



The Lion's Mane

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Fellow Lions,

SCHEDULE CHANGE! Please note the updated drawing schedule for our weekly fundraiser, **GREATER GOOD 50/50**. The joint Westminster and Greater Carroll Lions Clubs are now following the new weekly times:

- **Early Bird Drawing (\$500):** Now held **Friday at 8:00 PM** (previously Monday).
- **Main Jackpot Drawing (Min. \$2,500):** Now held **Sunday at 8:00 PM** (previously Wednesday).

To Participate: Visit tinyurl.com/LIONS5050 to buy tickets. 35% of every sale directly supports our clubs' local service work. Please share this link with friends and family to help grow our funds. **ALSO, please like, share and comment on our weekly Facebook posts about the 50/50, as it will help ensure more people see them.**

Volunteers are needed for the **FREE SHREDDING EVENT** on **Saturday, April 25**, at the **Westminster VFW parking lot!** We are looking for members to assist from **8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** to help manage traffic and collect donations for veterans, including food, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies. This event is once again sponsored by Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC, and we need a strong team on-site to make it a success. Please contact **Lion Richard** at **410-848-1107** to sign up and lend a hand.

Make sure to mark your calendars for the **RUSSELL K. MILLS, JR., STEAK AND SAUSAGE FEED** on **Saturday, June 20, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the Westminster VFW. Please take note of the major schedule change, as we have moved the event to Saturday afternoon from our traditional Thursday evening slot. We need all hands on deck to make this event a success, so please plan to come out and help! Tickets are available for **\$40 in advance** or **\$45 at the door**. Contact Lion Wendy and let her know you are coming.

The Deer Park Lions Club is hosting the annual **LEADER DOG BANQUET** on **Thursday, April 30**, at the New Windsor Fire Department. The evening begins with a social from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a full buffet dinner featuring roast turkey breast, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, glazed carrots, and dessert. In addition to the meal, attendees can look forward to a live auction to support this great cause. The cost is \$23 per person. If you plan to attend, please notify Lion Susie by **Monday, April 20**, to reserve your seat.

Kudos to **Lion Barb** and everyone who helped out with the **ALL MONEY BINGO** on March 21st! The event was sold out with 300 people in attendance. This annual fundraiser brought in over \$13,000 for the club and collected donations of 13 boxes of canned food and 45 pajamas for Josh's Jammies.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our Easter basket drive at the March 12th meeting. A total of 34 baskets were delivered to **Shepherd's Staff** to support families in our community. Way to go, team!

OTHER NEWS

We are collecting **TOYS AND GIFTS FOR KIDS WITH CANCER** year-round. See the attached flyer for wish list items and turn in donations to Lion Wendy.

2025-2026 Officers

Kenny Carlisle, President
Susie Coursey, Secretary
Barb Hayes, Treasurer
Clifford Smith, First Vice President
Melissa Nagle, Second Vice President
Ron Nagle, Third Vice President
Wendy Beares, Tail Twister
Ron Nagle, Lion Tamer
Bob Hayes, LCIF Chairman
Richard Hosfeld, Global Services Leadership Team Coordinator

2025-2026 Directors

Jalna Brown, Past President
Floyd Freyman, Membership Chair
Wendy Beares (1 year)
Thomas Eshelman (2 years)
Kathy Giroux (1 year)
Robert Keefer (2 years)

APRIL MEETINGS

Thursday, April 9
 6:30 p.m. – No meal

Thursday, April 16 – Board Meeting
 6:00 p.m. at Baugher's

Thursday, April 23
 6:30 p.m. – No meal

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Don't forget we are still running our **Poppin' Popcorn FOOD FUNDRAISER**. Order delicious popcorn, candy, snacks, cookies and some seasonal items! Last day to order is Tuesday, June 30, 2026. Visit the website at: <https://tinyurl.com/WLC-Popcorn26>.

CASH FOR CARING UPDATE: Lion Ron (February) gave monies to a displaced family, a mother and her four children to assist with their essential needs.

Save all **can tabs** (aluminum tabs from soda, soup, pet food, or, any metal pull tabs from cans) for Ronald McDonald House. Turn in your donations to Lion Lee.

