

SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB

November 2021 SRLC Newsletter

King Lion Chris Werth Remarks

As I write this note to my fellow Severn River Lions, it is the hours shy of 1 November. I am struggling with the fact that the year, 2021 is almost over...and

I am also thinking about the season...Fall... in which the leaves change, the time changes back, and soon it will be Thanksgiving.

We all have had to make changes this year. We also have much to be thankful for. So I encourage you to stop and think about change and being thankful.

The last 65 years of the Severn River Lions Club has been one of change and being thankful for all that have made us who we are today. Now we, as heirs to the legacy, need to both embrace change and be thankful that we can continue to be of service to one another and our communities.

I encourage you to engage in ways of service, finding others to join with you, in the times ahead, being safe and thankful for these opportunities. GO LIONS.

KL Chris



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From the LVRF Administrative Manager



Lion Sue Parks

Happy Fall to all!

Recognition for donations is available to all clubs, individuals or groups. Total contributions over the past five Lions Years may be used for recognitions such as Amall Patz Fellowships, Knights of the Blind Pyramids, or even '120 Club' Pins. When I acknowledge receipt of a new donation, I advise Clubs about funds available to use for recognitions. I will also send this information to

you on request. Detailed information and instructions about how to donate is available on the LVRF website www.LionsVision.org - including electronically completable Donation and Award Request Forms and the Recognition Awards Brochure. Get there by clicking on "DONATE." If you prefer using your credit card or Pay Pal account, you may do this on the same website page.

And a final note, this is a great time of year to purchase LVRF Ornaments for a \$15 donation for your Holiday decorations or as a gift. See the boxed info on the right. →

Yours in Service,

Lion Sue Parks, Administrative Manager

Ready for some Holiday Shopping?

Consider an LVRF Ornament

Ornament Only	\$15.00
Ornament with Stand	\$17.00
Gift Box	FREE



Mail request and check to:
LVRF, PO Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203

Copy request to:
Lion Sue Parks, LVRF Administrative Manager
lvrf.info@gmail.com.

SEVERN RIVER LIONS NOVEMBER 2021 FRUIT SALE

We are offering Florida NAVEL ORANGES, RED GRAPEFRUIT and MANDARIN ORANGES for the first of the Severn River Lions Citrus Fruit Sales at SAINT-MARTINS-IN-THE-FIELD EPISCOPAL CHURCH on Saturday, November 13th.

Orders paid by credit card may only be placed at www.SRLCFRUIT.com. If you select deliver to organization, pickup will be on Saturday, November 13th and you will not be charged for shipping cost. The charge for delivering direct to you is \$6.95 per box ordered.

Orders may be placed by phone or email for purchase and pickup at Saint-Martins-in-the-Field. Payment for your phone or email order is by check or cash ONLY at pickup.

To order by email, please reply or forward this email to: fruitorders@severnriverlions.org with your order inserted in the list below.

Phone orders may call 410-439-5770 anytime and 410-518-9863, 443-223-8658, or 410-544-1156 from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. Please place your order by Friday, November 5th.

THE LAST DAY TO ORDER FOR THIS SALE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

PLEASE NOTE THE FRUIT PICKUP WILL BE AT SAINT-MARTINS-IN-THE-FIELD EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 375 BENFIELD ROAD, SEVERNA PARK.

Pick up your fruit at SAINT-MARTINS-IN-THE-FIELD, on Saturday, November 13, between 9 AM and 1 PM. Please wear a mask when picking up your fruit. Bring your receipt with you to make picking up faster and easier.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Grapefruit (Ruby Red)		
1 tray box (8 pieces)		\$21.00
2 tray box (15 pieces)		\$30.00
3 tray box (23 pieces)		\$40.00
Navel Oranges		
1 tray box (11 pieces)		\$21.00
2 tray box (22 pieces)		\$30.00
3 tray box (33 pieces)		\$40.00
Mixed Box - Navel Oranges and Grapefruit		
2 tray box (12+10 pieces)		\$30.00
Mandarin Oranges		
1/5 bushel (10 lb)		\$27.00
Future Sales - December 11th January 15th		



SUMMERS END

ENJOYED BY LIONS AND FRIENDS

The weather was almost perfect and the scenery at Linstead Beach would have been the place to hold the annual SRL Picnic except for a weather front threatening the picnic. Fortunately, pre planning by the Board allowed for a back location, American Legion Post 175 for forty Lions, spouses, and guest changing their drive to the Legion. The tables filled with members and guests allowing for social distancing. The caterer setup the food line and the aroma of delicious chicken, ribs, salads, coleslaw wafted and set the appetites. The coolers were filled with plentiful types of beverages to quench the thirst with a variety of drinks. Socializing could be heard as guests chatted. Then it was time to dine and KL Chris called the gathering together with words of welcome and invited everyone to dine and the lines formed. For the next half hour about the only sounds that could be heard were “munch, munch” “this is really good” and “I am going back for seconds.” And the food trays began to empty. Dessert treats were next and the meal came to a close but the party was not over yet. Our King Lion Chris introduced several special guests - DG Bijoy Mahanti and Lion President Carol, Kathy Geis, Jan Wittig, Gordon and Tracy Clement. Idle chatter continued till late in the evening then cleanup began as the tables were cleared. Again, the Lions owe a big “thank you” to the Linstead community for reserving the pavilion for the SRL and the Legion for allowing their location as a backup in the event of inclement weather. Also, our host picnic committee lead by Lion Sue for arranging a wonderful picnic. We hope to return again next year to Linstead Beach.





