

# The Lions Roar



District 22W Newletter

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# From the desk of: District Governor Nadja Muchow

Purpose and Ethics

"As Lions, we hold ourselves to the absolute highest standards in everything we do. Our members and clubs are dedicated to serving others, and it shows in our communities and actively work to improve the lives of all people."

It is my pleasure to say that District 22W lives up to the above statement. My visitations have been focused around determining the health of the clubs focusing on retention, recognition and a culture of safety!! Some barriers were identified but hopefully the processes that have been put in place are assisting with the removal of those barriers!

Lions Clubs International is offering so many new and exciting resources to be able to develop our clubs while serving our communities. So lets leave our safe zones, take a chance, think out of the box!

Many thanks go to all the Lions in District 22W for their support this Lions Year. However we have several months to go and a lot of work to accomplish. I am sure I will be reaching out to some of you for some assistance!

It is a great time to be a Lion!! So, I am ending with words of International President Brian Sheehan!

Make it a great day!!

District Governor Nadja



2022-2023

**District Officers & Directors** 

Nadja Muchow District Governor

Jeremy Bair 1st Vice District Governor

Susan Cox 2nd Vice District Governor

Charles L. Croft Imm. Past District Governor

> Sara McCall Cabinet Secretary

> Douglas Favorite Cabinet Treasurer

PCS Susan Favorite Administrative Assistant

### **REGION & ZONE CHAIRS**

Region 1

Zone 1 – Leon Cardiff Jr. Zone 2 – PDG Rodney Welsh Zone 3 – PDG Steve Finger

Region 2- Jeanne Ward Zone 1 – George Snyder Zone 2 – Barbara Weaver

Region 3- Sue Ensor
Zone 1 – Nancy Keller-Bonde
Zone 2 – Liz Long
Zone 3 – James Corley

Region 4 - Rachel Graham

Zone 1 – Sena Roop Zone 2 – Guy Garey Zone 3 – Scott Walthour

Newsletter Deadline
Please have all newsletter
submissions to Christy Pope @
christypope22w@yahoo.com,
no later than one week before the
end of the previous month.



# From the desk of: 1st Vice District Governor Jeremy Bair

Fellow Lions,

As the weather warms up and Lion events resume for the spring, remember that membership starts with you. You are the best person to bring a new member into your club. A service project or fundraiser is the perfect opportunity to invite a friend or family member to be of service. The steadfast philosophy of "each one bring one" can immediately help to strengthen our membership numbers. Also, as we begin to complete another great year of Leo service with our now 14 clubs, remember that it may be the perfect time to talk to Leos about their continued personal message of service and transition them from the Leo Club to your Lions Club.

The Multiple District 22 Convention in Ocean City is just around the corner. I look forward to seeing hundreds of great Lions taking the opportunity to network, learn, and recognize achievements of their fellow Lions. Don't forget to stop by my Hospitality Suite on Saturday Night and meet some of the incoming members of the Cabinet for next year that will represent you at the Zone and Region levels.

Further in this newsletter, you will see the sign-up sheet for the June Leadership Training Sessions. Global Leadership Team Lead Tim Ganske and I will be building the schedules for the morning of training based off your requests. Please start to encourage all Lions to attend as these familiar and new topics are great ways to encourage motivation to grow, learn & serve. As you will see, the following courses will be available to for the Carroll, Washington and Allegany training locals.

President	Secretary Part 1	Secretary Part 2	Treasurer	
Vision Screening	Recognition	Lions Portal / Salesforce	Membership	

The Garrett County location will have an abbreviated lesson of the bottom four selections with the opportunity to have follow-up meetings after the two-hour training.

Ahead of the Mobile Screening Unit, we are encouraging clubs to work with their Zone Chairs, Region Chairs and the Global Service Team Lead to start to pattern what it means to work together to have a multi-day Vision Screening at a pre-existing community event like a carnival or a fair. You will find in this newsletter more information that can be submitted to me in regards to your club interest of testing out this sort of multi-club service project. Familiarize your club members now with vision screening through the June Training opportunity and let's work together to provide this service to our communities.

God Bless America!

In Lionism,



Lion Jeremy Bair

Home Club: Greater Carroll

Telephone: 410-596-2917



Susan Cox email: shcox@comcast.net Home Club - Terra Rubra Telephone: 240-674-3481

# From the desk of: 2nd Vice District Governor Susan Cox

Dear Lions and Leos,
"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."
- C. S. Lewis

On Saturday, April 1, 2023, District 22W will be hosting the first LeoCon. At this time over 65 Leos are planning on attending the event that will take place at Mt. Airy Middle School. Motivational Speaker Gabrielle Balassone who is a mother, coach, lawyer, and 4-time survivalist of "Naked and Afraid" will begin the day by sharing her inspiring message with our Leos. The Leos will then engage in a variety of service projects and will finish their morning with lunch. We are very excited about this event and thank the Lions Youth Foundation (LYF) for providing grant funding for the event.

Saturday, April 15, 2023, is the last day to report on the third and final Vice District Governors Challenge to complete a project that benefits the environment. Please report your service to me at shcox@comcast.net and to Lion Champ at champzumbrun@gmail.com At the last cabinet meeting FVDG Jeremy Bair and I announced that all clubs who completed the three challenges and reported the service in MyLion would be entered in a drawing for \$100 with the winner to be drawn by District Governor Nadja at Change of Banner. The three completed service projects must be reported in MyLion no later than the June 15th to be entered in the drawing. Although MyLion will be changing with the new Lions Portal, service reporting for the 2022-23 Lions Year will still be completed through MyLion for the remainder of the year.

April 20-23, 2023 is our Multiple District 22 Convention. This year our Multiple District 22 can vote for an International Director of Lions Club International, and the candidate from our district for this office is Past Council Chair Brian Cox. There are two candidates running for this office and there will be an election held on Sunday, April 23rd. To vote, Lions must be certified as a convention delegate from their club by 10:00 a.m. and must be present at the District Business Meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 23rd. The only way to ensure that Brian is our candidate is by voting. Please attend the convention to vote for Lion Brian and all the candidates running for office. In addition to voting for 22W candidates, the convention is a wonderful opportunity to meet other Lions and learn more about being a Lion. Please register today using the links below. I look forward to seeing you at the convention!

# Registration Information

# MD 22 Convention Golf Tournament

With sincere thanks,
Lion Susan Cox
Second Vice District Governor

# FROM THE DESK OF......

# 1st Vice District Governor Jeremy Bair

# Lion Leadership Training: Summer 2023

Club:			
Phone:			
the Leadership Training on:			
June 3, Saturday at Carroll Community College (8:30-11:30)			
June 10, Saturday at Allegany Community College (8:30-11:30)			
June 17, Saturday Garrett College (9:00-11:00)  ormational Sessions ONLY- check all 4 bottom sessions)(Additional Meetings by Appoin			
June 24, Saturday at Hagerstown Free Library (8:30-11:30)			
ns for sessions are: (Please choose 1 from the top group and 2 from the bottom group)			
Secretary (Part 1) - Understanding the role and timelines for Secretary throughout the year. (must also take part 2 in the next session).			
Secretary (Part 2) - Understanding the role and timelines for Secretary throughout the year.			
President - Understanding the role, characteristics and timelines for the role of President throughout the year.			
Treasurer - Understanding the role, characteristics and timelines for the role of Treasurer throughout the year.			
Vision Screening- Ahead of the Mobile Screening Unit, learn about the different screening machines, resources available, and ways to help this summer.			
Membership - Review techniques that help members brainstorm to look for new Lions and share in their personal message of service.			
Recognition -Reinforce member satisfaction by learning about LCIF Recognition, LYF Recognition, LVRF Recognition, Club Level Awards, District 22W Honor Roll and more.			
Salesforce /Lions Portal - depending on the newest information from LCI, participants will hear about and see examples for the platform to enter service and oversee club functions on the Lions Portal.			
Membership - Review techniques that help members brainstorm to look for new Lions and share in their personal message of service.			
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# Expected Timelines For Carroll Community, Allegany Community and Hagerstown training:

 Check In
 8:30-8:40am

 Introduction
 8:40-8:55am

 Session 1
 9:00-10:00am

 Session 2
 10:05-10:45am

 Session 3
 10:50-11:30am

Please email GLT Lead Tim Ganske with your **sign-ups by May 26** at mrtimg1@hotmail.com or at 410-848-2371 or 443-547-9856 . Make sure you get a confirmation. You may also turn this sheet in directly to Lion Tim.

<sup>\*</sup>Every effort will be made to honor all requests for sessions.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Incoming Zone Chair & Region Chair Training will be done by Zoom directly with the 1st Vice District Governor so that they may participate in the regular sessions with all members on training days.

# Club Interest Survey Shared Vision Screening Project for the Summer

Directions: In patterning footprints for multi-club Vision Screening Projects in the future for the Mobile Screening Unit, representatives from each county will be asking all local clubs to consider helping with a 2-day vision screening tentatively at their local county fair.

# Tentative:

Washington County - July 15 and 16 Allegany County - July 21 and July 22 Garrett County - July 29 and July 30 Carroll County - August 4 and August 5 Frederick County - September 16 and 17

The goals would be multi-tiered:

- 1. Lay down a pattern for clubs to familiarize themselves with a multi-club vision screening ahead of the release of the Mobile Screening Unit.
- 2. Allow new members to be trained in Vision Screening and assist at training locations.
- 3. Obtain preliminary numbers for screenings at each county fair for SVDG Susan's year.
- 4. Accompany the Vision Screening with information about the LVRF Program.
- 5. Accompany the Vision Screening with Membership Outreach Information.
- 6. Accompany the Vision Screening with any flyers for local clubs to advertise upcoming events.
- 7. Allow Zone Chairs & Regions Chairs the ability to work with clubs in early stages of the year.
- 8. Allow each club the ability to do a shared vision project to enter into the new Lions Portal.

## Lion Lois Conrad

# **EXCITING NEWS FOR 22-W**

Once again Multiple District 22 has been given the opportunity to put forth a candidate for International Director of Lions Club International. There are two Lions from Multiple District 22 vying for this position. One of them is our own Brian Cox from 22-W. It is important that members of clubs in 22-W attend the Multiple District Convention in Ocean City this year in order to assure that our candidate, Brian, is the one chosen to represent District 22 on the Board of Directors.

Delegates to the convention must be present at the District Business Meeting at 10:30 on Sunday, April 23. Voting will take place at this meeting and all delegates eligible to vote must be in the room by 10:00 am.

It is important that clubs in 22-W send as many delegates as allowed to the convention and that delegates stay for the Sunday meeting to vote.

It is a great honor for a district to have a member on the Board of Directors of Lions Club International. Past Council Chair Brian has experience, time, resources, willingness and desire to serve in this capacity. Please register to attend the convention and cast your vote for Brian Cox for International Director.

<sup>\*</sup>Please indicate your club's interest directly with District Governor Jeremy to participate.\*

# FROM THE DESK OF.....

# PCS Martin Bonura

# All Good Lions,

Lions Suzanne Bradshaw of the South Carroll Lions Club was able to contact local Lions in the East Palestine area of the train derailment. Since our Lions Clubs International Foundation does not define train derailments under our disaster relief program the Lions of Ohio are taking the lead.

# Lion Martin

Lions Assistance for East Palestine, OH

Through the Ohio Lions Foundation, Lions of District OH4 are providing residents of East Palestine, OH with gift cards to address citizens' immediate living needs.

The initial distribution of gift cards was held on Friday, February 24; the allotment of gift cards was exhausted in two hours time. A successor Lions gift card distribution is set for Wednesday, March 1, 2023 for local residents. These Lions gift cards, totaling \$10,000 to date, are assisting the community in helping meet their needs.

The Ohio Lions Foundation is the disaster relief resource which funds the in-state gift card distribution, as overseen by OH4 Lions clubs nearest East Palestine.

In communication with the East Palestine City Administration, state and federal agencies are providing the community with cleaning supplies, food and water to local residents impacted by the train derailment and its aftermath.

Lions who seek to assist the community are asked to send donations to:

The Ohio Lions Foundation P.O. Box 470301 Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Memo: East Palestine relief

Thank you in advance for your generosity and advancing the Lions Motto of "WE SERVE"

# Michelle Miller - Peace Poster Chair

Hi Everyone!

I just wanted to share the link to the 2022-23 Grand Prize Winner and Merit Award Winners. Some truly fantastic artists © - Enjoy!

Michelle Miller Roaring Lion Lions Club – Peace Poster Chair

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/peace-poster-winners

# FROM THE DESK OF.....

# Dianne Walbrecker - Emmitsburg Club Secretary

Do you know of any Type I Diabetic Children . . .

. . . who could benefit from attending a session or two of summer camp at Lions Club Camp Merrick. I am a Type I diabetic myself, diagnosed at age 12. It was scary and I was sure I was the only pre-teenager in the entire world who had this dreadful disease. I attended a diabetic camp much like Camp Merrick, where I got to know other Type I diabetics. We bonded over the realization that we had to learn to live with our disease, not fight against it!

Campers stay in air-conditioned cabins with staff supervision 24 hours a day. Meals are served family style and a variety of healthy options are offered. Programs emphasize the important of self-confidence, self-reliance and personal motivation in a fun-filled outdoor setting. Sessions start on Sunday and end of Friday in our facility located on more than 300 wooded acres with a spectacular view of the Potomac River.

Fifty-five years later, I look back on that camp experience and appreciate the tremendous difference it made in my life. As Co-Diabetes Chair for District 22-W and Secretary of the Emmitsburg Lions Club, I want to share this opportunity you so that you can reach out to children you may work with as Community School Liaisons. I've attached a brochure from Lions Camp Merrick as well as a flyer announcing the dates for the 3 summer camps this year.

For more information, email Melissa Funkhouser at director@lionscampmerrick.org, call her at 301-870-5858. Of course, please give anyone who is interested in talking with me both my email and cell number below. Your Lions Club may have financial support if there is a need!

Please forward this to all who may know of children from 6-16 who could benefit from attending this camp. Thanks for your attention.

Take care, Emmitsburg Lion Secretary Dianne

Dianne L. Walbrecker 301-676-1561 (cell) getwrite@aol.com





# National Memorial Day Parade



Lions of DC, DE, MD, VA, ETAL,

Yes! The Lions of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia are again going to participate in the National Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2023. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year in which we as Lions have participated.

The Float will continue to stress our more than 100 years of service and feature our areas of service and so we want our participation to be at a maximum this year. The float will feature our anniversary logo and the current President's theme. We plan to have with us on the float, Lion Veterans (identified by their Red, White and blue sashes) special Lion VIPs and other Celebrities that may enhance the image of our float.