Lion Wendy is continuing to collect gently used 100% cotton t-shirts for **ROAR LIKE A LION** projects. Lion Wendy reports that **31 books** were distributed in February to multiple **LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES** around the County. Contact Wendy to donate reading books.

Bring it! Bring donations of canned meats & soups, canned fruits & vegetables, canned sauce & boxed noodles, and peanut butter & jelly to the next meeting (or you can arrange to drop off with Lion Wendy) or risk being fined by our Tail Twister! The Tail Twister collected \$10 in fines in March.

A couple of Lions are needed to assist at **CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY** on **Wednesday, April 8th**, and **Wednesday, April 22nd**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Bob Keefer** if you are able to volunteer.

Leo collected \$14 for **LEADER DOG** in March and will be collecting for **DIABETES** in April.

We serve!
Lion President Kenny Carlisle

IN TOUCH

Remember to call, send cards, visit, and pray for these members of our Lion family who are under the weather:

Lion Kathy Giroux • Lion Bob Hayes

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Meeting 	Saturday, April 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shredding Event, Westminster VFW
Thursday, April 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting @ Baugher's, 6 p.m. 	Thursday, May 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Meeting 	Thursday, May 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader Dog Banquet @ New Windsor Fire Company, 6 p.m. 	<i>* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event</i>

*** The Westminster Lions Club is part of District 22W, Region IV, Zone II. ***

DISTRICT 22W

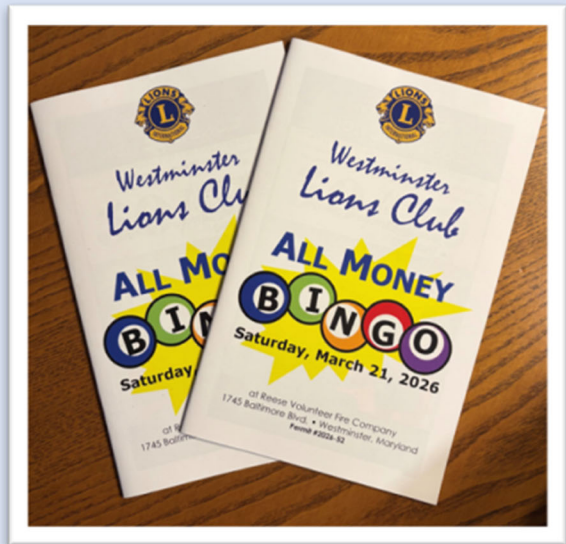
<u>District Governor</u> Martin Bonura 1743 Deer Park Road Finksburg, MD 21048 Tel: 443-472-5456 South Carroll Lioness Lions lionsbonura@gmail.com	<u>1st Vice District Governor</u> Leon Cardiff, Jr. 708 Heritage Drive Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550 Tel: 301-471-1607 Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club Hevblue77@gmail.com	<u>2nd Vice District Governor</u> Wendy Drum 203 Linden Boulevard Middletown, MD 21769 Tel: 240-409-8635 Middletown Lions Club wendydrum22w@gmail.com	<u>Zone II Chairman</u> Roger Stultz 19331 Falls Road Hampstead, MD 21704 Tel: 443-590-9519 Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club rog21787@yahoo.com
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ON-LION RESOURCES

Westminster Lions Club website www.LionsClubofWestminster.org	 Westminster Lions Club Facebook page www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions	District 22W website www.MDLions22W.org
If you have information for <i>The Lions Mane</i> , contact Diana Fraser, editor, at DianaFraser@earthlink.net or 410-871-3214.		

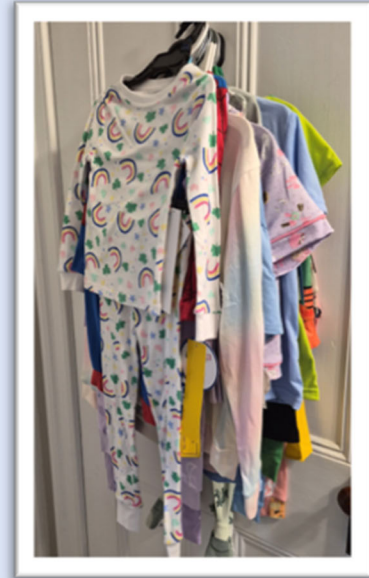
All Money Bingo

The Westminster Lions Club held its All Money Bingo on Saturday, March 28th. This annual fundraiser brought in over \$13,000 for the club and collected donations of 13 boxes of canned food and 45 pajamas for Josh's Jammies.





