



Lion Breezes

Thurmont Lions Club

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"Teddy"

TLC Mascot 2020-2021

District Governor



- Barbara Brimigion

Soar to New Adventures Through Lionism



President's message

Fellow Lions

I am continually amazed at how quickly the year passes. Here we are in November, and it seems like just yesterday that we had to start practicing pandemic precautions. Of course, some things seem to go on forever, and the pandemic is one of them; however, the most important thing is that everyone is safe as we round the last turn into the end of the year.

In October, we concluded the Pit Sandwich Sales for the 2020 year and they were all amazing!!! Thank you for everyone who helped the day of the event; did tasks leading up to sale day, baked and cleaned up afterwards. We need everyone to make these sales so successful.

We also held Charter Night in October with special congratulations to our Chevron-year members:

- Russ Delauter - 50 years
- William "Bill" Long - 30 years
- Doug Favorite - 25 years
- Ed Gills - 25 years
- Don Keeney, Jr. - 20 years

I would also like to congratulate George Bolling for receiving an International President's Certificate of Commendation. He was truly deserving of the recognition.

As we move into November, I remind everyone that we are holding just one meeting this month. Our meeting on November 11th will feature Libby Fuss talking about her parent's correspondence during WWII. We will also recognize our veterans so I hope as many as possible will be able to attend.

We have canceled the second meeting in November - it is the night before Thanksgiving and is usually sparsely attended with little to no program.

Also in November, we will see the veteran banners go up on the town light poles. Thank you to IPP Joyce for spearheading this program - she has done an amazing job. And the requests continue to come in so please consider a banner for yourself or your loved one.

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www.thurmontlionsclub.com
and
[www.facebook.com/
thurmontlionsclub](http://www.facebook.com/thurmontlionsclub)

Meetings are held:

St John's Lutheran Church/
Mountain Gate Restaurant
2nd & 4th Wednesday
monthly
Meet at 6:30 pm

Newsletter Editor:
Lion Joyce Anthony
jananny@comcast.net

Lion Joann will have Christmas ornaments to go out this month as we prepare for that special time of year. Thank you Lion Joann, you always do a wonderful job with this fundraiser.

Lion Doug is chairing the Community Tree project this year, and we are taking a different twist on that. We plan to have an ornament representing each organization, each church and others on the tree - so it truly becomes a "community" tree and shows all our community has to offer.

Our Christmas Party will be on December 5th at Carriage House, note that this is a Saturday afternoon - please see Lion Bob or Lion Nadja to sign up. Should be a fun afternoon.

December 19th will be a busy day - so please mark it on your calendar and join us that day. We will have two things that day - we will be doing our fudge fundraiser so sell, sell, sell. We will need help to make the fudge, box and sell. That same day we will be doing the Wreathes Across America at the Weller and Blue Ridge cemeteries. This is a new project for us as we will need volunteers to place wreathes on the veteran graves - it is a moving and worthwhile project so we hope you can help out with that.

Thank you for all that you as Lions do to make this another banner year for our club. I appreciate your support more than you could ever know.

President Susan

Thurmont Lions Club Monthly Logo Contest

November Logo Contest – “A little fun, A little free stuff”

(Contributed by President Susan)

July logo winner was Marci Veronie

August logo winner was Sandy Duley

September logo winner was Don Ely

October logo winner was

November’s contest: Guess when the first 1” of snow will be as measured by Lion Don K. on his front sidewalk. Include date and time and the person closest in estimate will win a TLC polo shirt or sweatshirt – winner’s choice.

Send your guess to Lion President Susan at skfavorite@comcast.net

Don’t miss your chance to win a Thurmont Lions Club polo shirt.

Final Pit Sandwich Sale of the Season Another Sellout

(Contributed by Lion Don K.)

The club held the final pit sandwich sale of the season on Saturday, October 10, 2020.

Since this was the final sale of the year, we expected business to be brisk, and it sure was. We sold out of everything except port BBQ for a total of 700 sandwiches and a profit of \$4,890 for the club. We also collected items for the Patriot Guard. These items will be distribute to the homeless veterans in Washington, DC, along with wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Medical Center.

Many thanks to all who helped at the pit sandwich sales this season, including those who helped prep ahead of time. Also, a thank you to those who baked cookies, cakes, pies, etc. It was certainly an unusual year, but we adapted and ended up with a very successful summer.



Lion Bob Kell's dog – Lickin good!

