



District 11-B1 Newsletter

March 2022 Edition

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terri_huffman@hotmail.com

A FEW WORDS FROM DG TERRI



We continue our Lions journey, Sailing into the Future! We Serve our communities through fundraisers and service projects.

The convention committee is working diligently to put together an all-inclusive, fun, and inspiring convention on April 29-30. The break-out sessions provide information about service opportunities that are available to us at existing non-profit agencies and how we can enhance our communication. A tour around Jackson will provide an inspiring view of how the city is coming back and the character of the beautiful buildings. I personally cannot decide if I want to play euchre or bingo Friday night! Registration forms were emailed to clubs. Send in reservations to attend before April 9.

We as a District, as a huge team of highly motivated individuals who serve our communities, are in a position to do great things this year.

Spring Leadership Training is being planned for April 21 and Zone Chair Training for June 2. If you have any special interests, Contact GLT Roger Bosse at rogerbosse@att.net or 269-578-3684.

I am proud and grateful to be your Governor!

DG Terri

REPORTING CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2022-23

Clubs need to report their officers for the next fiscal year by early May. Identifying these new officers by early April allows them to attend Spring Training at Vandercook Lake High School on April 21.

Club officers must be reported to Lions Clubs International headquarters using MyLCI. Once the new officers are reported, those Lions will begin to receive correspondence and have appropriate access to MyLCI and other resources including training.

If your club needs help reporting club officers, assistance is available by contacting Cathy Koning at 616-745-0119 or cathykoning@yahoo.com or Dave Hill at 517-262-8928 or coldhill@gmail.com.

SERVICE REPORTING (MYLION)

Has your club been reporting community service hours in MyLion? It's a great way for clubs, the district, and LCI to see the fantastic impact you and are making in your communities.

MyLion training will be included in the Spring Training on April 21. All clubs are encouraged to designate a person to perform this important role and come for training.



LCIF CAMPAIGN 100 UPDATE

As of February 25, the LCIF Campaign100 has reached 86% of goal, bringing the new cumulative worldwide total to \$258,073,295

We would like to have all of our clubs donate at least \$25 and individual Lions donate \$100. This will make participation 100% for the year. Any donation before June 30, 2022 will help us achieve our goal.

Remember, because of LCIF we are able to get grants to help in our communities. Contact Kelly Lubbe at 517-745-4404 or klubbe1065@gmail.com to learn more.

CABINET and COMMITTEE POSITIONS OPEN

VDG Kelly Lubbe is filling positions for her 2022-23 District Governor year and needs your help. There are many district committees where you can volunteer. The time commitment varies depending on the role and what you choose to make of it.

The list of current committees can be found on the district website at <https://www.e-district.org/sites/11b1/page-11.php>

The biggest positions that need filling are DISTRICT TREASURER and LCIF COORDINATOR. We thank Annette for her treasurer work this year and accepting the role of 2nd VDG. We thank Kelly for her work as LCIF Coordinator and accepting the role as VDG!

Contact VDG Kelly Lubbe at 517-745-4404 or klubbe1065@gmail.com to learn more. We need YOU!



MARSHALL

The Marshall Lions Club partnered with the Calhoun County Senior Services and shared a \$3,200. grant for ongoing community services that benefit the seniors in Calhoun County. Great Lions making a difference!



VIDALIA ONION SALE

Clubs in the Jackson area are selling Vidalia Onions again this year. \$10 for 10 pounds. \$25 for 25 pounds.

This is a great fundraiser and really easy for clubs to use as a money maker. The long-time coordinator, Dave Fowler, is ready to retire. **NEW COORDINATOR** is needed. **PLEASE consider** taking on this role.



Get your order in to any club member by April 8th.
Delivery is in early May.

