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DISTRICT 22W NEWSLETTER

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2022-2023

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Zone 3 - John Arber

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.



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FROM THE DESK OF:

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JEREMY BAIR

FELLOW LIONS,

And we're off to another year of Lionism! May we reflect on successes of the last Lion Year to help inspire our clubs and community to continue our message of service this year. I wish you all an amazing year in supporting Lions Causes and supporting local community efforts...and I will see you very soon with the yearly message of service.

I'd like to thank the 110+ Lions who came out to our June Training Sessions. As you will see in GLT Lead Tim Ganske's report, this fantastic turnout led to many Lions taking advantage of the Hybrid schedule to brush up on or learn about several sessions. Any Lion unable to attend can find on-line materials to complete the trainings as well.

- EBooks can be found here:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center>

-Courses in the Lions University Bachelor's section found here:

<https://lionuniversityt.org/bachlors/>

We are days away from the Change of Banner in Myersville. I'm looking forward to Immediate Past District Governor Nadja Muchow review her successful year and club awards and to personally give a brief statement. I hope to see everyone there. It will also be that night where clubs may pick up their roster books and will find flyers for the 1st Cabinet Meeting, a Leader Dog Trip and the first "save the date" for the 22W October Social. I would like to thank my Cabinet who met via zoom on June 29th for our Send Off Meeting.

You will also find within in the next weekly update the flyer for the 1st Cabinet Meeting on August 19 to be held at the LaVale Fire Department. Thanks to Region Chair Rob Reckart, Zone Chair John Fetchero and Past District Governor Charlie Croft Jr. for helping to organize our meeting. It will be great to see everyone including all the new Cabinet Members and hear the reports of each club for this Lion year's beginning.

I would also like to introduce you to my District Governor Website that is also found with the District 22W site. Thanks in advance to Thurmont Lion Maxine Troxell for her help in maintaining the District 22W website this year. Within my site, you will be able to find Membership, Leadership and Service Resources and Officer Trainings, my calendar, Cabinet and Zone Meeting Information, Lion Causes Websites and more. I hope this serves as a quick resource to find materials you may need throughout the year. My Governor's Site can be found at this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vTDXbJNr6a7yS81xDJlBOco3UkZTP05H4Gcswm3a_m-n8KagQ-G6yYTLJsbbElKiqerpr0l-qhC3Uov/pub

Lastly, you can find the yearly video "**The Promise of Tomorrow**" at the following link introducing new leadership and recognizing longtime Lions. The video can be found here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jkNLHHdM2A> . We will also be updating the "Lions with Military Service Video" in October ahead of Veterans Day, our "Recognition Video" in the spring and hearing this fall from representatives in the remaining 20 Lions Clubs to be part of our "Service Zoom Series." Past videos can be found here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vS2QCbfTrQuMqrI5_DlpWRUEHPDo-l-VsrJRK1AJNDo6y3OUelEXEx_xGDfamzRI00mlZYI2Q2AC_Do/pub

God Bless America!



In Lionism,

Lion Jeremy Bair

District Governor

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FROM THE DESK OF:

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR SUSAN COX

Dear Lions and Leos,

"Celebrate endings—for they precede new beginnings." Jonathan Lockwood Huie

Welcome to the new Lions Year! We have much to look forward to as Lions and Leos. I encourage you to attend the Change of Banner Celebration to be held at the Myersville VFD Social Hall on Saturday, July 15th with the Social beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will celebrate IPDG Nadja Muchow and our clubs on a very successful year. We will also welcome District Governor Jeremy Bair with "The Promise of Tomorrow."

The promise of tomorrow from Lions International also includes the new Lion Portal. The Lion Portal promises to be an effective tool that will provide information and opportunities that will now be in one place. Thank you to everyone who participated in the overview training. PCC Brian and I will be attending the International Convention in Boston and I look forward to learning more about the Lion Portal.

The Change of Banner Celebration allows IPDG Nadja the opportunity to recognize the work of both Lions and Clubs, but there is another award that clubs can apply for from Lions International, and that is the Club Excellence Award Download Application 22-23 Applications must be signed by the current district governor and submitted by August 31, 2023. If sent from the district governor's email, it qualifies as her signature on an application submitted electronically.

Upon receiving the award, a banner patch and pin will be awarded to your club president. To qualify for the Club Excellence Award, clubs must meet specific requirements in four categories: Membership, Service, Leadership & Organizational Excellence, and Marketing.

Membership Requirements: The club maintained its membership count (closed the year with the same number of members as the start of the year or have a positive membership growth) or chartered a new Lions club, Leo club or Club Branch in the current fiscal year.

Service Requirements: The club contributed to LCIF, started a new service project, and three service activities your club participated in were reported in MyLion.

Leadership & Organizational Excellence Requirements: The club is in good standing (not in status quo or financial suspension: district dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US \$50 outstanding 90 days or more, reported club officers to LCI and key officers participate in club officer training.

Marketing: The club has published its service activities through local media and social media.

Please consider applying for this very special recognition for your club. Reviewing the award criteria can also assist in setting goals for District Governor Jeremy's Lion year. Please let your cabinet officers know if you need assistance in any of these important areas.

With sincere thanks,

Lion Susan Cox
First Vice District Governor



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FROM THE DESK OF:

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARTIN BONURA

It is said that we Lions have a problem with leadership. Do we?

Some districts do not have a candidate for Second Vice District Governor, some districts need Zone Chairs and Region Chairs, some district committees do not have a Lion in charge and some have a person who is not able to perform the duties of the job. Some clubs have the same officers year after year, or one Lion serving in many positions, or the club has vacant positions.

In our clubs we have officers, fundraiser chairs, service project chairs, and others who lead the various parts of the club's program. In our districts we have a District Governor, Vice District Governors, a Cabinet Secretary, and a Cabinet Treasurer. We have a Global Leadership Chair, Global Membership Chair, and a Global Leadership Chair. We have Zone Chairs and Region Chairs. We have district committees and committee chairs. We need leaders to do all these jobs. You can be one.

Our clubs are populated with Lions who have, or still work in schools, small and large business, and government. Some have created their own companies or firms. Some have organized and managed households. Each Lion has the talents, skills, and knowledge that make them great followers and great leaders.

- Leaders are resources that bring skills, knowledge, and talents to each project.
- Leaders are motivators that inspire, encourage, and influence others to follow or to take leadership roles.
- Leaders are followers because without followers, leadership is nothing.
- Leaders are servants and a servant leader looks to the needs of the club and other Lions and asks how to help them to solve problems and to develop new skills.

The key to success in Lion leadership lies in the collective "we," not the individual "I." Leadership is a process that appears from the relationship between leaders and followers who are bound together by their understanding that they are members of the same Lions organization. Lions that are the most effective leaders are those who are one of us; sharing our values, concerns and experiences, and are looking to advance the interests of the group. Lion leaders are better served by ensuring that they are a good follower — someone willing to work within the club or district. They are servant leaders.

Servant leadership is a style of leadership where leaders serve others. This is not top-down leadership where leaders get power for their own satisfaction. It is leadership where leaders work with those willing to follow them to ensure the task at hand is accomplished. It is the motto of Lions clubs - "We Serve."

Encouragement is the greatest motivator. A pat on the back. A few words. Empower the people around you by supporting them. Give them the power to achieve and let them show you what they can do. Encourage your fellow Lions to take on new tasks, to explore positions in the club and in the district.

Submitted by SVDG Lion Martin Bonura, Certified Lions Instructor

From the desk of...

