



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

June 2011

“District 22W Lions - Always Doing the Right Thing- Leading Through Service”

Thinking of You!

Please keep Mrs. Mark (Sissy) Miller, daughter-in-law of Lion Chuck & Betty Miller, and her family in your prayers during her battles with serious health concerns. Cards can be sent to 449 Bankard Road, Westminster, MD 21157.

Thinking of Others!

We want to keep our fellow Americans in our prayers as we hear of so many coping with the natural disasters that have occurred in recent months.

June 1 Club Meeting with dinner at Manchester Activities Building

Speaker: Trevor Hoff. Topic: Farm Safety

Manchester Valley High Graduation Jun 1 at 7:00PM to 9:30PM ..

June 8 Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.

June 15 Meeting at Lineboro Fire Hall with Social at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Induction of New Officers

Installation of new member, Ron Moser, who will be sponsored by Lion Steve.

June 18 Presidents & Secretary's training will be held at Carroll Community College, 9:00-12 noon.

First week in July: Manchester Carnival & Lions' Club Annual Car Raffle
More information will follow. Plan to help at the ticket booth or elsewhere.

July 6 Club Meeting is waived

July 13 Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.

July 20 Club Meeting with dinner at Lineboro Fire Hall

August 3 Club Meeting at Manchester Activities Building

August 7 Special Olympics Swim Party, 5:00-9:00 PM at the pool. volunteers will be needed.

August 10 Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.

August 17 Club Meeting at Lineboro Fire Hall

Club Calendar of Events!

Unless indicated otherwise, the meeting of the first Wednesday is held at Manchester Activities Building. The third Wednesday is held at Lineboro Fire Hall.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Catherine Anne Mullikin Memorial Day Walk

Thanks to everyone who donated to the scholarship fund.

Thanks to all the Lions and their families and to 4H members and families who participated in the Catherine Anne Mullikin Memorial Day Walk. President Fran's hard work preparing refreshments was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,

Lion Cindy and husband Phil

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**Officers for 2011-2012:** Election for officers was held April 20 with these results. Installation will be June 15, 2011.

President: Joe Bach

First VP: Craig Bowers

Second VP: Larry Burbank

Secretary: Christy Pope

Treasurer: Andy DeMario

Lion Tamer: Andy DeMario, Jr.

Tail Twister: Cindy Mullikin

One Year Director: Carol Hoover

One Year Director: Steve Swam

Two Year Director: Brian Dick

Two Year Director: Charlie Evans

Membership: Carl Welsh

Immediate Past President: Fran Bach

### **Pool**

Lion Joe thanks everyone who worked to prepare for the 2011 Pool season. Lots of hard work was needed to get ready for our major fund raiser, the pool.

### **Scholarships**

Scholarships were awarded to students of Manchester Valley High School. The three recipients were Nick Cappadora, Hannah Dash, and Loren Rose. We wish them well as they pursue their college studies.

### **Eye Glasses**

Lion George collected 188 pairs of glasses.

### **Maryland Eye Bank**

In recognition of White Cane Days, Lion Charlie presented President Fran with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland.

### **Car Raffle**

Lineboro-Manchester Lions will participate in the annual car raffle. Sign up to work at the car raffle booth the first week in July. The first prize will be a 2011 Chevy Equinox or \$18,000 cash.

### **Boy Scouts Benefit**

Lineboro-Manchester Lions are selling 50-50 tickets to benefit Boy Scouts 320. Tickets are \$5.00. The winning prize is a bushel of crabs. See a Lion for a ticket.

### **Prospective New Member**

Lion Charlie will sponsor prospective Lions Club member Amanda Flo. Welcome Amanda.

**Publicity:** Remember to check the Merchandiser, Carroll County Times and Northern News for Lions' publicity.

**Dues:** Membership expires on June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. It won't be long before our Secretary will be handing us a reminder.

