



NEWSLETTER March 2019

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS  
ANNUAL ELECTION APRIL 2, 2019**

On Tuesday March 5 we had a guest speaker. Jeannine Robinson-Hurley from the Maryland Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division who spoke on the subject of "Scams: What you need to know." What are the telltale signs of a scam, current scams to avoid, and how to protect yourself.

As required by the constitution and bylaws of the Severn River Lions Club, notice is hereby given that the Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for 2019-2020 at the General Membership Meeting on March 5, 2019. Nominations from the floor will also be taken at this meeting. Voting for officers for 2019-2020 will take place at the regular meeting on April 2, 2019.

The current nominees running for the BOD are



President	Suzette Kettenhofen
1st VP	Chris Werth
2nd VP	Lilian McGraw
3rd VP	Jon Valett
2 Year Director	Jim Coolbaugh
1 Year Director	Nancy Earley
Tail Twister	Jackie Hetrick
Lion Tamer	Tilghman Bryce
Treasurer	Sue Parks
Asst. Treasurer	vacant
Secretary	Carl Gilbert
Asst. Secretary	Dick Maurer
Membership	Joinette Smallwood
IPP	Chuck Horne

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Lion Joinette Smallwood reported how the SRLC served our community again. Lions volunteered at the Navy stadium for the most recent Bay Bridge Walk by giving out race shirts to the participants.

We now have a reputation as a group that can be depended upon. We were moved about to help at other stations. We also taught our best practices to the other volunteers. During our stint we helped a little over half the runners. So yes we were all very happy but tired when done.

Thank you King Lion Chuck, Lion Carl, Lion Suzette and Lion Jackie for all that you do!

Lion Joinette





This information is to keep you informed of LASH Mobile Health Screening Trailer

The Lions Association for Sight and Hearing (LASH) Mobile Health Screening Unit will get its first official use at the B'More Healthy Expo at the Baltimore Convention Center, 16 March, from 10 am - 4 pm. LASH needs 10-12 volunteers to come help do vision and hearing screening. We are booth 200. Plan to be there 9 am to open up the trailer and get things set up. This is a great chance for hands-on community service.

Today at Maryland School for the Blind was the first training session on how to use the new equipment in the trailer. The equipment is easy to use, and is mostly automatic. There will be another training session next Saturday, 9 March, tentatively from 10 am - 1 pm at the Edgewood Lions Club building, 2104 Trimble Rd, Edgewood, MD 21040.

All clubs who want to sign up to use the Mobile Health Screening Unit must have people trained on the equipment. Friends, relatives, and community members can be trained to help, too. It's not a "Lions only" activity.

The Mobile Health Screening Unit will also be at the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Health and Wellness Expo, at Building 4600, Aberdeen Proving Ground on Wednesday, 20 March, from 10 am - 1 PM. Volunteers are needed to help there, too. Plan to be there 9 am to open up the trailer and get things set up.

Please let me know by 5 March if you can attend the training on 9 March and if you can volunteer to work either the B'More Healthy Expo or the ARL Health and Wellness Expo at APG.

If you can't attend the equipment training, there are still administrative jobs to do, and you can learn to run the equipment on the job. Y'all come!

Dave Ellis  
BALC Secretary  
Chairman, LASH Hearing Program



**We Serve**

## And The Rain Came Down

The weather man did not cooperate for the December 15 citrus sale at SPHS. Early arriving rain gear clad Lions and band kids dealt with the storm and began setting up for the season's second sale. The big truck and the fork lift were onsite and the unloading began, Stacks of navel oranges, grape fruit, mandarin oranges, and mixed citrus were placed on pallets awaiting customers. The big Lions truck arrived and two sale booths were off loaded and assembled to be ready when customers arrived. The announced starting time was 9:00 am but several customers arrived as early as 8:15 and were sold their citrus. Near the end of the lines Bill Z's camping van with a tarp offered a table with a variety of nuts and candles. When customers arrived at the booth they gave their names, paid, and were given a receipt showing what had been purchased. The customers drove to the pickup line, were greeted by the line workers and their citrus orders were placed in their vehicles. Lions offered a hearty "thank you" and reminded the customers about the next sale in January 2019. The citrus sales have been SRLC's main income for many years and we are pleased to offer delicious citrus from November through March. The citrus sales are just one of the many projects done by SRLC and the club is regarded as one of the most active Lions clubs in the District. We will be back at SPHS again in January 2019. "Go Lions."