We are normally seen by over 300,000 people lining the parade route which extends from 7th Street to 18th Street along Washington's famous Constitution Avenue. We are seen by millions on several cable networks and streaming on websites. Those of you who have participated in previous years will remember that there were many onlookers who waved and cheered for us as we passed by, and many received miniature flags from marching Lions who left the ranks to present them. To say this is the greatest Lions PR event of the year on the east coast is an understatement. Who wouldn't want to participate?

And it is a solemn honor to participate in honoring all those who have given their life for their country, along with all who are still serving (retired or Active). You will have goose pimples as you march down that great, historic Constitution Avenue passing the Washington Monument and the White House; you will never forget it. Even more unforgettable is when all the noise and music and cheering suddenly stops at 3 pm – it is eerily quiet - and then you hear the sound of a single bugle playing taps. Again, you'll never forget it!

To cap it off, all parade participants are invited to a fantastic BBQ at the Virginia home of PDG "Woody" Woodard. It's located in northern Virginia and is easily and quickly reached from the parade route.

Please accept this as our invitation for you to join us as a marcher if you are able, or on the float if you are unable to walk the route. Limited space available on Float, so please sign up early. We hope you are able to attend. Further details about sign-up and logistics will be furnished as they are received.

Sincerely,

PDG Woody Woodard

National Memorial Day Parade Committee Co-Chair

PDG Susan Bonura

# LIONS TRIP TO LEADER DOG

ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN
DEPARTS May 16,2023-RETURN May 18, 2023

TRANSPORTATION - I & D Bus - Leaving from Best Western - Easton, MD

Drury Hotel- Troy, MI (May 16th) (Located 9 miles From Leader Dog)

Hotel - DoubleTree by Hilton - Westlake, OH (May 17th)

Price – PER Couple \$592.00 Single \$397.00

Price Includes:

Bus

Bag Breakfast & Coffee 16th

Hotel 2 nights Drury Hotel & Double Tree by Hilton

Hot Breakfast May 17th & 18th Lunch -Catered at Leader Dog

2 Dinner's Bus Snacks

<u>Deposit</u> \$170.00 per person confirms your reservation

Final Payment Due: April 1, 2023

Make check payable to Delores Springer - Please put Leader Dog Tour in memo

Mail check and reservation form to: Delores Springer

Attn: Leader Dog Tour 100 Mill Pond Drive #4 Laurel, DE 19956 Anyone who needs a hotel May 15<sup>th</sup> can call the Best Western direct and ask for the block reserved for Lions Tour to Leader Dog. The telephone number is 410-822-7100. Address 8708 Aticia Drive (located off Route 50). Room rate \$116.00 plus tax.

Bus information – We are using I & D Travel and they have installed the following: UVC ventilation cleaner system and they also use electro static sprayer for the seats.

On the May 15<sup>th</sup> Denton Lions have their meeting, anyone who would like a visitation this is a good time.

# LIONS TRIP TO LEADER DOG

### RESERVATION FORM

Please fill out information requested below and return with deposit:

Couple \$592.00 Single \$397.00

Deposit of \$170.00 per person confirms your reservation

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# LEADER DOG RALLY BANQUET REGION ONE

	Submitted by PDG Gerry Beachy					
DATE						
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023	Hors d'oeuvr	es 6 PM	Dinner 6:30 PM			
Hosted by Grantsville Lion	s Club					
At Mt. Zion Methodist Chu	At Mt. Zion Methodist Church, 16864 National Pike, Frostburg, MD 21532					
Located between Grantsville and Frostburg						
SPEAKER						
Featuring Jeff Hawkins and Dove, Leader Dog, from						
COST						
\$22 per person. Great baked steak dinner.						
Dinner checks to <b>Grantsville Lions Club</b> . Reservations are due by <b>May 1, 2023</b>						
Send to:						
Lion PDG Gerry Beachy, 1	512 Rio De Janei	ro Ave. Unit 312	2, Punta Gorda, FL 33983	(Phone 301-707-7200)		
Each club or individual is re	equested to bring	g items for the I	ive Auction. Also, bring yo	our club.		
donation for presentation						
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Mt. Zion U	nited Methodist	Church, 16864	National Pike, Frostburg,	MD 21532		
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Speaker Bio and Photo is attached.

Send dinner check to: Gerry Beachy 1512 Rio De Janeiro Ave. Unit 312, Punta Gorda, FL 33983 Phone: 301-

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Position \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_X \$22.00 = \$\_\_\_

# JEFF HAWKINS AND LEADER DOG DOVE

Jeff Hawkins has been among the highest profile representatives of Leader Dogs for the Blind since receiving Leader Dog Gracie in July of 2012. Despite being diagnosed with an inherited form of juvenile macular degeneration in his early twenties which ultimately caused his blindness, Jeff enjoyed a successful managerial career in the paramedic industry for more than 20 years. During that time, Jeff spent ten years as an Ambulance Operations Coordinator where he directly oversaw a team of 500 employees and sat on several Detroit-area Emergency Medical Services committees, including the Medical Control Board, The Communications and Dispatch Advisory Board, and the EMS Quality Control Committee. Additionally, Jeff worked as a Field Training Officer for many years, taught telemetry, and communication at the Paramed EMS Academy, and was the President of the Oakland County EMS Association.

As his vision continued to deteriorate, Jeff realized he needed assistance in maintaining his ability to independently navigate throughout his community and the rest of the country. In 2011, Jeff contacted Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan to begin Orientation & Mobility (white cane) training. A year later, and after becoming proficient with his white cane, Jeff returned to receive and train with his Leader Dog Gracie, who worked at Jeff's side for nearly 10 years.



Gracie retired in early 2021 and handed the harness on to Dove, who continues to help Jeff once again live the amazing life he always has.

In addition to his professional successes, Jeff is an avid snow skier, a passionate ice hockey player, travels extensively, and has most recently discovered a love for wilderness backpacking. Jeff resides in a Michigan lakefront home with his wife, Linda, where they spend summers boating, jet skiing, water skiing, and enjoying other lake activities.

Jeff remains continuously passionate regarding public education on topics of visual impairment and blindness. He leads both by words and actions, serving proudly as an example of a person who is blind living an independent, active, successful, and extremely enjoyable life.



# REGION II LEADER DOG BANQUET TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023 HOSTED BY: THE HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS CLUB

HANCOCK AMERICAN LEGION POST 26
240 E. MAIN STREET
HANCOCK, MD 21750
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
DINNER AT 6:00 PM

# MENU

HAM
PASTA ALFREDO WITH BROCCOLI
GREEN BEANS
SCALLOPED POTATOES
SALAD
DINNER ROLL
TEA, COFFEE, WATER
DESSERT



COST IS \$22.00 PER PERSON
PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECKS TO:
LION FAYE CONLEY
5013 WESTERN PIKE
HANCOCK, MD 21750
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HLLC

ALL REGION II CLUBS ARE INVITED
ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL GO TO THE
LEADER DOG PROGRAM



**RSVP BY MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023** 

BASKET RAFFLE CAKE AUCTION 50/50



MEET LEADER DOG RECIPIENT JEFF HAWKINS
AND LEADER DOG DOVE





# REGION III LEADER DOG BANQUET AND SILENT AUCTION WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 HOSTED BY THURMONT LIONS CLUB

# NEW MIDWAY FIRE HALL 12019 Woodsboro Pike, New Midway, MD 21775 DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM DINNER 6:30 PM

# MENU

Fried Chicken

Ham

Applesauce

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans

Tea, Coffee, Water Dessert (Ice Cream)

Corn

Cost is \$22 per person. Please mail your checks to Lion Ruth Heaney, 117 Easy Street Unit 31, Thurmont, MD 21788. RSVP by Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

Make checks payable to: Lions District 22W Foundation and include the words "Leader Dog" in the memo section

# SILENT AUCTION

Contact Lion Dianne McLean at ladylion08@comcast.net or call 410-206-1805 to make a donation. All proceeds will go to Leader Dog.

# 50/50 will be available

Region III Clubs are invited to attend the annual event and make contributions to the Leader Dog Program

This is a great opportunity to meet and hear from a Leader Dog recipient Karen Leonetti and her Leader Dog Shanti.



### Karen Leonetti BIO

Karen is an avid organic gardener and loves butterfly and pollinator gardening. She collects medicinal herbal plants and beneficial flowers, enjoying textures and bold colors that she can see within her vision field. The aromas of these plants are mesmerizing to her as she enjoys the peacefulness of her gardening work.

Karen is a survivor of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, diagnosed in 1993, at age 30, with a 6" large B cell, stage 4 cancerous tumor on her heart.

### Her treatments included:

15 weeks of chemotherapy, 144 days of bone marrow transplant isolation at Moffitt Cancer Hospital, Tampa Florida. It was, however, the 15 days of heart directed radiation that caused the most damage; resulting in bilateral optic nerve atrophy in both eyes. In 1993 they did not know to cover and protect a patient's eyes during radiation treatments. This vision loss presented itself slowly over the years.

She created her dream job by opening and teaching in her private holistic green home-based Preschool in Sarasota Florida for 17 years, named Earth Angel Preschool. She then went on to write and publish a children's nutritional storybook called the "Yummy Tummy Rainbow Garden", after moving to the Western NC mountains in 2013.

Karen is now legally blind with only 5° of vision, like looking out through a paper towel tube. Due to this restricted field of vision, she has fallen multiple times and has broken her wrist and shoulder. Her vision is central with no peripheral, lower or upper vision. Karen realized that she now needed the assistance of a highly trained guide dog to help keep her upright.

Her first step was to complete her orientation and mobility training on how to travel safely with a red-tip cane. She then applied to Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan. The comprehensive application process included completing doctor appointments, referrals, and recipient video demonstrations and interviews. It was now an exercise of patience and faith on the process of being approved for her own Leader Dog. Leader Dogs' job was to finish training the perfect guide dog "match" just for Karen. She excitedly received her approval phone call and LD set a date for "home delivery" with Guide Dog Mobility Instructor Kevin Ihrke to arrive in Black Mountain, NC. Her 10 days to train with her new guide dog, "Shanti" was soon approaching! Her training and bonding with her new guide was a huge success! Karen's life has not been the same since LD "Shanti" arrived at their home and into her heart May 25, 2021.

Her husband, Danny, has been a supportive husband since 1984 and his life was about to change as well. "Shanti" has not only given Karen so much more mobility, freedom and joy; but also has allowed Danny to "let go," and not worry about Karen's safety. This newly formed family is BLESSED to be a "terrific team" and to share the miracles of the direct results of the Lions Club donations, and others, to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

They warmly thank you all from the bottom of their "ROARING" hearts for assisting to enrich their lives so DEEPLY. They too, have decided to reach into the "Service- hearted Lions community" by joining Valley Springs Lions Club in Asheville, NC January 2022.

To our Lord Jesus Christ, they give HIM praise and glory! And may you always follow your heart and hear the flaps of butterfly wings and the proud prance of a Leader Dogs Paws.



# DEER PARK LIONS CLUB



Date: March 10, 2023

To: Follow Lions, Leos & Guests, Region IV

From PID Richard Liebno

The Deer Park Lions Club is honored to host the Leader Dog Annual Banquet at the New Windsor Fire Department (Windsor Station) on May 11, 2023. Social will begin at 6:30 PM till 7:00 PM followed by the dinner at 7:00 PM.

The buffet dinner will be as follows Stuffed Chicken Beast, Tossed Salad, Succotash, Rolls and Butter, Ice Tea, Coffee, Hot Tea and Dessert.

To assist the Ladies Auxiliary in preparing the proper amount of food we ask that an exact count be given to us by <u>April 28, 2023</u>. In as much as we are guaranteeing the number we give. We require that your count be accompanied by a list of names of those planning to attend, along with a check in payment thereof. The cost of the meal will be \$ 24.00 a person.

Our speaker this year is Karen Leonetti from North Carolina. Karen is a survivor of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, diagnosed in 1993, at age 30, with a 6" large B cell, stage 4 cancerous tumor on her heart.

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We are looking forward to having a large representation from your Lions Club.

# We will have an auction again this year.

If you have items for the auction, please call Region Chair Rachel Graham 410-596-3641 or e-mail her at <a href="mailto:rgraham0527@yahoo.com">rgraham0527@yahoo.com</a> by May 8th to let her know what you have and bring them to the Leader Dog Banquet on May 11, 2003

Make checks payable to: Deer Park Lions Club

Mail your list of attendees and checks to: PID Richard Liebno

115 Rockland Road Westminster, MD 21158

Yours in Lionism,

PID Richard Liebno



https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/

We are only 107 days away from LCICon 2023 Boston July 7-11, 2023!! Please click on the link above to learn about what happens, why you should attend, and how to get started.

As Multiple District 22 International Convention Chair, I want to provide you with as much current information as possible so you can have a great experience.

• There will be an information table at the Multiple District 22 Convention in April. Please stop by!!

There will be a sign-up sheet for persons interested in taking a bus. I need to know the amount of interest so we can make arrangements. You can also email me at nmmuchow@comcast.net.

There will be a sign-up sheet for those wishing to purchase a Boston International Convention pin for \$10.00 designed by Zone Chair Leon Cardiff. They have been ordered and it is my hope that we have them in time for Multiple District 22 Convention.

- I am recommending that people share hotel rooms to decrease the expense
- The Parade of Nations is Saturday July 8, 0930-1300. I will have parade attire with me at the Multiple District 22 Convention (vests, hats, visors). The parade attire is a white shirt, white slacks, white belt and white shoes. We have been added as a non-competitive marching group.

Due to the low number of XS, S, and M vests in my possession, it would seem that Lions might have kept their vests and not turned them in as requested after Montreal. If anyone already has parade attire, plan on bringing it with you to Boston.

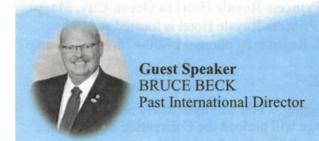
- The Mid-Atlantic Breakfast in Boston will be held Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Hampton Homewood Suites Seaport Hotel in the Joseph T. O'Calhahan Ballroom. The cost of the breakfast is \$40/person. Hopefully, I will have tickets for sale by the time of MD22 Convention.
- I have completed the request for a hospitality room at the Hampton Homewood Suites Seaport Hotel with designated hours July 7-10.

### CONVENTION NEWS

# MD22 Convention News

100 Years of Conventions

April 2023





Lions, in **20 days** we will come together in fellowship and ocean atmosphere to celebrate 100 years of Lions Conventions.

