos. It's our goal to also empower our Leos to educate each other in areas of interest to them related to leadership.

Leos get the opportunity to network and bond with other Lions, Leos and LCI Staff Members. We provide a full day of fun touring the host city area and a day of community service planned by the Leo Host Committee. Our Leos return home more knowledgeable about our Association, the Leo Club Program, ways to continue building up their own clubs while bringing bright new ideas for service projects and fundraisers. This Leo Forum will help Leos become great leaders ready to serve their community and continue to grow as an individual while feeling proud to be a Leo. We welcome Leo Club Advisors, Lions and parents to attend the Forum. We want this to be a learning experience for all.

Please share this with your Leos or Lions interested in learning more about the Leo Club Program. your Leo Club is school-based, our team is happy to speak to Principals or Faculty Advisors to better explain our Leo Forum or answer any question. Our contact information is listed below. Take a look at our video with highlights of our 2nd Leo Leadership Forum. We look forward to welcoming all Leos and Lions to the Golden State.

Yours in Lionism,

William Vanlandingham
District Governor 4-A2
Host Co-Chair, 4th USACLLF

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Past District Governor 4-A2
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LEO NEWS

WALKERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB:

- .+ Volunteers at the Frederick Soup Kitchen the 2nd Wednesday of every month, helping to serve, wash dishes, and clean up
- . * Participated in the "ROAR Like A Lion" event at the Thurmont Library and helped the public make 107 fleece scarves that the Leos will give out at the Soup Kitchen in February
- . * Volunteered at the City of Frederick's *First Saturday Fire and Ice Celebration* by running two sessions of a s'more-making station
- . * Leos are planning a fundraiser to help the victims of the Australian wildfires
- . * Leos are planning to go ice skating!



LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM –

Leos are invited to register for the 4th 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

**A single act of caring creates
an endless ripple.**

AN UPDATE OF OUR LEOS:

The Century Leos had been busy conducting a fundraiser, and selling Panera Bread coupons for \$10.00 each. They participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** at the Eldersburg Library making cards for soldiers and veterans.

The Liberty Leos also participated in the Roar Like a Lion event, making Socks for Love.



**SEE PICTURES
OF
PARTICIPATING
LEOS & GUESTS**



LEO NEWS

WALKERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Submitted by Advisor Pauline Rosier

Newly chartered at Walkersville High School this year, the Leo Club has over 40 very active and busy members. ROAR Like A Lion Event at the Thurmont Library where over 100 scarves were made that were handed out at the Frederick Soup Kitchen.



SEE PICTURES
OF LEOS....



The Walkersville High School Leo Club volunteers at the Frederick Soup Kitchen the second Wednesday of each month.



This week they also handed out scarves the Leos made during the District Lions' **Roar Like A Lion Event** held recently at the Thurmont Library.



The Leo members instructed the public how to make the scarves as part of the event that let the public get a taste of community service projects.

The WHS Leos also volunteered at a s'more station during Downtown Frederick's Fire and Ice Celebration.



COMING EVENTS

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

***NEW: 19th Annual Zone Golf Tournament:**

The event will take place on May 22nd at the Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead. Registration begins at 6:30 am with a continental breakfast. Shotgun start is at 7:30 am. The cost is \$90.00 per person which includes a fried chicken lunch. The committee is looking for players, sponsors and door prizes. The next golf meeting will be on March 10th at 7 pm at the Deer Park UMC. Consider being a part of the event! For more information, contact Zone Chair Jeremy Bair whose contact information is in the roster book. Bring your donations of prizes to meetings.

***NEW – Amish Quilt Raffle from the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club** – The club is holding a quilt raffle for an Amish handmade quilt from the Log Cabin Quilt Shop and Fabrics, Bird-in Hand, PA. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Contact PDG Susan Bonura at pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com

***NEW: Greater Carroll Lions Club's 15th Annual 5K Walk** in Westminster to benefit the Diabetes Research & Camp Merrick. Information is available for the May 23rd EVENT.