Tekonsha

Becky Omo (517-781-0358 or nanasbabes05@gmail.com)
Denise Maurer (616-638-7353 or denise.maurer@randallbeans.com)

Tekonsha Wellness

Margaret Griggs (517-554-1451 or lionpeggriggs@yahoo.com)
Barb Baggerly (269-579-1645 or bbaggerlyrn@hotmail.com)

Marshall

Tracey Kenworthy (269-420-1762 or Gradergirl4@aol.com)
Brian Grable (269-213-7106 or briangrable@outlook.com)

Jackson Host

Bea Furman (517-581-0325 or healingsongcmt@gmail.com)
David Desnoyer (517-783-1401 or dakrdesnoyer@gmail.com)

North Jackson

Ellen Seydell (beckellie4@gmail.com or 517-262-6549)
Gary Beck (contactus@becksflowershop.com or 517-782-0173)

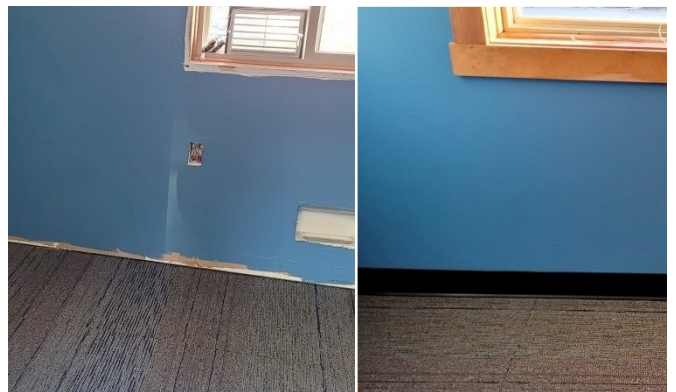
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP CABIN RENOVATIONS

Lion Cathy Koning of Ann Arbor Evening and George Woodard of Michigan Center put in a fun day volunteering at Lions Bear Lake Camp doing cabin renovation work.

They worked with Jesse, the maintenance man, on rubber base trim along the newly painted and carpeted cabin.



Before / After



BEAR LAKE CAMP FUNDRAISERS

Buffalo and Boar Wild Game Dinner April 9, 2022

Contact Bear Lake Camp at 810-837-0119 to reserve your tickets.



**ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
HOSTED BY
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP**

APRIL 9, 2022
BUFFALO & BOAR WILD GAME DINNER
DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.
DINNER AT 6 P.M.
EVENT IS FROM 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.
\$50 PER PERSON
\$360 FOR A TABLE OF 8

LOCATION:
METAMORA LIONS CLUB
3790 N. OAK STREET
METAMORA, MI. 48455

Tickets include:
Dinner
3 Drink Tickets
Entered into hourly drawings
Event Favor

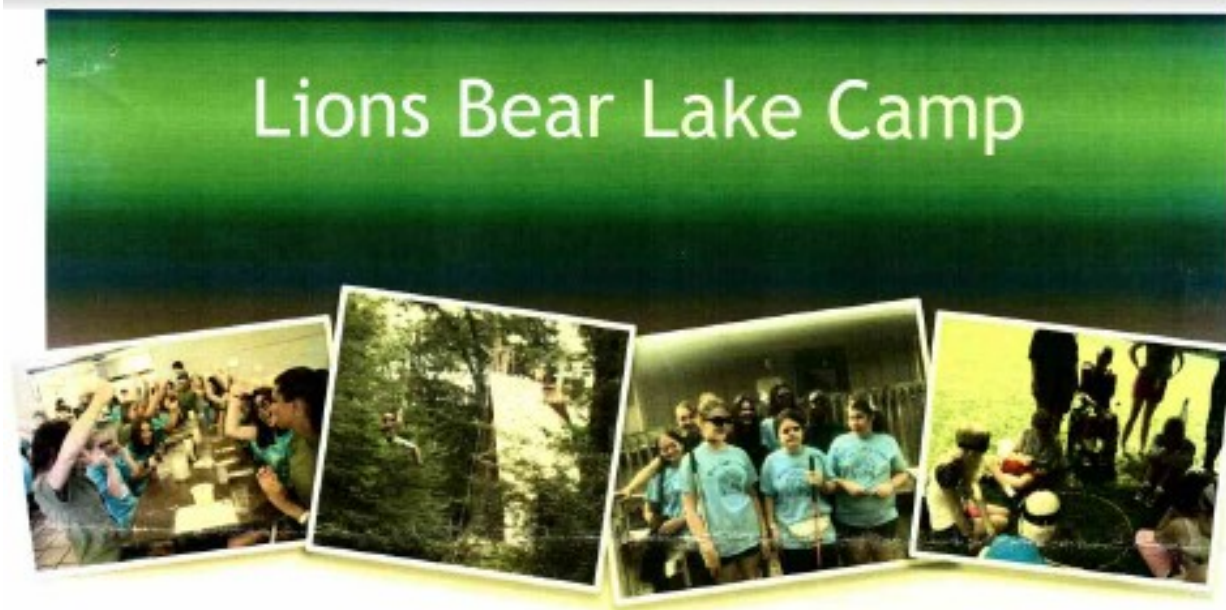
Grab your tickets today at any of the following:
www.bearlakecamp.org
Hunters Den
Metamora Golf & Country Club

