

SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB NEWS

NOVEMBER 2022

COVID continues to change and impact our individual and collective worlds in so, so many ways that impact our daily actions and reactions. I don't know about you, but there are times I am feeling overwhelmed and unable to focus and move ahead and see the future in a positive and meaningful way. I get depressed and even at times want to self-isolate. I just don't want to go forward and interact with anything or anyone.

Then I am drawn back to a 'teaching' that I learned many years ago. A Roman Catholic community called The Christophers has a saying: "It's better to light one candle than curse the darkness." Then I come to understand that my role and responsibility in this dark, at times, the world in which I live, move, and have my being, needs light. I need light and those around me need light.

So, at the risk of you my fellow Lions, deciding at this point not to continue reading, so be it! I am, however, asking you to consider how you, as a member of the Severn River Lions Club, can continue to become a light in this world we now live in. I am hopeful that you will agree that 'differences' or positive impacts can still be made in the world around us.

Why is making a difference important? Because it is how we create the positive change we want to see in the world in which we live, move, and have our being.

Isn't that why you decided to become a Lion?

We all have the desire to care in some way or another. When we spend time helping others or volunteering, we not only feel good on the inside, but we feel valued by the organization or by the person we are helping. We ALL have the desire to feel like we matter in this 7.5 billion people-packed world, and making a difference makes us feel like we matter. It makes us feel validated. It makes us feel like we are important. COVID or anything else cannot take this away from us!

Now I know many Lions who are reading this are already volunteering and engaged with the efforts of the Severn River Lions Club. I say to you a heartfelt thank you and continue your efforts of service! Stay focused and stay strong!

I am inviting all Lions who are able and have been less active, to find ways that you can get re-engaged in the work of the Severn River Lions Club. In addition, I am asking those Lions who are engaged to find ways to include those whom we do not see or hear from on a regular basis. We each have gifts and talents that can be used for the greater good no matter what our life situation is at the present time.

Studies have shown that volunteering and giving back have a positive effect on one's mental and physical health. Together let us continue to build connections with one another and strengthen our communities. If you're looking for ways to make a difference in this Lion's year (and hopefully beyond) contact me or any member of our Board. We need you as much as you need us! We all will make a difference as we serve together!

Yours in Lionism and service, Lion Christopher R. Werth Dear Lions Fruit Sale Customer,

THE LAST DAY TO ORDER FOR THE NOVEMBER SALE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH.

We are offering Florida NAVEL ORANGES, and PINK GRAPEFRUIT for the Severn River Lions Citrus Fruit Sales at SAINT-MARTINS-IN-THE-FIELD EPISCOPAL CHURCH on Saturday, November 19th.

Orders paid by credit card may only be placed at www.SRLCFRUIT.com. delivery to organization means pickup at Saint-Martins on Saturday, November 19th.

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 from the list below.

Phone orders may call 410-439-5770 anytime and 410-518-9863, or 443-223-8658 from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. Please place your order by 10 P.M. Friday, November 11th.

Pick up your fruit at SAINT-MARTINS-IN-THE-FIELD, on Saturday, November 19th, between 9 AM and 12:30 PM. Please pickup your order as early as possible as Saint-Martins has an afternoon activity and the Lions will be off the parking lot by 1 PM. Bring your receipt with you to make picking up faster and easier.

PLEASE NOTE THE FRUIT PICKUP WILL BE AT SAINT-MARTINS-IN-THE-FIELD EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 375 BENFIELD ROAD, SEVERNA PARK AND WILL END AT 12:30 PM

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Grapefruit (Pink)		Nav	el Oranges	
1 tray box (8 pieces) \$25	5.00	1 tray box ([11 pieces)	\$25.00
2 tray box (15 pieces) \$3	4.00	2 tray box (22 pieces)	\$34.00
3 tray box (23 pieces) \$4	4.00	3 tray box ((33 pieces)	\$44.00

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Mixed Box - Navel Oranges and Grapefruit 2 tray box (12+10 pieces) \$34.00

Next sale - December 17th

Our purchase helps our Lions support the less fortunate with hearing and vision assistance, help youth programs, assist Meals on Wheels, SPAN, Cub and Boy Scouts, the Severna Park Middle School LEO club, Teen Court, children's eye screening at elementary schools and dozens of other projects every year. We provide scholarships to Severna Park and Broadneck High School students and funds to other worthy charities. Every penny of profit goes to these activities and you help through your purchase.

We thank you for your patronage and supporting our charitable work.

Sincerely, The Lions of Severn River Box 118 Severna Park, MD 21146

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BOOK NOOK

In conjunction with the lion's service area of childhood education and literacy, the Severn River Lions Club agreed to create and post around our service area "little libraries". These libraries hold books that the neighborhood "would take a book and leave a book" for others to read.

PIP Clem volunteered to take on the project of building the first little houses for the library.

Lion Jackie volunteered her front yard as she lives right next door to Mago Vista Park. Her library will actually honor her deceased son Sean, a local musician who recently died and who grew up in the Mago Vista neighborhood.