GLT LEAD TIM GANSKE

June Lions Training Sessions Report Global Leadership Team Lead Tim Ganske

Attendance at Carroll Training: 74 Lions

Attendance at Hagerstown Training: 40 Lions

Total Attendance at Trainings: 114 Lions

Class Title	June 3 Training	June 24 Training	Total Lions Trained
President	25	11	36
Treasurer	12	4	16
Secretary	11	7	18
Membership	30	18	48
Vision	19	13	32
Lions Portal	33	9	42
Recognition	20	9	29

We would like to thank all Lions who participated in our Leadership Training this year and the following Lions for their help and support during the Training sessions:

FVDG Susan Cox, Instructor of President Class/Portal Class

PCT Forrest Hudspeth - Instructor of Treasurer Class

PDG Och Ochoa - Instructor of Membership Class

Lion Barbara Myers - Instructor of Vision Class

PID Richard Liebno - Instructor of Recognition Class

PCS Sara McCall - Use of Hagerstown Library Facilities

PCS Susan Favorite - Instructor of President Class

PDG Charlie Croft - Instructor of Secretary Class

Lion Ron Kafchinski - Instructor of Vision Class

PCC Brian Cox - Instructor of Lions Portal Class

DG Jeremy Bair - Instructor of Recognition Class

Additional Training may be offered:

1) By choice of instructor via zoom

2) On the on-line training sites offered by LCI and USA Canada Forum

For those Lions wanting to complete training for District Awards qualifications, please use the above two methods and report completion to GLT Time Ganske.

GST RON KAFCHINSKI

Attached is the latest District 22 Service Report for the period ending June 8, 2023. In Summary:

District 22 W:

- Number of Activities: 1,952 versus a goal of 2,000.
- Number of people served: 202,732 versus a goal of 250,000
- Number of Clubs Reporting: 42 of 53 versus a goal of 43.
- % of Clubs Reporting: 79.2% versus a goal of 80%.

Region 4:

- Number of Activities: 1,041
- Number of people served: 75,548
- Number of Clubs Reporting: 16 of 16.
- % of Clubs Reporting: 100% versus a goal of 80%.

All Region 4 Clubs are reporting service!! OUTSTANDING! Keep it coming! Every person served and every service activity counts!!

PCS SUSAN FAVORITE

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SEND THE
AWARDS SPREADSHEET TO LION SUSAN
FAVORITE AT SKFAVORITE@COMCAST.NET
NO LATER THAN JULY 10TH.**



**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: _____

CABINET SECRETARY SENA ROOP



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND

LIONS TRIP TO LEADER DOG
Sponsored by the New Windsor Lions Club

Rochester Hills, Michigan
September 8, 2023–September 10, 2023

Day 1

Departing: New Windsor Carnival Grounds, 101 High Street, New Windsor, MD 21776
Departing: Hagerstown TBD
Departing: LaVale/Cumberland Area TBD
Donuts, Coffee, and Orange Juice
Overnight Drury Inn in Troy, Michigan. (Located 9 miles from Leader Dog)
Kickback reception at night

Day 2

Breakfast is included at the Inn
Spend the day at the Leader Dog campus. Lunch is included onsite.
Depart at approximately 2:30 PM for Cleveland, OH
Overnight in Cleveland.

Day 3

Breakfast is included at the Hotel. After breakfast, you will check out and depart for home.

Price – Double Occupancy - \$639.00 per person Single \$759.00

Final Payment Due: July 21, 2023

Make check payable to **New Windsor Lions Club** – Please put Leader Dog Tour in the memo

Mail check and reservation form to Sena Roop
Attn: Leader Dog Tour
P.O. Box 305
New Windsor, MD 21776

For additional information or questions, call Sena at 304-261-7562

Detach the registration form and send it with your check.

Registration Form

Name: _____ Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

2023 LIONS CLUBS ZONE III GOLF TOURNAMENT

For the 22nd year, 6 local Lions Clubs - Deer Park, Freedom District, Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll and Taylorsville-Winfield - joined forces to raise funds for three worthy causes by hosting the Region IV Zone 3 Golf Tournament in honor of Past International Director Richard Liebno of Westminster. The causes include the American Diabetes Association, the Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. and Abby's Carts of Courage for childhood cancer.

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 mission of the ADA is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

The Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF) supports 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 (LVC) at the Wilmer Eye Institute of The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. Find out more about the LVRF at www.lionsvision.org.

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 fatigued and weak. While baby strollers are a great solution, they have a weight limit of 55 pounds making it unsafe for children above that to use. The wagons allow children with cancer to be easily pulled from one place to the next, while allowing them to save their strength for their fight. The wagon is also useful in transporting necessities needed for lengthy inpatient stays. The wagons are more than just a mode of transportation, but a safe place for sitting, reading, painting, or just hanging out during checkups. 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.

Participation in past tournaments has enabled these Carroll County Lions Clubs to donate \$157,000.00 to LVRF, the ADA and other Lions programs such as hearing preservation.

This year's Captain's Choice Golf Tournament was held on Friday, May 26, 2023, at the Oakmont Green Golf Course, 2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, Maryland. 125 golfers enjoyed breakfast, green fees and golf cart, gift bags, team prizes, refreshments on the course and lunch after the tournament.

The first-place lowest scoring team, with a score of 61, won four rounds of golf at Oakmont Green Golf Course and included Shawn Steward, Shawn Eyler, Lorne Keefer and Dave Keefer. The second-place team, with a score of 62, won golf for four at Oakmont Green and included Dawn Clevenger, Jeff Palmer, Paul Becker and Doug Green. The third-place team, with a score of 62, won golf for four at River Downs Golf Course and included Bruce Miller, Jack Steich, Randy Rohrbaugh and Rodney Hart. The fourth-place team, with a score of 63, won golf for four at Westminster National Golf Club and included Ron Kafchinski, Jim Peay, Rick Podobnik and Chris Robey.

The longest drive for men was won by Adam Schofield who received two \$25 gift cards for Greenmount Station. The closest to the pin on hole #6 was won by Ken Keefer who received a \$50 gift card for Weiss grocery store. The closest to the pin on hole #11 was Drew Osmeyer who received two \$25 gift cards from E.W. Beck's Restaurant. The putting contest was won by Chaz Klemkovski who donated his winnings back to the tournament. Mike Yaeger won the 50-50 drawing of \$280.00. No one was able to achieve a hole-in-one on hole #15, nor win a \$5,000.00 cash prize.

Contributing \$1,000 as Lions' Pride sponsors were Tharco, Inc., 1510 Caton Center Drive, Suite M, Baltimore, MD 21227, 410-247-3818, Tom@tharcoinc.com, www.tharcoinc.com and C.K. Electric, 451 Klee Road, Sykesville, MD 21784, 443-920-3078, info@ckelectric.com.

Contributing \$500 as Corporate Sponsors were Financial Foundations Inc., 602 Center Street, Suite 105, Mount Airy, MD 21157, 301-829-8610, eric@financialfoundationsinc.com; General Paving & Contracting, Inc., PO Box 18292, Baltimore, MD 21227; Summit Construction, Inc., 5431 Yukon Court, Suite A, Frederick, MD 21703, 301-698-0313; Knorr Brake Company, 1 Arthur Peck Dr, Westminster, MD 21157; Heidelberg Materials, 675 Quaker Hill Road, Union Bridge, MD 21791; and Lion Bill Stonesifer, Deer Park Lions Club.

Contributing \$300 as Executive Sponsors were Manekin Construction, LLC, 7221 Lee Deforest Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, MD 21046, 410-423-2000, kbrooks@manekinconstruction.com, kbrooks@manekinconstruction.com; L&M Concrete Cutters LLC, 483 Elissa Court, Aberdeen, MD 21001, 443-520-1157, jmiller22788@gmail.com; Austen's Insurance Agency, Inc., 3407 Eastern Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21220, 410-686-4700, Austenins@aol.com; Taneytown Lions Club, PO Box 555, Taneytown, MD 21787-0555, lionsclub.taneytown@gmail.com; Zone Chair Lion Scott Walthour/Arium AE, 5537 Twin Knolls Road, Suite 435, Columbia, MD 21045, 410-730-2300, scottw@ariumae.com; WIN Transport Inc., PO Box 189, Federalsburg, MD 21632, 410-943-0200, wcole@wintransportinc.net; Lion Robert (Bob) Garber, Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club; Lions Martin and Susan Bonura, South Carroll Lioness Lions Club; Carroll Hospital, 200 Memorial Avenue, Westminster, MD 21157; and Day Financial Group, 7230 Lee Deforest Dr., STE 203, Columbia, MD 21046.

