



# The Lions Roar

**District 22W Newsletter**

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***From the desk of:***

***District Governor Nadja Muchow***

Fellow Lions,

I cannot believe we are coming to the end of another Lions year!

It is hard to come up with adequate words to describe how much your support has meant to me. Your dedication is essential to the work that we do! Your passion, energy and creative ideas are unparalleled, and I respect your spirit of volunteerism immensely. Thank you for being so selfless in whose lives you make a tangible difference. I know that the excellent work you do will come back to you many times over!

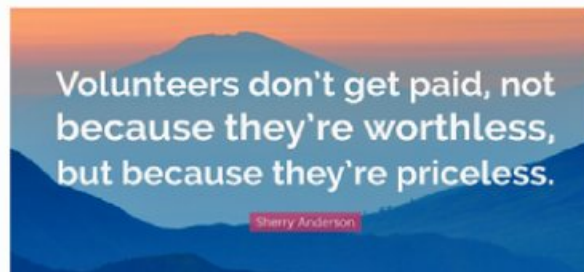
Just as service is our foundation, my goal going forward as Past District Governor remains the same. Remove barriers and empower Lions clubs to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives locally and globally.

Please attend Change of Banner on July 15 when I will discuss our accomplishments and address barriers that impacted District 22W from reaching our goals.

Until that time, the Cabinet, GAT and Committee Chairs will continue to work tirelessly to improve service, leadership and membership.

I know that you will support DGE Jeremy as he goes forward with his own set of goals for the district.

Respectfully,  
DG Nadja



## 2022-2023

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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.





Jeremy Bair  
email: jebair2025@hotmail.com

Home Club: Greater Carroll  
Telephone: 410-596-2917

## From the desk of:

### 1st Vice District Governor Jeremy Bair

Fellow Lions,

This newsletter finds us in the middle of month-long training within the District organized by incoming Global Leadership Team Lead Tim Ganske. I hope that Lions find great information within their sessions that lead to a very productive year of service for our local communities and Global Causes.

Throughout the next month, I will be working with incoming Global Membership Team Lead, Westminster Lion Lee Miller, Major in the United States Army and generational Lion. In addition to Membership Tents already scheduled, he will be primarily undertaking the "Each one, bring one" membership approach. With 250+ Lions with military service in District 22W, what would it look like for each one, bring one in the upcoming months? With 175+ Lions at the age of 45 and younger, what would it look like for each one, bring one in the upcoming months? With all our Lions of faith, what would it look like for each one, bring one in the upcoming months? What would it look like for each former Fraternity brother, Sorority sister, Eagle Scout or 4H'er to each one bring one? And what about generational Lions and Lions within Education and Healthcare? The list could go on and on. Capitalizing on our own personal messages of service and bringing others like each one of us into Lionism is a great method of membership recruitment that starts with each and every one of us.

It is also the time of year where I have just submitted a draft of District Goals to our incoming International President Patti Hill. I look forward to her response on our goals of "Motivation to Grow," "Motivation to Learn," "Motivation to Serve" and our LCIF Goal.

Lastly, we have had some maneuvering within the incoming District Cabinet. Lion Neal Roop will now be incoming Cabinet Treasurer and the new Region 4 Zone 1 Chair will be William Holl. As we all encourage every member of the incoming Cabinet, we also see a lot of unique personal messages of service. I thank all of them for wanting to make a positive impact this upcoming year.

						
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God Bless America!



In Lionism,

*Lion Jeremy Bair*

District Governor-Elect



Susan Cox  
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Telephone: 240-674-3481

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

Dear Lions and Leos,



The month of June in the Lions year reminds me of the words of our founder Melvin Jones, who said our emblem "represents a lion facing the past with pride and the future with confidence, looking in all directions to render service." This month we look back with pride and thanks for all that District Governor Nadja Muchow has done for our clubs and district, and forward to the coming year with confidence and great expectation for the coming Lions year with District Governor Elect Jeremy Bair.

June also holds the promise of training incoming officers, finalizing all service reporting, officer reporting, and updating club information in the MyLCI.

- **Training:** Please consider attending one or more training sessions. There are more locations and multiple sessions available. There is something for every Lion.
- **Service Reporting:** This is also the time to complete service reporting in MyLion. Reporting is simple, and assistance is available. Please let our reporting be a true reflection of the service completed during DG Nadja's year.
- **Officer Reporting:** There are currently sixteen clubs who have not reported officers for the upcoming Lions year. Reporting officers is an essential function of each club and especially this year as we move to the Lion Portal, an evolution of our current digital tools.
- **Updating Club Information:** Make sure your Lion Account information is correct and up to date in MyLCI. The new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email. If you are a club president, secretary, or administrator, updating member information is simple:

*Log in to the current member portal with your Lion Account credentials.*

*Navigate to MyLCI*

*Select "My Lions Club"*

*Select "Members"*

*Click on the member whose information you need to update.*

*Select "Edit Member" to enter in their revised email address and other updated information.*

If you need assistance with any of the tasks listed above, please contact me and I will be happy to support you. I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks at training events.

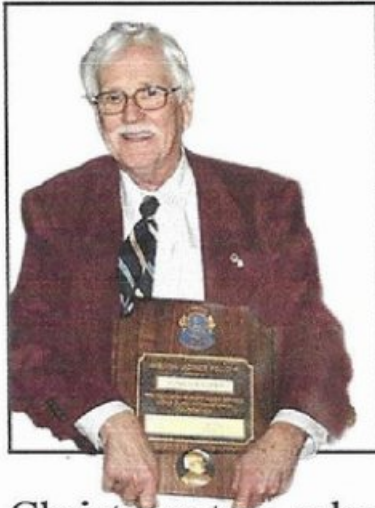
With sincere thanks,

Lion Susan Cox

First Vice District Governor Elect



## **OBITUARY FOR LAVALE LION RONALD A. CLITES**



LaVale Lion Ronald A. Clites died Sunday, April 16, 2023. Born August 29, 1930, he was 92 years old. He joined LaVale Lions in April 1995. An active member for many years, Lion Ron served his Club on the Convalescent Committee, Greeters Committee, and as Co-chair of the Merchandise Committee. He participated in Club fundraising projects, such as

Christmas tree sales and chicken barbeques. He was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2011. In recent years, Lion Ron's vision problems prevented him from participating in Club activities, but he remained committed to the spirit of serving others through Lionism. He will be missed.

Lion Ron is survived by his partner of 33 years, Carol McBride, daughter Stephanie Beach, son Michael Clites and several grandchildren and relatives. During his life, he owned and operated Carroll & Clites Engravers and later established Caron East, Inc. He was an active member of the C&O Canal Commission, Urban Renewal Commission and the Juvenile Justice Panel. He served two years active duty in Japan during the Korean War. Lion Ron attended St. John's United Church of Christ in Corriganville, MD. Lion Ron loved traveling, telling jokes, and eating morel mushrooms.

Visitation was held at the Adams Family Funeral Home, Cumberland, MD with burial at the Porter Cemetery, Friday, April 21, 2023. To honor his memory, contributions can be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Suite 609, NY, NY 10036 or to the American Cancer Society, Hope Lodge, Manager's Discretionary Fund, 636 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, MD 21201.



## IN MEMORY OF.....

### *Jack Dempsey Francis*



Jack Dempsey Francis, 91, of Westminster, MD passed peacefully on May 15, 2023, at home from Myasthenia Gravis. Jack donated his body to the MD Anatomy Board to allow for the further research and study of the disease. Born September 5, 1931, in Telford, TN, he was the son of the late Thomas G. Francis and Ida Dovie (Bowman) Francis. He was the loving husband of Helen Ketchens Francis, for what would have been 61 years on May 18, 2023. He is survived by his 3 children, Nina Danielle Francis, Douglas Francis (Marcia) and Daniel Francis (McClellan); 7 grandchildren, Marryn Francis (Sean), Evan Gorman, Alexander Gorman, Benjamin Francis, Allegra Francis, Ramsey Francis and Max Francis; his brother, William Francis (Darlene); and 38 nieces and nephews.

He served in the US Army, stationed in Saltzburg, Germany. He worked 44 years for the US Postal Service, as a letter carrier in Westminster and retired as Postmaster in Manchester. In his downtime he was a private landlord for 57 years, built and owned 3 houses and 2-4-unit apartment houses in Westminster and owned additional rental properties.

He was a Charter Member of the Deer Park Lions Club and a lifetime member of Deer Park United Methodist Church.

He was an avid reader, woodworker, gardener, historian and joke teller.

He spent his winters residing in Sebring, FL.

