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## The President's Message



Fall is on the way. Cooler temperatures and blue sky. September 2023 was a very busy month. We returned to Wesley Grove UMC after our typical summer hiatus. It was picture night. Plus, we had five potential members.

On September 7th several Lions helped register items for the 77th Annual Damascus Community Fair Entry Night. Damascus Lions staffed the Popcorn Booth

September 8th-10th to distribute bags of fresh popcorn to attendees. A special congratulations to our Ice Cream Team for winning 1st Place in the Ice Cream Churning Contest with their chocolate entry on the 8th. Saturday the 9th was challenging as severe storms blew in, destroying several vendor canopies and closing events. We continued greeting adventurous folks with a smile and popcorn until the auction started.

September 19th was Prospective Member Night. We have several potential members joining our club.

The Road Cleanup scheduled for the 23rd was canceled due to rain.

October 2023 starts with our 78th Charter Night at Dutch's Daughter restaurant. Lions 22-C District Governor Chris Wooters and his wife, Global Service Team Coordinator (GSTC) Lion Liz will attend.

On October 7th we will have our Shred Fest event in Clarksburg at the Cedarbrook Community Church. Then, on the 9th there is the 20th Annual Golf Tournament at Glade Valley Golf Club; followed on the 18th-20th with our White Cane Days at Damascus Safeway. Our final event in October will be the Pancake Breakfast and MontCo Police National Drug Take Back Day on the 28th at the Damascus UMC.

KL Charlie

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### ICE CREAM CHURNING – Sept 8

The Damascus Lions Club took 1<sup>st</sup> place with their simple chocolate ice cream recipe! If you recall, it won 2<sup>nd</sup> place last year. I think this will be our winning flavor for years to come.

As always, it is a fun event and gets our name out into the public!

Lion Barbara Barry



See More Pictures on page 4

### Blood Drive 2023-2024

The Damascus Lions Club hosted its second blood drive for year 2023-2024 at the Damascus United Methodist Church on Friday September 8th, 2023. We collected 43 units of blood for the American Red Cross. This brings our total units for 2023-2024 = 85.

I would like to thank Lion Chris Fletcher, Ivaylo Banev and Cathy Heinbaugh for helping work the blood drive. We set up and broke down the hall, put up signage, helped donors sign up for future drives, worked the canteen and spoke to our donors about Lionism and some of our upcoming events. Our next American Red Cross Blood Drive for 2023-2024 year is Friday November 3rd, 2023.

After that they are: Friday January 5th, 2024, Friday March 1st, 2024 and Friday May 3rd, 2024

Lion Charlie Hertel

## POPCORN AT THE DAMASCUS COMMUNITY FAIR

Damascus Lions Booth at the Damascus Community Fair sure was a popular stop off site on Friday and Saturday. We had a pretty good turn out despite the rain. There were many people who said that they look forward to the popcorn booth each year. We had the health inspector come by on Saturday, and our hand washing station didn't pass the first time but while she was there we added more bleach to the water and we passed. We popped 102 packs of popcorn and gave out approximately 1, 570 bags of pop corn.

We want to give a BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED!

The Popcorn Committee



## Upcoming Events

### White Cane Days: Fall 2023

Hello, Damascus Lions. Our Fall White Cane fundraiser begins Wednesday, October 18, 2023. It runs just three days and ends on the evening of Friday, October 20. The schedule calls for 30 2-hour shifts at Damascus Safeway and, so far, Lions have signed up for 22 of those 30 shifts! For those who have signed up, please refer to the signup sheet included in this Lions Tale as your reminder. Those Lions who have not yet signed up, please look over the sign-up sheet and sign up! Do this by speaking to me at one of the October Lions dinner meetings or call me on 301-237-3034 or email me at waynemarr@aol.com.

Every two shifts bring us enough funds to provide an eye appointment and new glasses for some needy Damascus-area child or adult. Every month, our Club is helping someone in this way. Thank you, all Damascus Lions, for your help with this important fundraiser over the years.