Sponsoring beverage carts with \$200 donations were Maryland Retina, Sadiq Syed, 5963 Exchange Drive, Suite 108, Sykesville, MD 21784, 410-549-1100, bammiller357@msn.com; Delta Contractors & Associates, LLC, 25 New Plant CT, Owings Mills, MD 21157, 410-624-0990, steven@Delta-contractorsLLC.com; Manekin Construction, LLC, 7221 Lee Deforest Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, MD 21046, 410-423-2000, kbrooks@manekinconstruction.com, kbrooks@manekinconstruction.com; Roaring Run Lions Club, P.O. Box 190, Finksburg, MD 21048, 443-891-4391, rrlcpke@comcast.net; Lion "Doc" Palmer, Long & Foster Realtors, PO Box 185, Sykesville, MD 21784, 443-604-8681; National Building Leasing, Inc., 404 Lacabaugh Mill Road, Westminster, MD 21157; and MHJM, LLC, 406 Lacabaugh Mill Road, Westminster, MD 21157.

Tee sponsors contributing \$100 were T.K. Wyatt Building Company Inc.; Greater Carroll Lions Club; JDL Electric Co., Inc.; Hoffman, Comfort, Offutt, Scott, & Halstad, LLP; C&A Automotive; Steven Billet, MDPA; Carroll Eye Center; Suzanne Bradshaw of Edward Jones; Thomas Fidler, Sr.; Green's ACE Home Center; B&D Truck Hoist, Inc.; Miles Electric Co., Inc.; Lion John Monahan; Thomas, Bennet & Hunter, Inc. Ready-Mixed Concrete "The Right Mix"; Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club; Haight Funeral Home & Chapel; C.J. Miller, LLC; Farmers & Merchants Bank; Freedom District Lions Club Inc.; Pritts Funeral Home & Chapel, PA; Integrated Systems Development; Lee Dopkin Company; Lion Sharon Leister; Lion Gary Buchman; Council Chair Wayne Cole & Lion Terry Cole; PID Richard Liebno and Lion Grace Liebno; and, Lions Ron and Linda Kafchinski.

Program sponsors and donors were Lion Myron Horn; Joseph L Mathias Memorials; Modere/Terri Parkent; Lions Tom and Nancy Groft.

Tournament and hole prizes were provided by Oakmont Green Golf Course, Quail Valley Golf Course, Westminster National Golf Course, Greenmount Station, Weis Grocery Store, E.W. Becks, Westminster Car Wash, Santoni's Market and Giant Foods.

Lions serving on the tournament committee were Chairman, Scott Walthour, Volunteer Coordinator Gary Buchman, Program Chair Barbara Brimigion, and Jim Moore, Freedom District Lions Club; Treasurer Martin Bonura and Secretary and PR Chair Susan Bonura, South Carroll Lioness Lions Club; Signs and Banners Chair Bob Garber, Golfer Gift Bags Chair Tom Harney, Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club; Evan Gillett, Roaring Run Lions Club; Larry Dietz and Mike Mykulyn, Greater Carroll Lions Club; tournament founder Richard Liebno, and Ron Kafchinski, Deer Park Lions Club. Other tournament volunteers were Rose Yuhas, Marlene Gienow, Andrew Atwater, Bill Stonesifer, Richard Liebno, and Grace Liebno, Deer Park Lions Club and Jessica Chaffman and Sharon Leister, Roaring Run Lions Club.

Our 48,000 clubs and 1.4 million members make Lions the world's largest service club organization. Lions Clubs International extends our mission of service every day – in local communities in all corners of the globe. The needs are great and our services broad, including vision, diabetes, environment, childhood cancer and hunger relief. Our international network has grown to include over 212 countries and geographic areas. Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness," and we accepted. Today, sight programs remain one of our defining causes. Find out more about Lions at

www.lionsclubs.org or join22wlions@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for the 23rd Annual Lions Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, May 26, 2024, at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead. The tournament chairpersons will be Lions Martin and Susan Bonura.



Winning Team - Dave Keefer, Loren Keefer, Shawn Eyler and Shawn Stewart, representing Heidelberg Materials, was the winning team at the Region IV Zone 3 Lions Clubs Golf Tournament held on May 26, 2023 at Oakmont Green Golf Course. The team won a round of golf for four at Oakmont Green Golf Course as their prizes for a score of 61.

Lions Pride Sponsor - Lion Tom Harney (left), owner of Tharco, Inc. was presented with a Lions Pride Sponsor plaque by PID Richard Liebno. Looking on are golfers who played on the Tharco team, Joshua Miller and Chaz Klemkovski. Lion Martin Bonura (right) was the announcer at the tournament. Tharco, Inc. donated \$1,000.00 to help sponsor the tournament.



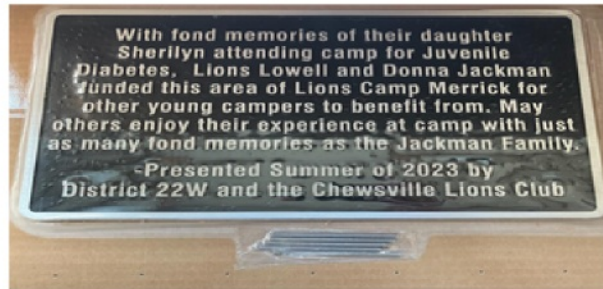
Lions Pride Sponsor - Carl Kirkpatrick (right) from C.K. Electric was presented with a Lions Pride Sponsor plaque by Lion Martin Bonura, Treasurer for the Region IV Zone 3 Golf Tournament. C.K. Electric donated \$1,000.00 to help sponsor the annual tournament.

Around District 22w

CHEWSVILLE



Camp Merrick Garden and Bench and Plaque memorializing Donna & Lowell Jackman. On June 11th a garden and bench were dedicated in memory of Donna & Lowell Jackman at Camp Merrick. The Jackman's established a fund to send campers to Camp Merrick which remains active. DGE Jeremy Bair, DG Nadja Muchow, 1st VDG Susan Cox, and DGE Chris Wooter from 22C planted flower beds and placed benches in dedication to Lowell and Donna Jackman.



DEER PARK

DEER PARK LIONS CELEBRATE 49TH CHARTER NIGHT



The Deer Park Lions gathered together at the VFW for our 49th Charter Night. The picture includes three Charter members: Bill Stonesifer, Bob Nelson and PID Richard Liebno



Deer Park Lions install officers for 2023-2024 year. Pictured, left to right: Lions Bill Stonesifer, Ron Kafchinski, Robin Ravenscroft, Rose Yuhas, Dick Liebno, Marlene, Gienow, Rick Podobnik, Norman Ravenscroft, Dave Buckland, Andy Atwater. Not pictured: Lions Jim Kave, Trudy Winters, Dick Carlson.



EMMITSBURG



Emmitsburg recently marked a significant milestone with the 40TH anniversary of its beloved Community Heritage Day, held on June 24 at the E. Eugene Myers Memorial Park. This event, which has become a cherished tradition for the community, took place on a beautiful, sunny day that defied the gloomy weather predictions. The Heritage Day celebrations brought the community closer together with an array of activities, delicious food, and live entertainment, highlighting the town's rich history and vibrant spirit.

This celebration wouldn't have been possible without the hard work and talent of the Heritage Day Committee, headed by the Emmitsburg Lions Club.

"Community Heritage Day is a wonderful opportunity for the groups in our little town to work together to conduct an event that has some things for everyone in the community," said Dianne Walbrecker, a member of the Heritage Day Committee.

