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### Meetings

Meetings are held weekly in the Garden Room, Elks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Dr., Frederick, MD 21702. We meet every Tuesday at 12:15 pm, except for the 4th Tuesday of the month when we meet at 6 pm.

## Speakers Focus on Nurturing Connection with SLPs

Thanks to Colette Baker for coordinating a club program that focuses on SLPs and how clubs can best work with them. Angie Moore and her daughter, Liz Moore, shared information about Key Clubs. Liz is a Frederick Co SLP alumni, former Key Club LTG and International Trustee when at Linganore HS. She is also a former 4-term CKI Governor of the WV District, and former Club President and LTG in the Orlando, FL area. She focused on the value of nurtur-



ing a connection with our SLP students and the benefits to both parties as they become adults, i.e., hoping we can get them

back in the Kiwanis family. Pictured (L to R), Pres. Richard Cutting, Angie Moore (Div. 4C/8 Zone Administrator, Capital District Key Club ) Liz Moore (Capital District Key Club Board Member), club member Colette Baker, Rita White (Tuscarora High Key Club Advisor) and Andrea Shephard (Urbana High Key Club Advisor).

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# Local nonprofit unveils plaque dedicated to founder of Frederick City Hospital

By **GABRIELLE LEWIS**  
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A small crowd gathered outside 18 W. 3rd St. in Frederick on Wednesday morning watched Frederick Health CEO Tom Kleinhanzl and Mount Olivet Cemetery Superintendent Ron Pearcey remove a piece of cardboard from a newly installed plaque on the building.

The plaque features a portrait of a woman who residents might not know, unless they work at Frederick Health — Emma Josephine Smith, who spearheaded the creation of the Frederick City Hospital Association and Frederick City Hospital.

Kleinhanzl read the plaque's wording to the audience. Members of the nonprofit Kiwanis Club of Frederick, which funded the project, and county and city officials were among those who attended.

The building at 18 W. 3rd St. was Smith's former home. In 1898, she donated 50,000 square feet of property she purchased to build the city's first hospital, the plaque said.

Smith was the first president of the Frederick City Hospital Association and led the fundraising of \$8,000 to construct the hospital, which was dedicated in 1902.

Although Smith's name is known in Frederick Health Hospital, a marker of her legacy, it's not as recognizable to the community, according to historian John Ashbury.

Ashbury used to be part of the Kiwanis Club and was part of efforts to erect the plaque after learning about her through reading an article about her by Chris Haugh, who works at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Smith was born in Frederick County in 1844 to a prominent family, and she became paralyzed during the 1880s, spending years in an out-of-town



Staff photo by Katina Zentz

**Tom Kleinhanzl, Frederick Health Hospital's president and CEO, left, and Ron Pearcey, superintendent of Mount Olivet Cemetery, stand together on Wednesday after unveiling a plaque on West 3rd Street to honor Emma Josephine Smith, the founder of Frederick City Hospital. The plaque was unveiled on the building that was Smith's final residence.**

**“This is the first recognition of Emma Smith outside of the hospital. She was ... a remarkable woman, what she did.”**

**JOHN ASHBURY**, historian

hospital, according to a program for the plaque unveiling.

That experience motivated Smith to create a hospital in Frederick to serve residents there who also needed medical care but would have to travel away from home.

Smith died in 1916 and is buried in a family plot at Mount Olivet.

When Ashbury discovered Smith's achievements and her long-lasting legacy, he was surprised to see there wasn't any commemoration for her at her former home.

He brought the idea of erecting a plaque for Smith to a friend who is still in the Kiwanis Club, who took it back to the club. That was back in January.

"I pushed to have this done, but today is Emma Smith's day, and whatever I did was for her," Ashbury said. "This is the first recognition of Emma Smith outside of the hospital. She was

... a remarkable woman, what she did."

The Kiwanis Club had approached the current residents at 18 W. 3rd St., Chrisse Bowers and Al Bassett, to discuss putting up Smith's plaque.

Bowers said she and her husband had no idea that Smith lived in that building until the club and Ashbury told them.

