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August newsletter deadline is Aug 5th.

Please have your articles and club information emailed to Lion Fay Watson at faydy320@centurylink.net

Thank you!



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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DENNIS



Greetings Lions and Leos,

I went to Montreal and came back as District Governor. Well, OK, it wasn't that simple but I am glad to have been elected as District Governor of PA Lions District 14-T. Canada did involve a lot of training but the 6 days that ended with the installation and 'ribbon pulling" ceremony (that might have lasted 5 minutes) became an experience. You really don't understand how international our Lions organization is until you attend an International Convention.

And 13 of the 17 DG's in Multiple District 14 (PA) were there. Many thanks to PDG Bill Tuttle for his part in the ceremony and Cabinet Treasurer Darrell Miller for making the trip with me.

Our 2022-23 International President is Brian Sheehan from Bird Island. MN and his theme is "Together We Can". That statement pretty much sums up what our clubs and district is based on. Nobody achieves the successes in service all on their own. His communication strategy for 2022-23 is different than anything Lionism has experienced.

My goals are simple and will be part of the 2022-23 directory. With the support of all in the District I hope to end the year with at least a modest increase in membership. That and expanding the number of clubs reporting service hours and projects and hopefully the clubs doing more service. PDG Bob Roebuck has a wealth of ideas for service projects that maybe that your club hasn't thought of. And let's not forget continued support of LCIF, our foundation., Ask anyone in post tornado Mayfield, KY what LCIF is capable of. Oh, and I am retaining all of the 16 District Projects from last year.

From talking with other incoming District Governors in Montreal, what we're experiencing within 14-T is similar to other districts in the (hopefully) post COVID era. 2 kinds of clubs were identified. Many clubs stopped meeting at the start of COVID and never restarted. That tells me that there is a lot of service that isn't happening in those communities. The other club type is the club that has added a lot of new members (particularly in the last year and which happened in our DG Dennis message cont'd...

district) and took the benefit of a lot of people that wanted to become Lions and help their corner of the world (and beyond). And that translates to increased service and participation.

We have a lot of opportunities this year to increase and/or reintroduce Leo Clubs but the big growth for Lionism could actually be from the expansion of specialty clubs (people in a community with a common interest) and branch clubs (especially those ethnic based in some of our larger towns)

Lest I forget, please keep the family of Dwight Steinly in your prayers. Dwight was to have been a new Zone Chairman this year and passed away suddenly last Friday.

Thank you in advance for your support in 2022-23. My club, Lurgan Township, has told me "Just don't let us down" and I will try not to. It will take all of us for the year to be successful.

Yours in Lions Fellowship, District Governor Dennis

Message from 1VDG Patti

What an exciting year this will be!

As 1st VDG I look forward to meeting so many of you, getting to know you, and experiencing learning about your projects, your service and excited to watch your clubs grow.

My husband and I joined Lions July 1, 2015 and it is one of our best decisions. We watched as our community of Lions worked together to help others. Our local food bank told us if it would not be for our donation to them each year, they may not exist. Fire Departments also received donations, Woman in Need, Over the Rainbow, 4-H Therapeutic Horse Farm, and so many more. Lions are making a difference whether donating or volunteering.

Yes, I did go from "oh, that's nice" to full blown Lion enthusiasm.

I am honored to be your 1st Vice District Governor and will always try to do my best for my community, my region, and Lionism.

So, sitting here with the computer and thinking about my journey, know that my pride in my home club and those I have met along this way grows each day. Thank you one and all for the confidence you have in me.

Together we will Serve,

Lion Patti Ohler, 1st VDG Penn National Lions Club



Save the Date!

August 5-6, 2022

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #1 Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

September 15-17, 2022

46th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Calgary, Alberta, Canada

October 28-30, 2022

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #2 Pittsburgh Marriott North 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Township

14-T NEW MEMBERS, JUNE

CHAMBERSBURG EVENING LIONS CLUB TINA M. JEWETT

LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB ERIC M. BRUSH TERESA J. BRUSH

MIDDLE PAXTON LIONS CLUB CHERYL CUDDY JUDY L KING FRANCES E MILLER CATHY YOUNGBLOOD

RICHFIELD LIONS CLUB EMILIE R GERIG DUNCANNON LIONS CLUB SHARYL A LEWIS

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS CLUB SUSAN EIBEN

PENN NATIONAL LIONS CLUB LORI B FINK ANTHONY J TIRELLA

ROUZERVILLE LIONS CLUB ERIN R SCOTT JONATHAN A SCOTT

WAYNESBORO AREA LINDA ROCK

14-T DECEASED MEMBERS, JUNE 2022

GREENCASTLE LIONS CLUB PAUL L FREEMAN

NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB STANLEY R KRAMMES LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB JAMES PAGANO

WAYNESBORO AREA LIONESS LIONS CLUB DIANE ESSER

FROM OUR ENVIRONMENTAL CHAIR

Greetings District Members. Happy New Lion's Year and Happy Summer!!!

