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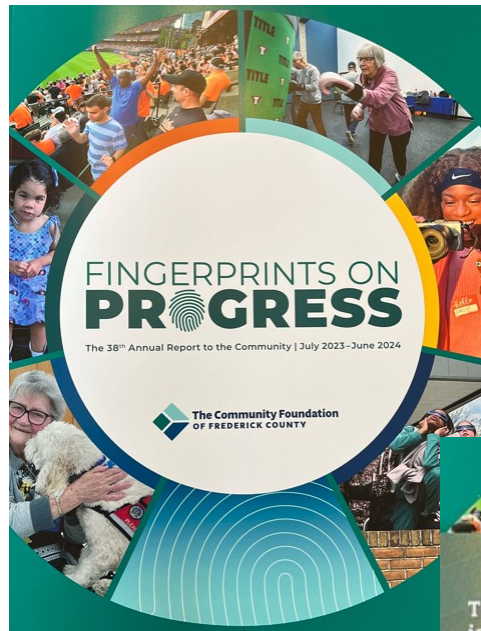
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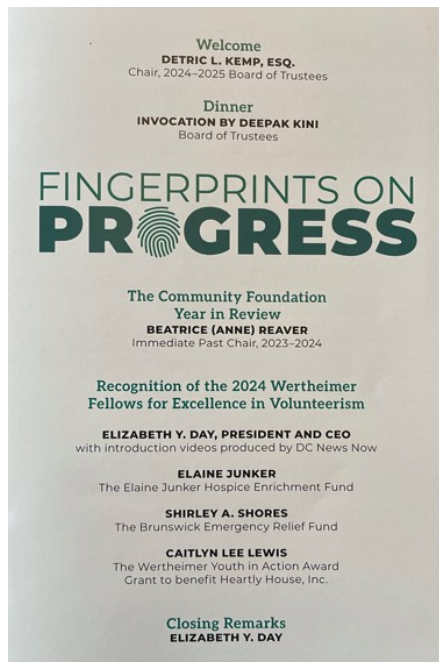
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Meetings

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.



Dr Ray Ediger, and Lauri and Richard Cutting recently attended the Community Foundation annual awards program as representatives of Frederick Kiwanis. Our club is listed as a Crystal Level sponsor of the event.



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CFFC Recognizes Kiwanis Club

Member Art Andersen reported that The Community Foundation of Frederick County publishes "Frederick Gives" which periodically highlights some of the funds held by the CFFC. The current issue has a Grant Snapshot page. One of the featured Grants is The Frederic County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program Fund that is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund among others.



Ben gets ready for a ride on Hilde with the support of instructors at Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program. Grants from **THE FREDERICK COUNTY 4-H THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM FUND, THE C. RODMAN AND M. JEAN OGLE MYERS FUND, THE KIWANIS CLUB OF FREDERICK FUND, and THE PRITCHETT FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND** ensure riders have a safe and positive experience.



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
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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!

Upcoming Events:

- Christmas Gift Wrap Set Up: 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 3rd, Place: Gladchuks, Time: 6:00
- Salvation Army: There are still a couple of openings for Bell Ringing 12/21

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser



Sign-Up form now online!

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPDATE – Colette Baker

KEY CLUBS

Gov. Thomas Johnson High, Middletown High, Tuscarora High, Urbana High and Walkersville High

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mt. Airy Pancake Breakfast Update. We had an interclub!

The 2024/2025 Speaker Sign-Up Sheet is available noting only 2 speakers a month are needed.

Christmas Gift Wrap is now open for sign-ups. [Set up:12/5, Wrapping: 12/6-24 @ 4:00 p.m. Where the FSK Mall just outside of Pennys, sign up Genius with 2-hour slots ready to go!

Wreaths Across America update.

NEW BUSINESS

Reminder: There are **no meetings in December** due to our commitment to Gift Wrap, our most profitable Kiwanis event.

Reminder: The next Mission of Mercy Food Deliveries will be Nov. 25th and Dec. 23rd.

Kiwanis Christmas Party Update.

Our Salvation Army Bell Ringing date is December 21st. A sign-up sheet is available. We only have 3 weeks to sign up.

