

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

## Two Recent Speakers



Our club was pleased to welcome two very interesting speakers recently. (Top) Pres. Richard presents Michelle Sclater from the Angel Fund with a club challenge coin as a Thank You gift. Michelle is Pres. and founder of the Angel Fund, which is a club grant recipient. The [Angel Fund](#) assists families having developmentally challenged children, including those with Angelman Syndrome.



(Bottom) Pres. Richard presents Detective Whitehouse, of the Sheriff's Office's Criminal Investigations with a club challenge coin as a Thank You for sharing fraud information with members. He covered various scams that are trending and that he sees everyday including unwanted calls, home repair scams, "You've Won" scams, romance scams, grandkid-needs-bail-money scams, tech support scams, and IRS imposter scams. Go online for more information [Report-Fraud.ftc.gov](http://Report-Fraud.ftc.gov).

## Ashley Participates in Night to Shine



Member Ashley VanCleaf recently volunteered as a buddy at the Tim Tebow Night to Shine Prom hosted by FCF Church. "This was such a great event!," Ashley said. The event is hosted by the Frederick Christian Fellowship (FCF) Church.

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older.

Night to Shine is hosted by churches all around the globe who desire to share the love of Christ with their community of people with special needs. Night to Shine is a complimentary event and while each event is a little different, some activities include a red carpet entrance complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi, hair and makeup stations, limousine rides, corsages and boutonnieres, a catered dinner, dancing karaoke, gifts, a Respite Room for parents and caregivers, and a crowning ceremony where every honored guest receives a crown or tiara!

Each host church is responsible for planning and hosting their local expression of Night to Shine with support and resources from the Tim Tebow Foundation. Our prayer is that this event becomes part of the DNA of each host church and will continue to be a ministry supported by the whole community for years to come.

In the below left photo, Ashley is to the left. In the bottom right photo, Ashley is to the right.



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## May 7th: Middle School Most Improved Student Award Banquet

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Be sure to Mark your calendar for May 7!

Middle School Most Improved Student Award Banquet

Elk's Lodge 6 pm

Cost of dinner is \$18, payable at the door by cash, check or credit card

There is no regular club meeting that day. Plan to attend and learn how these students achieved this well-deserved award!

(Left) 2023 Award recipients.

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## Tuscarora HS Key Club News...

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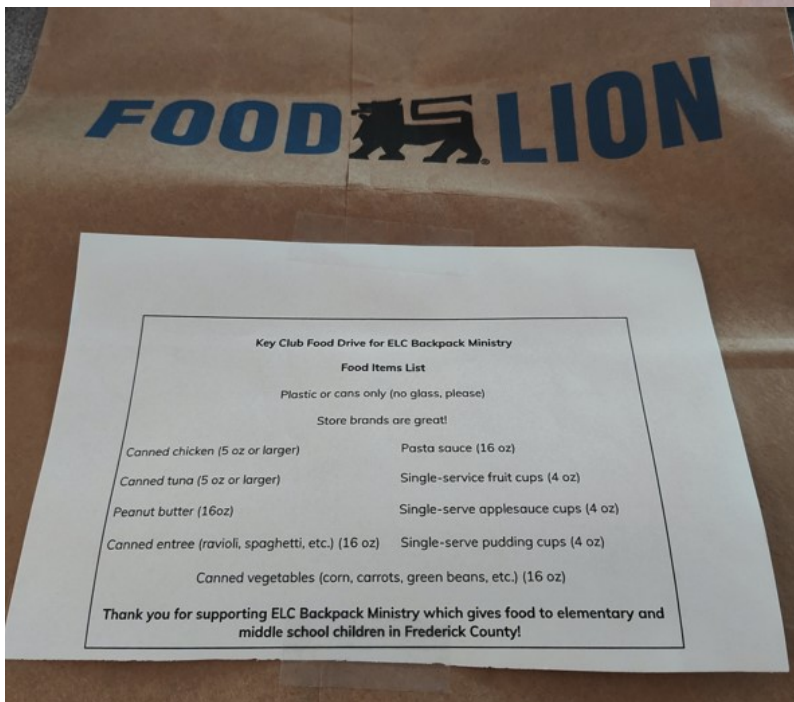
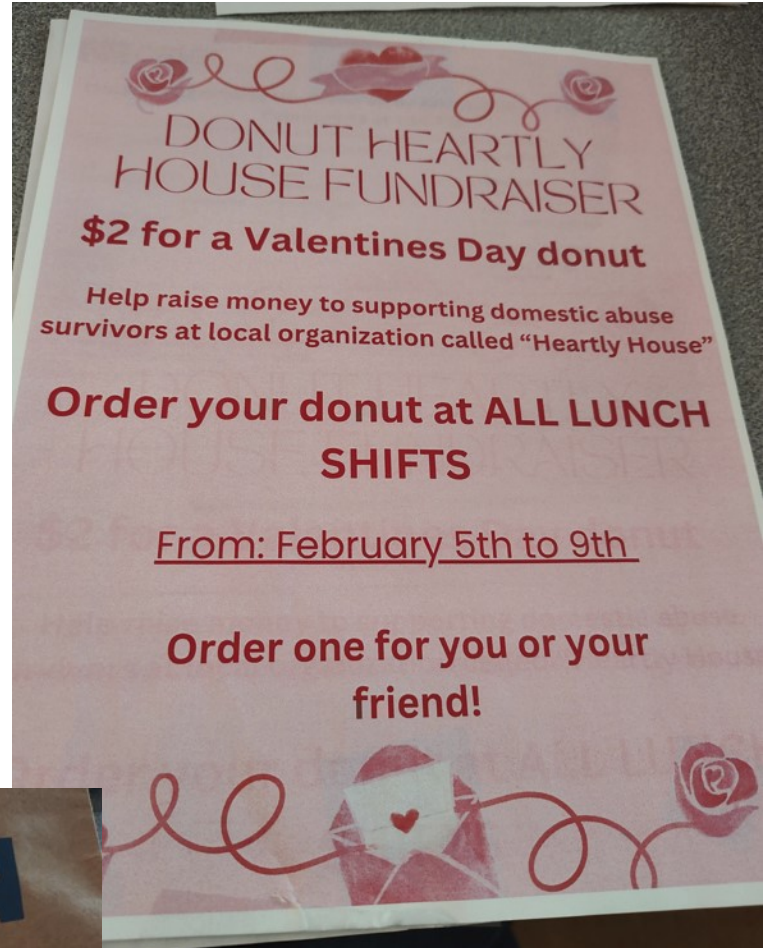


