

THE LIONS ROAR

District 11-A1 Lions Club



BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE

Welcome to our Newsletter!!

Apples, Doughnuts, Pumpkins and Spice. What else can we say that fall is oh so nice. Greetings Lions family the wonderful season of Fall is upon us, as we unpack the sweaters and flannel and dust off the firepits. Here in Michigan Mother Nature decided to give us one last taste of summer before the beautiful trees and leaves fill the skies with vibrant color.

This month's theme is **Inspire**. Just as artist find inspiration in the environment around them, let us also work to inspire those around us to better the world around us. A simple act of kindness can change the world and a wave can be created from something as simple as a drop of a pebble from a shore. Lets make waves.

Thank you all for your continued time and service.

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Newsletter Highlights

MESSAGE FROM
DISTRICT II AI DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
LULA GARDFREY

LOCAL DISTRICT EVENTS AND
FUNDRAISING

COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT ABROAD

UPCOMING EVENTS

ENCOURAGING OUR CLUBS TO...

- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISTRICT WIDE ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON:
- MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
- FUNDRAISING GROWTH
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- MEMBER EDUCATION
- ESTABLISH A DISTRICT WIDE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY FOR LCIF
- REACH OUT" TO INCREASE COMMUNITY
- AWARENESS OF LIONISM



District II-AI

COMMUNICAITON GATEWAYS



OCTOBER

2023-2024

District Officers

- DG Lion Lula Gardfrey
- FVDG Lion LaWonna Lofton-Coleman
- IPDG Lion Matt Collins
- Global Leadership Coordinator Lion Roshni Patel, PDG
- PDG/ District II AI Global Extension Coordinator, Lion Ronald Coleman
- Global Membership Coordinator, Lion Harriet Robinson, PR C
- District II AI Global Service Coordinator, Lion Michelle Turner-White
- District II AI Childhood Cancer Committee Chair, Lion Phyllis Turner
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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 11 A1 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR, LULA GARDFREY

OCTOBER

TO DISTRICT 11 A1

The Theory of a Positive Growth Mindset –“helps people reframe their approach to challenges and stay motivated to work to improve skills?”-Anthony Crilly

A Positive Mindset expects good things to happen. It brings a new outlook on things. It causes new juices to flow which brings about new areas and new strategies to achieve goals. It is critical to maintain this level to achieve our membership goal of 800 members by 6/2024.

To maximize LCI’s impact within the world, we need to focus on increasing membership. More members mean more hands to give Service to our communities.

Some ways to achieve a Positive Membership:

- Add family members – new energy, inspiration, set a tone for future generations
- .Start a Specialty Club – example: nurses, quilting, musician, drama, or book clubs
- Invite guest to a service activity.
- Offer an incentive to join your club.
- Advertise through social media platforms.
- Clarify your mission and explain how it benefits the members.
- Show member value – how the organization values and appreciation their members.

By utilizing LCI’s Global Membership Approach your club will increase both member satisfaction and new member recruitment as well as club chartering. This is a four-step process-Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan, and Build Success!

DG Lula Gardfrey

Remember, we are a Team, working together, to make Good Things Happen.

Envision the Possibilities and Service.



BROWNSTOWN LION CLUB INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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On September 9, the Brownstown Lions Club held its “Installation of Officers” for 2023 at the beautiful “Bentley Banquet & Conference Center” in Wyandotte. For the past 4 years, Brownstown’s President has been Lion Ceasar Sumanting, but now he’s ready for his next chapter in Lionism.

Married to Lory Sumanting and father to four children, an Engineer, Nurse, Accountant and Dietician, he stays busy, but he agreed on September 9 to take on the “Zone Chair” role and to answer a few questions from me.

“How Long have you been a Lion and who or what inspired you to become one?”

Ceasar: 25 years plus. When I arrived here in America in the early eighties it was the time of recession. Finding a job was not easy. After a couple of months my brother-in-law told me to come and visit a Lions meeting, at the Brownstown Lions Club. I was shy and did not know what to do, but I made it through the meeting. After a few meetings I became a member of the BLC. But then, I was promoted as a night Supervisor, a hindrance that made it impossible for me to attend the meetings. Years passed; my schedule changed to daytime at the same position. Dr. Alex sponsored me back to BLC and from that time I got more involved with the club. I become a Board member, and now, I am the BLC Past President, serving the past four years and have now stepped up as a Zone Chairperson for this year 2023-2024.

My father inspired me, as far as I remember. Still young when I recalled hearing the owner of the Bus company where my father worked, asking him to join the Lions Club (in the Philippines), but because of our financial status he declined. After that, for me, the idea of joining the Lions dissipated.

I guess there is always

a reason for everything, that when I got here, Lions International was introduced to me again, by the Brownstown Lions Club

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“What does being a Lion mean to you?”

Ceasar: “Submit yourself to be a volunteer to help someone less fortunate and as you go on, become a community leader just like what I did being a Lion for so many years.” “WE SERVE”



“What activities does your club focus on?”

Cesar: Annual Scholarship for /Woodhaven High School Graduating Senior
 LCIF
 PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN
 LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND
 BEAUMONT SILENT CHILDRENS FUND
 Brownstown Youth Basketball Program/Softball Program.

“Tell us something about yourself that would surprise people?”

Cesar:President of Downriver Filipino American Association of Michigan, 2021-2025
 President of Philippine American Catholic Organization of USA, in Bellevue, OHIO 2021-2023
 Vice President of FILAMCCO Foundation of Michigan, 2021-2023
 Board member of FILAMCCO of Michigan, 2021-2023
 Past President of Brownstown Lions Club, 2019-2023
 Zone Chairperson, District 11 A 1

Is there anything else you want to share????

“I did not win the lotto yet; I will let you know so we could help more needy people.”