The festivity began with the Vigilant Hose Company's annual breakfast, serving as a delightful kickstart to energize attendees for a day filled with activities. From playing in kickball matches, cooling off at the pool, participating in bingo, embarking on historical hayrides with Jim Rada, watching the Big Parade, and so much more, the event offered non-stop fun and excitement.

"It's always a great experience with the Emmitsburg Lions Club Heritage Day event. This is the 40-year anniversary, and I have enjoyed volunteering for the last couple of years. As a new member, it's been an eye-opening, fulfilling experience getting to know this awesome group of people in the club and in the community," says Amelia (Mia) Kovach, a Lions Club volunteer.

As the sun began to set, the day ended with a grand fireworks display that painted the sky, serving as a fitting conclusion to a day filled with shared memories and new connections.

Reflecting on the resounding success of Heritage Day, another Heritage Day Committee member, Jennifer Joy, stated, "This 40TH Community Heritage Day was another spectacular event. We couldn't have asked for better weather! The activities and organizations that make it a unique and hometown event came together again to create a great day of fun for our area families."

With the combined efforts of the Heritage Day Committee, the Emmitsburg Lions Club, and everyone else involved in the festival fundraising and event activities, the 40TH Community Heritage Day left a lasting impression on attendees and showcased the community's commitment to promoting unity, enjoyment, and support for one another.



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY



FSK Lions completed a service project by serving dinner at Fredrick's Community Table on June 24, 2023. Over 75 clients were served. We served "breakfast for dinner" -- pancakes, eggs and sausage, grits, fruit cocktail, tea and coffee, and brownies for desert -- and the clients seemed to love it.

From Left: Lions Ellen Bennett, Darlene Aulls, Laverne Littrell, Sue Everhart, Gary Bennett, Guy Everhart, John Aulls and Nancy Foy.



FSK Lion and treasurer Sue Everhart received her 25-year Lions chevron from President John Aulls at the June 13, 2023 meeting. Congratulations Sue on 25 years of dedicated service to the Lions!



FSK Lion Gary Bennett (center) presents a \$2,000 check to a Leader Dogs for the Blind(TM) representative (right) as District Governor Nadja Muchow (left) looks on. Presentation was made at the annual Leader Dogs for the Blind(TM) banquet on May 10, 2023. The \$2,000 check represents proceeds from the 2022 Lions fundraiser "Canines on the Creek."



On April 24, 2023, a contingent of FSK Lions launched their latest service project -- monthly bingo games at Montevue Nursing Home in Frederick. \$50 in prize money, friendship, camaraderie and snacks are provided at each monthly event.



FREEDOM DISTRICT



Over 20 members of the south Carroll community, including 3 members of the Freedom District Lions Club, supported National Trail Day with a cleanup at Morgan Run Natural Environmental Area in southern Carroll County on Saturday, June 3. The Lions cleared numerous trees and branches to improve the trails for horses and riders with the Carroll County Equestrian Council (CCEC). It was hard work - but fun and very rewarding. Lunch was provided by the CCEC. Pictured (left - right) are: Lions Jim Moore, Diana Hewitt and Tony Dercola.



The members of the Freedom District Lions Club continues to carry out their role as the Freedom Park Helping Hands for the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks by conducting ongoing inspections and clean-up of the park. Led by Lion Wu Schaefer (who took the picture) an inspection and clean-up was conducted on June 6, 2023. Thankfully, there was no damage to any of the facilities and trash was light on this day. The Lions assisting Lion Schaefer were (left - right): Les Schneiderman, Tony Ramirez, Mona Ramirez, Amy Hewett and Bernadette Phillips.



The Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) regularly assesses the need for and effectiveness of the service projects they carry out to ensure they are meeting a need and doing service projects that are of interest to the members. They also add projects when a need is identified and it is something of interest to enough members to successfully undertake it. A few months ago, several members decided they would like to bring joy to residents in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and like establishments for seniors and/or others facing health issues that preclude living in a family home environment. The service club approved adding another committee to plan and execute what they call Operation Joy. The mission of this committee is to visit assisted living/nursing home facilities to help the residents living there discover a new joy in life by giving them purpose, freedom of expression and ignity in a safe, secure and fun atmosphere. Members of the FDLC are currently visiting Inspirations Memory Care of Westminster on a regular basis where they conduct such activities as Karaoke with residents singing, dancing and moving to the music as they are capable of doing. Initially the Lions visited once a month but they have been asked to come weekly, if possible. Pictured with this article, Lion Mona Rameriz and Bob, a resident of Inspirations Memory Care take a turn at the Karaoke mic during a recent visit.

If there is interest, the FDLC would like to expand this service project to other facilities. Operators of assisted living/nursing facilities in the southern end of Carroll County that might like Operation Joy visits from the Lions should contact Sheila Bowman at srbowman@outlook.com.

As part of their on-going program to provide toys, games and stuffed animals to children undergoing outpatient cancer treatment at Sinai Hospital, members of the Freedom District Lions Club delivered toys on June 8, 2023. They also took gas gift cards for parents to help them with the cost of transporting their children to the clinic. Pictured in the front row (l - r) are: Lion Jerry Apicella, Morgan Sigur and Laura Cerulli, staff members at the childhood cancer clinic and Lion Diane Torockio. In the back row (left - right) are: Lion Gary Peltier, Lion Jim Lauber, Jordan Rumsey (volunteer) and Lion Mike Shavatt.



Members of the Freedom District Lions Club joined the Friends of Liberty Reservoir to clean up trash at the Boat Dock and nearby trails off Oakland Mill Road in Sykesville on June 11, 2023. Lions Wu Schaefer, and her son Franklin, Tony Dercola, Sue Nelson and Bernadette Phillips participated from the FDLC. The volunteers (minus Lion Wu Schaefer who took the picture) are shown in the photo.



Lion Myron Horn, a member of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) had the Lions Emblem painted on his head by Emma Olson during the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department carnival held June 10 - June 17, 2023. Emma is a 15 year old Sophomore at Century High School. She is an active member of Scout Troop 417G in Sykesville and has been doing Face Paint at the Fire Department booth at the carnival for two years. The FDLC operates the French Fry Stand and has a Lions Information table at the carnival every year. Lion John Dozza took the attached photo of Emma Olson and Lion Myron Horn.



On Friday, June 16, 2023, members of the Freedom District Lions Club Preschool Vision Screening Committee joined the Eldersburg Branch of the Carroll County Library for their Summer Reading Celebration. The Lions offer a quick, simple, free screening for preschool children with our specialized camera, the Plus Optics, throughout the school year and were pleased to join the Library in their summer kick-off. Lions Diane Torockio and Steve Reese manned the cameras (one borrowed from the Deer Park Lions Club) and screened 30 children. The Lions team that conducted the screening is pictured (left - right): Sue Nelson and her granddaughter Josie, Bob Hodgkiss, Steve Reese, Diane Torockio, Frank Torockio and Mary Ann Reese.

Six (6) members of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) conducted an inspection and trash clean-up at Freedom Park in Sykesville on June 27, 2023. The inspection went well with no damage to report. Most fields and pavilion areas had only light trash; however, there was a considerable amount of trash on both sides of the entrance off Raincliffe Road. Pictured (l - r) are Lions Les Schneiderman, Tony Ramirez, Wu Schaefer, Sue Nelson, Bernadette Phillips and Mona Ramirez.