Come join us at the Princess Royale in Ocean City, Maryland from April 20, 2023 to April 23, 2023, and help us celebrate.

The first annual district convention of the 22nd District under its own District Governor was held at Washington, D.C., on April 26, 1923. The number of Clubs had grown to seven, and a membership of 238. Six of the seven Clubs responded to the call for a report on club activities: Baltimore, Cumberland, Frederick, Hagerstown, Washington D.C. and Wilmington. *And look where we are now!!* 

Get Excited!! Plan your experience, think vacation, and make this a family affair.

This year the Fabulous HubCaps will be entertaining you on Thursday evening. And Jeanne from Black Oak will fill in to entertain you during their break!

Friday morning starts early with the Opening Ceremony and first business meeting.

Melvin Jones Lunch is at 12:00 pm and the MD22 Banquet starts at 6:00 pm.

The Memorial Service will be Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 9:00 am.

Be proud of your District and be present at the District luncheon on Saturday followed by individual district business meetings.

Send in your registration even if you are not planning to join in any of the meal events. **Meal ticket** deadline is April 8, 2023.



This year we have two candidates for International Director, be sure your delegates are on hand to vote for who you think will represent MD22 the best. Come to the Hospitality Night, visit friends and talk with Candidates. Voting be held on Sunday, April 23, 2023.

A service project, Family and Fun Sunset Walk on the Beach for Childhood Cancer and Diabetes Awareness Fundraiser is being planned at 5:30 on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Participate in helping the environment during this walk.

Come enjoy our seminars and visit our vendor tables.



Clubs, did you



get 50/50 tickets from your District Governors or others that you have sold? If so, please bring to the Convention or send them to Convention Treasurer Susan Bonura at 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048 by deadline April 8, 2023, so we can ensure they are included in the raffle.



The Convention Headquarters Hotel is the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland for your Convention experience. The Princess Royale Hotel is located at 9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842. Register by phone: 1-800-476-9253 – Group Code: 23LIONS

Group name: Lions Club Multiple District 22

To Book Online Go to: <a href="https://bookings.prncessroyale.com/">https://bookings.prncessroyale.com/</a>. You will most likely need to cut and paste the entire URL into your browser address bar. The page will preload the Convention dates and the Lions group code rate. Adjust the data as appropriate and click "Book & Pay Later".



This year we will have the annual Convention Golf Tournament at the Ocean Resorts Golf Course in Berlin, Maryland.



Returning is the **Miniature Golf Tournament at the Old Pro Golf** on 68th Street, Ocean City. Trophies will be awarded for: Best Female, Best Male, Best Team of Two, Youngest Golfer and Oldest Golfer. So gather your teams together and enjoy the fun.



The Convention events with meals (must register by April 8, 2023) are: Friday, April 21st - Melvin Jones Luncheon and MD22 Banquet Saturday, April 22nd - Past District Governor Breakfast and District Luncheons Sunday, April 23rd - LYF Breakfast and Centennial Luncheon

Some Lions have asked where to eat on their down time or as a Club. While many businesses are closed during the off season, there are several that stay open for locals. When you visit Ocean City, you can have a meal at one of these restaurants open year-round.

Bayside Skillet - 7701 Coastal Highway, Ocean City

The Bonfire - 7009 Coastal Highway, Ocean City

Pickles Pub – 706 Philadelphia Avenue, Ocean City

DaVinci's by the Sea - 1409 Atlantic, Ocean City

The Shark on the Harbor - 12924 Sunset Avenue, Ocean City

45th Street Tap House - 4507 Coastal Highway, Ocean City

Angler – 312 Talbot Street, Ocean City

The Dough Roller - 6909 Coastal Highway, Ocean City

The Embers Restaurant - 2305 Philadelphia Ave, Ocean City

Four Seasons Pizza - 6405 Seabay Drive, Ocean City

Guido's Burritos - 7 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City

Waterman's Seafood Company - 12505 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City

OC Uptown Eats - 14107 Coastal Highway, Ocean City



Let us not forget our **Hospitality Night**, Saturday, April 22nd where we will gather together and meet our District's Candidates for District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor and two Candidates for International Director.

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday

### Ocean Resorts Golf Course

Golf Tournament	9:00 am
Princess Royal, Ocean City,	MD
Registration & Exhibits	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Council of Governors Reception (by invitation)	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Pre-Convention Social - The Fabulous HubCaps	8:00 pm
Pulder	

# Friday

# Princess Royal, Ocean City, MD

Opening Business Session	9:00 am
Registration & Exhibits	9:00 am - 11:45 am
Melvin Jones Luncheon	12:00 Noon - 1:30 pm
Seminars	1:45 pm - 3:20 pm
Registration & Exhibits,	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Open Discussion with International Guest	3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
MD22 Banquet	Social — 6:00 pm
	Dinner — 7:00 pm

## Saturday

# Princess Royal, Ocean City, MD

Past District Governors Breakfast	7:00 am – 8:00 am
Lions Memorial Service	9:00 am - 10:00 am
(Registration and exhibit booths closed during service	e)
Registration & Exhibits	10:00 am - 12:15 pm
Old Pro Mini Golf Tournament	9:00am – 9:00 pm
Seminars	10:05 am – 11:40 am
District Luncheons	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
District Meetings	1:45 pm – 4:00 pm
Hospitality Rooms	6:30 pm – 11:00 pm
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I VE Breakfast	7:00 am - 8:00 am

LYF Breakfast

Second Business Session

Centennial Luncheon

District Business Meetings and Elections

Registration



# MD22 Convention **Golf Tournament**

Thursday, April 20, 2023 Ocean Resorts Golf Course

10655 Cathell Rd. Berlin, MD 21224

ShotgunStart Four Person Scramble

Prizes A worded Cup Trophy Individual Awards

SUPER TICKET available for \$25 Includes: Putting Contest, 2 Mulligans, 1 Tee Off from Red Tee, 1 Free Throw onto Green

50/50 Raffle

Any Lions Club

xcase your Club or Business by sponsoring a Hole. Air 18" x 24" sign will be posted on a green with your Club. Business, or Individual name. The cost for a Hole Sponsor sign is \$50.

8:00 am — Registration 9:00 am — Shotgun Start Entry Fee \$70

Includes Green Fees, Cart, and Lunch

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9:00 am - 10:00 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 noon

The deadline for registration and Hole sponsors hip is April 8, 2025. for additional information, contact PDG Bob Jones 302-542-6560 or by e-mail at books145@co-maid.eet



Convention Registration Form and informational Booklet has been sent to your District Governors and Cabinet Secretaries for distribution. If you are unable to obtain, contact one of the Committee members.

# 100th Annual Convention April 20-23, 2023 Ocean City, Maryland

### Registration and Ticket Order Form

Provide this information to pre-register even if no tickets are ordered.

DEADLINE: April 8 2023 for all tickets

Registrant No 1 Name: Lion-Leo-Guest Nickname (Circle one only) Last First Home Phone Street or P.O. Box Cell Phone City/State/Zip Club **Email Address** District - A B C D W (Circle one only) Food Restrictions/Allergies Need vegetarian meals? Registrant No 2 Name: Lion-Leo-Guest Nickname (Circle one only) Last First Home Phone Street or P.O. Box Cell Phone City/State/Zip Club Email Address District - A B C D W (Circle one only) Food Restrictions/Allergies Need vegetarian meals? Registrant 2 Event Price Registrant 1 Amount Pre-Convention Entertainment \$10 Melvin Jones Luncheon \$33 Hospitality Book \$125 (Includes MD Banquet, District Luncheon, Centennial Lunch) Multiple District Banquet (if ordered separately) \$55 District Luncheon (if ordered separately) \$43 Centennial Luncheon (if ordered separately) \$40 Miniature Golf Tournament \$10 Tail Twister Immunity Stickers \$5 (Provides immunity from the Tail Twisters at events) TOTAL AMOUNT Mail to: David Mitchell Make checks payable to: **Multiple District 22 Convention Committee** PO Box 502 Millsboro, DE 19966

301-751-8627

302-547-1212

PDGSandi@gmail.com

gina.daniels10@gmail.com

To register for:

PDG Breakfast

LYF Breakfast

Golf Tournament

Contact:

Sandi Halterman

Gina Daniels

TBD

# Come join us at the Seminars this year.

# Friday, April 21, 2023

Eyeglasses Recycling "Here's What Happens to All Those Used Eyeglasses We Collect..." by Lion Bob Martin

Lions Camp Merrick by FVDG Chris Wooters

Lions Vision Research Foundation by Lion Dr. Gislin Dagnelle "Change the Way Low Vision is Detected and Treated.

Global Service Week by DG Daniel Elkins

Recognition by Lion Martin Bonura

Lions Clubs International Foundation, Nuts and Bolts by PDG Ken Chew

# Saturday, April 22, 2023

Membership & the Re-Evolution of Service by PDG Evan Gillett

Lions Youth Foundation by PCC Dave Studley and PDG Bob Bruce

Innovations in Service by DG Daniel Elkins

Leader Dog for the Blind by PDG Bob Jones

Lead, Follow, the Lion Way by Lion Martin Bonura

# Your Multiple District 22 Convention Committee

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# AROUND THE DISTRICT

# Deer Park

Please welcome our newest Deer Park Lions Club members, Lions Robert and Helen Phillips. Lion Marlene is their sponsor. Induction will be held on Charter Night.





Deer Park Lions have helped serve 9,600 people, Completed 179 service activities.

Worked 1,830 Lion Hours.

District 22W goals are to serve 250,000 people with 2,000 service activities.

We are well on our way to helping 22W achieve this goal.

1,593 canned good items have been collected and donated to Carroll County Food Sunday.

Since July 1, 2022, Deer Park Lions have helped serve groceries to 3,410 people. Every week, on Tuesday, 4 or 5 Deer Park Lions are checking people in, stocking shelves, unloading the bread truck, packing grocery bags and serving the groceries to those in need. If you would like to work at CCFS, the Deer Park Lions volunteer on Tuesday morning. Hours are 9:00 – 11:15am.

# Chewsville

Chewsville Lions Club March 7th Charter Night

The March 7th meeting was a celebration of our 68th Charter Night. Lion Lee Williams served as our MC for the night. Vintage telephones were part of the decorations to celebrate Alexander Graham Bell's birthday. Bell invented the telephone, but he also played an important role in how Helen Keller became associated with the Lions Clubs International. Keller and Bell are the guiding spirits of Lions International, after being asked by Helen Keller to become her knights of the blind in 1925. The theme for our Charter Night was "Lions Communicating through Service". Many photos, awards, and newspaper articles were on display of the original Charter members.













Chewsville Lions Club members and District Governor, Nadja Muchow: Row 1 L to R Seated: Michele Hartney, Dawn Tice, District Governor Nadja Muchow, Carlene Crawford, Joan Bachtell, Jim Bachtell, Ronnie Crawford; Row 2 L to R Standing: Carol Ewan, Sara McCall, Sharon Ochoa, Lee Williams, Och Ochoa, Ray Ewan, Ken Tice, Pastor Jim Johnson; Row 3: Logan Doughtery



Original Charter Members Families: Row 1 L to R: Susan McAllister, Deanna Myers, Mary Anne Recher, Heidi Black, Mildred "Mickey" Myers, Christine Smith, Carolyn Smith Roy; Row 2 L to R: Gary Recher, Jimmie Hebb, Ted Axline, Phil Baker, Kathy Folke, Jeff Folke, Carol Ann Pebble, Sigrid Knode, Pam Brubaker, Fred Baker, Jamie Myers



# District Governor's Medal of Commendation



Dawn Tice - During the past 5 years of service this Lion has demonstrated her relentless devotion to the Chewsville Lions Club. This person is always working in the background and stays out of the spotlight, however, will work tirelessly to get the job done. This is the person you can always contact when you need help with a project or event and will never say NO! This person is always willing to lend a hand to help the club, the community or her church. In September 2022 she helped organize the 1st Annual Trunk or Treat that was Co-Sponsored by Bethel United Methodist Church. She organized all the crafts and food. She also took all the pictures for the event. The event was an enormous success for the club with over 200 community members attending. This person is also the Editor of our newsletter and does an amazing job celebrating our club. She is extremely hardworking, dependable, and devoted to our club and community. Dawn exemplifies the Lions motto, "We Serve"! She is an inspiration to all Lions. Because of her actions and devotion, Dawn Tice exemplifies the best traditions and ideals of a Lion and clearly deserves the District Governor's Medal of Commendation.

Lee Williams - This person has been a Lion for 34 years with the most years of service in our club. His Lionism, integrity, volunteerism, devotion to his family, club, and church along with his exemplary personal conduct have won the respect of all that know him. He has consistently been a loyal member of the Chewsville Lions Club, giving unselfishly of his time to help the club and the community he serves. His outstanding qualities of leadership, combined with his enthusiasm and devotion to the Chewsville Lions Club, were responsible for the significant contributions he made in furthering our club. He was a vital part of the Vidalia onion fundraiser, the Master of Ceremony of our Friendship night, and ran the food stand for the Trunk or Treat in the fall. This member played a crucial role in this year's Charter Night which we are celebrating tonight as our Chairperson. He not only organized the event but came up with our theme "Lions Communicating Through Service". He not only lives up to this theme; he is a true Lion! Here is a special trivia fact about this Lion Club Member. This members birthday is the exact date and year that the Chewsville Lions Club was chartered, February 22, 1955. He was truly meant to be a Chewsville Lions Club Member and we are blessed to have him! Lee Williams's commitment to his family, club and community clearly demonstrates that he deserves the District Governor's Medal of Commendation.





# President's Awards - President Ken Tice



Ron & Carlene Crawford - This couple has been with us almost 2 years and are such a hardworking and dedicated couple to our club. They will do anything you ask, always eager to help set-up and clean-up after the meetings. They are always there to help with every service project and serve the community in any capacity needed. It is my privilege to honor you both tonight with the President's Appreciation Award for your service to the Chewsville Lions Club and your Community.

Kendra Williams - This is an incredibly special person to our club. I am sad to say she is unfortunately not a member of our club. We hope that one day if we are fortunate enough, she might become a member. She has volunteered not once but twice to make a large amount of food for special occasions for our club. She first did this for us at our Friendship night. It was so delicious we asked if she might be willing to do it again. She is the chef tonight that made the lasagna and garlic bread. She is also a wonderful baker that sends us wonderful treats for our meetings too. We cannot thank her enough for all that she does for our club. On behalf of the Chewsville Lions Club I would like to honor Kendra Williams with the Club Appreciation Award.