Lion Wayne Marr  
See sign up sheet on page 6

## October Pancake Breakfast

The Pancake Committee hopes that you, our fellow Lion, have marked your calendar for our Fall Pancake Breakfast for Saturday, October 28.

It will be held at the Damascus U.M. Church Dining Room. The Montgomery County Police will be on site for National Take Back Drug Day. Clean out your cupboard for old and out of date meds.

We will need your commitment to assist with the food prep work and setting up the dining room on Friday. As well as on Saturday, bright and early, when we start cooking and have the food ready to serve by 7 am.

Tickets are available for presale from Lions Warren and Mary Frances. They will be available at the October 17<sup>th</sup> dinner meetings. The price is \$15 for Adults and \$7 for children 4 to 10 years old and under 4 free! We ask that you support the Bake Table! The goodies are to the taker for a donation – no pricing!

## Time to Celebrate

### October Birthdays:

Barbara Barry	10/4
Ray Molesworth	10/8
Kim Moore	10/12
Chris Fletcher	10/26
Charlie Stone	10/30

### Partners in Service

Angie Howerton (Joe)	10/5
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### October Anniversaries:

None

We need assistance with advertising. Lions, place a notice in your church bulletins, in businesses around town, as well as social media! We need to get the word out!

Let Lion Mary Frances know when and where you would like to work!

Lion Mary Frances Gosnell  
See Sign up sheet on page 5

## Upcoming Events

**October 3**—Charter Night, Dutch’s Daughter, Frederick, 6:00pm

**October 7** – Shredfest, Cedarbrook Church

**October 9- Lions Golf Tournament**, Shotgun Start – 9:00 a.m. Glade Valley Golf Club, 10502 Glade Road, Walkersville MD 21793 for more information contact Lion Charlie Hertel @ [chtelco@aol.com](mailto:chtelco@aol.com)

**October 11** - Board Meeting, Gladhill Brothers, 7 pm

**October 17** – Dinner meeting, Wesley Grove UMC, 6:45 pm

**October 18 - 20** – White Cane, Safeway Damascus

**October 28** – Pancake Breakfast DUMC

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# Pictures from the Fair



	<b>28-Oct-23</b>	<b><u>SIGN-UP FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u></b>
	Flyers and Advertising	Food Served from 7 am to 11 am
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	Make Chipped Beef Gravy	<b><u>9 am - 12pm</u></b>
Preferably 4 people	Cut & cook potatoes & Onions	
Preferably 4 people	Set up dining room	
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	Potatoes	<b><u>5:30 am - 12pm</u></b>
	Chipped beef gravy	
	Scrambled eggs (2)	
	Pancakes (2)	
	Apples	
	Biscuits	
	Steam Table	
	Coffee	
	Orange Juice	
	Dishwasher	
	Dining Room Host/Hostess	
	Dining Room Beverage	
	Bake Table	
	Sell tickets	
	Take tickets	
	Clean-Up	
	Dining Room waiters	
	Hand Out Plates	Eloise

## Fall 2023 Damascus Lions Club White Cane Days!

Day	Shift Time	Location	Lion(s)
<b>Wednesday Oct 18</b>  Manager: Tom Jackson	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway East	Joan Paseur
	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway West	Mary Frances Gosnell
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway East	
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway West	Joe Howerton
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	Jack Peters
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	Bob Ippolito
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Ray Molesworth
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	Chris Fletcher
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	Tammy Hertel
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	
<b>Thursday Oct 19</b>  Manager: Del Mayhew	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway East	Susan Smarte
	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway West	Chris Fletcher
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway East	Nande Alapati
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway West	Bob Ippolito
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	Bob Snapp
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	Bob Newlin
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Barbara Barry
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	Ray Molesworth
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	Assa & Mohammad Akhtar; Sue Suddath
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	Jon Inglefield
<b>Friday Oct 20</b>  Manager: Wayne Marr	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway East	Joan Paseur
	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway West	Sue Suddath
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway East	Warren & Joy Schwab
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway West	
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	Eloise Woodfield
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!**

