

## SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB NEWS

OCTOBER 2022

## Severn River Lions Congratulate our own Lion Sue Parks, 22-A

District Governor, 2022-2023.

Lions Sue joined the Severn River Lions Club on June 1, 2002 and has served in many capacities in her club, the district and multiple district. Lion Sue has 20 years perfect attendance. She has received 10 International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Medal and a Leadership Medal, and she has sponsored 20 new Lions.



On a personal basis, Lion Sue retired June 1, 2020 after 26 years in a truly great job with the National Railway Labor Conference, an Employer Association of the nation's freight railroads where she administered the benefits for 140,000 railroad employees. She had previously worked for the State of Maryland for 23 years, her final position also being in benefits for state employees and retirees. In the 70s, Lion Sue graduated from University of Maryland University College (now UMGC) summa cum laude with a BA in a double major of Business Management and Psychology, which served her well in the human resources field. She then completed a Masters level certification in employee benefits with the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

Lion Sue grew up in New Jersey, but stayed in Maryland after graduating from college. She has brothers and sisters spread across the country and doesn't get to see them often enough. Lion Sue's husband of 35 years passed away in 2015. She has one son, Christopher, who is also a Lion. She says she's an introvert and though she currently doesn't have much in the way of free time, she prefers to spend it reading a good book or doing puzzles

#### **NOTICE:**

#### **FRUIT SALE**

NOVEMBER 2022
Order by 11 November
Pick up 19 November - 8 am to Noon
(note shorten time as Church has event
that afternoon so we need to clear out early)

#### DECEMBER 2022

Orders in by 9 December
Pick up on Saturday 17 December 8 am to 1:30 pm

JANUARY 2023 TBD

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER will be at St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church, 375 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146

# SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB, INC. SEVERN RIVER LIONS FOUNDATION, INC. DISTRICT 22-A, LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 118, SEVERNA PARK, MD 21146



Scout Pack 688 Utilty Trailer News Release

Thanks to Many, Cub Scouts Acquire new Trailer.

Cub Scout Pack 688 celebrating over 32 successful years in the Severn River area has been instrumental in teaching and training youngsters in the first 5 grade levels to develop skills not normally available elsewhere including the opportunity to work with tools, to learn survival skills, provide first aid, to enjoy nature safely and respectfully and become leaders as they progress to higher levels of scouting.

Sponsored by the Severn River Lions Club, the Cub Pack quickly grew in membership over the past 32 years and has reached a 60-80 level while focusing on growing the cubs in knowledge and character. Early on they had procured a small size (8' long X 5' wide X 5' 5" high with 40' floor space) trailer to store and transport supplies and needed equipment for their events and campouts; the trailer was quickly outgrown as the pack grew in numbers and activities.

The individual dens which make up a pack meet regularly where they work on activities and earn rank rewards under leadership of their adult den leaders. All the dens come together Moxley to catch up on what they have been doing individually in dens and to dissipate in major events such as campouts and other events. Some major events have become traditional such as the Pinewood Derby where the scouts design, build, decorate and raise their own wooden cars, the Raingutter Regatta where scouts build and decorate miniature sailboats that are raced down a rain gutter aided with scout generated wind power and of course the Glue and Gold banquet when the senior Cubs, Arrows of Light, bridge to Boy Scouts. The pack also performs community service projects such as food programs, community cleanups and a special service, the placing of flags at the Crowns Veteran's Cemetery. Cemetery. With all this activity, the pack has only one annual fundraiser to finance other needs of their own.

At the latest "Raingutter Regatta", chaired this year by Mrs. Nora Klee and attended by Lions of the Severn River Lions Club, it was mentioned by the chairwoman that the pack had outgrown their trailer and were in need of an upgrade. One of the Lions, Lion Clem Kusiak, volunteered the information that possibly the Lions Club could make this happen. He took it upon himself to write a proposal to his club which they accepted and the project was initiated with Lion Clem in charge. The proposal included the parameters, features and cost for the new trailer; a cost of \$8,000 for the new trailer was established and the search for the necessary funds began.

