



The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions,

Celebrating those who served! We will hold our annual **VETERANS NIGHT** dinner on **Thursday, November 14**. Members are welcome to bring a veteran to enjoy dinner with us.

FINAL CALL! As part of the **VDG CHALLENGE #1**, all District 22W clubs are asked to collect **NEW** pillows and child-themed, twin-size bed sets, bedspreads, blankets, and pillowcases. These items will be donated to **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**, a non-profit dedicated to building beds for children in need. The organization helps ensure that kids don't have to sleep on the floor. Donations are due no later than **Thursday, November 7**. Lion Barb will be collecting the donations.

And, while you're in the shopping mood, we are also collecting **NEW CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS** for kids hospitalized with cancer! Pajamas will be donated to Josh's Jammies, a non-profit organization that collects new pajamas for children with cancer. Pajamas are donated to children hospitalized at Sinai Hospital, Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, and University of Maryland Hospital's NICU and PICU units. Please give **NEW** children's pajamas to Barb Hayes by **Monday, November 25**.

Now shop for yourself or your loved ones through two special fundraisers organized by **Lion Kathy Giroux**. First, we've partnered with **GIVING BEAN**, an online coffee and tea company, such that 20% of sales are donated to our club. Just follow this link to view the website and make a purchase:

[Click here to shop Giving Bean](#)

Secondly, we've partnered with Fun Pasta, 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](#)

BULLOCKS RESTAURANT has agreed to help us with another fundraiser. On **Monday, December 9**, and **Monday, February 24**, the restaurant will donate 10% of all their sales to us for anyone eating there or getting take-out between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. **See the attached flyer.**

We have spent the \$500 Emergency Food and Shelter Program grant on groceries for the **GATEWAY SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY**. This school works with a lot of kids from challenging backgrounds and the food and supplies were much appreciated.

On **Saturday, October 26**, we participated in the annual Trick or Treat **"SPOOKY SATURDAY EVENT"** on Main Street in Westminster. Thousands of kids came by to collect candy from us!

SAVE THE DATES!

Lions from District 22W are invited to a **CHRISTMAS PARTY** at Friendly Farms on **Friday, December 13**, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The meal will be \$40 each. Take a gift to participate in a gift exchange. Many of our members are planning on attending.

2024-2025 Officers

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

2024-2025 Directors

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

OCTOBER MEETINGS

Thursday, November 14
Veterans Night – meal service
Thursday, November 28
No meeting - Thanksgiving

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA will be on **Saturday, December 14**. We will be gathering at Meadow Branch Cemetery at 11:15 that morning.

A **"CABIN FEVER"** fundraiser dinner is in the works for **Saturday, January 18**. The food will be supplied through Maryland Mallet and it will be held at the VFW. *See the attached flyer.*

We will be participating in **ROAR LIKE A LION** at the Westminster Library on **Saturday, February 1**.

OTHER NEWS

VISITATIONS are an important part of Lionism! Lion Ted is now coordinating our Visitation schedule. Please let him know if you are interested in visiting other Lions Clubs.

We will not have a meeting on **Thursday, November 28**, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. We may hold a meeting on **Thursday, November 21**, instead. Please watch for more information.

Bring it! Bring NEW hats, scarves, gloves, white socks and hand warmers 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 \$12 in October.

Lion Wendy reports that **19 books** were distributed in September and **23 books** were distributed in October 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, November 13**, and **November 27**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Wendy** if you are able to volunteer.

Leo collected \$15 for **DIABETES** in October and will be collecting for **LEADER DOG** in November.

We serve!

Lion President Jalna Brown

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHALLENGE #1

Sleep in Heavenly Peace



District 22W was introduced to Sleep in Heavenly Peace several years ago. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a non-profit organization that builds and delivers beds to children who don't have beds to sleep in. Luke and Heidi Mickelson founded SHP in 2012 in Twin Falls, Idaho. The organization has over 350 chapters around the United States and has built over 200,000 beds.

