

The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions.

A Roaring Success! The Lions Club's ALL-MONEY BINGO on Saturday, March 22nd was a HUGE success, raising a whopping \$15,369! The Reese Fire Hall was at capacity with an amazing 300 attendees. A massive round of applause for the tireless efforts of Lion Barb Hayes and her dedicated team of volunteers who organized this fantastic event. We also extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who donated raffle items, secured advertisements from our generous local businesses, and lent a helping hand before, during, and after. Several Lions from other area Clubs also came to help out. Your contributions were invaluable!

There will be no meeting on **Thursday, April 10**, so that members can attend the **LEADER DOG BANQUET** at New Windsor Fire Department.

The Lions will be assisting with the City of Westminster's **EGG-CITING BUNNY TRAIL AND EGG HUNT** on **Saturday**, **April 12**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Wakefield Valley Park, Westminster. Volunteers will help scatter eggs, secure zones and assist with the prize table. Contact **Lion Wendy** to volunteer.

Our annual **SHRED EVENT** will be on **Saturday**, **April 26**, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the VFW. Thanks to Lion Wendy, Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC, is sponsoring us and paying the cost of the shredding truck. **Lion Richard Hosfeld** is coordinating the event and is looking for volunteers to assist.

We will be participating in the **WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** on **Monday**, **May 26**. Lions and their family members are encouraged to participate. The parade begins at 10 a.m. but we will be setting up earlier. Contact **Lion Wendy** if you plan to participate.

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)

APRIL MEETINGS

Thursday, April 10
No meeting – Leader Dog Banquet
Thursday, April 24
6:30 p.m. – no meal

The RUSSELL K. MILLS, JR., STEAK & SAUSAGE FEED is scheduled for Thursday, June 12, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Westminster VFW Pavilion. Tickets are \$30 each and are available from Lion Wendy at 443-974-6152. Money is due by Sunday, June 8.

We're still running several special **fundraisers**! Tell your friends and family and be sure to share our posts on Facebook. The more we order, the more we earn! **See the attached flyer**.

- GIVING BEAN is an online coffee and tea company. Twenty percent 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.
- 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.
- We have partnered with POPPIN POPCORN for a delicious fundraiser featuring popcorn, candy, snacks, cookies and some seasonal items. This fundraiser will run through Monday, June 30. <u>Click here to shop Poppin Popcorn</u>.

OTHER NEWS

Bring it! Bring donations of shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, razors, shaving cream and detergent 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 \$8 in March.

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

Lion Wendy reports that **32 books** were distributed in March 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, April 9, and Wednesday, April 23, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact Lion Wendy if you are able to volunteer.

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

Please take note! I have changed my email address to snarky0265parker@hotmail.com.

We serve!
Lion President Jalna Brown

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 10 Leader Dog Banquet **	Thursday, May 8 Regular meeting		
Saturday, April 12 Westminster Egg Hunt, Wakefield Valley Park	Thursday, May 22 Regular meeting & Board meeting		
Thursday, April 24 Regular Meeting & Board Meeting	Monday, May 26 • Memorial Day Parade		
Saturday, April 26 • Shredding Event, Westminster VFW	* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event		

* * * The Westminster Lions Club is part of District 22W, Region IV, Zone II. * * *				
DISTRICT 22W				
District Governor	1st Vice District Governor	Region IV Chairman	Zone II Chairman	
Susan Cox	Martin Bonura	Rachel Graham	Roger Stultz	
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ON-LION RESOURCES					
Westminster Lions Club website www.LionsClubofWestminster.org		er Lions Club Facebook page ok.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.					

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MEMBERSHIP					
P = Past President; Q=Quarter Century; H=Half Century; L=Life Member; MJ=Melvin Jones Award; KB=Knights of the Blind Pyramid Award					
Name	Status	Committees	Telephone	Email	
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		Jalna Brown t			
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Barbara Hayes to call					
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^{*} Past President, Charles Carroll Lions Club

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

^{**} Past President, Valley Lions Club

LIONS = **L**iberty, **I**ntelligence, **O**ur **N**ation's **S**afety



THE LIONS CLUB COLLECTS and RECYCLES USED EYEGLASSES and HEARING AIDS



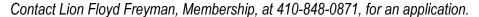
Give all used eyeglasses and hearing aids to Lion Jalna Brown.

REGION IV CLUBS MEETING SCHEDULE					
Lions Club	Days, Time	Location	Lions Club	Days, Time	Location
Deer Park	2nd & 4th 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	1st 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
Hamey	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 6:30 p.m.	Hamey VFW	Terra Rubra	1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m.**	Lions Ball Park
Lineboro-Manchester	Please check confidential book.		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	1st & 3rd 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!





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NEWSLETTER!