



# District 22B Lions

*Serving Maryland's Eastern Shore and Beyond!*

## 'Roaring Insight' E-Newsletter

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## District Governor Message

### 2025-2026 DG Beth Whitelock

See you at the Ocean!

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Multiple District Convention in Ocean City. It kicks off with the annual golf tournament on Thursday, May 14th . The convention is in full swing (no pun intended) Friday, May 15 – 17, 2026. There will be seminars, exhibits, raffles, hospitality, service projects and a Rockin' good time.



There is still time to attend. Register online on this newsletter or reach out to Cabinet Secretary Kathy Crockett or Convention Vice Chair Wayne Cole to sign up and bring a few Lion friends with you. We are blessed to have with us Past International President Douglas Alexander as our distinguished guest.

Some of the most important business we have to do at Convention is to vote for our next year's officers. Please support these dedicated Lions and thank them for their Leadership. Crystal Sipes – Queenstown Lions – candidate for District Governor; Donna Shelton – Chesapeake City Lions – candidate for First Vice District Governor and Linda Wilson – Hurlock Lions – candidate for Second Vice District Governor. We should all be excited about the future of our district with these Lions leading the way.

It has been a pleasure reading about all the service that has been completed in our district this spring. The Easter Egg hunts have been fun and great marketing for what we do as Lions. Thank you to those clubs that held an Easter Egg Hunt in Centreville with the hopes of rebuilding a Lion's presence in that community. Lions working together is what we do best. The Lions of Kent Island, Millington, Sudlersville, Queenstown, Salisbury Metro and Hurlock Lions all joined this effort by providing vision and hearing tests, goody bags and bicycle giveaways! Way to go!

Since April is Leo Awareness and also Worldwide Induction Day, it is extremely gratifying that we welcomed a new Leo Club in our district. The Marion Lions sponsored the newly formed Connor Wilson – Holly Grove Christian School Leo Club. This club will always be in honor of Connor Wilson who was a kind, bright and fun-loving boy who loved his school and the people around him. It was an honor for me to induct the charter members and install their officers. I am excited for the future of this fine group.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that we still have some work to do this year. Continue to grow and retain membership. I want to give those membership trophies away this summer! Also, it is important to support our Lions International Foundation. If your club has not made a donation this year, please consider doing so. Donations can now be made online at the LCI website. Stay tuned for an LCI challenge that will be out soon.

Stay well and keep Rockin' your service!

**DG Beth Whitelock**

2025-2026 District Governor

# District News

## May Message from 2025-2026 SVDG Donna Shelton



Fellow Lions of District 22B,

As we move into May, I want to thank you for the energy, time, heart, dedication, and leadership you bring to your clubs and communities. Your service is changing lives.

**May is a powerful month for Lions:** we're wrapping up the year, planning for the next, and preparing new leaders to step confidently into their roles.

Supporting incoming officers with training, mentoring and shared best practices helps create a positive member experience and sets clubs up for success.

Also emphasizing something that is very important for District 22B: please continue to report your club meetings, service projects and fundraisers in the Lion Portal.

**Service reporting matters** because it makes our impact visible across Lions Club International and helps build awareness of what District 22B is accomplishing. Strengthening our story as we pursue future support and funding opportunities.

**Thank you to every club that will participate in Week of Service: Environment (April 18-26).** Please send me your best photos from your environmental projects (club name, location, date and brief description). Highlighting your work and celebrating your service in the monthly e- newsletter is so rewarding as GST.

**Reach out and say hi to me at the Multiple Convention, May 14-17th,** held at the Ashore Hotel in Ocean City, I'd love to see you. **Support your district** at the business meetings, enjoy the guest speakers, join the service projects and attend the hospitality evening. **HAVE FUN!**

Certified Voting delegates are entitled to vote for the following elected 2026-2027 officers at the business meeting on Saturday, May 16th:

**District 22B Elected Officers:**

**District Governor Elect –**

Crystal Sipes – Queenstown Lions Club

**First Vice District Governor Elect –**

Donna Shelton – Chesapeake City Lions Club

**Second Vice District Governor Elect –**

Linda Wilson – Hurlock Lions Club

Thank you for supporting District 22B!

Keep Up the Great Work We Do as Lions and Be Proud,

**In Lionism and Service,**

**Donna Shelton**

Second Vice District Governor & Global Action Team Service Chair  
Lions Clubs International, District 22B

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**Rock Around the District**  
**Weekly "Hot Hits" of the Week**

[Rock Around the District - April 04, 2026](#)

[Rock Around the District - April 10, 2026](#)

[Rock Around the District - April 17, 2026](#)

[Rock Around the District - April 23, 2026](#)

**ROCK AROUND THE DISTRICT**

*"Ask 1 – Retain 1, together we can!", DG Beth Whitelock – The membership challenge for this year – you can do it!*



September 4, 2025

**22B Hot Hits of the Week**

**The Excitement is Building! Let us Get Ready to Rock!**

- Congratulations to Salisbury Lion member Peter Hutchinson who was recognized as a Rock Star of Service at the club's official District Governor meeting on September 3, 2025. The Salisbury Lions are rocking their service projects. They have already pledged to support the vision and target district goals. Way to go Salisbury Lions.
- Club Presidents or Club Secretaries should notify Cabinet Secretary Kathy Crockett of the desired date for the District Governor and the Cabinet to visit. The schedule is filling up quickly. Consider joining your visit with another club or two. It makes for great fellowship and exchange of ideas. Thank you to those clubs that have responded.
- Attached are roster book changes and updates. An electronic copy of the roster book will be emailed to club presidents, secretaries and the district cabinet as soon as updates are made. Please review the year-end award criteria in the back of the book as slight changes have been made to the awards criteria.

Welcome to District 22B – The Federalsburg Men Of Change Lions Club! We are so glad to have you as our newest Rock Star Club in our district! Thank you to their sponsor Federalsburg Lions Club, Mentors PCC Wayne Cole, and Lion Brenan Cole!