When Luke Mickelson was a youth group leader at his church, the group built beds for a member family of the church that was in need. He then built a bed with his family and offered it for free on Facebook. When people in the community heard about the effort, many donated bedding items, which encouraged Mickelson to move forward with the project. The organization grew at such a pace that Mickelson decided to leave his job and run SHP full-time. The web television series *Returning the Favor* featured Mickelson and SHP on an episode in February 2018. CNN honored Mickelson as a CNN Hero of 2018.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace continues to provide beds and sheets; however, there is a need for pillows and children's themed pillowcases and twin-size bed sets, specifically bedspreads and blankets.

The challenge to the clubs of District 22W is for clubs to collect new pillows and children-themed bed sets (pillows, pillowcases, bedspreads, and blankets) for delivery to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization. Donations are due no later than Thursday, November 7.

Every child deserves a bed of their own. Children aged 3-17 without a bed in an SHP service area are eligible to apply for a SHP bed.

GIVING BEAN COFFEE AND TEA FUNDRAISER

If you love to start the day with a cup of great coffee or artisan tea, life just got better. Giving Bean Coffee and Tea purchases now support Westminster Lions Club – with every sip!

We've partnered with Giving Bean to help raise funds in this cool new way and we're reaching out to our coffee and tea drinking friends to ask them to steer their next coffee and tea purchases over this way to help us out.

Just order from the website and treat yourself to artfully crafted coffee and tea (AND delicious cookies) shipped right to your home or office.

Shop here or use the QR code to enjoy! www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=f8b8a



FUN PASTA FUNDRAISER



People love pasta! Fun Pasta is all-natural and made in the USA. There is a fun shape for everyone – sports, holidays, animals and more! Fun pasta is healthy and makes a quick and easy dinner. Shelf life is 24 months, so it's easy to stock up!

Fun pasta makes great gifts and brings lots of smiles to people. You can order online and ship anywhere in the continental US.

We've partnered with Fun Pasta to help raise funds and we're reaching out to our friends and supporters to ask them to steer their next purchase this way to help us out.

Just order from the website and treat yourself to all-natural, fun-shaped pasta shipped right to your home or office. They also offer soup, chili, and gift sets.

Shop here or use the QR code to enjoy!

<https://my.funpastafundraising.com/2024-fall-westminster-lions-club/kathy-giroux/>

PAJAMAS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS

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**Please give NEW children's pajamas to Barb Hayes
by Monday, November 25, 2024.**



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 *The Lions Mane*, contact Diana Fraser, editor, at DianaFraser@earthlink.net or 410-871-3214.

CALENDAR

Thursday, November 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Night meeting & dinner 	Thursday, December 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 84th Charter Night
Friday, November 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zone II meeting – Bullock’s Restaurant** 	Friday, December 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Party at Friendly Farms**
Thursday, November 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular meeting & Board meeting (tentative) 	Saturday, December 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wreaths Across America**
* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event	

IN TOUCH

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

Lion Bob Hayes

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

DISTRICT 22W

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LIONS PHOTOS



Spooky Saturday in Westminster
 The Club gave out candy to all the trick-or-treaters at Westminster’s Spooky Saturday Halloween event on October 26.



Little Free Libraries
 The Club donated books to fill Little Free Libraries around Carroll County.



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, Jalna Brown
- 12=Environment Service, Kevin Smith, Sr.
- 13=Hunger Service, Ted Burnett
- 14=Diabetes Service, Karen Bullock
- 15=Pediatric Cancer Service, Kathy Rixham
- 16=Youth Engagement, Wendy Beares
- 17=Visitations, Jalna Brown

- 18=Education Service, Robert Hayes
- 19=Low Vision RN Service, Barbara Hayes
- 20=Health/Medical Equipment, Bob Coursey
- 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



RELIEVING the HUNGER!

We're helping to feed the hungry in District 22-W.

Bring a donation of non-perishable food to every meeting.

Contact Lion Ted Burnett, at 410-848-8507, for more information.



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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**NOVEMBER 2024
NEWSLETTER!**