"I'm just interested in history, and when they said that was the situation, she used to live here, I just wanted to find out more about it," Bowers said. "I thought it would be very good for generations coming up to be able to know about her."



# HELP US HONOR VETERANS



The Kiwanis Club of Frederick is partnering with Wreaths Across America to honor local veterans in our community by securing wreath sponsorships. **Each wreath costs \$17 to sponsor; the Kiwanis of Frederick will receive \$5 back on each wreath sponsorship we secure.** All money raised through the \$5 Give Back program will be used to directly carry out service projects that assist our local Frederick community.

**To sponsor a wreath and support the Kiwanis Club of Frederick, please follow the directions below:**

To sponsor a wreath via credit card, please scan the QR code (*click the red "Sponsor Wreaths" button*):



To sponsor a wreath via check, please follow the instructions below:

*Checks should be made payable to:*

Kiwanis Club of Frederick

*Checks can be turned in at a meeting or mailed to the address below:*

Kiwanis Club of Frederick  
2005 Quandary Dr  
Frederick, MD 21702

To sponsor a wreath via cash, please follow the instructions below:

*Cash can be turned in at a meeting or mailed to the address below:*

Kiwanis Club of Frederick  
2005 Quandary Dr  
Frederick, MD 21702

*The deadline to sponsor a wreath for the 2024 holiday season is November 28; however, donations will continue to be accepted for December 2025. Thank you for your support to both organizations!*

## SLP Report by Colette Baker

Our Middletown High School Key Club is very active and busy this year. They have 82 dues paying members and have completed or are planning the following projects:

- Made Inspiration Bracelets for children treated at Frederick Health Hospital
- Made Breast Cancer ribbons to sell at their Homecoming Game
- Collected donations to support the Hurwitz Breast Cancer Fund
- Supported a school-wide Hygiene Drive to benefit Middletown Valley People Helping People
- Making holiday cards for patients of Citizens Nursing Home
- Food-4-Kids Drive
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing to support the Red Kettle Campaign
- Adopt-A-Family
- Gift wrap with the Kiwanis Club in December



Each year the Kiwanis Club of Frederick supports the 4-H Youth Livestock Projects exhibited at the Great Frederick Fair, where character counts.

Forty-nine 4-H'ers were selected to receive monetary donations from our club. A total of \$4000 was awarded this year by our club in recognition of the 4-H'ers exemplary efforts in animal husbandry.

Those recognize included 24 swine projects, 10 steer, 9 lamb, 3 goat and 3 rabbit.

We were recognized for the club's 80 years of commitment to and financial support of the Frederick County 4-H Livestock Program. Dr. Ray Ediger (right) was also recognized for his decades of support for the program.

On the following pages are some of the participating youth.

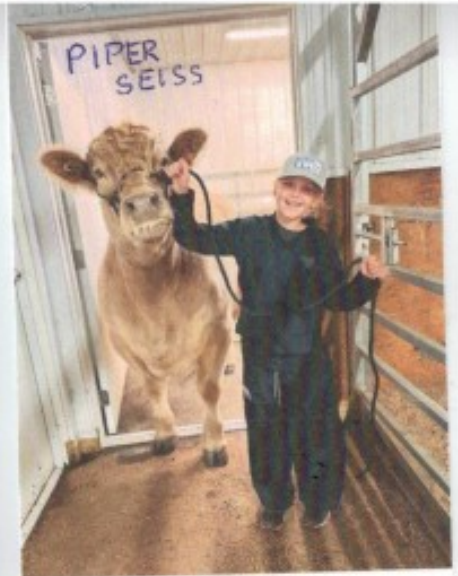




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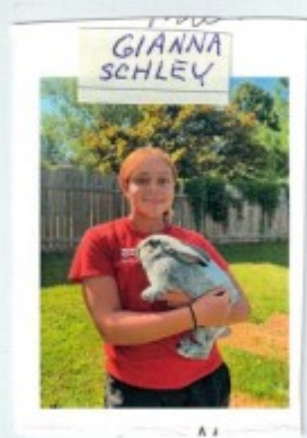
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MY 2024 BEEF STEER  
PEANUT BUTTER



DANIKA WINN



GIANNA SCHLEY



CHLOE GLASS



LEON CRUM



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# The Art & Julane Andersen “Steadfast” & “Playground” stories

submitted Art Anderson

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Julane and I made annual contributions to Religious Coalition (now called Beyond Shelter) Beginning Feb 8, 2022 and completed in March 2024 which paid for the attached playground system (see next page) that was installed at the Emergency Family Shelter at 7516 Hayward Road. We also made one or more contributions toward the restoration of the Historic Hayward-White Farm House to bring it up to standards as a temporary home for homeless families.

