

# DISTRICT 22-C NEWSLETTER



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**“WE SERVE”**

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/22c/index.php>



Hope all are having a Safe and Fun Summer

The Marlboro Vol. Fire Dept. & Ledo Pizza Host  
12th Annual Cruzin Main St. Car, Truck & Bike Show  
Benefiting Marlboro VFD & Lions Club of Upper Marlboro

**Saturday Nite Aug. 26th 2017**

**Rain Date Sunday Aug. 27th 1pm**

4pm REGISTRATION @ LEDO PIZZA 14611 MAIN ST.  
UPPER MARLBORO MD. SHOW 5pm to 9pm  
CARS WILL PARK ON MAIN ST. UPPER MARLBORO

FIRE TRUCKS



OLDIES MUSIC BY D.J.  
FOR MORE INFO CALL  
JEFF WYVILL @ 301-440-8140  
JAY TUCKER @ 240-375-9607

All Entries  
Enter From Water St.  
to Parking lot across  
from 7-11



VENDORS  
SPACE  
\$20.00

**SLICK AWARD**  
BEST PAINT JOB  
AWARD + \$50.00  
**LEDO PIZZA AWARD**  
BEST 1955  
AWARD + GIFT CARD

Marlboro Lion Club  
**Frankie Holland  
Memorial Award**  
Outstanding  
Street Rod  
Award + \$300.00

ENTRY FEE \$20.00  
CARS & TRUCKS  
\$15.00 BIKES  
PARKING FOR  
ENTRIES ONLY

WEB SITE : [www.marlbocarcshow.vpweb.com](http://www.marlbocarcshow.vpweb.com)  
Show Pre Entry Form on Web Site also for Vendors Forms

MANY AWARDS, GIFT CARDS & PRIZES  
**DASH PLAQUES to FIRST 100 ENTRIES**  
AWARDS GIVEN OUT 9pm

Welcome to Our New Lions

MARY ANN LOVELL - BOWIE  
NICOLE KENAN - SUBURBAN  
CRAIG RENNER - WALDORF  
JOHN RYAN STINCHFIELD – PALISADES-GEORGETOWN  
JOHN J SUCATO - PALISADES-GEORGETOWN

## Service Event Help Needed

Fellow Lions,

In 2014 the Beltsville Lions, with the help of volunteers from College Park, University Park and Mt. Rainier Brentwood participated in a health fair at the University of Maryland. Together, we screened 114 people in 2 days.

This year, there will be a repeat of the health fair on September 8th and 10th. The hours are 6 am to 6 pm daily. 4 vision machines are reserved. (The request I received said the hours would be 7 am to 4 pm, but my dentist is on the Board and says 6 to 6).

The event this year is the "Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy & Health Equity Festival." The major emphasis is on free dental care. Dozens of dental professionals will be there in a well-orchestrated venue to provide free dental care to needy people, expected to number over 1,000. The University of Maryland School of Public Health will concurrently run a health fair there. They invited us (the Beltsville Lions Club) to participate again, and we plan to do that.

But this is a larger burden than the Beltsville Lions can handle alone. I assume we would get set up each day by 9 am and offer screenings through closing, whatever that is. The clients will receive dental care first suggesting we would not receive clients until afterwards.

The event is scheduled to be held in the Xfinity Center, University of Maryland. Access is easiest from University Blvd.

In case you are wondering, there is a football game on September 9th so they planned around that and will be holding the fair only on Friday the 8th and Sunday the 10th.

Clubs are asked to bring this up with members with the goal of identifying Lions willing to volunteer some hours in this effort.

Please contact Ted Ladd if interested in participating on either day for any period of time. Remember, Lions make the difference.

My best,

Ted Ladd

[tedladd02@aol.com](mailto:tedladd02@aol.com) - 240-381-2847

# Foundation of the Month

## Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF)

Through the Lions Vision Center (LVC), the Lions Vision Research Foundation and Wilmer are committed to supporting low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disability caused by low vision and blindness. The Center's professional staff includes physicians, optometrists, research scientists, rehabilitation therapists, and ophthalmic technicians. Together they have created a low vision rehabilitation program that has become a model for clinics elsewhere.