TRUCK POWER WASHING

A famous saying “beauty is in the eyes of the beholder” came true on Saturday October 25th when Lion Dick Maurer requested Lion volunteers to wash the pride of SRL “The Lions Truck”. Lion Dick said “Our truck was very very dirty. had not been really washed for two years and the dirt and tree crap was caked on calling for intense power washing”.

Preparation started with Dick sending out an e-mail asking for volunteers to help wash the truck. A few days later Lion Dick requested Lion Rollins Clark to park the truck in front of his house his driveway to start thr cleansing. Lions rolled out the water hose, filled the buckets with soapy water and iced down liquid rehydration. Job assignments came easy based on skill levels exhibited: Bill Z brought a power washer which did not work, Lion Bill O brought a power washer which worked, Tillman Brice and his mother (Dr. Brice) manned the sponges and wash cloths,

Using Dick’s ladders Bill Z worked on top of the truck power washing. Bill Z and Chuck also took turns using the power washer, Dick continued supervising, moving hoses and power cords to prevent tripping etc. When washing was complete everyone stood back after 1 ½ to 2 hours of love labor saying yes, “The Lions Truck” is ready for Fruit Sales, Parades, Road Clean Up and what ever event needs our truck.

Great job LIONS





ANNUAL SRL USED EYE GLASS SORTING

Another Super Sorting happened on Friday October 8, Lions Rollins, Nancy, Carroll Hicks, Bill Z, Dick M, Clem, Tilghman and friend Ryanna & Sue journeyed to Lion Carl's car port for the semiannual eyeglass sorting by the SRLC. The "sorting" for SRL actually began the previous day and morning of by Lion Carl setting up tables, creating signs attached to boxes marked for useable and un-useable glasses- as Lions Bill and Carl staged bags of eyeglasses that had been sorted. The club's collection sites with the Annapolis Lions Collection and those collected by Cub Scout Pack 688 amounted to an estimate of 3,000 use eye glasses. In addition to packing up bags of used glasses President Chris and Lion Carl loaded a vehicle with the bags for delivery the next day to LASH. The sorting and socializing lasted about three hours and then it was time for "cleanup" to return Carl's car port back to normal. If you have never been to a sorting mark the calendar for the next event and come out to support this charitable and helpful event and socialize with Lions. And friends. "We Serve."



CUB SCOUTS AND LIONS SEEKING YOUR HELP

Severn River Lions Sponsor's Cub Scout Pack 688 annually and also participates in their activities with exceptional support during five different events. Also, over the past 15 plus years we have witnessed the Pack expand its programming with the help of countless Scout family volunteers.

Since the pack started their camping events, they have recently increased to 122 campers and their need for a more reliable trailer with additional space will provide for ongoing and future activities, to develop the Scouts as future leaders in our communities.

Nothing helps us enjoy reading about or seeing how well our children develop through the volunteer programs each of us have enjoyed, particularly scouting.

Scouting is why those of us as Lions and Community Volunteers can assist Pack 688 achieve their dreams through your donation toward the new trailer with easier entry/exit access, larger interior space and exterior messaging reflecting Scouting and Lions.

As part of the Severn River Lions Board approval a campaign requesting SRL friends and business to personally donate toward the new Scout trailer is occurring during October and November. Please consider donating in addition to asking friends and businesses you know to also participate.

Thank you,

Severn River Lion Clement F. Kusiak,
Project Lead,
Former Scout - Troop 188

Yes, I wish to help with the Scout Trailer by donating to allow for matching grant support.

Please forward your donation to: Severn River Lions Foundation, Inc., PO Box 118, Severna Park, MD 21146



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are Judges

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BOAT RACE**
Cubs Craft small
wooden boat
from kit, Lions
are Judges

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ANNUAL PIZZA
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Cubs Accept
Lions Challenge
to collect food to
be donated to
SPAN. Winner
treated to pizza.

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Cubs "graduate"
to Boy Scouts.
Lions "grilling"
for scouts and
parents.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMUNITY COMMITMENT and SERVICE -

CONGRATULATIONS

Jackie G. Hetrick

8 years of service

Joined Lions October 15, 2013

Sponsored by: Chris Werth

Sheila LoCastro

15 years of service

Joined Lions October 1, 2006

Sponsored by: Angelo LoCastro

William S. O'Neil

21 years of service

Joined Lions October 1, 2000

Sponsored by: James Stillwell

Diana E. Wailles

8 years of service

Joined Lions October 22, 2013

Sponsored by: Sue Parks

Marie Waring

15 years of service

Joined Lions October 1, 2005

Here's wishing our Severn River Lions a October Happy Birthday

Also

To our members and yours truly celebrating their October

Wedding Anniversaries

-Happy Anniversary -

Celebrate service with Lions from around the world in Montréal.

In 2022, you can unite once again with Lions and Leos in historic, yet modern Montréal, Canada — with stunning architecture and a buzzing art scene — to celebrate all that we've achieved over the last year. Join us as we come together, look back at our experiences and accomplishments from the last year, celebrate the final year of Campaign 100, and much more! For more information go to lclcon.lionsclubs.org/