He is predeceased by infant twin sons; 5 brothers and 2 sisters, Thurman Francis, Nelson Francis (Stella), Paul Francis (Shirley), Junior Francis (Geneva), Dollie Francis Leppo (Darrell), Mollie Francis Mooney (Gene) and Dennis Joseph Francis.

A memorial service and celebration of life will take place on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Deer Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Sykesville Road, Westminster, MD 21157. A light lunch will be served following the service at the church hall. Sympathies may be expressed in the form of contributions to BridgingLife (formerly Carroll Hospice) or Deer Park United Methodist Church.

## IN MEMORY OF.....

### *Harry Allen Swope Jr.*



Harry Allen Swope Jr., 86, of Union Bridge, Maryland passed from this life on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at Frederick Health Hospital in Frederick, MD.

Born on December 1, 1936, in Hagerstown, MD, he was the son of the late Harry A. Swope Sr., and Marion E (Fox) Swope.

He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School, Class of 1954. He continued his education at Hagerstown Community College and then was drafted into the United States Army from 1960 to 1962. After his service, he attended the University of Georgia where he received his BA and then Master's in Business Administration. He spent his lifetime in media production, where he produced educational programs for Montgomery County Public Schools.

He had a passion for golf, and was part of the Lion's Club as well as the Frederick Church of the Brethren, where he held numerous lay ministry positions over the years.

Harry is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Josephine Lucille Swope, children; Krysta Stone and her husband Bryan, and Scott Swope and his wife Vanida, as well as seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Frederick Church of the Brethren, 201 Fairview Ave, Frederick, MD 21701.

A Celebration of Harry's life will follow the visitation, starting at 2:00 PM at church.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 12:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, 14106 National Pike, Clear Spring, MD, 21722.

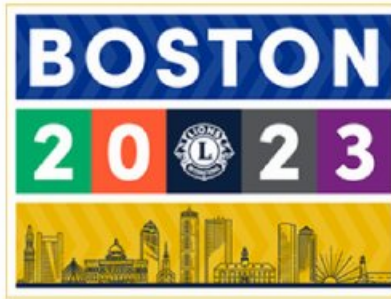
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Harry's memory to the Frederick Church of the Brethren, or the Libertytown Lions Club, <https://libertytownlions.com/>.

Expressions of sympathy may be offered to the family at [StaufferFuneralHome.com](https://StaufferFuneralHome.com). Harry Allen Swope Jr.



## FROM THE DESK OF.....

[District Governor Nadja Muchow](#)



[www.signupgenius.com/go/904054daaae2aaaf94-lcicon](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054daaae2aaaf94-lcicon)

Sign Up Genie is being sent out May 1st for all District Cabinet Secretaries regarding interest in chartering a bus to Boston July 6-11. There will be multiple pick up locations and approximate cost is \$285.00 per person. Please signs up by May 21 so I can determine the number of buses needed and sign a contract.

Council of Governors has agreed to subsidize the Mid Atlantic District Breakfast to be held Sunday, July 9, 0730-0830 at the Hampton Homewood Suites Seaport Hotel. Tickets are now available for \$25.00. Please send me a check made out to MD22 and mail to Nadja Muchow, 17 Winding Drive, Gettysburg, Pa 17325. Notation line should say LCIcon Breakfast and an accurate address be listed so I can mail your ticket to your home.

A Hospitality Room will be available at Hampton Homewood Suites Seaport Hotel for several hours each day: July 7-10. It will also be the staging area for the Parathde of Nations on July 8.

### Parade of Nations

I want everyone to join us for the Parade of Nations on Saturday, July 8. We are registered as a marching group and are #37 line up! The parade attire is a white shirt, white pants and belt and white shoes. I will have the parade vests and caps with me in Boston. You can contact me now at [nmmuchow@comcast.net](mailto:nmmuchow@comcast.net) or 410-299-4074 if you want your parade vest and cap prior to Boston.

### MD22 Boston Pin

Zone Chair Lion Leon Cardiff has designed this years pin. The cost is \$10.00. If you want your pins prior to convention, please contact me at [nmmuchow@comcast.net](mailto:nmmuchow@comcast.net) or 410-299-4074. Council of Governors should reach out to me should they want some to sell in their Districts.

DG Nadja Muchow

Chair MD22 LCIcon Boston 2023





DISTRICT 22-W CHANGE OF BANNER CELEBRATION  
SATURDAY JULY 15, 2023  
6:30PM  
MYERSVILLE VFD SOCIAL HALL  
301 MAIN STREET, MYERSVILLE MD 21773

Join us as we celebrate the conclusion of District Governor Nadja Muchow's term  
and launch the term of District Governor Jeremy Bair.

Social Time: 6:00pm  
Dinner: 6:30pm

Cost: \$35.00 per person  
Dinner will include Roast Pork (Caramelized Onions & Apples with Apple Cider Marinade,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans and Sauerkraut  
Ice Tea, Lemonade & Coffee  
Assorted Dessert

Reservations and payment on or before July 7, 2023 to:  
Lion Doug Favorite  
15000 Roddy Road  
Thurmont MD 21788

Make checks payable to: Thurmont Lions Club

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_



## Diabetes Committee Co-Chair Tom Harney



Lion Tom presented a \$5,000 check to Darryl Haggans who is from the American Diabetes Association. The check is for camperships for Camp David in Baltimore City. The money came from our District 22W Diabetes Campership Budget.



## District Newsletter Editor

### *Submissions to the newsletter:*

*Starting July 1 - The district newsletter will **ONLY** include articles that your club submits. If it is not sent directly to the me (in word format) stating that you would like it published in the newsletter it will **NOT** be included. I will not longer arbitrarily pick items directly from each clubs newsletter.*

*Lion Christy Pope*



## 1st Vice District Governor Jeremy Bair

**Weekly Bulletin and Monthly Newsletter:** As we transition into the next Lion year, please know that on weekends where you receive a Monthly Newsletter there will be no Weekly Bulletin. For example, we anticipate this tentative distribution cycle:

- June 25 - **Weekly Bulletin** (CS Sara McCall's last Bulletin)
- July 2 - Monthly Newsletter (Lion Christy Pope)
- July 7 - Weekly Bulletin (CS Sena Roop's first Bulletin)
- July 14 - Weekly Bulletin
- July 21 - Weekly Bulletin
- July 28 - Weekly Bulletin
- August 6 - Monthly Newsletter
- August 11 - Weekly Bulletin

**June 19** will be the last date you submit weekly bulletin information to Cabinet Secretary Sara McCall.

**June 26 - July 6** will be the first collection time for the 1st weekly bulletin of 2023-2024 which will be emailed to Cabinet Secretary Sena Roop at Cs22w2324@gmail.com

**As always**, please submit information for the Monthly Bulletin no later than one week before the end of the previous month, to Lion Christy Pope at Christypope22W@yahoo.com

Please make sure to submit important information like events, fundraisers and activities to both CS Sena Roop and Lion Christy Pope, and also carbon copy CS Sena Roop and Lion Christy Pope on obituaries that are sent to District Chaplain Mindy Coates at Coatesmindy.1@gmail.com



## Multiple District 22 Hosting

Lions International Convention  
Washington DC • July 2 – 6, 2027



Greetings, Lions & Leo's,

Our Multiple District has been granted a very special honor. We have been chosen to host the 2027 Lions Club International Convention. We are anticipating up to 25,000 Lions from around the world to gather July 2-6, 2027 in Washington D.C. to put their Lions pride on full display.

Making this event even more special, thousands will visit the U.S. and our nation's capital for the first time. They will go home with memories of the monuments, memorials, and museums that make Washington D.C. such a spectacular tourist destination.

We want them to remember this convention and to know that Multiple District 22 made them feel welcomed and appreciated. This is why we want to be the best Lions Club International gathering ever. To do that, we need your help.

We're counting on each club within Multiple District 22 to help defray costs by encouraging their members to be generous with their donations. That's quite a responsibility, Lions have a long history of stepping up when they're needed, and we need your club to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Remind your members that this is the chance to showcase your club's service projects and achievements and to gain recognition for your club on the world Lion stage. Every participating Lions Club will receive a banner patch with Level recognition and written acknowledgement from the Host Committee Secretary followed by presentations during each District Convention within Multiple District 22 Conventions.

Complete information is on the attached Lions International Convention Sponsor form.

Thank you for your support of Multiple District 22 and our efforts to make the 2027 Lions International Convention one your club, district and our country can be proud of!