The LVC has three integrated missions: research and development, education, and patient care in low vision (uncorrectable vision loss). All three missions brought to bear on the search for an understanding of the causes of low vision, better management of patients, and, ultimately, effective treatments.

### What the Center Offers:

At the Low Vision Rehabilitative Service, a multidisciplinary team of doctors and rehabilitative specialists works closely with the patient, family, friends and the referring doctor to assist an individual in regaining function lost by visual impairment. This typically includes addressing vision issues causing problems with reading, driving and activities of daily living.

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### Typical conditions seen at this service include:

Diabetic retinopathy  
Glaucoma  
Macular degeneration

### How to contact the Lions Low Vision Clinic:

If you'd like more information about the Lions Low Vision Service or want to set an appointment, please discuss it with your eye doctor. Then you or your eye doctor should call the Center at 410-955-0580, Monday through Friday between 8:30 and 4:30 EST, or fax them a request at 410-955-1829. They will send you a letter confirming your appointment, and a questionnaire to fill out and return to them.

[www.lionsvision.org](http://www.lionsvision.org)



**Lions Vision Research Foundation  
Aim for Sight  
Sporting Clay Shoot  
Saturday, September 30, 2017**



2555 Mayberry RD, Westminster, MD 21158

**REGISTRATION - \$65 per Shooter or \$240 per Team**

Shooters Name	Phone	Team Name	Amount
1			
2			
3			
4			
<b>Total</b>			

Fifty targets - 2 boxes (50) shells provided  
Lunch Provided 11:30 to 1:30

Lewis Class Scoring - everyone has a chance to win a prize  
Individual and Team Prizes Awarded

9:30 am to 11:30 am (last shooter off course by 1:00 pm)

Bring Your Gun if You Have One - If Not Share with Partner

Register as a Team and Lions Wear Your Lions Apparel

**Must wear eye and ear protection**

**If you are using a 20 Gauge Shot Gun let me know.**

Make checks payable to: "LVRF Aim for Sight"

Send to: Lion Richard Liebno  
115 Rockland Road  
Westminster, MD 21158

For information Contact:

Lion Richard Liebno 410-848-4929  
Lion Gary Burdette 301-916-3098

richard.lion@comcast.net  
glburd54@comcast.net



**Bus Trip to Harrington  
Raceway and Slots**

Sponsored By

Charles County Retired School  
Personnel Association

When: September 27, 2017

**Where: Bus Leaves La Plata Safeway Parking Lot  
(Between the gas station and Applebee's) at  
9:00 am with an additional pickup at the Charles  
County Mall (Parking lot at the rear entrance to  
JC Penney's Store) at 9:20am.  
Bus departs from Harrington at 5:00pm.**

Cost: \$40.00 per person  
(\$15.00 "free play cash" & \$7.00 toward the  
Lunch Buffet given by Harrington Slots)  
For Reservations Please Call  
301-934-4203 or email jburick1@verizon.net  
(Reservations and payment due by September 23, 2017)

Proceeds will be used to support  
C.C.R.S.P.A. Projects

Corporate Partner:

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**Local Support**

The Hollywood Lions support the following local organizations:

- American Red Cross
- Arthritis Foundation
- Historic Sotterley, Inc.
- Christmas in April
- St Mary's Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
- Helpful Hooves Equine Therapy
- Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department
- Hollywood Volunteer Rescue Squad
- Hospice
- Special Olympics
- St. Mary's Helping Hands
- St. Mary's Hospital Diabetes Education
- ACTS-A Community That Shares
- St. Mary's Co. Sheriff's Department DARE Program
- Young Life

The Hollywood Lions support local individuals and families in need by providing:

- Eye exams and glasses
- Hearing exams and aids
- Financial assistance with rent, utilities and medical bills

The Hollywood Lions support Lions sponsored programs including:

- Low Vision Research Foundation at Johns Hopkins University
- Lions Camp Merrick
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- District 22 C Youth Band
- Lions Community Outreach Foundation



