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My Fellow Lions,

We are now officially in Spring - a time for rebirth and hope. Landscapes are exploding into color. In spring we can find the beauty and bounty of rejuvenation. Seeds sprout, trees bud, and flowers bloom. Now it is time to take a clue from our wonderful mother nature to get inspired, rejuvenate, and take our Clubs and the District to the next higher level. Our Clubs and District need our concerted effort to thrive. There are so many opportunities to avail. **WE ARE GREATER THAN WE**

KNOW.

Some of the clubs are stepping out and having some service activities, fundraisers, in-person meetings, installing new members here and there. Our District participated in Baltimore Healthy Expo 2022 event on March 26th. Our LASH trailer was at the Baltimore Convention Center providing Vision Screening. Six Lions from four Clubs and two community volunteers screened 117 adults and school children, and 16 preschool children.

We have a great opportunity to participate in Maryland School for The Blind's "See Beyond Festival 2022" on April 30th. We (our District 22-A) have partnered with them and one of their sponsors. Our LASH trailer will be utilized to do the Vision Screening. Lion John Mosier will be soliciting volunteers for the vision screening; please give your overwhelming support. Overlea Lions Club members will be assisting in parking. We will have a table set up promoting Lionism and all our service activities. We might be asked to help in some activities. Even if we are not asked for more help, there are many opportunities to visit the campus and participate with the visually impaired children in activities and have fun. A flier with information can be found in this newsletter.

Our Multiple District 22 Convention is in Gettysburg from April 21-24. Please attend to have some camaraderie, fun, networking, attend seminars, and not to mention support our District. This is an experience you will never forget even if you only attend for a day. The Nominations for District Governor, First Vice District Governor, and Second Vice District Governor are open and will be closed on April 24th at the Convention.

We are in our last quarter of this Lion Year. Won't you give a good push to our District to have a wonderful finish in reporting all the club activities, membership, service, Campaign 100 contributions, and fresh new leadership?

For Better & Better
With much gratitude for everything you do
Bijoy

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April 2!***

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***MD-22 Convention
Registration booklet &
100th Anniversary
Newsletter - See
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The next LASH Eyeglasses Sorting event will be held from 8 - 11 AM on April 2nd at the Knefely Gym at Maryland School for the Blind (3501 Taylor Ave, Nottingham, MD 21236). Yes, that is a different date than previously advertised, due to a scheduling mishap. We invite you to bring your collected eyeglasses, hearing aids and cellphones and sort them at the gym. You can also just bring your pre-sorted items, bagged and labeled by category to drop off.

Collected items DO NOT have to be pre-sanitized. Wearing of face masks is optional.

***** Please try to have cases on all items removed and discarded before you arrive. *****

EYEGLASSES:

Sorting: NO cases; separate into batches: 1) frames with Titanium or gold - look for "Titanium" or "gold" on ear piece; 2) readers - look for a number between 0.5 and 5.0 on the ear piece; 3) prescription glasses and prescription sun glasses; 4) non-prescription sunglasses, 5) sample frames from opticians, 6) broken frames. **THROW AWAY LENSES THAT HAVE COME OUT OF FRAMES.**

HEARING AIDS:

Sorting: NO cases (except if it is the charger); toss out all hearing aid cases that are not a charger, cleaning tools, etc. To keep a set of hearing aids and accessories together, put them in a baggie. Other accessories that are donated (such as batteries, blue tooth streamers, microphone clips, etc.) are accepted.

CELLPHONES: NO cases. If possible, attach charger to phone with rubber band or tape them together. Other cellphone accessories are accepted.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Fellow Lions, LASH needs your help!

We still need a LASH Secretary. Contact LASH President Dave Ellis dmellis@comcast.net.

We need donations from clubs to be able to get hearing aids for at least three applicants who do not live near a club service area. Mail to: LASH, Attn: Treasurer, P.O. Box 821, Bel Air, MD 21014.

Next LASH General Membership Meeting will be on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Thanks,

Dave Ellis

www.lashmaryland.org



 The Maryland School for the Blind

see beyond festival

FREE BLIND TASTE TESTS


Taste food from your favorite local restaurants!

FREE BLIND SPORTS


Challenge yourself in: Beep Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Goalball, Sprint & Relay Games.

MAKERS/ VENDORS MARKET


Live Music, Games & Sensory Crafts, Over 50 Makers/Vendors and, More!

