



**Lions District 22-A**

# InSights



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Fellow Lions,

You've probably heard the rumors and, yes, they are true. I've been appointed 22-A District Governor for the rest of Lions Year 2022-2023. To the left, I've listed this year's Cabinet Officers. Lion John Mosier isn't totally official yet, but I expect he will be soon.

I've received questions about the District dues billing. Unfortunately, we can't send out bills until a budget is approved. We hope to accomplish that at a Voting Cabinet Meeting scheduled for October 24, 2022. Bills will then be sent out. Deadline will be extended, but I'm requesting that you pay them quickly as I expect the dues bills for the second half of the year will go out on time.

Within the next few days, I'll be sending out a pdf of the Roster Book. First, please let me know if you see any necessary corrections. Also, let me know if you are interested in receiving hard copies. If so, email me the quantity. Cost will be about \$3/book and will be billed in the District dues bill for the second half of this Lions Year. I've planned our first full cabinet meeting at the Maryland School for the Blind on November 5, 2023 at 10 am. I hope to have the Roster Books available for pick up at that meeting.

Our Admin. Assistant, Lion Suzette will be contacting you to schedule my Club visits and, even though we've got a shortened year, I'm going to try to make it out to every club. However, if you'd prefer to meet with me via Zoom, I'm okay with that too, just let Lion Suzette know your preferences.

International President Brian Sheehan's theme is "Together We Can" and I echo that. The LASH Eyeglass Sorting is coming up at the Maryland School for the Blind on October 8. See more details in this issue. Can you give an hour to help? We all know that jobs go more quickly when there are many helping hands.

We are not going to try to make up every meeting we've missed, but we are going to hit the ground running, start the ball rolling, get this show on the road (well, you get the picture) and see what we can do to serve our communities. Consider saying 'yes, I can help' the next time someone suggests a service or fundraising activity.

Please let me hear from you - all comments, suggestions welcome.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Sue Parks





Fellow Lions, The semiannual LASH Eyeglasses Sorting event will take place on Saturday, 8 October from 8-11 AM at the Knefely Gym, Maryland School for the Blind. The school is located at 3501 Taylor Avenue, Nottingham, MD 21236. Please bring your eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell-phones to the gym to sort. Masks are optional in the gym.

Eyeglasses get sorted as follows:

- 1) frames with Titanium or gold (look for "Titanium" on ear piece),
- 2) readers,
- 3) regular prescription glasses and prescription sun glasses,
- 4) non-prescription sunglasses,
- 5) broken frames,
- 6) sample frames with no prescription in lens.

Please throw out eyeglass, hearing aid, and cellphone cases. The exception is if the hearing aid case serves as a charging unit.

Unused hearing aid batteries and accessories will be accepted as well as charging cables for cellphones. Please use a rubber band or tape to keep the charging cable with the cellphone. Thanks,

Dave Ellis  
IPP, LASH  
LASH Hearing Chair

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## NEWS FROM LVRF!!!

The Pike Creek - Green Hills Lions Club (22-D) has issued a **Challenge** to all the Lions Clubs in Multiple District 22. The Challenge Grant offers to match District Lions Clubs' Contributions to LVRF's Lions Low Vision Fellowship Endowment Fund dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$30,000. The challenge period started on September 1 and ends on December 1, 2022.



Pike Creek - Green Hills Lions Club has also issued a **Challenge** to the District Governors and Trustees in Multiple District 22. If 90% of the Clubs in a District contribute at least \$50 to LVRF Lions Low Vision Fellowship Endowment Fund during the period July 1, 2022 to March 1, 2023, the Pike Creek-Green Hills Lions Club will donate \$1000 per District to LVRF. So, please help your District Governor help LVRF!

On the next page, please see information about the 2022 EZ Rally III.





## LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION EZ RALLY III

**Date & Time : November 19, 2022 @ 9:30 am**

**Place: Via ZOOM on your Device [Phone, Tablet, PC]**



### Highlights of EZ Rally III:

- ⇒ Wilmer Eye Institute Research Highlights - Dr. Peter McDonnell
- ⇒ Lions Vision Center - Dr. Judith Goldstein & Team
  - Virtual Tour of the LVC
  - Services, Research
  - Patient testimonial
  - LVC Fellow Program
- ⇒ Status of LVC Endowment Campaign - PDG John J. Shwed
- ⇒ Club Donation Video Recordings

### Make a Video

Make a 20 second video announcing your donation to LVRF. Send to: dfried2@jhmi.edu identifying your District, Club and speaker by 11/11/2022.

### Donations Accepted

Each dollar you donate prior to 12/1/22 will be matched by the Pike Creek-Green Hills Lions Club up to \$30,000 with an additional \$1000 per district if 90% of the clubs in the district donate at least \$50 by 3/1/23.

Mail donation check payable to LVRF, with *EZ Rally III* on the memo line, to Lion Martin Bonura, LVRF Treasurer, PO Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203.

### ZOOM Information

Save this flyer. On November 19th, click on the ZOOM link: <https://jhjm.zoom.us/j/93413199302?pwd=TENPaFVqYVJmbysvWHdwSOI3eEtUUT09>  
Passcode 20287

### Questions?

Contact DG Sue Parks, LVRF Donation Recognition Chair, for more information: 410-979-3901 or [LVRF.info@gmail.com](mailto:LVRF.info@gmail.com).



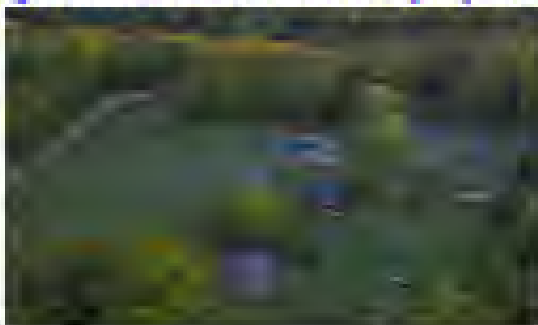
**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
**November 4 – 6, 2022**  
**Lions Camp Merrick**  
**Nanjemoy, Maryland**

Public Speaking 101  
Motivating Members  
Working in Teams  
Goal Setting  
Time Management  
And More



**WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?**

To make your clubs more effective in serving your community  
To learn about your strengths and weaknesses  
To become a more effective leader  
To improve your public speaking and communication skills  
To learn more about Lionism and its role in your community  
To develop interpersonal skills  
To develop new friendships from throughout the Multiple District  
To get new ideas in service projects and fund raising in your Clubs



All in a beautiful camp setting  
Shared cabins with bath  
Great food  
Time for fun and fellowship  
Meet old Lion friends and make new ones  
Accomplished instructors  
Come away inspired

**WHAT WILL IT COST?**

The tuition is \$150.00. This includes two nights lodging, six meals, and all instructional materials. Ask your club or district for a partial sponsorship.

**DEALING WITH COVID**

Registrants must be fully vaccinated.

**HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

Contact your District Global Leadership Team Chair or  
PCC John Lawrence, 410-725-0150, [lions@johnlawrence.name](mailto:lions@johnlawrence.name) or  
PDG Ken Chew, 302-798-6520, [1941akc@gmail.com](mailto:1941akc@gmail.com)

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE****November 4 – 6, 2022****Lions Camp Merrick, Nanjemoy, Maryland**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Name (if any) that you prefer \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Lionism \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Office/Position held within Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Office/Position held at District level: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Registration fee is \$150.00, and must accompany this Registration Form. If fee is being subsidized by your district or club, their portion will be billed later.
2. All participants must arrive and sign-in between 1:00 and 2:00 PM on Friday, November 4, 2022. Activities will begin promptly at 2:00.
4. The Institute will be completed by 2:00 PM on Sunday.
5. Further information will be sent to participants in October.
6. Send Registration Form and fees by 15 October 2022 to:

PCC John Lawrence  
105 Acorn Dr.  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Make checks out to MD-22 RLLI

**SPECIAL NEEDS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Diabetic Diet \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Challenged  
\_\_\_\_\_ Visually Challenged \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair Access  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact co-coordinators:

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**Multiple District 22 Lions Leadership Institute at Camp Merrick**

Camp Merrick is located on 320 acres on the shores of the Potomac River in southern Maryland. This beautiful site is owned and operated by the Lions of Lions of 22 C to serve children ages 6 to 16, who suffer from diabetes or are hearing or visually impaired, with a summer camp experiences. Camp Merrick is also supported financially by the Lions of MD 22 and rentals by outside groups during the fall through November.

Camp Merrick has a cluster of cabins with 6 or 8 double decker bunk beds (we are only using the lower ones) next to the main dinning room. Each cabin is winterized and has a bathroom in them. There are showers in a separate building next to the cabins. Lions will need to bring their own bedding for the bunk beds.

The learning experience will be enhanced by the sheer beauty of the site. The RLLI will not only be a learning experience for future leaders but a real retreat from the frantic lives that most of us experience. This a chance to build relationships with your fellow Lions of MD 22.





## ABERDEEN LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

# LIONS AT IRON BIRDS GAME JULY 7



**Induction of Lion Linda Dempsey**



## Dec. 3

Aberdeen's 45th  
Christmas Street Celebration  
*Christmas in Candyland*

Candyland will come to life in Festival Park with Amazing Amusement providing bouncehouses, obstacle course, an interactive game. We will have arts and crafts, gingerbread men cookies with hot chocolate and our scratch and win tent. Music will be provided by DJ Jimmy T. Wristbands are required for the amusement rides.



## ABERDEEN LIONESS LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



Sponsored by  
Aberdeen Lioness Lions Club

**Spooktacular  
Fun Time !  
Playing mini golf  
Win prizes  
Treat giveaways**



Any time between 11 am – 6 pm

**Churchville Mini Golf**

3040 Churchville Rd, Churchville, MD 21028

**Come join us!  
Sunday**

**October 30, 2022**



**Aberdeen  
Lioness  
Lions**

### **Gift Card Raffle**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize  
\$250 gift cards**

**\$1.00 each  
Or  
6 for \$5.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
\$50 gift cards**

**Gas & Food Cards  
(winners can choose)  
i.e., Royal Farms, WAWA,  
Walmart, Aldi, Lidl,  
Shoprite, Food Lion, Giant**

**Drawing will be held Tuesday, December 13, 2022  
Need not be present to win.**

Proceeds returned to the community in the form of emergency assistance, college scholarships,  
school supplies, sight and hearing assistance and other needs of our community



**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](mailto:lciconv2027host@gmail.com)





## BEL AIR LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

### 2022 Family Crab Feast at Rockfield Manor

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, Lions, family, and guests gathered at Rockfield Manor for the annual family crab feast. Over 50 attendees gathered to enjoy the crabs from Blue Crab House in Street, MD. The menu consisted of hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob and new this year was peel and eat shrimp. Some photos from the fun evening...



### Christmas in July... Tree Lot Shed Mural

Over the past few months, Bel Air High School art students have been busy designing and painting a large new mural on the 24-foot-long shed. Led by Art Department Chair and Art Honor Society advisor is Rebecca Will, the group is completing a mural that commemorates the long community tradition of the Bel Air Lions Christmas Tree sale in close partnership with the Bel Air High School and the Bel Air Police Explorers.

This mural, titled "Bel Air Christmas Tree Tradition", was approved by the Bel Air Cultural Arts Commission this spring and will be officially added to the town's walking tour of art around town.







## BEL AIR VOLUN-TEEN LEOs HIGHLIGHTS



### VolunTeens Assemble School Backpacks for LASOS in Bel Air

The Volun-Teens of Harford County assembled 120 backpacks filled with school supplies for LASOS in Bel Air to help kids get back to school. LASOS (Linking All So Others Succeed), Inc. is a non-profit organization that offers adult literacy services that include English for Speakers of Other Languages and citizenship classes. LASOS also has a family literacy program that incorporates a ready-by-school initiative and provides other related services.