**Hollywood Lions  
Club  
Charity Golf  
Tournament**



**Wicomico Shores Golf  
Course  
September 8, 2017**

Registration 7:00 - 8:35 am  
Shotgun Start 9:00 am  
4-Man Teams, Captain's Choice

# THE SCOOP FROM THE FAIR



At the Montgomery County Fair, the Montgomery County Fair Board presented the local Lions Clubs and the LCOF with the Montgomery County Fair Community Service Award for 2017. Attached is a photo of Charlie Kearse (Laytonsville Lions), Josie Main (Laytonsville Lions), Dave Weiss (Leisure World Lions), and me (Monocacy Lions) displaying the award.

Gary Burdette

Here is the SCOOP (no pun intended)

Montgomery-Central Derwood was 3rd in sales for the 8 days! Well done

Sales 1st \$20,240 2nd \$14,000 3rd \$13,712 (MCDL) 4th \$12,000 that is almost \$60,00 in 4 days!

MCDL did

1118 cones, 1575 cups, 312 shakes, 92 sundaes, 61 floats, plus misc drinks.

21 Leos (Magruder HS) @3hrs = 63 hrs. of dipping etc.

19 Seneca Valley students =57 hrs. +6 extra hrs. =63 hrs.

2 student volunteers "drafted" for cashiers by PDG Bill Lynch put in 13.5 hrs.

SPECIAL thanks to: They were our saving persons at the cash registers!

Linda Rowe (10hrs)

Pat Rogoff

Anne Shanahan (Tal's neighbor)

Navart Brannigan (Jim P. friend) -her 10 th year!

Karen B.

Jeffery Duce

An extra thanks to Lion Allan as my sidekick in coordinating the Seneca Valley HS student volunteers. Don't ask him how many hours he put in to accomplish what we all did!

# Leader Dog Update

Dear Lois,

My name is Trisha Kulkarni. I am seventeen years old and live in Centerville, Ohio. Earlier this summer, I was lucky enough to be matched with the beautiful puppy you raised, Ms. Liberty. Rather than attending the residential training in Michigan, the admission committee decided to do a home delivery where we trained in my home environment for an intense ten days. Libby and I graduated on July 15 and since then have been working hard to learn how to trust and depend on each other completely. Libby is my first guide dog, so there is a lot to still improve on to reach our highest potential. I intend to do everything in my power to facilitate our growth as a team and maintain her health and happiness.

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the time and effort you devoted to raising this amazing dog. In our short time together, I have developed so much love and attachment to Libby, so I can't imagine what you went through to return her to Leader Dogs after an entire year together. Nevertheless, I am extremely grateful for your sacrifice. It is because of your dedication to this program that I have my independence and, more importantly, my Liberty.

I would love to stay in contact with you and learn more about your time with Libby as well as keep you up to date on our adventures. I thought I would first introduce myself via email, but if you are interested I would be happy to give you a call at your convenience. I am also attaching a picture from the first time I met Libby about a month ago.

Thank you again!

Best Regards,  
Trisha



FVDG Andrea Cumberland participates in the Blind Walk during her summer visit to Leader Dog

# LEXINGTON PARK CELEBRATES

## LEXINGTON PARK LIONS NOMINATES LION DR. SAL RASPA FOR DISTRICT HONOR ROLL



It was with great pride (pun intended!) that the Lexington Park Lions Club nominated Lion Sal Raspa for the 2016-2017 Lions District 22-C Honor Roll.

Lion Sal joined the Lexington Park Lions Club in 1972. Active from the beginning, Lion Sal epitomizes the ideal in Lionism. He is a strong advocate for education and after retirement from the St. Mary's County school system as teacher and principal, he served 11 years on the St. Mary's County Board of Education.

Deeply committed to education and our young people, Lion Sal has been the driving force and guiding inspiration in the selection and awarding of the Club's annual scholarships to two graduating seniors from Great Mills High School. Enlisting the assistance of his wife, Myra, Lion Sal does a preliminary review of the scholarship applications to ensure eligibility. He then leads the scholarship selection committee through the in-depth review process and selection of the awardees. Lion Sal represents the Lexington Park Lions Club at the awards ceremony and then ensures those students receiving awards are further recognized by the Club in subsequent publicity articles.