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**Calendar of Events! Channel your inner Rock Star!**

October 4 – 11 – Mental Health Lions Week of Service

October 4 – District 22 W (Western Maryland) Social. All our welcome. Contact CS Kathy Crockett for an RSVP form.

October 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The First Ever Rock Star Marketing Summit. Contact Lion Bob Faulkner (faulknerappraisal@gmail.com) or Lion Steve Disharoon (sdisha1009@aol.com) from the Hurlock Lions Club to enroll or obtain more information. This session includes recruitment strategies, which includes grass roots just asking friends and associates to join as well as marketing our Lions brand through social media.

Clubs should send their calendar of events for their club to CS Kathy Crockett to include with this weekly announcement. Pictures and articles are encouraged. Please send those to Lion Terry Cole

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# Service Corner

## March 2026



# 22B LIONS SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

MAY 2026

## **CONGRATULATIONS to the NEWEST LEO CLUB in 22B!**

The Hurlock Lions Club is proud to share the creation of a new  
**Leo Lions Club at Holly Grove Christian School**  
—an inspiring step forward in growing the spirit of service among our youth.

**This new Leo Club is sponsored by the Marion Lions Club** and carries special meaning, as it is **named in honor of Connor Wilson, the grandson and great-grandson of our very own Lions, Linda Wilson, SVDG Elect, and Frank Wilson.**

What a wonderful tribute to a family dedicated to service! Leo Clubs empower young leaders to develop skills, build connections, and make a real difference in their communities—continuing the proud tradition of Lions making an impact worldwide.

Congratulations to everyone involved in bringing this club to life, and best wishes to the students of Holly Grove as they begin their journey of service! Thank you to Lion Bob Faulkner for the news article!





# 22B LIONS SERVICE SPOTLIGHT



## FEDERALSBURG LIONS CLUB

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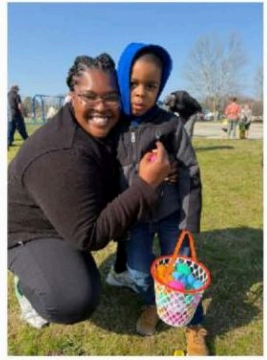
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# 22B LIONS SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

## DEAL ISLAND-CHANCE LIONS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT





## 22B LIONS SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

EASTERN SHORE LIONS HELP KEEP CENTREVILLE EASTER  
TRADITION  
ALIVE WHILE SUPPORTING THE EFFORT TO REBUILD A LION CLUB



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*Lions from the Kent Island, Millington, Sudlersville, Salisbury Metro, Perryville, and Hurlock Lions Clubs joined in support of the event, providing volunteers, prizes, and family-friendly activities for local children. The Queenstown Lions Club donated extra goody bags for the kids; the Hurlock Lions Club donated two children's bicycles, which were given away during the event; and other Lions from across the Shore provided coloring pages, activity kits, snacks, and water. Organizers also awarded four \$25 Walmart gift cards. While the event brought smiles and excitement to area families, it also represented something even larger — a growing regional effort to restore an active Lions Club in the Centreville community. Thank you, Lion Bob Faulkner.*



## 22B LIONS SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

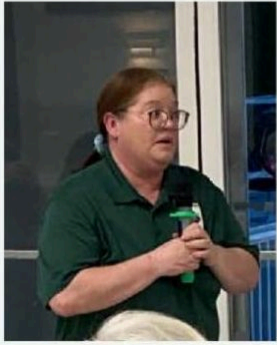
### OCEAN CITY LIONS AND LEOS PARTICIPATE IN LCI ENVIRONMENT WEEK



At our Lions Club meeting tonight, our guest speaker was Josh from GoGreen OC, a group that recycles waste from local restaurants and composts it into nutritious soil. After his presentation and our donation to his organization.

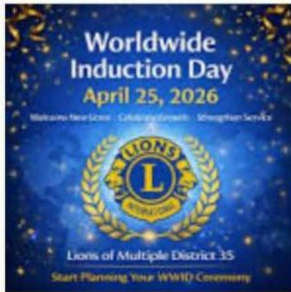


# CHESAPEAKE CITY LIONS CLUB PARTICIPATES DURING LCI ENVIRONMENT WEEK

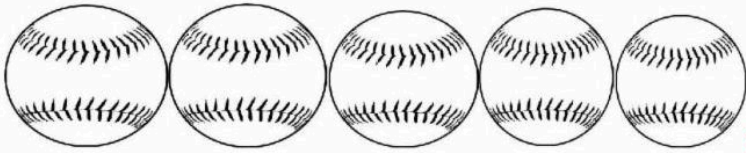


Tanya Adams, recycling manager for Cecil County Solid Waste Department, spoke to the club about their recycling program giving an excellent and informative presentation.

Together, the Lions  
cleaned the South Side of  
Chesapeake City!



## Final Cabinet Meeting for the 2025-2026 Year!



*Take Me Out To The Ballgame!*

**District 22B Lions Day at the Ballfield**  
***The Final Cabinet Meeting of the Year!***

**Delmarva Shorebirds vs. Frederick Nationals**

Sunday, May 31st • 1:00 p.m. Shorebirds Stadium,  
Salisbury, MD

Cost: \$20.00 per person (includes buffet under the picnic  
pavilion and a game ticket)

Checks should be made out to District 22B and mailed to 5403  
Mallard Lane, Cambridge, Maryland 21613

Gene Williams

RSVP to Administrative Assistant Gene Williams at 410-330-4474 or  
[ec70williams@yahoo.com](mailto:ec70williams@yahoo.com)

**RSVP by May 14th Payment is expected prior to May 14th**

**Sorry, but the above date is the final Head count, we will not be able  
to add any additional people after May 14th, 2026**

**Parking is not included in the ticket price.**



**Don't Miss This Rock Star Event!**

**All Lions Are Welcome. A table for membership materials will be  
available.**

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**Lions Pride: Hebron and  
Federalsburg Rally for the Cause!**

# Lions Pride: Hebron and Federalsburg Rally for the Cause!

Fellow Lions,

The roar of generosity was loud and clear this March! We are thrilled to share the incredible results from our recent fundraising efforts in **Hebron** and **Federalsburg**. Our members showed up in a big way, proving once again that where there's a need, there's a Lion.