Sincerely,

Rich Barb, PDG  
Finance Chair, Host Committee

Evan Gillett, PDG  
Finance Vice Chair, Host Committee



# **MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 HOSTING**

## **Lions International Convention Washington DC**



As the 2027 Host Committee for the Lions International Convention encourages business, member and club participation throughout the entire Multiple District 22 in our sponsorship program, we would like to thank the following sponsors for their support:

### **Business Sponsor**

Win Transport Inc. & Council Chair Wayne Cole

### **Lions Clubs Banner Patch Sponsors**

#### **Bronze Level**

Greater Carroll Lions Club

#### **Silver Level**

Silver Hill Lions Club

#### **Gold Level**

Federalsburg Lions Club

South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

South Gate Clinton Lions Club

### **Individual Pin Sponsors**

#### **In honor of:**

Lion John Arber

Lion Emerson Bair

DGE Jeremy Bair

Lion Nelson Baker

PID Bruce & Lion Erin Beck

Lion Ronnie Bray

Lion Gene Carlisle

FVDGE Kathy Crockett

Lion Wendy Drum

DG Daniel Elkins

Lion John Fetchero

Lion Mark Flynn

Lion Henry "Tim" Foltz III

PID Joseph Gaffigan

Lion Ryan Staley

Jeff Hawkins - Leader Dog

Lion Bonnie Gillett

PDG Evan Gillett

Lion Jessica Graham

Lion Rachel Graham

Lion Guy Garey

Lion Ian Grosskurth

PDG Sandi Halterman

FVDGE Rodrick Harris

DG Maxine Hooker

Lion Kirt Krebs

PIP Clement Kusiak

PCC John Lawrence

Lion Liz Long

DGE Tommy Lu

PCC David Studley

PDG Bijoy Mahanti

Lion Toby McCarty

Lion Jim McNeill

PDG Ruth Moses

DGE John & Lion Eileen Mosier

Lion Don Pollock

Lion Robbie Reckart

PID Ted & Lion Ann Reiver

Lion Neal Roop

Lion Sena Roop

Lions Greg & Laura Salers

DG Carol Schoonover

Lion Donna Shelton

Lion Charlie Spadone

Lion Rodney Timmons

**In memory of:** 1st U.S. Life Member Scott S. Bair Sr.

Lion Marion Bankard



The **2027 Host Committee** will be doing Lion sponsorships three ways. The Lions Club International Convention in MD22 in Washington DC can be sponsored by **Club Sponsorships, Individual Lion Sponsorships & Business Sponsors**

### Lions Club Sponsor Banner Patch:

#### PLATINUM LEVEL

\$75 donation per member

#### GOLD LEVEL

\$40 donation per member

#### SILVER LEVEL

\$30 donation per member

#### BRONZE LEVEL

\$20 donation per member

The \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club of District \_\_\_\_\_

would like to be a \_\_\_\_\_ Level Sponsor.

**We will:** (Check one)

- ☐ Pay in full one time – Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Pay in two increments: Check years: ☐ 2023 ☐ 2024 ☐ 2025 ☐ 2026
- ☐ Pay in three increments: Check years: ☐ 2023 ☐ 2024 ☐ 2025 ☐ 2026

Every participating Lions Club will receive a banner patch with Level recognition, written acknowledgement from the Host Committee Secretary followed by presentations during each District Convention within Multiple District 22 Conventions.

**Individual Lion Sponsor Host Committee Pin:** This \$100 donation to the 2027 Host Committee will receive a *limited-edition Lion Pin* with written recognition by the Host Committee Secretary and recognition during Multiple District 22 and District Convention(s).

**Check one:** ☐ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Level 2027 Host Committee Sponsors:** Businesses, both local to the Washington DC area and local to any world-wide Lions club are encouraged to support the activities of the 2027 Host Committee by making a donation, either monetary or in-kind. A letter acknowledging and thanking the business will be sent by the Secretary of the Host Committee. All Lions are encouraged to solicit corporate donations.

**Contact Person** (Please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: MD 22 Lions 2027 Convention Foundation, Inc.

Checks submitted to: Lion Larry Shelton, 13842 Outlet Drive Ste A 132, Silver Spring, MD 20904

EIN for Tax Purposes: 87-1862529



# **Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) MD 22**

**June 6th 2023 Special Program  
Urbana Regional Library  
9020 Amelung St  
Frederick, MD  
6 P.M.**



***From the Wilmer Eye Institute  
Johns Hopkins Baltimore***

***Judith Goldstein, O.D  
Chief Low Vision/Rehabilitation***

***Dr Yingzi Xiong  
Fellowship Research***

***Chris Bradley, PH.D  
Assistant Professor***

***Jim Dimissa (Lion)  
former patient***

Come SEE and hear the assets, tools  
and research taking place for those with  
sight limitations. It does not stop at your  
Vision Specialist or your Lions fund raising  
activities.

**Program starts at 6P.M. with light refreshments.  
Contacts are PDG Susan Bonura 443-745-1281,  
PDG Evan Gillett 240-463-6234 or  
Lion Leon Cardiff 301-471- 1607  
(heyblue77@gmail.com) for questions**

## AROUND THE DISTRICT

### CHEWSVILLE

Chewsville Lions Club Vice President, Sharon Ochoa, was awarded the District 22W Honor Roll.



#### **Nomination for Sharon Ochoa for District 22W Honor Roll**

This Lion needs no introduction. She has been a Lion for over 20 years. This person is extremely hardworking, organized, dependable, and extremely devoted to every club she has served within district 22W. She has served as secretary, 1st, 2nd Vice President and was also the first woman to be elected as President for the Thurmont Lions Club. She later transferred to Terra Rubra Lions Club, and with her glowing personality she fit into the club's team atmosphere immediately. After two years, she transferred to Chewsville Lions Club along with her husband to help rescue them from closing down.

She has been the prime team player for this club. She has held almost every position within the club from secretary, treasurer, LCFI Coordinator. She also has been a mentor to all the new Lions in her club too. She has trained all the current secretaries

and the treasurers; on how to serve in their roles within the club. She also helps organize the club officer visits, our annual charter night celebration and all community events.

She is currently serving as the Vice President at the Chewsville Lions Club. She is already planning her year as President making sure each member is trained in the position they will hold. As she plans her year looking at the District Governor's goals, making sure the club accomplishes those goals. Training is very important to this Lion as she plans her upcoming year.

Her outstanding qualities of leadership combined with her enthusiasm and devotion to the Chewsville Club are evident with the many awards she has won over the years. She has been awarded the Melvin Jones for leadership along with the Progressive Melvin Jones.

Sharon exemplifies the Lion motto "We Serve"! This person is always willing to lend a hand to help her club or any club in the district, the community, or her church. Her Lionism is unwavering, and she is an inspiration to all Lions and all that know her. Sharon Ochoa's commitment to her family, club and community clearly demonstrates that she deserves to receive the District 22W Honor Roll Award.

Nominated by President Ken Tice of Chewsville Lions Club.



## FREEDOM DISTRICT



Approximately 90 people (including 50 veterans) attended the Freedom District Lions Club's (FDLC) Veterans Appreciation Dinner held in the American Legion Post 223 Hall on Slacks Road in Sykesville on the evening of April 26, 2023. The meal was provided by Mission Barbeque. Lion Rose Young, Chair of the FDLC's Veterans Services Committee coordinated the event and opened the pre-dinner ceremony (all recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag; Lion Rich Collins led the National Anthem; Lion Myron Horn gave the invocation; and Lion Ed Rothstein handled the introduction

and recognition of the veterans present. Following dinner, Lion Ed Rothstein called forward the veteran with the earliest tour of duty and the most recent serving veteran to do the honors of cutting the cake. The keynote speaker for the evening was Col. Ben Palmer, U.S. Army Medical Corps. Col. Palmer is an Army physician who, among other assignments, was a surgeon in Afghanistan.

Pictured (left - right) are: Lion Ed Rothstein (Col., Ret.); Lion Richard Leibno (who served the earliest tour of duty of the veterans present); and Lion Justin Nichols (who served most recently) prior to the cake cutting ceremony.



Despite light rain, 5 members of the Freedom District Lions Club conducted a regularly scheduled inspection and clean up of Freedom Park on May 9, 2021. The service club also had members join the Friends of Liberty Reservoir for their May 7 clean up at the reservoir on May 7. The Lions have adopted the Freedom Park as part of the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Park's Helping Hands program. Freedom District Lions Wu Schaefer, Tony Ramirez, Bernadette Phillips, Mona Ramirez and Sue Nelson took part in the clean up effort.



