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**SAVE THE DATE**— District 22-A Social honoring District Governor Larry Burton and first lady Lion Pam ~ to held on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at the TOP OF THE BAY 30 Plumb Point Loop, Aberdeen Proving Ground.

This is a military installation and ALL Names must be submitted NLT 2 week prior to ensure Name is added to gate access list.

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Remember the Fruit sale begins on 21 November. All Lions are requested to help Lion Carl Gilbert at this event. He needs Lions to man the fruit sale booths, put fruit into customers autos and help Lion Sue Parks with finances. Lunch will be provided to all helpers.



### Fresh H&S Florida Fruit Sale.

November orders must be placed by Saturday, 14 November for the November 21 sale. Our December sale will be on Dec 19. Place orders by 12 Dec. Please call our 24-hour phone line at 410-439-5770, Lion Ollie at 410-647-7338 or Lion Dick at 410-544-1156 to preorder and have your name placed on our customer e-mail list.

The following fruits and nuts will be offered

- Grapefruit 4/5 bushel - \$37
- 2/5 bushel - \$22
- Navel Oranges 4/5 bushel - \$40
- 2/5 bushel - \$23
- Mixed Navel/Grape 2/5 bushel - \$25
- And nuts in 1 pound bags:
- Pistachios - \$12
- Cashews - \$13
- Deluxe mix - \$13
- Pecans - \$13



## In Memorial

### **Frederick "Rick" J. Stefany, Jr.**

Rick was a greatly loved husband, father, and pop who died suddenly on August 20, 2015. He was born in Irvington, NJ on December 23, 1939 to the late Frederick and Helen Stefany. Rick graduated from Irvington High School and attended the University of Pennsylvania until enlisting in the United States Army. He attended OCS and attained the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He served 6 ½ years, during which time he also earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland. Rick continued to serve his country during his 31 year career at the National Security Agency



A loyal Redskin fan, he was also a dedicated youth sports coach in the GARCI organization. In retirement, he enjoyed golf, travel, boating and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Rick volunteered at Flagler Hospital in Palm Coast, FL, was the treasurer of his home owners association. He was also an active member of the Severn River Lions.

Surviving are his wife and partner of 53 years, Mary Jane; three children: Frederick "Jay" (Vivian) of Davidsonville, MD, Lynn (David) Buto of Annapolis, MD and Kathleen (Jon) Libby of Denver, CO; and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Marilyn Schober of New Jersey, and brothers Robert (Joan) of New Jersey and Jack (Barbara) of Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lions Vision Research Foundation, P.O. Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675

## **Picnic On A Perfect Night**

The location, Linstead Beach, could not have been better and the weather man's cooperation made September 15 a perfect evening for the Lions club annual picnic. Nearly forty lions and guests ventured the Linstead Beach pavilion on the Severn River to dine and socialize. Guests were tempted with delicious appetizers that members provided and Pete Geis's nearby bar had a steady line of "customers." For about a half hour the party goers had an opportunity to socialize before the call "dinner is served" was given. Hungry guests lined up for the delicious meal prepared by Adam's Ribs and included crunchy salad, cole slaw, fruit, tasty baked beans, potato salad, grilled chicken, and pork ribs and soon the only sounds that could be heard were "munch, munch", "that was delicious," and "I am going back for seconds."

As the meal was being finished King Lion Catherine called the group to order and announced the traditional Lions opening. She then introduced District Governor Larry Burton and his wife, Pam Burton, Cabinet Secretary. Members were given an opportunity to introduce their guests and this brought a round of applause as the names were announced. Then King Lion Catherine announced that there was to be some special presentations. Steven Marr was inducted as the newest member of SRLC and received a membership certificate, Lions pin, and a hearty welcome to the club. Lion George Councill, Steve's sponsor promised to guide Steve as a new Lion and get him involved with the club's many activities. Next it was announced that a Progressive Melvin Jones award was being presented. Lion Nancy Burns, in recognition of her many contributions to the club, was given a certificate and pin to commemorate this well deserved award. Party goers continued to socialize and darkness began to fall over the scenic Severn River. Guests began to say good night and on the way out stopped by the food line to pick up some of the delicious left overs. The weather, location, food, and the friendliness made for a fun and memorable evening and Lions can look forward to next year's picnic.