Colette Baker, SLP Advisor, has begun making her spring visits to the High School Key Clubs to meet the students and learn about the great things they have accomplished this school year.

She made her first visit to Tuscarora High School last week and met the advisor Rita Marcotte and her club students. They have been busy this year! On the next page are some photos showcasing just a few of their projects. Those shown support Children of Incarcerated Parents, Heartly House and the ELC Backpack Ministry.

Her next visit will be to the Walkersville Key Club in a couple weeks...

# ...THS Key Club News



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## Our Club in 1924

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### Yesterday

Items from the files of The Frederick News-Post

#### 100 Years Ago

**March 26, 1924**

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club was held in the Blue and Grey room of the Francis Scott Key Hotel Tuesday noon. One of the features of the meeting was a rollcall of members, each man present answering by giving his hobby. Some interesting hobbies were disclosed. A surprisingly large number have become radio enthusiasts.



### 100 Years Ago

**March 5, 1924**

Observing National Canned Goods Week, the Kiwanis Club, at the weekly meeting held in the Blue and Grey room, heard a talk on canning and canned foods by one of its members, William O. McCutcheon, whose classification is "Canner." He told of the development of the canning industry and the treat boon which canned food has been to civilization.

## Jeremy Poling's Group Distributes Food

"Here are photos from the March 25, 2024 food distribution event we co-host each month with Mission of Mercy and the Maryland Food Bank," said club member Jeremy Poling.

Jeremy's networking group Coffee and Cocktails Connection Group has boots on the ground each month helping to distribute fresh fruits and vegetables to those in need.





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## These topics were recently being discussed by the Club's BOD:

### COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPDATE – Colette Baker

1. Discussion re: The Sustainable Option for our Community Foundation Funds
2. Share Information re: Letter showing Kiwanis money given from the Foundation to Organizations
3. Foundation Grant Disbursements: Frederick County Public Schools (5)

### KEY CLUBS – Colette Baker

- i. Gov. Thomas Johnson High
- ii. Middletown High
- iii. Tuscarora High
- iv. Urbana
- v. Walkersville

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. District Midyear Conference Update – March 8-10 [Dr. Bob & Sue]

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Kiwanis/John Ashbury – regarding the possibility of sharing recognition of several historical County residents.
2. Kiwanis Club of Mt. Airy Pancake Breakfast – March 16th 7:00-11:00
3. Middle School Appreciation Dinner Date/Cancel our Regular meeting for May 7th in lieu of attending the dinner and Elks contract for dinner.
4. Committee for May Vote

### THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED:

Blessings in a Backpack \$550.00  
Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County \$550.00  
Frederick Rescue Mission Inc. \$550.00  
Mission of Mercy \$550.00

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# Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: February 2024

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of February 2024. 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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Bed Build	2 members	16.5 hours	80 youth
Assist Seniors	2 members	15 hours	
4 H Club	1 member	6 hours	
CTC Beekeeping Monitoring	1 member	4 hours	
Cub Pack 285/Scout Troop 795	1 member	8 hours	
MD State Youth Archery			
Tournament/Recognition	1 member	4 hours	300 youth
Hood Honorary Degree Committee	1 member	2 hours	1200 students

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## Upcoming Birthdays!

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