



The Lion's Mane

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Fellow Lions,

This Saturday, September 6th, we'll have a table at the **“Break the Stigma: Recovery is Cool Festival”** at Westminster City Park. The festival runs from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the **“Say Nope to Dope Walk”** starts at 12:00 noon. We are meeting at 11:00 a.m. Please come and help out!

Our next **RUSSELL K. MILLS, JR., STEAK, SAUSAGE, & CORN ON THE COB FEED** is set for **Thursday, September 11th**, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the VFW. It's all hands on deck for this important fundraiser! Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. Advance ticket money is due by Sunday, September 7th. Contact Lion Wendy for tickets or to volunteer.

Join us for great food to benefit a great cause! On **Monday, September 15**, Bullock's Restaurant is donating 10% of dinner sales between 3 to 8 p.m. to the Westminster Lions Club to benefit the Lions Vision Research Foundation. No flyer is required to ensure the donation. Please share with friends and family!

We are canceling our meeting on **Thursday, October 9**, so that members can attend the unveiling of the **VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL** at 6:00 p.m. at the New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds. The Wall and exhibits will remain open around the clock until 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 13th. The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall is a 3/5 scale replica of the original in DC standing over 6' tall, spanning 300 feet end to end. The Wall honors the over 58,000 men and women of the armed forces who served and lost their lives in Vietnam, including the names of 18 Carroll Countians who were killed in action serving in the Vietnam War. **Volunteers are needed** to assist on the following dates: Thursday, October 9 (5-9 p.m.); Friday, October 10 (6-9 p.m.); Saturday, October 11 (10 a.m.-9 p.m.); and Sunday, October 12 (6-9 p.m.).

Save the Date! On **Saturday, October 18**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., we will be at the **LIONS DEN TENT** outside the Westminster Walmart to greet customers and

hand out wish lists. When customers return with their donations, please direct them to the collection bins at the tent. All donated items will go to Carroll County Food Sunday and the Carroll County Humane Society.

On **Saturday, October 25**, we will be participating in the annual Trick or Treat **“SPOOKY SATURDAY EVENT”** on Main Street in Westminster. We will be setting up a table and giving out candy to the kids. Members are encouraged to donate a bag of candy and help out at the event from 3 to 6 p.m.

FOOD FUNDRAISERS

We've started up two of our **food fundraisers** again! Tell your friends and family and be sure to share our posts on Facebook. The more we order, the more we earn!

- We have partnered again with **POPPIN POPCORN** for a delicious fundraiser featuring popcorn, candy, snacks, cookies and some seasonal items. This fundraiser will run through **December 31, 2025**. [Click here to shop Poppin Popcorn.](#)

2025-2026 Officers

Kenny Carlisle, President
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2025-2026 Directors

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Wendy Beares (1 year)
Thomas Eshelman (2 years)
Kathy Giroux (1 year)
Robert Keefer (2 years)

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Thursday, September 11
 6:00 p.m. – No meeting, Steak Feed

Thursday, September 25
 6:30 p.m. – Regular meeting, no meal

- **FUN PASTA** is an online pasta company offering all sorts of fun shaped pasta. The company will donate 35% to 40% of each order placed to our club. Follow this link to view the website and make a purchase: [Click here to shop Fun Pasta.](#)

OTHER NEWS

The **CASH FOR CARING** recipient in August was **Lion Cliff Smith**.

Bring it! Bring donations of shampoo, body soaps, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, and deodorants 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 \$9 in fines in August.

Lion Wendy is still collecting gently used 100% cotton t-shirts for a **ROAR LIKE A LION** project.

Lion Wendy reports that **31 books** were distributed in August to multiple **LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES** around the County. Contact Wendy to donate reading books.

A couple of Lions are needed to assist at **CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY** on **Wednesday, September 10**, and **Wednesday, September 24**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Wendy** if you are able to volunteer.

Leo collected \$19 for **DIABETES** in August and will be collecting for **LEADER DOG** in September.

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

Saturday, September 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break the Stigma: Recovery is Cool Festival (Westminster City Park) 	Thursday, October 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall unveiling (New Windsor Volunteer Fire Department Carnival grounds)
Thursday, September 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russell K. Mills, Jr., Steak, Sausage & Corn Feed 	Saturday, October 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill the Lion's Den (in front of Walmart)
Monday, September 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullock's Restaurant fundraiser 	Thursday, October 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular meeting & Board meeting
Thursday, September 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular meeting (no Board meeting) 	Saturday, October 25 "Spooky Saturday" (Westminster Main Street)
* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event	

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

DISTRICT 22W

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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.		

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

Standing Committees

- 1=Constitution & Bylaws**, Richard Hosfeld
- 2=Information Technology**, Kathy Giroux
- 3=Finance**, Barbara Hayes
- 4=Leadership/Nomination**=Floyd Freyman
- 5=Marketing/Communications**=Kathy Giroux
- 6=Photography**=
- 7=Membership**=Floyd Freyman

Service Chairs & Committees

- 8=Chaplain**, Richard Hosfeld
- 9=Program Coordinator**, Lee Miller
- 10=Club Service Chair**, Richard Hosfeld
- 11=Vision/Hearing Service**, Milton Zepp
- 12=Environment Service**, Wendy Beares
- 13=Hunger Service**, Barb Hayes
- 14=Diabetes Service**, Wendy Beares
- 15=Pediatric Cancer Service**, Wendy Beares
- 16=Youth Engagement**, Wendy Beares
- 17=Visitations**, Tom Eshelman

- 18=Education Service**, Robert Hayes
- 19=Low Vision RN Service**, vacant
- 21=Awards**, Susie Coursey
- 22=Sunshine**, Wendy Beares
- 23=LCI Information & Convention**, Floyd Freyman
- 24=Greeter and Songs**, Wendy Beares
- 25=House & Invitation**, Susie Coursey
- 26=ALERT & Safety**, Milton Zepp

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!