Spoken by a person that truly lives the Motto, “WE SERVE”!

FVDG La Wonna



DISTRICT EVENTS

GOVERNOR LULA GARDFREY RECENTLY VISITED THE BEDFORD LIONS CLUB AND PARTICIPATED IN THEIR MEETING, SHARING WITH THEM NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

DISTRICT A1 WILL HOLD TWO FUNDRAISERS THIS MONTH: A SHOPPING TRIP TO TANGER OUTLET MALL AND A CASINO TRIP TO GUN LAKE CASINO. THE MONEY GOES TO OFFSET THE COST TO MEMBERS FOR THE DISTRICT CONVENTION, PAVING THE WAY FOR ALL TO ATTEND.

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY TIME WITH FELLOW LIONS WHILE SUPPORTING THE DISTRICT CONVENTION. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FLYERS BELOW.



HARPER WOODS - GROSSE POINTE WOODS LIONS CLUB HAD A GREAT PASTA DINNER AND CELEBRATION FOR THEIR MILE-STONE 75TH ANNIVERSARY. THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME OUT TO SUPPORT OUR MANY EVENTS AND CAUSES OVER THE PAST 75 YEARS.



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND



WHEN ASKED WHAT THEY'RE MOST AFRAID OF, A LOT OF PEOPLE ANSWER THAT IT'S GOING BLIND. IN FACT, STUDIES AND SURVEYS HAVE SHOWN THAT PEOPLE ARE MORE AFRAID OF VISION LOSS THAN CANCER; STROKE; HEART DISEASE; LOSS OF HEARING, MEMORY, SPEECH, OR A LIMB; OR EVEN PREMATURE DEATH.

ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, 6 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE VISION LOSS AND 1 MILLION ARE BLIND. MORE THAN 1.6 MILLION AMERICANS WITH BLINDNESS OR VISION LOSS TODAY ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 40.

THE NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE EXPECTS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND TO DOUBLE BY 2050.

BLINDNESS CAN BE A SCARY IDEA, AND A SCARY REALITY, FOR MANY PEOPLE. THE REASON LEADER DOG EXISTS IS TO MAKE THAT REALITY A BETTER PLACE FOR ANYONE WHOSE LOSS OF SIGHT IS IMPACTING THEIR DAILY LIFE. BLINDNESS OFTEN CAUSES ISOLATION AND DEPRESSION, BUT WHEN PEOPLE FEEL SAFE AND CONFIDENT ABOUT LEAVING THEIR HOMES, THE WORLD OPENS UP AGAIN.

OCTOBER IS BLINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH IN THE U.S., WHICH WAS CREATED TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE REALITIES OF LIVING WITHOUT SIGHT.

WE'LL SHARE SOME SHORT VIDEOS THIS MONTH ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE TO TAKE A WALK WHILE LIVING WITH ONE OF SEVERAL CAUSES OF BLINDNESS (CHECK OUT THE VIDEOS ON YOUR FAVORITE PLATFORM).

THIS BLINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH, WE INVITE YOU TO HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND. ANY GIFT YOU MAKE HELPS US CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE FOR OUR CLIENTS. TOGETHER, WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO EMPOWER PEOPLE LIVING WITH VISION LOSS TO REPLACE FEAR AND ISOLATION WITH CONFIDENCE AND INDEPENDENCE. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF BLINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH.



MAGGIE'S WIGS FOR KIDS

WHAT A NICE SURPRISE! WE RECEIVED A CALL TODAY FROM LION PHYLLIS TURNER WITH THE DETROIT WESTOWN-HARTFORD LIONS CLUB WHO BROUGHT IN BEAUTIFUL BLANKETS & HATS KNITTED BY HER FRIEND CLAUDIA. PHYLLIS ALSO MADE A PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION OF GIFT CARDS FOR HEALTHY EATING THAT WE WILL INCLUDE IN WELCOME BAGS FOR OUR WIG RECIPIENTS. THE LIONS HELP MANY CAUSES IN THE COMMUNITY AND WE ARE FORTUNATE TO BE ONE OF THEM.



DEAF CELEBRATION DAY

OCTOBER

DEAF CELEBRATION DAY IN SOUTHFIELD WAS WONDERFUL. DEAFCAN.ORG YOU ROCK. IT WAS NICE SEEING FOLK I HAD NOT SEEN IN A WHILE. THANKS TO ALL THAT SUPPORTED MY BABY GIRL EBONI [ERAGON LOVE-PEEL](#) WITH THE ART AND BODY BUTTER. SHE DID FANTASTIC. SHE SOLD OUT OF THE PHONE HOLDERS AND MOST OF THE POSTERS.. CONGRATS TO MY CUSTOMERS. [CAMARRAH MORGAN](#) YOU WON THE SIGN LANGUAGE SET FROM JUST JAMEEN. WE WERE ONE OF THE BRONZE SPONSORS OF THE EVENT. WALL TO WALL FOLKS AND OVER 50 VENDORS. LOTS OF INFORMATION. SEE YOU IN 2 YEARS.



FUNDRAISING W/ BEDFORD LIONS CLUB

And the winner in the FUN department goes to...**Bedford Lions Club!**

This club knows how to have fun and raise money while doing it! The club participated in the Annual Bedford Bed Race, where participants decorate a bed, make it mobile, and race it through the city streets in Monroe to raise awareness and money for kids without beds.

