

DISTRICT 22-C NEWSLETTER



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Have a Safe and Fun Summer



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

**Lions Camp Merrick's
Lions Appreciation Day!**

Date: June 25, 2017

Time: 11a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LCM invites you and your families to come enjoy the camp and see where the children you support are attending. Please bring your swimsuit and enjoy our pool, if you like to fish, bring your gear, the pier is waiting! Bring your sneakers and comfortable clothes so you can hike the trails, play ball, climb the wall or do the zip line!

We are cooking for you so PLEASE let us know if you will be attending

Phone: 301-870-5858

E-mail: Info@lionscampmerrick.org



Come and bring the family for a
ROARING GOOD TIME!

Direction to LCM

From 295

Take 295 SOUTH and exit at Route 210, Indian Head Highway SOUTH.
Go 18 miles on Route 210 into Charles County and turn LEFT onto Route 225.
Go to the next LIGHT and turn RIGHT onto Route 224, then a quick LEFT onto Route 425.
Go 12.5 miles to the second STOP SIGN, and turn LEFT, onto Route 6 (the first stop sign is also Route 6 but go through it).
Go 1.5 miles and turn RIGHT onto Maryland Point Road, at next stop turn LEFT onto Riverside Road. Camp is .5 mile on RIGHT.

From 301

Route 301 SOUTH to La Plata, turn RIGHT onto Route 6.
Go 10 miles and turn LEFT onto Durham Church Road. At 2nd STOP sign, turn LEFT onto Route 6.
Go 1.5 miles and turn RIGHT onto Maryland Point Road.
At next stop turn LEFT onto Riverside Road. Camp is 1/2 mile on RIGHT.



Blood Drives

Brandywine Lions Club

June 1, 2017
July 27, 2017
October 5, 2017
November 30, 2017

2:30 – 7 pm, Baden VFD, 16608 Brandywine Rd,
[301-888-1666](tel:301-888-1666)

La Plata Lions Club

June 26, 2017
Aug 28, 2017
Oct 23, 2017
Dec 26, 2017

All drives are held at the La Plata United Methodist Church from 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
Walk in donors are welcome.





PITCH CARD PARTY

BEGINNERS WELCOME
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN PLAYING PITCH



When: Friday – Jun 2/Jul 7/Aug 4/Sep 1, 2017
Doors open 6:30PM - Game begins 7:30PM
Entrance Fee: \$10.00 to include one free hot dog and chips per person
Food Available, Door Prizes, 50/50 raffle.
Everyone goes home with a “PRIZE”!

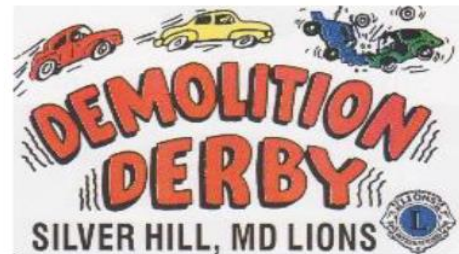
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
16441 Three Notch Rd
Ridge, MD 20680

For information contact:
Bobbie Bell: (301) 872-5114
Terri Kaftan: (240) 538-2818

HELP US TO SERVE THOSE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY
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Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RidgeLionsClub>

CHAOS AT THE CREEK




OVER **\$10,000**

IN CASH & PRIZES FOR THE TWO NIGHTS

Silver Hill Lions Foundation, Inc. Presents:
Potomac Speedway @ Budd's Creek, MD
www.potomacspeedway.com

2017 Dates:
June 17th & 24th and September 9th & 16th

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Lexington Park Lions Serve

MAY, THE MONTH THAT WAS!!

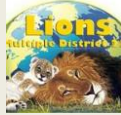
Lexington Park Lions had a busy, busy May:

- **May 12**, we had a most successful golf tournament and hearing programs.



raising more than \$5000 for our vision

- **May 15-18**,



essential

Club officers attended the Multiple District 22 convention in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, meeting with Lions throughout the district and attending to business including election of District officers for the coming Lion year, July 2017-June 2018.

- **May 16**, Lions Sal and Susan presented our scholarship award to Corey young man headed to West Virginia University where he will major in and minor in psychology. He plans a career with the FBI.



Williams, a criminology



- **May 19**, Lions from Lexington Park, Leonardtown, Hollywood, and Ridge provided vision and hearing screening at the Veterans Stand Down, serving those who served.

- **May**



referrals. When we catch the corrective intervention.

20, Lions Jess, Susan, and Mary did preschool vision screening at Alexander's Annual Kid's Day, seeing 14 children with 6 vision problems early, the children have a better chance at

- **May 22**, we had a most delightful meeting with our special guest, our second scholarship awardee, Rebekah Torgesen. Rebekah will attend Brigham Young University where she will major in chemical engineering and then attend school. She plans a career as an orthopedic surgeon.