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Limited to the first 300 people.

BEAR LAKE CAMP FUNDRAISERS AND RECOGNITION

Support a Fundraiser. Schedule Director Shelly to Speak. Rent a Retreat.

Contact Bear Lake Camp at 810-837-0119 to learn more



The Mission of Bear Lake Camp is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability.

We offer a unique outdoor focused community that allows individuals to grow no matter what your abilities.

Speaking Engagements

Lions Bear Lake Camp staff are always willing to attend events throughout the state to share our mission and programs!

Please contact Shelly O'Henley, Executive Director, to schedule a speaking engagement.
shelly@bearlakecamp.org
(810) 837 0119

Rentals and Retreats

Lions Bear Lake Camp serves over 500 youth each year with visual impairments, hearing impairments, juvenile arthritis, autism, cancer, and those that who are grieving loss, as well as their families.

While we host an array of camps to meet the needs of the population we serve from across the state, we are open 365 days a year and encourage schools, employers, non-profits, etc. to utilize our facility and enjoy all that it has to offer.

Annual Fundraisers

Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner Fundraiser
Hosted at Metamora Lions Hall
April 9, 2022

Golf Outing Fundraiser
Hosted at Metamora Golf & Country Club
August 21, 2022

Ultra-Marathon Fundraiser
Hosted at Lions Bear Lake Camp
October 8, 2022

Wine Fundraiser
Hosted at Metamora Lions Hall
November 12, 2022

Please check our website for more information on these events and to purchase tickets:

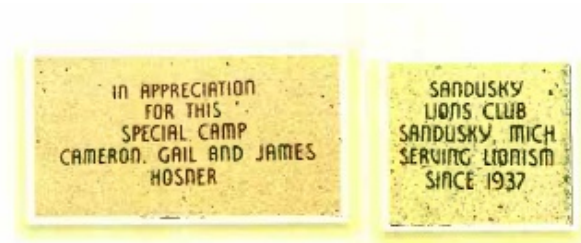
www.bearlakecamp.org

Honor a loved one. Commemorate a Donation.
Buy Brick Pavers, Picnic Tables, Benches, Patches, Merchandise, or an Al Kassin Fellowship!

Brick Pavers

Lions Clubs, Lions Members and individuals can be memorialized and/or honored with a personalized tribute brick displayed throughout our campus.

\$250 (8"x8" with up to 4 lines of 12 characters)
\$500 (8"x16" with up to 5 lines of 20 characters)



Picnic Table

Lions Clubs, Lions Members and individuals can commemorate their donation with an ADA compliant picnic table displayed throughout our campus.

\$2000



Benches

Lions Clubs, Lions Members and individuals can commemorate their donation with a personalized tribute bench displayed throughout our campus.

\$2000 with up to 3 lines



Banner Patch

The Lions Banner Patch Program is for Lions Clubs who have financially supported Lions Bear Lake Camp and its programming with a minimum of \$50.00 during a fiscal year.

Plain Banner Patch

designates \$50 to \$499 donation.

Silver Banner Patch

designates \$500 to \$999 donation.

Gold Banner Patch

designates \$1000 or more donation.



4 Our Kids Campaign

Is an on-going capital campaign to enhance our programs and complete major renovations to our facility.



Merchandise

Sweatshirts, T-Shirts, Long Sleeve Shirts, Hoodies, Zip
Ups, Button Ups, Face Masks, Hats
And more!!