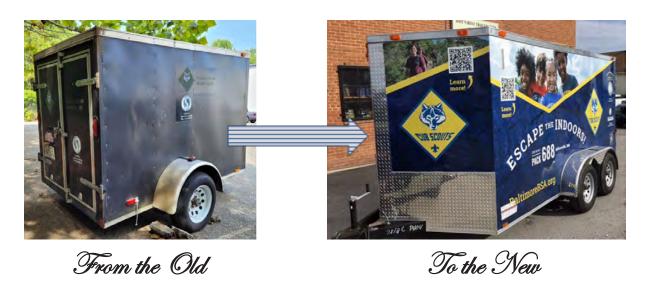
As the Lions Clubs International president in 2004-5, Lion Clem was well prepared in how and where to go to get help in raising the necessary funds. He had headed up the associations foundation which was established to fund projects beyond the capabilities of individual clubs, the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) and upon stepping down from the presidency, had established a foundation for the Multiple District of Maryland Delaware and District of Columbia to supply grants to Lions Clubs for use in youth activities, the Lions Youth Foundation

(LYF). Grants were obtained from the two Lions foundations with additional funds from individual Lions and the cub pack itself.

Contributions were received from the cub pack, individual Lions, a fund supplied yearly by a Verizon's cybergrant, and 2 Lions foundations, the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) and the Lions Youth Foundation (LYF).

Today, club pack 688 has a new trailer that will serve them for many years. The new trailer provides increased storage space, safety, ease of entry, and more accessible storage. It is 4 feet longer at 12 feet, 7 inches taller at 6 feet, and has more than doubled the floor space. It has a dual axle with permanently mounted Stabler jacks for ease in handling and safety, a side door entrance with a main rear door entrance for ease in packing and unpacking, and easy access to individual items. A marketing feature was added by wrapping the trailer so that it is also a billboard for all to see wherever it is located promoting the Boy Scouts of America, the Cub Scouts, and the organizations who funded the trailer.

A Ribbon cutting ceremony occurred on Saturday, August 27, 2022, with Committee Chair Nora Klee and President Chris Werth surrounded by cub scouts, scout leaders, and Lion members.





KL Chris Werth, along with Nora Klee of Cub Scout Pack 688, cut the ribbon at the ceremony on August 27th.



Raingutter Regatta participants and winners

## SEVERN RIVER LIONS/CUB SCOUT PACK 688 UTILTY TRAILER REPLACEMENT INCOME/EXPENCE REPORT

#### **APPROVALS**

SRL Board – September 14, 2021

LYF Grant # GA 2021-2022-2, October 22, 2021. Close Out date October 22, 2022

LCIF Grant # DCG 20449/22A, November 2, 2021. Close Out date November 2, 2022

SEVERN RIVER LIONS				CUB SCOUT PACK 688		
Income		Expense		Income	Expense	
Lions' personal donations, local business owners and friends of Lions.		New Trailer.		Cub Scout Pack Account.	Utility Trailer Deposit.	
# I-1	\$2,275.00	# E-1	\$4,453.00	\$1,617.05	# E-5	\$500.00
Lions Youth Foundation Grant.		Full Trailer Wrap Illustrating Cub Scouting, Logos – SRL, LYF & LCIF.		*Pro Bono Wrap Design by Terra Pike Through Baltimore Air Coil Company.	Final Trailer Payment.	
# I-2	\$2,250.00	# E-2	\$2,500.00	(\$1,200.00)	# E-6	\$589.00
Lions International Foundation District and Community Impact Grant		Trailer Shelv	ring.		Processing Fe	e.
.# I-3	\$2,250.00	# E-3	\$978.91		# E-7	\$35.00
*Annual Verizon Cybergrant Specified Cub Scout Pack 688.		Expenses: Postage, Trailer Hitch and Gas.			Registration, Tags	
# I-4	\$750.00	# E -4	\$93.09		.# E-8	\$260.00
					Spare Tire, Cu Pad Locks. # E- 9	rt Ball. Combo \$233.05
TOTALS	\$8,025.00		\$8,025.00	\$1,617.05		\$1,617.05
<b>*NOTE:</b> Cybergrant is an annual donation to the SRLF supporting Cub Scout Pack 688. The 2021 donation became part of the project.				*NOTE: Cub Scout Pack 688 representative Mr. David Klee secured the pro bono work for the wrap design.		
# Note: Reference to income and expense documents.				Expenses were avoided from \$2,817.05 to \$1,617.05		

Lion Clem Kusiak,

Severn River Lions Cub Scout Pack 688 Utility Trailer Project Lead





Lion Chris Werth, PIP Clem Kusiak, PDG Bijoy Mahanti and PCC Brian Cox.