Also, in 2024, we were introduced to the staff of “Steadfast” (see below) which is a group home for young men who have been in foster care and after aging out became vulnerable to becoming homeless. Steadfast provides more than housing for these individuals. They receive life skills training and other counseling to help them stay out of homelessness. We provided monetary support for operating the group home for the past two years.

*“The awareness of unaccompanied homeless youth is as much living  
in the shadows as the youth themselves”*

## ***The History of Steadfast by Cindy Morgan, Founder / Executive Director***

(Cindy Morgan has been a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteer for youth in foster care.—Ed)

*During this time, the realization of the link between foster care and youth homelessness became increasingly evident. Within 18 months of emancipation 40-50% of foster youth become homeless. The rising concern I had for my Child In Need of Assistance (CINA), my appointed foster care youth, who at age 18 was soon to sign himself out of the system after four years of living in Residential Treatment Centers, was matched by the same concern of CASA volunteers Nancy Wilson, Margaret Gaines and Cary Plamondon for their CINA youth of similar ages. Their youth wanted out of the system also, with no family, minimal support, and no place to go. As our concerns began to rise, so did our awareness of the increasing unaccompanied homeless youth population in Frederick County and the critical need for safe and stable housing.*

*In 2018, with the vision firmly planted, we joined forces and together set out to formulate the framework of Steadfast. We formed a Board of Directors and in June of 2019 Steadfast was granted 501(c)(3) status. Today, with the help, hard work, dedication and generosity of an amazing group of people, we opened our doors in May 2023. And here in 2024 we have youth in our home, attending schools, working in our community, and striving to make changes in their lives for a promising and hopeful future!*



## Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs

February 8 at 2:01 PM · 🌐



The Emergency Family Shelter will be home to the Julane and Art Anderson Playground.

"As strong believers in the importance to children of creative play, especially outdoor play, we are delighted to fund the playground at the new family shelter. We share in the excitement that children and their parents who are experiencing homelessness will have access to the resources of a permanent and stable shelter as they transition to housing of their own!"

Thank you, Julane and Art Anderson, for providing the playground where kids can be kids during this transitional period in their life. This playground will be a safe space to play, where a dad can teach his daughter how to tie her shoe before playing tag with her siblings.

We still have naming opportunities available contact Meg Kula, at [mkula@rcehn.org](mailto:mkula@rcehn.org) for more information.



(Lower right) Julane and Art Anderson



# Ashley VanCleaf Walks and Trick-or-Treats to Benefit Community

Below are images of two activities in which member Ashley VanCleaf recently participated.



Ashley (left) with colleague volunteering at the FRIENDS Step Up Walk for Down Syndrome

Ashley in Dorothy costume complete with ruby slippers as she joins another Trick-or-Treater walking along the yellow brick road during the Parks and Rec Adaptive and Inclusive Trick or Treating Wizard of Oz booth that her company, Parents Resource Center, hosted.



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

THE FREDERICK NEWS-POST

**100 Years Ago**  
**Sept. 17, 1924**

Commemorating the signing of the Constitution of the United States 137 years ago today, the Kiwanis Club of Frederick at its weekly meeting in the Francis Scott Key Hotel Tuesday marked this anniversary and heard an inspiring address suitable to the occasion by Henry Holzapfel Jr. of Hagerstown. The purpose of the observance by all Kiwanis Clubs throughout the country is to stimulate an interest in our fundamental law and to inspire every one to make an effort to be a better citizen.

**Upcoming Events:**

Christmas Gift Wrap: Dates – Set up at the Mall 12/5 @5 PM.