The club donated \$10,000.00 to the benefactors of the event, Bedrace to Aid Children.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - SHP & LIVONIA LIONS

THE LIVONIA LIONS CLUB CO-SPONSORED A BUNK BED BUILD TO MAKE BEDS FOR LOCAL KIDS IN NEED. JOINED BY LIONS FROM DISTRICT 11A1, LIVONIA ROTARY CLUBS, AND CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS, WE BUILT FIFTY BEDS AT LOWE'S WESTLAND, THANKS TO SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY. LOWE'S IS A PROUD SPONSOR OF SHP AND BUILDING BUNKBEDS ACROSS AMERICA. THESE FIFTY BEDS AND NEW BEDDING WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CHILDREN NEXT SATURDAY. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HELPING DELIVER THESE BEDS, PLEASE MESSAGE US! [#LIVONIALIONS](#) [#LIONSCLUBSINTERNATIONAL](#) [#ROTARYCLUB](#) [#SLEEPINHEAVENLYPEACE](#)



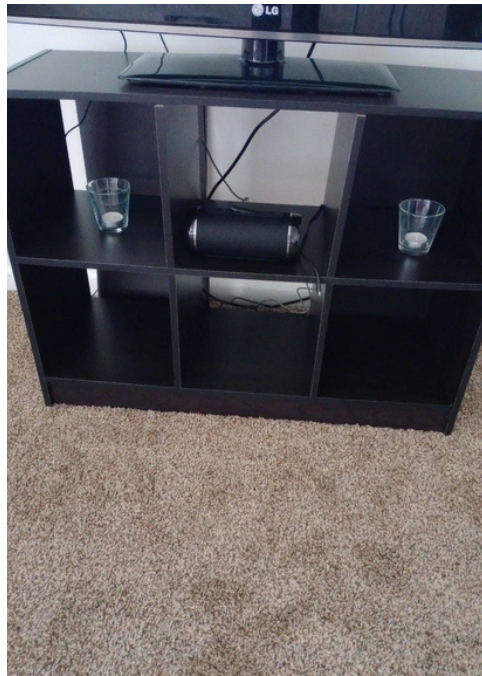
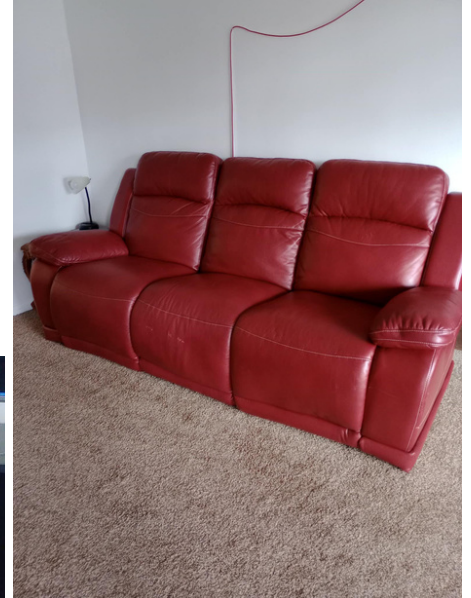
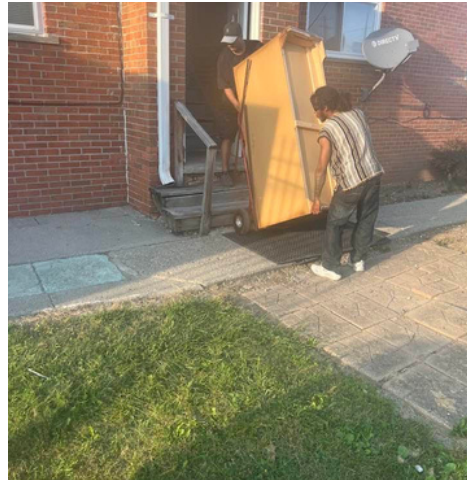
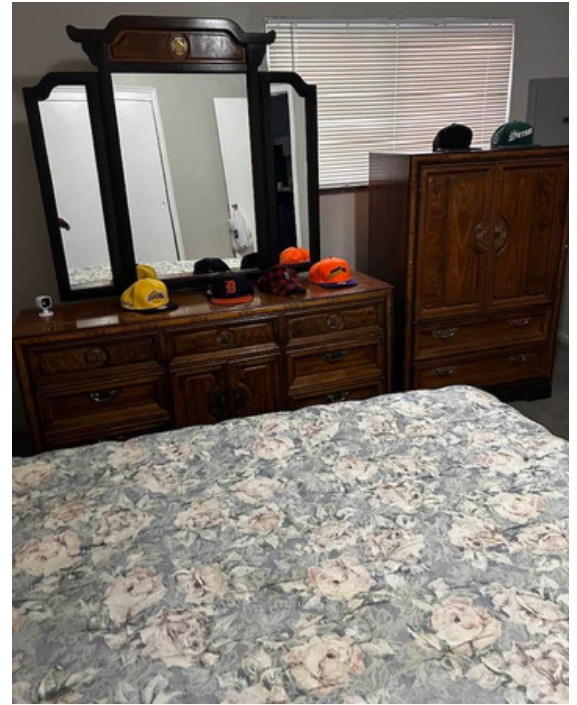
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SHP



IPDG Matthew Collins and Lion Bobby Swinney helped assemble and deliver beds made at a recent Bunk Bed Build for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, an organization which provides beds for children in need. The group endeavor included members from Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Livonia Lions Club, Lions Clubs from District 11A1, Lowe's, Livonia Rotary Clubs, and many community volunteers.