Young medical

And then, here comes June!!



Lions Walter Cheek and Susan Brookbank, Rebekah Torgesen, Lion Sal Raspa



Lion Sal Raspa, Corey Williams, Lions Susan Brookbank and Walter Cheek

Lexington Park Lions Club Foundation presented Corey Williams and Rebekah Torgesen with \$1000 scholarships in recognition of their academic excellence and community service. Corey will attend West Virginia University where he will major in criminology and minor in psychology. He plans a career with the FBI. Rebekah will attend Brigham Young University where she will major in chemical engineering and then attend medical school. She plans a as an orthopedic surgeon. Both maintained a 4.0 average throughout high school and each of them has an impressive history of involvement in their school, their churches, and inthecommunity. We are extremely proud of Corey and Rebekah and wish them every success in the pursuit of their dreams.

Special Olympics Lions Club Melvin Jones

While his service footprint has been made throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area, his inspiration comes from the hills of Tobago, a small island nestled in the southern Caribbean. It was in these lush, green hills that Kester Edwards learned of the power, and impact, that local service can have on a global population. Thousands of miles from his hometown, Kester recently received a significant distinction from the world's top service club organization, and made history.

As a charter member of the Washington, DC Special Olympics Lions Club in 2001, Kester Edwards has taken that inspiration and transformed it into a focused effort to ensure that community service is not just offered FOR individuals with intellectual disabilities, but also FROM them. His signature projects include dedicated support to food kitchens throughout the nation's capital, women's shelters, at-risk youth, and the local Special Olympics program. Fundraising, advocacy, hands-on service, connecting members in various jurisdictions, and inspiring the next generation of Lions, both in his Club and abroad- these are just a sample of the work that Kester Edwards has achieved in close to two decades as a Lions member.

Kester Edwards' story is one of millions, and at the same time- one of a kind. Kester Edwards has provided some of the strongest global service focus to Special Olympics athletes of anyone in the world today- perhaps most notably- because he himself is a former SO athlete. He is also a former SO coach, international member of the Board of Directors, and currently a formidable sport development expert.

His profile not only has inspired a generation of Lions Clubs members and SO athletes, but also the global executive leadership of Lions Clubs International. In the company of Dr. Timothy Shriver, Chairman of Special Olympics, Inc., Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairperson Dr. Yamada, and a range of Special Olympics and Lions Clubs International Leaders, Kester Edwards received the Melvin Jones Fellowship distinction, recognizing his many years of service to the world of Lionism, and Special Olympics. He is the first Special Olympics athlete ever in the history of Lions Clubs International to receive such a distinction.

"I am proud to stand here before you as the first SO athlete to receive this distinction. My commitment is that I will not be the only, or the last," said Kester, at the Lions Clubs International Centennial celebration event, hosted by Special Olympics in Schladming, Austria at the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games. "I have been a solid supporter of Special Olympics for many years- most of my life in fact. And tonight, I commit to all of you at Lions Clubs International, I am now a lifetime supporter of Lions Clubs International."

The Lions Clubs International Melvin Jones Fellowship award is given to Lions Leaders who have an exemplary record of achievements over many years, and supports the ongoing global work of Lions Clubs International Foundation.

"Words do not capture the admiration we have for Kester's deep commitment to a more just and inclusive world for all," said Dr. Timothy Shriver, Chairman of Special Olympics. "Kester is a role model - a man of physical strength, professional achievement, and enormous integrity. A role model not only because of the service he provides to others, but also because he is as a great colleague, dear friend, and strong advocate for change."

Kester continues to support his community by way of a range of projects, and has most recently been identified by Special Olympics and Lions Clubs International as a key driver of the youth activation work underway with Leos throughout the world.

"I have been blessed," said Kester at the Centennial event. "More athletes should be given the opportunity to serve, and that is now my mission: to make sure that I am but the first of many. That is inclusion in action."

David S. Evangelista
President and Managing Director, Special Olympics Europe-Eurasia



SERVE Where It All Started!

Add deeper meaning to your LCICon experience by participating in hands-on service projects benefiting Chicago's underserved.

Friday, June 30th | 9:00am-11:45am



Lions Clubs International

2017 CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

Join Lions and Leos from around the world in doing what we do best – service!

GET STARTED

From urban gardening to hygiene kit assembly, there are many ways for you to give back while at LCICon. Make your convention experience meaningful by adding a service project to your agenda!

- Explore Chicago neighborhoods
- Serve with Lions and Leos from around the world
- Transportation, a commemorative t-shirt and refreshments included

How You'll Serve

Pre-registration along with a \$25 non-refundable payment is required.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

REGISTER NOW

Friday, June 30th | 8:30am-10:30am

<https://registration.lionsclubs.org>





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Global Initiative on Health & Wellness

Spring Has Sprung in the Pacific Northwest U.S.

Countdown to Portland September 21-23

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