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The President's Message



Happy June 2021.

If you go outside you may hear and listen to the singing of the Brood X Cicada's, only every 17 years. Keep in mind, most everyone should now be vaccinated from COVID-19.

We look forward to

loads of fun in our 75th year, as we celebrate our service with new life cheer! Thanks to all who attended and voted at the District's Multiple 22 Convention.

Upcoming Events include the following.

- Damascus Lions Picnic, June 1, 2021 at 6:45pm.
 - Outside at Wesley Grove Church
 - Bring a mask, a chair, a smile
 - food is available at \$10/meal
- Board Mtg at Gladhill's tractor, June 9th
- Highway Cleanup, June 12th
- Lions Installation night, June 15th at Montgomery Country club
 - "Every next stage in your life will require a slightly different you."
- Father's Day, June 20th
- Lions International Convention, June 25th – 28, Virtual

QL Carol

QL Carol's June Poem

One short story I was part of occurred last week, a Morning Dove still alive couldn't fly or speak. Her tail feathers were gone she was simply down, she was quite determined to come back around. I found a place, Second Chance WildLife Center, Just down the road, which she and I could enter. I got a box, a small towel and some water for her, when I approached ready to save, she flew to deter.

I went to where she landed with all my supplies, just anxious to catch her, but much to my surmise. She flew over the fence I know she was afraid, I just wanted to help her, a new life if she stayed. Just one last time, if I could get her into my box, I'd transport her so she wouldn't be food for a fox. I never saw her again, I sat down and said a prayer,

God she is in your hands, care for her and beware.

Remember all in our lives who need second chances,

it isn't our call if they continuously ignore our glances.

I send God all my prayers and I know you will too.

Damascus Lions Club Service with God's help is true.

"Just because things aren't going the way you planned, doesn't mean they aren't going the way they should."

MAY EVENTS

BLOOD DRIVE –May 6 & 7

The Damascus Lions Club held a blood drive at the Damascus Grace Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church on Thursday May 6th and Friday May 7th, 2021. These 2 drives were our first for Lions blood drive year 2021 - 2022. We would like to thank Patty and the Damascus Grace Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church for sponsoring our blood drives again for our Lion year 2021 - 2022.

We had Lion Tom Powell help set up the hall and banners along with Lion Chris Fletcher. Lion Chris and Lion Sue Suddath worked the canteen and spoke to our donors about our Lions Club for both days from open to close. We collected 59 units of blood between both days. The American Red Cross staff did an excellent job both days.

Lion David Hall did an outstanding job as the ARC Chairperson to manage and run the drive form on site both days!!

Our next blood drives are on Wednesday July 7th and Thursday July 8th 2021 from 10am to 3:30pm.

Please sign up on the ARC web site to donate and do tell family, friends and neighbors, please!!

Thank You to all who supported this drive and for your continued support of the Damascus Lions Blood program.

Lion Charlie Hertel







Memorial Day Wreath Laying at American Legion Pictures





Time to Celebrate

June Birthdays:

Ann Davis 6/2 *
Charlie Hertel 6/16
Jenn Hyde 6/17
Vahe Aghamalian 6/26

*Significant Birthday

Partners in Service

Bonnie Mayhew (Del) 6/19

June Anniversaries:

Bob & Colleen Newlin 6/16 (3 yrs) Mark & Susanna Searles 6/21 (1 yr)

Upcoming Events

June 1 – Damascus Lions Picnic, at Wesley Grove 6:45pm.

June 9- Board Meeting / Gladhill Bros

June 12- Road Cleanup

June 15 – Damascus Lions Installation Night at Montgomery Country Club, Laytonsville MD for more information contact Lion Bob Snapp at 301-788-6701

Lion's Tale

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