Al Kassin Fellowship Award

- Available to donors that contribute \$1,000 cumulatively during a consecutive three-year period.
- To recognize outstanding community service & exemplary humanitarian efforts
- Fellowship recipients will be recognized with a desktop acrylic status and a pin.
- Order Form is on the last page



Lions Bear Lake Camp
3409 N. Five Lakes Road
Lapeer, MI. 48446

(810) 245-0726

info@bearlakecamp.org

www.bearlakecamp.org

Order Forms Available or you can donate/order directly at <https://bearlakecamp.org/> under Fundraisers.

SPRING WORK DAY at BEAR LAKE

Saturday May 7 - 9am-6pm

Join fellow Lions for all kinds of work. Light lunch provided.

Questions?

Contact Cathy Koning (616) 745-0119 or cathykoning@yahoo.com

George Woodard (517) 206-2032

Bear Lake at info@bearlakecamp.org or (810) 837-0119



Golf for Good!

THE EVERSIGHT VISION CLASSIC

Golf anywhere, anytime – and support the gift of sight!

MAY 26–JUNE 18, 2022



THE EVERSIGHT VISION CLASSIC

May 26 - June 18, 2022

Golf for Good!

Golf anywhere, anytime May 26 - June 18 to raise awareness and charitable support for sight-saving transplants and vision research.

All ages and skill levels | Foursomes or on your own

Register by 5 p.m. Friday, May 6 to receive your welcome package including instructions, scorecard, golf ball sleeve, and exclusive Eversight golf gear.

Sponsorships, including golfer registrations, are available! Confirm your sponsorships no later than **5 p.m. ET Friday, May 6** for recognition benefits. Sponsorship at the Gift of Sight level covers Eversight's costs to recover, prepare, and place two donated corneas for sight-saving surgery and includes the course fee for your foursome at an Eversight featured course.

Not a golfer?

Bid to win during the *Golf for Good!* Online Silent Auction June 10-18 to support Eversight charitable programs. You also have the option to contribute with a tax-deductible gift at eversightvision.org/give.

Join Eversight for an outdoor celebration Saturday, June 18, at the Washtenaw Golf Club to celebrate the culmination of our *Golf for Good!* classic.

- Contest, open bar, and more!
- Tickets: \$50 per person.
- Washtenaw Golf Club, 2955 Packard Street, Ypsilanti, MI.

Thank you for supporting Eversight and our work to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research.

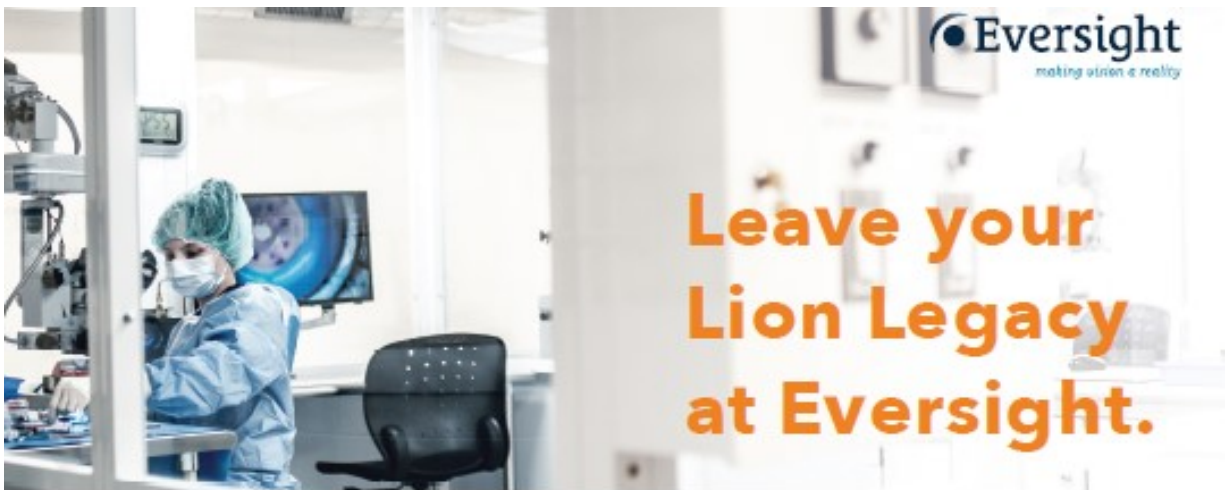
Questions? Contact [Amanda Frederick](mailto:afrederick@eversightvision.org) at afrederick@eversightvision.org or (800) 247-7250 ext. 2616.