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

District 22-W Mobile Screening Unit



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Serve the Residents
of Western
Maryland**



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DEER PARK LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

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- Fresh seafood & meat bundles
- Food, drink & homemade desserts available
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Saturday March 21st

Doors open at 5:30 P.M. – Kitchen opens at 6 P.M.
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TICKETS & INFORMATION: CONTACT DAVE HOPKINS
443-257-5882 OR DAVRHOPKINS@GMAIL.COM

COMING EVENTS—LEADER DOG BANQUETS



Leader Dogs for the Blind benefit banquet

presented by:

The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club

When: Monday, March 30 at 6:00 pm (social time), dinner at 6:30

Where: WISP Resort hotel, Crawford and Birch rooms

Dinner: Pasta buffet, coffee/tea/water and dessert, \$25 per person, cash bar available

Details: Enjoy a delicious dinner and hear an inspirational talk from a recipient of a guide dog from the Leader Dogs for the Blind (LDB) organization. Since 1938, Lions Clubs have been supporting the LDB, one of the premiere providers of guide dogs for the blind.

A few times per year, Lions clubs in an area will gather for a benefit banquet to present donations to LDB and share in the comradery of service to others. We invite anyone who is interested in how LDB and Lions Clubs improve the lives of the visually impaired to share in this special evening.

Prizes and auction: Your dinner will include one ticket for a chance to win door prizes, with a grand prize of a new-in-box commercial-grade elliptical machine, valued at \$2,000. Additional tickets to increase your chance of winning will be available for purchase. An auction of donated items will also be part of the event. Everyone can bring items and donations are tax-deductible.

RVSP: By March 20th to Chris Nichols of the Deep Creek Lake Lions. Dinner payable at door.

Email: DCLLIONS@GMAIL.COM Call/txt: 323 325 5466



District 22W - Region III

Leader Dog Banquet

Tuesday, April 1st, 2020

Social 6:30 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

Hosted by New Market Lions Club

New Market Volunteer Fire Department
76 West Main Street
New Market, Maryland 21774

Speaker: Justin Sutton

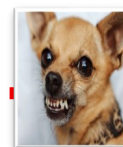
MENU: Stuffed chicken breast and carved ham

COST: \$17.00

RESERVATION DEADLINE: March 27, 2020

Please send reservation form and check to:

New Market Lions Club
Lion Bobby Rakestraw, Secretary
11903 Mid County Drive
Monrovia, Maryland 21770



REGION II LEADER DOG BANQUET

HOSTED BY: Region II -
Chewsville Lions Club

DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2020

TIME: Social at 6 PM,
Dinner at 6:30 PM

LOCATION: Chewsville Community Center,
11735 White Hall Road, Smithsburg,
MD 21783.

SPEAKER is Justin Sutton.

MENU : Cranberry salad, stuffed chicken
breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, suc-
cotash, rolls and butter,
cake, beverages

COST: \$9.50 per person.



Blindness changes everything!

For people who are blind or visually impaired, the loss of sight is only the beginning of a life-changing reality. As the simplest to the most complex everyday tasks become daunting, these individuals often become depressed, anxious and isolated.

Why Leader Dog?

Leader Dog is the answer for thousands of people in critical need of our services. Because we believe every person deserves equal opportunity for independent travel, all of our services are provided at no cost, covering expenses for training, room, and board, and travel to our campus from anywhere in North America.

Learn more about the impact of Leader Dog at the Region IV Leader Dog Banquet on April 2nd at 7 PM at the New Windsor Fire Department, 101 High St, New Windsor, MD 21776. The cost for the dinner is \$19.00 per person.