HAMPSTEAD

HAMPSTEAD LIONS CLUB

Installation Night

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Friendly Farms Restaurant, Upperco

Meeting brought to order by President Mat Tiahrt

Pledge of Allegiance started by Dennis Sew

Singing of My Country Tis of Thee

Invocation led by Lion Karl Mauck

Introduction of special guests & spouses/significant others

Meal (provided by Friendly Farms)

Cake provided by Lion Karl Mauck

Program

1. President Mat Tiahrt
2. Year in Review Slideshow (compiled by Lion Shiela Johnson)
3. Installation of new cabinet (DG Jeremy Bair)
4. Vision for 2023/2024 – President Mat Tiahrt:

- Lions facility/building at Lions Club Park/form committee
- Improvement upon communication
- More involved in community events
- Increase membership; goal of 1 new member per month.
- Continue volunteerism with NESAP.
- Leo Club? Work with Manchester Valley High
- Continue collecting eyeglasses and hospital equipment.

5. Awards presentation:

- Todd Calhoun, recognized for 25 years in the Lions Club
 - Joe Renehan, Lion of the Year, recognition for his dedication and work on Hampstead Day
 - Shiela Johnson, Lion of the Year, recognition of outstanding service, loyalty, and dedication to Lionism
6. Anything for the good of the club
 7. Meeting adjourned
 8. Next meeting: July 11, 6:30 p.m., American Legion, Hampstead

Upcoming events:

- Car Show Committee meeting, July 12, 6:30- p.m., Clubhouse at Lions Club Park
- HLC Carnival meeting, July 18, 8 p.m., Hampstead Lions Club Park
- HLC Board/Regular meeting/Family Picnic, July 25, 6 p.m., Hampstead Lions Club Park
- HLC @ Hampstead VFC Carnival, Aug. 7-Aug. 12, 6 p.m., PantherPlex
- 11th Annual Lion "Dick" Murray Memorial Golf Outing, Sept. 8, 11:30 a.m., Oakmont Green Golf Course
- Sunday in the Park Car Show, Nov. 12, registration 11 a.m./awards 3 p.m.



HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS



The HLLC new officers are Karen Morgan (Treasurer), Faye Conley (Secretary), Jeanne Ward (President & News Editor), Mike Navarra (Vice President)

Trudy Bowman (Service Chair), Andrea Stotler (Chaplain), Ruth Bradley (Club Administrator), Sue Miller (LCIF Chair), Wilma Smith (Membership Chair), Heather Smith (Marketing Chair)

Not pictured – Debra Norris (Lion Tamer), Gail Fitzwater & Lewis Miller (Tail Twister) Gail Fitzwater & Wilma Smith (Sunshine Committee)

LINEBORO-MANCHESTER

2022-2023 Scholarship Winners

Dr Shah Scholarship with
Caroline Foran and Katie Martin



Catherine's Cause with
Elizabeth Burkhouse

Lineboro-Manchester Lions with
Evyn Bass and Lacey Devers



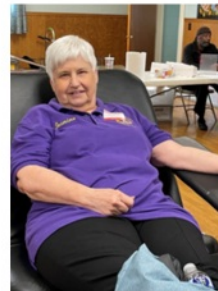
INSTALLATION OF 2023 NMDLC OFFICERS AT THE MEETING ON JUNE 19TH BY 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT SUSAN COX



Back Row (left to right): Director Steve Schroeder, Director Mark Jeffers, Director Bob Drury, Tail Twister Ken Pryor
Front Row (left to right): Secretary Mike Grenier, Treasurer Jeanine Young, 2nd VP Bryan Heath, Director Ashley Yox, President Joanne Stitz, 1st Vice District Governor Elect Susan Cox, and 1st VP Brian Lowell



NMDLC COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023



The NMDLC sponsored a Community Blood Drive on Saturday, June 24th at the New Market Grange No. 362. Lion Ashley Yox registering donors and the marvelous Red Cross Team welcoming donors. Lion Jeanine Young bravely donating and contently reaping the rewards.



NEW MARKET DISTRICT LIONS CLUB 2022-23 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The New Market District Lions Club (NMDLC) presented \$1,000 scholarships to Ms. Isabella Anderson, 2023 graduating senior from Liganore High School (LHS), and Ms. Brynne Eagen, 2023 graduating senior from Oakdale High School (OHS) at the May 1st meeting. The scholarships to Frederick Community College (FCC) may be used for tuition, books, lab fees, supplies, and other needs directly associated with expenses at FCC.

Mr. William Quansah, NMDLC 2020 scholarship recipient, offered excellent advice to the current scholarship recipients encouraging them to make connections with people they meet. Mr. Quansah graduated from FCC and is now a junior at the University of Maryland with a double major in accounting and finance.



PRESIDENT JOANNE STITZ, BRYNNE EAGEN, ISABELLA ANDERSON, WILLIAM QUANSAH AND SECRETARY MIKE GRENIER

NEW MARKET DISTRICT LIONS CLUB 2022-23 PEACE POSTER AWARDS

2022-23 THEME: LEADING WITH COMPASSION

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring an art contest in schools and youth groups which gives children the opportunity to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

Worldwide winners this year, selected from more than 60,000 entries from Lions clubs internationally, have come from Australia, Canada, China, India, Korea, Macedonia, Romania, Tunisia, and the United States. Participants range in age from 11-13 years. NMDLC honored our Peace Poster winners at our June 5th meeting. The winners were presented with certificates of appreciation and monetary awards. This year's NMDLC winners are eighth graders Natalia Garosi and Alivia Zoltech from Friends Meeting School in Ijamsville. The poster theme was "Leading with Compassion." The winning posters are pictured below with Natalia and Alivia's thoughts on peace.

NMDLC 1st Place Winning poster and District 22-W 2nd Place Winning poster
by Natalia Gaorsi.



"For my peace poster, I drew people walking together showing off the flags of their countries to represent the world coming together in peace. The animals are even watching, and the tree is supporting them. The person at the front of the line is a teenager who had planned the whole thing. She recognizes that there is not enough peace in the world and by having people from all over the world come together she is spreading peace. She is supposed to represent that anyone can lead with compassion by thinking of the world and directing. Peace is acknowledging others, being kind, solving problems before they escalate, non-violence, listening to both sides of the story, taking time for yourself, and so much more. That might not be your version of peace but that is mine."
(Natalia Gaorsi)

"Peace, by definition, is freedom from disturbance. Peace can be found in yourself, in a community, or maybe, in an environment. Peace is a positive thing that you'd want to go through your life with. We can use it to improve ourselves. Getting along and being in harmony with each other is one way we can spread peace. My peace poster shows a girl standing right in the middle. She is letting a dove go. For this piece, the dove represents hope and peace. The dove is flying away to greater and better things with the hope that it will work out, which will inspire the people around the girl that better things are to come. This year's theme was 'Lead with Compassion.' The girl in the middle is a leader by bringing hope to her friends by releasing the dove. A leader, to me, is someone who can do that for people. Someone who can ignite hope in others. Leadership is also keeping your teammates in mind and uplifting them when needed."
(Alivia Zoltech)



NORTH BRANCH



On Father's Day, North Branch Lions Club teamed up with Company 33 Fire Department and their ladies auxiliary to hold a CHICKEN BBQ . The BBQ sold out and helped raise much needed funds for the auxiliary to be able to provide services to the community. Pictured are Lions 2nd Vice president Barbara Davis, Larry Keller, Anna Jefts, and 1st Vice president Ed Clemons, Sr.
Photo by Lions President Rev. Ed Clemons, Jr.

SOUTH CARROLL



The officers and directors of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club were installed by Second Vice District Governor, Martin Bonura, at the club's meeting held on June 29 at Messiah Lutheran Church's Celebration Hall. (Standing left to right) Pauline Fredritz, Treasurer; Linda Kafchinski, Tail Twister; Richard Jennings, Second Vice President; Terri Parkent, President; Sue Torpey, First Vice President; Gisela Cooke, Membership Chair; (seated left to right) Barbara Drought, LCIF Chair; Martin Bonura, Secretary; Susan Bonura, Immediate Past President and Marketing Chair; Betty Wallace, Director; Diane DeAtley, Director; and, Kay Spain, Service Chair. Not pictured are Dan Landry, Director and Lion Tamer; and Judy Flynn, Director. The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Celebration Hall at Messiah Lutheran Church, 5600 Old Washington Road, Sykesville, MD. For more information email the club at southcarrolllions@gmail.com.