EVERSIGHT - LEAVE YOUR LION LEGACY

Every Lions Club in Michigan has impacted Eversight's sight-saving mission in some way. Show your club or district's support by securing naming rights to one of the rooms or departments at Eversight's Ann Arbor headquarters!

"A heartfelt thank you to District 11-B1 Lions and the Lakewood Lions Club for being the first two Lion partners to name a space at Eversight's new headquarters."

Please contact Alex Teska, Eversight Director of Philanthropy, for more information or to arrange a club presentation regarding naming opportunities: (734) 780-2675 | ateska@eversightvision.org



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More than 70 Lions Clubs banded together in 2019 to raise support for Eversight's Lions Community Board Room. Now, there are even more opportunities to solidify the legacy of your club or district at Eversight's headquarters.

Spaces available for naming rights include, but are not limited to:

- **The Donation Support Center (call center)** - The frontline of where the donation process begins
- **Eversight's Clinical Wing** - Where eye tissue is evaluated and prepared for sight-saving surgeries
- **Tissue Distribution** - Where Eversight staff work together with surgeons and researchers to place each recovered tissue on a path to help someone in need

Multi-club and multi-year gifts are welcome. Please reach out to Eversight staff to learn more.

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BATTLE CREEK CEREAL CITY

Battle Creek Cereal City Lions are raising money to buy another Mat-Connect for the CISD visually impaired students in our area. Please support this worthy project by buying a ticket to our Spaghetti Dinner. Great food from Barista Blues in downtown Battle Creek (91 W. Michigan Ave)! Just \$15 each!

Tickets available at the door. Take out only!

Hope to see you on March 22 from 4:30pm-7pm!



Cereal City Lions



Spaghetti Dinner

March 22, 2022

4:30-7:00 PM

Barista Blues 91 W. Michigan Ave.

\$15.00

Tickets available at the door

Take Out ONLY—Pick up from your car



**Proceeds will purchase equipment to help
visually impaired Battle Creek Area
school children**

BEDFORD

Robert Elchert, Director of the Share Center in Battle Creek was the speaker at the latest Bedford Area Lions Club meeting. He talked on the needs to help people with disabilities, in recovery, or those that are homeless. The club donated clothes and masks along with hand and foot warmers.



REMEMBERING PATSY JEAN VOELKER



Patsy Jean (Orphan) Voelker, 90, of Battle Creek died on Sunday, February 27, 2022 at Bronson Battle Creek.

Patsy was a former president and board member of the Bedford Elsa Lioness Club and a member of the Bedford Lions Club. She and husband Phil had a close group of friends who got together weekly for dinners, going to the Casino, taking trips together, usually to the cottage in the Upper Peninsula, but also to Vegas and other destinations. Patsy enjoyed being the "Life of the Party" and loved entertaining, and playing cards & dice. Patsy will be remembered for her outgoing personality, her sense of humor, her laugh, and her love of "Bling"!!

Memorial contributions may be made to Binder Park Zoo, the Humane Society of South Central Michigan, or the Bedford Lions Club.

DISTRICT CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, April 29 at 5:30pm

The **Memorial Service** for the District 11-B1 Convention will be held **Friday, April 29, at 5:30 p.m.** We would appreciate your help in preparing for this important and meaningful event.

Due to Covid restrictions, we have not been able to have a **Memorial Service** the last two years. We want to make sure that we are able to celebrate the lives of all Lions who have passed during that time in addition to those we have lost this year. Therefore, we are asking for your help to give us the names of **any Lion who has passed away since July 1, 2019.**

We would appreciate it if a representative from each club could provide the following information:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Full name of Lion (or Lioness)- Lions Club- Picture of the Lion (electronic version is preferable)- Date of birth/Date of death	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- If the Lion/Lioness was a charter member- Length of service as a Lion- A short paragraph the club or family would like to share regarding the individual- An obituary may also be included
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Please send this information to Lion Nancy Hill at nancy.ann.hill@gmail.com or 5877 Marengo, Jackson, MI 49201 by **April 8, 2022.** (Of course, if someone should pass after that date, we will include him/her as well.) Any questions can also be directed to Lion Nancy at 517-262-3759.

