



# The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions,

We will be celebrating our **84<sup>th</sup> CHARTER NIGHT** on **Thursday, December 12**. The social hour begins at 6 p.m. with a cash bar and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. The menu includes: house salad, fried shrimp, turkey, stuffing and gravy, red potatoes, mixed vegetables, dessert, and tea and coffee. Please let Lion Secretary Susie know if you will be attending.

**WE SERVE! AT THE SOUP KITCHEN** at the Church of the Brethren on **Saturday, December 7**. Please plan to show up at 10:30 a.m. if you can help.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** will be on **Saturday, December 14**. During this event, we will join with others in cemeteries around the nation in laying evergreen wreaths on the headstones of military veterans to honor and remember those who have served. Club members will be gathering at Meadow Branch Cemetery at 11:15 a.m.

The **VDG CHALLENGE #2** will be collecting school supplies, including backpacks, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, 1-inch binders, wide-ruled filler paper, No.2 pencils, colored pencils (24 ct.), crayons, and glue sticks. Donations are due by **Thursday, January 9**. Contact Lion Wendy with your donations.

### FUNDRAISER ALERTS!

**BULLOCKS RESTAURANT** will be sponsoring another fundraiser on our behalf on **Monday, December 9**. 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.**

When the walls start closing in this winter, the Lions will come to the rescue with great food and great fun at **CABIN FEVER** on **Saturday, January 18, 2025**, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Westminster VFW. Food will be catered by Maryland Mallet and includes: steamed shrimp, ribs, wings, pit beef, sides, and a cash bar. Tickets are \$40 per person. **See the attached flyer.**

Don't forget, we're running 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](#).

### OTHER NEWS

As part of the **VDG CHALLENGE #1**, the Westminster Lions collected **18 pillows, 14 bed sets, 25 sheet sets and 13 blankets** during VDG Challenge I for **SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE**. District 22W clubs donated about \$2,000 to Sleep in Heavenly Peace and enough bedding to cover 180 beds for children in Frederick and Washington counties. Lions had a chance to tour the donation drop off site. Thank you to all who donated and served in this wonderful collection to ensure that no child sleeps on the floor.

Lion Barb coordinated donations of more than **100 pajamas** from both the Westminster Lions Club and Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Finksburg! The PJs have been donated to **JOSH'S JAMMIES**, a non-profit organization that

### 2024-2025 Officers

**Jalna Brown**, President  
**Susie Coursey**, Secretary  
**Barb Hayes**, Treasurer  
**Kenny Carlisle**, First Vice President & Lion Tamer  
**Clifford Smith**, Second 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)

### DECEMBER MEETINGS

**Thursday, December 12**  
*Charter Night – meal service*  
**Thursday, December 26**  
*No meeting – Christmas week*

collects new pajamas for hospitalized children. The organization was started in 2015 by 12-year-old Josh Holmes because he wanted children to be as comfortable as possible while receiving treatment in the hospital. Josh's mother received the donation at Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Company in Owings Mills.

**Save the date!** We will be participating in **ROAR LIKE A LION** with other area Lions Clubs at the Westminster Library on **Saturday, February 1**.

We will not have a meeting on **Thursday, December 26**, because of the Christmas holiday week.

**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!

Lion Wendy reports that **24 books** were distributed in November 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, December 11**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Wendy** if you are able to volunteer.

Leo collected \$10 for **LEADER DOG** in November and will be collecting for **DIABETES** in December.

*We serve!*

Lion President Jalna Brown

## 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](http://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/>

## CALENDAR

<b>Saturday, December 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loaves and Fishes (Westminster Church of the Brethren)</li> </ul>	<b>Saturday, December 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wreaths Across America**</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, December 9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundraiser at Bullock's Restaurant (3-8 p.m.)</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday, January 9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, December 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>84<sup>th</sup> Charter Night</li> </ul>	<b>Saturday, January 18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cabin Fever event</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, December 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Party at Friendly Farms**</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday, January 23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular meeting &amp; Board meeting</li> </ul>

\* 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



### Sleep in Heavenly Peace

The Club donated **70 bedding items** as part of the **VDG CHALLENGE #1** to support Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

### Josh's Jammies

Lion Barb coordinated donations of more than **100 new pajamas** from the Westminster Lions Club and Mt. Zion Church in Finksburg to donate to **JOSH'S JAMMIES**. The PJs were delivered to Josh's mother at Chestnut Ridge Fire Company.



## ON-LION RESOURCES

Westminster Lions Club website  
[www.LionsClubofWestminster.org](http://www.LionsClubofWestminster.org)



Westminster Lions Club Facebook page  
[www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions](http://www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions)

District 22W website  
[www.MDLions22W.org](http://www.MDLions22W.org)

If you have information for *The Lions Mane*, contact Diana Fraser, editor, at [DianaFraser@earthlink.net](mailto:DianaFraser@earthlink.net) or 410-871-3214.

## Veterans Night

*Celebrating those who served!* We held our annual **VETERANS NIGHT** dinner on November 14. Several members brought a veteran to enjoy dinner with us.



## 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



## THE LIONS CLUB COLLECTS and RECYCLES USED EYEGLASSES and HEARING AIDS

Give all used eyeglasses and hearing aids to Lion Jalna Brown.



### REGION IV CLUBS MEETING SCHEDULE

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

\* At Deer Park, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month is business only, no dinner. \*\* At Terra Rubra, the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month is dinner; the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### The Lion's Mane

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**DECEMBER 2024  
NEWSLETTER!**