Lion Pastor Jim Johnson - This Lion recently joined our club, but he is not new to the Lions organization. This member has helped revitalize our club by welcoming us back to where we were first chartered back on February 22, 1955. As a result, our club has now come full circle. We are back home at Bethel United Methodist Church because of this person and serving the Chewsville community. We would like to thank Lion Pastor Jim and the Bethel United Methodist Church for welcoming us back and allowing us to meet in the Life Center twice a month. We have Co-sponsored numerous service projects with the church that served the community such as Trunk or Treat, Coat Drive, Thanksgiving Baskets, Blessing Box for the hungry, Toys for Tots, Blood Drives, Miccah's Backpack program, and the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. We would not have had this opportunity if it would not have been for Pastor Lion Jim. He does everything at the club meetings from helping with set-up to clean-up and to audio function. He is always there to lend a hand. His devotion to his family, church, his community, and club are unwavering. On behalf of the Chewsville Lions Club, it is my honor to present the Presidential Appreciation Award to Lion Pastor Jim Johnson.

# Francis Scott Key



# FOOD BANK

Lion Gary Bennett

We collected 35 items for the food bank at our meetings in February. For the fiscal year, we have collected 303 items. All items were delivered to the Frederick Food Bank and placed on shelves. Thanks to Lion Colleen Krehely who arranged for a donation of \$25 from Weis which accounted for 15 of the items in February. If you have items for the food bank, please bring to our meetings and Lion Gary will deliver. If you donate apart from the club, please let Lion Gary know so he can document.

# Freedom District

The Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) had a full agenda for their March 8, 2023 dinner business meeting. Following dinner, Kate Renehan assisted by her daughter, Abby Cafiero, told the Lions about Abby's treatment and experience dealing with a rare form of brain cancer detected when she was age 4. Based on their experiences, they determined that a wagon is very useful for children undergoing hospital treatment for cancer and they formed "Abby's Carts of Courage", a non-profit foundation to provide wagons to children with cancer. The wagons can carry not only the child but clothing, toys, etc.-much more convenient than a stroller or other vehicles, Lion Mike Shavatt, a member of the FDLC Childhood Cancer Committee presented a check from the club to Renehan and Abby to help fund their charitable work.

Next, Lions Jane Jung-Potter and Rochelle Schneiderman (FDLC Educational Services Committee Co-Chairs) presented this year's annual Freedom District Lions Academic Grants. For 10 years, the service club has been giving the grants to 3 of the 9 public schools in their area on a 3 year rotation. This grant is to be used to benefit students in whatever way the local school administrators believes is the best use of the funds. This year's recipients were Linton Springs Elementary School, Sykesville Middle School and Liberty High School.

Lions Clubs International recognize length of service by members who have served for 10 years and in 5 year increments thereafter. On behalf of International President Brian Sheehan, Past District Governor Barbara Brimigion (member of the FDLC) presented chevrons recognizing their length of service to 7 members.

Other business, including the presentation by the Nominating Committee of a slate of officers to serve from July 2023 through June 2024 and several other committee reports were conducted before President Matt King adjourned the meeting.



Pictured left to right following the presentation of a donation to "Abby's Carts of Courage" are FDLC President Matt King,
Kate Renehan, Abby Cafiero and Lion Mike Shavatt.



(l - r): Matt King, FDLC President; Magen Brown, Assistant Principal of Liberty High School; Karen Barnes, Vice Principal of Linton Springs Elementary School; Lion Rochelle Schneiderman and Lion Jane Jung-Potter (Co-Chairs of the FDLC Educational Services Committee following the presentation of grants to the schools.







(l - r): Receiving recognition for their length of service as a Lion at the March 8, 2023 meeting of the Freedom District Lions Club were Lions Bob Bastress, Mike Shavatt, Jeff Zumbrun, Don VanCleve, presenter Lion Past District Governor Barbara Brimigion, Jim Moore, Bob Leatherwood and Dave Webb.



On a cold and blustery March 14, 2023, members of the Freedom District Lions Club conducted a regular trash clean-up and inspection of Freedom Park in Sykesville. Led by Lion Wu Scheafer, Lions Tony Dercola, Tony Ramirez and Bernadette Phillips PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT, the Lions covered the entire park and picked up trash. The next clean-up day will be April 11, 2023.





The Freedom District Lions Club delivers toys to Sinai hospital where children receive their cancer treatments on an out-patient basis. Every three months Several members of the childhood cancer committee take turns purchasing games, toys, and stuffed animals for the use of the children while they receive their treatments. We have another member of the committee, Bernadette Phillips who is now providing books for the children. These toys and books must be taken home with the child if they play with an item, since no other child can play with the same item due to the children having low immunity to the spread of other illnesses.

Century High School's Leo Club had a blanket making party for the children at Sinai Hospital as one of their community service projects. The Freedom District Lions Club delivered seventeen blankets to the hospital for the Leo Club. Thanks to the Leo Club the children in the outpatient clinic and the hospital will have a warm blanket to use when they receive their cancer treatment. A delivery of toys, games, stuffed animals and books and blankets was made to the hospital on March 16 th . Pictured left to right:are Diane Torockio, Carole Neff, Jerry Apicella, Lissa Stamler, music therapist, Mike Shavatt, Tara Drisoll, Child life specialist, Gary Peltier, Morgan Siguv, Child life specialist.





Members of the Freedom District, led by Lion Wu Schaefer, conducted a cleanup and inspection of Freedom Park in Sykesville on March 28, 2023. The park was found to be in good shape with little trash except near the entrance at Raincliffe Road. Lions pictured left to right are: Gary Buchman, Rochelle Schneiderman, Les Schneiderman, Bruce Edwards, Tony Ramirez, Mona Ramirez and Bernadette Philips.

Photo taken by Lion Wu Schaefer.

# **Greater Carroll**

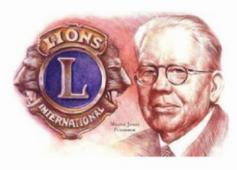
18th Charter Night at the Westminster VFW



On March 9th, with a total crowd of 60 guest, Lion President Ryan Staley led the meeting for the 18th Charter Night. The guest speaker was Director for Fire & EMS for Carroll County, Chief Michael Robinson. He discussed the future of a County-wide coordination of response efforts with up to 250 additional staff.

Lions in attendance for the celebration were: (Floor) President Ryan Staley, 1st Vice President John Arber, Lion Paul Blessing, 1st Vice District Governor Jeremy Bair, (Seated) Lion Dale Barnes, Lion Marcie Brengle, Lion Chuck Ruppert, Lion Larry Dietz, Lion Betty Olson, Lion Irv Bohr Jr., (Standing) Lion Billy Anderson, Lion Brian Roche, Lion Treasurer Tom Houck Jr. and Lion Mike Mykulyn.





Larry Dietz Newest Melvin Jones Fellow Seen here with wife Karen and PID Dick Liebno, Lion Larry is the first member to hold both and Melvin Jones Fellowship and an LVRF Knights of the Blind Pyramid.



# **Hancock**



# ANNOUNCEMENT

We received word that our Leo Club was officially chartered on February 10th. We will be in the process of planning the Leo Charter Night soon. A BIG Thank You to Lion Ruth Bradley for bringing this to reality. WooHoo!!!



# **ESSAY WINNERS**









# HAVING A GOOD TIME AT CHARTER NIGHTS





DG NADJA GETS A GIFT FROM BOONSBORO LIONS CLUB



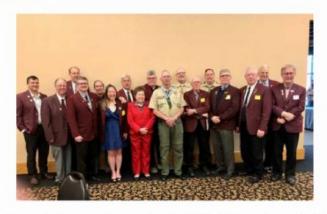
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

KASEY MINNICK - APRIL 6
DEBRA NORRIS - APRIL 6
JENNIFER RUPPENTHAL - APRIL 13
SUSAN MILLER - APRIL 19
TRUDY BOWMAN - APRIL 28

HAVE A HOPPY EASTER I DON'T WORRY, BE HOPPY I SPRING HAS OFFICIALLY SPRUNG!



# LaVale





A good size contingent of LaVale Lions travelled to Pennsylvania on Saturday, February 25th to attend the Scouting USA, Laurel Highlands Council, Silver Beaver Award Program. LaVale Lion Gerry Chambers was one of only seven adult scouters in the vast council area to receive this distinguished pinnacle form of recognition. Congratulations to Lion Jerry, a 45-year Scout! See the attachment.









Tuesday, March 7, 2023 - There were 40 Lions present and on Zoom for this meeting. - Guests were Jim Mullan accompanied by Lions John r. and John L. Mullan. Our guest speaker was Dr. Phillip Allen, FSU Department of Geography, accompanied by Dr. William Wetherholt, FSU Geography and Mr. Litten, GIS Manager at FSU







Lion John L. Mullan was presented with his 50-Years of Service Chevron. It was a great moment, and members of this family came for the presentation by Past District Governor Lion Steve, representing District Governor Nadja Muchow and Lions Clubs International President Brian Sheehan.

# Lineboro-Manchester



P.O. Box 27 Manchester, MD 21102

# Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club

Dear Fellow Lions,

Recently the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club did a major overhaul of their website, to make it current and user friendly. Please take a minute to check it out, www.lmlions.org. We wanted something fresh and easy to update as needed. Our old website was a code-based program using technology from the late 90's, which made it difficult to update and navigate.

We are grateful to have had a very generous and anonymous donor to fund this project. I met a couple, Lera and Lev through a cousin while they were visiting here in the United States. We contracted them to do the upgrade and they did a wonderful job. Lera is a marketing and advertising specialist, and Lev is design and web development. They were always very responsive and professional. Without hesitation, we highly recommend Lera and her husband.

The traffic to our new website has been 10-fold. The more people we have looking at our site will only bring new members, ideas and helping hands. *Many hands make light work!* 

I wanted to pass their information along to you, should your club find the need to create or update their website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me @ andydemario@gmail.com or you can contact them directly at: lerasunflower@gmail.com and at https://www.linkedin.com/in/valeriia-sergeieva/.

In your Lionism,

Lion Andrew DeMario Jr.
President Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club



# Mount Airy 4-County



At the Regular March 14, 2023 Meeting of the Four County Lions Club, (Memories Charcoal House) The Club was honored by a presentation from Ms. Cindy Morgan, Executive Director of Steadfast (Standing Firm Against Youth Homelessness)

Steadfast a Frederick County Maryland Program Mission is to provide safe housing in a caring, supervised and home-like environment for unaccompanied homeless youth and for youth transitioning out of foster care.

Steadfast purpose is to provide safety and stability for the growing number of youth encountering homelessness by providing safe housing. Using a holistic approach, we address the individual needs of each youth, provide character building activities, mentoring, educational and life-skills programs as well as counseling and connection to resources in our community. By increasing stability in their life, we empower the youth to create their future story and reach their greatest potential as healthy, independent adults according to Cindy.

Left Image Ms. Cindy Morgan at the Four County Lions Club of Mount Airy Banner – The presentation was well received by the general membership.



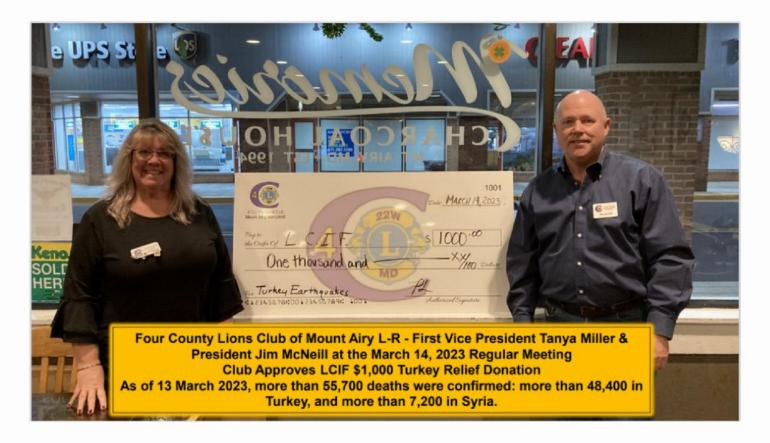


At the Regular March 14, 2023
Regular Meeting of the Four
County Lions Club, (Memories
Charcoal House) The Club was
honored by a visitation team
from 22-W Taylorsville Winfield
Lions Club Including L-R Four
County Lions Club President
Jim McNeill, Taylorsville —
Winfield Visitation Team
Included Steve Davis and Jim
Carlock. The Club is known for
the outstanding Medical
Equipment Loaner Program
which includes Wheelchairs,
Transport Chairs, Shower Chair
Toilet Extensions And Walkers
to name a few of the great
services they provide.
The Definition of We Serve!





At the Regular March 14, 2023
Regular Meeting of the Four
County Lions Club, (Memories
Charcoal House) The Club was
honored by Brian Cox a candidate
for International Director
representing Lions International
Western Maryland District 22-W –
Brian has devoted 25 years to
Lions Club International including
serving as the MD 22 Council
Chair in 2019-2020. A member of
the Terra Rubra Lions Club, Brian
has worn many hats in his own
club and certainly countless
leadership hats on the District 22W and the Multiple District 22
cabinets for several decades. The
Four County Lions Club
Membership wish Brian much
success in his current and
upcoming campaign.
L-R Jim McNeill President of the
Club & Brian!



# **New Market**



# NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED AND NEW MARKET MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS HONORED AT FEBRUARY 6TH NMDLC MEETING

Our District Governor, Nadja Muchow, welcomed new members into the New Market District Lions Club during the February 6th NMDLC Meeting. The New Market Middle School Leos and their families were also honored at this special dinner meeting. Pictured in the first photograph are Leos Sponsor, Lion Marge Shiflett; and District 22W Governor, Nadja Muchow.

In the second photograph, Leos Brooke Reynolds; Leos President Tanner Matney, and Leos Vice President Ava Dorfman presented fantastic overviews of the NMMS Leos programs. Second from right is Lion Ashley Yox. Ms. Yox is the New Market Middle School sponsor and a NMDLC sponsor of the Leos Club.



Pictured left to right are Lion Julie
Grenier sponsor of Lions Ken
Pryor and Laurie Pryor; Lion
Gregory Stitz, his sponsor,
NMDLC President Joanne
Jannsen; and District 22W
Governor Nadja Muchow.



### New Windsor

Agriculture Appreciation Night with a presentation about the Fritz family of New Windsor being inducted into the Agriculture Hall of Fame and Erin Brothers talked about her Hard Cider business.

















#### Cabinet Meeting

Terra Rubra Lions Club hosted the District 22-W Fourth Cabinet Meeting.