**District roster books:** \$1 each. See PDG Andy to buy one.

**Dinner meetings:** Remember to let PDG Andy know by each Sunday if you are planning to attend the dinner meeting on the following Wednesday.

### **Lineboro-Manchester Lions Web Site – [www.lmlions.org/](http://www.lmlions.org/)**

Many thanks to Lion Scott Stone, our web site has been current and the newsletter can be found there.

### **President Fran's Club Goals for 2010-2011:**

- To increase our club's membership
- To involve our current members in some of our activities
- To continue/finish some of the projects already started



**WHAT'S NEXT?**

Remember to check the Calendar of Events!



## *Happy Birthday!*

### June

- 1 Helen Keller Day
- 4 Wayne Miller
- 17 Fran Bach
- 27 Helen Keller's BD
- 28 Andy DeMario, Sr.

Happy Birthday to all Lions & their family members who have birthdays in June!

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### *For the Good of Lionism!*

#### **Renaissance Festival**

We have been asked to work at the Renaissance Festival on September 5<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup>. Fourteen volunteers who are at least 21 will be needed for September 5<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-one volunteers who are at least 14 will be needed for September 10<sup>th</sup>.

More information will be shared at future meetings.

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#### ***Remember to give news to the Newsletter Editor!***

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#### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

"A babysitter is a teenager acting like an adult while the adults are out acting like teenagers."

--- Unknown

A habit for all of us to develop would be to look for something to appreciate in everyone we meet. We can all be generous with appreciation.

--Carl Holmes

### **Providing a Place for Children to Heal**

**in Oberhausen, Germany**

In many countries, gaining access to proper medical care is difficult for children who are sick – or badly injured. For many of these children, adequate medical treatment is simply not available in the country where they live.

## The Lions Step In

In Germany, Lions and LCIF are reaching across borders to help children in need. That's why they partner with Peace Village International and support a place where children can receive medical care. "Where else can you see so many children from all over the world come together and receive the kind of help they could never get at home," says Norbert Battenhausen of the Wetzlar Solms Lions Club. "Making a home away from home for these kids is important to Lions. With support from LCIF, Lions have partnered with Peace Village to make sure the children have medicine they need, an updated kitchen to prepare warm meals and a secure place to rest and recuperate."

## Open to Everyone

The Peace Village helps children from all over the world, like 11-year old Mohebullah, who lost his hand in a landmine explosion in Afghanistan. He came to the Peace Village for rehabilitation following an operation to give him the chance to use his injured arm effectively. Children like Mohebullah receive months of physical therapy before returning home to their families. "The treatment here is really a chance at survival – it makes it possible for children to lead an independent life," according to Heike Bruckmann of Peace Village International.

What children receive at the Peace Village goes far beyond new limbs and improved health. By living, working and healing together, they develop new friendships, a new outlook on life and a new understanding of peace.

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## Fast Facts

At any one time, as many as 300 children – from infants to teenagers – are receiving treatment for burns, infections, and injuries. Since 1967, Peace Village has treated nearly 42,000 children.

If you're in a bad situation, don't worry; it'll change. If you're in a good situation, don't worry; it'll change.

--John A. Simone, Sr.

**Special Olympics Swim Party – August 7 5:00-9:00 PM at the pool.** Volunteers are needed. Please see Lion Steve to volunteer.

## About Special Olympics

### History

The concept for Special Olympics was born in the early 1960's when Eunice Kennedy Shriver started a day camp for people with intellectual disabilities at her home in Rockville, Maryland. The first International Special Olympics Games were held in 1968 at Soldier's Field in Chicago with 1,000 athletes participating from 26 states and Canada.