GOD BLESSED THE LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL TO BE ABLE TO PUT SOME FURNITURE IN PEOPLES HOMES. THIS BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE IS GATHERED BY DONATIONS, RECYCLING, AND HELPING OUR ENVIRONMENT. IT IS A BLESSING TO WORK WITH (MAIDEN HOUSE) MINISTRIES AS THEY PROVIDE THE TRUCK AND THE MEN. TOGETHER WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES! ONE OF THE MEN WHO RECEIVED A FULL HOUSE OF FURNITURE WAS A RETURNING CITIZEN FROM PRISON. TO MAKE A DONATION GO TO METRODETROITLIONS.ORG AND DONATE UNDER THE FURNITURE AND RECYCLING TAB.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

OCTOBER

ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN DETROIT, DETROIT RENAISSANCE LIONS ASSISTED BR SERVING WITH DRY, CAN, AND REFRIGERATED FOODS TO THE FOOD PANTRY WITH THANKS TO SISTER PIE BAKERY AND OTHERS ON 1812 FI3LD ST.FOR EASTSIDE RESIDENTS. YOU CAN DROP OFF FOOD AT ANY TIME OR DAY.LOOK FOR COMMUNITY REFRIGERATORS NEAR YOU TO MAKE A DONATION OF FOOD OR CONTACT THE CLUB AT ATDRLC1973@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OUTSTANDING PROGRAM EVENT ORGANIZED BY PRES. ALYSON JONES- TURNER PHOTOS BY RON



Four members from The Bedford Township Lions are on a mission trip with “His Healing Touch Ministries, run by Dr. Jeff Chapman. You may remember that he spoke at our last District Convention. For 10 days we are here going from one school or church to fit glasses to those in Panamá who need glasses. Some are seeing for the first time because of the glasses we are fitting them for. This is very rewarding, especially when you for someone with glasses who may not have seen in a long time due to the inability to get glasses. We will match approximately 2,000 people with glasses by the time we leave.

The group photo is our group teamed with a church group to fit glasses. The 4 person photo, Lions Kim, Laurie, Doug and Steve from The Bedford Township Lions Club.

One photo Lion Steve with a Panamanian who had very poor vision.

One photo with Lion Laurie who fitted the gentleman with glasses who was almost blind prior to the fitting.

Group Photo of one of the schools where we fitted people with glasses.



Laurie Althaus
“We Serve”



HI LIONS,
HERE IS A PHOTO FROM THE 90S WHEN MAYOR DENNIS ARCHER
HOSTED LIONS OF DISTRICT 11 A1 AT THE COLEMAN A. YOUNG
MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR OUR CELEBRATION OF THE STATE OF
MICHIGAN WHITE CANE LAW WEEK.
LET ME KNOW WHO YOU RECOGNIZE!,
LION RON

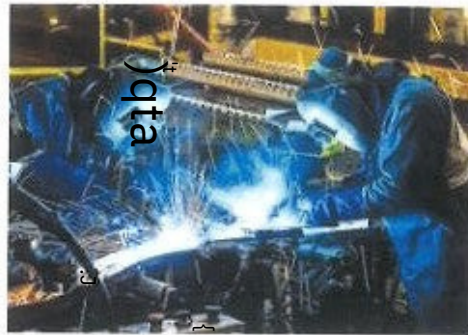


World Sight Day, October 2023

Lion Andrea Sam Pennington

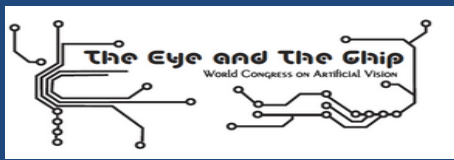
District 11 A-1 – Detroit Westtown Hartford

How can I protect my eyes at work and at home? The best way to protect your eyes from hazards is to wear personal protective eyewear-PPE that suits your work conditions at all times. Be sure to use eye protection that is not cracked or scratched in a way that interferes with your vision, and that fits your head and face properly.



We must protect our eyes at both work and at home. It is also important to protect our eyes when we are working at home. Whereas we often forget to do that. Work is work, no matter what environment where we are completing tasks.





Philip C. Hessburg, M.D. – Art Van Elslander Endowed Chair in Ophthalmic Research presents:

The Eye and The Chip 2023

The 13th World Research Congress

Focusing on Neuro-prosthetic Artificial Vision

A project of the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, a Division of the Department of Ophthalmology Henry Ford Health

Date: October 8-10, 2023

Program Schedule:

Sunday, October 8, 2023: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm Presentations and Bartimaeus Award Dinner

Monday, October 9, 2023: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm Presentations and Poster Session.

(1:00 pm – 3:00 pm General Audience Session)

Tuesday, October 10, 2023: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Presentations

Place: Westin Southfield Hotel, Southfield, Michigan

In-person meeting: Collegiality facilitates collaboration, Collaboration accelerates progress!

Conference Registration Link: [The Eye and The Chip \(Oct, 8- 10, 2023\) - Reg Link](#)

Conference Hotel Link: [Book your group rate for The Eye and The Chip Room Block](#)

Abstract Submission Deadline Date: July 1, 2023

Abstract Notification of Acceptance Date: July 15, 2023

Sponsorship Opportunities: www.henryford.com/theeyeandthechip

Objectives: At the end of the three-day world congress attendees will:

- Have a clear understanding of which blind patients will benefit from a visual neuro-prosthetic device
- Have reviewed progress in the field of visual neuro-prosthetic device development and challenges of surgical implementation
- Will know how nano-electronic visual neuro-prosthetic devices compare with other artificial vision initiatives
- Have viewed the development process of a complex medical device, and will recognize the role played by the USFDA in bringing forth safe and effective medical devices
- Be fully aware of which patients will benefit from a device within the eye, and which patients will benefit only by a device interfacing directly with the visual cortex of the brain
- Have formed additional collaborative relationships which will serve to accelerate the process of device development and implantation

Organizing Committee:

- **Greg Auner, Ph.D.**, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- **Paul Edwards, M.D.**, Department of Ophthalmology, Henry Ford Health, Detroit, MI
- **Eduardo Fernandez, M.D., Ph.D.** University of Miguel Hernandez, Elche, Spain
- **David Goldman, M.D., M.B.A.**, Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, Henry Ford Health, Detroit, MI
- **Philip C. Hessburg, M.D.**, Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, Henry Ford Health, Detroit, MI
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- **James Weiland, Ph.D.**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- **Eberhart Zrenner, M.D., Ph.D.**, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

2021 Research Panel: The research panel and attendees included world leaders now working on the development of a visual neuro-prosthetic device including bioengineers, ophthalmologists, neurosurgeons, electrical engineers, FDA representatives, and manufacturers of neuro-prosthetic devices.