At their annual Education Night held at Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church in Berrett on May 24, 2023, the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) recognized and honored their scholarship recipients from Liberty High School and Century High School. Lion Jane Jung Jung-Potter, Co-chair of the club's Educational Services Committee summarized each student's academic accomplishments as well as their school and community leadership and service activities. The Liberty High School scholarship winner Logan Cyford and the winner from Century High School was Ashlynn Kidwell. Pictured (l - r) are: Lion Matt King, FDLC President; Logan Cyford; Ashlynn Kidwell and Lion Jane Jung-Potter.







During the Freedom District Lions Cub (FDLC) meeting held on May 24, 2023 in Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church in Berret, the three students with the most service hours from each of the eighth grades of the two area middle schools and seniors from the two area high schools were recognized and honored for their volunteer service activities. Each received a certificate and gift card. The recipients from Sykesville Middle School were: Trisha Savalia, Lennex Jason and Jacob Pierce.

Recipients from Oklahoma Middle School were: Charles Duva, Avery Porter and Delaney Murray. Century High School recipients were: Ashlynn Kidwell, Nolan Smith and Gavin Konigsdorffer. The recipients from Liberty High School were: Alison Wallace, Jillian Casey and Abigail Yuming Cooney. The volunteer service hours recipients joined FDLC President Matt King and Lion Jane Jung-Potter, Co-chair of the service club's Educational Services Committee as well as this year's scholarship winners from Liberty High School and Century High School for a group picture.



Karen Pelton, Assistant Director, Carroll Community College Foundation attended the May 24, 2023 dinner meeting of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) held in Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church in Berret. She was an invited guest to accept a check for \$2,000 to be used for a student from the south eastern part of the county who needs financial help to finish the course of study. She also made inspirational remarks and gave some sound advice to the graduating high school students. Pictured (left - right) are: Lion Matt King, FDLC President; Karen Pelton receiving the check from Lion Jane Jung-Potter, Co-Chair of the FDLC Educational Services Committee.



## GLADE VALLEY



The Club was pleased to welcome Kathleen Dempsey and her daughter Jordyn to a recent meeting. The Club sponsored Jordyn at Lions Camp Merrick's diabetic camp last Summer. Jordyn loved her time at Camp Merrick last year - especially kayaking, other activities, as well as sharing a cabin with four other girls. She is looking forward to attending camp again this Summer.



## GREATER CARROLL

### Leader Dog Night



At the Region IV Leader Dog Night, Lion John Arber presented a club check to Jeff Hawkins and DG Nadja Muchow with a crowd of over 120 Lions with Lions Emerson, Larry & Jeremy

### Walk in Westminster 18



Some members joined together on Saturday, May 27th downtown for the 5K Walk in Westminster.



Zone Golf Tournament  
With over 140 golfers, the 6 clubs of Zone 3 put on another successful golf tournament benefiting three great causes.



Among the four Carroll County Lions Clubs present, eleven Greater Carroll Lions walked in the Westminster City Memorial Day Parade. They were accompanied by nine family members who helped wave, pass out candy and roar up the crowd.



## HAGERSTOWN



HLC's Butterfly Garden at the soccer complex off Cearfoss Pike is ready for summer. Lion Tim Foltz had done some preliminary trimming several weeks ago. Lion Andy Hoffman arranged for Lowe's to donate ten 50 lb. bags of mulch in exchange for the Club's participation in Lowe's spring celebration on June 2 (see article below). Lion Rudy Krumpe picked up the mulch last week, brought it to the garden last Wednesday May 24, where both he and Lion Dave Kaplan (project coordinator) weeded and spread the mulch throughout the garden. The garden looks good; at this point we're simply waiting for the plants to bloom and the butterflies to fly there (and hopefully if they're monarchs to lay eggs on one or more of the milkweed plants!) Please visit when you're out that way!

Lowe's (Shank Farm Way) annual spring celebration is this Friday, June 3. As usual, Hagerstown Lions Club will be flippin' burgers for the lunch crunch! We have a dedicated group of volunteers to help with that basic task – of course, additional volunteers are always welcome: simply show up in the parking lot around 10-10:30. The more critical need at this point, however, is assistance with the setup on Thursday evening and the takedown, Friday after 1:30 PM. If you can help with either (or both) of these projects, please contact Lion Andy Hoffman (project coordinator). Our thanks to Lion Andy for planning this outreach and service opportunity again this year.



## HANCOCK

The Leader Dog Banquet was grand! Jeff Hawkins did a splendid job of enlightening us about Leader Dog. His faithful pet, Dove, also did a splendid job of showing us how the work with her master. It was a very informing and enriching experience.

### **MAY 9, 2023 - LEADER DOG BANQUET**



DG NADJA, PRES. SUSAN, JEFF HAWKINS



THE CAKE



DOVE



A FABULOUS PRESENTATION



## LaVALE

Lion John Lewis reported that 13 Lions, 3 Scouts and 4 leaders (3 of whom are also Lions), and 1 additional youth volunteer participated in the park clean-up on Earth Day, April 22nd. A lot of trim work, raking, bundling, and shoveling went on for three hours, and the team was not deterred by two rain storms amid it all. The LaVale Civic Improvement Association provided 3 cubic yards of fresh mulch that was hauled around the site by Lion Gene Munro. Lion Brian Lang removed a truckload of cutting and trimmings to the organics recycling center on PPG Road. Very much an Earth Day project!

The National Highway litter clean-up will be rescheduled to a future date.



LaVale was well represented at the dinner on May 8th to benefit the Leader Dog Foundation. Members presented Leader Dog representative Jeff Hawkins and Leader Dog, Dove, with a check in the amount of \$1,500. Attending were Lions John Fetchero, Jim and Debbie Jenkins, Sunhe Price, Cindy Burris, Bob Hinojosa, PDGs Charlie Croft and Steve Finger, and Debby Finger. Thank you to all who helped with the successful live auction by helping at the auction or by contributing gifts for the auction.



### **Scholarship Committee**

Lion Mark Kyle – Lion Mark and Lion VP John Fetchero attended the Allegany College of Maryland Foundation Reception on April 18, 2023.



*Lion Jeff Price*



*Lion Debbie Chambers*



*Lion Chris Maddux*



## LIBERTYTOWN UNIONVILLE



*Bob Force receives a  
Certificate of Appreciation for his excellent Presentation*



## MIDDLETOWN

### **MLCares & Serves**



**Eyecare**



One of the MLC teams providing Vision Screening for the children at local schools during the month. It is great to be back in business with this valuable community service directly aligned to our global cause. Hats off to the multiple teams of Lions serving over 100 children! Thank you to the parents, administrators and teachers for helping with coordination.



## MOUNT AIRY 4 COUNTY

May 15, 2022 – Dutch's Daughter Restaurant  
The Four County Lions Club was joined the Libertytown-Unionville & New Market District Lions Clubs to celebrate all 3 clubs charters and honor members for their hard work the past year. Pictured are the Four County Lions Club Members and Officers that attended this historic event. Congratulations to Lion Patti Lease who was named Lion of the Year (Yellow Arrow).



Great Job

We extend a heartfelt thank you to the individuals, businesses and community organizations who have shared their time, talents to show their appreciation of our annual fundraiser. Although words cannot express how appreciative we are of the outpouring of kindness and support you have given. A Very Special Thanks to Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Company! Remember every dollar raised is given back to the community. Please consider coming out with your families this coming week! Thanks again!



June 5-10, 2023



*We are still looking for vendors and sponsors. All of the forms are on our website [4countylions.org](http://4countylions.org). Please contact Tanya Miller (301) 748-6659 or Sherry Sheckels (240) 832-2508 if you have any questions.*



## NEW WINDSOR



*Maryland Delegate & fellow Lion (from Lineboro-Manchester)  
Chris Tomlinson presented the actual citation  
for the Club's 75 years of service to the community.  
Delegate Tomlinson gave a nice wrap-up of his first year in Annapolis.*

## SMITHSBURG



Lions Richard Hembrock and Jack Wenthe conduct a remembrance service for Lions Frank Schaller and Michael Dayhoff



Rededication of Charter -  
Smithsburg Mayor Donnie Souders,  
PID Richard Liebno, Smithsburg  
Lions Club President Eric Davis and  
District Governor Nadja Muchow



Scholarship Recipient - PID Richard Liebno, Smithsburg Lions Club Eric Davis, Scholarship Recipient Abigail Specher, District Governor Nadja Muchow and Smithsburg Mayor Donnie Souders



### In the month of May

- We presented two scholarships to two Smithsburg graduating students who attend Hagerstown Community College.
- We celebrated our 78th Charter Night on May 24.