## The Service Report: Fundraising Totals

Club / Location	General Donations	Raffle Proceeds	Total Impact
Hebron	\$7,635.23	\$213.00	\$7,848.23
Federalsburg	\$7,955.00	\$280.00	\$8,235.00

Between these events and an additional **\$2,050.00** in late-March contributions, our current total sits at a phenomenal **\$18,133.23!**

*Note: If these numbers look slightly different than the "unofficial" tally on the night of the events—good eye! We were counting as fast as we could in the heat of the moment, and one check was slightly misread. These are the finalized, verified totals.*

## A "Hilarious" Moment of Service in Federalsburg

The highlight of the Federalsburg event was a true testament to our competitive spirit of giving. When the crowd learned the donation tally was just **\$55.00 short** of out-raising the South clubs, they didn't just reach for their wallets—they took aim!

In a moment of pure joy and community pride, members began "throwing" cash at the tally table to bridge the gap. That spontaneous \$55.00 deficit quickly turned into a **\$505.00 windfall**. It was a

lighthearted, hilarious reminder of how much our members care about our mission (and how much we love a friendly rivalry!).

## The Power of Two: The \$60,000 Matching Challenge

**Leader Dogs for the Blind partner, Chief Financial Credit Union, has issued a \$60,000 Matching Gift Challenge.**

**For every dollar we raise, they contribute another.** This means the \$18,133.23 we have collected so far effectively puts **\$36,266.46** toward changing lives.

**"We Serve"** is more than just a motto; it's what we saw in action all through March. Thank you to everyone who helped organize, volunteer, and donate. Let's keep this momentum going!





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## **Roster Book Corrections/Updates**

See the link below for updates to the  
2025-2026 Roster Book

[2025-2026 Roster Book Updates - Part I](#)

[2025-2026 Roster Book Updates - Part II](#)

[2025-2026 Roster Book Updates - Part III](#)



Do you have any news you'd like to share as a District Cabinet Chair? If so send it to me at 22bliions@gmail.com **no later than May 20th!**

## **2026 End of Year Celebration**



### Unforgettable Lions Year Celebration

Hosted by the Federalsburg Lions Club

**Join us for a night to remember!**

Celebrate a rock star worthy Lions year with an evening on the water! Enjoy stunning views on a riverboat ride, a delicious plated meal, and great conversation with fellow Lions as we toast another year of service.

**Date** Thursday, June 25, 2026  
**Time** All aboard by 6:00 PM  
**Departing from** Suicide Bridge Restaurant  
6304 Suicide Bridge Rd, Hurlock, MD 21643  
**Cost** **\$75 per person**

**Payment is due no later than June 18, 2026.**

Please include your meal choice when you pay.

- Riverboat ride
- Plated dinner (choose one option)
- Soft drinks, dessert, and great fellowship
- Cash bar available

**Meal options** (choose one when you RSVP):

1. Prime Rib & Crabcake
2. Fried Chicken & Crabcake
3. Salmon



Soft drinks and dessert included. Cash bar is available.

**How to pay:** Send payment **no later than June 18, 2026**, to **Wayne Cole** via **Venmo** (Wayne-Cole-9) or by **check** made out to **Federalsburg Lions Club** and mailed to **PDG Wayne Cole**, 2640 Meadowbrook Lane, Federalsburg, MD 21632. **Please indicate your meal option when paying.**

**Questions?** Contact Lion Debi Sewell at 410-310-7768 or [ctymouse22@gmail.com](mailto:ctymouse22@gmail.com).

**Don't miss this joyful celebration, reserve your spot today!**

# Multiple District 22 News

## 2026 MD22 Convention News

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 CONVENTION

MARCH 2026



## 2026 CONVENTION NEWS

May 14 - 17, 2026

Ashore Oceanfront Hotel

10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD



Due to a scheduling mix-up by the Glenn Riddle Golf Club, the site for the golf tournament has been moved to the **Ocean Pines Golf Course**. Ocean Pines offers an equally impressive setting with a beautiful, challenging course that golfers of all skill levels will enjoy.

Aside from the change in location, all other details remain the same — the date, time, and cost are unchanged. Golfers can register online or by completing the attached registration form.

Showcase your club or business by sponsoring a Hole. An 18" x 24" sign will be posted on a Tee Box with your club, business, or individual name. The cost for a Hole Sponsor sign is \$75.

If you have any questions about the tournament, please contact Golf Tournament Chair Lion Brenan Cole at 443-786-2387 or by email at [bcolewintransportinc.net](mailto:bcolewintransportinc.net)

### Join Us for Convention Hospitality Night!

Join your fellow Lions on Saturday, May 16, for Convention Hospitality Night! The Event will be held from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway in Ocean City (just two blocks down from the Ashore Hotel).



Enjoy a delicious crab cake platter dinner prepared by the Crisfield Lioness Lions Club. The cost is \$25. If you plan to partake, just complete the online or paper reservation form and submit your payment by credit card or by check. Attached is a copy of the reservation form.

After dinner, get ready for fun and fellowship as PDG Chris Wooters takes the stage as our DJ, providing great music and plenty of energy to keep the evening lively.

### Make Your Hotel Reservations

Enjoy the convenience of staying at the Convention headquarters, the **Ashore Resort & Beach Club**, located beachfront at 10100



Coastal Highway. The Convention Committee has secured an exclusive Lions Group Rate of \$176 plus 12% tax for all attendees. When making your reservation, be sure to request the **Lions Multiple District 22 Group Rate**. This special pricing is available Thursday, May 14 through Sunday, May 17. Make your reservations by April 14<sup>th</sup> to lock in the special Lions rate.