American Heritage winners were announced, read their essays, and received a flag and \$100.00









Elementary School

Middle School

High School

Adult



Olena Poole, St. Andrews Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral and Humanitarian Center gave an emotional and inspirational message about their humanitarian relief efforts.

### **Smithsburg**

In the month of March
We attended the Cabinet Meeting on March 11.
We attended the Zone Meeting on March 30.

In the month of April

We will be attending the Little Sluggers Opening Ceremony on April 1.

We will have an Easter Flower Sale on April 7 and 8 at Mountain Valley Fruit Stand in Smithsburg, MD.

We will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 8 at the Lions Club Park.

We will host a blood drive on April 10 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.

### In the month of May

We will give two scholarships to two Smithsburg graduating students who attend Hagerstown Community College.

We will celebrate our Charter Night on May 24.

In the month of June
We will be having representatives at the District Officer Training.
We will host a blood drive on June 12 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.
Our installation of officers will be June 28.

### South Carroll



Past District Governor Susan Bonura, President of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, presented a Certificate of Recognition to Kari Kelly, Children's Services Supervisor, at the Carroll County Public Library in Eldersburg on Monday, February 28. The library has been helpful to the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club by providing assistance with Roar Like a Lion Projects, collection of gently used tennis shoes and sneakers for their Sneakers for Abby project, and collection of plastic bags for recycling into a park bench. Bonura stated, "the Eldersburg branch of the Carroll County Public Library has been an excellent partner in our community outreach programs and we appreciate their cooperation and assistance." For more information about the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, email southcarrolllions@gmail.com.



Past District Governor Susan Bonura (left) is shown with recipients of donations from the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club. The club distributed checks to Carrie Dell, Crisis Intervention Specialist for Rape Crisis Intervention; Janet Boyd, Executive Director of ESCAPE Ministries; Brenda Meadows, Executive Director, Shepherd's Staff; and Jen Maust, Director of Development, The ARC of Carroll County who were the guests of the club at their March 2 meeting at Messiah Lutheran Church in Sykesville.

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club donated \$3,300.00 to several Carroll County agencies and non-profit groups during the month of March. Donations were made to The ARC Carroll County, Shepherd's Staff, BridgingLife, Carroll Hospital Foundation, ESCAPE Ministries, The Literacy Council, Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County, Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department and Target Community and Education Services.

Brenda Meadows, Executive Director, Shepherd's Staff; Jen Maust, Director of Development, The ARC of Carroll County; Janet Boyd, Executive Director of ESCAPE Ministries; and Carrie Dell, Crisis Intervention Specialist for Rape Crisis Intervention were the guests of the club at their March 2 meeting at Messiah Lutheran Church in Sykesville.

Meadows thanked the club for its donations to the Blessings Closet and for Easter baskets. Shepherd's Staff is 100% supported by donations.

Maust thanked the club and spoke about the individuals they serve by teaching life skills. They serve clients after high school and teach life skills. The ARC has eight homes in Carroll County where some of their residents live. Their Meaningful Day Program disassembles used cards and makes new cards that are sold, 8 for \$5.00.

Boyd said that ESCAPE Ministries helps with housing, food, fuel, and car repairs. They have an office at Messiah Lutheran. They also have a bag lunch program which our club supports by making the lunches. Dell said that most cases are not reported, but they have a 24 hour hotline to speak with volunteers. Their volunteers support those having a forensic exam and they provide free therapy to those in need. The public is invited to learn more about the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club by emailing the club at southcarrolllions@gmail.com.

### <u>Taylorsville - Winfield</u>

#### We Served our Community in March:

Submitted by Lion Mindy Coates

We cleaned Krimgold Park on Woodbine Road.

We collected/donated 180 items for Operation Second Chance.

We donated food items along with a \$100 donation to the Ebeneezer Church Food Pantry.

We donated 100 Magazines and sodas to Thrivent Initiative.

We collected 10 pairs of eyeglasses.

We collected and donated 10 coats to the SC Leo Club service project.

We lent out 2 beds, 2 wheelchairs, 2 potty chairs and 2 walkers.

We donated \$250.00 to the Winfield Fire Dept.

We donated \$1,000 to LCIF.

We donated \$150.00 to the Zone 3 Golf Tournament.

We helped the SC Leos to bag Westminster Rescue Missions Food donations for 35 people.

#### Clean-Up at Krimgold Park:

We had a good turnout on Sunday, Feb 26th to participate in this District 22W Environmental Challenge: Lion Tom Harney, Lion Bob Garber, PCT Forrest Hudspeth, PDG Barb Brimigion, Lions Pauline & Charles Rosier, Lion Steve and Joanne Davis, Lion Kenny and Sandy Wean. We also had two SC Leos: Leo President Aubrey, Leo VP Emmy with parent advisor, Melanie Schroeder. The weather was bright and sunny with a little chill and breeze in the air. We notified the Friends of Krimgold Park and they plan to put our picture and information into their newsletter.



#### Guest Speaker at our Business Meeting on March 13th.

Michele McGuinness from the TrotSAR Mounted Search and Rescue Team Inc came and gave a very interesting talk about this non-profit organization. They assist federal, state and local government agencies by providing certified search and rescue responders who are mounted on horseback for lifesaving missions of people who are missing, lost, deceased, injured and

stranded in a variety of terrain and conditions: wilderness, rural, suburban areas or in Wide Area Search missions within the Mid-Atlantic Region. There are some restrictions such as: icy roads, deep snow, extreme high winds or swampy areas. They are on call 24/7. Since they do not receive funding from local, state or federal governments, funding comes from donations, grants and tack sales.

The speaker recommended that you should always have some supplies in the car: Carry a cell phone and have a power bank available. You should have a GPS phone app installed. In your emergency bag in the car: poncho, mirror to reflect light, whistle, knife, head lamp, solar power flashlight with lithium batteries, bandana, tissues, notebook, chemical glow stick to attract attention, first aid kit, and bug spray.

For more information, go to: www.trotsar.org

Don't forget to call 911 for missing people.



### Taneytown



Pres. Leonard Wantz, DG Nadja Muchow & 2nd VP Wayne Sherfey

At our last meeting Region IV Chair Rachel Graham introduced
District Governor Nadja Muchow who was with us for her official
visit. She has been a Lion for 30 years and her motto this year is
Empowering Change Through Service. She spoke to us about securing
a grant from LCIF, making our club healthy by uncovering issues
within the club and bringing forth new members and ideas. She then
held an open conversation with the members on our thoughts about
the club. The District Governor presented the Lions Spirit Award
(which is given to a Lion from the recommendation of the club
president) to 2nd VP Wayne.

### **Thurmont**

### Benefit Breakfast (Contributed by PCS/AA Susan Favorite/Membership Chair)

We will be holding a Benefit Breakfast at Bell Hill Farm on April 29th from 7:00 – 11:00 am. The benefit is for Bentley Wetzel, who is John Dowling's great grandson. Many of you know John from the Senior Center and a past TLC Volunteer of the Year. The little tyke is about 7 months old now and he spent most of his life in hospitals. He was born without an outlet to his intestines. This was "built" for him and he is now processing food normally. He has also had an issue with his throat muscles and swallowing liquids - they are hoping to get him off the feeding tube in the near future. Bentley's parents are very grateful for the assistance as much of this (while we consider it necessary) is considered "cosmetic" surgery. As you can imagine, the bills are mounting quickly. He has had 5 surgeries and is facing at least one more in the near-term. As we start signup sheets, please consider helping to get this benefit completed and spread the word so we have a huge turnout. Thank you. (See attached flyer)

### Youth Night (Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean)

Thurmont Lions Club's Youth Night was held on February 22, 2023. The program was started with brief remarks from both District Governor Nadja Muchow and Second Vice District Governor Susan Cox. Youth from Thurmont Middle School, Catoctin High School, Mother Seton School and Sabillasville Environmental Charter School were recognized for their participation in District 22-W Essay and Peace Poster Contests and Leo of the Year. Awards for the essay winners were presented by Lion Larry Steinly and District Essay Chair, Lion Bev Nunemaker. While only one Peace Poster winner was in attendance to receive her award, the remaining participants will have theirs delivered to their respective schools.

Leo of the Year for Thurmont Middle School was Leo Isabelle Smith, and Leo of the Year for Catoctin High School was Leo Helen Xia. Each student exemplifies leadership skills as President of their respective clubs, as well as maintaining excellent academics.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in these LCI youth programs, and many thanks to chairpersons Lion Larry Steinly and Lion Julie Eiseman and their committees. Also, thank you to the Youth Night committee: Lion Gayle DiSalvo and Lion Nancy Echard.

### Essay Contest Winners (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Elementary Grades – Topic: It is 1777; Patrick Henry has been invited to spend the day with his friend George Washington: Describe your day.

Middle School - Topic: Patrick Henry said "I know of no way of judging the future but by the past". Today the history of volunteerism in America continues to be written. You could be the next one to start the next world changing volunteer group. What would it be?



Wyatt Roderick – Sabillasville Environmental Charter School; Lion Bev Nunemaker Thurmont



Adalyn Eaves – Thurmont Elementary School; Lion Bev Nunema Thurmont Lions Club



Zoe Wetzel – Thurmont Middle School; Lion Bev Nunemaker, Thurmont Lions Club



Peace Poster Winners
The theme for the Peace Poster Contest 2022-2023 was "Lead with Compassion".

Mother Seton School - Trent Faller presented the winning poster. Second place winner was Grace Williams.

Thurmont Middle School – Casper Lee presented the winning poster. Second place winner was Payton Reid.

Pictured is Payton Reid. The other Peace Poster winners were unable to attend the Youth Night celebration due to other commitments.

#### New Member of the Pack (Contributed by Lion Albie Little)

Lions Albie Little and Susan Favorite just welcomed the latest member of their pack, Rex. Rex is a boy, has a soft coat, eleven weeks old and a wheaten terrier. As you can see, Rex is so lovable.

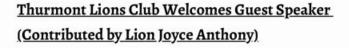


### Education Night (Contributed by Lion Stephanie Steinly)

The Thurmont Lions Club Education Night will be held on April 26 at 6:30 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. This is a night where we honor outstanding educators and students in the Catoctin feeder area. This year, the club will honorthe one teacher from each school who was nominated for the Frederick County Public Schools' Teacher of the Year. Service awards will be presented to the Thurmont Middle School Lion Jr. and the Catoctin High School Lion for accruing the most service hours for their respective schools. In addition, the Scholarship Committee will present the scholarships to deserving students. It would be great to see our Lions come to this event and support our educators and students!

#### Scholarships (Contributed by Lion Bill Reckley)

The Scholarship Committee has made applications available to students for four \$1,000 college scholarships and two \$500 vocational school scholarships for seniors attending Catoctin High School (CHS) or students living within the CHS boundaries who may be homeschooling.7 Awarding scholarships to deserving high school students is one of the great ways the Thurmont Lions Club serves our community. 7 The committee will receive the applications by mid-March and the scholarships will be awarded at the annual Education Night meeting on April 26, 2023.7 Anyone wishing to receive an application form should contact Lion Bill Reckley at wreckley@aol.com.7





WOW! What an exciting and interesting program. Our guest speaker was Lynn Poole from Ukraine but lives in Frederick, Md. Lynn supports the Saint Andrews Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral which was founded in 1949 and has been the source of help to all who sought it. Their Humanitarian Center (501©3) organization was formed well before the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, but now they have tripled their efforts to help Ukraine even more. It is a volunteer organization; they have several fundraisers and ship supplies to Ukraine. Their needs are continuing monetary support, non-perishable food, warm clothing, medical support and equipment, hygiene items, etc.

The meeting also served as a service project for the club. (Pictured L-R: President Julie El-Taher; Speaker Lynn Poole) Numerous items were collected to help the Ukraine families in their daily lives.

### **LIONS PHOTOS**



### Westminster Lion Club Feeds the Hungry!

We're continuing to provide groceries to residents in need through the \$12,000 we received through grants from the federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program. This month, we stocked a food pantry at the Church of the Brethren and helped a local veteran.





Westminster Lions Club

Notes for the Zone Meeting on March 31, 2023

- 1) We continue to deliver and pick up medical equipment on almost a daily basis.
- 2) After being given a Grant of \$12,000.00 we are buying food items for many different needy groups in Westminster. We have until the end of April to spend the money. We have now been given an additional \$3000 grant to spend on those in need.
- 3) We are going to help the City of Westminster during their annual Easter Egg hunt at Wakefield. We will be handing out prizes.
- 4) We are doing a "Park Clean-up" on Tuesday, April 11th from 4-6 at the Westminster King Park.
- 5) On April 29th we are holding a Shred Event at the Westminster VFW parking lot from 9-11. It's a "free" event, but we are asking for donations of non-perishable food items that we will be donating to Veterans.
- 6) May 20th is our "Paint Party" from 10-4 at Mt. Zion Church in Finksburg.
- 7) We are holding our annual Steak and Sausage Feed on Thursday, June 8th at the Westminster VFW.

#### **LEO CLUBS**

### Catoctin High School



The "Leo of the Year" for Catoctin High School is Helen Xia. Leo Helen is a senior and President of the Catoctin High School Leo Club. She has taken the lead on the planning and execution of service projects and fundraisers. Leo Helen has participated in maintaining the club's Trolley Trail garden, and with her direction, the club initiated a Food Bank drive in December and a fundraiser for Cuddles Cat Rescue. She has received the Platinum Performance Certificate from 2019 to present, an honor student in the National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, National Social Studies Society and National Math Society.

Thurmont Middle School



Leo of the Year – The "Leo of the Year" for Thurmont Middle School is Isabelle Smith. Leo Isabelle is a 6th grade student and President of the Thurmont Middle School Leo Club. She takes on leadership roles in her classes and empowers others to participate in planning and functions. (Pictured L-R: Isabelle Smith, Leo of the Year; Lion Lis Ruppel, TMS Leo Advisor)

#### WHS Leos:

The Leos are excited for 2023! The Leos have been attending some Glade Valley Lions as wellas Thurmont Lions meetings. We hope to build our relationships with the Lions more as the yearcontinues. We have been connecting with the Walkersville Middle School Leos. We had ameeting with them to discuss projects at WHS, as well as how our meetings are run and how wework to stay organized.





We have been visiting parks in the community and picking up trash around the area. OnFebruary 25th, several Leos came to Heritage Farm Park to clean up the park. We have another trash pick-up scheduled on Sunday, March 12th at 1:00 o'clock at Utica Park.

#### An Update of the South Carroll Leo Club:

#### Submitted by Lion Advisor Pauline Rosier

On February 26, Leo President Aubrey and Leo Vice President Emmy helped their sponsoring Lions club with the Vice District Governor's Environmental Challenge by picking up trash at Krimgold Park.

