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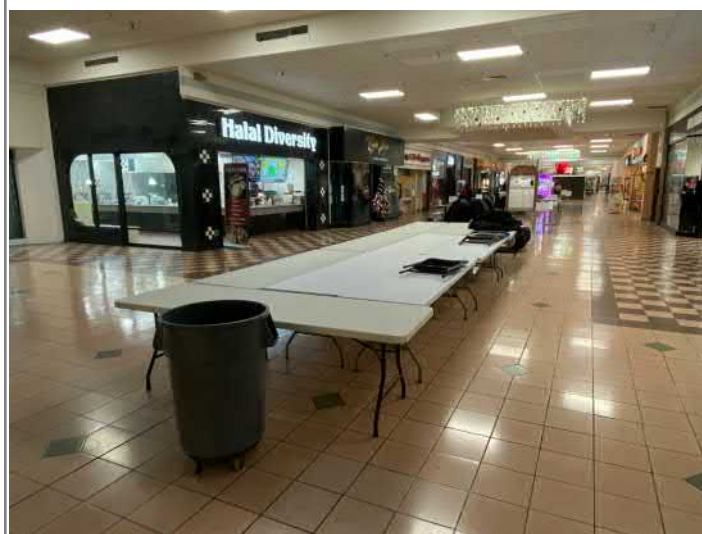
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Meetings

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

Another Successful Giftwrap!



These pics were taken at 5:15PM on Christmas eve. Thanks to all who helped with the tear down.

Club Christmas Party at Gladchuck's



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Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: November 2023

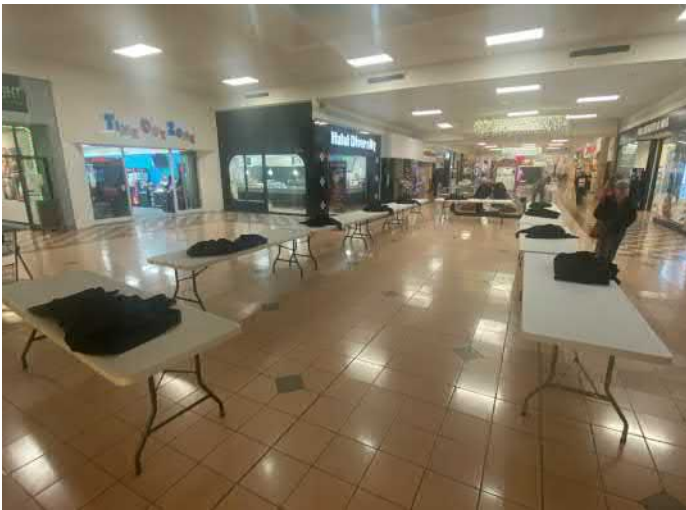
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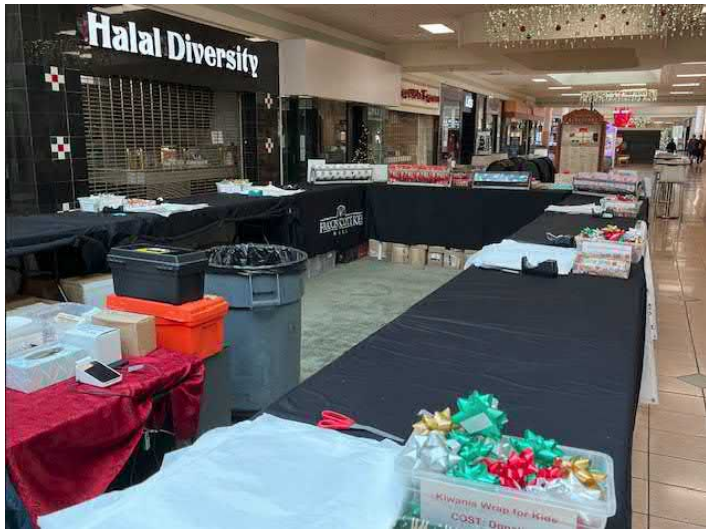
Here are volunteer hours for the month of November 2023. Be sure to report your monthly hours on the first of each month for the preceding month. Go here to do so:

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Assist Seniors	1 member	1 hour	
Frederick Health Pediatric Unit Project	3 members	5 hours	
Bed Build	2 members	18 hours	120 youth
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	8 hours	12 youth
Gift Wrap	1 member	6 hours	
4 H Club Support	1 member	4 hours	
Therapeutic Riding Support	1 member	4 hours	

Giftwrap Photo Album









(left) Donated paper!