We encourage members of your club to join us at the Memorial Service to honor these valuable Lions. **Family members are welcome** as well, whether they are Lions or not.

Names will be read by club, in alphabetical order. A Lion from the club or a family member is welcome to come up to light a candle.

Thank you for your help in our effort to properly honor the important service these Lions provided throughout their communities, supporting our motto - "We Serve".

JACKSON CASCADES

Jackson Cascades recently welcomed guest speakers Monique Zantop and Tia Parker from Birth Brite. They gave a presentation during the club's general meeting on 02/28/2022. www.birthbrite.org



MICHIGAN CENTER LIONESS LIONS

Who would like to bring their Mother or Daughter to Quarter Mania Auction on Saturday May 7? Or maybe just a fun girls night out!.. We had so much fun in the Fall that we had to get a bigger venue to hold it - this time, Michigan Center Eagles, 302 5th St

Dinner, drink, and auction paddle for \$25. Bring quarters for auction. Doors open 6pm. Auction starts 7pm.

Contact DebbieChambers at dreamhousedebbie@gmail.com or (517) 937-8663 for tickets.

You can pay by Paypal: dreamhousedebbie@gmail.com or Venmo: @debachambers

MICHIGAN CENTER LIONESS LIONS



LADIES NIGHT OUT QUARTER MANIA AUCTION



SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00 PM



\$25.00 per ticket includes:

- Admission
- Dinner
- One free drink
- Auction paddle



50/50 Drawing & More
Cash Bar

Bring Quarters for the Auction

For Tickets Contact:

Kim Tousley (517) 812-5478

Debbie Chambers (517) 937-8663

LOCATION:

MICHIGAN CENTER EAGLES
302 5TH ST., MICHIGAN CENTER



JACKSON QUEST and MICHIGAN CENTER LIONESSE LIONS

The Jackson Quest Lions never disappoint! This awesome group of Lions discussed service projects they have planned through the end of the year during DG Terri's recent visit. One project, which they are partnering with the Michigan Center Lioness Lions, is collecting plastic pill containers which they will recycle. These Lions SERVE!



VANDERCOOK LAKE

These Lions support many community projects with money raised during monthly pancake breakfasts.



Visitor and her assistance dog check in at Vandercook Lake Breakfast.



Vandercook Lake Breakfast kitchen crew.



UPDATE FROM ZONE CHAIR BRYAN COOK

On February 28th many Lions attended the third zone meeting hosted by Zone Chair Bryan Cook. All of the zone clubs were well represented: Pennfield, Host, Marshall, Bedford Area and Cereal City. It was great to see old friends again from our neighbor clubs.

Lions were welcomed and each attendee asked to identify themselves, their club, and their current position. As we are approaching the time to nominate our new officers, the meeting concentrated on the positions available on the club board of directors.

We were informed that LCI has instigated two new board member positions: Service Coordinator Chair and Club Marketing and Communications Chair. Bryan continued to explain the responsibilities of each officer and provided hand-out sheets.

Roger Bosse, currently MD-11 GLT outlined training opportunities for the incoming officers and described the District officer positions including zone chairs and committee members. We were informed of a District training opportunity on April 21st and all incoming officers and those who would like more information were encouraged to attend. Roger also highlighted other training opportunities such as USA/Canada Forum, Lions University, Higgins Lake Leadership Institute, the LCI emerging and advanced institutes, and asked the members to check them out.

Roger also touched on MYLION for reporting service hours and encouraged us to persevere with this application as it became easier to use with practice.


Thank you for your upcoming service.