At the March meeting, the Leos packed 20 "8 Can Taco Soup Kits" for the Mt. Airy Net. They also rolled 5 trash bags together with a rubber band around them and gave several bundles to Shepherd's Staff for the Blessing Bags.

Leos Aubrey, Adam, and Maddie played bingo on March 18 with 10 residents at Sun Valley Assisted Living.

On March 21, Leos Emmy, Micaela, and Michelle volunteered at the Baltimore Humane Society by cleaning three multi-level cat play towers to be placed in the enclosed cat patio. Also in the same area they placed blankets, bedding and tunnels for the cats. Outside the patio, the cement sidewalk was swept. The Leos also did some cleaning that was needed inside the building.

Six Leos assisted with the food distribution on March 22 for the Westminster Rescue Mission. On February 22, Leos Elizabeth, Micaela, Michelle, Sadie, Todd along with Lion President Tom and parent Advisor, Melanie gave out food for 36 families, which included 15 new families, and 144 individuals which amounted to 2773 pounds of food.

Leo Vice President Emmy, Leos Sadie and Todd will be attending the 2023 Leo Com on April 1 at Mt. Airy MS starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. The day will include service projects, meeting Lion Dignitaries, lunch, snacks, new friendships, and motivation speaker Gabrielle Balassone. Our Lions are welcome to attend.

Those Leos who are available will be helping the Lions with their Bingo on April 15.

Thanks to Lion Kenny and Sandy for purchasing the Leos t-shirts which they wear proudly while doing service in our community.

As you can see, the Leos had a busy March and are still coming up with ideas for service such as: "Hot Meals to Go", "Dinner Kits to Go", and packing disaster relief kits at Calvary UM Church; and possibly helping with a Soup Kitchen in downtown Frederick along side the Walkersville HS Leos.



Our Leos volunteering at Krimgold Park.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## If you are interested in an event posted below, please contact a member of that club for more information.

DATE	CLUB	WHAT	WHERE	TIME
4/4	Deer Park	Mulch Sale	Deer Park Methodist	8:00 am
4/7	Smithsburg	Easter Flower Sale	Mountain Valley Fruit Stand	8:00 am
4/8	Deer Park	Mulch Sale	Deer Park Methodist	8:00 am
4/8	Smithsburg	Easter Flower Sale	Mountain Valley Fruit Stand	8:00 am
4/8	Smithburg	Easter Egg Hunt	Smithsburg Lion Community Park	1:00 pm
4/8	Grantsville	Easter Egg Hunt	Grantsville Park	3:30 pm
4/8	Terra Rubra	Easter Egg Hunt	Terra Rubra Activities Building	1:00 pm
4/9	Thurmont	Easter Egg Hunt	Thurmont Community Park	2:00 pm
4/13	Deer Park	Charter Night	Westminster VFW	6:30 pm
4/15	Taylorsville-Winfield	Cash Bingo	Winfield Comm. Fire Depart.	5:30 pm
4/19	Roaring Run	65 <sup>th</sup> Charter Night	Westminster VFW	6:00 pm
4/19	Taneytown	"Moses"	Sight & Sound	9:15 am
4/19	Thurmont	Rex Davis Fundraiser	Thurmont Kountry Kitchen	
4/20		100 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention	Ocean City	
4/22		PDG Breakfast	Schooner Restaurant	7:00 am
4/23	Multiple District 22	Lion Youth Foundation Breakfast	Princess Royale Hotel	7:00 am
4/27	South Carroll	Shred Day	Farmers & Merchants Bank	5:00 pm
4/29	Westminster	Shred Day	Westminster VFW	11:00 am
4/29	Thurmont	Benefit Breakfast for Bentley Wetzel	Bell Hill Farm	7:00 am
4/30	Hagerstown	Bingo	Knights of Columbus	1:00 pm
5/6	New Market	Cash Bingo	Libertytown Vol. Fire Department	5:00 pm
5/6	Taylorsville – Winfield	Annual Dance	Winfield VFW	8:00 pm
5/6	Thurmont	Health Fair	American Legion	9:00 am
5/8	Chewsville	Vidalia Onion Sale	Bethel United Meth. Church	
5/8	Region I	Leader Dog Banquet	Mt. Zion Meth. Church	6:30 pm
5/9	Region II	Leader Dog Banquet	Hancock American Legion	5:00 pm
5/10	Region III	Leader Dog Banquet	New Midway Fire Hall	5:30 pm
5/11	Region IV	Leader Dog Banquet	New Windsor Fire Dept.	6:30 pm
5/15	Williamsport	Golf Tournament	Black Rock Golf Course	9:00 am
5/16		Lions Bus Trip to Leader Dog	Rochester Hill, Michigan	
5/18	Thurmont	Wine & Cheese Event		
5/20	Westminster	Paint Party	Mt. Zion United Methodist	10:00 am
5/20	Hampstead	Hampstead Day	Main Street Hampstead	8:00 am
5/20	Salisbury	100th Anniversary	Wicomico Civic Center	
5/21	District 22 A	Sail-A-Bration of Service	Annapolis Elks	2:00 pm
5/23	Thurmont	Pit Sandwich Sale	Bell Hill	
5/26	Lion Vision	22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament	Oakmont Green	7:30 am
5/27	Greater Carroll	Annual Walk in Westminster	Westminster	10 am
5/29		National Memorial Day Parade	Washington, DC	
6/3	District 22W	Leadership Training	Carroll Community College	8:30 am
6/8	Westminster	Steak & Sausage Feed	Westminster VFW	6:00 pm
6/10	Terra Rubra	Car & Truck & Tractor Show		10:00 am
6/10	District 22W	Leadership Training	Allegany Community College	8:30 am
6/16	Terra Rubra	Golf Tournament	Cedar Ridge	
6/17	District 22W	Leadership Training	Garrett College	9:00 am
6/19	Thurmont	Juneteenth Wreath Placement	Historic Catoctin Furnace	6:30 pm
6/24	Williamsport	Sporting Clay Tournament	Independence Road	
6/24	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed		1:00 pm
6/24	District 22W	Leadership Training	Washington County Free Library	8:30 am
		Pit Sandwich Sale	Bell Hill	

7/7		International Convention	Boston, Mass	7
7/22	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed	55251	1:00 pm
8/26	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed		1:00 pm
8/26	Greater Carroll	Crab & Chicken Feed	Westminster VFW	1:00 pm
9/2	Thurmont	Pit Sandwich Sale	Bell Hill	
9/14		USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Reno, Nevada	
9/23	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed		1:00 pm
10/28	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed		1:00 pm
11/11	Thurmont	Bingo		
11/18	Terra Rubra	Oyster, Bull & Shrimp Feed		1:00 pm
11/18	Terra Rubra	\$1500 Cash & Dinner Club		
12/9	Terra Rubra	Santa Visit		1:00 pm



# LIONS CLUB EASTER FLOWER SALE

APRIL 7 AND 8, 2023

MOUNTAIN VALLEY FRUIT STAND 22541 Jefferson Blvd Smithsburg, MD STARTING AT 8:00 A.M. UNTIL ?

TULIPS, LILIES, DAFFODILS, ALL
TYPES OF EASTER AND OTHER
FLOWERS
IN MANY COLORS



## Community Easter Egg Hunt

April 8th

1:00 pm

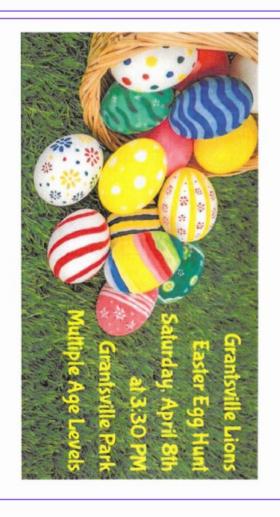
Smithsburg Lions Community Park, 12835 Bikle Rd, Smithsburg, MD. 21783

Sponsored by the Smithsburg Lions Club

Photos with the Easter Bunny
Be sure to bring your own Easter Basket
Designated age groups are:

1-3, 4-6, 7-8, and 9-11











#### Deer Park Lions Club

We would like to extend an invitation to our 49th Charter anniversary celebration on April 13, 2023 at the Westminster VFW. Social hour will begin at 6:30 and dinner will be at 7:00. The menu will include House Salad, Fried Shrimp, Stuffed Chicken, Red Potatoes and California blend vegetables. Cost is \$27 per person.

Please send checks made out to Deer Park Lions Club to: Lion Dave Hopkins 776 Irongate Circle Sykesville, Md. 21784 443-257-5882

Please include names of those attending.
RSVP by Wednesday April 5th.

Names of
Attendees:

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Club	
Represented:	





#### THE TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB

#### SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2023

Winfield Community V.F.D.

1320 W. OLD LIBERTY RD, Sykesville, MD

STARTING AT 7:00 P.M. (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.)

#### ALL CASH BINGO GAMES

Tickets: \$20.00 for reserved or \$25.00 at the door

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

<u>Limited Seating</u> - <u>Please Reserve Early</u> FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION CALL

Lion Bobbi 719-568-7298

#### 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.e-clubhouse.org/sites/taylorsvillewinfieldmd

#### A community cares....

Please join us on Wednesday April  $19^{th}$  at the Thurmont Kountry Kitchen at 17 Water Street in Thurmont. (301-271-4071)

Fundraiser for the benefit of Rex Davis.

Rex had an accident just after Thanksgiving – has spent months in ICU at Shock Trauma and had multiple surgeries. He is in rehab and is hoping to be home soon. Karen and Rex's home had to be retrofitted to accommodate a wheelchair.

Thurmont Kountry Kitchen will be donating a portion of the proceeds from the day's receipts to the family for uncovered expenses.

You get the best of all worlds Fantastic food Able to help a neighbor



AND – its broasted chicken night!!







\$30.00 per person

### Roaring Run Lions Club

We would like to extend an invitation to our 65th Charter night celebration on April 19, 2023 at the Westminster VFW. Social hour will begin at 6:00 and dinner will be at 7:00. The menu will include House Salad, Fried Shrimp, Stuffed Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls and a delicious selection of Homemade desserts. Iced Tea and Coffee at a cost of \$30 per person.

Please send checks made out to Roaring Run Lions Club to: PDG Evan Gillett 926 Silver Run Valley Rd. Westminster, Md. 21158 240-463-6234. Please include names of those attending. RSVP by Wednesday April 12th. We are looking forward to a special celebration of our Charter, and would be honored for you to be in attendance!

Names of Attendees:
Club Represented:
Please RSVP by end of day April 12, 2023

### TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BUS TRIP WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

"MOSES" AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

From the banks of the Nile River to the depths of the Red Sea, Moses is a spectacular entertainment experience for the whole family! Set adeift as a buly, he is an unlikely hero—until God calls him to lead His people out of Egypt and into the Promised Land. Journey and Moses as he ventures through the wilderness, encounters God at the burning bush, and ascends to the top of Mount Sinal. Experience one of the Bible's most epic stories as Moses comes to life with mustive sets, special effects, and live animats in this original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA.

Beforehand, enjoy a bountiful buffet lunch at Shady Maple Sonorgasbord featuring authentic PA Dutch cooking, with time for shopping at their extensive gift shap.

@ \$150.00 p/person

(price includes motor ver tip, show, & lunch)

Schedule:

9:15 AM – Depart from rear of Taneytown Shopping Center 9:45AM – Depart from Homewood at Plum Creek (Hanover, PA) 11:30-1:30 – Buffet lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord 3:00-5:30 - Moses at Sight & Sound Theater 7:15 PM - Return to Hanover 7:45 PM - Return to Taneytown



Please contact Barbara at (410)984-0213 or (410)756-2241 Or Paul at (443)812-6689 All reservations and money must be in by March 28th

#### Multiple District 22 Past District Governors Breakfast

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland Schooner Restaurant

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

\$25,00

Breakfast menu: All American Chilled orange and cranbo Fresh seasonal fruit salad Fluffy scrambled eggs Turkey Sausage Hash brown potatoes Toast and muffins Freshly brewed coffee

Send reservations and checks made out to MD22 Convention Committee to IPDG Charles Croft, 80 Pine View Drive, Ridgeley, WV 26753. Please earmark your check PDG Breakfast.

### Multiple District 22, Lions Youth Foundation Celebration and Recognition Breakfast

Thanking those who are transforming lives through the generous support of LYF's mission

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland Schooner Restaurant



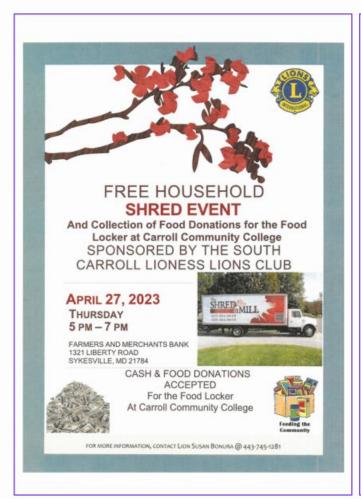
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

\$15.00

Breakfast menu: All American Chilled orange and cranberry Fresh seasonal fruit salail Fluffy scrambled egg Crispy becon Hash orown potatoes



de out to the Lions Youth Foundati to Secretary Sandi Halterman, PDG - 15907 St. Thomas Church Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772



### Benefit Breakfast for Bentley Wetzel



Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00AM – 11:00AM Thurmont Lion's Club - Bell Hill Farm



15202 Catoctin Mountain Highway

Five-month-old Bentley has spent most of his life in the hospital. He has undergone four surgeries to date and facing more. Please join us for breakfast and help support a child in need. This benefit is to help with Bentley's medical expenses, equipment and supplies. Thank you!

Menu: Scrambled Eggs; Pancakes; Home Fries; Sausage Patty; Sausage Gravy over Biscuits; Sausage Gravy over Home Fries; Sausage, Egg and Cheese Biscuit Sandwich; Fruit Cup and Breakfast Pastries.

Beverages: Coffee; Orange Juice; White & Chocolate Milk; Water; Soda & Sweet Tea.







## HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Cash & Prize Bingo

Sunday, April 30, 2023 Knights of Columbus Hall 20340 Leitersburg Pike Hagerstown, MD

> Doors open @ 1 PM Games begin @ 2PM

Special Games - Raffles - 50/50 - Pull Tabs

Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 at door. Each game pays \$50 cash or a \$50 prize.

Food, Drinks and Homemade Desserts available!

For advance ticket sales, call 301-393-9333. Proceeds Benefit Lions Projects.