Membeship Corner



Thurmont Community Day in the Park was very successful with regards to the Membership table. We had 28 contact papers completed and 5 of those checked yes, "I want to be contacted about Lions". Introduction letters and brochures have gone out to all the attendees. The winner of the McCutchen's basket was Kate Best of Thurmont. I have called her and arranged to deliver the basket and discuss Lions.

I have received a business list from Vicki Grinder, Thurmont Economic Development. The Thurmont NAMI Membership Satisfaction representatives and Thurmont Membership team will meet to discuss how we will utilize this list to increase community awareness of club activities and membership.

I have contacted two persons whose names were forwarded to me by Thurmont Lions. Hopefully, they will accept my invitation to attend a meeting and/or service activity.

I have not been able to place literature in Town Hall, Thurmont Library or any other businesses due to COVID. Additional literature has been ordered for display so that I am prepared when I receive the green light.

Friendship night has been moved forward to the spring of 2021, so we can have a great outdoor event.

Any suggestions to increase member satisfaction and prospective Lions are welcomed.

Yours in Lionism,
SVDG Nadja Muchow
Thurmont Lions Club, Membership Chair

Hamrick, Evelyn Zimmerman, Tim Stuart, Don Ely and myself as Chairman. We put in a lot of time and effort in planning and preparation. I am grateful to each member of the committee and to President Susan, VP Marci and IPP Joyce for their support.



2020-2021

Peace Through Service

It is with great sadness that Thurmont Lions Club will not have any Peace Poster entries for 2019-2020. It was very difficult for art teachers Karolyn Myers, Mother Seton and Stephanie Strenko, Thurmont Middle School, to facilitate the project virtually. Apparently, there were a great many technical difficulties.

They were as disappointed as Carie and I. Every year, we look forward to working with each other on such a fun and amazing project.

Everyone is already talking about next year's Peace Post project. Hoping that we will not be facing the same barriers.

SVDG Nadja Muchow, Peace Poster Chair
Thurmont Lions Club

Programs

(Contributed by Lion George)

Thanks for the favorable feedback from several of you who enjoyed Ruben Moss' unique presentation on October 14th about the history of the trolley system which once served the citizens of Frederick and Washington counties.

Regrettably, due to unforeseen circumstances, we had to cancel the Congressional Candidates Forum which was scheduled for October 21st. The Forum Committee consisted of Lions Mark Long, Wes

After enjoying a great Charter Night, we can look forward to a very interesting program on Wednesday, November 11th, Veterans Day. Our speaker will be local author, Elizabeth Fuss. Elizabeth gathered together her father's letters home from his three years overseas during World War II and distilled them into a book titled "A Faithful Soldier Writes Home." Elizabeth requested this opportunity to speak to us about her father's experiences. Here's what one reviewer of her book had to say: "... a compilation of letters that tell the true story of a decorated soldier's experience in Europe in World War II. The letters portray a beautiful tale of love and devotion." I surely hope you will join us for this program and celebration of Veterans Day.

Believe it or not, our next meeting is our Christmas party on December 5th!

Wag and Wine Fundraiser

(Contributed by Lion Marci)

In an effort to raise funds for the Leader Dog program, we will be holding a "Wag & Wine" event. The event will take place on Friday, April 30, 2021 from 6:00-9:00 pm at the Catoctin Breeze Winery in Thurmont, Maryland (due to COVID, the event must take place outside so the rain date is Sunday, May 2, 2021 from 6:00-9:00 pm).

As the event name suggests, we will be enjoying wines and inviting folks to bring their dogs. We have numerous ideas and are actively seeking volunteers to help us coordinate ticket sales, raffles and auction items, contest and prizes for our canine friends, finding vendors, seeking sponsors and donors and a host of other fundraising idea. Lion Marci Veronie will be passing around a signup sheet at the next meeting, but if you cannot attend, please email her at mveronie@avemco.com.

Golf Tournament

(Contributed by Lion Hank Schlitzer)

The Thurmont Lions Club hosted its first golf tournament at the Maple Run Golf Club on October 5th. We had approximately 38 golfers and support by Criswell Chevrolet which provided the chance to win a new Chevrolet Blazer. We had a lot of compliments on how smoothly the tournament was run. We had the support of the following companies and individuals: Specialized Engineering, Turkey Hill Farms, Criswell Chevrolet, Ace Cousins Hardware, Rocky's Pizza, Fratelli's Pizza, Paul Cannada, Jeremy Bair and Woodsboro Bank. The tournament was won by the Kevin Barnett team, 2nd place, the Scott Thomson team and 3rd place, the Rob Triplett team. Awards were represented at the luncheon held in the Thurmont Community Park catered by Kountry Kitchen.