VANDERCOOK LAKE HONORS PDG MYERS' 55 YEARS OF SERVICE

Vandercook Lake Lions had their special Valentine's Day dinner at Gene Davis Conference Center on Wednesday, February 9. One of their members, PDG Bob Myers, is celebrating 55 years of service with the Lions. Our speaker and a family friend of the Myers' family, DG Terri Huffman, presented PDG Myers with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation from IP Douglas Alexander, a congratulatory letter and International President's pin from PID Esther LaMothe, and a plaque from Vandercook Lake Lions Club. PDG Bob's family was able to join him at the dinner and helped to keep it a surprise.



	<p>2022 DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION</p> <p>District Governor Terri Huffman</p> <p>April 29-30, 2022</p> <p>Commonwealth Commerce Center 209 East Washington Avenue Jackson, Michigan 49201</p>
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February 8, 2022

Dear Lions,

The District of 11-B1 cordially invites you and your guest to join us at our District Convention, "Sailing Into the Future" on April 29 and 30, 2022.

You can register for the Convention through your Club's President or Secretary, or you can complete the attached Registration Form. The Convention will be held at the Commonwealth Commerce Center, 209 East Washington Avenue, Jackson, Michigan.

Meals will include Friday evening hors d'oeuvres and Saturday lunch and dinner for which you must register. We will have a light breakfast on Saturday morning at no cost.

Saturday night's dinner will be formal. PDGs have been asked to wear their white dinner jackets.

Submit the completed registration form with meal reservation and payment to Lion Susanna White no later than **April 8, 2022** to the address indicated on the form. All meals need to be pre-paid. No meal tickets will be sold at the convention.

Registration will begin at 5:00pm on Friday, April 29, and at 7:30am on Saturday, April 30.

The first event Saturday morning is the Welcome and Veteran's Recognition beginning at 9:00am.

If you would like overnight accommodations, you will need to make your own reservations. There are lodging suggestions on the attached information sheet.

We look forward to seeing you at our Convention!

Sincerely,

District Governor Terri Huffman

With the District 11-B1 Convention Committee



2022 DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION

District Governor Terri Huffman



April 29-30, 2022

Commonwealth Commerce Center
209 East Washington Avenue
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Friday

5:00pm Registration opens
5:30pm Memorial Service
7:00pm Euchre and Bingo tournaments
Cash Bar and hors d'oeuvres

Saturday

7:30am Registration opens
9:00am Welcome, Veteran's Recognition
Parade of Club Banners
10:00am Breakout Sessions
12:00pm Lunch, Speaker, Awards, Pie/Dessert Auction
2:00pm Bright Walls Experience
(walking and bus tour around Jackson)
3:30pm Business Meeting
4:40pm Elections
5:00pm Social Time, featuring French Quarter Band
6:00pm Parade of Past International Directors and Past
District Governors, Dinner (formal attire), PID Anne
Smarsh presentation, Awards

Plus... Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle



* Schedule subject to change.

Overnight arrangements (ie hotel rooms) must be
scheduled individually.

Special Guest

Past International Director Anne Smarsh



Past International Director Anne Smarsh
and Lion Tom (shown with family)

Tour of Jackson

BRIGHT  **WALLS**

<https://www.brightwallsjackson.com/>



2022 DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION

April 29-30, 2022

District Governor Terri Huffman

Commonwealth Commerce Center
209 East Washington Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201



LION REGISTRATION

NAME	CLUB	Fri. Party \$5	Sat. Lunch \$20	Sat. Dinner \$25	Euchre \$5	Bingo \$2	T-shirt Size	T-shirt Style/\$\$	TOTAL

Registration and payment must be made to the District by April 8, 2022.

Hotel reservations must be made by individual Lions. There are no rooms pre-reserved.

Convention t-shirts are available in men's sizes - specify size during registration. Short-sleeve for \$15 and long-sleeve for \$20.

Friday night party includes cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and two gaming options - Euchre and Bingo.

Saturday breakfast is a simple offering of coffee, juice, fruit, and donuts.

Saturday night dinner is formal attire.

MAIL TO:

DISTRICT 11-B1 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Attention: Susanna White, 140 Huggins Rd, Michigan Center MI 49254

Make checks payable to "District 11-B1 Convention"

If you have questions, please contact PDG Roberta Sexton at 517-748-3097 or robertasexton@comcast.net

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 8TH 2022

CONVENTION T-SHIRTS



"SAILING INTO THE FUTURE"

You will find the ordering option for this fabulous t-shirt on the convention registration form.