2021 Research Panel Members:

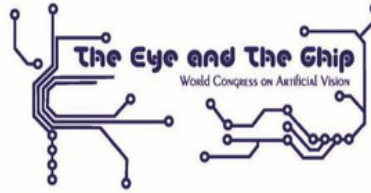
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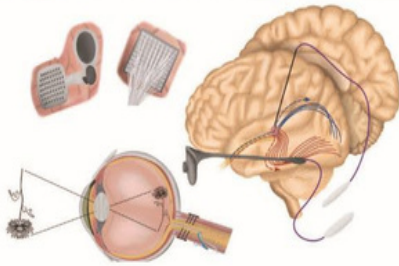
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**Collegiality *facilitates* collaboration,
 Collaboration *accelerates* progress!**



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New This Year: Public Session!

Monday, October 9th

1:00 -3:00 pm

Westin Southfield Hotel

1500 Town Center
Southfield, MI

Hear updates on device
Clinical Trials

Hear Patient Stories

Learn more about Bionic
Vision Devices

To Register Call: 313-936-1968 or
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\$25 Registration Fee for Public
Session Only

Association for the Advancement of Deaf/ Hard-of-Hearing (AADHH)

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AADHH.org

Dear Community Member,

The Association for the Advancement of Deaf/ Hard-of-Hearing is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide educational and occupational resources and services to Deaf/ Hard of Hearing youth and young adults within the Detroit/ Wayne County area.

Despite surviving the pandemic, we're striving to continue to support the Deaf/HH youth and young adults within our community. If your organization is able to assist, we're seeking support obtaining the following items for our 8/20-8/22 Deaf/HH Retreat:

sponsor a family to attend camp \$130 per individual

- transportation for families to get to & from camp
- interpreter fees
- snacks
- water
- toiletries
- raffles
- art supplies
- youth activities
- youth camp shirts

guest speakers/presenters

camp counselor or deaf youth counselor

During the Deaf/HH Retreat, Deaf youth and their families will have the opportunity to connect, work on team building, and be able to connect to resources. We appreciate any support you can give us, the deadline for donations is 6/30.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration!

Toni Cannon-Mitchell, Cofounder

Khadija Hicks, Cofounder

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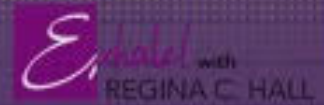
Despite surviving the pandemic, we're striving to continue to support the Deaf/HH youth and young adults within our community. Recently, AADHH purchased their first transitional home this year, this home will be used for Deaf/HoH youth, young adults, their families, and the community. We will offer workshops, youth summer programming, sign language classes, clothing closet, gardening, food pantry, and much more. We will provide temporary emergency shelter for Deaf/HoH young adults. If your organization is able to assist, we're seeking support obtaining the following items for our Transitional Home:

- paint/drywall
- fence
- couches
- stove/refrigerator/ deep freezer
- dryer/washer
- gift cards for Home Depot, Lowe's, sam's club, walmart
- lamps/doors
- cleaning supplies
- basketball rim/ youth board games
- laptop/desktop/printer/ink
- file cabinets
- dehumidifier/fans
- shelves for basement
- kitchen island/kitchen sink
- dining room table
- towels, sheets, plates, toys, bedding
- beds, dressers
- patio furniture
- donations towards funding to replace or repair roof, plumbing, yard maintenance, fix porch, cut down trees volunteers to help with house

Again, we appreciate any support you can give us. Thanks in advance for your time and consideration! Toni Cannon-Mitchell, Cofounder

Khadija Hicks, Cofounder

AADHH



TOPICS DISCUSSED

WJZZ COOL TV

Arts & Entertainment, Employment, opportunities, Talk with the Therapist, Education, and More!

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM (EST)



MICHELLE WHITE
Community updates
Host



Dr. REGINA C. HALL
Licensed Therapist
Enlighten Hearts
Host



ROBIN MACK
Founder, Light To Life
Success Foundation
Guest



DR. SABRINA EVANS
Principal Owner
Alpha One Agency, LLC
Guest

Tune in to "Community Updates & Enlighten Hearts Podcast" on YouTube
Call in Live on air WJZZ COOL TV 313-355-6018 (EST)

JOIN US TODAY ON COMMUNITY UPDATES & ENLIGHTEN HEARTS PODCAST AS WE DISCUSS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS, AND BULLYING IN OUR SCHOOLS AND HOMES AS WE MOVE TOWARDS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL, WHICH IS OCTOBER 11TH. TUNE IN RIGHT HERE ON FACEBOOK OR GO TO YOUTUBE AND TYPE IN THE NAME OF OUR SHOW WE WILL BE ON WJZZ COOL TV AND PLEASE DON'T 4GET 2HIT LIKE, SUBSCRIBE AND SHARE! SEE YOU TONIGHT FROM 6-7PM. AND ALL REPLAYS ARE ON YOUTUBE. 😊

SAVE THE DATE !!

27th Annual Harper Woods – Grosse Pointe Woods Lions PASTA DINNER

PASTA DINNER & Anniversary Celebration!

Catered by: Chef Lion Nino

75 years!



When: Friday, October 6th
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where: AMVETS Post #57
19730 Harper Avenue
Harper Woods @ Allard Road
between 7 & 8 Mile



Educational Workshop Series



Money Management

- Part 1: Trip to Great Lakes Crossing
- October 7th, 10-1pm
 - Register by 9/30 via email
 - Receive stipend to shop
 - Ages 12-18
 - Transportation provided
 - Interpreter provided

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

AADHH Shark Tank

- Part 2: November 4th, 10-12pm
- Male/Female, 10-18 years of age
 - Chance to present a business idea to a panel of community members for a cash prize
 - Interpreter provided

Instructions

Submit video or brief summary along with name, age, and email of all involved by 10/21. Those chosen to present will be notified by 10/28.