I would like to thank everyone on the committee that worked to make this event a success.

Update Thurmont Lions Club Christmas Ornament for 2020

(Contributed by Lion Joann Miller – 2020 Christmas Ornament Committee)

The 2020 Christmas ornaments have arrived and numbered and are ready for distribution. Distribution of the ornaments will begin the first part of November at our first Lion's Membership meeting on November 11th.

Articles regarding the ornament have been submitted to the Catoctin Banner newspaper with the first announcement in the October issue, and it will appear again in the November issue as well.

Of the 350 ornaments to date, all but 43 ornaments have been spoken for. So, if you haven't signed up for your ornament, please contact Lion Joann Miller at pjmiller45@comast.net or call 301-271-3913. This ornament will make a wonderful gift for friends and family who have or had roots in the Thurmont community.



This is the twelfth ornament in our Christmas ornament series and the price of each ornament is and has remained at \$10.60 (includes tax) over the past twelve years. Once again, local artist and Lion member Rebecca Pearl has given permission for the use of the image on the 2020 ornament.

It is worthy to note that as calls were being received from folks reserving their ornaments, the Creager Furniture Store and the family involved with the store, it became quite evident that this was a very important enterprise within the Town of Thurmont, as well as in their personal lives.

So, be sure YOU are not left out! Reserve YOUR ornament(s) ASAP!!!!!!

Fudge Fundraiser

(Contributed by Lion Don K.)

President Susan reported at the Membership meeting the club will be doing a fudge fundraiser on December 19th.

There are six varieties of fudge: vanilla, peanut butter, maple, egg nog, chocolate and peppermint. The cost is \$15/pound and \$8/one-half pound. Attached is a flyer and a signup sheet to order fudge. Please contact your family, neighbors, friends and church family to promote the fundraiser. The homemade fudge will make a delicious Christmas gift.



Thank you for supporting the Thurmont Lions Club.

Charter Night

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)

On Wednesday, October 28th, the Thurmont Lions Club celebrated its 91st anniversary. The event was held at St. John's Lutheran Church with individual cupcakes and a drink served after the meeting. We had a wonderful evening of celebration and honored many members.

FVDG Charlie Croft rededicated the Thurmont Lions Club Charter and recertified the Leo Charters for the Thurmont Middle School and the Catoctin High School.

(Pictured L-R: FVDG Charlie Croft, Lion Wes Hamrick and Lion Gayle DiSalvo) →



PID Richard Liebno presented the International President's Certificate of Appreciation to Lion George Bolling for his dedication to the club and chairing many of the projects and accomplishments for the club. Congratulations Lion George.

← (Pictured L-R: Lion George Bolling and PID Richard Liebno)



FVDG Charlie Croft recognized five chevron members: Lion Russell Delauter, 50 years; Lion William Long, Jr., 30 years; Lions Doug Favorite and Ed Gills, 25 years; and Lion Donald Keeney, Jr., 20 years. The committee recognized the past presidents and presented a rose to each of the presidents.



President Susan introduced a new award this year to honor a new member for each of the past two years. A Rookie of the Year award was presented to Lion Marci Veronie (2018-2019) and Lion Susan Smith (2019-2020) for being a member for one year and their outstanding contributions. Congratulations to these outstanding members.

(Pictured L-R: Lion Marci Veronie and PP Julie El-Taher) →

← (Pictured L-R: Lion Susan Smith and IPP Joyce Anthony)



Of course, the evening would not be complete without presenting a special treat to FVDG Charlie. We always want to make sure he knows that he holds a special place in our hearts – **blueberry** muffins to take home and enjoy.

IPP Joyce Anthony presented to Thurmont's Mayor John Kinnaird the Veteran's banners we have received to date to be hung on the light posts throughout town. There are still approximately 29 banners to be coming in the next few weeks.