Bob & Sue Pictured Building Beds



#EndChildBedlessness



Frederick Kiwanis donates to Frederick Health Hospital

For THE FREDERICK NEWS-POST

Frederick Kiwanis has provided a free coffee station for parents of hospitalized children at Frederick Health Hospital.

It also provided a Blu-ray player, movies and video game console and games for children who are hospitalized, as well as Beanie Babies, clothing bags and Pop It toys.



From left: Colette Baker, Lauri Cutting, Sue Vona, Hospital Pediatrics Department Manager Charli Crawford, Richard Cutting, Ron Williams and Dr. Bob Kaufman.

Courtesy photo

Bell Ringers



Ringling Bells are James Goetschius, Miles West and Sue Vona

Special Wreath Laying Ceremony in Utica



Frederick Kiwanis spearheaded the drive to meet the goal of 100 wreaths. Thanks to all who helped in many ways to make this a success. We reached our goal, the weather was beautiful, we had around 35 volunteers at St Paul's church in Utica to help. And we were honored once again by Sr. Airman Mary Leatherman, United States Air Force, one of the first females in combat in Iraq. She served 2 tours and returned safe and sound. God is good!

Special thanks goes out to Mary Alice Grove for helping coordinating, Rev Martz for his prayer and placing of the flags to identify the veterans graves and to Paster Donnella for the invocation.

Shown above are Kiwanis President Richard Cutting with Zoie Sullivan. Zoie, whose boyfriend recently graduated from United States Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, volunteered to place the POW/ MIA wreath as show here.

Wreaths Across America—Mt. Olivet Cemetery



I wanted to send these pictures over and confirm that Wreaths Across America in Mt. Olivet Cemetery was a HUGE SUCCESS this year. We got a last-minute push in donations to fill 100% of the cemetery. That effort was left by Mr. David Hawkins who is the owner of Hawkins Landscaping as well as our Coffee and Cocktails Connection Group. I hope you enjoy a few of these pictures. It was a great day to be out and honoring these men and women. - Jeremy Poling



December 29, 2023



Registration is now open!

The **Capital District Kiwanis Midyear Conference** will be held **March 8-10, 2024** at **The Resort at Glade Springs** in Daniels, West Virginia, a gorgeous 4100-acre property in the lap of the Appalachian Mountains. This is our first Capital District Kiwanis event to be set in West Virginia and we couldn't be more excited to have you join us there!

Our theme this year is "The Wild and Wonderful Midyear Conference" playing off the motto of the state of West Virginia!

[Click here to go to the Midyear Conference page](#) on the Capital District Website and register for the event.

You will find:

- General information
- Schedule Outline:
- Registration Information (Early Deadline is Feb 8, Final date is March 1)
- Hotel Information: (Deadline is Feb 14)
- Program Ad Flyer: (Deadline Feb 9)
- Educational Workshops:
- Sponsorship Flyer (Deadline Feb 9)

The Hotel Options include several types of accommodations, including some that would allow Clubs, Divisions or other groups to stay together. Please review all this information with your fellow Kiwanians.

If you have any questions please contact Midyear Conference Chairperson [Dave Laraba](#)

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Save the Dates

District Midyear Conference

March 8-10, 2024
The Resort at Glade Springs
Daniels, WV

Kiwanis International Convention

July 3-6, 2024
Denver, CO

Capital District Kiwanis Convention

August 23-25, 2024
Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk
Waterfront
Portsmouth, VA

Click on image to the left for more information about the event.

100 Years Ago

Dec. 5, 1923

Kit fox scarves are very popular and it is expected they will be more so in the spring. This skin is small but still has enough fluffiness to make it flattering without being bungle-some.

While deciding not to enter the plan proposed by Dr. Ira J. McCurdy for a community athletic park, the Kiwanis Club went on record in favor of steps being taken by the city to acquire land for the development of a memorial park in Frederick. The property suggested by Dr. McCurdy for a community athletic park is located on Jefferson street, and it was estimated that about \$20,000 would be required to buy the property, erect a grandstand and board fence and equip the ground for sports for the general use of the community. The Baseball Association would rent the diamond for games.



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Upcoming Birthdays!

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