CONTACT US

aadhh.org

aadhhnonprofit@gmail.com





Kick-Off Dinner

Celebrating 71 Years!

*Serving children who are visually impaired
with additional disabilities*

Friday, October 13, 2023

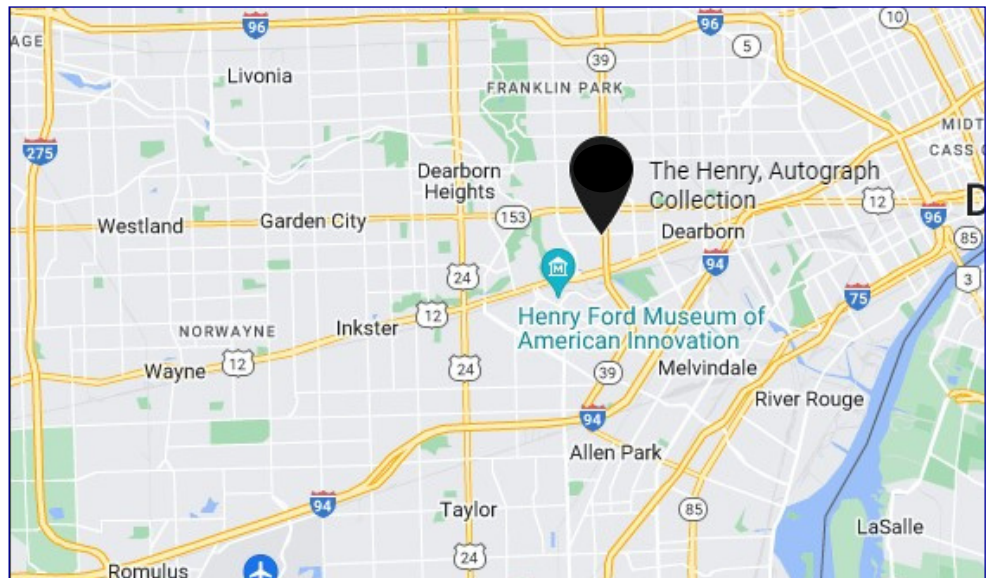
The Henry, Autograph Collection
300 Town Center Drive in Dearborn

See map below

Our annual Kick-Off Dinner is a gathering of friends who support the mission of Penrickton Center: To help children who are visually impaired with multiple disabilities reach their full potential through individualized programs.

The dinner program features an update on our work this year, a musical/visual presentation, and a personal story from one of our parents. There will be guest entertainment, a silent auction, raffles and door prizes.

A "Parade of Checks" closes the evening.



*Seating limited
to 500 people!
(Tables of 10)*

*6:30 p.m. Social Hour
(cash bar)*

7:30 p.m. Dinner

Tickets: \$40

To order:
(734) 946-7500
or email:
sheila@penrickton.org

Penrickton Center for Blind Children
26530 Eureka Road
Taylor, MI 48180
www.penrickton.org
734-946-7500
mail@penrickton.org



COME JOIN DISTRICT 11 A1

FOR A FUN DAY

Travel to: **GUN LAKE CASINO, Wayland, MI**

or

ENJOY SHOPPING AT: TANGER OUTLETS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

PRICE: \$55

Includes:

- *\$10 Worth Gaming Credits
 - * \$10 Food Voucher
 - * Refreshments
 - *Prizes & Raffle Drawings
- **Buffet lunch can be purchased at the casino.

Bus departs Henry Ford Library, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI at 7:00 a.m. and *Arrives: 9:30 a.m. at GUN LAKE Casino

Bus departs Casino: **3:00 p.m.** and Arrives back to Henry Ford Library at 5:30 p.m.

MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE

CONTACT GERI BOSWELL AT:

313-682-1742

TO SAVE YOUR SEAT. RSVP BY *September 20th*

YOUR PREFERENCE: CASINO OR SHOPPING.

ONLINE PAYMENT: www.metrodetroitlions.org

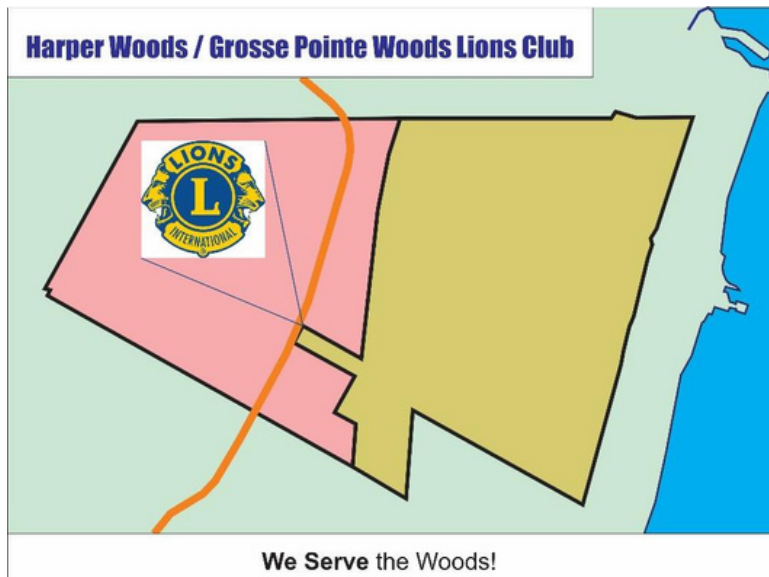
Check: payable to: District 11 A1



CANCELLATION: REPLACEMENT ONLY

This is a fundraiser. Proceeds go to cover convention and administrative expenses.