(Pictured L-R:
Mayor John Kinnaird, Lions Joyce Anthony, George Bolling, Lloyd Berry, Paul Cannada, Nancy Echard)

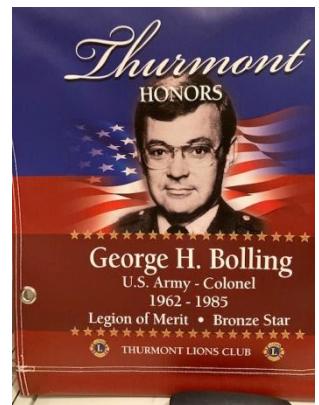
Lion Albie Little ended our fabulous celebration by playing "Let There be Peace on Earth" with everyone joining in with the singing. A wonderful celebration of our 91st Anniversary!

Honoring Our Veterans

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)

Veterans Day is fast approaching. The Thurmont Lions Club is doing a service project to honor our Veterans, living and deceased, and those who gave their all in the line of duty. The Veteran's banners will be placed on the light posts throughout Thurmont. The banners include a picture of the Veteran, their name, rank, branch of service, date of service and war era. Pictured to the right is the banner for Lion Colonel George Bolling to give you an example of how beautiful the banners turned out.

Mercersburg Printing located in Mercersburg, PA is printing the banners. I have delivered 43 applications to date and have picked up 14 banners. The banners were presented to Mayor John Kinnaird during our Charter Night meeting on October 28th. We have extended the date to order a banner through November 15. I am still receiving applications to have a banner made to honor a veteran. This is just a small way to honor our veterans and show our appreciation for each of you. Now that you have seen the final product, Veteran Lion members, wouldn't you be honored to see your picture on a banner hanging in Thurmont to reflect your honor and duty to our country? Please bring your application to our next meeting and give to IPP Joyce Anthony.



FVP Dianne McLean Presents a Key

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)

FVP Dianne McLean presented a Membership Advancement Key to Lion Doug Favorite at the October 14, 2020 Membership meeting. Lion Doug has successfully opened the door of Lionism to at least two individuals.

(Pictured L-R: Lion Doug Favorite and Lion Dianne McLean)



Community Day Picnic in the Park

(Contributed by Lion D on K.)

The Town of Thurmont sponsored a Picnic in the Park on Saturday, October 17, and asked the Lions club to sell food. We expected a low turnout due to the cool temperatures, but it ended up being a great success. Business was steady into the early afternoon and picked up again after 5:00 pm as the movies were about to begin. The club made a profit of \$1,263. The Thurmont Lions Club offered free popcorn and hot chocolate, and the Town of Thurmont gave away free candy.



Honoring a Thurmont Lions Club Member

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)



During each monthly meeting President Susan will be honoring a member of the Thurmont Lions Club. The member's name is randomly picked. At the October 14th meeting, Lion Bob Johnson was honored.

- Lion Bob worked for an engineering company that made mining machines, then three years in the Army; after graduating from college he went to work for C&P Telephone Company in West Virginia and then transferred to Washington, D.C. and spent 21 years in a staff position. Lion Bob took an early buyout and went to work for the National Truckers Association for twelve years.
- Why Lion Bob became a Lion – To meet people
- Best Part of Being a Lion – Meeting people
- Bucket List – Visit Grand Canyon

Congratulations Lion Bob for being the honored member. We are blessed to have Lion Bob as a member of our Lions family.

Apparel

(Contributed by Lion Marci)

We have a new vendor for our apparel – Grimes Graphics has affordable custom clothing with great response time. Lion Marci Veronie is coordinating with the owner John to get some samples to share with the club. If you have any questions, please email Lion Marci at mveronie@avemco.com.

Vice District Governor's Service Challenge "Kindness in Action"

(Contributed by Lion Nancy)

Lion Nancy Echard has volunteered to chair DG Barbara's service challenge "Kindness in Action". The number of homeless individuals seeking assistance is increasing, and it is hard for those unable to secure shelter. This is a great opportunity to complete a single act of kindness. You can donate new or gently used clean bed blankets and new bed pillows. Donating these items will also give you a 'warm' feeling, as well as those who have no shelter this winter. Lion Nancy continues to collect these items through November 7.

Also, Lion Nancy is doing a "Sneaker Drive" to supplement the sneaker drive fundraiser being sponsored by the Middletown Lions Club. Clean out your closets of all unwanted paired sneakers (adult sizes 5 and up). Please, only donate athletic footwear (no boots, heels, sandals, dress shoes).

Since COVID-19 has affected our lives, many of our members have been unable to attend meetings. Please give Lion Nancy a call at 240-818-7601 or email her at nancyechard@comcast.net and she will pick up the items.

