

# Lions Camp Merrick

*Making Memories That Last A Lifetime!*

**OUR MISSION:** To promote the education, creative expression and social growth of youth with special needs. Lions Camp Merrick fosters friendships between children facing similar challenges and provides the community and Lions with opportunities for service, philanthropy and leadership

## It Was A Party to Remember!

Our annual event to raise funds took place Friday February 13 with great food, music and entertainment but most of all.....

**GREAT PEOPLE!** Thanks to everyone's support for our LCM campers.

Save the date for February 2017 and be part of our efforts to make a difference in the lives of children with special needs.



The Great Gatsby would have had a GREAT TIME!



And All That  
JAZZ !

## Helping Hands Needed April 2nd!

We are making our list and checking it twice and hoping to see a pack of Lions to help in our efforts to get camp in shape for summer 2016. Our list of projects will be posted on our website and will be sent to each club's secretary. Take a peek and see what jobs may interest you. Please give us a call if you would like to arrive Friday night and stay in the Jaycee house.

## Reminders & Updates

### Summer Camp Visit for Lions- July 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

We are inviting all our Lions and Camp friends to dinner this summer so our campers can say a big **THANK YOU** for all your support. We have scheduled the dates of Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP in advance by calling our office 301-870-5858

### Camp Board Meeting – March 22nd

At the Waldorf Lion's Den, 2894 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD 20601

### Brick Sold To Date

A grand total of 374 bricks have been purchased to date to remember loved ones, friends and family.

**Annual Accreditation In 2016** - Every three years camps must go thru a process to maintain their compliance and remain accredited by the American Camping Association. This accreditation displays a camp's commitment to meeting the high level of standards set for programs, activities, health, staffing, and food service for camps.

### Lions Camp Merrick Appreciation Picnic

Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>

### Work Weekend to Open Camp

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sunday we will work until noon completing projects and cleaning up. Coffee and a light breakfast will be available in the morning

### Camp Renovations

Even though it is cold and wet outside the crews are steadily working on building the three new cabins for summer 2016. The climbing wall is being built and all the new poles are in for our high elements. This is exciting and our campers will be surprised at all the improvements that took place since last summer!