Lion Sal served as King Lion for the 1976-1977 Lion Year and currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors where his counsel and expertise are frequently called on to provide reference to past and present policies and procedures.

Lion Sal is a Melvin Jones Fellow and a senior member of our Club, a Lion at heart and proud to serve. **CONGRATULATIONS** on your nomination to the District 22-C Honor Roll.

## LEXINGTON PARK LIONS CLUB "LION OF THE YEAR"



Lion Bob Hayward was selected as the Lexington Park Lions Club Lion of the Year, in recognition for his outstanding commitment and contributions to Lionism at the local, district, and national levels. Lion Bob was our nominee for the prestigious Lions Club International Bull Throver award.

Lion Bob joined the Lexington Park Lions Club in December 1996. Active from the beginning, Lion Bob personifies the ideals of Lionism. He accepted the position of Membership Chair in July of 1997 and served in that position for two years. Lion Bob then took on the responsibilities of King Lion, serving in that position from July 1999 to June 2000. He then became Treasurer in July 2002, holding that position for three years until June 2004. He was Lion Tamer for two years, July 2005 to June 2007. In July of 2010, he again accepted the responsibilities of King Lion serving in that position until June 2013. Lion Bob has been our Secretary since July 2014.

Not only has Lion Bob accepted "official" leadership roles in the Lexington Park Lions Club, he is actively involved in all Club activities, most often taking a leadership role, e.g., our annual yard sale, our annual charity golf tournament, white cane days, and more. He is the consummate Lion, always giving of himself, his time and talents, and always encouraging others to become more involved. He is our strong right arm in all things Lion.

In addition to his many responsibilities with the Lexington Park Lions Club, Lion Bob has been a strong advocate for and participant in District 22C activities. He served as Zone Chair for Region 4, Zone 2, July 2012 to June 2014, Diabetic Chair since July 2014, and Treasurer for the Lions Youth Foundation since July 2013. He continues in those last two positions today.

Recognized by his peers for his outstanding contributions to his Club, the District, and to Lions Club International, Lion Bob was selected as a Melvin Jones Fellow in June 2000. Lion Bob's service to the community is not limited to his work with the Lions. During the years 1995 to October of 2014, he worked with Washington Redskins Hoggette David "Spiggy" Spigler, in his annual fund raiser for Children's Hospital, raising millions of dollars for local families in need. He is a strong advocate for the military family and works diligently to include our service men and women in our activities, either as participants or as recipients of our services.

When asked what brought him to Lions, he cited a good friend's invitation and a memory from his childhood: "When I was in Kindergarten, I had trouble reading...the local Lions Club paid for the exam and glasses...."

**CONGRATULATIONS**, Lion Bob Hayward, on your selection as the Lexington Park Lions Club "LION OF THE YEAR" 2016-2017.

## SNO-CONES AT THE BEACH PARTY



Keep'em cool; keep'em happy!!

In a friend-raising event, Lexington Park Lions joined the festivities at the Leonardtown Beach Party on the Square, Saturday, August 3. It was a grand day for a party and the weather was just right for sno-cones. Many thanks to all who stopped by for a sno-cone or a bottle of water. 100% of the money earned is returned to the local community as financial assistance to those in need, most specifically those needing eye exams and glasses.



# Blood Drives

## Brandywine Lions Club

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

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.

## Silver Hill Lions Club

Thursday September 7th  
American Legion – Clinton, Md.







## PITCH CARD PARTY

**BEGINNERS WELCOME**  
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN PLAYING PITCH



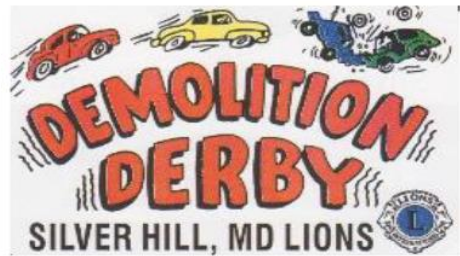
**When: Friday – Jun 2/Jul 7/Aug 4/Sep 1, 2017**  
**Doors open 6:30PM - Game begins 7:30PM**  
**Entrance Fee: \$10.00 to include one free hot dog and chips per person**  
Food Available, Door Prizes, 50/50 raffle.  
Everyone goes home with a “PRIZE”!