Four new members were inducted as Lions in the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club by Second Vice District Governor Martin Bonura on June 29 at the club's meeting held at Messiah Lutheran Church's Celebration Hall. The new members and their sponsors are pictured (back row left to right) Gisela Cooke sponsor of new member Susan Sellner; Richard Jennings sponsor of new member Kevin Bunting; (front row left to right) new member Sherry Whetsel and her sponsor Wilma Davis, Sue Torpey sponsor of new member Melissa Bunting. Membership in the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is open to all men and women aged 18 and up. Contact Membership Chair Gisela Cooke for more information at gisimaria@yahoo.com or southcarrolllions@gmail.com.



SMITHSBURG

In the month of July

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

In the month of August

We will assist at National Night Out on August 1 at Veterans Park in Smithsburg.

We will host a blood drive on August 7 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.

Our Official Visit will be on August 0

In the month of September

We will set up a booth at the Smithsburg Steam and Craft Show on September 23 and 24.

In the month of October

We will host a blood drive on October 9 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.



left to right, incoming President Jeff Weaver, Lion Jack Wenthe conducted the installation and Immediate Past President Eric Davis



left, President Jeff Weaver receives President's gavel from Lion Jack Wenthe



left, President Jeff Weaver receives President's pin from Immediate Past President Eric Davis

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD

We Served our Community in June: Submitted by Secretary Mindy Coates

We collected 86 cans of food and 150 magazines/books for the Ebenezer Food Pantry.

We held a bingo at the Sun Valley Assisted Living Facility for 8 residents.

We wrote and sent 34 pen pal letters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing campers at Manidokan Camp in Washington County.

We donated 358 prescription bottles and 7 printer cartridges to the Ebenezer Food Pantry.

We recycled 53 cards to ARC.

We donated \$100 to the Ebenezer Food Pantry.

We collected 90 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling.

We gave out 3 wheelchairs, 1 hospital bed, bed rails, and 4 walkers.

We are scheduled to clean Krimgold Park on Sunday, June 25th .

We gave out 2 scholarships for a total of \$3,000.



Bingo at Sun Valley Assisted Living:

Three TWLC Lions volunteered to conduct the June Bingo at Sun Valley Assisted Living on Route 27 on Saturday, June 17th . They were Lion Pauline Rosier, Lion Charles Rosier and PDG Barb Brimigion. The club is substituting for the Leos who are not conducting the bingo during the summer months of June, July and August. They will resume the monthly service project in the Fall when school begins again. We had 8 residents (males and females) who came out to play bingo. Lion Pauline brought an assortment of packaged chocolate candy and cookies for the winners to add to the gifts that the facility already had on hand. Consider helping out next month.

PDG Barb was not in the picture since she took the photo.



**A Thank You from South Carroll High School:
Submitted by Scholarship Chair Mel Wroten**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your organization for presenting an award or scholarship to a member of the Class of 2023. Your generous support, and the giving of your time to prepare the award, is very much appreciated by our entire school community. South Carroll High School enjoys tremendous support from our community and your partnership does not go unnoticed! A \$1,500 scholarship was awarded to Madison Trice and also to Aubrey Neary.

Secretary
Counseling Center of South Carroll High School
Julie Caple



THURMONT

Wye Oak Garden Cleanup (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

A very small group showed up on May 31 to do the last manicuring and spreading of the mulch at the Wye Oak Garden. In the fall it will need to be manicured for the winter months. If you have an opportunity, ride by the garden to view the garden sponsored by the Thurmont Lions Club. A huge thank you to Lion Sheri Kuhn for chairing the project and Lion Joyce Anthony for helping. Also, a thank you to Odale Martin who delivered the mulch.



National Teacher's Appreciation Week (Contributed by Lion Debbie Schray)

The National Teacher Appreciation Week was May 8-12, 2023. As in previous years, the Thurmont Lions Club has the privilege of recognizing the staff of Thurmont Primary, Thurmont Elementary, Thurmont Middle and Catoclin High Schools for all they do for the children in our community. Lion Larry Steinly dropped off baskets with the gifts on Monday, May 8th. Lions Don and Jan Ely helped to get the gifts ready for delivery. The club gave small items from Bath and Body Works with cute sayings printed on tags and two different types of chips. Here is what the puny tags said:

Hand sanitizers- Hands down we think you are the best!

Hand Lotions- We hope the rest of the school
year goes smoothly

Body Spray-Gingham Love, We love all you do!

Sun Chips and Organic Chips- Chip, Chip Hooray
we appreciate you each day!



Eyeglasses Recycling Report (Contributed by Lion Ruth Heaney)

We collected a total of 1,710 used eyeglasses, 609 eyeglass cases, 159 sunglasses and four hearing aids through the end of May 2023. For the month of May, 37 eyeglasses, 30 eyeglass cases and three sunglasses were collected. The club appreciates those people who drop off eyeglasses in the collection box at Mountain Gate Restaurant, Med-1 Pharmacy, Thurmont Regional Library, Goodwill and Thurmont Senior Center.

Thank you to all the Lions who have generously donated eyeglasses for our club as we continue to support the Lions mission of helping the visually impaired worldwide.

Juneteenth (Contributed by President Julie El-Taher)

The Juneteenth remembrance/wreath laying will take place at Harriet Chapel on June 19th at 6:30 pm. The mayor may be speaking, and I hope to confirm Judge Quarrels (who is on the historical committee for Mt. Vernon). Elizabeth Comer and Rev. Smith from Harriet Chapel will also be speaking. A drummer will lead us in procession from Harriet Chapel to the area overlooking the grave sites. We will place the wreaths, Scout Troop 270 will read off the names of those interred with a ringing of a bell for each name then a moment of silence followed by closing comments. Light refreshments will be served at Harriett Chapel.



Heroes Ridge (Contributed by Lion Lisa Riffle)

Our spring retreat season has begun and things are getting very busy on The Ridge. We hosted a group of Battle Buddies in May which are veterans that served together and haven't seen each other for many years. They had a wonderful weekend reuniting.

We also hosted four families for four days over the Memorial Day weekend. They went on a carriage ride through Gettysburg, rode horses, went swimming, rode ATVs and played outdoor games. A Memorial Day celebration was held on Monday with a picnic.

Now that retreats have begun, we will need donations of snacks and drinks. Please bring them to the meetings or call me to pick them up. We also can always use volunteers to help in the kitchen. Please let me know if you would like to be added to the volunteer list.

UNION BRIDGE



UNION BRIDGE LIONS CLUB SETS UP
ANOTHER LITTLE LIBRARY IN THE
UNION BRIDGE PHARMACY. WE ALSO
HAVE A LITTLE LIBRARY ON THE
SQUARE AS WELL



WE ARE ALSO HAVE THREE NEW MEMBERS JOINING THE CLUB.



Left to right Sue Ellen Cutsail, Ilene Weeks, Marla Humphries, Rick John's, and Charlene John's.

WILLIAMSPORT LIONS PROGRAM: "COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPIANS"

(On Right) On June 13th the incoming Director of Washington County Special Olympics, Carolyn Romey, spoke to Williamsport Lions about the Special Olympic County, State and International programs and their history. Carolyn will be replacing the current director who has remarkably been serving since 1970.

World Special Olympics begin on June 17th in Berlin, Germany; and the Maryland Special Olympics will be held June 23-25 at Towson University, Baltimore, this year.



(Below) Guided by their coach, Bonnie Miller (left), the Washington County Special Olympic Cheerleaders demonstrated their very special routines in their colorful costumes.



JUNE 24TH SPORTING CLAY FUNDRAISER AT IZAAK WALTON



Williamsport Co-Chair Lions Jesse & Nicole Cline began a new fundraising event for our Club at the lovely forested grounds of the Izaak Walton League.