You can make your reservations online at: <https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1772217104260&key=GRP&app=resvlink> or by calling 1-888-236-2427.

## A Little Golf, A Lot of Fun



Looking for a fun, low-key break during Convention weekend? Gather your fellow Lions or Leos and swing by **Old Pro Golf on 68<sup>th</sup> Street in Ocean City**

for an afternoon of classic mini-golf fun. It's a great way to relax, meet Lions from across the district, and enjoy a little friendly competition. Whether you bring your best putting game or just your best sense of humor, you're guaranteed a good time.

The cost is \$10 per person, payable when you register for the Convention.

## Serve While You're at Convention

Attending the convention is always one of the true highlights of our Lion year. It's a chance to reconnect with friends, exchange ideas, and celebrate the incredible service Lions bring to their communities. And while we gather for meetings, seminars, and fellowship, it's important to remember that service remains the heart of who we are.



That's why we encourage every Lion attending the convention to participate in this year's convention service projects. It's a meaningful way to put our motto - "We Serve" - into action, even while we're away from home. By setting aside just a small amount of time during the weekend, we can make a collective impact that reaches far beyond the convention hall.

During the Convention, Lions of MD22 will sponsor two service projects, each supporting a Lions Global Cause:

**Lions Global Cause: Childhood Cancer Unstoppable Joy**, a nonprofit based in Berlin, MD, is dedicated to supporting the mind, body, and spirit of childhood cancer warriors and their caregivers. As part of this project, participants will assemble Healing Bags filled with comforting, uplifting items for pediatric cancer patients—small gestures that bring encouragement and moments of joy during treatment. The specific time for this event will be provided in your registration materials.

## Lions Global Cause: Mental Health & Well-Being

Throughout the convention, attendees will also have the opportunity to support emotional wellness and compassion through a mental health service project. This initiative reflects Lions' commitment to reducing stigma, fostering connection, and supporting the well-being of individuals and families. Participants will write notes of encouragement to first responders, nursing home residents, school staff, and others, as well as create kindness rocks to spread positivity. This project will be available all weekend.

As you plan your convention schedule, be sure to include time for service. Invite fellow club members to join you, and encourage first-time attendees to experience the joy of serving together in this unique way.

By participating, we make our convention not only a time of learning and fellowship, but also a powerful demonstration of Lions in action. After all, no matter where we gather, Lions always serve.

## Stop Lion Around —



## Register for the Convention Today!

Registration and payment is easy — just click the link

<https://www.mdlions22w.org/md22-convention-homepage/>

or scan the QR code.

Just fill out the online form and submit your payment by credit card or by check.





# MD22 Convention Golf Tournament

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**Ocean Pines Golf Club**

100 Clubhouse Drive, Ocean Pines, MD

11:45 am – Registration      1:00 pm – Tee Off

**Entry Fee \$90**

Includes Green Fees, Cart, and Range Balls

*Format*

Four Person Scramble

*Prizes Awarded*

Team Awards 🏆 Individual Awards

**SUPER TICKET** available for \$25

Includes: Putting Contest, 2 Mulligans, 1 Tee Off from Red Tee, 1 Free Throw onto Green

50/50 Raffle



Showcase your Club or Business by sponsoring a Hole.

An 18" x 24" sign will be posted on a Tee Box  
with your Club, Business, or Individual name.

The cost for a Hole Sponsor sign is \$75.

The Player Registration Form and the Hole Sponsor Form are attached. Make your check payable to:  
*MD22 Convention Committee*. Mail the completed form and check to:

PCC Gary Burdette  
22711 Mt. Ephraim Rd.  
Dickerson, MD 20842

You can also register and pay online at: <https://www.mdliions22w.org/md22-convention-golf-registration/>

The deadline for registration and Hole sponsorship is April 15, 2026.

For additional information, contact Golf Tournament Chair Lion Brenan Cole at 443-786-2387 or  
by email at [bcolewintransportinc.net](mailto:bcolewintransportinc.net)

# 2026 MD22 Convention Golf Tournament

## PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM



**PLAYER 1** Please check if you are a:  Lion  Leo  Guest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions District (Please check):  A  B  C  D  W

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER 2** Please check if you are a:  Lion  Leo  Guest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions District (Please check):  A  B  C  D  W

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER 3** Please check if you are a:  Lion  Leo  Guest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions District (Please check):  A  B  C  D  W

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER 4** Please check if you are a:  Lion  Leo  Guest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions District (Please check):  A  B  C  D  W

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOLE SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Please enter the name that is to be printed on the Hole Sponsor Sign:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any additional information or graphics you wish to include on your sign.

Name of Individual, Club, or Business contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2026 (MD-22) Lions Convention

Hospitality Night, Saturday, May 16, 2026

Knights of Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Hwy,  
Ocean City, Maryland  
Dinner Order Form

Name

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Phone Number

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Special request

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### Select a dinner time:

- 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.

### Select dining option:

- Eat-in
- Take-out

Complete and submit order and payment by  
**May 2, 2026** to:

Crisfield Lioness Lions Club  
c/o Lisa Dize  
118 N. Somerset Ave.  
Crisfield, MD 21817

\*Make **check payable** to: **Crisfield Lioness Lions Club**

Orders and payment can also be  
submitted electronically by clicking [here](#).



**Venmo:** @LittleMissMrCrustacean

**venmo**

## MENU

Crab Cake  
Sandwich

Pasta Salad

Chips

Dessert

Drink

Cost: \$25



Dinner served at:  
Knights of Columbus  
9901 Coastal Highway  
Ocean City, MD



Questions:  
[LisaEDize@gmail.com](mailto:LisaEDize@gmail.com)  
410-430-2278

## 2026 USA-Canada Forum

## ARTICLE: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2026

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is set to take place in the vibrant city of Memphis, USA from September 3 to September 5, 2026. This premier leadership event brings together Lions from across North America to share insights, foster collaboration, and enhance leadership skills within their communities. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in dynamic workshops, inspiring keynote speeches, and valuable networking sessions, all designed to empower Lions to make a greater impact in their service endeavors. The forum promises to be a transformative experience, set against the backdrop of Memphis's rich cultural heritage and hospitality.