Many thanks to DG Dennis Alleman for asking me to continue as the Environment Chairperson for this year. We aspire to increase club environment projects, participation in the environment photo contest, and speaking opportunities with the clubs.

Previously, I shared that an early summer visitor came to my garden. A female Monarch butterfly deposited several eggs on our common milkweed and I raised them into caterpillars which would eventually become more butterflies. It is said that they are barometers of our environment. Unfortunately, of the first eggs, all 4-caterpillars became sick and didn't make it. Of the second group, which was only 2-eggs, both developed successfully and emerged from their chrysalises as Monarch butterflies and we released them. I'm hopeful that they are depositing eggs on milkweed for the next generation of Monarch butterflies. I do this since in the wild they have a 2% survival rate during metamorphosis.

I also previously shared with you about the 17-sustainable development goals (SDG) from www.un.org. We're now up to goals #13-#15. This includes #13-Climate Action, #14-Life Below Water, and #15-Life on Land. All 3-goals directly relate to the environment. More specifically, #13 combatting climate change is more crucial than ever. Did you know that as of 2017, human activity is responsible for increased warming by 1-degree Celsius (or 1.8-degrees Fahrenheit) above pre-industrial levels? It doesn't seem like much; however, it doesn't take much warming for sea levels to rise, CO2 emissions to increase, potable water to become scarce, population shifts to occur, etc. Transitioning to sustainable energy could trigger benefits of \$26-trillion in economic benefits and create 18-million jobs. Raising awareness about climate change is helpful and as district members we can support LCIF's disaster relief and the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

#14 Life Below Water is important since about 3-billion people depend on the ocean for their livelihood. On average, there's 13,000 pieces of plastic for every square kilometer (1-kilometer = 247+ acres) of ocean. By 2050, there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish. That's alarming! As district members we can do our part to remove plastics from the environment: promote reusable items over single-use items, recycle, roadside cleanups, stream cleanups, etc.

#15 Life on Land is something that may be more relatable since it is something that we can see. Forests cover 30% of the earth's surface, providing important habitat for millions of species and helping provide us with clean air. Annually, 13-million hectares of habitat are lost (1-hectare = 2.47 acres or 32,110,000 acres). Think of New York (NY) state to our north occupying a total area of 30,680,960 acres, or a habitat area somewhat larger than the state of NY being lost annually around the world. (Pennsylvania is slightly smaller at 28,804,480 total acres.) District members – the need is greater than ever to plant trees! I recommend oak trees since they offer the greatest benefit for the most wildlife. Oaks are also "champions of carbon sequestration, soil stabilization, and watershed management" (Doug Tallamy).

I appreciate PDG Bill Tuttle and the Paxtang Lions for the speaking opportunity with the club during June. I very much enjoyed the visit and the opportunity to share environment information. As always, if your club needs a speaker, I'm happy to help: **717-343-0021** or kcallear146@comcast.net. If your club is in need of easy and manageable environment projects that have an impact, please contact me.

Best regards, Lion/PDG Krista Callear



Raising Monarch butterflies for release.

Visiting with the Paxtang Lions Club during June: PDG Krista Callear (left) and PDG Bill Tuttle (right).





Dear Lion Leader,

The time to train your incoming club officers is approaching. Don't miss these opportunities!

Courses - For the latest information, be sure to encourage your club leaders to access the Lions Learning Center offered by Lions Clubs International. Under "Course Catalog," there are four courses available for their use:

Club Officer Training
 Club President Responsibilities
 Club Secretary Responsibilities
 Club Treasurer Responsibilities

Making a Plan: Exceptional leadership starts with a great plan

Take the time to review the <u>Club Quality Initiative Program</u> with your officers to discover how to make a great club even better!

Also, review the **Plan for your Club's Success** with them. Use The <u>planning</u> <u>guide</u> and <u>PowerPoint</u> to help clubs discover their strengths, ways to improve and new opportunities that will help their club grow and thrive. Planning forms help develop a vision, assess their club's needs and organize plans for successful implementation.