Thank you in advance for supporting these two important projects.

Annual Christmas Party

(Contributed by SVDG Nadja)

We hope everyone will be able to join us for the annual Christmas party which will be held on December 5th at the Carriage House in Emmitsburg, MD from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. Social time will begin at 12:30 with a cash bar. A plated lunch will be served at 1:00 pm, and the program will begin approximately 1:30 pm. The program this year is new and exciting. It is one that you do not want to miss! This is truly an opportunity to focus on relaxation, fun and fellowship with our



Lions family and spouses. The event will be adhering to the wearing of masks and social distancing. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the next several meeting. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Eyeglass Recycling Update

(Contributed by Lion Dianne)

So far this Lions year, Thurmont Lions Club has collected over 500 eyeglasses from the two collection boxes in town, one at Bell Hill and from members and neighbors. Thurmont residents continue to be very generous with recycling eyeglasses despite the pandemic. We have also collected a few hearing aids.

Currently, the eyeglasses are not being delivered to the Lincoln School in Frederick for further sorting due to schools being closed for in-person learning at this time. Once schools reopen, we can deliver all the eyeglasses we have collected. Hopefully, that will be sometime after the first of the year.

If you are asked about eyeglass collection, please remind donors that only intact prescription eyeglasses are accepted. No non-prescription sunglasses, broken frames, missing lenses or lenses without frames will be accepted.

Visitations 2020-2021

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)

There are still many clubs available that Lion members have not signed up to visit this year.

There are still a few clubs that aren't meeting yet. Several of the clubs that are meeting are using zoom and conference calls. DG Barbara Brimigion has indicated that all clubs must be visited this year in order for the club to receive their 100 percent Visitation certificate.

IPP Joyce will have visitation slips available at the meetings or she can email you a visitation slip. Please give your visitation slip or email it to IPP Joyce. All visitations must be completed by May 15, 2021.

Please make a strong effort to contact the club(s) you signed up to visit and schedule a visitation.

Thank you in advance for supporting the club under these unusual circumstances.

We Serve and We Care

(Contributed by Lion IPP Joyce)

If you learn about an illness or tragic happening affecting one of our LION Club members or families, please contact a member of the TLC Sunshine Committee with the information - Committee Chair Lion Bev Nunemaker – 240-446-2219 at bnevermore11@gmail.com; Lion Joann Cannada – 301-271-2924 or IPP Joyce Anthony – 240-288-8748 at jananny@comcast.net. Caring and concern for our fellow members is a very important part of our life together as Lions.

Prayer for our TLC Members, friends and family who are in need of prayer and support during their illness and recovery:

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears and surround them with your peace. Amen

Those with Acute Needs for our prayers:

Those with Long Term Needs for our continued prayers and support:

Lions Joann Cannada, Jan Ely, Ross Smith, Glenn Rickard

Sympathy thoughts and prayers:

You hold time within your hands, and see it all, from beginning to end. Please keep and carry these precious people in their sadness and loss. Cover them with your great wings of love; give their weary hearts rest and their minds sound sleep. Lord, lift their eyes so that they may catch a glimpse of eternity, and be comforted by the promise of heaven. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus. Amen

Please remember Lions Bob and Cartha Johnson as they grieve the loss of Lion Bob's sister, Blair Bolles on October 10, 2020.
Please remember Lion Gayle DiSalvo as she grieves the loss of her brother-in-law, Daniel DiSalvo on October 15, 2020
Please remember Lion Russ Delauter as he grieves the loss of his wife, Marlene, on October 29, 2020

It is with great sadness these Lion members have lost a family member so close to the upcoming holidays. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Amen

Prayer for TLC Family and their members who are serving our country:

Almighty God, Lord of Hosts, we call out to you as the One who is sovereign over all. Watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families. Sustain them with your everlasting arms as they serve around the world. We ask that you guard their families and loved ones back home. Amen

We pray for:

James Harman – Grandson of PDG Paul & JoAnn Cannada
Don DiSalvo – Son of Lion Gayle DiSalvo
Justin and Jordon Volvicak – Grandsons of Lion Gayle DiSalvo
Josh and Adam Long - Grandsons of Lion Bill Long

If there are other family members serving in the armed forces, please let Lion Bev know so that they too can be added to our prayer list.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S!!!