Plan now to join us. Go to USA/Canada Lions Leadership web page to register for exceptional hotel rates today. Follow USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum on Facebook to get the latest newsletter updates and information about the upcoming extravaganza in Memphis.

With 90 plus optional informative seminars, engaging service projects, and a Strides Walk, there will be plenty to experience for everyone. Visit downtown Memphis for great food, Elvis's Graceland, the world-renowned Memphis Zoo and much more.

Also, further your Lions education by registering with **Lions University** to complete available courses on-line in advance and receive your diploma from the Lions International president in person at the forum.

This will be the forum's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and promises to be one you will not want to miss.

See you in Memphis,

District USA/Canada Leadership Forum Coordinator,  
2026 Forum in Memphis, Tennessee,  
Lion Sherman Lee Miller



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# 2027 Lions Club International Convention - Washington, D.C.

Fundraising is underway by the 2027 Host Committee for the Lions Club International 2027 Convention, which is being hosted by MD22 in Washington D.C.



The **2027 Host Committee** will be doing Lion sponsorships three ways. The Lions Club International Convention in MD22 in Washington DC can be sponsored by **Club Sponsorships, Individual Lion Sponsorships & Business Sponsors**

**Lions Club Sponsor Banner Patch:**

<b>PLATINUM LEVEL</b> \$75 donation per member	<b>GOLD LEVEL</b> \$40 donation per member	<b>SILVER LEVEL</b> \$30 donation per member	<b>BRONZE LEVEL</b> \$20 donation per member
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The \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club of District \_\_\_\_\_

would like to be a \_\_\_\_\_ Level Sponsor.

**We will:** (Check one)

- Pay in full one time – Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pay in two increments: Check years:  2023  2024  2025  2026
- Pay in three increments: Check years:  2023  2024  2025  2026

Every participating Lions Club will receive a banner patch with Level recognition, written acknowledgement from the Host Committee Secretary followed by presentations during each District Convention within Multiple District 22 Conventions.

**Individual Lion Sponsor Host Committee Pin:** This \$100 donation to the 2027 Host Committee will receive a *limited-edition Lion Pin* with written recognition by the Host Committee Secretary and recognition during Multiple District 22 and District Convention(s).

**Check one:**  In Memory of  In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Level 2027 Host Committee Sponsors:** Businesses, both local to the Washington DC area and local to any world-wide Lions club, are encouraged to support the activities of the 2027 Host Committee by making a donation, either monetary or in-kind. A letter acknowledging and thanking the business will be sent by the Secretary of the Host Committee. All Lions are encouraged to solicit corporate donations.

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**Contact Person** (Please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to: MD 22 Lions 2027 Convention Foundation, Inc.**  
**Checks submitted to: Lion Larry Shelton, 13842 Outlet Drive Ste A 132, Silver Spring, MD 20904**  
**EIN for Tax Purposes: 87-1862529**

As the 2027 Lions International Convention Host Committee encourages business, member & club participation in the sponsorship program, we thank the following sponsors for their support:

**Business Sponsors**

**Schaefer Insurance**

**Win Transport Inc.**



**Lions Club Sponsors**

**Bronze:** Brunswick Lions, Damascus Lions, Freedom District Lions, Greater Carroll Lions, Hamey Lions, Lions Club of Harrisburg, Long Green Valley Lions, New Castle Hundred Lions, Taneytown Lions, Taylorsville Winfield Lions, Westminster Lions

**Silver:** Bel Air Lions, Deer Park Lions, Hancock Lions, Silver Hill Lions

**Gold:** Federalsburg Lions, Kitzmiller Lions, South Carroll Lioness Lions, South Gate Clinton Lions

**Platinum:** Aberdeen Lions, Roaring Run Lions, Suburban Lions, Takoma Park Lions

**Individual 2027 Pin Sponsors**

Lion David Aaron  
Lion Leslyn Aaron  
Lion John Arber  
Lion Emerson Bair  
PDG Jeremy Bair  
Lion Mike Bair  
Lion Nelson Baker  
PDG Rich Barb  
Lion Dr. Bob Bastress  
Lion Wendy Beares  
PID Bruce Beck  
Lion Erin Beck  
Leo Lion Alicia Kiri Beer  
PDG Wayne Benjamin  
IPDG Joan Bestpitch  
DG Martin Bonura  
PDG Susan Bonura  
PCC Karen Brady  
Lion Ruth Bradley  
PDG Dave Brauning Sr.  
Lion Ronnie Bray  
Lion Marci Brengle  
PDG Barb Brimigion  
PCST Gary Buchman  
PCC Gary Burdette  
PDG Paul Cannada  
Lion Barry Cain  
PDG Wendy Cain  
PDG Paul Cannada  
FVDG Leon Cardiff  
Lion Gene Carlisle  
PID James Cavallaro  
PCC Winster D. Ceballos  
The Ceballos Family  
Yuangshan Chuang Ph.D.  
IPDG Kathy Crockett  
PDG Charlie Croft Jr.  
Lion Terry Cole  
PCC Wayne Cola  
PCC Brian Cox  
IPDG Susan Cox  
Lion Tim Cuneio Sr.  
PID Marie Cuning  
Lion Dr. Gislin Dagnelie  
PDG Andy DeMario Sr.  
PCC David Dominick  
Lion Jesse Drewer