All ages are welcome to participate.

Please bring your used eyeglasses to donate to our eyecare program.

#### **Bobby Rakestraw Memorial CASH BINGO**

KING TUTT'S
TIPS

OTHER CARD GAMES, including Bingo games

Sponsored by New Market District Lions Club Held at Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department 12027 South Street, Libertytown, MD Saturday May 6, 2023

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Games begin promptly at 6:00 PM

Game prizes will be \$75 per regular game with four \$100.00 games

Special Jackpot of \$200.00

Plus Senior Jackpot \$500.00Admission \$20.00 advance sale or \$25.00 at door, if

available

For tickets call:

Diana @301-865-6830 or Donna @301-865-3134 Or ask any New Market District Lions Club Member

Bring three food items for local food bank and receive a strip of three bingo cards for a special food drive game.

Funds from the Bingo will be used to support the many community projects of the Lions Club

Food and drinks will be available at 5:00 PM

Food and drinks provided by, Libertytown Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.



Music provided by Cyber Rocks



Enjoy a night of dancing, good music, raffles, and door prizes

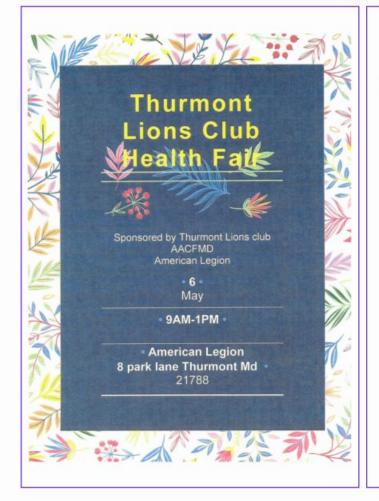
Set-ups will be provided.

BYOB / BYOBEER

When: Saturday, May 6, 2023 Where: Winfield Community VFD Hall 1320 W Old Liberty Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784 Time: 8 pm to 12 am Cost is \$40.00 per couple / \$20.00 per single

The Lions work hard to provide money to help find a cure for Diabetes and Cancer
All net proceeds will go to Diabetes Awareness and Children's Pediatric Cancer Programs
For more information or tickets, contact Lion Tom Harney at: tom@tharcoinc.com
(C) 443-250-4442

\* Please help us raise money at this Lions affair for great causes \*



Chewsville Lions Club





The Chewsville Lions Club is sponsoring its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Vidalia Sweet Onion sales fundraiser to benefit local charitable services.

VIDALIA ONIONS

\$16 - 10 lb. BAG OR \$8 - 5 lb.

CALL 301-748-4578

OR 717-658-7067

PURCHASE BY MAY 8TH & EXPECTED ARRIVAL May 11th.

Local pick-ups will be available for Washington County, MD, Bethel United Methodist Church Chewsville, MD & Franklin County, PA (Rural King Plaza).

Email: <a href="mailto:cewan@comcast.net">cewan@comcast.net</a> or <a href="mailto:ogc95@comcast.net">ogc95@comcast.net</a> Online Orders: <a href="https://forms.gle/nVmMxSwUPvfyn6BA8">https://forms.gle/nVmMxSwUPvfyn6BA8</a>

#WeServe



#### WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB

#### 29th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN: May 15, 2023 9:00 AM Shotgun Start WHERE: Black Rock Golf Course 20025 Mt. Aetna Road Hagerstown, MD 21742

PRICE: \$95/Player - \$380/Team

(Includes Green Fee, Cart, Lunch, Two Mulligans & Door Prize Ticket)

TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: May 8, 2023

CASH PRIZES

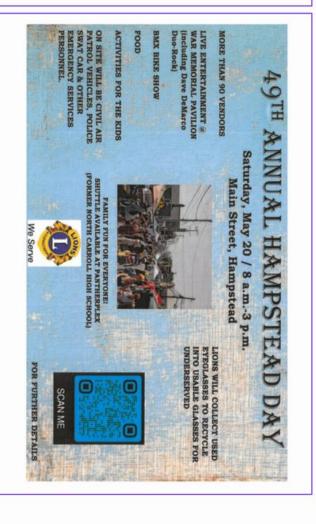
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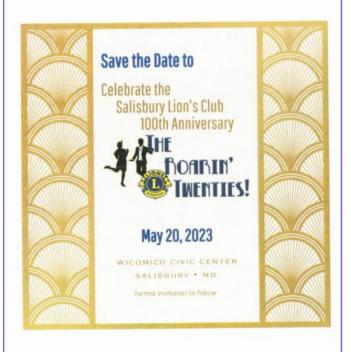
To register your team, contact Georgia Barton (301) 582-4043

#### SPONSOR A GREEN OR TEE BOX: \$100

(Other Sponsorships Available)







To: All Multiple District 22 Clubs and all Lions Leaders,

## The Salisbury Lions Club will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 20, 2023.

The location will be the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, Maryland, preparations have been underway since the fall of 2022 to make this an entertaining and enjoyable evening. We are requesting that all clubs announce this event to your members, so that they can mark their calendars to join in the celebration. Please note a separate series of emails will be forthcoming with event details.

A vital part of making this event successful is to have clubs, individuals, and businesses purchase ads in the Anniversary Program Book. A schedule of sizes and associated costs follows. The cost of \$50/person does not cover the club's expense due to increased related event and facility cost. That said, it would be appreciated if your club could consider placing an ad in the book. Please include a copy of the message you wish included in an electronic format (vector image preferred for sizing resolution if possible)

There is also a special Tribute form of ad. Your club can honor an individual member or nonmember living or deceased that has been a key service contributor to your organization. This acknowledgement will be displayed on a large video screen during the cocktail reception and dinner hour. These will be displayed on a play list and will loop continuously during those times. We are encouraging all clubs to participate. Let us make sure that this year's program includes an ad from as many clubs as possible in Multiple District 22.

We plan to have excellent fellowship, food, presentations, speakers, live entertainment, antique cars, and most of all great fun. Our theme will be the Roaring Twenties since we were chartered in 1923!

Please submit your **club program book** and **tribute** ads along with your check, payable to Salisbury Lions Club, and mail to Lion Mike Miles at the address below, by April 24, 2023, so we will have time to prepare the program for the printer.

Yours in Lionism, Mike Miles



#### Club Ads

Sizes (approximate) and Costs

Check One: sizes and rates - 4" x 5" / full page

Pl	ease	check	one

Full Page \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Page \$ 90.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Page \$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB:

#### Tribute Ads

\$30.00 Each

Names - as they should appear in program.				
Example:	Your Tribute Ad text here.			
our City's Lions Club takes great pleasure. Acknowledging Lion Sam Smith for 25 years of service				
ABC Lions Club would like to thank XYZ Construction for their ongoing support and contributions to our community service pro- cets				
My Lions Club would like to thank Lion Joe ones for service as D22x as District Gover- or for 2022 – 20223				
n loving memory or Lion John Doe from fel-				

Make checks payable to "Salisbury Lions Club" and send to:
Mike Miles – 31441 Dogwood Lane – Laurel, DE 19956
You may call with any questions: 443.614.2067 cell

Have questions? You can also email me at mikemiles.icr@gmail.com

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District 22-A
"Sail-a-bration of Service"
Sunday, May 21, 2023 ~ 2-6 pm

Join us as we 'Sailabrate' Service\* with District Governor Sue Parks

Annapolis Elks, Lodge 622 2517 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater, MD 21037

Dress: Casual

\*Service Projects outlined on attached pages.

Name(s):	Pho	ne: _		
Club Name				
District: (check one, if applicable)A	В _	_c_	_D _	_w
Tickets will not be mailed, but confirmat	ion will	be em	ailed.	
Please make checks payable to District 2	22-A.			
\$50.00 per person	Buffet	Dinne	er.	

RSVP NO LATER THAN MAY 5, 2023 to: Social Chair, PDG Angela Bruce, 6722 Mink Hollow Road, Highland, MD 20777.

Note: 8-10 prepaid reservations maybe be seated together if all reservation forms come in together by May 5.

Questions? Contact PDG Angela at: 443-375-2852 or highland47@outlook.com

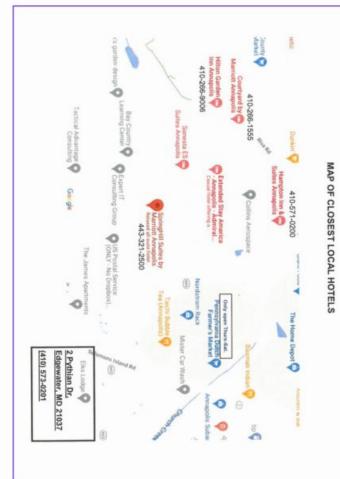


#### HOTELS WITHIN ABOUT 5 MILES OF ELKS LODGE 622

#### (2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037)

Since most people will be in and out same day and, since we don't expect to have a Council of Governors meeting, we have not blocked any hotel rooms. This hotel list was taken from the internet on March 7, 2023, so use the pricing as a guide only. Note that May 19<sup>th</sup> is the start of commissioning week, therefore, if you do plan to stay over, make your reservation soon.

	Grove Inn on the South South Haven Road., Annapolis, MD 21401	888-389-4121	
	Three Star Riverfront hotel	From \$125	Very Good 4.0 /5
189 A	ghill Suites by Marriott Annapolis dmiral Cochrane Dr., Annapolis, MD 21401	888-675-2083	
	Three Star Suburban hotel		
	120 suites in property	From \$82	Average 3.0 /5
Hilton	Garden Inn Annapolis - Annapolis	800-805-5223	
305 H	arry South Truman Pkwy., Annapolis, MD 21401		
	3-star property		
	Check-in: 3:00pm	From \$80	Very Good 4.0 /5
	ton Inn & Suites Annapolis /omack Dr., Annapolis, MD 21401	888-788-5576	
	Midscale Suburban property		
	Free breakfast	From \$70	Very Good 4.0 /5
	yard by Marriott Annapolis Riva Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401	888-897-9207	
	Affordable Downtown hotel		
	Check in time: 3:00pm	From \$79	Very Good 4.0 /5
Red F	toof Inn Annapolis	888-469-4795	
	Riva Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401		
	Low-priced property		
	47 rooms in property	From \$60	Very Good 4.0 /5
Rest V	Western Annapolis	888-734-9421	
	Riva Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401		
	Two star Suburban hotel		
	2 floors in property	From \$84	Average 3.0 /5
	letree by Hilton Hotel Annapolis oliday Court, Annapolis, MD 21401	888-841-5292	
	Affordable Suburban hotel		
	Check in: 4:00 PM	From \$149	Average 3.0 /5
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### 22nd Annual Lions Golf Tournament

in Honor of Richard Liebno



#### TO BENEFIT THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION THE LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. **ABBY'S CARTS OF COURAGE**



Friday ~ May 26th ~ 2023 ~ Shotgun Start ~ 7:30 a.m. \$90 per golfer

#### Oakmont Green Golf Course 2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074

Hosted by 6 Lions Clubs in Region IV Zone III of Carroll County: Deer Park, Freedom District, Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll Lioness-Lions and Taylorsville-Winfield

For more information, Golf Registration, Sponsorship Opportunities Call Lion Martin Bonura: 443-472-5456 or e-mail: lionsbonura@gmail.com

Format: CAPTAIN'S CHOICE \$90 each golfer / \$360 per foursome HURRY! LIMITED TO 144 PLAYERS SO REGISTER TODAY! **GOLF PACKAGE INCLUDES** 

Breakfast (Beverages, Snacks) and Fried Chicken Lunch Green Fees & Cart (18 holes)

Water, Beer & Soda Provided on Course

Gift Bag for Every Gotter

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Team Prizes Hole-In-One with \$5,000 Cash Prize

Spring 2023

#### To Whom It May Concern:



As we recover from the impact of the Covid pandemic from the past few years, we are excited to As we recover more impact of the Coving partnershic from the past sew years, we are excited to serve our community in our traditional ways once again and sustain our key Lion causes. We have supported three of those charities with the Lions Clubs Golf Tournament for the past 21 years, even during the last few challenging years with the Covid Pandemic. Planning for the 2023 Tournament on May 26th is well underway and a vitally important event for these deserving charities. We hope that you are able and willing to partner with us this year. Regardless, we wish you and our community health and safety in 2023.

Volunteers from six Carroll County Lions Clubs – Deer Park, Freedom District, Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll Lioness-Lions and Taylorsville/Winfield will be hosting the 22nd Annual Lions Club Golf Tournament in Honor of Richard Liebno, on Friday, May 26, 2023 at the Oakmont Green Golf Course, 2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074.

100% of the money raised through Sponsorships will be donated to the American Diabetes Association®, utilized for diabetes research, the Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc., Associations, united for diabetes research, ine Lions vision Research Foundation, inc., utilized to support low vision research and rehabilitation and Abby's Carts of Courage (pediatric cancer). Below we have provided additional information on each of these charities. Last year, we raised over \$17,000 that was donated directly to these causes! With that success, this tournament has eclipsed \$154,000 in donations to these worthy causes... now on to \$200,000!!!

We are asking for your support through Sponsorships. In appreciation, your support will be recognized and Marketed in a number of ways:

Signage at the golf course, an individual Banner and/or Golf "Tee" sign based on your level of sponsorship (see below)

Sponsorship Information is listed in the Tournament Event Program given to every golfer

- Announcements the day of the event and in the Lions Clubs' newsletters
   Inclusion in press release articles submitted to local print media and Facebook

Please indicate the level of Sponsorship you support below or on the enclosed tri-fold

brochure/form. This form can also be used to register for a great day of golff

In addition to monetary sponsorships, we are asking for golf foursomes and in-kind donations Such as tickets, gift certificates, etc. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated. Checks, made payable to <u>Lions Clubs Zone III Fundraiser</u>, or <u>Deer Park Lions Club Foundation</u> or inkind donations can be mailed to

#### Lions Club Zone III Fundraiser

c/o Tournament Treasurer Lion Martin Bonura 1743 Deer Park Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048 If you have any question or for more information, call Lion Martin Bonura
443-472-5456 or e-mail: lionsbonura@gmail.com

Online golf registration can also be made at: zone3lions.golfgenius.com

The American Diabetes Association® (ADA) provides research, education and advocacy to people The American Diabetes Association® (ADA) provides research, education and advocacy to people throughout the state of Maryland who are affected with diabetes or at risk for developing the disease. The ADA also funds research throughout the country to improve the lives of people affected by diabetes, including more than \$4 million oblians in research last year in Maryland alsone. Thanks for helping the ADA to continue its mission: to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. www.diabetes.org/ln-my-community/local-offices/baltimore-maryland/ The Multiple District 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF) is a private, nonprofit organization. The primary purpose of the LVRF is to support low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disabilities caused by low vision and blindness. The objectives of the LVRF are being met through its partnership with the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center at the Wilmer Eye Institute of The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland. <a href="https://www.lionsvision.org">www.lionsvision.org</a>

Abby's Carts of Courage gifts children with cancer a new wagon to help them maneuver through their cancer journey. Often, cancer and its treatment leave patients feligued and week. Filled with items to help keep their mind off their diagnosis and refuel their spirits, these gifts are a true blessing to both the child and their caregivers. Each wagon comes packed with a variety of conflort items such as blankets, slippers, nightlights and heating packs, many of which are hand-picked by Abby based on surveys each recipient

Thank you again for considering this request.