Cans! Cans! Cans!

The Harper Woods Grosse Pointe Woods Lions CAN help – and so CAN you!
Donate your returnable cans and bottles to help collect funds to support a food pantry, and other local programs.

**We're back in person! Saturday October 14th

9:30AM till 11:30 AM

We'll be in the parking lot on Manchester at Harper, just north of the I-94 Allard Exit, 19748 Harper Ave, Harper Woods, MI 48225, across from Christian Financial Credit Union, behind the AMVET's Hall.



20th Anniversary Annual Images & Perceptions Diversity Conference

Engagement & empowerment through diversity in collaboration with the Hispanic American, African American, Jewish American, Arab American, Asian American, LGBTQ, Native American & Disabilities Communities. www.3DConsults.com

October 18, 2023
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Ford Community & Performing Arts
Center
Dearborn, MI

REGISTER

The Images & Perceptions Diversity Conference is a reminder that the challenges we face, we face together and the solutions we need to put in place must be inclusive, especially for those who are the most vulnerable among us.

In Partnership with The Kroger Co., we look forward to hosting you on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. We will continue to make our world better by talking to each other, by creating an atmosphere to understand our challenges and especially to provide a platform to explore solutions, goals and ultimately a conversation for a better tomorrow.

Individual Registration: \$140 Group of 5 or more: \$110/per reg. Students: \$65 (+service fee)

DATE AND TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2023
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)
ADD TO CALENDAR
SHARE WITH OTHERS

LOCATION

FORD COMMUNITY & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
DEARBORN, MI
DIRECTIONS

ALREADY REGISTERED?

MANAGE REGISTRATION
RESEND CONFIRMATION EMAIL

ORGANIZED BY

IMAGES&PERCEPTIONS / 3D CONSULTING &
COMMUNICATIONS

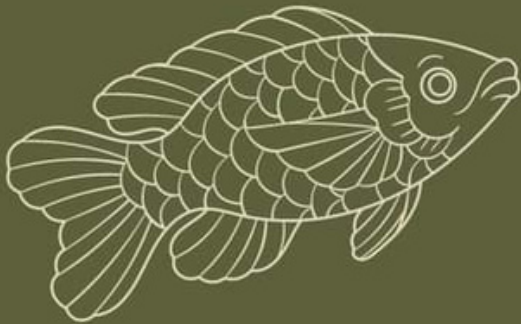
EVENT CONTACT

SIHAM AWADA JAAFAR
IMAGESANDPERCEPTIONS@3DCONSULTS.COM
313-910-1955 OR 313-300-5069
EVENT WEBSITE

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

SEPTEMBER

AADHH



Fish Fry

*Friday
October 20th*

9591 Ward Street
Detroit, MI 48227
4-8pm

\$15 Fish Dinners
\$7 Fish & Bread Only

Delivery Available for Metro Detroit area \$5

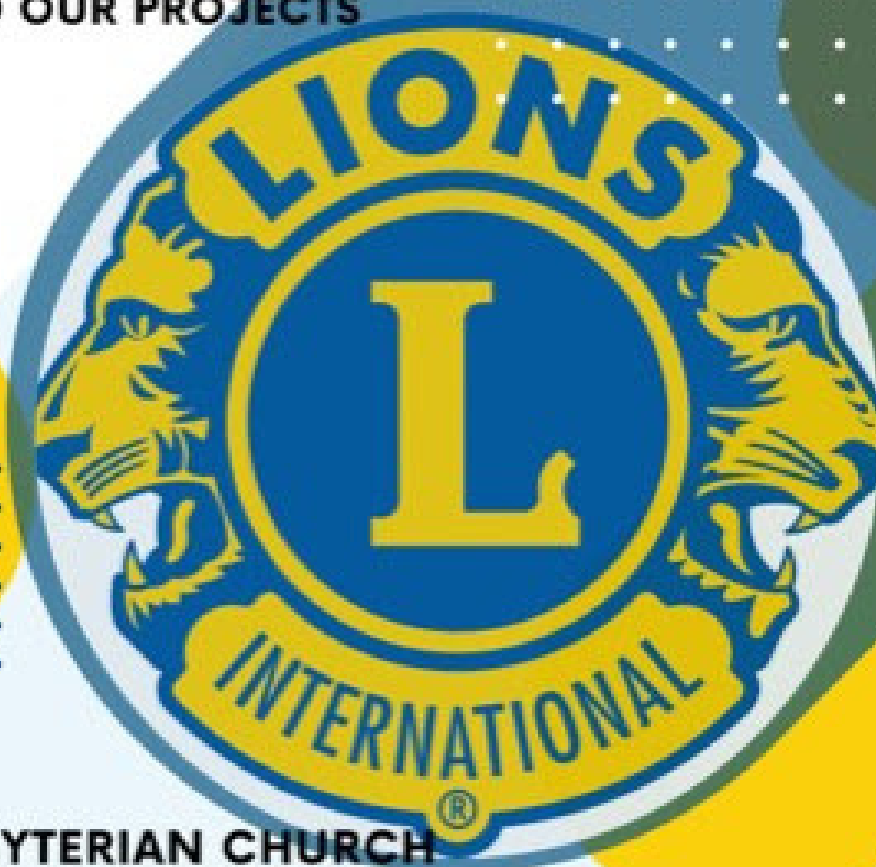
Questions or Concerns?
Contact Toni Mitchell

(313) 310-6181

[aadhhnonprofit@gmail.com](mailto:aadhnonprofit@gmail.com)

**District 11 A 1
Second Cabinet Meeting**

A SALUTE TO OUR PROJECTS



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
108 WASHINGTON ST.
MONROE MI**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023
12PM-3PM**

**RSVP BY OCTOBER 10
COST \$20**

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT
11 A1
ONLINE PAY
WWW.METRODETROITLIONS.ORG**



**GOVERNOR
LULA GARDFREY**

RSVP TO CABINETSECRETARY@METRODETROITLIONS.ORG

2023 HOLIDAY ADOPT A FAMILY

Sponsored by: AADHH, Greater Metro Detroit Lions Club,
Just Jameen, Silent Art, United Reach and DEAF C.A.N.!