Lion Andy Drum  
SVDG Wendy Drum  
Lion Bruce Edwards  
PDG Chuck Egender  
Lion Pat Egender  
PDG Daniel Elkins  
PDG Kent Eitemiller  
Lion John Fetchero  
PDG Stephen Finger  
Lion Mark Flynn  
Lion Tim Foltz III  
PID Joseph Gaffigan  
Lion Maria Galan  
PID Jeff Gans  
Lion Tim Ganske  
PCT Guy Garey  
PDG Larry Gerber  
Lion Bonnie Gillett  
IPCC Evan Gillett  
Lion Judith Goldstein, O.D.  
Lion Fred Graham  
Lion Jessica Graham  
Lion Rachel Graham  
PID Cindy Gregg  
Lion Ian Grosskurth  
PDG Sandi Halterman  
Lion Tom Harney  
IPDG Rodrick Harris  
PCC Dee Hawkins  
Jeff Hawkins  
Lion Barb Hayes  
Lion Bob Hayes  
Lion William Holl  
PDG Maxine Hooker  
Lion Richard Hosfeld  
FVDG Esosa Iriowen  
Lion Joey Johnson  
Lion Bob Keefer  
PCS Liz Kelleher  
PDG Bob Kidner  
Lion Michael King  
DG Gail Krebs  
Lion Kirt Krebs  
PIP Clement Kusiak  
Lion Jeanne Kusiak  
CC Denise Laudenbach  
Lion Joe Laudenbach

PID John Lawrence  
PID Dick Liebno  
Lion Grace Liebno  
Lion Douglas Long  
Lion Liz Long  
Lion Scott Long  
Lion Jeffrey A. Loudermilk  
PDG Maria Loudermilk  
PDG Vic Lowe  
PDG Tommy Lu  
Lion Lyn Lyon  
IFVP Mark Lyon  
IPDG Bijoy Mahanti  
Lion Carol Mahanti  
Lion Comelly McAlmont  
SVDG Courtney McAlmont  
Lion Toby McCarty  
PDG Barb McKenney  
Lion Jim McNeill  
Lion Robert Meunier  
Lion Sherman "Lee" Miller  
Lion Michelle Miller  
Lion Jeff Moody  
PIP Frank Moore  
PID Nicolai Moore  
PDG Ruth Moses  
PDG John Mosier  
Eileen Mosier  
PID Jay Moughon III  
PDG Nadja Muchow  
PDG Rob Murry  
Lion Mike Mykulyn  
ID Hans Neidhardt  
Leo Charleigh Norris  
PID Joanne Ogden  
PID Anthony Paradiso  
Lion Don Pollock  
Lion Christy Pope  
CT Sunhe Price  
Lion Robbie Reckart  
Lion Ann Reiver  
PID Ted Reiver  
Kiwanis PIP Arthur "Art" Riley  
PCT Neal Roop  
PCS Sena Roop  
PDG John Rudert  
PDG Trudy Rudert

Lion Greg Salers  
Lion Laura Salers  
Lion Tim Schaefer  
PDG Carol Schoonover  
Lion Dennis Sew  
Lion Ronald Thomas Smith Jr.  
Lion Jayna Shah  
ISVP Dr. Manoj Shah  
PCS Donna Shelton  
PDG Keith Shoff  
PDG Angela Sharbot  
Lion Wayne Sherley  
Kristen Shifflett  
Lion Russell Shoemaker  
Lion Ross V. Smith Jr.  
South Potomac Lions Club  
PDG Charlie Spadone  
Lion Ryan Staley  
Lion Zakary Staley  
Lion Lynn Stimmel  
PCST Bill Stonesifer  
PCC David Studley  
Lion Clarence Thompson Jr.  
Lion Rodney Timmons  
Lion Melissa Turski  
PDG Edmund Tustin  
Lion Marci Veronie  
Westminster Kiwanis Club  
Westminster VFW Post #467  
DG Beth Whitelock  
PDG Sonia Wiggins  
Lion Sarah Williams-Brown  
PDG Chris Wooters

**In memory of:**

Lion Scott S. Bair Sr.  
Lion Marion Bankard  
PCC Harold Boccia  
Lion Irv Bohr Jr.  
Lion COL. George Bolling  
Lion Arthur Hooker  
PDG Dalton Mann  
Lion Spain Musgrove  
Lion Alan Rosenblum  
Lion Linda Sherley  
Lion E. Louise Stonesifer  
PDG Jay Sweitzer

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# Camp Merrick Work Day

Camp Merrick is having a Work Day on Saturday, May 9th. Craig Gough, who oversees this year's effort, promises that he will have a varied list of tasks for those with skills of all types from simple to complex. He also promises a tasty lunch and flexibility for those who may need lodging the night before. Just contact him at [Craig@lionscampmerrick.org](mailto:Craig@lionscampmerrick.org) if you need more details or would like to let him know how many Lions from your District or club will attend. Below is just a sample spattering of items for work day to give you an idea of the range of tasks.

1. Clean and paint Entrance Gate
2. Rec Hall & Admin cabin. Blow leaves and mulch beds
3. Info board by admin cabin. Clean up. Need small tools to take apart.
4. Clean and hammer nails on gutter of Admin cabin. Ladder provided
5. Sweep and mop floor in Admin basement.
6. Stick duty. Pick up sticks inside the parameter to include near fire pit/shoreline.
7. Blow leaves from around the Jaycee house
8. Paint totem pole.
9. Paint front door of staff lounge
10. Blow leaves from behind the bath house.
11. Organize the sports shed
12. Dining Hall: Wash windows inside and out

Come support Lions Camp Merrick and get out in the sunshine. It's a beautiful camp and a lovely ride. As you can see, there are plenty of tasks that do not require any special skills!!

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Do you have any Multiple District news you'd like to share ? If so send it to me at [22blions@gmail.com](mailto:22blions@gmail.com) **no later than May 20th!**

## **Zone & Region News**

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Do you have any news you'd like to share as a Zone/Region chair? If so send it to me at [22blions@gmail.com](mailto:22blions@gmail.com) **no later than May 20th!**

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# Club News

## Galena Lions Daffodil Day

Daffodil day with Cecilton Lions and Galena Lions service project food blessing box delivery. A Pizza day for a class room that collected the most canned goods for Xmas baskets. We are small but mighty.



