



The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions,

Happy New Year! Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2025!

We celebrated our **84th CHARTER NIGHT** on **Thursday, December 12**. Martin Bonura, 1st Vice District Governor, presented the Melvin Jones Fellow Award to **Lion President Jalna Brown**. **Lion Kathy Giroux** was honored with the Lion of the Year award. Past International Director Richard Liebno presented **Lion Wendy Beares** with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

The Lions Club's **ALL-MONEY BINGO** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 22** at Reese Fire Hall! Please work with Lion Barb Hayes and Lion Wendy to solicit advertising from area businesses and/or individuals for the Bingo program. Deadline for ads is March 1.



Also, even though the prizes are all cash, we raffle off amazing gift baskets to raise even more money for the Club. You can help by purchasing **new** items for door prizes or to include in one or more of the raffle baskets, or create an entire basket to donate. Below is a list of the planned raffle baskets so far.

- Kids' games, toys, and crafts
- Gift cards, lottery tickets, and scratch-offs
- Women's Basket– includes soap, lotions, items, beauty or spa gift cards, etc.
- Men's Basket – includes men's soap, lotions, cologne, tools, etc.
- Pet Basket – dog and cat treats, food dishes, toys, leash, etc.

Please give your donations to **Lion Barb Hayes** by **Monday, February 24**. If you have any questions, call Barb at 410-596-1483. We need lots of quality items in each of the baskets so people will want to buy tickets for them.

BULLOCKS RESTAURANT is running another fundraiser to support Leader Dog. On **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 enclosed 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](#).

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.

We will be participating in **ROAR LIKE A LION** with other area Lions Clubs at the Westminster Library on **Saturday, February 1**, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The event involves students in various community service projects and several Lions Clubs cooperate to run it. Lion Wendy is looking for people to volunteer to help.

The **CABIN FEVER** event, scheduled for **Saturday, January 18**, has been canceled.

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)

JANUARY MEETINGS

Thursday, January 9
6:30 p.m. – no meal

Thursday, January 23
6:30 p.m. – no meal

WE SERVED! AT THE SOUP KITCHEN at the Church of the Brethren on **Saturday, December 7**. Thanks to all who participated.

We participated in **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** on **Saturday, December 14**, joining 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.

OTHER NEWS

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 **19 books** were distributed in December 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, January 8**, and **Wednesday, January 22**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Wendy** if you are able to volunteer.

Leo will be collecting for **LEADER DOG** in January.

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



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

Thursday, January 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meeting 	Thursday, February 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meeting
Thursday, January 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meeting & Board meeting 	Monday, February 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullock's Restaurant fundraiser
Saturday, February 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roar Like a Lion event, Westminster Library 	Thursday, February 27 Regular meeting & Board meeting

* 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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LIONS PHOTOS

Our 84th Charter Night!

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



Westminster Lions Club

**JOIN US FOR GREAT FOOD
TO BENEFIT A GREAT CAUSE!**



Monday, February 24, 2025

3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Dine-In or Carry-Out

Bullock's Restaurant

2020 Sykesville Road, Westminster, Maryland

*Bullock's Restaurant is donating 10% of dinner sales
to the Westminster Lions Club to benefit
Leader Dogs for the Blind*

NO FLYER REQUIRED TO ENSURE DONATION

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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**JANUARY 2025
 NEWSLETTER!**