COMING EVENTS

19TH ANNUAL ZONE 3 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

DATE: May 22nd

PLACE: Oakmont Green Golf Course, Hampstead

Registration: 6:30 am with continental breakfast
provided

SHOTGUN START: 7:30am

COST: \$90 per person

Inclusive is a fried chicken lunch

**NEED SPONSORS, PLAYERS, AND DOOR
PRIZES**

For more information contact Zone Chair Jeremy
Bair Phone:



PRESENTING NFES 2ND ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Saturday, April 4th, 2020 at 2:00pm

Come out and see our teachers and students model while we have
some fun and raise money for a good cause!

- Sponsored by: Macy's and FSK Lions Club
- Live DJ
- Drinks and Snacks
- Fabulous prizes

Admission \$5 per person
Raffles starting at \$1 per item

ADMISSION TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Proceeds to benefit: Blessings in a Backpack

LIBERTYTOWN UNIONVILLE LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL COUNTRY BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

Serving Buffet Style from 7:00 to 11:30 am
at the



LIBERTYTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SOCIAL HALL
12027 South Street, Libertytown, MD 21762

ON THE MENU

PANCAKES (PLAIN & BLUEBERRY) ♦ PUDDIN' & HOMINY
SCRAMBLED EGGS ♦ COUNTRY SAUSAGE & GRAVY
FRENCH TOAST ♦ SCRAPPLE ♦ COUNTRY FRIED POTATOES
ORANGE JUICE ♦ FRUIT CUP ♦ COFFEE ♦ AND MORE!

ADULTS \$9.00 CHILDREN 6-12 \$4.00 UNDER 6 ~ FREE

Proceeds are for OPERATION SECOND CHANCE

Operation Second Chance is an organization
committed to serving our wounded, injured
and ill veterans and their families by building
relationships and identifying and supplying
immediate needs.

A member, Stephanie Albrecht, will be at the
breakfast to provide detailed information and answer your questions
about **Operation Second Chance**.

If you cannot attend the breakfast, please consider making a
donation, go to www.operationsecondchance.org where you can
make an online tax deductible donation.



LEARN MORE AT: www.L-U-LIONSCLUB.COM

COMING EVENTS

BREAKFAST BENEFIT

Luke Bradley



Sponsored by: Thurmont Lions Club and
Trinity United Church of Christ

Saturday, March 21, 2020

6:00—11:00 a.m.

(All you can eat)

Pancakes, Sausage, Puddin', Hominy, Scrambled Eggs,
Chipped Beef Gravy, Biscuits, Fruit Cup, Juice, Milk, Coffee

Adults: \$9.00 • Child (5-10): \$5.00

Under 5—eat free

Location: Trinity UCC • 101 E. Main St. • Thurmont, MD



TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB TRIP TO THE CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER

JUNE 9-12, 2020

PRICE PER PERSON BASED ON ROOM OCCUPANCY:

SINGLE	\$920.00
DOUBLE	\$725.00
TRIPLE	\$665.00
QUAD	\$630.00

(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, lodging, luggage handling, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, admissions, boat cruise, tax & gratuities on meals included, & bus driver gratuity)

(Trip cost is due by April 20th. Checks should be made payable to Taneytown Lions Club.)

Please contact Barbara at (410)756-2241 or Paul at (443)812-6689 to make reservations. (Limited space is available.)

**CREATION
MUSEUM.**
Prepare to believe.



*Motorcoach transportation will be provided by Rill's Bus Service. Please note there is walking involved on this tour.



The New Windsor Lions Club



Is cordially inviting you to the

New Windsor Lions Club

72nd Anniversary Charter Night with a special visit from our District Governor Evan Gillett

Wednesday March 25th 2020

At the New Windsor Fire Company Social Hall

101 High Street, New Windsor, Maryland 21776

Social with appetizers begins at 5:30 P.M.; Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Dinner: Served with Stuffed Chicken Breast and Baked Ham

Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Creamy Lettuce Salad &

Dessert served with Ice Tea, Water, Coffee (Decaf)

Meal Price \$23.00, RSVPs by Wednesday, March 18th, 2020

Looking forward to your attending



THURMONT LIONS CLUB CASH-BINGO



Also featuring:

King-Tut, Tip-Jar, Specials, Raffles & 50/50

Saturday, Mar. 28, 2020

Doors Open at 5pm • Bingo starts at 6:45pm

Guardian Hose Company • Activities Building
in Thurmont



Everyone must have a ticket
to the event:

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket
(20 regular games & 3 specials
included in the price)

One winner per game

Food available



Bring in a Non-perishable food item, cash donation or eyeglasses for a special drawing!!!