### Who We Are

Special Olympics Carroll County is a year-round sports program for Maryland's children and adults with intellectual disabilities and/or closely related developmental disabilities. Sports training and competitions include:

- Alpine, Modified Alpine and Cross Country Skiing
- Aquatics
- Athletics (Track and Field)
- Basketball
- Bocce
- Bowling
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Kayaking
- Powerlifting
- Soccer

## How We've Grown

Mrs. Shriver's vision of an international sports program for people with intellectual disabilities is one that would bring the joy and pride developed through sports competition to those the world believed could not learn or play sports, has grown into one of the largest and most successful sports and volunteer organizations in the world. Special Olympics programs are in every state and in over 160 countries worldwide, serving more than one million athletes. Carroll County Special Olympics had an athlete participate in the first International Special Olympic Games!

**Special Olympics Maryland Carroll County**

409 Klee Mill Road  
Sykesville, MD 21784  
Ph: 410-526-2165

## **A Blue Rose**

**Having four visiting family members, my wife was very busy, so I offered to go to the store for her to get some needed items, which included light bulbs, paper towels, trash bags, detergent and Clorox. So off I went.**

**I scurried around the store, gathered up my goodies and headed for the checkout counter, only to be blocked in the narrow aisle by a young man who appeared to be about sixteen-years-old. I wasn't in a hurry, so I patiently waited for the boy to realize that I was there. This was when he waved his hands excitedly in the air and declared in a loud voice, "Mommy, I'm over here."**

**It was obvious now, he was mentally challenged and also startled as he turned and saw me standing so close to him, waiting to squeezeby. His eyes widened and surprise exploded on his face as I said, "Hey Buddy, what's your name?"**

**"My name is Denny and I'm shopping with my mother," he responded proudly.**

**"Wow," I said, "that's a cool name; I wish my name was Denny, but my name is Steve."**

**"Steve, like Stevarino?" he asked.. "Yes," I answered. "How old are you Denny?"**

**"How old am I now, Mommy?" he asked his mother as she slowly came over from the next aisle.**

**"You're fifteen-years-old Denny; now be a good boy and let the man pass by."**

**I acknowledged her and continued to talk to Denny for several more minutes about summer, bicycles and school. I watched his brown eyes dance with excitement, because he was the center of someone's attention. He then abruptly turned and headed toward the toy section.**

**Denny's mom had a puzzled look on her face and thanked me for taking the time to talk with her son. She told me that most people wouldn't even look at him, much less talk to him.**

**I told her that it was my pleasure and then I said something I have no idea where it came from, other than by the prompting of the Holy Spirit. I told her that there are plenty of red, yellow, and pink roses in God's Garden; however, "Blue Roses" are very rare and should be appreciated for their beauty and distinctiveness. You see, Denny is a Blue Rose and if someone doesn't stop and smell that rose with their heart and touch that rose with their kindness, then they've missed a blessing from God.**

**She was silent for a second, then with a tear in her eye she asked, "Who are you?"**

**Without thinking I said, "Oh, I'm probably just a dandelion, but I sure love living in God's garden."**

**She reached out, squeezed my hand and said, "God bless you!" and then I had tears in my eyes.**

**May I suggest, the next time you see a BLUE ROSE, don't turn your head and walk off.. Take the time to smile and say Hello. Why? Because, by the grace of GOD, this mother or father could be you. This could be your child, grandchild, niece or nephew. What a difference a moment can mean to that person or their family.**

**From an old dandelion! Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God .**

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"People will forget what you said, People will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel!" ANON.

Inspiration

THE OLD FISHERMAN

Our house was directly across the street from the clinic entrance of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. We lived downstairs and rented the upstairs rooms to out-patients at the Clinic.

One summer evening as I was fixing supper, there was a knock at the door. I opened it to see a truly awful looking man. 'Why, he's hardly taller than my eight-year-old,' I thought as I stared at the stooped, shriveled body.

But the appalling thing was his face, lopsided from swelling, red and raw. Yet, his voice was pleasant as he said, 'Good evening. I've come to see if you've a room for just one night. I came for a treatment this morning from the eastern shore, and there's no bus 'til morning.'

He told me he'd been hunting for a room since noon but with no success; no one seemed to have a room. 'I guess it's my face. I know it looks terrible, but my doctor says with a few more treatments...'

