

the official newsletter of the
Kiwanis Club of Frederick, MD

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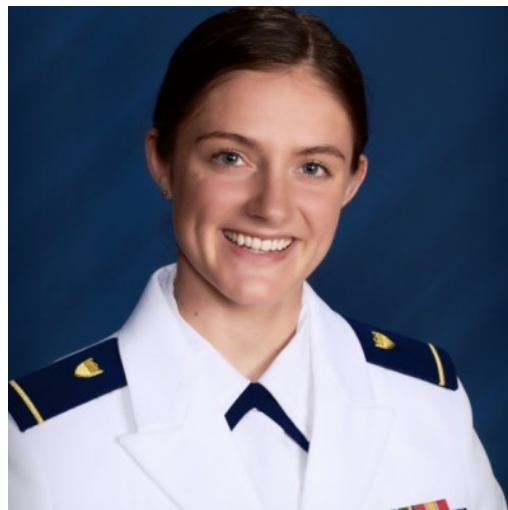
Meetings

Regular meetings are held every Tuesday at 12:15pm in the Garden Room, Elks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Dr., Frederick, MD 21702

Club Volunteer Graduated from U.S. Coast Guard Academy in '22

I finally caught up with Sophia Stafford, former Middletown Key Clubber, who we would often see volunteering at our Giftwrap as well as the Soup Kitchen. She and I would talk about the Coast Guard (I graduated from CGA in '70) and of her interest in joining the service.

Sophia graduated from the CGA in the summer of 2022 and is now an Ensign in the Coast Guard. Here are some pics of her and the day she graduated from CGA, a day she says she will remember forever. You go, girl! - Dave



BLAST FROM THE PAST



(Heritage Frederick, Frederick MD)

In 1959 students from Frederick High School made posters for the upcoming Snow Ball Dance. Helping out was our own Roz Nasher shown here standing in the center!

The Frederick News-Post

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Translate to

Yesterday

Items from the files of The Frederick News-Post

100 Years Ago

May 25, 1923 Members of the Kiwanis Club of Frederick were guests of the Baltimore Kiwanis Club at Hotel Emerson in Baltimore on Thursday. About 25 Frederick Kiwanians made the trip and enjoyed the hospitality of the Baltimoreans. The speaker was General Mason Patrick, chief of Air Service, U.S. Army.

He made a most interesting and illuminating talk on the air activities of the army and the possibilities of the future. He emphasized the importance of this branch of the service, comparing the army without adequate air service to a boxer without eyes.

Club appeared in the Frederick News Post 100 years ago.



Member Art Anderson (3rd from left) wrote, "On 20 May I participated in the 126th Commencement Exercises at Hood College. The contribution was in part providing sufficient pomp to convince students that there really were Trustees who certified they were qualified to graduate ;-). I also served on the "Honorary Degree Committee" which decided to award Ron Young (5th from left) the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa*."



Left (L to R) President Richard Cutting, Secretary Lauri Cutting, President Elect Ron Williams, Past President Sue Vona and Kaili Van Waveren prepare kits for Camp Jamie participants. Included in the kits were the awesome water bottles shown to the right.



Club Challenge Coins

Now for sale at club meetings \$10



2023 Club Election Results

Officers Elected for a 1-year term:

President	Richard Cutting
Pres. Elect	Ron Williams
Treasurer	Bob Failor
Secretary	Lauri Cutting

Board of Directors (3-year terms):

Clara Thompson.....10/1/2023-9/30/26
Allen Byrne.....10/1/2023-9/30/26
Drexel Ryberg May 9, 2023 until 9/30/25 (to fill Roy Taylor's term)



(Above) Club Pres. Richard Cutting (center) assists Keith Clevenger of the VFW with the flag raising ceremony at Mt. Olivet Cemetery this past Memorial Day. VFW train visible to the left and in the below image.





Member Dave Maloney recently volunteered to explain the fascinating world of honey bees to Green Valley Elementary School students in Monrovia. On the table is an observation hive containing many honey bees, including the Queen. Included in the audience was Jacob, son of members Ashley VanCleaf and Jeremy Poling.





Members Ashley VanCleaf and Jeremy Poling attended the ARC of Howard County Chocolate Ball fundraiser. (above left)

Jeremy also continues to lead the food distribution events monthly. (above center)

Jeremy also coached son Jacob's i9 football team and they won the Championship! (above right)

Ashley Opens Resource Center!



Member Ashley VanCleaf reports, *"We have been crazy busy starting a new business (left)! I am announcing the opening of a Parent Resource Center with a soft opening in July and the Grand Opening in August. The Parent Resource Center houses my law firm and a group called Advocates in Education that offers advocacy as well as social skills groups and tutoring for students. The Parent Resource Center will provide trainings for parents related to their children with special needs as well as connect them to the resources in the community. This will be a place where parents feel supported, nurtured, and connected where we will simplify the process of finding supports by providing a one stop shop type of approach to connect them to community resources and offer other services in house. In the fall, we also have some great events planned such as sensory friendly haircuts for back to school and sensory friendly Santa meet/greet/and pics. I'm looking forward to sharing more and hoping we might also be able to house a Kiwanis event in our new space. Our location is 6 N. East Street, Suite 200 – in Everedy Square."*



Charter ceremony at the new Urbana High School Key Club held on May 9. Advisor Andrea Shephard is on the far left, and our own Colette Baker is on the far right.



Pres. Richard Cutting (L) thanks club member Ron Pearcey for his recent presentation to the club regarding Mt. Olivet Cemetery, of which Ron is Superintendent.



Guest speaker Dave Brooks of Brooks Behavior Clinic poses between club Pres. Richard Cutting (L) and Ron Pearcey (R)

Guest speaker Aje Hill of I Believe in Me.



Quick Update!

Here are a few quick updates from Pres. Richard Cutting

1. Hospital update - coffee corner approved. No info yet on vendors for hardware.
2. In the Streets, application submitted, sign up available
3. SHP - builds ongoing, still trying to get ahead of requests
4. Sertoma Basketball League - approved for donation in next year's budget to sponsor 3 teams
5. KI dues amendment. Asked delegates to oppose at KI Inter. Convention scheduled for Minneapolis June 21-24, 2023



At a recent club meeting, Shirley Fossett and her husband, Eugene Fossett, gave a presentation regarding the Sertoma Off-Street Basketball League of Frederick. Shirley is President and Eugene is V.P. of the league. Members learned that the League is a non-profit volunteer-based organization dedicated to providing the youth of our community a quality basketball program. Sertoma promotes the ideals of youth sports regardless of race, religion, gender or national origin. The League strives to teach each participant the fundamentals of basketball as well as sportsmanship, teamwork, self-discipline, physical fitness, friendship, leadership, love of the game, good citizenship, and scholastic achievement. Pictured (L to R) club VP Ron Williams, Shirley Fossett, Eugene Fossett and club member Bob Kaufmann.





Club picnic

Aug 1



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Upcoming Birthdays!

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Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: April 2023

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of April 2023. Be sure to report your monthly hours on the first of each month for the preceding month. Go here to do so:

<https://davidmaloney.com/machform2/embed.php?id=18517>

CTC Beekeeping Mentoring	1 member	6 hours	8 youth
Heritage Frederick	1 member	5 hours	
Middle School Student Banquet	6 members	35 hours	16 youth
Bed Build	1 member	4 hours	60 youth
SLP	1 member	1 hour	25 youth
Assist Seniors	1 member	8 hours	
4 H Program	1 member	6 hours	