## Citrus Season Finale

Saturday, January 19 marked the final SRLC citrus sale this season and it was a good one. Over two hundred customers had ordered nearly five hundred boxes of grapefruit and tangelo oranges. The shipment arrived about 6:00 am and the early morning crew got busy unloading the boxes of citrus and setting up the distribution lines. Two booths were set up and the Lions were ready. It was a chilly cloudy morning but the precipitation predicted for that day had not arrived and Lions were pleased with this. Several energetic band kids and a band parent had volunteered to help and the lines were ready before the 9:00 am opening. Cars began to arrive and went to the two booths, paid for the order, and were given a receipt to show at the pickup lines. Drivers were thanked for their support for the Lions club and reminded that the next citrus sale will be in November since SRLC had voted to suspend sale for the next two months. On the way out of the lot customers passed a booth where they could purchase nuts or boxed chocolate treats. As the morning progressed the stacks of citrus grew smaller and Lions began preparing for the shutdown. Delicious doughnuts, hot coffee, and hot chocolate were available to warm the line workers and pleasant conversations could be heard all morning. Citrus sales are SRLC's primary fund raiser and support our clubs numerous beneficial projects and we are looking forward to being back on the citrus lines in November.

## Lions Get To Judge Again

On Saturday, January 12 Cub Scout Pack 688 held the annual Pinewood Derby at Shipley's Choice Elementary School and Lions again were invited to judge the cars before the race began. Lions Ray Smith, Bill Zelenakas, Carl Gilbert, and Ollie Wittig had volunteered to be judges. Upon arrival the Lions were given score sheets and went to the staging area to view the cars that the Cub Scouts had made and entered into the ten different categories-Patriotic looking, unusual, futuristic, fastest, antique, animal looking, colorful, sports looking, Cub Scout looking, and judges choice. The cars made from kits were assembled by the Cub Scouts, painted, and decorated to fit one of the categories. About 60 cars were lined up on the steps and the Lions got to work to pick a winner in each category. After Lions made their individual choice they adjourned to a nearby table to choose a final winner in each category and as expected there was some compromising but a final winner in each category was chosen. While the Lions judged the cars the race went on. A large four track raceway four cars at a time were lined up to race. The track had an electronic connection and the winner showed on a screen, listed the Cubs name, car category, and the miles per hour equivalent for each car. The winner of each race will be in a semifinal-final race and the winner will receive a "trophy". Lions were impressed with the imagination the boys showed in designing their cars for the different categories. The Pinewood Derby is always a fun event for the Cubs and the parents and Lions are privileged to be asked to do the judging. Lions also help with other Pack 688 events, bike rodeo and bridging ceremony where we do the cooking so parents can interact with their kids. We are looking forward to another Pack event.





Lion Clem Kusiak sent us information on a service event he participated in during his winter vacation in Florida. Both Clem and his wife Jeanne participated in the Immokalee Health Fair

## LIONS CLUB

**INVITES:**



**FREE EYE TESTS  
FREE GLASSES  
AND READERS  
FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN**

**SUNDAY February 17, 2019  
10 AM to 2 PM**

**NOTE: Registration Closes at 1:30 PM  
I – TECH CENTER  
508 No. 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET IMMOKALEE**

**EYE SCREENING FOR GLAUCOMA  
CATARACTS – MACULAR DEGENERATION  
TESTS FOR DIABETES & BLOOD PRESSURE  
FREE EYE GLASSES**

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