For a moment I hesitated, but his next words convinced me, 'I could sleep in this rocking chair on the porch. My bus leaves early in the morning.'

'I told him we would find him a bed, but to rest on the porch. I went inside and finished getting supper. When we were ready, I asked the old man if he would join us.'

'No thank you. I have plenty'. He held up a brown paper bag.

When I had finished the dishes, I went out on the porch to talk with him a few minutes. It didn't take a long time to see that this old man had an over sized heart crowded into that tiny body.

He told me he fished for a living to support his daughter, her five children and her husband, who was hopelessly crippled from a back injury.

He didn't tell it by way of complaint; in fact, every other sentence was prefaced with thanks to God for a blessing. He was grateful that no pain accompanied his disease,

which was apparently a form of skin cancer. He was thankful for the strength to keep going.

At bedtime, we put a camp cot in the children's room for him. When I got up in the morning, the bed linens were neatly folded, and the little man was out on the porch.

He refused breakfast, but just before he left for his bus, haltingly, as if asking a great favor, he said, 'Could I please come back and stay the next time I have a treatment? I won't put you out a bit. I can sleep fine in a chair.' He paused a moment and then added, 'Your children made me feel at home. Grownups are bothered by my face, but children don't seem to mind.'

I told him he was welcome to come again.

On his next trip, he arrived a little after seven in the morning. As a gift, he brought a big fish and a quart of the largest oysters I had ever seen. He said he had shucked them that morning before he left so that they'd be nice and fresh. I knew his bus left at 4 a.m., and I wondered what time he had to get up in order to do this for us.

In the years he came to stay overnight with us there was never a time that he did not bring us fish or oysters or vegetables from his garden. Other times we received packages in the mail, always by special delivery; fish and oysters packed in a box of fresh young spinach or kale, every leaf carefully washed. Knowing that he must walk three miles to mail these and knowing how little money he had made the gifts doubly precious.

When I received these little remembrances, I often thought of a comment our next-door neighbor made after he left that first morning. 'Did you keep that awful looking man last night? I turned him away! You can lose roomers by putting up such people!'

Maybe we did lose roomers once or twice. But, oh if only they could have known him, perhaps their illness would have been easier to bear. I know our family always will be grateful to have known him; from him we learned what it was to accept the bad without complaint and the good with gratitude..

Recently I was visiting a friend who has a greenhouse. As she showed me her flowers, we came to the most beautiful one of all, a golden chrysanthemum, bursting with blooms. But to my great surprise, it was growing in an old dented, rusty bucket. I thought to myself, 'If this were my plant, I'd put it in the loveliest container I had!'

My friend changed my mind. 'I ran short of pots,' she explained, 'and knowing how beautiful this one would be, I thought it wouldn't mind starting out in this old pail. It's just for a little while, till I can put it out in the garden.'

She must have wondered why I laughed so delightedly, but I was imagining just such a scene in heaven. There's an especially beautiful one,' God might have said when he came