### In the month of June

- We will host a blood drive on June 12 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.
- We will have our installation of officers on June 14, this is a change.
- We will be having representatives at the District Officer Training.
- We will not have a meeting on June 28.
- We will be assisting at the Smithsburg Carnival starting June 26 to July 1.

### In the month of July

- Our Family Picnic will be on July 12 at the South Mountain Rod and Gun Club.



## **SOUTH CARROLL**



The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club held an environmental Shred Event on Thursday, April 27 at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Eldersburg. Cash and food donations were collected for the Food Locker at Carroll Community College in Westminster and the South Carroll Food Pantry at Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church in Sykesville. Over 80 food items were collected as well as \$672 in cash donations.

Pictured are (from left) Diane DeAtley, Manager of the Food Locker at Carroll Community College; Susan Bonura, President of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club; and MK Bunting, Supervisor at the South Carroll Food Pantry. Each received a check for \$336 to support these organizations who feed the hungry at the May 4 meeting of the club. Hunger is one of the seven global causes of Lions Clubs International.

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church's Celebration Hall in Sykesville. For more information, email [southcarrolllions@gmail.com](mailto:southcarrolllions@gmail.com).



Joanne Griesser from Glenelg was the winner of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club's 2023 Safeway raffle. Store manager Matt Klem presented Griesser with \$500 worth of Safeway store gift cards at the Safeway in Eldersburg on May 12, 2023. The drawing was held at the club's May 4 meeting at Messiah Lutheran Church's Celebration Hall.

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club held their annual Safeway raffle drawing on May 4, 2023, at the club's business meeting held at Messiah Lutheran Church's Celebration Hall. Annah Landry, daughter of Lions Dan and Amy Landry, drew the winning ticket. The winner of the \$500 Safeway gift card was Joanne Griesser from Glenelg. Store manager Matt Klem presented the gift card to Ms. Griesser on May 12th at the Safeway store in Eldersburg. Lion Linda Smith sold the winning ticket.

Funds raised through this raffle support two annual scholarships for local high school seniors graduating from Liberty or Century High Schools. Other club fundraisers support the many community service projects of the club, such as: assisting individuals who cannot afford needed eye care, eyeglasses, hearing exams or hearing aids; the Just Say No program; flags for students on "Flag Day" and "Liberty Day" in local elementary schools; and the "PAL" program which helps elementary school children who need money for class trips or supplies.

The South Carroll Lioness Lions support community programs which emphasize detection, education, and treatment of diabetes and diabetic eye diseases. They support Lions Camp Merrick which provides camperships to diabetic children as well as several local agencies that assist with food, clothing and other community needs, including ESCAPE Ministries, the Sykesville-Freedom District Fire Department, the Literacy Council, Springfield Hospital Center, Carroll Hospital, Bridging Life, and many more. Members volunteer monthly at Oakland Manor Assisted Living facility in Eldersburg and make blankets for Project Linus each year.

For more information about the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Carroll-Lioness-Lions-Club>, on the web at [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/southcarrolllionsess/](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/southcarrolllionsess/), email us at [southcarrolllions@gmail.com](mailto:southcarrolllions@gmail.com) or call Lion Susan Bonura at 443-745-1281.





On Thursday, May 11, 2023, Lions from the sixteen Carroll County Lions Clubs presented donations totaling \$6357.00 to the Leader Dogs for the Blind representative Jeff Hawkins and his Leader Dog Dove. Leader Dogs for the Blind empowers people who are blind, visually impaired or deaf-blind with skills for a lifetime of independent travel. All programs are provided free to clients, including equipment, meals and housing during training and travel to and from the Leader Dog campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

These free programs are available thanks to the generosity of Lions Clubs throughout the five Western Maryland Counties including Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett. Total contributions to Leader Dog from the Lions from these five counties totaled \$22,121.50. Gisela Cooke, a member of the South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club, presented the club's donation of \$200 to Mr. Hawkins, his Leader Dog Dove, and District Governor Nadja Muchow at the May 11th event.

Jeff Hawkins has been among the highest profile representatives of Leader Dogs for the Blind since receiving his first 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 first Leader Dog Gracie.

Leader Dogs for the Blind was founded in 1939 by three Detroit-area Lions members. Leader Dog programs address individual situations and are adapted to their clients' changing needs at any point in their lives. From youth camp to orientation and mobility cane training through guide dog training and GPS technology integration, Leader Dog's programs give clients the confidence and skills they need to live independent lives. Leader Dog is recognized as a "Best in America" Charity by the Independent Charities of America (ICA).

Additional information about Leader Dogs for the Blind can be obtained by calling 888-777-5332 or by e-mailing Leader Dog at [leaderdog@leaderdog.org](mailto:leaderdog@leaderdog.org). Donations can be mailed to Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

For additional information about the South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club, send an email to [southcarrolllions@gmail.com](mailto:southcarrolllions@gmail.com) or visit the club on Facebook.



# TANEYTOWN



At our last meeting we had Olena Len from the Ukraine as our speaker. She has been in the US for 9 years and is a volunteer at Saint Andrews Humanitarian Center in Washington, DC. She said they send medical supplies, food and clothes to the war-torn country with the aid of family and friends still living there. They also help to evacuate the elderly and children to a safe area. They need money and also medical equipment for their cause. She mentioned that the Ukrainian people are determined to win this war and keep going on.



***DG Elect Jeremy Bair &  
Lion Barb Heltebridle***

Pres. Leonard introduced DG Elect Jeremy Bair who spoke on how to increase membership. He then presented the 22W District Honor Roll Award to Lion Barb and a Past President pin to IIP Charlie.



***DG Elect Jeremy Bair &  
IIP Charlie Spielman***



***Pres. Leonard, 2nd VP Wayne, Lion Linda, IIP Charlie, Sec. Ken and Lion Dianne attended the recent Leader Dog Banquet.***

***DG Nadja Muchow, Pres. Leonard Wantz, Jeff Hawkins & his dog, Dove***



## TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD

### **The Red Nose is Back!**

Red Nose Day returns May 25<sup>th</sup> for its 9<sup>th</sup> year to raise money, change lives and build healthy futures for all children. The Red Nose helps provide books in schools, helps put meals on tables, helps children have a safe home, and a warm bed. A donation was made in the name of Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club to the Children's Hunger Fund. We received a supply of red noses as a thank-you. See the picture below as we proudly wear our red noses.

**Children's Hunger Fund** is a Christian non-profit organization that resources and empowers local churches in the United States and around the world to meet the needs of their impoverished community members. Generous donors help deliver life-saving food to children in need.



### TWLC Yard Sale on May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>:

We had very nice weather on each day of our annual two-day yard sale at our Lions Park. Our donations of items to sell was lower than past years as well as the number of attendees. Of course the antique dealers came an hour earlier at 7 am than our start-up time at 8 am which is the yearly norm. Club members who volunteered included: Chair Bob Garber, Tom Harney, Bob Crawford, Mindy Coates, Pauline & Charles Rosier, Terry & Julia Glendenning, Steve Davis, Mel Wroten, Tony Sager, Jim Carlock and Barb Brimigion. We made a profit of \$954.90 from both days of sales. Prior sale of furniture before the Yard Sale was \$740.00 for a total profit of \$1694.90.



**Thanks to  
the Lions  
who worked  
the Yard  
Sale!**

**Thanks to  
our Lions  
who  
donated  
items to  
this  
annual  
fundraiser**





### TWLC Annual Diabetes Dance with Live Band:



Our Lions worked hard to raise money for Diabetes Awareness and Pediatric Cancer on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Winfield Fire Dept. Workers were President Tom, Lions Mindy Coates, Barb Brimigion, Bobbi Reeder, Bob Garber and Jim Carlock. The Rosiers, Glendennings and Hudspeths were among the 76 people who attended the affair and enjoyed a night of dancing, great music, door prizes and raffles. We had Lions from Roaring Run, Freedom District, South Carroll

Lioness-Lions, Libertytown-Union Mills and DGE Jeremy Bair in attendance. We made a profit of \$3204 with \$2,000 for Diabetes, \$800 for the Rebuilding Fund for Camp Merrick and \$404 for the TWLC Pediatric Cancer Fund. Lion Mindy worked the free set-up table of munchies, dips, hummus and sodas. Mindy brought her handmade bears and sold them for \$20.00 each with proceeds going to Diabetes and Pediatric Cancer. We always enjoy watching Lion Tom dance around the dancefloor by himself!!! The band has already agreed to come back again next year. Members are asked to help invite the public to this affair next year. There was a recommendation at our business meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup> to start one hour earlier next year: 7 pm to 11 pm.