**September 17, 2022** 

Lions Youth Foundation of Multiple District 22, Incorporated C/O Grants Committee Chair Carol Schoonover P.O. Box 7450
Baltimore, MD 21227

Dear Committee Chair Carol,

On behalf of the Severn River Lions and the Community we serve, I am extremely happy with our participation and completion of the Cub Scout Pack 688 Utility Trailer Grant # GA2021-2022 – 2 approved by the Lions Youth Foundation on October 22, 2021.

Our key elements of success are based on participation by Lions personally contributing to the project, and securing donations from businesses and friends of Lions.

We also secured multiple bids for a trailer wrap and coordinated with a graphics designer to include the following Logos: Cub Scouting, Severn River Lions, Lions Youth Foundation, and Lions Clubs International Foundation. Also, provided transportation of the new trailer to and from the wrap installer.

Dedication of the new trailer occurred by way of invitations on Saturday, August 27, 2022, with Cub Scout Leaders, Scouts/Parents, and Lions utilizing a ribbon cutting ceremony, photo opportunity, and news release.

Attached you will find our spreadsheet reflecting income and expenses representing the Severn River Lions and Cub Scout Pack 688,

Thank you once again for the support from the Lions Youth Foundation

Sincerely,

Chris Werth, President Severn River Lions Club

#### Included with this letter:

Income/Expense Report, SRL Income and Disbursement Ledger, Trailer Receipts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Invitation, Photos and Press Release



The semiannual LASH Eyeglasses Sorting event will take place on Saturday, 8 October from 8-11 AM at the Knefely Gym, Maryland School for the Blind. The school is located at 3501 Taylor Avenue, Nottingham, MD 21236. Please bring your eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cellphones to the gym to sort. Masks are optional in the gym.

Eyeglasses get sorted as follows: 1) frames with Titanium or gold (look for "Titanium" on ear piece), 2) readers, 3) regular prescription glasses and prescription sun glasses, 4) non-prescription sunglasses, 5) broken frames, 6) sample frames with no prescription in lens.

Please throw out eyeglasses, hearing aid, and cellphone cases. The exception is if the hearing aid case serves as a charging unit.

Unused hearing aid batteries and accessories will be accepted as well as charging cables for cellphones. Please use a rubber band or tape to keep the charging cable with the cellphone.

Thanks,

Dave Ellis IPP, LASH LASH Hearing Chair

NOTE: If you are an eyeglass box collector and are unable to attend the sorting on October 8th, you may drop off your collected glasses on September 27th during our annual picnic.

As a reminder you should count out the number of items collected and report those so we can include on our monthly club reports to LCI.

YIL, Lion Suzette

### TO ALL MEMBERS THAT COLLECT EYEGLASSES FOR RECYCLING:

Please deliver your collected eyeglasses by Friday or contact me to set up a pickup time.

Lion Carl, 410-518-9863, 850 Cottonwood Drive, Severna Park.

#### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:**

Volunteers are needed to go to the Knefely Gym, Maryland School for the Blind on Saturday, 8 October from 8-11 AM. 3501 Taylor Avenue, Nottingham, MD 21236. We could really use two or three more sorters.



#### **BAY BRIDGE WALK 2022 REMINDER**

Happy Fall Lions! We are returning to volunteer for Bay Bridge Walk at the Navy-Marine Corp Memorial Stadium on Saturday, November 12, 2022. Thank you for your commitment to this event. Everyone is ready...

Laurajean Council Carroll Hicks
Tilghman Brice Rollins Clark
Patricia Clark Jim Coolbaugh
Jackie Hetrick Catherine Violette
Suzette Kettenhofen Lisa Petty
Bill Stack Dixie Stack

Thank you again for volunteering. Our group will be mailed a check for our efforts after the event. Any questions please feel free to text me at 443.306.7174 Thank you, Joinette

September 6, 2022
Texas Roadhouse
Bake Sale
Table of Goodies











#### 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

#### Whiskey Leek Chicken

Grilled Chicken topped with whiskey leek cream sauce served with mashed potatoes and vegetable medley

#### 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

#### Dessert

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 <a href="https://www.brianborupub.com">www.brianborupub.com</a> click on menus, online ordering, follow prompts to order and pay online.



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