FREE KidZone



SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
3501 TAYLOR AVENUE,
BALTIMORE, MD 21236



ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE TO TRY!
THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS





MD22 Convention Golf Tournament

Thursday, April 21, 2022
Carroll Valley Golf Course

8:00 am – 8:45 – Registration
9:00 – Tee Off

Entry Fee \$70

Includes green fees, cart, and box lunch

Format

Shotgun Start ● Four Person Scramble ● Captains Choice

Prizes Awarded

Lowest Individual Net Score ● Lowest Team Net Score
Longest Drive ● Closest to the Pin

SUPER TICKET available for \$25

Includes: Putting Contest, 3 Mulligans, Pot of Gold Contest, Free Throw from Off Green

50/50 Raffle

REGISTRATION FORM

Please list names of Golfers:

Name

Name

Name

Name

Contact Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Please make check payable to: MD22 Convention Committee

Mail the Registration Form and payment to: PDG Sandi Halterman
15907 St. Thomas Church Rd.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

For additional information, contact PDG Gary Burdette at 301-928-5095 or
by email at glburd54@comcast.net





YAPPY HOUR!



**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE
LEADER DOG
BARK, BREW, AND WINE**



KLAUSMEIER FARM

(4014 Perry Hall Road, Perry Hall, MD 21128)

Saturday, May 14, 2022

2 - 6 pm

\$30/person

It will be a Paw Perfect Day!!

Contact for tickets or more info:

PDG Owen Landis

(410) 218-4186

landisosr@comcast.net

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(443) 375-2852

highland47@outlook.com





ABERDEEN LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



The Aberdeen Lions Club & the Aberdeen Rotary are sponsoring a secure, document shredding day on Friday April 15th, 2022, on the parking lot directly opposite the main Aberdeen Fire House located at 21 N. Rogers Street.

Chesapeake Shredding, <http://chesapeakeshredding.com/> the document destruction company, will have their mobile shredding truck on site across from the main fire house between the hours of 4 PM and 5 PM.

This is an opportunity for everyone to safely and securely destroy their old documents.

The service is free and open to the public and is provided as a public service by the Aberdeen Lions Club and the Rotary Club of Aberdeen.

Tell your friends and neighbors!!

The Lions and the Rotarians thank you!

Aberdeen Lions Club **Pancake Supper**



The Aberdeen Lions Club was finally able to hold our annual Pancake Supper this year. The turn out was fantastic with 300 people turning out to enjoy great food and the opportunity to spend time with friends. We also collected numerous boxes of items for the Harford County Humane Society along with many monetary donations. We are proud of our friends and neighbors who shared the evening with us and at the same time helped us raise funds so we can continue to serve others in need.



BEL AIR LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Eighteen Lions made "Chemo Comfy Cozy" blankets during February for a total of 35 blankets that the Club donated to Cancer LifeNet at the Kaufman Cancer Center. The CLN staff was very appreciative of our donation. They need about one new blanket each day so this will last them about a month. Several Lions said we should do this again. Each blanket had a small fabric sticker that said "thinking of you; Bel Air Lions"



Lion Joana Garten blankets



Lion Dave Ellis



Lion Ken Zorbach



Lion Graham Phillips





JARRETTSVILLE LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



Meet our New Member

Please welcome our newest member Lion Joe Sommerville. Lion Joe recently retired from the State of Maryland Department of Corrections. Lion Joe and his wife Trish live in Jarrettsville. He also volunteers at a therapeutic riding academy. We are glad to welcome him as a Jarrettsville Lion!

From left: KL Ron Gartrell, Lions Joe Sommerville, PDG Owen Landis

**10th ANNUAL CAR SHOW TO BENEFIT
THE JARRETTSVILLE LIONS CLUB & THE BEL AIR CORVETTE CLUB**

SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd

3719 Norrisville Rd - Next to Smith Hardware

SPECTATORS FREE RAIN DATE: APRIL 30



10AM-4PM

RAIN DATE: APRIL 30

Romancing the Chrome

**BEST IN SHOW
\$500**

AND A \$50 GIFT CARD TO
JARRETTSVILLE CREAMERY & DELI

**BEST IN CLASS
(1st PLACE) \$75**

AND A \$25 GIFT CARD TO JARRETTSVILLE CREAMERY & DELI

**TROPHIES + PRIZES
AWARDED!
1st-3rd PLACE
FOR EACH OF
10 CLASSES**

**DAY-OF REGISTRATION
7-10AM**



**BELAIR
CORVETTE CLUB**



**JARRETTSVILLE
LIONS CLUB**



SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



Severn River's newest service project includes making lunches for the homeless. In late February, early March, we gathered the makings for lunch bags. We then met on March 3 to make up 50 lunches for delivery to Arundel House of Hope. We plan to make this a quarterly project.

The Arundel House of Hope is a non-profit ecumenical organization that provides emergency, transitional, and permanent affordable housing for the poor and those experiencing homelessness in Anne Arundel County. We are committed to provide all other support services in a professional, dignified, supportive, and respectful manner.



From left: Lions Nancy Earley, Diana Wailes, Jackie Hetrick make sandwiches.

Not pictured - Lions Sue Parks and Bill Zelenakas



At our General Membership meeting on March 22 we said a fond farewell to 21 year member Lion Bill O'Neil who is moving to Florida. KL Chris presented him with a club mug to remember us by.