Lineboro-Manchester 2010-2011 Committees

American Heritage Essay Contest – **Carol Hoover**, Chuck Miller, Steve Swam
Birthday Calendars – **Andy DeMario**
Brooms- **George Riley**
Cans for the Community- **George Riley**, Larry Burbank, Steve Swam
Catherine A. Mullikin Walk/Run – **Joe Bach**, Cindy Mullikin, Fran Bach
Charter Night- **Andy & Margaret DeMario**, Cindy Mullikin, Larry Burbank
Christmas Baskets/Flowers- **Chuck Miller**
Christmas Party – **Fran Bach, Cindy Mullikin**, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario
Citizenship Service Award – **Steve Swam**, Christy Pope, Joe Bach
Club Picnic- **Andy DeMario**, George Riley, Carl Welsh
Communications & Publicity- **Christy Pope**, Carol Hoover, Larry Burbank
Constitution & By Laws- **Carl & Anna Welsh**
Conventions- **Andy DeMario**, Carl Welsh, George Riley
Crab Feast- **Joe & Fran Bach, Larry Burbank**, Andy DeMario
Delaware Car Raffle- **Joe Bach**, Larry Burbank, Chuck Miller
Diabetes Awareness- **Carl Welsh**, Brian Dick
Dinner Arrangements- **Andy DeMario, Larry Burbank**
Disaster Response Coordinator – **Larry Burbank**
Eye Glass Collections- **George Riley**, Andy DeMario
Eye Screening-**Larry Burbank**, Chuck Miller
Yard Sale - **Larry Burbank**, George Riley, Chuck Miller, Steve Swam
Finance Committee- **Wayne Miller**, Andy DeMario, Steve Swam
Fundraiser Study Committee- **Andy DeMario**
Flowers & Fruit Baskets- **Chuck Miller**
Health & Welfare- **Anna Welsh, Margaret DeMario**
Hospital Equipment – Chuck Miller, Andy DeMario, George Riley, Steve Swam
Lions Saving Kids Sight – **Mark Terry**, Larry Burbank
Manchester Carnival Table-**Joe Bach**, Chuck Miller, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario
Manchester Day – **George Riley, Andy DeMario**
Manchester School Story Night-Milk & Cookies-**George Riley**, Chuck Miller, Larry Burbank
Manchester Firemen’s Parade-**Larry Burbank**, George Riley, Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller
Meeting Program/Speakers- **Larry Burbank**
Membership – **Cindy Mullikin**, Andy DeMario
Needy Families- **Joe & Fran Bach, Chuck Miller**
Oyster & Bull Roast –**Joe Bach**, Fran Bach, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario
Peace Poster Contest- **Carol Hoover**, Chuck Miller, Carl Welsh, Anna Welsh
Policy & Procedure Manual Committee-**Carol Hoover**, Steve Swam, Andy DeMario
Renaissance Festival-**Steve Swam**, Joe Bach
Retention & Leadership Development – **Andy DeMario**
Scholarships-**Cindy Mullikin**, Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller, Steve Swam, Fran Bach
Steering Committee- **Larry Burbank**, Joe Bach, Andy DeMario, Carl Welsh, Paul Pope, George Riley
Swimming Pool-**Joe & Fran Bach**, Larry Burbank, Cindy Mullikin, Wayne Miller, Christy Pope,
Paul Pope, Don Pennington, Steve Swam, Carl Welsh, Bill Fisher
Swim Team Liaison- **Nancy Perry, Richard Perry**, Mark Terry
Technology - **Scott Stone**, Carol Hoover, Andy DeMario, Carl Welsh
Visitations – **Andy DeMario**, Steve Swam
White Cane-**Charlie Evans**, Larry Burbank, Chuck Miller

Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2010-2011

President	Fran Bach	<u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>
Immediate Past President	Charles Evans	<i>First Wednesday</i> – Manchester
1 st Vice President	Joe Bach	Fireman’s Activity Building
2 nd Vice President	Lawrence Burbank	York Street, Manchester
Secretary	Christy Pope	
Treasurer	Andrew DeMario, Sr.	<i>Third Wednesday</i> - Lineboro
Lion Tamer	George Riley	Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall
Tail Twister	Cynthia Mullikin	Main Street, Lineboro
Director – 1 Year	Charles I. Miller	
Director – 1 Year	Bill Fisher	<i>Chartered October 11, 1945</i>
Director – 2 Year	Carol Hoover	
Director – 2 Year	Steve Swam	Lions Motto: “ <i>We Serve</i> ”
Membership Chairman	Carl Welsh	

Home Club of Past District Governors

William V. Lauterbach, Jr. 1966 – 1967 (deceased)
Harry R. Lippy 1970 – 1971 (deceased)
Andrew J. DeMario, Sr. 1991 – 1992
Carl H. Welsh, Sr. 2003 - 2004

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