To reserve tickets
please contact:
Lisa Riffle at:
301-271-9984



COMING EVENTS**SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS
LIONS CLUB QUILT RAFFLE****Amish Quilt****made by Log Cabin Quilt Shop & Fabrics**

2679 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird in Hand, PA 17505

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20Contact Lion Sue Mykulyn – 570-617-6367 or smvculyn07@comcast.net for ticketsOr PDG Susan Bonura – pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com**Drawing to be held on October 1, 2020**

Flintstone Lions Club



Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/FlintstoneLions/> for more information.

WHEN: Sunday, March 1, 2020

WHERE: Flintstone UMC - Fellowship Hall (down stairs)

TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

FREE WILL DONATION
That Will benefit Our Community



Please Support Your Flintstone Lions Club

Featuring Flintstones' Own:
*Grandma D's
old world special
family sauce.*

MENU

Fresh Garden Salad
Wi choice of dressing
Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce
Bread/roll
Dessert
Beverage

**Veterans: Take advantage of the
benefits you have earned!****VETERANS
CLAIMS CLINIC
& RESOURCE FAIR**

Thursday, March 19, 2020
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Carroll Community College

Multiple opportunities for Veterans under one roof!

- File or follow-up on a VA compensation and pension claim*
- Apply for VA health care*
- Learn about VA health care programs and services
- Tour the Mobile Vet Center
- Learn about Veteran burial benefits
- Find community resources and obtain a Veteran ID

*To file a claim or apply for VA health care, please bring copies of your pertinent medical records, military discharge paperwork (DD-214) and a photo ID.

**To RSVP or for additional information, call the Maryland
Department of Veterans Affairs at 410-230-4444, ext. 6450.**



Sponsored by the Chesapeake Veterans Alliance
and the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs,
in partnership with the Carroll County
Government and Carroll Community College.

Carroll Community College
Building A
1601 Washington Road
Westminster, MD 21157
Directions on back



COMING EVENTS

Date: May 16, 2020 Time: 6:00 PM

Spirits Tasting
to benefit FSK Lions Club Charities



On Carroll Creek!
McClintock Distilling
35 South Carroll Street
Frederick, Maryland
Phone: 240-815-5259
info@mcclintockdistilling.com

Admissions
In advance: \$20 per person
At the door: \$25 per person
(Public welcome!)

Admission includes

- 6-9 spirits to taste in a shot glass
- Information about spirits
- Tour of distillery
- Free light refreshments

Event sponsor: FSK Lions Club
www.fsklions.org



McClintock Distillery will also donate a portion of all bottle sales to FSK Lions Club!



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Program and Free Meal
Presented by ¶

Freedom District Lions Club ¶

To Honor ALL Veterans from All Services ¶

WHEN: 6:59 P.M., 22 APRIL 2020 ¶

WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church ¶

5600 Old Washington Rd. ¶

Sykesville, MD 21784 ¶

WHO: Lt. COL Benjamin Palmer, US Army → → →
→ Medical Corps ¶

CONTACT: Lion Myron Horn, 410-549-0558 ¶



Westminster Lions Club
is sponsoring a

FREE Shredding Event

Saturday, April 4, 9 to 11 a.m.
at Westminster VFW parking lot
519 Poole Road, Westminster, MD 21157

Prevent identity theft by securely shredding your outdated bank statements, bills, legal agreements, and other personal documents.

Donations are appreciated and go to benefit our community!

Bring non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, and/or household cleaning supplies to donate to veterans in need!