It is available in both short sleeve and long sleeve.

Short-sleeve \$15

Long sleeve \$20

The shirt color is a light blue with a colorful sailboat and Lions logo with the convention slogan, "Sailing into the future".

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SPECIAL OLYMPICS - DETROIT - JULY 28, 2022

This year Special Olympics Unified Cup is coming to DETROIT. The event starts July 28, 2022 and ends on August 6th 2022. Lions District 11 A 1 was asked to partner up. We are asking for ALL HANDS ON DECK. Detroit is expecting 450 players from all around the world. There will be 500 family members and dignitaries, 1000 volunteers, 10,000 spectators. There will be 60 matches among 24 teams. ESPN will be covering the events. It is expected that there will be 370,000+ viewers. This is an opportunity for our district to shine. These are just the preliminary figures. We will need a lot of help from all the Lions Clubs. Neighboring Lions Districts have also promised to help. Will keep the district posted as things evolve.

(From the District 11-A1 newsletter)



SPRING TRAINING

No Bench Warmers Here - We All Serve!!

Thursday, April 21, 2022
6 PM - 8 PM

Vandercook Lake High School
1000 E. Golf Ave, Jackson, MI 49203

5:30 PM - REGISTRATION OPENS

Door Prizes!

5:45 PM LIGHT DINNER

Sub sandwiches, chips, water, dessert

6:00 PM - WELCOME

6:15 PM SESSION 1

President - Nancy Hill

Secretary - Dick Saxton

Treasurer - Bryan Cook

Tail Twister - Chris Lake

7:00 PM BREAK

7:15 PM SESSION 2

Orientation: Club, District, LCI, LCIF - Kelly Lubbe

Membership Growth and Retention - Charles Short

MyLion: Reporting Service - Brent Beracy

Marketing and Social Media - Terri Huffman

All classes benefit new and seasoned Lions!

Please indicate which courses you plan to attend when registering.

Registration Options

1. Online [Registration Link](#)
2. Contact Anita Hoyt at 269-788-8977 or ah6219@hotmail.com
3. Mail form to Anita Hoyt, 131 N Sunset Dr, Coldwater, MI 49036

Name	Club	Title	Session 1	Session 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 20 (3rd Sunday of month) 8am-11:30am

Vandercook Lake hosts monthly breakfast. **8am to 11:30am** for biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast, and coffee/milk. Donations are accepted or carry out orders are available for \$5.

March 22 4:30pm-7pm

Battle Creek Cereal City Spaghetti Dinner from Barista Blues (91 W. Michigan Ave) \$15 each! Take out only.

April 21(Thursday) at 6pm

District Leadership Training at Vandercook Lake High School and Zoom

April 24 (Sunday) 10am-4pm

Jackson Professional Virtual Lions Fundraiser "Yardsalepalooza" in Commonwealth Center parking lot

April 29-30 (Friday-Saturday)

District 11-B1 Convention at Commonwealth Center in Jackson

May 7 (Saturday) 9am-6pm

Lions Work Bee at Bear Lake Camp

May 7 (Saturday) 6pm Doors / 7pm Auction

Michigan Center Lioness Lions Quarter Mania Auction at Michigan Center Eagles (302 5th St)

Contact Debbie Chambers at dreamhousedebbie@gmail.com or (517) 937-8663 for tickets.

May 21 (Saturday)

Lions of MD-11 Convention

May 21 (Saturday) 1pm-4pm

Jackson Professional Virtual Lions Family Fun Day

May 26 - June 18

Eversight Golf Classic (Virtual)

June 2 (Thursday) 6pm

Zone Chair training at Christoff's Community Room (400 N. Mechanic Street, Jackson)

June 24-28

Lions Clubs International Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

September 15-17

USA-Canada Forum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

INTERNET INFORMATION

District Website: <http://www.e-district.org/sites/11b1>

"Lions Members of District 11-B1": Closed group for support and encouragement of our district Lions - Join the discussion! Share your events! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/164726954206924/>

Lion Pride - The magazine of Michigan Lions <https://www.lionsofmi.com/index.php/downloads/lion-pride>