

# SEVERN RIVER Lions Club

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## October 2018 Newsletter



It is the time of the year for the first of the Severn River Lions Citrus Fruit Sales! We are offering Florida NAVEL ORANGES, RED GRAPEFRUIT and MANDARIN ORANGES. The Mandarin Orange is not a tangerine, it is the ancestor species of today's commercial orange! At our first sale we will also have holiday nuts, candy and candles available.

The first sale of the season will be on Saturday, November 17th at Severna Park High School.

The last day to order for this sale is this Friday, November 9th. To order fruit please email [fruitorders@severnriverlions.org](mailto:fruitorders@severnriverlions.org)

Phone orders may call 410-439-5770 anytime and 410-518-9863, 443-223-8658, 410-647-7338, or 410-544-1156 from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. Please place your order by Friday, November 9th. Payment for your phone order is by check or cash at pickup



The nuts, candy and candles will be available at the sale on an as available basis. Offered are Deluxe Mixed Nuts (no peanuts), Natural Pistachios, Roasted Whole Cashews, Pecan Halves, Virginia Roasted Peanuts, Milk Chocolate Mint Melt-aways, Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels, and candles with 4 different holiday aromas. Pick up your fruit at the Severna Park High School on Saturday, November 17, between 9 AM and 1 PM.

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Visiting Lion Paul Stillwell

Publisher Lion Bill O'Neil

Contributing Lions

Olliver Wittig, Sue Parks

Jackie Hetrick, Chuck Horne

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**DECEMBER 4, 2018 ~ 6 pm**  
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**CAFÉ MEZZANOTTE**  
760 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD 21146



## FRUIT SALE FUNDRAISER

We have partnered with Florida Indian River Groves to provide you with the freshest fruit available. Your fruit will be harvested the very same day it's shipped to us, ensuring that you receive fruit that is hours off of the tree. Now that's fresh! Now's the time to pick up a box of Navel Oranges that are sure to be bursting with flavor or a box of sugar-sweet, Indian River Red Grapefruit. Please note the repackaging of the fruit.

# Navel Oranges

Handpicked at their peak of quality and flavor, these juicy, seedless oranges are guaranteed to delight your family and friends with the rich, classic taste of pure sunshine. A traditional favorite, our large Navel Oranges are seedless and bursting with juicy goodness



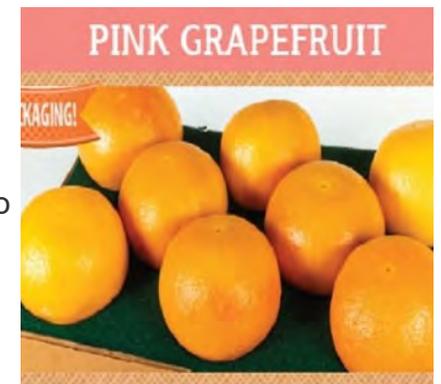
1 Tray- 11 Oranges \$20 2 Trays- 22 Oranges \$27 3 Trays- 33 Oranges \$35

# Pink Grapefruit

Loved all over the world for their amazing flavor, our Pink Grapefruit stand tall as one of our tastiest treats. This sizeable variety is the BEST GRAPEFRUIT IN THE WORLD! And it's so naturally sweet, no sugar's necessary! Great anytime, day or night!

1 Tray - 8 Grapefruit \$20. 2 Tray- 15 Grapefruit \$27

3 Tray—23 Grapefruit \$35



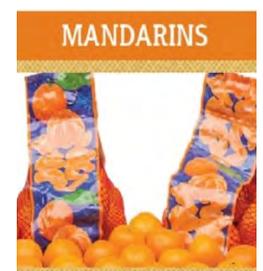
# Navel & Grapefruit Mixed

Our Navel Oranges are prized for their rich, genuine flavor and extraordinary quality. And our plump, thin-skinned Pink Grapefruit are so naturally mild and sweet you never need to add sugar. You can order these popular varieties individually. But here's the best way to order both - custom grown, picked by hand and packed for your pleasure.

2 Trays- 12 Navels + 10 Grapefruit \$27.

# Mandarin Oranges

How often can you be among the very first to taste something new, rare and wonderful? These fresh, Florida grown delicacies are a pure delight for everyone who tastes them. Their luscious, tangy sweet flavor is perfect for snacking or desserts. They peel easily and segment neatly. And they're incredibly juicy, too! 10 Pound Package \$25.



## The Glasses Get Loaded and Sorted

On Friday, October 12 Lions Carl Gilbert, Chuck Horne, Dick Maurer, Lillian McGraw, Peter McGraw, Jon Valett, Bill Zelenakas, and Ollie Wittig joined forces to load all of the eyeglasses that had been collected SRLC's dozen collection sites the past six months. About twenty five boxes of glasses were loaded into Dick Maurer's van and it was estimated that nearly 3,000 pairs of eyeglasses had been donated since the last sorting. The loading crew completed the loading in about twenty minutes and then went to Ollie's back porch to rehydrate with some cold drinks and good conversation.