# THURMONT

## *Multiple District 22-W Convention*

**PID Bruce Beck presented to Lion George Bolling, posthumously, the 22-W Honor Roll.**

George Bolling joined the Damascus Lions Club in January 1999 and transferred to the Thurmont Lions Club in January 2008 when he moved to the Thurmont area. He was an active Lion until his death on November 15, 2021.

During his time as a Thurmont Lion, he served as President, Leo Chairperson and Membership Chair, to name a few of his committee assignments. Lion George always gave his all to his assignments. When he served as Membership Chair, he brought in 12 members in a 4-month period. As Leo Chair, he started two Leo Clubs sponsored by the Thurmont Lions Club (at the Thurmont Middle and Catocin High Schools). During his tenure as President of the Thurmont Lions Club, he was always positive and up-beat – championing all members; he was always swift with congratulations and praise. He was the “cheerleader” of the club.



Lion George introduced the club to Operation Second Chance, an organization founded for and serving military veterans. This program remains a closely supported organization for the club and, this year, for the District as well. Lion George was a military veteran and held those causes close to his heart. When asked to chair the establishment of a 9/11 Memorial for the Town of Thurmont (sponsored by the Thurmont Lions Club), he never paused a moment – he agreed, the inaugural program was amazing and the program remains an important part of the town and the club to this day.



Lion George continued his service after passing; he left a large legacy to the Thurmont Lions Club for distribution and service to the community. Thurmont Lions Club, know Lion George's great fondness for Operation Second Chance, funded an archery range at the Heroes Ridge complex in his honor.



Awards were presented to two members of the Thurmont Lions Club. Lion Maxine Troxell received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation primarily for the time, effort and skill that she used in revamping the District 22W website – a complete revamp. Lion Maxine did not attend the convention but will receive her award at a club meeting.

CT Doug Favorite received the Lions Clubs International Leadership award. He received this award for his continued and ongoing leadership of programs within not only the Thurmont Lions Club, but also within the District – including his American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Committee Chair and Cabinet Treasurer position. Additionally, they looked at what he did outside of Lions – the leadership he has demonstrated in other organizations and within his professional life.

Pictured L-R: PID Bruce Beck; DG Nadja Muchow; CT Doug Favorite; PID Dick Libeno)



### ***Benefit Breakfast*** (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

WOW! What a group of dedicated Lions. Thurmont Lions Club held a benefit breakfast on April 29<sup>th</sup> for Bentley Wetzel. Little Bentley is approximately 8 months old - he was born without a connection from his intestines to the outside. He spent most of the first 3-4 months of his life in hospitals as they built him connections. He had 4 or 5 surgeries and more to come. He is a happy little baby. His parents are facing staggering bills associated with these past and on-going procedures. The club made a profit of \$2,550 which will be used toward Bentley's medical expenses.



Thanks to your dedication and help, the benefit breakfast was **AWESOME. WE are a TEAM, and as a Lion, WE SERVE!**

### ***Spring Cleanup at Bell Hill*** (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The annual spring cleanup at Bell Hill was held on Saturday, April 8 beginning 8:30 am to have the establishment ready for the benefit breakfast and the upcoming pit sandwich sales. The crew cleaned tables, swept the floors and organized supplies. The refrigerators and French fry machine were cleaned several weeks earlier. A huge thank you to those who gave their time to help with the cleanup.

Pictured L-R: Lions Don Keeney, Eric Dutrow, Sandy Duley, Doug Favorite)

Pictured L-R: Lions Nancy Echard, Gayle DiSalvo, Sharon Morgan; and Scout Leader Julie Bostian)



### ***Rex Davis Family*** (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Thurmont Country Kitchen held a fundraiser on April 19<sup>th</sup> for Rex Davis with a portion of their proceeds being donated to the Davis family. While this was not a Thurmont Lions Club fundraiser, we are a community of caring individuals. Additionally, several raffle baskets were donated for additional funds to go to the family. The Thurmont Lions "manned" the raffle ticket sales for the day. Kountry Kitchen donated \$1,400 to the Davis family from their sales for the day. The proceeds from the raffle totaled \$1,361 which was also donated toward expenses for the Davis family.



(Pictured L-R: Rob Myers, Co-Owner of Kountry Kitchen; Lions David Crum, Nancy Echard and Joyce Anthony)



There were several hospitality events that convention members attended throughout the evening. Everyone enjoyed good food, great music, entertainment and fellowship among the various districts.



Thurmont Lions Club members attending the convention:

Pictured L-R: Lions Bev Nunemaker, Nancy Echard, Don Keeney, Jr., Joyce Anthony, Doug Favorite, Susan Favorite, Joann Cannada, PDG Paul Cannada. Missing from the picture, DG Nadja Muchow, PCC Bob Muchow and President Julie El-Taher.

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HAPPY  
FATHER'S DAY





## **Westminster Lions Club Feeds the Hungry!**

In April, we provided over \$1400 worth of groceries to the Human Services Program of Carroll County's Children and Families Shelter.



## **King Park Clean-Up**

On April 11, the Club held a Park Clean-Up at King Park in Westminster. We even removed an abandoned sweatshirt from the top of the pavilion!





## **79<sup>th</sup> Williamsport Lions Charter Night Held at Kemps Mill**

District 22W Governor Nadja Muchow (below left) presided over the renewal of our 1945 Charter and inducted three new members into the Williamsport Lions Club at the April 29<sup>th</sup> dinner event. She was accompanied by PCC Robert Muchow.

Williamsport Lions Stan Stouffer (Chair), Larry Miller, Tom Gazora, Ken Kline, Skip Snyder, Brent Taylor, Dick Nye and Irene Clopper put together the evening. The dinner was catered by Ernst Market.



Following Charter renewal and new member inductions (below left), awards were presented for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year. (below on right) Immediate Past President Tom Gazora presents King Jim Wollard with his presidential gavel award.

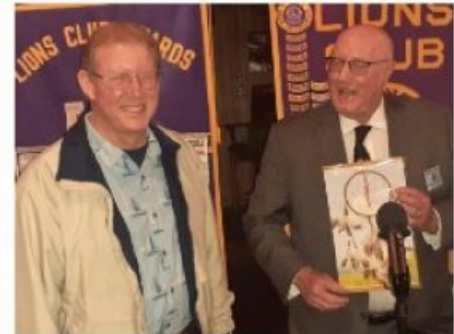


### **NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED**

(l-r) Diane Wollard sponsoring Kay Kirk; James Kirk sponsored by Jim Wollard; and Rory Duncan sponsored by Lee Downey.



Below: King Jim was awarded "Lion of the Year" for his tireless efforts with so many projects including Leo Club Chair duties; Lion Terry Doub presents Lion Irene with her Melvin Jones Fellowship Progressive Diamond Award; and Lion Terry awards new Lion Rory Duncan with the coveted Trash Pickup Award.



Other awards given to those Lions unable to attend the dinner were: Lion Chuck Koeneké received an LVRP Pyramid for his long years Chairing our Eyeglass recycling program; and Lion Curtis Graff received the Sustained Effort Award for his work on the Youth Education and Scholarship Committee, and exceptional help at all Funnel Cake Fundraisers.





## LEO CLUBS

### CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL

#### ***Catoctin High School Leos*** (Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean, TLC Leo Advisor)

The CHS LEO Club held a fundraiser at Kountry Kitchen on April 6 and came away with \$500 to add to their Activities Account. Another fundraiser at Roy Rogers was held on April 28 from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday April 29 from 8-11 a.m. All these funds will be distributed to various community organizations to be chosen by the club at their last meeting on May 11. A fundraiser of "wish list" items for Cuddles Cat Rescue was on hold until April 17 and will continue into the middle of May.

Leo Jonathan Guldan attended District 22-W's first LEOCon on April 1 for a day of service, fellowship and fun along with several District LEO clubs. Each Leo received a T-shirt and helped with service projects. Leo Jonathan participated in service projects which included making fleece blankets, painting rocks, friendship bracelets, snack bags for school food pantries and cleaning of used eyeglasses to name a few. A pizza lunch was provided and each Leo left with parting gifts from the event's organizers.



The CHS Leo Club will have a new Thurmont Lions Club Leo advisor, PDG Nadja Muchow, for the 2023-2024 school year. There is a possibility there will also be a new CHS school advisor for the club. It has been my privilege to be the TLC advisor these past two years, and I thank school advisor Trish Steele for all her help with our high school Leos.

### HANCOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL

*The HMSHS Leo Club Charter Night was very special. The theme was "A Tropical Paradise. The decorations made one feel as if they were at a Luau. Lion Martin Bonura did the honors of inducting the new club members and Leo Chairperson, Mindy Coates, presented the Charter. The members and their parents along with the Hancock Lioness Lions and guests enjoyed a wonderful meal of pulled pork, mac and cheese, baked beans, cole slaw and cupcakes.*

#### **MAY 15, 2023 - HMSHS LEO CLUB CHARTER**



LIONS DOROTHY & FAYE



HULA GIRLS, LIONS DEBRA & DEE



LEO ADVISOR LION RUTH BRADLEY



RC JEANNE & 2ND VDG elect MARTIN





## **SOUTH CARROLL HIGH**

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

**Submitted by Lion Advisor Pauline Rosier**

On April 26, Leos Michelle, Sadie and Todd, along with Melanie, parent advisor, Sadie and Todd's Mom, Tracy and myself gave out food for 44 families, which included 15 new families, and 153 individuals which amounted to 2773 pounds of food. As quoted from Carolyn Kinnear, Development Associate, "As usual, the Leo club was vital in making the giveaway smooth and successful. We have valued their service for the past several months and look forward to the next time they may be able to help." The Leos assisted with the food distribution on May 24 for the Westminster Rescue Mission.

At their meeting in May, which would be their last meeting until September, Jeff Hawkins and his Leader Dog Dove from the Leader Dogs for the Blind presented an interesting and informative program. Leo President Aubrey presented a paper check for \$50 as a donation towards this program. Also, I did mention the Memorial Day Parade. The current officers will continue to be the officers for 2023-2024. Leo Vice President Emmy and Leo Maddie played Bingo with eight residents at Sun Valley AL on Saturday, May 20.

The Leo club will have a table during the eighth grade club fair visit on June 7. Information concerning the 2023 USA/CANADA Leo Leadership Forum held on August 2-6th in Rockford, ILL. was emailed to Leo President Aubrey who will email this to the Leos. There will be seminars, International Officers as guest speakers, opportunity to network and bond with other Leos, and tour LCI Headquarters. While they are enjoying their summer vacation, if they are available, they may help with picking up trash at Krimgold Park and/or helping at the Winfield Carnival food stand. Leo President Aubrey will let me know.

## **THURMONT MIDDLE**

On April 1, 2023, District 22W held their inaugural LEOCon. Twelve TMS Leo's attended along with both faculty advisors and the Thurmont Lions Club Leo advisors Lion Lis Ruppel and Corey Hedges-Chisholm. A fun morning meeting was held with other Leo's doing service projects, hearing from a motivational speaker and eating pizza.



←←On April 27<sup>th</sup>, the TMS Leo's hosted a Family Board Game night at Thurmont Middle School. Attendance was light, but participants had a good time. A suggestion was made that we should consider sponsoring some board game nights at the library over the summer. The advisors will be considering the suggestion.



May's meeting will be our final meeting of the year, and our end-of- the-year party.



## **WALKERSVILLE HIGH**

### **WHS Leos:**

The Leo Club has been hard at work over the past few months, and we're excited to share some updates.

First, we'd like to announce our newly elected officers for the 2023-24 school year.

Congratulations to our new President, Evan Yeeles, Vice President, Piper Karlicek, Secretary, Emil Moujalel, Treasurer, Yashila Strestha, Assistant Secretary, Leah Jackson, Assistant Treasurer, Josie Ritchie, Parliamentarian, Melanie Pickerell, and Board Members, Cyanne Exil, Jonathan Knott, and Melissa Hansen. We are confident that they will lead the club with passion next year.

We have some exciting upcoming plans we are working on. There will be a trash pick-up event at Baker Park on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. All members of both the Leo Club and Lions Club are welcome to attend!

On Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our final general meeting of the school year. Our new officers will be installed, and we will discuss the final events of the year, as well as ideas for next year.

The club is planning an in-school fundraiser on May 16<sup>th</sup> for CureSearch for Children's Cancer. We will be holding a schoolwide outside game of catch for charity, where students can pay \$5 during our FLEX period to participate. CureSearch is a national charity based in Bethesda, Maryland that funds next-generation research that will lead to safe, effective treatments for children with cancer.

Thank you for your continued support of the Leo Club! We are proud of the work we've accomplished so far and look forward to making a positive impact in our community

Leo Evan



## 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
6/3	District 22W	Leadership Training	Carroll Community College	8:30 am
6/5-10	4 County	Carnival	Firemans Carnival Grounds	
6/8	Westminster	Steak & Sausage Feed	Westminster VFW	6:00 pm
6/10	Terra Rubra	Car, Truck & Tractor Show, Vendor Bazaar, All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast	Terra Rubra	7:00 am
6/10	District 22W	Leadership Training	Allegany Community College	8:30 am
6/11	Hancock	Charter Night	Hancock American Legion	6:00 pm
6/16	Terra Rubra	Golf Tournament	Cedar Ridge	
6/17	District 22W	Leadership Training	<b>CANCELLED</b>	
6/19	Thurmont	Juneteenth Wreath Placement	Historic Catoclin Furnace	6:30 pm
6/23	FSK	Frederick Keys Baseball	Harry Grove Stadium	7:00 pm
6/24	Emmitsburg	Emmitsburg Heritage Day	Eugene Myers Community Park	
6/24	Williamsburg	Sporting Clay Shoot	Independence Road	
6/24	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed	Terra Rubra Ballpark	1:00 pm
6/24	District 22W	Leadership Training	Washington County Free Library	8:30
7/1	Thurmont	Pit Sandwich Sales	Bell Hill	
7/7		<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION</b>	Boston	
7/22	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed	Terra Rubra Ballpark	1:00 pm
8/26	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed	Terra Rubra Ballpark	1:00 pm
8/26	Greater Carroll	Crab & Chicken Feed	Westminster VFW	1:00 pm
9/2	Thurmont	Pit Sandwich Sales	Bell Hill	
9/14		USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum	Reno, Nevada	
9/23	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed	Terra Rubra Ballpark	
10/28	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed	Terra Rubra Ballpark	
11/11	Thurmont	Bingo		
11/12	Hampstead	Sunday in the Park	Hampstead Lions Park	11:00 am
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







# Flea Market

Silver Run / Union Mills Lions Club

Saturday  
May - October, 2023  
8:00am to 3:00pm

Silver Run / Union Mills Lions Club Park  
Rt 97 and Old Hanover Road  
3149 Old Hanover Road  
If interested in being a Vendor -  
Contact: Terrie Bath  
410-346-6311  
tc@qis.net



## 4 COUNTY LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

JUNE 5 - JUNE 10, 2023

FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL GROUNDS

FOOD, RIDES, GAMES, NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT, VENDORS,  
RAFFLES, FIREWORKS

FUN FOR ENTIRE FAMILY

RISE ALL NIGHT TICKETS TO GO ON SALE STARTING May 1<sup>st</sup>

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

JAKE'S BARBERSHOP - MT. AIRY

GEORGES GIRLS - DOWNTOWN MT. AIRY

AND ON SALE

SUNDAY MAY 14<sup>th</sup>

11-4:00 PM

SPRING FEST @ CARNIVAL  
GROUNDS

SATURDAY MAY 21<sup>st</sup>

1 - 4:00 PM

UPPER DECK SPORTS BAR & G

SATURDAY MAY 28<sup>th</sup>

1 - 4:00 PM

UPPER DECK SPORTS BAR & G

\*SUNDAY JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>

10 AM - 5 PM

CARNIVAL GROUNDS

(LAST DAY)

ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITY

TICKETS \$20 ADVANCE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR [SPONSORSHIP](#) AND [VENDOR](#)  
INFORMATION

[WWW.4COUNTYLIONS.ORG](http://WWW.4COUNTYLIONS.ORG)



Westminster Lions Club  
presents

The Russell K. Mills, Jr.

# STEAK AND SAUSAGE FEED



Thursday, June 8, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at the

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!

## You are cordially invited to join HLLC's Charter Night

for a murder mystery dinner

DATE: Monday, June 12th

TIME: 6 PM

LOCATION: Hancock American Legion

THEME: Roaring 20's

COST: \$20/person

COURSE: Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo

Garlic Bread, Cesar Salad and Dessert

RSVP BY 6/3/23:

Lion Karen Morgan

[karenmorgan2022@gmail.com](mailto:karenmorgan2022@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to HLLC

Mail checks to:

14704 Tollgate Ridge

Hancock, MD 21750

The story so far...

Al Scapone, master criminal and Godfather of the infamous Scapone family,  
lies dead, gunned down in his own club!