Webpages and e-Books - Lions Clubs International has designed webpages for each of the club officers. Every webpage provides materials and resources, as well as e-Books, to assist the officer as they serve in their role. Take a moment to visit the seven club officer webpages and familiarize yourself with them so you are able to inform your elected officers.

<u>Club President/First Vice President</u>
 <u>Club Secretary</u>
 <u>Club Treasurer</u>
 <u>Club Membership Chairperson</u>
 <u>Club Service Chairperson</u>
 <u>Club Marketing Chairperson</u>
 <u>Club LCIF Coordinator</u>

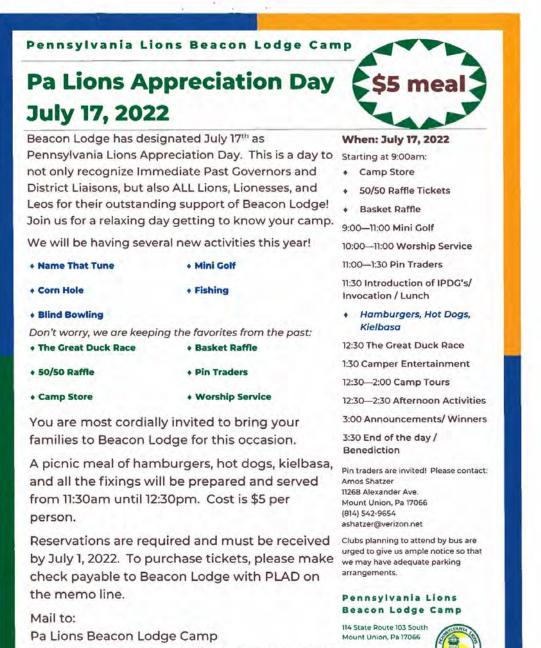
Social Media - If you are a Facebook user, visit us at <u>Improving Lions Club Quality</u>. Here you will find helpful information from Lions around the world. You can post questions, comments, stories and share new ideas to improve your club quality. As you prepare for your year, please contact us if you have any questions. We can be reached by phone at <u>(630) 468-6890</u> or by email at <u>clubofficers@lionsclubs.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Your District & Club Administration Division Support Team

Come, enjoy a day at YOUR camp!

Lions Appreciation Day July 17 is just around the corner! Mail your \$5 today for the picnic lunch and join us for a day of fellowship and enjoyment with fellow Lions at beautiful PA Beacon Lodge Camp.



114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066 (814) 542-2511

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Office@BeaconLodge.org

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP



Project New Hope

Having just returned from Beacon Lodge and helping with Project New Hope, by spending 4 days with disabled veterans and families, I again saw the extreme benefit this program is for our Veterans. As always, excellent guest presenters gave knowledgeable info and counseling to our attendees and the activities and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

As Lions, remember to mention the availability of PNH whenever you are with or in contact with a Veteran or Veteran facility. I am always available to give additional info on the PNH program. *The next PNH Disabled Veteran's Retreat will be July 9 thru July 13, 2022.*

Although several 2022 camps needed to be cancelled due to lack of counselors, some have been or will be taking place. Lion volunteers are needed and welcomed to help at the various camps. Contact PA Lion Beacon Lodge direct if you have a few days to volunteer.

PDG Jan Adams



Veteran attendees & volunteers at Raystown off site day during June PNH Retreat



Climbing wall enjoyment at PNH



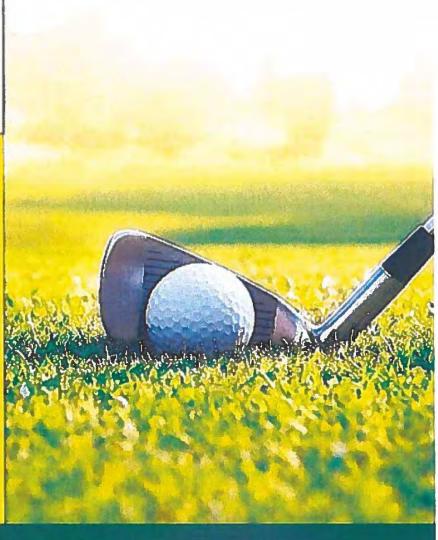
Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27th 2022 Check In at Noon Shotgun Start at 1pm

American Legion Country Club Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble Just \$75/golfer includes:

- 🚽 Green Fees
- => Cart
- => Prizes & Awards
- Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day



Prizes

1st Place Team: \$300 2nd Place Team: \$200 3rd Place Team: \$100

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's, Longest Drive, Longest Put-*\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate*

Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served

iontact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066

814.542.2511

www.beaconlodge.org

Send before August 12, 2022 Thank you for helping us serve!	Email:	Phone:	Address:	Contact:	District 14-		Name for Sign:		Cooper Information		Friday, August 26 (all day)\$24	Early Bird Colf - 18 holes	814-542-2511	Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements	at Beacon Lodge CampFree	Overnight Accommodations	Add-Ons	August 27, 2022	oth Annual Coll Outing	6th Applied Colf Outing	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
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1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp esigned for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By roviding a sponsorship or joining us at the Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a ummer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children with Special Needs.
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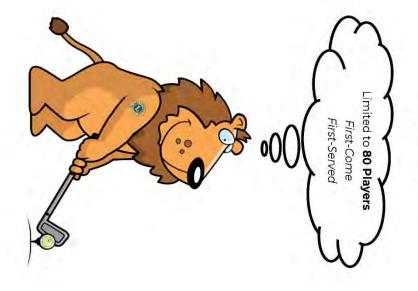
 A Lions Beacon Lodge Camp c/o Jonathan Carver
 114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, PA, 17066



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 6th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:00 pm

American Legion Country Club Mount Union, PA, 17066 814-542-4343



114 State Route 103 South Cart - \$50 Mount Union, PA, 17066	c/o Jonathan Carver Sponsor Sign	and return: Hole - \$10	"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" sign and	B		1 paid Fourson Sponsor Sign	Register Online:	the day Sponsor Sign	cluded throughout	all day	Snacks, beer, pop, and water Hole Sp	Prizes & Awards Platinum		Green Fees paid Fou	Price: Just \$75/golfer includes— Ruby - \$5	Hole Sp	Format: 18-hole Scramble Sign, 4 p	flare: a flare: b fla	Mount Union, PA, 17066 Rights for	Where: American Legion Country Club Diamond	Sponsor evels:	Shotgun start at 1:00 pm	Check-In – Noon Camp.	When: Saturday, August 27, 2022 Your supp	So Pro Shc	ing is exactly what	fun? 3 rd Place Team \$100		Prizes Are you looking for a way to help special 1st place Team \$300	
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The District Governor White Cane Project has been around for many years. All monies collected stays within your local clubs to be used for Eyesight Conservation. Over one-half of the District Governor's Projects are related to Eyesight Conservation. This project can be implemented anytime throughout the Lions, Lioness and Leos' year. (July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023).

2022-2023 WHITE CANE CLUB REPORT PA Lions Multiple District 14-T

This report includes All White Cane Activities Occurring from 07/01/2022 to 06/30/2023:

Estimated man-hours.

 Did your Lions, Lioness, or Leo Club hold a White Cane fundraising event (or events)?
 Yes, please continue with question 2
 No, please complete Club information and return Form to District White Cane Chairperson

Please list activities, dollar amounts raised, and

Please email to <u>dalton_paul@comcast.net</u> or send form to PDG Dalton E. Paul District 14-T White Cane Chair 1432 Laurelton Court Chambersburg, PA 17201

ACTIVITY	AMOUNT RAISED
TOTAL:	

Estimated total man-hours expended:_____

Club Name: _____

2.

Report Submitted by: _____ Phone/Email

This report must be in no later than July 15 2023, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your" 2022-2023 White Cane Campaign". Thank you.

ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB



PDG Elizabeth Moffatt installed the Ickesburg Lions Club Officers for the Lions Year 2022-2023. Pictured L to R: Director PDG Elizabeth Moffatt, President Lion Larry Reisinger, Treasurer Lion Steve Hower, Secretary Lion Lauri Hoyer, Vice President Lion Mary Dean.

Back row: Tail twister Lion Larry Dean, Directors Lions Charlie & Diane Durbec, Membership Chair/Lion Tamer Lion Martha Smith.



Lions Frances Hershey & Sue Stewart continue to keep the Ickesburg Lions Club Heritage Garden looking seasonal and Patriotic for July.



WEST HANOVER LIONS CLUB

West Hanover Lions Honor Members and Community Volunteers

At their annual banquet, the West Hanover Lions Club presented the prestigious "Lion of the Year" award to King Lion Don Holmes for his work as club President, for the many new members he has recruited and for his tireless efforts to connect the Lions Club to the West Hanover township community it serves.

Also at the banquet, an award was presented to Lion Bob Lawson for his more than 50 years of membership and dedication to the Lions Club and his many years as club Treasurer. And West Hanover Senior Van Volunteers were recognized at the banquet for the vital transportation service they provide to township seniors.