Gift Wrapping - 12/6 – 12/24 Where: FSK Mall, just outside of Penny's, Sign-up: 2-hour slots

Kiwanis Christmas Party: Date: December 2nd, Place: Gladchuks, Time: 6:00

Salvation Army: Date TBA, we will have 2-hour sign up slots



**Gift Wrapping  
Fundraiser**

Sign-Up form now online!

[CLICK HERE](#)  
[TO SIGN UP!](#)




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**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPDATE** – Colette Baker

**KEY CLUBS** – Colette Baker

- Gov. Thomas Johnson High
- Middletown High
- Tuscarora High
- Urbana
- Walkersville

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Reminder to pay your Member Dues as soon as possible.
- Rescind Motion of 9/10/2-24 - New Business #Request concerning teen shot in Urbana

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Budget Presentation & Vote: Bob Failor, Treasurer
- We need to appoint the following for 2024-2025: Assistant Secretary \_\_\_\_\_, Membership Growth Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_, Club PR & Market Chair & Webmaster \_\_\_\_\_. **Volunteers?**
- 2024-2025 Speaker Sign-Up Sheet is available.
- Christmas Gift Wrap: Dates – Set up 12/5, Wrapping - 12/6 – 12/24 @ 4:00 pm Where: FSK Mall, just outside of Penny’s, Sign-up: 2-hour slots
- Kiwanis Christmas Party: Date: December 2nd, Place: Gladchuks, Time: 6:00
- Salvation Army: Date TBA, we will have 2hour sign up slots
- Possibility Project Discussion: volunteer to raise a fundraiser or donation
- Westminster Kiwanis to Host a Forum Series on Community Issues was attended 10/1/24 by Dr. Bob, Sue V. Richard & Lauri Cutting
- Background check status is being reviewed by the Secretary (KI Policy info. Sent)
- Youth Protection week is October 7-11 – Youth Protection will be reviewed.
- Westminster is having a fundraising Fruit Sale – Informational Sheet is available.

**THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED:** Thank you note from Camp Jamie for our contribution.

**SPEAKERS NEEDED:** The sign-up sheet will be sent around.

<b>Upcoming Birthdays!</b>		
Robert Kaufmann	11/5	RLK40DAD@gmail.com
Robert Failor	12/15	rfailorpsu@comcast.net
Dave Maloney	12/27	dave@maloney.com

# KIWANIS CLUB OF MT. AIRY PANCAKE



# BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, NOV 9TH

7 am to 11 am

Calvary United Methodist Church  
Good Shepherd Hall (Top Level)

403 S. Main St., Mt. Airy

Fluffy Custom Pancakes, Made to Order Eggs & Wagner's Sausage

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT & COOKED TO ORDER

Visit with Santa while you eat!

Adults

\$12

Children

6-10 \$6

5 & Under

Free

Tickets may be purchased at the door or on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code



Proceeds Benefit  
Local Community  
Projects

Please bring non-  
perishable food  
items for the Mt.  
Airy Net!



# Kiwanis International Youth Protection

## Policy Training for Clubs 2024



### Learning Objectives

- Why Youth Protection Matters
- ABCs of Youth Protection
  - Accessible, High-quality Training and Resources
  - Background Checks and Beyond
  - Culture of Care
- Tips for Club Success
- KI Contact information



### Club's Youth Protection Training

Pres. Richard recently conducted the required annual Youth Protection Training for club members. [Click here](#) to view the related Power Point.

# Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: Sept 2024

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of September 2024. 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 Mentor	1 member	22 hours	
Gift Wrap	1 member	4 hours	
Cub Pack 285/Troop 795	1 member	3 hours	
Bed Build	2 members	11 hours	40 youth
Assist Seniors	3 members	11 hours	
Hood College Executive			
Committee President Search	1 member	2 hours	2,000 students
Hospice Board of Directors Mtg.	1 member	2 hours	
4 H support Frederick Fair	1 member	42 hours	49 youth
Frederick Fair Birthing Center	1 member	15 hours	

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## Upcoming Birthdays!

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Robert Failor	12/15	rfailorpsu@comcast.net
Dave Maloney	12/27	dave@maloney.com