For more information, call Lion Richard at 410-848-1107.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TANEYTOWN LIONS

DATE: March 21st

TIME: 6:00am-10:00am

PLACE: 43 Memorial Drive, Taneytown

ALL YOU CAN EAT MENU

Pancakes, eggs to order, sausage patties, sausage gravy, fried potatoes, pudding and hominy, fruit cup, orange juice, coffee, tea,

COST: Adults \$8, Veterans \$7 (with ID)

Children 6-12 \$4-5 and under free



COMING EVENTS

Westminster Lions Club
presents

ALL MONEY BINGO

Saturday, March 28, 2020

BINGO

12	17	41	57	63
15	24	32	60	75
8	22	★	49	70
1	18	33	52	69
5	20	42	59	65

- Cash prizes!
- Refreshments available for purchase!
- Door prizes!
- Raffles!
- King Tuts!

BINGO

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

Reese Fire Department Social Hall
1745 Baltimore Blvd.
Westminster, MD

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Games begin at 6:30 pm

BINGO

2	22	38	52	74
6	20	33	46	62
7	17	★	60	71
12	23	35	51	67
15	27	44	47	73

Bring a canned good AND a new toy for children with cancer and receive TWO free Early Bird Cards!

**\$18.00 in advance;
\$20.00 at the door**

For ticket information, call Barb at 410-857-8461
Permit #20-027

All proceeds go to benefit our community!

Take the fast track to Lions Club Leadership!

Lions Leadership Forum 2020



Register now at www.LionsForum.org

Louisville Kentucky
September 17-19, 2020

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



MYERSVILLE LIONS COUNTRY BREAKFAST

LOCATION: Myersville Fire Hall
DATE: March 7
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!


Thurmont Lions Club


WINTER

Fundraiser for LCIF

Rocky's Pizza

March 19, 2020 • From opening to closing

Present the coupon and 10% of profit will be donated to LCIF

HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 167
Hagerstown, Maryland 21741

You are cordially invited!

Hagerstown Lions Club
97th Anniversary Charter Night

Saturday, March 21, 2020

The Abundant Life Building
(formerly Academy Theatre)
58 East Washington Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Social begins at 6:00 PM; Dinner at 6:30 PM
Price: \$25 per person

RSVP by Thursday, March 12, 2020



HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Cash & Prize Bingo

Sunday, March 8
Knights of Columbus Hall
20340 Leitersburg Pike

Doors open @ 1 PM
Game begin at 2 PM
20340 Leitersburg Pike
Hagerstown, Md.

Tickets: \$25 in advance \$30 at door

Each game pays \$50 cash or a \$50 prize


or advance ticket sales call 301-393-9333

Proceeds Benefit Lions Projects

All ages are welcome to participate

Bad Weather Plan

If the snow emergency plan is in effect at 10 AM that morning the bingo will be cancelled.
Please bring your used eyeglasses to donate to our eyecare program.



Francis Scott Key Lions Club

presents

CANINES ON THE CREEK

Dog Parade and St. Patrick's Day Costume Contest!

Dress up you and your pooch in your best St. Patrick's Day get up!
In conjunction with Downtown Frederick's First Saturday!
RAIN or SHINE!

Saturday, March 7, 2020 @ 5:00 pm
Carroll Creek Linear Park Trellis and Amphitheater Area

Register by calling Lion Gary Bennett at 301-606-3012 or mail check to FSK Lions Club, ATTN: Canines on the Creek, P.O. Box 3932, Frederick, MD 21705-3932


Advance Registration Fee: \$15 per Dog (2 dogs for \$25)
Day of Event Fee: \$20 per Dog (2 dogs for \$35)

All proceeds benefit Lions Club Leader Dog™ Program
(Providing Leader Dogs™ to blind and low-sight individuals)

Judging Categories:

- Best owner and dog look-alikes
- Best small breed costume
- Best large breed costume

Dogs must be well behaved on leash and up to date on vaccinations at time of registration.



www.fsklions.org

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Content must be submitted by the 22nd of each month to