Birthdays

Nov. 2 Nadja Muchow
Nov. 3 Joann Miller
Nov. 5 Bob Meunier
Nov. 14 Beth Watson
Nov. 23 Curtis Greene



Wedding Anniversaries

Nov. 30 – Glenn & Mary Rickard

Prayer for TLC Members Celebrating Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries this month:

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; pass all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Celebrating Our Lion Members

The Thurmont Lions Club has proudly served our community and surrounding areas since 1929. The Thurmont Lions Club is a group of community-minded men

and women who have come together to enjoy each other's company, hear interesting programs and raise funds for important local or vision and community related causes. We are succeeding because we have embraced all those committed to building a brighter future for our community and ourselves. We celebrate the following Lions on their anniversary and years of service in our club and service to the Thurmont community –

NOVEMBER - Lion Kimbra Grimm, 11 years; Lion Robert Kells, Jr., 6 years; Lion Sharon Morgan, 5 years; Lion Sandra Duley, 4 years; Lions Marci Veronie and David El-Taher, 2 years

Congratulations Lions!

Important Notes and Reminders

Lions Club Social Media:

- Website – Lion Doug Favorite at doug.favorite@gmail.com
 - Facebook – Lion Evelyn Zimmerman at evelynzim2@gmail.com
 - MyLion – Lion Marci Veronie at mveronie@avemco.com
 - SnapChat; Instagram; Twitter – Lion Marci Veronie at mveronie@avemco.com
 - SMS – Lion Don Keeney, Jr. at donkeeneyjr@gmail.com
 - PR Information – Lion Marci Veronie at mveronie@avemco.com
- If you have unwanted eyeglasses or hearing aids, please bring them to any meeting for Lion Dianne OR place them in the collection boxes located at Goodwill Industries, outside Dr. John Hagemann's office, Thurmont Regional Library or Mountain Gate Restaurant
- If you need an updated copy of the Committees for 2020-2021, please contact IPP/Secretary Joyce
- If you need a Visitation Schedule, please contact IPP/Secretary Joyce
If you are interested in purchasing Lions apparel, please contact Lion Marci

Please submit all articles for the monthly newsletter no later than the last meeting of the month or by the 25th of the month, whichever comes first, to Lion Joyce Anthony at jananny@comcast.net

Important "November" Dates (Holidays, Special and Wacky Days)

1 – Daylight Savings Time Ends	13 – Friday the 13 th
3 – General Election	13 – World Kindness Day
7 – Book Lovers Day	14 – World Diabetes Day
9 – World Freedom Day	17 – World Peace Day
10 – U.S. Marine Corps Birthday	21 – National Adoption Day
11 – Veterans Day	26 – Thanksgiving Day
13 – Caregivers Appreciation Day	29 – Advent Begins



Week: Chemistry Week

Month: Aviation History; Child Safety Protection; National Diabetes Awareness; National Epilepsy; National Caregivers



"Just about the time parents think their work is done, they become grandparents" – Author Unknown

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives" – John F. Kennedy

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others" – Mohandas Gandhi

"To define democracy in one word, we must use the word "cooperation" -
Dwight D. Eisenhower

Lions Club Calendar of Events 2020-2021

Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce – Updated November 1, 2020

July 2020

July 3 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

July 4 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill – Raffle drawing
July 8 – Regular Meeting – Program: DG Official Visit, Installation of Officers, Close out year 2019-2020
July 13 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
July 18 – Benefit Breakfast for Luke Bradley
July 22 – Regular Meeting – Program: “Goldfish Capital of the World”
July 22-28 – USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum
July 25 – Change of Banner, Myersville Fire Dept. **(Cancelled)**

August 2020

August 1 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
August 1 – 1st Cabinet Meeting, Region I
August 4 – National Night Out (Police Dept.) **(Cancelled)**
August 12 – Regular Meeting – Program: Shawn Deweers – Frederick Magazine
August 17 – Board Meeting, President Susan’s house, 6:30 pm
August 26 – Club Picnic, Community Park 6:30 pm
August 29 – District Officers Training – Allegany Community College

September 2020

September 5 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
September 9 – Regular Meeting, Program: Camp Merrick, PDG Gerry Beachey
September 11 – 9/11 Memorial Event, Memorial Park
September 12-13 – Community Show **(Cancelled)**
September 12 – Club Officer’s Training, Part I at Terra Rubra
September 19 – Club Officer’s Training, Part II at Terra Rubra
September 19 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
September 21 – Board Meeting, President Susan’s house, 6:30 pm
September 17-19 – USA/Canada Forum, Louisville, Kentucky **(Cancelled)**
September 23 – Regular Meeting, Program: Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford via zoom