Lion Tom Harney Co-Chair of Lions District 22W Diabetes Awareness Program

PCC Dee Hawkins stee and Chair as Vision Research Foundation Lion Scott Walthour Chair – 22<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lions Golf Tournament in Honor of Richard Liebno

\*\* We have included a fiver advertising this event. We would truly appreciate it if you would post this fiver where others in your organization or customers can see it. Thank you!

#### - APPRECIATED SPONSORSHIPS -

\$ 1,000 LION PRIDE SPONSOR

Includes company name prominently displayed on Banner, Sponsorship plaque, signage at one Tee, 1/2 page ad in the event program, and one foursome of players

\$ 500 CORPORATE SPONSOR

Includes company name prominently displayed on Banner, signage at one Tee, 1/4 page ad in the event program and two

\$ 300 EXECUTIVE SPONSOR

Includes company name prominently displayed on Banner, signage at one Tee, and prominently listed in the event

\$ 200 BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR

Includes sign at Beverage Carts and listed in the event program

\$ 100 TEE SPONSOR

Includes signage at one Tee or other prominent location and listed in the event program

\$ 50 PROGRAM SPONSOR Listed in the event progra

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Listed in the event program

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RICHARD LIEBNO, PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR, from Westminster, Maryland, USA,

LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

IN HONOR OF

22ND ANNUAL

RICHARD LIEBNO

WE ARE GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Your perhicipation in past trumaments
has enabled us to donate over \$154,000
to Lions Vision Programs, American Diabe
Association® and other Lion causes.

MORE PRIZES to the Pin and Longest Drive

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", 2", 8, 3" Plaze Team Prizes 
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warded in the clubhouse following the

\$ 50 PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

(Includes sign at Beverage carr)
\$ 100 TEE SPONSORSHIP
(Includes signage at one tee or other

\$ OTHER DONATION

GOLF PACKAGE INCLUDES: fees & cart (18 holes)

DEER PARK LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION
LIONS CLUBS ZONE II FUNDRAISEN

PLEASE list SPONSOR NAME & ADDRESS as it should appear in our Event Program:

LIONS CLUBS ZONE III FUNDRAISER Tournament Treasurer Lion Marlin Born 1743 Deer Park Rd, Friksburg, MD 21048 PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM (with check made payable to)

golf registration can also be t zone3lions.golfgenius.com

PLEASE INDICATE LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP
All Sponsorships & Donations include a
listing in our event program. sponsorship is a great way to supp ity and local Lions Clubs' efforts tes, low vision and pediatric cancer.

In Honor of Richard Liebno Lions Golf Tournament

22nd Annual

OAKMONT GREEN GOLF COURSE 2290 Golfview Lane, 6:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast Beverages & Snacks 7:30 a.m. SHOTGUN START

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PLEASE LIST GOLFER INFO BELOW GOLFER #1:



recognition of his service to the association, Pair emissional Director Leithno has received numerous ords, including the Club Presidents Excodence said, a Nembership May Awast, a Loadenship Award of an international President's Award. He is also a synessive Makin Jones Fellow.

## The Greater Carroll Lions Club's 18th Annual 🥮 Walk in Westminster

Foundation, Inc. Abby's Carts of Courage

Lions Vision Research

Association<sup>®</sup>

American Diabetes

to benefit

### Diabetes Research & Lions Camp Merrick

This year, we are asking you to join us to keep steps up in two ways:

This Golf outing will be subject to any and all Covid restrictions that may be in place on May 26<sup>th</sup>. This may change some of the "nermal" prefoceds for this type of event. We appreciate your support and understanding

Oakmont Green Golf Course 2290 Golfview Lane Hampstead, MD 21074 (410) 374-1500

Lions Clubs Region IV Zone III (Carroll County) Fundraiser Friday, May 26, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1) a daily individual walk challenge throughout June 2) a 5K walk on May 27th at 10am in Westminster

Participants are asked for a donation of \$20 and pledge to walk every day in June or at the 5K walk. All participants receive a t-shirt to wear during the month long challenge.

Sign up with Lion Ryan at 443-744-2018 by May 1st to ensure a T-shirt.

The Greater Carroll Lions Club is raising money to benefit these main initiatives:

Diabetes Awareness & Research: Lions Clubs International - the world's largest volunteer organization - announced in 2017 it will mobilize its 47,000 service club: in 200 countries around a new signature cause - the global diabetes epidemic. The organization, founded 103 years ago, unveiled diabetes as a new focus for its 1.4

Lions Camp Merrick: Located in southern Maryland, Lions Camp Merrick offers non-stop fun for local children who are Deaf, Blind or are Type 1 Diabetic and are between the ages 6-16. Campers will participate in a "traditional overnight camp" experience supervised by trained and caring counselors. They also offer Family Diabetic Camp and Sibling Diabetic Camp for type 1 diabetic campers and their family members.







The Russell K. Mills, Jr.





Westminster VFW

519 Poole Road, Westminster, Maryland

\$30.00 per person (advance sales only) Tickets available from any Westminster Lions Club member or contact Lion Wendy at 443-974-6152

All proceeds go to benefit our community!



Juneteenth Wreath Placement Ceremony Reading of the Names of Enslaved Persons

> at Historic Catoctin Furnace

> > Monday, June 19 6:30 pm

John Kinnaird, Mayor of Thurmont The Rev. Douglas Smith, Priest in charge, Harriet Chapel

Featuring drummer Ron Ross

Museum of the Ironworker Harriet Chapel Parish Hall African American Cemetery Overlook

Solemn procession will leave from Harriet Chapel Parish Hall at 6:30 (12625 Catoctin Furnace Road)

All are welcome

### Williamsport Lion's Club Sporting Clay Tournament

#### @Izaak Walton League

12759 Independence Road. Clear Spring, MD 21722 June 24, 2023 check in 800a



Shooters Requirements:

\$60 per shooter Eves & Ears Protection

Or \$200 for a 4 person/team Gun & Ammo

Lunch will be provided by the Lion's Club.

Name	Phone	Email	

Please make checks payable to Williamsport Lion's Club.

If you have any questions you can email ncline1980@gmail.com or call 202-937-7768.

Sign up sheets and checks need to be sent to 11324 Rockhill Road Hagerstown, MD 21740 and postmarked by 06/09/2023.

There will be tons of other fun that day. Tip Jars, raffles, and a lot of laughs.

#### Deaf & ASL Camp 2023

Mark your calendars ~ July 23-28

#### CAMPERS:

- · Rising 2nd-12th graders
- · Manidokan Camp & Retreat Center, Knoxville, MD
- Deaf, hard of hearing, hearing, & KODA campers welcome!
- Campers of all ages in Deaf & ASL Camps will share lodging & all daily activities.
- · Age groupings & housing will be determined based on COVID metrics, age level, and registration numbers closer to camp.
- Register early to avoid the wait list especially for ASL Camp!
- · FAQ and more info at www.DeafCampsInc.org
- Register today at the <u>Retreat & Camping Ministries website</u>.

#### **OPEN HOUSE:**

- · Sunday, April 2, 2-4pm
- Visit Manidokan Camp & Retreat Center
- Please email <u>deafcampsinc@gmail.com</u> to RSVP

Deaf Camps, Inc. is a volunteer-run non-profit organization dedicated to providin fun, safe, communication-rich camps that promote the physical, spiritual, and so development of Deaf/hard of hearing children and children learning American Sig



www.DeafCampsinc.org

### **New From the Thurmont** Lions Club!



#### **Premium Chocolate Bars**

Handmade by our own Lions!

Mechanicstown Milk (Lions Blend) Midnight on the Mountain (Dark) Catoctin Crunch (Milk w/Crispy Rice) Mechanicstown Milk w/Almond Midnight on the Mountain w/Almond Snowflake (white) Snowflake w/Almond

\$4.00 Each



#### Wish List

Who We Are | Believe In Tomorrow Children's Foundation provides exceptional hospital and respite housing services to critically ill children and their families. Our unique programs bring comfort, hope, and joy to children and their families, enabling them to renew their spirits mentally and physically.

What We Believe | We believe in keeping families together during a child's medical crisis, and that the gentle cadence of normal family life has a powerful influence on the healing process. We believe the highest standards of service and unparalleled hospitality help create a unique healing environment, where families find hope and comfort.

Since 1982, Believe In Tomorrow has provided over 900,000 individual overnight accommodations, from every state in the U.S. and more than 82 countries worldwide. Our unique hospital housing and respite housing serve as a support system for when families need it most. Navigate through our programs below or continue reading to learn more about Believe In Tomorrow Children's Foundation.

Please review the Wish List below and consider bringing one or more of these items to our "Sail-a-bration of Service" on May 21st,





- Disposable Masks
- Giftcards to Safeway, Whole Foods, Target, Walmart, Home Depot, Amazon, Gas Stations



- . Insulated hot cups (12 oz with lids)
- Eco-friendly cold cups & Lids (16 oz)
- Paper Plates, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Facial Tissues
- · Batteries-AA, AAA, CR2032, 9 Volt, D
- ALL Liquid Laundry Detergent Free and Clear for Sensitiive Skin
- · Swiffer WetJet Solution Refills and Pads

www.BelieveInTomorrow.org tchjhinfo@believeintomorrow.org



- . Coffee and Tea K-cups (all flavors)
- · Individually wrapped tea bags
- · Variety 8oz fruit juices
- Sweeteners & Creamers (French Vanilla singles and Half and Half singles)
- · Breakfast: Instant oatmeal packets, single serving cereal, yogurt, Thomas' bagels (all varieties), individually wrapped muffins, individual 1oz cream cheese & butter, Pop
- . 8 and 16 oz bottled water
- Chips/cookies/pretzels/fruit snacks/ crackers, gluten free snacks
- Mac and cheese, Pasta Sauces



#### JOIN THE BATTLE AGAINST PEDIATRIC CANCER ON TWO FRONTS!

Spread JOY to the CHILDREN with JOY Boxes AND

Give a Helping Hand to the FAMILIES thru the BELIEVE IN TOMORROW'S CHILDREN'S HOUSE at HOPKINS

#### MasonStrong Village JOY Boxes

Help Fill our JOY boxes with Legos, toys, stuffed animals, and fun age is to bring a smile and provide an escape even momentarily - JOY

At our "Sail-a-bration of Service" on May 21st, we will make and fill JOY Boxes for MasonStrong Village. Please review the list below and bring a toy suitable for a 6 - 11 year old child. Alternatively, any and all items or donations will be gratefully accepted.

Suggested List items: • stuffed animals • squishmallows

- squishmallows squishmallows small lego kits (age appropriate) arts and crafts kits books
- books coloring books and colored pencils string lights to decorate room pop scensory items

- pop scenso stress balls
- games (uno, cards, etc) mind teasers

- crossword puzzles slime/slime kits super heros/LOL/dolls/barbies

- Suggested stores:

   Five and Below
- Target
   Dollar Tree



#### About Mason Strong Village

Mason Mazzuca was a warrior and superhero who fought his T cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia all the way through March 9, 2018 when he was finally free of his pain. He inspired all who surrounded him to turn to the positive, live every moment to the fullest and to always "choose JQY." Mason lived more in his six years than many do in a lifetime

years than many do in a litetime. We have been deeply moved by the village of support we received throughout Mason's treatment and to all the other warriors we watch battle with grace. With that inspiration we are moving forward, turning to the positive and have formed this foundation, the MasonStrong Village. With your help, the MasonStrong Village can carry out it's mission: to provide comprehensive support for pediatric oncology patients and families by facilitating connections to resources, connecting families with similar diagnoses, funding research for cures and spreading joy and hope.

www.masonstrongvillage.org
For more info: info@masonstrongvillage.org

Strong Village is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization and mation is tax-deductible within the guidelines of U.S. law.



#### Cedar Ridge Soaps!

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

- Visit <a href="https://www.cedamidgesoaps.com/">https://www.cedamidgesoaps.com/</a> and enter code FSKLions at checkout.
- Or call 240-356-0222 and provide the code FSKLions

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







# Greater Carroll Lions Club 10% in 2023 Discount Card

With a \$10 donation to the Greater Carroll Lions Club, you can receive a 10% discount every visit during the 2023 calendar year at the following local businesses:

Paradiso Ristorante Maggie's The Stables Rafael's Lebo Pizza Tim Thai Restaurant Genova's To Go Mediterraneo Ristorante Illiano's J&P Restaurant **IHOP Westminster** Vocelli's Pizza Life is ..... Pizza Sergio's Restaurant Classico Pizzeria Ying Thai Cuisine Blue Bistro & Catering Giulianova Groceria FireHouse Subs **Blue Point Crab House** Jiffy Lube C.Y. Custom Fit Tailors Papa Joe's Mexican Westminster Car Wash Players Fun Zone Maryland Mallet & Smokehouse Pub

Available November 11th
Please contact: Irv Bohr at 410-259-3836

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





**The Fifth Annual** 

## **Thurmont Easter Egg**

These painted wooden eggs are manufactured in the USA by the same company that manufactures the eggs for the White House Easter Egg Roll.

Each year the egg will feature a different Thurmont icon and will be limited edition, numbered 1 to 250.

This year's egg features an image of the Catoctin Furnace in black ink on an orange painted egg.

Price is \$10.00 and \$.60 tax for a total of \$10.60 each.

Add \$.40 to have an eyelet and string for hanging added to your egg.

Most prior year's eggs are also available at the same price as supplies last!



Support Provided by GotSneakers!

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club collecting new/slightly used/used sneakers youth sizes (3.5Y and up and adult sneakers to raise money for 4-year-old Abby of Eldersburg who is fighting brain cancer.

Contact Kay Field at 410-795-2674, Sue Mykulyn at 570-617-6367, or Susan Bonura at 443-745-1281 for pick up.

Drop off available at 5910 Dale Drive, Sykesville, MD