Sporting Clays are new to most of us Williamsport Lions; but it was great fun for sportsmen shooting, and the Lion volunteers. This editor believes it will become an annual event.

22W - Leo Club News

SOUTH CARROLL

An Update of the South Carroll Leo Club: Submitted by Lion Advisor Pauline Rosier

From November thru May this is what these young people accomplished: with the help of the Lions they gave donations of Walmart, Weis, Target, and Shoppers gift cards to the "Adopt a Family" service project at school; collected gently used coats for the Frederick Rescue Mission; helped with the Food Giveaway in Eldersburg sponsored by the Westminster Rescue Mission; bingo at Sun Valley Assisted Living; collected food items for taco kits to be given to the Mt. Airy Net; rolled 5 trash bags together and gave several bundles to Shepherd's Staff for the Blessing Bags; helped at the Baltimore Humane Society; picked up trash at Krimgold Park; attended the 2023 Leo Con; listened to Jeff Hawkins from the Leader Dogs for the Blind; and helped our Lions with two bingos.

They have certainly shown enthusiasm and willingness to come up with ideas for service projects and being supportive of each other. We, as Lions, should be so proud of these fine young people in their accomplishments of service in our community.

The Leos will participate in the Back to School Night Program at South Carroll High School in August.



If you are interested in any of the events below, please contact a member of that club for more information.

DATE	CLUB	WHAT	WHERE	TIME
7/1	Thurmont	Sandwich Sale	Bell Hill	9 am – 3 pm
7/7		International Convention	Boston	
7/22	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed	Terra Rubra Ball Park	1 pm – 4 pm
8/26	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed	Terra Rubra Ball Park	1 pm – 4 pm
9/23	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed	Terra Rubra Ball Park	1 pm – 4 pm
10/28	Terra Rubra	Crab Feed	Terra Rubra Ball Park	1 pm – 4 pm
11/11	Terra Rubra	Oyster, Bull & Shrimp Feed	Terra Rubra Ball Park	1 pm – 4 pm
11/18	Terra Rubra	\$1500 Cash & Dinner Feed	Terra Rubra Ball Park	
12/9	Terra Rubra	Santa Visit	Middleburg Park	1 pm – 3 pm
8/26	Greater Carroll	Crab & Chicken Feed	Westminster VFW	1 pm -4 pm
11/11	Thurmont	Bingo		
11/12	Hampstead	Sunday in the Park	Hampstead Lions Park	11 am – 4 pm
	Silver Run/Union Mills	Flea Market		
7/23		Deaf & ASL Camp	Manidokan Camp	
7/24	New Market	Corn Roast Picnic	Kempton Regional Park	6 pm
8/11	New Windsor	Golf Tournament	Quail Valley	8 am
8/19	Chewsville	Card Making Event	Bethel United Methodist Church	1 pm – 4 pm
9/1	Thurmont	CASH Raffle		
9/23	Thurmont	Sandwich Sale	Bell Hill	9 am – 3 pm
10/7	New Windsor	Fall Harvest Raffle		
10/21	Deer Park	Cash Bingo	Gamber Fire Hall	5:30 pm



**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



SNEAKERS

**for
ABBY**



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!





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

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 Retreat & Camping Ministries website.

OPEN HOUSE:

- Sunday, April 2, 2-4pm
- Visit Manidokan Camp & Retreat Center
- Please email 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



NMDLC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 14, 2023—NMDLC Cash Bingo at the Libertytown Fire Department Activity Hall (see flyer below)

November 4, 2023—NMDLC Blood Drive at the New Market Grange

NEW MARKET DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

CORN ROAST PICNIC

Monday, July 24, 2023

Kempton Regional Park, Pavilion #2

3456 Kempton Church Road, Monrovia, MD 21770

Appetizers: 6:00 p.m. - Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

The picnic meal includes:

Fried Chicken, Corn-on-the-cob, Tomatoes (sliced)

Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad

Sweet and Unsweetened Iced Tea, Lemonade

Appetizers & Desserts provided by NMDLC Members

(A-L Appetizers, M-Z Desserts)

Email jeanine_young50@msn.com the number of attendees no later than Friday, July 14th

Cost is \$20 per person

Checks may be sent to Lion Jeanine Young

6907 Yew Court, Frederick, MD 21703

or you may pay at the door. Make checks out to NMDLC

Any questions please contact: Lion Bob Drury,

druryretired@aol.com, 240-446-7446

New Windsor Lions Golf Tournament

Come Join us on August 11th, for fun, prizes, fellowship, and challenges



Help the New Windsor Lions Club
Support their community and the
needs of the National community,
Join us for a fun filled day, last year
Was a success, let's make this one
even better. Register early, Contact
Dave Keefer @ 410-596-5133 or
any New Windsor Lion for more
information or registration.



**New Windsor Lions Club
Annual Golf Tournament**
Brought to you in part by ACHB Bank

Friday, August 11, 2023 | 8:00am Shotgun Start

Quail Valley Golf Club
900 Teeter Road Littlestown, Pennsylvania 17340

REGISTRATION FEE: \$80/person | \$320/foursome
Fee includes: green fee, cart, range balls, morning refreshments, luncheon provided by Quail Valley Golf Club

SPECIALTY HOLES & TEAM PRIZES
Hole-in-One Prizes: Zero-Turn Mower provided by Bob's Welding & Equipment, Inc. | Closest to Pin | Men's and Women's Long Drive | Kevin Bennett Memorial Hole | Door Prizes

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 28, 2023

For more information contact Dave Keefer at 410-596-5133 or info@newwindsorlions.com
Proceeds benefit various community events and scholarships

Entry Form
New Windsor Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament
Friday, August 11, 2023 | Registration Deadline: July 28, 2023

Team consist of 4 people | Individuals welcome, we will pair you with a Nonmember

Golfer #1: _____ Golfer #2: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____
Golfer #3: _____ Golfer #4: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____

Team of 4 entry (\$320) _____ Individual entry (\$80) _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
(Includes complimentary business & name displayed on welcome signage)
\$1000 Corporate Sponsorship
\$500 General Sponsorship
(Signed at site or other pre-approved location)
\$250 Club Sponsorship
(Signed on cart in memory of honor of someone)

Please check one sponsorship level above and provide contact information below:
Contact: _____
Sponsor Name: _____
Sponsor Address: _____
Sponsor Phone Number & Email: _____
Please make checks payable to New Windsor Lions Club
423 McKinney Hill Road
Union Bridge, Maryland 21781
For more information contact Dave Keefer at 410-596-5133 or info@newwindsorlions.com



Chewsville Lions Club

**CREATIVE
MEMORIES™**
Card Making Event

Saturday, August 19th

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Bethel United Methodist Church

21006 Twin Springs Drive, Smithsburg, MD 21783

Cost: \$20.00 at the door/Includes:

- 6 cards which you will be taught how to make
- A make and take kit
- Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

**Are you tired of paying for
overpriced cards?**

Come to our event and learn
how to make beautiful,
handmade cards. Enjoy fun
fellowship while learning the
skills to create beautiful
cards. Additional Creative Memory items can be purchased at event or at:



<https://www.creativememories.com/cm/AngelaTaber>

RSVP & questions about the Event, contact chewsvillelionsclub@gmail.com

All proceeds from this Fundraiser will stay in our community.

#WF.SERVE



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



American Legion Post 168 &

Thurmont Lions Club

are sponsoring a:



\$500.00

**\$5.00
donation
per ticket**

CASH

**ONLY 300
tickets printed**

Prize RAFFLE

To benefit Wreaths Across America program in
Thurmont, MD

**Drawing on
September 1,
2022**



**WREATHS
across
AMERICA**

FIND A WAY TO SERVE

**Cash App
Available**

Where to find tickets?: American Legion Post 168

Thurmont Lions Club President @ 301-788-0855 or jules6998@comcast.net

Wreaths Across America Thurmont Coordinator @ 240-258-8208 or
onthedee4life@gmail.com



**The Thurmont Lions Club
invites you to join us for our**

21st Annual

Super Sandwich Series!