## CHURCHVILLE LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## Churchville Lions Club Turkey Shoot

### 2022 Dates

**Saturday, October 22, Noon**

**Saturday, October 29, Noon**

**Saturday, November 5, Noon**

**Saturday, November 12, Noon**

**Saturday, November 19, Noon**



**\*\*Please check our Facebook page for updates and info – and while you are there, please give us a “LIKE”!**

**At the Big M (Drive-in)  
3035 Churchville Road  
Churchville, Maryland**



## SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Severn River Lions helped Pack 688 with their Raingutter Regatta on August 27 and then held the ribbon-cutting for the Pack's new trailer which was made possible by donations from members, corporate friends, and grants from LCIF and LYF.



*We held our annual retreat on 9/17 and decided some lunch and relaxation at Garry's Grill was in order afterwards.*





## **A Lions Family & Friends Cruise to Bermuda August 26-31, 2023**

*Sponsored by the* ***Takoma Park Lions Club***  
**Proceeds to benefit**  
**Lions Clubs International Foundation**

Join fellow Lions (and honored guests, *PID Joe and Lion Eileen Gaffigan*) as we set sail from the Port of Baltimore onboard Royal Caribbean International's "Vision of the Seas" for a 5-night excursion to the beautiful island of Bermuda.

Discover a history-filled paradise full of pink sand beaches. Explore British colonial landmarks like the Royal Navy Dockyard (where we will dock). Take a dip in the blue waves at Horseshoe Bay Beach and wander through the vibrantly painted streets of St. George's and Hamilton to see the Gothic-style towers of the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity. Need to scratch your itch for outdoor adventure? How about a hike, golf, or snorkeling among shipwrecks and coral reefs?

And the best news of all... No waiting in airports or worrying about missing a flight. The Port of Baltimore (with parking onsite) is only an hour or two away from all the clubs in Multiple District 22.

See more information about this event at the end of this newsletter.





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## 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 DG Sue Parks (rich99991@verizon.net).**

**Only email copy is acceptable.**

**Deadlines for materials:**

**11/20/22 for December issue**

**1/20/23 for February issue**

**3/20/23 for April issue**

**5/20/23 for June issue**

## Upcoming Events

Oct	8	LASH Eyeglass Sorting
	22	LASH General Membership Mtg
	22	LYF Trustee Mtg
Nov	5	Full Cabinet Mtg - MSB
	4-6	Reg Leadership Inst. Camp Merrick
	19	LVRP Rally III, Zoom - 9:30 am
	19	Region 1 Mtg - 1 pm
Dec	10	Region 2 Mtg



## Aberdeen

Linda Dempsey

*Sponsor - Jack Dempsey*

## Aberdeen Lioness

Deanna Rice

*Sponsor - Carol Bonds*

## Reisterstown

Jane Noelte

*Sponsor - PCC Bob Eisenberg*

## Severn River

Paula Wilkes

*Sponsor - Chris Werth*



## MEMORIALS

*Kersey Jones - Aberdeen Lions*

*Mary Marsiglia - Eastern Regional*





Hello Lions, family and friends.

First, let me introduce myself. I am the wife of Lion Mike Hall. I've been a travel advisor for over 30 years, working with Cruise Vacations International. We had a store front agency located in Rockville MD, but have been working from our home offices for over two years, thanks to the pandemic. Our company has been in business since 9/11/89. We focus on customer service, working to make your vacations the best possible experience. We began as a cruise-focused agency, but have since become full service for cruises, tours and independent travel.

