



## New Freedom Lions Club Newsletter

**We Serve**                      **Chartered 1933**  
**President, Lion Becky Senft**

**Dist. 14C, Zone 4-B**  
**April, 2026**

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### Roar from the President

April brings with it a variety of celebrations, historical facts and fun: April Fool's Day, Easter, Passover, Tax Day (ugh!), Earth Day (April 22), and Arbor day; the Titanic sank on April 15, 1912, the Civil War began at Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861, the first Olympic games of the modern era were held April 6-15, 1896, the first McDonalds restaurant opened in Illinois on April 15, 1955; April is National Poetry Month and National Grilled Cheese month; and April's birthstone is the diamond, with the birth flower being the sweet pea.

For our Lions Club, April is a time to focus on membership recruitment and community awareness. As you know, we are planning our **Ice Cream Social for April 21**. It is an evening designed to introduce potential members to our Club and share with our neighbors and friends the good work we do and the contributions we make to the community. We are a wonderful group of individuals with varied backgrounds, ages, and perspectives but we share a common goal to make our community a better place...and we do! Please consider the people in your sphere and if they would be a good fit for

## Roar (continued)



the Club and encourage them to join us on April 21. I am sending invitations to the list of people you have sent me but will certainly welcome additional guests on your recommendation. While this is a membership drive, we recognize some well-intentioned folks may not be ready to commit to membership but may want to help with various projects, such as the Carnival - at which help is always welcome!

Even if you don't attend meetings on a regular basis, please mark your calendar, plan to attend on April 21 and let's make this a fun night not just for guests, but for ourselves and enjoy each other's company whilst indulging in some delicious ice cream.

On a different note, we are still in desperate need of a co-Secretary for the upcoming year. The role is extremely important and involves taking and sharing minutes, no other administrative duties necessary. PLEASE consider helping the club with this vital role.

I hope you enjoy the many fun April occasions and look forward to seeing you soon!

One last thing... Why was the frog late to work on April Fool's Day?

His car got toad

~ **Lion President Becky Senft**



# Calendar



## Lions Club

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### **4/7 - General Business Meeting**

Community Center ~ 6:30 pm

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### **4/11 - Stream Cleanup**

Rail Trail & Pleasant Ave. ~ 9 am - "See Lion Neil T."

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### **4/11-13 & 4/23-26 - Beacon Lodge Retreat (Work Weekends)**

"See Lion Wayne W."

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### **4/18 - Diverging Diamond Workday Exit 4 / I83**

Parking at the lower end of Aldi's parking lot. (nearest to Royal Farms complex). Bring gloves ~ 8:45 am

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### **4/21 - New Freedom Lions 🍦 Ice Cream Social (Membership Drive) 🍦**

Community Center ~ 6:30 pm

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### **4/22 - Lady Lions White Elephant Sale ~ Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Club**

"See Flyer"

## Calendar cont.



### **4/25 - Constitution Ave Cleanup**

**“Meet at District Court 19.3.04 @ 8:45 am”**

Bring gloves and safety vest if you have them.

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### **8/8 - Health & Wellness Fair** **(Sat) 10 am to 2 pm**

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#### **NEW FREEDOM LIONS CLUB AND LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION OF NEW FREEDOM 2026 - 2027 New Officer**

- **President:** Becky Senft (Second term) 2026-2027
- **1st Vice President** – Bob Werner
- **NEED:** 2nd Vice President
- **Co-Secretary** – Denise Varteresian
- Co-Secretary to take minutes - Krystal Pinto
- **Treasurer** - Tina Miller
- **Asst. Treasurer** – Justin Miller
- **1-year Directors** (2) – Nikki Warner & Andrea Morrison
- **2-year Directors** (2) – Ken Varteresian & Dan Urbanas
- **LCIF Coordinator** - Deb McKnight
- **Tail Twister** - Brian Miller
- **Lion Tamer** - Dennis McAvoy
- **Co-Chaplain** – Glenn Roenigk
- **Co-Chaplain** – Lindy Sweeney
- **Marketing Chair** – Patti Wurzbacher
- **New Member Chair** – Matt Warner
- **Club Administrator** – Patti Wurzbacher
- **Technology/Information** – Ken Varteresian

# Beacon Lodge Wish List



Wish List 2025 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE SUPPLIES:**

- Color Copier Paper
- White Copier paper
- 8x14 white paper
- Bright White Printer Paper
- Envelopes: #10
- 3 prong Pocket Folders
- Banker Boxes
- Dry Erase Markers

**KITCHEN:**

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- White Bar/Dish Cloths
- Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

**HOUSEKEEPING:**

- Thick Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Magic Erasers
- White Vinegar
- 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)

- Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M
- Extended Window Squeegee
- Floor Squeegee

**MAINTENANCE:**

- M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- LED Light Bulbs
- LED Flood Light Bulbs
- Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- Ant Spray
- Garden Hose Nozzles
- Microfiber Cloths
- Long Neck Lighters
- Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
- Knee Pads

**INFIRMARY:**

- Baby Wipes
- Sunscreen - Spray
- Bug Spray (OFF, etc..)
- Bactine Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotion

- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Imodium
- Saline Eye Drops
- Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex-free
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Craft Jewelry
- Craft Beads, String
- Colored Paper
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Bingo Prizes
- Stress Balls
- Weighted Stuffed Animals
- Twine
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- Suncatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play Doh
- Small Totes with lid

**Donations of gift cards or checks are welcomed as well for purchase of these items.**  
Please visit [BeaconLodge.org/wishlist](http://BeaconLodge.org/wishlist) for updated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.



For a good  
time ...  
follow me!

Please join us at our

## **Lady Lions White Elephant Sale**

to meet and socialize with our area's

Lady Lions Club, the  
Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Club.

Come and participate in our  
prepared by our members.

This event will be held on

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 6:30 PM**

**at Salem Christian Church**

**24 Franklin Street, Jacobus, PA 17407**

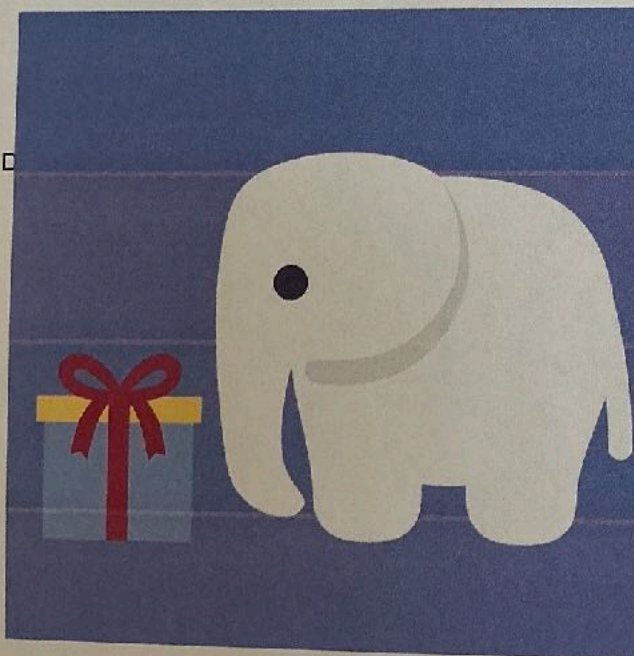
(On the other side of the ballfield from the  
Ambulance Building)

Park and enter at the rear of the building.

Please RSVP to Mary Scarda  
([ma81342@yahoo.com](mailto:ma81342@yahoo.com))

By April 12, 2026

White Elephant Auction and Covered Dish Dinner,



# New Members



March 3, 2026

## NF Lions Event

## New Member Inductions



Two new members were inducted into the Club on March 3: **Krystal Pinto** (sponsor VDG Patti) and **Cheri Thompson** (sponsor Lion Lindy), and our President Becky Senft said she hopes they will find the experience as members of the NFLC Lions Club to be both very rewarding and fun.

## Zone 4B Social



March 10, 2026

### NF Lions Event

New Freedom Lions Club hosts Zone Social



PDG Marty Zimmerman and New Freedom Lions Club President Becky Senft assisted with the auction.



Everyone had a great time at the Zone 4B Social. Theme was the 60's.

## Zone 4B Social



March 10, 2026

### NF Lions Event **4B Zone Social**



**Lion Wayne Wurzbacher** receiving the **Carl Shoemaker Award** from **Beacon Lodge** for all he did to arrange the installation of grab bars in the showers. **PDG Tom Jones** presented the award.



**Zone 4B Social, Zone Chair Don Weaver** presented Lion **Patti Hullman** with a **Carl Shoemaker Award** for her dedication to the Lions.

## Lion's Tail



Feeding children is like working for the United Nations - getting reluctant parties to come to the table, negotiating, brokering deals. 'If you have two mouthfuls of salmon, I'll concede on the cookie dough ice cream subclause.'

**Rebecca Front**

[brainyquote.com](http://brainyquote.com)

### **Lions Club**

[www.newfreedomlionsclub.org](http://www.newfreedomlionsclub.org)

Meetings first & third Tuesday of the month.

(General Meetings at the Community Center at 6:30)

We welcome your feedback:  
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<http://www.newfreedomlionsclub.org>

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