◀ Bingo players donated 13 boxes of canned goods that were delivered to Shepherd's Staff and On Our Own. Attendees also donated 45 pajamas that were delivered to Josh's Jammies for children hospitalized with cancer.



◀ New member Karen Guerrasio was inducted into the club at the March 12th meeting.

A total of 34 Easter Baskets were delivered to **Shepherd's Staff** to support families in our community.



MEMBERSHIP

P = Past President; Q=Quarter Century; H=Half Century; L=Life Member; MJ=Melvin Jones Award; KB=Knights of the Blind Pyramid Award

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* Past President, Charles Carroll Lions Club

** Past President, Valley Lions Club

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<u>Standing Committees</u>	<u>Service Chairs & Committees</u>	
1=Constitution & Bylaws , Richard Hosfeld	8=Chaplain , Richard Hosfeld	18=Scholarships/Education , Robert Hayes
2=Information Technology , Kathy Giroux	9=Program Coordinator , Lee Miller	19=Low Vision RN Service , vacant
3=Finance , Barbara Hayes	10=Club Service Chair , Richard Hosfeld	20=Newsletter , Diana Fraser
4=Leadership/Nomination =Floyd Freyman	11=Vision/Hearing Service , Milton Zepp	21=Awards , Barb Hayes
5=Marketing/Communications =Kathy Giroux	12=Environment Service , Wendy Beares	22=Sunshine , Wendy Beares
6=Photography =	13=Hunger Service , Barb Hayes	23=LCI Information & Convention , Floyd Freyman
7=Membership =Floyd Freyman	14=Diabetes Service , Wendy Beares	24=Greeter and Songs , Wendy Beares
	15=Pediatric Cancer Service , Wendy Beares	25=House & Invitation , Susie Coursey
	16=Youth Engagement , Wendy Beares	26=ALERT & Safety , Milton Zepp
	17=Visitations , Tom Eshelman	

LIONS = Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety



THE LIONS CLUB COLLECTS and RECYCLES USED EYEGLASSES and HEARING AIDS

Give all used eyeglasses and hearing aids to Lion Milton Zepp.



REGION IV CLUBS MEETING SCHEDULE

Lions Club	Days, Time	Location	Lions Club	Days, Time	Location
Deer Park	2 nd & 4 th Thurs., 6:30 p.m.*	Deer Park UM Church	Silver Run/Union Mills	2 nd & 4 th Thur., 6:30 p.m.	St. Mary's U Ch. of Christ
Freedom District	2 nd & 4 th Wed., 6:59 p.m.	Messiah Lutheran	South Carroll Lioness	1 st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Messiah Lutheran
Greater Carroll	2 nd & 4 th Thurs., 6:30 p.m.	Westminster VFW	Taneytown	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 6:29 p.m.	Fireman's Activity Bldg.
Hampstead	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 6:59 p.m.	Hampstead Fire Hall	Taylorsville-Winfield	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 7:00 p.m.	Winfield Fire Hall
Harney	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 6:30 p.m.	Harney VFW	Terra Rubra	1 st & 3 rd Mon., 6:30 p.m.**	Lions Ball Park
Lineboro-Manchester	<i>Please check confidential book.</i>		Union Bridge	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 6:29 p.m.	Buttersburg Inn
New Windsor	2 nd & 4 th Wed., 6:29 p.m.	New Windsor Fire Hall	Valley	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 7:00 p.m.	Pleasant Valley Fire Hall
Roaring Run	1 st & 3 rd Wed., 7:00 p.m.	Bullock's Restaurant			

* At Deer Park, the 2nd Thursday of the month is business only, no dinner. ** At Terra Rubra, the 1st Monday of the month is dinner, the 3rd Monday of the month is dessert.

STRENGTHEN the PRIDE!

Do you know someone who would make a good Lion?
Let them know what we do for the community and ask them to join!

Contact Lion Floyd Freyman, Membership, at 410-848-0871, for an application.



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NEWSLETTER!