WHO CAN APPLY

(~THOSE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP~)

- * Hearing parents with Deaf/Hard of Hearing/Deafblind children under 18
 - * Deaf parents with children under 18

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOVEMBER 17TH

Families who are selected will receive
gifts the week of Christmas

~ Must live in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb to apply ~

◇ HOW TO APPLY

**Write 2 paragraphs on why you should be selected.
Please include the following information:**

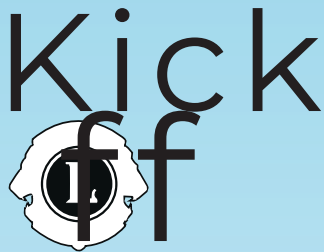
- * Write 2 paragraphs on why you should be selected
- * Include ages, favorite colors and sizes and 3 things they would like, needs and wants
- * Parents please write a few things you would like

EMAIL REQUEST TO

[aadhhnonprofit@gmail.com](mailto:aadhnonprofit@gmail.com)

The AADHH Board of Directors will make the final
determination of families selected based on applications received:





Celebrate Leader Dogs for the Blind
and
Lions clubs of 11-A-2, 11-A-1 and A-1

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2023 at

Somerset Inn | 2601 West Big Beaver Rd | Troy, MI

EVENT ACTIVITIES

6 p.m. Cash Bar, Gift Shop, Blindfold Walk
Experience 7 p.m. Dinner
8 p.m. Parade of Checks and Program



SEATING IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 300 PEOPLE!

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 21, 2023 to 248.218.6407

Please fill out and return with check made **payable to:** Leader Dogs for the Blind
Mail to: 1039 S. Rochester Road • Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307-3115

Club Name: _____ Number Attending: _____ X \$40 = _____

Tickets \$40 or buy a table of 8 for \$280 OR

Tables of 8: _____ X \$280 = _____

Names of Attendees (please print): _____
Please use other side for additional names of attendees

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

* Please note any special dietary requirements (i.e. gluten free, vegetarian, etc.) on other side



Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Providing 62 years of Service

December 2, 2023

6:00pm - until

**Imperial House Banquet Hall
34701 Groesbeck
Clinton Township, MI 48035**



Tickets \$60 per person

**Cash Bar ~ Dinner ~ Dancing
Auction ~ 50/50 Raffle**

To purchase tickets use the QR code, or go to our website:

www.lifebeyondsight.org

**For further information contact Jim Smock, COO @
Office Main: 313-272-3900; Direct Line: 313-591-3794**



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Donation Page

GDABVI deeply appreciates the generous community support we receive each year from friends like you for our programs and services throughout the seven...

 Life Beyond Sight

2023 Lions Leadership Events

Two training opportunities, one location

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute is a highly regarded leadership skills development event for Lions who are emerging leaders at the club, zone, region, and district levels.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Graduates of this program will be able to plan, develop, and present training programs. FDI is directed at people who will do training and formal presentations at the district level and beyond

EVENT INFORMATION

Dates **November 3 – 6, 2022**

Location R. A. MacMullan Center
104 Conservation Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653

Questions? Email Lions@lionsofmi.com
Phone (517)887-6640 ext. 10



More Information!

Lions Leadership Institute

There is a **\$250** fee. This includes registration, course materials, two nights of lodging, and six meals. Arrival Saturday, November 4, registration 10:30-11:30 with lunch following

Classes actively involve participants in the learning process and enable them to experience the concepts presented. The skills acquired can be used not only in Lions, but also at work and in everyday life.

When participants aren't in class, they make new friends, network, and exchange ideas from across the region.

Here's a sampling of classes:

Team building
Conflict resolution
Managing change
Leadership
Presentation skills
Effective listening
Action plans and goal setting

Faculty Development Institute

There is a **\$350** fee. This includes registration, course materials, three nights of lodging, and eight meals. Arrival Friday, November 3, after 4:30pm with dinner following.

Lions who desire to lead and train others at the local level will benefit from the FDI, where they will learn fundamental training delivery skills and practice facilitating in a classroom environment.

Qualifications:

Not attended an FDI within the last five (5) years. (International or Local)

In-depth knowledge of Lions' culture, Lions leadership experience and comfort using PowerPoint is preferred.

Here's a sampling of classes:

Visual Aids Training environment
Training preparation
Session management
Adult learners
Delivery skills
Interactive learning

Application form Lions Leadership Institute and Faculty Development Institute



Deadline: October 13, 2023

Send completed form and payment to:
Lions Leadership Institute
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

Applicant information

First name _____

Last name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Club name _____

District _____ # years in Lions _____

Highest Lions office held _____

Have you previously attended a Michigan Lions Leadership Institute? yes ___ no ___

Which Institute do you plan to attend (check one)?

Leadership Institute ___

Faculty Development Institute ___

Payment Information

Pay by check, payable to Michigan Lions Leadership Institute

Enclosed is my check for \$250 for Leadership Institute ___

Enclosed is my check for \$350 for Faculty Development Institute ___

Pay by credit card online:

[https:// www.e ve ntbrit e.com /e/m icrosoft-Lions-leadership-institute-tickets-354586627147?aff=ebdssbdestsearch](https://www.eve ntbrit e.com /e/m icrosoft-Lions-leadership-institute-tickets-354586627147?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

Signature _____

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 13, 2023

**A CANCELLATION FEE OF \$150.00 WILL APPLY AFTER
OCTOBER 3, 2023**