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## Ocean City Lions May News

## OC Recreation and Parks Donation

OC Recreation and Parks' Recreation Manager Travis Davey (left) receives a \$1,000 donation from the Ocean City Lions Club. Pictured are Davey (left) and Lion Jeff Facello. The Ocean City Lions Club was instrumental in the creation of the Recreation Department.



## Go Green OC Donation



Josh Chamberlain recently spoke to the Ocean City Lions about Go Green OC, a local nonprofit with a mission of transforming Ocean City into the 1st zero waste resort in the US. Their composting initiative in Ocean City has diverted over one million pounds of food scraps from

20+ local restaurants and businesses. Pictured receiving the donation is Chamberlain (left) and Lion Mike Hooper.

## OC Lions support local Scout troops



The Ocean City Lions recently donated \$500 each to 3 local Scout Troops. Pictured (l-r) are Troop 621 Scoutmaster Heather Kiser, Ocean City

Lions' Past President Greg Cathell, Troop 261 Scoutmaster and Cubmaster James Smith, and King Lion Steve McMillan. Each of the Scout Troops meet weekly at the Ocean City Lions Club.

## OC American Legion Post 166 supports OC Lions Club

The Ocean City Lions Club was the recipient of a donation from the American Legion Post 166 to help with costs of the Lions club renovations. Pictured receiving the donation is King Lion Steve McMillan (left) and American Legion member Ben Dawson who is also an OC Lion.



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## Ocean City Lioness-Lions March News



# OCEAN CITY LIONESS LIONS

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**President:** Donna Greenwood **Vice President:** Roberta Taylor **Treasurer:** Susan McHenry  
**Recording Secretary:** Faye Cathell **Corresponding Secretary:** Autumn Fenton  
**Board of Directors:** Kathy Engle, Amy Bishop, Dawn Hodge, Billie Terrones, Judy Raymond  
**Service Chairs:** Billie Terrones & Roberta Taylor **Past Pres:** Bev Topfer **Guiding Lion:** Greg Cathell



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*April is the gateway  
to the joys of summer.*

—Fennel Hudson

## President's Message

Spring! At long last spring is here! Let's hope it brings good weather and good times to all of us. March was a busy Lions month. To start it off, we had a very successful auction for our club. The proceeds added greatly to our admin account which we need to run our club. Many thanks to Lioness Lion Dawn and her committee for doing a fabulous job! We visited Fruitland for their auction and Hebron for a wonderful Leader Dog program. The District Social for Lion Beth Whitelock was an exciting event with an International Director all the way from California. To close the month, we did a successful small fundraiser Bingo at Sterling Tavern. To Lioness Lion Bev, we give a big thank you for making the arrangements and for the prize baskets.

Now we march on to April! The last big fundraiser of our Lions year is on the horizon—the **Fashion Show by CraZy LadyZ on May 21** at Ocean Pines Yacht Club with Touch of Italy doing great food. If you were there last year, you will remember what a fantastic success it was. It is our hope that this one will be, too. **To keep our club on track and able to continue donating to those in need in our communities, we need to all work together to make this event a success. If we fail, there are many who will suffer because we can not meet our obligations.** We support a lot of children's causes, many folks with special needs, those who are unable to support themselves and great student scholarships. All you have to do is look at the budget our Treasurer puts on our tables each month to see who we have supported over the course of our Lions year. I know that you do not want to let any of them down! Please think about how you can help with this event, especially with gift cards for the Mystery Boxes so we do not have to downsize our budget for next year.

At this meeting, we will be drawing the name of a lucky Lioness who donated to the March auction. She will win a dinner and beverage on us. We will be doing it again for the Fashion Show. **So, bring those gift cards to the April or May meeting and you could be the next lucky winner!**

Wishing each of you a basket full of Easter blessings!  
May this season of renewal bring you an abundance  
of peace and overwhelming love. Hope Easter  
blooms with happiness for you and yours!



*President  
Donna Greenwood*

# Come to April Club Auction & Bring A Friend

# APRIL 7

Cocktails: 6:00 PM  
Dinner: 6:30 PM  
Ocean City Lions Den

## Dinner Menu

Chicken Parmesan  
Linguine w/white clam sauce  
Roasted Veggie Rigatoni  
Bread, Salad, Dessert & Iced Tea

**Cost \$15**

Reservations must be made by

**Thursday April 2.**  
**RSVP whether attending,  
eating or not.**

*If you make reservations for dinner  
and do not come you are  
responsible for paying.\**

**RSVP Contact:**  
**Karen Lutz**  
**443-366-7699**  
**klutziop26@gmail.com**

## Meeting Assignments

- **SET-UP:** Donna Martin, Karen Lutz  
Donna Dever
- **INVOCATION:** Karen Lutz
- **GREETER:** Donna Martin
- **50/50:** Dawn Hodge

## Speaker

**Steven Leonard, PhD.**  
President and CEO of Tidal Health  
(Rebranding of Delmarva Service)

*\* In accordance with our longstanding agreement with Chef Jim White, the club is required to guarantee and pay for a minimum of 20 meals at every meeting. This means that the club bears the cost for these meals, regardless of whether you choose to eat or not.*

## OC Lioness Lions Club Social



## Get Together Lunch Party

Gather for lunch at **Sohpia's**,  
11405 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD  
(Gold Coast Mall)

**Tuesday, April 14th, 12:00 PM**

**RSVP by Noon April 13**

Robrerta Taylor  
Call or Text: 443-604-8132  
Email: bertamt49@verizon.net

*Boun Appetito*

Featuring: Pizza • Pasta • Salads • Baked Goods

*Adult Beverages Available — Order Anything on the Menu — Separate Checks (cash or credit)*

## A BIG THANK YOU!

Thanks to  
Chairman  
Dawn Hodge  
and committee  
members:  
Bev Topfer,  
Judy Raymond  
and Roberta  
Taylor for  
organizing  
the hugely  
successful  
March Club Auction.