The next Westminster Forum will be held December 3rd and will focus on Early Childhood Literacy, “An Investment for Tomorrow” @ 6:30. This event will delve into the critical importance of early childhood literacy for a child’s development. This is an opportunity for an interclub!

Cool Kids Request for Support

Invitation from Mt. Airy to their Holiday Party Dec. 11th.

Middletown Library Wind Tunnel Discussion

Little Library Update

Travel Policy Discussion

Former Member Passes Away

John "Jack" Brunk

John David "Jack" Brunk passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, with Jeannie his devoted wife of 57 years by his side.

In addition to his wife Jeannie, he is survived by two children Linda Brunk and Scott Brunk and his wife Rachel, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren who lovingly knew him as "poppies", sister Catharine "Kay" Eash, as well as numerous nieces and nephews . He was preceded in death by his infant daughter Deborah Ann Brunk .

Born Nov. 3, 1937, he was the only son of the late J Milton Brunk and Elsie Yoder Brunk.

Jack graduated from Frederick High school in 1955. He attended Goshen College in Indiana and Western Maryland College where he majored in mathematics. After college Jack served in the United States Army's Security Agency division from 1959-1962. Upon returning home Jack went to work for the family business Frederick Produce Company, now Food Pro where he was promoted to president in 1972. Jack remained with the company for over sixty years and served as the companies CEO until his death .

Jack had a servants heart and was very active in the Frederick community. Jack became a member of the Legion of Honor in 2002 after serving as a Kiwanian for thirty five years. In addition Jack served on the Board of Directors for Mid Maryland Restaurant association, Dan Dee Restaurant, Farmers and Mechanics Nation Bank, and Frederick Mutual Insurance Company. Jack was also active with many non profit organizations serving on their boards including Boy Scouts of America, Maryland Crippled Children where he served as Easter Seal Chairman, Frederick Rescue Mission, Salvation Army of Frederick, Maryland Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Maryland Lupus Foundation. He was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Frederick.

Jack was a humble man who was loved by his family and all who knew him for his kindness, strength of character, and giving spirit. Jack loved playing golf, and traveling to the places "less traveled by". Jack also loved football and especially the Washington Redskins. Jack was a proud charter member of the Redskin Express and enjoyed spending time with his Redskin family. Anyone that knew him knew he was quite the competitor when it came to games and he spent many hours playing with family and friends. Jack loved to make peoples day and was known throughout Frederick as the man who left the two dollar bills on top of his already generous tip. Jack's greatest love was his family.

A Celebration of life service will be held on Saturday Nov. 23, 2024, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church 7040 Bowers Road, Frederick. Pastor and nephew Paul Simonson will officiate. Interment will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery . The family would like to invite those who would like to join them for good food and fellowship at FoodPro, 321 E. 5th St., Frederick, following internment.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack's honor may be made to the Frederick Rescue Mission, "where lives are changed for now and eternity".



Member's Group Helps Mission of Mercy

These photos are from member Jeremy Poling's Coffee & Cocktails Connection Group assisting with Mission of Mercy's monthly food distribution event. Jeremy's group has been partnering with this event for over 10 years. This year was another very successful food distribution event!! They served 289 families (1,416 individuals) with 6,856lbs of fresh produce.

The next food distribution will be the last one for 2024. It will be on Dec 23rd behind the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 199 North Place, Frederick, MD. 21701. We meet at 8:00AM.




Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: October 2024

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of October 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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| Hood Trustee Meetings | 1 member | 24 hours | 2,000 students |
| Frederick Health Hospice | 1 member | 2 hours | 44 youth |
| CTC Beekeeping Mentor | 1 member | 20 hours | |
| Gift Wrap | 1 member | 2 hours | |
| Cub Pack 285/Troop 796 | 1 member | 3 hours | |
| Bed Build | 1 member | 2.5 hours | 40 youth |
| Therapeutic Riding | 2 members | 14 hours | |
| Mission of Mercy | | | |
| Food Distribution | 1 member | 1.5 hours | |
| 4 H Club | 1 member | 4 hours | 5 youth |
| Assist Seniors | 2 members | 10 hours | |



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