Lion Suzette agreed to get the library officially registered with brass name plates and put the final touches on the library design.

Lion Chuck checked with the Health Center and got permission for the second library to be posted near our medical loan closet. The next house built will be earmarked for SPAN.

If any Lion wishes to have a little library in their neighborhood contact Lion Suzette.



Severn River Lions in conjunction with Brian Boru Irish pub is holding a fundraiser on Tuesday, November 1 from 11 AM to 9 PM. They will have a special three course meal available for \$28. Pick your starter, your main meal and dessert from the flyer attached. Orders can be eaten there or taken to go. For every meal purchased our club earns \$10 so share the flyer with your friends and family and let's come out and have a good time.

There will be a table in front to greet people coming in to share information about our Lions Club.

Brian Boru Fundraiser

Severn River Lions Club and Foundation

Tuesday November 1, 2022 11 am - 9 pm

Enjoy your choice of the following...

Starter

A cup of our traditional Potato & Leek Soup *or* Tomato Whiskey *or* beginner's Caesar or Garden Salad

Main Course

Chicken Marsala

All-natural fresh chicken breast, chef's own mushroom marsala sauce, champ mashed potatoes, steamed mixed vegetables

Norwegian Salmon Kilkee

6oz Salmon topped with a Kerrygold Mustard Butter served with Basmati Rice and Smashed Peas

Beef Stew **

Tender chunks of beef stewed with red wine, herbs, carrots, onions, and celery topped with mashed potato

Shepherd's Pie **

Ground beef sirloin with onions, peas, carrots, in a rich gravy topped with mashed potatoes, and baked

Irish Vegetarian Boxty

Potato Pancake filled with grilled peppers, onions, mushrooms, cheese and topped with your choice of marinara or cheese sauce

<u> Pessert</u>

Bread Pudding or Bailey's Mousse

.All for \$28. \$10 out of each menu will be donated! **Gluten free option



Inside dining room or outdoor seating. Also available for carryout! Call 410-975-2678 to call for carryout. Visit www.brianborupub.com click on menus, online ordering, follow prompts to order and pay online.

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Menu updated: 19 October 2022

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FUNDRAISING DINE-IN OR TO-GO

→ Support ← Severn River Lions Club

Tuesday December 6th, 2022 3pm – 10pm

10%
DONATION NIGHT

Support Severn River Lions Club by presenting this flyer to the Pasadena Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Severn River Lions Club



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Wallace, Clinton	26	Stack, Bill	30

NOTE:

The recruitment booklet is also available on request in an Adobe PDF format.



CONSIDER YOUR POTENTIAL MEMBERS

Think about who you know would be a good Lion as you complete this recruiting book. They may be a young adult, community professional, parents of a Leo, neighbor, family member, friend or perhaps a former Lion. Remember to encourage your prospective member to invite a friend or family member along.

Keep in mind, the top three reasons why Lions join is to:

- (1) Serve their community
- (2) Participate in a specific cause or purpose
- (3) Be with friends who are already Lions.





Greetings Lion,

The "MY NEW MEMBER "Recruitment Book is a helpful tool taken from LCI's web page material under membership recruiting.

As a Sponsoring Lion, I maintain a list of individuals and former Lions who show interest in what we do in our communities. This booklet can be your listing in addition to a reference when seeking help at Lions activities, sharing your club correspondence or forwarding your Lions Magazine.

Please note the booklet contains basic ideas: Considering Your Potential Members – Sponsors Next Steps – Member Benefits. The format allows individuals to fill in their information, showing they are interested in you continuing to communicate.

From my view point, developing relationships is a key to men and women wanting to be part of your "PRIDE" as a caring Lion for those we serve.

Lion Clem

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SPONSORS NEXT STEPS

As Recruiter:

Share your enthusiasm and knowledge about the Lions organization.

Refer to Lion magazine articles referencing service projects.

Inquire what activities interest your potential member.

*Invi*te them to a service project event your club or neighboring club is sponsoring. Make sure you meet them at the door, make them feel welcome and introduce them to other Lions.

As Host:

Making a prospective member feel welcome and wanted can make a difference in their decision to become a member. As a host you should:

- Invite them to a club meeting. Offer to accompany them.
- Make them feel welcome at the meeting, introduce them and that they are seated next to enthusiastic members.
- Try to get them involved in the meeting discussion. Suggest they get involved in one of the club activities discussed at the meeting.

As Mentor:

Stay in touch, Continue to introduce them to members they had not previously met.

Make sure they are allowed to express their thoughts and ideas.

Serve as a source of inspiration and advice.

Encourage the Lion you sponsored to be active and live up to the Lions motto: **We Serve.**



- Help the community and gain valuable skills
- Make an impact on peoples lives-locally and internationally
- Learn to be a leader and lead a respected organization
- Network with business men and women in your community and Lions around the world
- Be with friends
- Energize your life and have fun
- Grow personally. And know what you do is worthwhile and appreciated.