58 baskets and baked goods were collected and auctioned raising over \$3,000 to our administrative account. Auctioneer Bob Kambarn kept the night lively and fun for all.

**Can't have a Fashion Show without Fashions!**

**Help Show off the great fashions  
from Crazy Ladyz at Spring In Full Bloom**

*Join the Lovely Lioness Superstars*

**No previous experience necessary.**



Jan will help you select FUN  
fashions and accessories that make  
you feel comfortable and awesome.  
Only requires 1 fitting ahead of the  
show and availability April 21.

**All sizes and ages welcome.**

**Have a friend or neighbor  
who would love to help?**

**Models do not have to be club members.**

*Call Donna or Mary Ann if you are ready to  
be one of the star of the show.*

# Spring in Full Bloom



## Fashion Show & Luncheon

Thursday, May 21

Ocean Pines Yacht Club  
1 Mumford's Landing Road  
Ocean Pines, MD 21811

### Fashions by CraZy LadyZ GIFT CARDS and AUCTION BASKETS & FASHION MODELS needed

Please reach out to event chairs Donna Greenwood (410-251-5824) and Mary Ann Manganello (703-731-6515) if you have items to donate or would like to model.

**TICKET SALES** are moving along

Full and partial tables still available but going fast.

Send your reservation in today to ensure your seating preference is available.

**Resevation Form is attached.**

**Contact: Roberta Taylor: 443-604-8132**

## Spring Has Sprung & So Should You

The **Mystery Gift Card Sale** has been one of our best money makers at the Fashion Show in the past, but it won't be this year unless everyone springs in to action.

Here are simple ways to get gift cards for our fundraiser without spending your own money.

Print the solicitation letter you received by email.

- Bring the letter when dining or shopping and give it to an owner or manager, requesting a gift card donation.
- Offer to buy a gift card if they'll match it with another (BOGO)
- Leave the letter with staff and ask them to pass it to the person in charge.
- Mail or email the letter to businesses.
- Regift any unused cards you have received

**Thanks for your help!  
Together we can make this happen.**

### Step Lion Around —



### Register for the Convention Today!

Registration and payment is easy — just click the link <https://www.mdllions22w.org/md22-convention-homepage/> or scan the QR code.

Just fill out the online form and submit your payment by credit card or by check.



District 22 103rd Annual Convention is being held right here in OceanCity at the Ashore Hotel May 14-17. Scan the QR Code above for mor information.



## BiNGO FUNDRAISER



*Check out this group of Lovely Lioness Ladies at last nights Sterling Tavern BiNGO.*

The evenings profit was \$597 — money that will go directly back into helping our community.

## Update on what our club has done in 1st Quarter 2026

Events like the Fashion Show and Bingo are what makes possible the good things we do throughout the year.

Worcester Youth & Family Counseling	\$300
SDHS State Soccer Championship Team	\$250
Ronald McDonald House	\$100
Diakonia	\$200
St. Vincent de Paul	\$300
Coastal Hospice	\$300
Leo's for Alex's Lemonade Stand for child hood cancer	\$500
Ocean City Recreation an Parks	\$325
4 Steps Therapeutic Riding Program	\$200
Ocean City Lions Club for Building Improvement	\$500
Donation to Lion's Club International Fund	\$300
Stephen Decatur's Leo's Convention Fee	\$75
Rise Up Foundation	\$200
Reading Train Grant Request \$3000 — Club will match if grant is secured.	

### SLATE OF OFFICERS for 2026-2027

President – Donna Greenwood  
 Vice President – Roberta Taylor  
 Treasurer – Susan McHenry  
 Recording Sec – Faye Cathell  
 Corresponding Sec – Autumn Fenton  
 Past President – Bev Topfer  
 Membership Chair – Faye Cathell  
 Service Chair - Open

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1 year: Amy Bishop, Dawn Hodge  
 2 years: Billie Terrones, Judy Raymond  
 3 years: Kathy Engle

*Elections will take place at the April Meeting!*

**Thanks to all those who have stepped up to serve!**

**... AND DON'T FORGET, we are still collecting**



**Glasses, plastic bags and pull tabs.  
 Bring to the next Lioness meeting.**

**NO LONGER COLLECTING PILL BOTTLES**

*Happy Easter!*



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## Sudlersville Lions Easter Egg Hunt

Below are some pictures from the Sudlersville Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th. Over 90 kids participated. Prizes were won, Lion Crystal Sipes from the Queenstown Lions Club was face painting. A local 4-H club was selling food. It was an enjoyable community event.



# Stephen Decatur High School LEO Club Alex's Lemonade Stand



## Fight Childhood Cancer

### SDHS Leo's Lemonade Stand

#### DATE

2025-2026 School Year

#### LOCATION

9913 Seahawk Road  
Berlin, MD 21811-3551

It is time again to join the SDHS Leo Club in our effort to help Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation move one step closer to finding a cure for all children with cancer!

#### Scan to Donate



#### Learn More

<https://alsf.me/4187270>

#### Contact

Alison Sanders  
[apsanders@worcesterk12.org](mailto:apsanders@worcesterk12.org)



Include Event ID in comment:

**4187270**

Venmo donations will post to the event within a few weeks.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF), a registered 501(c)3 charity, has raised millions of dollars toward fulfilling Alex's dream of finding a cure, funding hundreds of pediatric cancer research projects nationally. In addition, ALSF provides support to families affected by childhood cancer through programs such as Travel For Care and SuperSibs.

[AlexsLemonade.org](https://AlexsLemonade.org)

Do you have any news you'd like to share as a club? If so send it to me at [22blions@gmail.com](mailto:22blions@gmail.com) **no later than May 20th!**

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