## MD State Fair Vision Screening



On 29 August members of the SRLC traveled to the Maryland State Fair in Timonium to man the Lions Mobile Health Unit. During the two shifts our members screened over 50 fair participants for Vision and Hearing loss.

At the SRLC August 18 dinner meeting, guest speaker Dr. Ernest Tucker, History Professor at the .U. S. Naval Academy gave a informative presentation on “Reflections on the Middle East, Islam and the World”. Dr. Tucker was presented a SRLC/Lions coffee cup by Lion Chris Werth for is informative speech.



## FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL at KINDER FARM PARK

FARMHOUSE TOURS•TRACTOR HAYRIDES  
FARM ANIMALS•MECHANICAL BULL  
SQUARE DANCING•KFP QUILTERS  
ARTS & CRAFTS•SCARECROWS  
ARTISAN PRODUCT VENDORS•MOON BOUNCE•FACE PAINTING  
SQUARE DANCING•REPTILE DEMO•RAFFLES FOR PRIZES  
FARM DISPLAYS  
CORN HUSK DOLLS  
TRACTOR HAYRIDES  
BLACKSMITH FORGE  
FOOD AND DRINKS  
BARN MUSEUM  
4-H EVENTS

**SATURDAY•OCTOBER 10•2015      10 AM TO 4 PM**  
**RAIN DATE•OCTOBER 11•2015**

Remember this is an all hands event for the SRLC to support the Friends of Kinder Park and raise funds for our club. Duties will be to set up the food tent, cook the hotdogs and sausages, collect money (Tickets) this year, break down the tent, and clean up the area.



## Rain Gutter Regatta

The annual Pack 688 Rain Gutter Regatta was held on Saturday, August 29 at the Shipley's Choice pool and Lions were invited to attend and help. Lions Carl Gilbert and Ollie arrived and joined in the set up of six long rain gutters that would soon see the boats that the Cub Scouts had made would be sailing. Carl and Ollie were asked to judge the boats in the four theme categories and select a winner in each category. Nearly thirty boats made from kits were to be judged and the themes were: Most Patriotic, Most Cub Scout Looking, Fastest looking, and Best Pirate Ship. The Lions looked carefully and a finalist in each category was chosen and awards were given to the winners. Then it was time to race. Cub Scouts place their twin hulled crafts with a large sail in the end of the gutter and when "Start" was heard they began to huff and puff to propel the vessel to the other end of the rain gutter. Cheers from the crowd could be heard all during the race. The event was a double elimination so each entry got to race twice. The artistic creativity of the Cub Scouts was very noticeable, the boy's enthusiasm during the race, and the shouts when a winner was declared made this a truly fun event. Lions had an opportunity to interact with the Cub Scouts and parents and several parents thanked the Lions Club for the support that has been given over the years. In the past SRLC has supported pack 688 with the rain gutter regatta, the pinewood derby event, the annual Bridging ceremony where we have done the cooking, and the annual challenge to collect food for SPAN. Go Pack 688





Lion Ed Dizon was presented a belated Service Award by past president Bill Sacks for his contribution as Program Chair for 2014-2015.



### SRLC Snippets

There is no meeting the first Tuesday in November so that members can visit other clubs.

The 60th Charter night for the SRLC will be celebrated on April 5, 2016. Lion Sue Parks is forming a committee to plan for this event. If you are interested in serving on the committee please contact Lion Sue.

Lion Ollie will have info for ordering polo and denim SRLC shirts at the next meeting

Lion Don Luce has submitted a letter of resignation due to health problems. His request was accepted with regret.

Lion Nancy Burns was awarded a progressive Melvin Jones award for her exceptional service to the SRLC by collecting over \$10,000 dollars sponsoring monthly dinners at LEDOs and providing hot soup at our fruit sales.

10 October Eye Glass sorting

Past International President (PIP) Clement Kusiak presented Lions Bill Zelanakis and Rollins Clark a Lions hat and thanked them for helping move hundreds of books, 22 bookcases, and furniture from a library on the 2nd floor to the first floor at the Maree Farring Elementary School in Baltimore. They also tore out a Kitchen sink and relocated a full wall bulletin/white board. The move was to accommodate about 450 more students at this already crowded Baltimore City school.



On 12 September the SRLC performed a trash pickup ( Adopt-A-Highway) along Rt. 2 in Severna Park. Members were assisted by District Governor Larry Burton.