Word of this hit gets out and the whole balance of power in the city could be  
thrown into chaos. Al's murder needs to be resolved, and fast, to restore the  
credibility of the family.

The question is, can the killer be found, or some scapegoat framed, before  
the end of the night?





*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*



Support FSK Lions



**DISCOUNT BASEBALL TICKETS!!**

**➡ Just \$9! ⬅**

**Frederick's NEW Atlantic Leage Baseball Team**

**VS**



**York Revolution**



**Harry Grove Stadium**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023, 7 pm**

★ *Fireworks after the game!*

*Team name reveal night!* ★

★ *Save! General admission tickets \$10 at the gate!*

**Purchase Tickets from:**

**John Aulls, President, FSK Lions Club, 301-662-2360 or  
[aulls2@comcast.net](mailto:aulls2@comcast.net)**

***Tickets will be mailed to you through June 17***

## **Williamsport Lion's Club Sporting Clay Tournament @Izaak Walton League**

**12759 Independence Road, Clear Spring, MD 21722**

**June 24, 2023 check in 800a**



### **Shooters**

**\$60 per shooter**

**Or \$200 for a 4 person/team**

### **Requirements:**

**Eyes & Ears Protection**

**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](mailto: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.**

## **Emmitsburg Community Heritage Day: The Best Fireworks for Miles Around!**

**By Dianne Walbrecker**

While the last Saturday in June has ended with a glorious fireworks show for the last 40 years, the day has something for everyone in your family! For the kid – or the kid in you – there are many games to try. Pick up a raw egg and toss it back and forth with a partner, moving back one step each time you make it without your egg smashing to drip all over the grass. For those game players with an appetite, you can try our pie- and watermelon-eating contests -- no hands allowed!

Emmitsburg Community Heritage Day, which will be held Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, in E. Eugene Myers Community Park in Emmitsburg, is a fun-filled day of events involving many voluntary organizations in town. In addition to the games, there will be a chalk art contest; hard fought horseshoe and cornhole tournaments; a dog skills demonstration; chicken BBQ; much-needed water spray from the fire truck; creative crafts vendors; a beer garden; and toe tapping music. Plus, the Emmitsburg Pool will be open for free all day. The parade will roll down Main Street at around 5 pm, creating a festive atmosphere and lots of opportunities for you to grab candy thrown from the floats.

Come join us! For more information, see details at <https://www.emmitsburgevents.com/>.



# Free Vendor/Crafter Show

w/Refundable Registration fee of \$35

Emmitsburg Community Heritage Day Festival  
Crafter Show (juried in)

E. Eugene Myers Community Park

**Sat., June 24, 2023**

12:00<sup>NOON</sup> - 4:00 p.m.

Set up @ 10a.m.

To register contact:

Jennifer Joy

[eburgheritagedays@gmail.com](mailto:eburgheritagedays@gmail.com)

Tel: 240-446-2583

To register online or print application & more information on

Emmitsburg Community Heritage Day

**EMMITSBURGEVENTS.COM**



# PARADE

Emmitsburg Community Heritage Day

Sat. June 24, 2023 (5pm - 6pm)



Fun for the whole family!

Join our parade. Register your vehicle, truck, float, group, family, or individual walker at

[EmmitsburgEvents.com](http://EmmitsburgEvents.com) or contact Wendy at [hagan.wendy@gmail.com](mailto:hagan.wendy@gmail.com) or 240-938-6321.

\$25 refundable registration reservation fee

(fee refunded at lineup (4:30pm) on Mountain View Rd)

## 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](http://www.DeafCampsInc.org)
- Register today at the [Retreat & Camping Ministries website](http://Retreat & Camping Ministries website).

### OPEN HOUSE:

- Sunday, April 2, 2-4pm
- Visit [Manidokan Camp & Retreat Center](http://Manidokan Camp & Retreat Center)
- Please email [deafcampsinc@gmail.com](mailto:deafcampsinc@gmail.com) to RSVP

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

[www.DeafCampsInc.org](http://www.DeafCampsInc.org)



Greater Carroll  
Lions Club



## Crab & Chicken Feed

Where: Westminster V.F.W.

on Poole Road

When: August 26, 2023

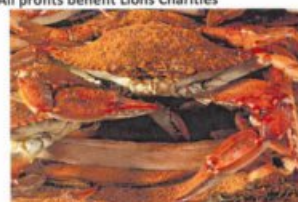
Time: 1-4pm

Ticket Cost: \$50 per person

Crabs prepared by: Harris Crabs (#1s)

Cake Raffle 50/50 Money Raffle

\*All profits benefit Lions Charities



Contact Lion Larry at 443-605-9234  
or Lion Irv at 410-259-3836

# SUNDAY IN THE PARK

Sunday, Nov. 12

Registration begins 11 a.m./Awards ceremony, 3 p.m.  
Hampstead Lions Club Park  
4125 Hillcrest Ave., Hampstead

Participants enter @ Summit Street & Hillcrest Avenue  
Spectator parking at public lots; enter from Black Rock Road  
Residences of Hampstead, 1211 N. Main St.

\$15 entry fee per vehicle  
Free admission for spectators



Dash plaques & goodie bags for first 50 entries

Food and drink available for purchase from  
Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club

Lions will be collecting non-perishable food items  
for Food Pantry @ NESAP

Information: [sastonejohnson@gmail.com](mailto:sastonejohnson@gmail.com)  
Presented by the Hampstead Lions Club



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/Crisp Rice)

Mechanicstown Milk w/Almond

Midnight on the Mountain w/Crisp Rice

Midnight on the Mountain w/Almond

Snowflake (White)

Snowflake Crunch (White w/Crisp Rice)

Snowflake w/Almond

Cookies & Creme

\$4.00 Each



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!



The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club  
is 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  
810 Fairfield Ave., Westminster, MD  
or 1743 Deer Park Rd, Finksburg, MD  
Support Provided by GotSneakers!



SNEAKERS



for  
ABBY







## Believe In Tomorrow's Children's House at Johns Hopkins

### 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.

### Our Biggest Wishes

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

### Household Needs

- 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 Sensitive Skin
- Swiffer WetJet Solution Refills and Pads

### Food For Families

- 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 Tarts
- 8 and 16 oz bottled water
- Chips/cookies/pretzels/fruit snacks/crackers, gluten free snacks
- Mac and cheese, Pasta Sauces

[www.BelieveInTomorrow.org](http://www.BelieveInTomorrow.org)

[tchjinfo@believeintomorrow.org](mailto:tchjinfo@believeintomorrow.org)

Donations to Believe In Tomorrow are tax-deductible



## 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 appropriate items to bring a smile and provide an escape even momentarily - JOY boxes are distributed at Delaware Maryland Virginia oncology clinics and floors.

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
- small lego kits (age appropriate)
- arts and crafts kits
- books
- coloring books and colored pencils
- string lights to decorate room
- pop sensory items
- stress balls
- games (uno, cards, etc)
- mind teasers
- crossword puzzles
- slime/slime kits
- super heroes/LOL/dolls/barbies

#### Suggested stores:

- Five and Below
- Walmart
- 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 JOY." Mason lived more in his six years than many do in a lifetime.

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](http://www.masonstrongvillage.org)

For more info: [info@masonstrongvillage.org](mailto:info@masonstrongvillage.org)

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



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naturally gentle, naturally inspired.*

### Cedar Ridge Soaps!

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

It's easy:

- Visit <https://www.cedarridgesoaps.com/> 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.



### FSK LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER



The FSK Lions Club raises funds for various charitable causes such as eyeglasses and medical supplies for the needy, school supplies for elementary students, a Little League team, Leader Dogs for the blind, Saving Kids Sight and more.

Thanks for supporting the FSK Lions Club.

You can learn more about us here:  
[www.fsklions.org](http://www.fsklions.org)

**Fresh New Crop  
of  
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Pecans!**  
**From Orchard to YOU**  
*At the same low price!*  
**\$10 per 12 oz. Bag**

These pecans haven't been sitting on the shelves drying out!  
They are **as fresh as you can get!**

- Highest antioxidant content of any nut.
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any Lion...

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WHERE THERE'S A NEED  
THERE'S A **LION**  
Supporting Local Projects

**301-371-5002**





## 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
Classico Pizzeria	Sergio's Restaurant
Blue Bistro & Catering	Ying Thai Cuisine
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.



**Together, we can make  
a healthier community**

MÖDERE  
**LIVE CLEAN**

SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB  
FUNDRAISER

\$10 OFF FIRST ORDER  
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Service Projects

Any Questions?  
Call Terri 443-280-0203  
or visit [www.modere.com/616744](http://www.modere.com/616744)



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