<p><b>Where:</b> Knights of Columbus Hall 16441 Three Notch Rd Ridge, MD 20680</p>	<p><b>For information contact:</b> Bobbie Bell: (301) 872-5114 Terri Kaftan: (240) 538-2818</p>
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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](http://www.potomacspeedway.com)

2017 Dates:  
June 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> and September 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

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# Lions Camp Merrick

*Making Memories That Last A Lifetime!*

## Lions Appreciation Picnic

Lions, Grandchildren, children and friends have a Great Day at LCM on June 25<sup>th</sup>!



We want to shout out a BIG "Thank You" to all who attended our Lions picnic and made it a very Special Day. We enjoyed seeing each of you partake in "Camp" activities and appreciated the many compliments we received. We hope you will mark your calendars for next year on Sunday, June 24, 2018 when we plan on having our next LIONS Appreciation Day Picnic!



## Lions Magazine at LCM

LCM and staff member Matt Knauf will be featured in Lions Magazine. Life at diabetes camp is highlighted as well as Lion, staff and past camper Matt tells how camp helped mentor and educate so he could manage his diabetes



## American Idol and Lilly Care at LCM



Lilly supplies camp with over \$60,000 in medical supplies each summer and this year they also provided a day with Crystal Bowersox, a former idol star and diabetic. She joined in activities, performed songs and discussed her challenges with diabetes and how camp had a positive influence for her as a child.

## Reminders & Updates

### Camp Board Meeting – August 22, September 26 & October 24

At Babes Tavern in Waldorf on route 925, 2890 Old Washington Road. All Lions are welcome to attend!

### Camp Advisory Meeting – October 24<sup>th</sup> at The Lion's Den in Babes Tavern.

Meeting are held quarterly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in April, July, Oct and January at 7:00 PM all Club appointed LCM representatives are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### Let Lions Camp Merrick Be Your Guest!

We have Board members, camp staff and campers who would love to come speak at your Club meeting to answer questions and share our love of camp.



*Leadership with Imagination, Service with Creativity*

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# ForumNews

lionsforum.org    March 2017

**Leo Day puts the focus on our future**

**Build Your Leadership Skills Year Round With Lions University**

**Global Initiative on Health & Wellness**

**Spring Has Sprung in the Pacific Northwest U.S.**

**Countdown to Portland September 21-23**

**Forum Facebook page hits 4,000 likes**

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**Sponsorship & Exhibitor Packages**



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Lions Clubs International

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# Getting Started with MyLion Is Easy!

## 1 Download and register.

- Download MyLion from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android).
- Open MyLion, confirm you're a Member, and tap Create New button. This is only necessary your first time.
- Provide a few pieces of information to tell us about yourself.
- Verify your identity with your Member ID and your personal email. Don't have your Member ID? Can't remember the email address associated with your Lion record? No problem. You can get started without it.

## 2 Create your personal profile (or club profile if you're the president).

- Tap the Person icon to customize your profile.
- Add your picture.
- Add your nickname.
- Tag your interests.

## 3 Create and plan a project.

- Tap the Activity icon to set up your first service activity.
- Provide details about your activity.
- Invite your club members and other Lions to help.
- Share your project on Facebook from MyLion.

## 4 Find other Lions and clubs.

- Tap the Discover icon to start searching.
- Tap the Filter option to narrow your search to find exactly who or what you want.
- See your results and connect!

## 5 Earn your first badge.

- Tap the Person icon to see your profile.
- Scroll down to see the badges you can earn.
- Tap a badge to learn how to earn it!

Is there a question we didn't answer? Please email us at [mylion@lionsclubs.org](mailto:mylion@lionsclubs.org), visit [mylion.com](http://mylion.com), or tap the question mark icon in your MyLion profile section.