This will be the fourth cruise adventure for the Lions that I will be managing. In the past, we've cruised to Canada/NE, Caribbean and Panama Canal. The cruise for late August 2023 is scheduled for Bermuda. Bermuda is a beautiful scenic and friendly island off of the coast of Cape Hatteras NC. It is considered semi-tropical since it is located in the Atlantic. Bermuda is known for its pink-sand beaches, the Royal Naval Dockyard, and maritime history at the National Museum of Bermuda. The island is a blend of British and American culture. With its small size (22 miles in length), it's easy to get to most kodak moment places by water ferry or the public bus transportation system. And who can leave Bermuda without tasting a Rum Swizzle!

We are offering cabin accommodations for interior cabins (no window), ocean view cabins (picture window) and balcony cabin (private ocean view balcony with two upright chairs and a small table). The rates quoted below include the cruise, port tax and the additional gov't taxes/fees, and are per person, based on double occupancy (two passengers sharing the cabin). Cruise fares include your cabin accommodation, all meals in the main dining room and the Windjammer Café, complementary beverages such as coffee, tea, lemonade, fruit flavored punch, purified water, and the onboard daily entertainment:

Interior cabins (no window) from \$773.78 per person

Ocean view cabins (picture window) from \$853.78 per person

Balcony cabin (private ocean view veranda) from \$1338.78 per person

*PRICING FOR THESE CATEGORIES IS ONLY GUARANTEED UNTIL 10/31/22, SO PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY FOR THE BEST AVAILABLE CABIN LOCATIONS. RESERVATIONS MADE AND DEPOSITED ON BY 9/16/22 WILL RECEIVE A BONUS PERK OF \$100 PER CABIN ONBOARD CREDIT.*

There may be other room categories (Jr. Suites, Grand Suites, etc.) available, pricing can be discussed at the time of inquiry/booking.

Optional Royal Caribbean CruiseCare (Travel Protection Plan) can be purchased (if you reside in NY, we would need to discuss alternate options) and will generally run between \$59-\$99 per person, depending on the category of accommodation you choose.

Additional expenses would include gratuities, currently pricing at \$14.50/day, per passenger (5 day cruise gratuities currently at \$72.50 per person), specialty dining in one of the specialty restaurants on board, room service, structured

shore excursions should you choose to participate in one of the cruise line tour options, alcoholic beverages and specialty coffees, Bingo, casino, etc.

Parking at the Port of Baltimore (Cruise Maryland) is running \$15/day (\$75 for a 5 night cruise) for 2022, we don't have the rates for 2023 yet.

#### CRUISE ITINERARY

Date	Ports of Call	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Activity
Sat 26Aug2023	Baltimore, Maryland	-	4:00 PM	Boarding
Sun 27Aug2023	Cruising	-	-	Cruising
Mon 28Aug2023	King's Wharf, Bermuda	1:00 PM	-	Docked
Tue 29Aug2023	King's Wharf, Bermuda	-	1:00 PM	Docked
Wed 30Aug2023	Cruising	-	-	Cruising
Thu 31Aug2023	Baltimore, Maryland	7:00 AM	-	Departure

The ship returns to Baltimore cruise port at 7:00am and you can expect to be disembarked probably by 9:30am, and on your way home.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The deposit required by Royal Caribbean is \$250 per person by credit card within a 3-5 days of making a reservation, refundable until the final payment is due in mid-May 2023

At the time of deposit, Cruise Vacations International will charge a non-refundable \$75 per cabin booking/management fee

The final balance will be due no later than Monday 5/22/23

Royal Caribbean does assess cancellation penalties after the final payment date:

5/29-6/12/23 at 25% of your cruise fare

6/13-6/26/23 at 50% of your cruise fare

6/27-7/26/23 at 75% of your cruise fare

7/27/23 to sailing at 100% of your cruise fare

Should you have questions and/or wish to make a reservation, please contact me by phone at 301 217-9474 during regular business hours of Mon-Fri 9-5:30pm, or by email to [donna@cvitravel.com](mailto:donna@cvitravel.com)

We are looking forward to another fun cruise adventure with our Lions family & friends.

Warm regards,

**Donna Hall**

*Senior Luxury Travel Advisor*

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