October 2020

October 14 – Regular Meeting, Program: Curator Ruben Moss – H&F Railway Historical Society (Pending)
October 10 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill (Wares for Warriors)
October 11-12 – Colorfest **(Cancelled)**
October 17 – Community Day Food Sale – Community Park
October 19 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
October 19 - LVRF Dinner, Terra Rubra
October 21 – Congressional Candidate Forum (Tentative) Live streamed on Channel 99
October 24 – Make a Difference Day
 Gateway to the Cure Challenge – Bike Tour **(Cancelled)**
October 28 – Regular Meeting, Program: Charter Night (FVDG Charlie Croft)
October 31 – Melvin Jones Fellow Brunch, Terra Rubra **(Cancelled)**

November 2020

November 1 – Daylight Savings Time ends
November 7 – 2nd Cabinet Meeting, Region II – American Legion Hall, Hancock, MD **(Also Zoom)**
November 11 – Regular Meeting, Program: Author Elizabeth Fuss, “A Faithful Soldier Writes Home”
November 11 – Veterans Day Community Program
November 16 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
November 21 – LVRF Rally at John Hopkins Hospital (Morning) (Virtual)
November 25 – No meeting

November 26 - Thanksgiving



December 2020

December 5 – Christmas Extravaganza (Non-Lions Related) **(Cancelled)**

December 5 – Regular Meeting – Program: Christmas Party – Carriage House

December 9 – Regional III All Zones Meeting, New Market Fire Department, New Market, MD

December 19 – Fudge Fundraiser

December 19 – Wreaths Across America

December 21 - Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

December 23 – No Meeting

December 25 – Christmas Day

December 31 – New Year's Eve

? Nursing Home Christmas

? Community Tree

January 2021

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 2 – Christmas Extravaganza (Lions Related) **(Cancelled)**

January 9 – National Law Enforcement Day

January 12 – Announce Police Officer of the Year at Town Meeting

January 13 – Regular Meeting, Program: Melvin Jones Celebration

January 18 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

January 23 – Third Cabinet Meeting in Regional III

January 27 – Regular Meeting, Program: Mayor John Kinnaird, State of the Town

? Orientation (If needed)

February 2021

February 10 – Regular Meeting, Program: Scout Night

February 15 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

February 24 – Regular Meeting, Program: Youth Night

March 2021

March 10 – Regular Meeting, Program: H&R Railway Presentation (Trolley Trail)

March 13 - Bingo

March 15 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

March 20 – LVRF Meeting

March 24 – Regular Meeting, Program: Barter Night

? Literacy Event - (Author) Children

April 2021

April 4 – Easter

April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt, Community Park

April 10 – 4th Cabinet Meeting in Region IV

April 14 – Regular Meeting, Program: Camp Merrick – Mission/History

April 15 – 18 – MD-22 Convention at Gettysburg, PA

April 20 – National Volunteer Day

April 19 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

April 24 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

April 26 – Leader Dog – Region I

April 27 – Leader Dog – Region II

April 27 – Town Meeting – Announce Volunteer of the Year

April 28 – Leader Dog – Region III **(Membership Meeting Cancelled)**

April 29 – Leader Dog – Region IV
April 30 – Wag and Wine Fundraiser
? Thurmont Business Showcase
? CPR
? Main Street Cleanup
? Orientation (If needed)

May 2021

May 5 – Teachers Appreciation Day (Donuts)
May 12 – Regular Meeting, Program: Education Night
May 14 – District 22-W Social
May 17 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
May 26 – Regular Meeting Program: Jan Gardner – State of the County
May 29 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

June 2021

June 1 – Helen Keller Day
June 9 – Regular Meeting, Program: Community Night
June 12 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
June 21 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
June 23 – Regular Meeting, Program: Installation of Officers

July 2021-2022 Upcoming Events

July 3 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
July 24 - Change of Banner, Myersville Fire Dept.
August 7 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
September 4 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell
November 6 - Bingo

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Even today, October 2, 2020, we still don't know what tomorrow will bring, but we can be thankful we are safe, healthy and can continue to serve our community. After all, we are LIONS, “WE SERVE”

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