Also at the March 22nd meeting, Peace Poster Chair Catherine Violette presented our Peace Poster winner, Alexandra Burroughs, with checks from our Club and the District. Her teacher, Erika Oldershaw, a long time supporter of the International Peace Poster contest, was also recognized.

From left - Alexandra, Erika Oldershaw, Alexandra's parents, and Lion Catherine.





Save the Date

August 12-13, 2022



The Lions of Multiple District 22 Celebrate

100 years of service

Delta Hotels by Marriott
245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD

**If you'd like to help out with this great celebration, contact
Lion Sue Parks - rich99991@verizon.net.**

See 100th Anniversary
Newsletter on pages
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LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
WASHINGTON, DC

**Multiple District 22
Hosting the
LCI Convention**

July 2-6, 2027

*"Put Out the Call" to
Volunteer Lions Family*

lciconv2027host@gmail.com



We're excited for you to join us in beautiful Montréal at LCIcon 2022! Lions and Leos can reunite with each other and experience the plenary sessions, service activities, entertainment and much more.

- Enjoy music and live entertainment acts featuring top performers from all over the world.
- Celebrate cultural diversity by marching in the Parade of Nations with fellow Lions and Leos.
- Learn and grow your skills in expert-lead seminars.
- Hear from world-renowned speakers.
- Meet and chat with Lion Clubs International staff about how to enhance your service, create new opportunities, access key resources and more.
- Participate in the exciting conclusion of Campaign 100, our Foundation's historic effort to ensure our future of service.
- If you're a delegate for your Lions club, and your club is in good standing, you'll be able to cast a vote in the International Election.



Fellow Lion,

The ongoing conflict in Ukraine is posing substantial challenges to the Ukrainian people. More than 1,000,000 people have already fled from their homes as they seek to escape the violence, and it's estimated that up to 4,000,000 people may try to leave the country as the crisis continues.

You can help.

Your generous donation* to the **Refugees and Displaced Persons fund** will help ensure that Lions are there to help them find the safety and security they desperately need.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is LCIF, our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds and awarding grants that will enable Lions to help provide relief in the area to ensure Lions in countries receiving Ukrainian refugees will be able to assist them with their immediate needs.

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to help displaced families get the assistance they need, and we hope that peace will soon be restored in Ukraine.

If you have any questions, please contact LCIF at lcif@lionsclubs.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi // LCIF Chairperson

**100% of donations benefit grants and programs and qualify for limited-edition Campaign 100 recognition and Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF.*

The Refugees and Displaced Persons online donation page can be accessed here.

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate?utm_source=intruder-banner&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=humanitarian-resettlement



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND



\$30

/PERSON

**Speaker
Brooke
Coleman &
Sampson**

MEAL INCLUDED WITH TICKET

LASAGNA • FRIED CHICKEN • SIDES

DESSERTS • SOFT DRINKS

**CASH BAR
AVAILABLE
BEER • WINE
MIXED DRINKS**

**50/50
SILENT AUCTION**

MAY 14, 2022

2-6PM

**KLAUSMEIER FARM
4014 PERRY HALL RD,
21128**

TICKET INFO:

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443 375 2852

HIGHLAND47@OUTLOOK.COM

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HIGHLAND MD 20777

PDG OWEN LANDIS

410 218 4186

LANDISOSR@COMCAST.NET

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LIONS DISTRICT 22-A/

LEADER DOG

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HOSTED BY PERRY
HALL KINGSVILLE
LIONS CLUB**





REMINDER TO CLUBS

Thank you to the Clubs who have been submitting articles. Please submit your short articles with pictures (jpgs) that you think may be of interest to the rest of the District. These articles must be emailed to me separately from your club newsletters which are often locked into formats I can't use.

Send your articles and photos to InSights' Editor Lion Sue Parks (rich99991@verizon.net).

Only email copy is acceptable.

Deadlines for materials:

5/20/22 for June issue

7/20/22 for August issue

9/20/22 for October issue



Long Green Valley

Lisa Lorraine Bills - Sponsor Ed Bills



MEMORIALS



PCC Harold Boccia - Bel Air

Michael D'Antonio - Darlington

Robert Coomes - Edgewood

Joseph Kilduff - Edgewood

Upcoming Events

Apr	2	LASH Eyeglass Sorting, MSB
Apr	2	22-C Social
Apr	3	Council of Governors Mtg
Apr	21-24	MD Convention Gettysburg
Apr	30	See Beyond Festival, MSB
May	7	Comb Full Cab, Reg 1&2 Mtg
May	14	Leader Dog Rally
May	26	LASH Executive Comm Mtg
May	30	National Memorial Day Parade
June	11	22-A Club Officer Training/22-A Turnover/Cookout
June	16	LASH General Membership Mtg
June	24-28	International Convention, Montreal
Aug	12-13	MD22 100th Anniversary Celebration