Pit Beef / Pit Pork / Pit Turkey / Pit Ham

Sandwich Fundraisers will be 9am-3pm (or sellout) as follows:

Saturday, May 27th, 2023
(Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend)

Saturday, July 1st, 2023
(Saturday of Independence Day Weekend)

Saturday, September 2nd, 2023
(Saturday of Labor Day Weekend)



NEW DATE JUST ADDED
Saturday, September 23rd, 2023
To benefit our Local Youth Programs

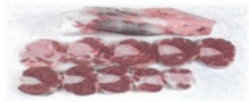
Pit Beef, Pit Pork, Pit Turkey & Pit Ham Sandwiches, Fresh Cut Fries, Lions
Recipe Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Numerous Drinks, Baked Goods & Desserts

ALL Sales will be held at Bell Hill Farm
(1 ½ miles North of Thurmont on the west side of Rt. 15) !!

New Windsor Lions Club Fall Harvest Raffle

Tickets Available now thru October 7th

Contact any New Windsor Lion or look for ticket sales in the community



FALL HARVEST RAFFLE

— To Benefit —
NEW WINDSOR LIONS CLUB

Drawing October 7, 2023
at Music On the Main

New Windsor, MD - 12 til 7pm

1ST - QUARTER OF BEEF
Donated by SNADER FARMS, INC.
2323 Main Street, New Windsor, MD • 443-759-0052
donated by a FRIEND OF NEW WINDSOR LIONS CLUB

2ND PRIZE - A BUSHEL OF CRABS
Donated by UNIONTOWN AG SERVICES
& PHEASANT ECHO FARM
410-775-2964

3RD PRIZE - A WHOLE HOG
Donated by ANDY & JO ANN CASHMAN
donated by a FRIEND OF NEW WINDSOR LIONS CLUB

4TH PRIZE - A BUSHEL OF CRABS
Donated by THE FRITZ FAMILY FARM
New Windsor, MD

5th PRIZE - FROZEN BEEF BUNDLE
Donated by RASHE BROS. FARM, INC.
Taneytown, MD • 410-775-0086

6th & 7th PRIZES -
FRESH DRESSED TURKEY
Donated by LOCAL HOMESTEAD PRODUCTS, LLC

8th PRIZE - 5 LB. FROZEN SHRIMP
Donated by LIONS NEAL & SENA ROOP

9th PRIZE - 6 DOZEN EXTRA LARGE
FARM FRESH EGGS
Donated by THE HEN'S NEST 801 Green Valley Rd.
New Windsor, MD 410-596-2706

All profits will be used to fund Scholarships, Camp
Merrick and those suffering from recent disasters.

Tickets compliments of
Fountain Valley Farm
Bachtel Family Herofords
1439 Old Taneytown Rd.
Westminster, MD 21158 443-340-4418

Ticket Donations:
1 for \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, 7 for \$10.00

Permit #193
N° 0460



MILITARY BENEFIT ★ CASH ★ BINGO

SPONSORED BY THE DEER PARK LIONS CLUB

October 21

Gamber Fire Hall

All proceeds benefit: American Warriors Care Package Project
& Carroll County Veterans Independence Project



DOORS OPEN ★ KITCHEN OPENS ★ BINGO STARTS

5:30 6:00 7:00

TICKETS

\$23 advance, \$25 door

Contact: Lisa 443-966-0103

FREE CARD
with 2 cans of
food for Carroll
Food Sunday



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

Presented by the Hampstead Lions Club



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

Wish List - Summer 2023

We strive to be an ecologically sustainable facility. Please consider items that are energy efficient, recycled content and environmentally friendly. *Items in bold are priority needs. Please contact a member of our staff at 410-614-2560 before making your donation to confirm that there is still a need.

Our Biggest Wishes

- ☐ Frozen Food (not bulk - see list under Food for Families section)
- ☐ Breakfast items (see list under Food for Families section)
- ☐ Snack items
- ☐ Visa giftcards
- ☐ Clorox disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Monetary donations for family suppers
- ☐ Eco-friendly cold cups & lids (16oz)
- ☐ Giftcards to Safeway, Whole Foods, Target, Walmart, Harris Teeter, Home Depot, Amazon, and Gas Stations

Household Needs

- ☐ Glad/Ziploc storage containers
- ☐ Eco-friendly To-go food storage boxes (no foam)
- ☐ Insulated hot cups (12oz with lids)
- ☐ Eco-friendly cold cups & lids (16oz)
- ☐ Paper Plates
- ☐ Individually wrapped utensils (forks, spoons, and knives)
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Facial Tissues
- ☐ Pot holders/Oven Mitts (Solid Colors)
- ☐ Dish towels (Solid Colors)
- ☐ Eco-friendly sponges (no wick)
- ☐ AA, AAA, CR 2032, 9 Volt & D Batteries

Food For Families

- ☐ Coffee and Tea K-cups (all flavors)
- ☐ Individually wrapped tea bags (all flavors)
- ☐ Sweeteners & Creamers (French Vanilla singles and Half and Half singles)
- ☐ Breakfast: single serving cereal, yogurt, Thomas' bagels (all varieties), individually wrapped muffins, individual 1oz cream cheese & butter, poptarts
- ☐ Frozen cookie dough
- ☐ Drinks: 8 and 16oz bottled water
- ☐ Snacks: chips/cookies/pretzels/fruit snacks/Crackers, Gluten Free items/snacks
- ☐ Variety of 8oz Fruit Juice
- ☐ Horizon Milk in whole and low fat (No vanilla and chocolate)
- ☐ Pasta Sauces
- ☐ Mac and Cheese
- ☐ Frozen Food (Not Bulk): Large pizzas, lasagnas, chicken nuggets and strips, fries, chicken wings, hot dogs, burger patties (beef, turkey, and veggie), breakfast sandwiches

Linen

- ☐ White bath towels, wash cloths, and hand towels
- ☐ Mattress Pads (Queen, Deep Pocket)
- ☐ Flat & fitted sheets
- ☐ (white, queen, deep pocket)
- ☐ Queen and full plastic mattress and box spring zip covers

Personal Care

- ☐ Travel size toothpaste
- ☐ Antibacterial hand sanitizer
- ☐ Disposable Razors for men and women
- ☐ Feminine Products

Cleaning Needs

- ☐ All Liquid Laundry Detergent Free and Clear for Sensitive Skin
- ☐ Clorox disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Clorox liquid bleach
- ☐ Antibacterial hand soap
- ☐ Dishwasher pods
- ☐ Liquid dish soap
- ☐ Windex & Clorox bleach
- ☐ Swiffer Sweeper Wet and Dry Pad Refills
- ☐ Swiffer Wet Jet Solution Refills and Pads
- ☐ Sponges and disposable gloves
- ☐ Magic erasers
- ☐ Lysol disinfectant spray
- ☐ Toilet bowl cleaner
- ☐ Dryer Sheets
- ☐ Febreze Air Freshener Spray (Linen & Sky)

Recreational Needs

- ☐ Tickets to area events/attractions
- ☐ Giftcards to Safeway, Whole Foods, Target, Walmart, Home Depot, Amazon, and Gas Stations
- ☐ Video games for PS5, PS4, Wii U, Nintendo Switch and XBOX One (We can provide a list of current games in stock)

The Believe In Tomorrow Children's House at John's Hopkins

1915 McElderry Street, Baltimore, Md 21205 ☎ 410.614.2560 📠 410.614.2568

🌐 BelieveInTomorrow.org ✉ lchjinfo@believeintomorrow.org



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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

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.

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