On Saturday, October 13 Lions Carl Gilbert, Dick Maurer, Catherine Violette, and Ollie Wittig traveled to the Maryland School For The Blind for the District's semi-annual sorting. The gymnasium at MSB had been set up with long tables, empty cartons and about 100 cartons of eyeglasses that had been collected by clubs all over the District. About fifty Lions were in attendance and the work began. Sorters were given instructions to separate glasses into different cartons-prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses, regular sunglasses, and eyeglass cases. The sorting went on for about 90 minutes and the stacks of donated glasses dropped. As each carton was filled it was taken to a side table where Lion Joey Livingston taped and marked them for shipment. Eyeglasses will go to a facility where they will be sanitized, graded, and prepared for shipment to third world countries to help the poor residents improve life with better vision. Vision projects are a major program for Lions clubs and collecting eyeglasses for donation to less fortunate individuals is beneficial. An exact tally of glasses collected and sorted is not known but an estimate of nearly 50,000 pairs seemed reasonable. This program is another example of Lions living up to the motto, "We Serve",



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**TASTE OF TUSCANY BUFFET**

**CASA SALAD**

Bibb lettuce, toasted walnuts, tomato, reggiano, arugula, white truffle oil

**SEASONAL VEGETABLES & OLIVE OIL MASH**

Braised, sautéed or roasted in-season produce  
Handmade Yukon potato mashed with olive oil and parmesan

**ENTREÉS**

**RISOTTO AL FUNGHI**

Garlic mushrooms, thyme, shaved reggiano, arugula, white truffle oil

**CHICKEN MARSALA**

Pan seared chicken breast, rosemary marsala wine demi-glace

**TRE SEAFOOD PENNE**

Shrimp, scallop, and crab in choice of marinara, rosé or parmesan cream sauce

**FILET MIGNON**

Petite beef medallions atop smoked garlic demi-glace

**DESSERT**

**CHOCOLATE CHIP CANNOLI**

**SRLC MEMBERS & GUESTS - \$42**

*Non-alcoholic drinks are included; cash bar available.*



There will be a sign-up sheet at the November 20th meeting  
or e-mail secretary Carl - [curiousee@verizon.net](mailto:curiousee@verizon.net).

## Lions Judge The Cakes

On October 17 Lions Jackie Hetrick, Bill O'Neil, Bill stack. And Ollie Wittig journeyed o Shipley's Choice Elementary School for Pack 688's annual cake judging event where the Lions would judge the entries in ten different categories and choose a "winner." This year there were ten categories that the Cub Scouts and parents could choose for the cake they would make. The categories included the BEST animal theme, candy theme, cake in disguise, cartoon Cub Scout, nature, patriotic, sports and hobbies, scariest/disgusting, and miscellaneous. The cakes were displayed on long tables by category and the Lions began to view and judge all of the entries. The boys and parents displayed a lot of imagination in coming up with a cake that fit a category and it was obvious that there were some very creative boys and parents. Lions then adjourned with their individual result and as expected not all "winners" were agreed upon so some compromising and revisiting the cake line were needed. But finally a finalist in each of the ten categories was chosen and Lion Jackie prepared certificates for the winner which were given with rounds of applause from the audience. This is a "fun" event so consider being a judge next year. Go Pack 688



## **And The Bands Played On**

On October 6 the annual Bands by the Bay USBands Competition, co-sponsored by Broadneck and Severna Park High Schools, was held at Broadneck High School with ideal weather. This event has been sponsored by both schools for more than ten years.

Twenty-one marching bands from all around Maryland performed and entertained a “packed house” audience with great music and marching. There were three categories depending on the size of the band. Category 1 hosted nine bands, Category 2 hosted 4 bands, and Category 3 had 8 bands. Judges were tasked with evaluating each band’s performance based on musicality and marching precision. The event ended near 9 PM except for the awards and the judges choices.

Traditionally a member of SRLC has presented a trophy to the winners since SRLC makes a major contribution to the trophy purchases. This year KL Chuck Horne represented SRLC at this event and gave the trophies to the drum major of the winning bands in each category. Bands by the Bay draws large audiences who come to view and enjoy great music and precision marching. If you haven’t attended this event in the past, consider attending next fall when the bands return.



## Lions Interact-AGAIN

At the October 2 SRLC General Membership meeting, Lions had an opportunity to interact with former member, Paul Stillwell and his special friend, Juliet, while they visited the Baltimore area. Paul and Juliet were Introduced to the club and Paul



spoke of his pleasant memories of his time with SRLC. On October 5, another gathering of Lions was held at Adams Ribs and Taphouse. Paul and Juliet had an opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal and interact with Bill and Sheila O'Neil, Dick and Fran Maurer, Ollie and Jan Wittig and talk about the many activities that SRLC is engaged in. Paul receives a copy of the monthly SRLC newsletter and said that he enjoys reading about the Club's many activities that benefit the community and how much he has missed all these events since moving west.

Paul has promised to keep in touch in the future and we will look forward to more interaction with him.

### Severn River and West Arundel Lions Joint Vision Screening

On Saturday, September 29, Lions from SRLC and WALC had the pleasurer of performing vision screening at an Hispanic Health Festival hosted by the Heritage Community Church in Severn. West Arundel Lions Sheila, Antonio, new Lion Rosanne and her daughter, and Severn River Lions Clem, Sue, Jackie, Bill Z, and KL Chuck took turns staffing the titmus vision screening machines. With the help of interpreters, we screened about 70 individuals. Results included almost a dozen referrals for follow-up care and many more for reading glasses.