In addition to their support for the West Hanover Senior Van Service, the West Hanover Lions Club supports many other vital community projects, including two annual \$1,000 scholarships for area high school graduates, grants for the Central Dauphin Vision and Autism Support Programs, cutting edge equipment for the Penn State Hershey Eye Center, help for families affected by disasters, assistance for community residents with visual needs, support for local youth athletic teams and facilities, and sponsorship for visually impaired campers at the PA Beacon Lodge Camp.

Learn more about the West Hanover Lions Club on their web site, westhanoverlions.club, or at a regular meeting, the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the West Hanover Community/Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road, across from CD High School.

West Hanover Lions Club President Don Holmes with his Lion of the Year award.





50-Year member and former Treasurer Bob Lawson, center, is flanked by his grandson and current West Hanover Lions Club Treasurer Eric Lawson, left, and son Ron Lawson, right.

West Hanover Senior Van Volunteers front row left to right, Marilyn Snyder, Mary Barrows, Sue King and Claire Zeiters. Back row left to right, Jim Snyder, Brenda Lawson, Rich Burton, Sue Lyon, Mike Filanowski and Lee Swinsburg.



LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB



The Landisburg Lions grant service awards each year to graduates within our service area. In addition to academics, teacher recommendations, and a written essay, the awards are based on community <u>service</u> and volunteering in the community. This year, Lion Cathy Gilbert presented the recipients' of our "Link to the Future" award for 2022 to Elijah Houtz, Emma O'Toole, and Jaden Kitner.

HARRISBURG LIONS CLUB



Harrisburg Lions celebrate the induction of two New Members of Harrisburg Lions Club

Pictured are Lion Byron Hurd, Lion Julia Pollard, Membership Director Lion Jim Wolfe, Member Lion Jim Handshaw, President Lion Ed Savage

EAST HANOVER LIONS CLUB

East Hanover Lions Club was pleased to award two \$1,000. Jonas J. Walmer Service Scholarships 2022. Mr. Walmer was our last charter member and he realized the importance of giving back to his community, church and those less fortunate. His life exemplified the Lions Club motto: "We Serve".

The recipients of the scholarship have demonstrated the same qualities:

Rachel Swank, Northern Lebanon HS, will be attending Penn State and Emily Dickinson, Lower Dauphin HS who will be attending Susquehanna University.



Lions Linda Spatz and Lisa Lugovich presenting to Rachel Swank at Northern Lebanon HS awards program.

Lions Don Espenshade and Nancy Gamber presenting to Emily Dickinson at Lower Dauphin HS awards program.



PAXTANG LIONS CLUB



PID Cindy Gregg was guest speaker at Paxtang Lions Club's 70th Charter Celebration. As always, PID Cindy gave a heartfelt message. An evening of camaraderie with members and guests, great music and enjoyable evening for all.

Pictured are King Lion PDG Bill Tuttle and PID Cindy Gregg



LOWER SWATARA LIONS CLUB

DRIVE THRU CHICKEN BBQ

(1/2 chicken, baked potatoe,

apple sauce, roll/ butter)

SATURDAY, July 23rd

11 AM TILL SOLD OUT

Tickets holders should plan to pick-up between 11 am and noon. Thank-you!

2 THEODORE AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN



Vision Bowl 2022

A Low Vision Awareness Tournament to support the services of VISION RESOURCES of Central Pennsylvania

ABC East Lanes 1001 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg Monday, July 18, 2022 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tournament Fee: Teams of 4 - \$200

Corporate Sponsorships Available

For more information or to register, contact Cheryl Cuddy at 717-238-2531 or ccuddy@vrocp.org *Trophies and Bragging Rights*

Registration includes 2 games for the 4 member team, t-shirts, shoe rental, food and soft drinks.



Vision Bowl is a team bowling tournament to raise awareness for Low Vision. Teams will bowl 2 games. The first game will be for fun and warm up while the second game will be bowled with each of the 4 team members wearing simulation glasses that represent the four primary eye diseases that cause Low Vision; glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and cataracts.

The individual with the highest score as well as the 3 highest scoring teams from game 2 will be awarded the 2022 Vision Bowl trophies.

Proceeds benefit the programs and services provided by Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania.

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. The official registration and financial information of Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999.



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift in honor of Helen Keller and in support of the VROCP mission. The fundraising campaign will continue until the end of the month so you still have time to mail in your check or to make a secure gift online at www.vrocp.org. Every contribution will help to facilitate independence and empower individuals who are visually impaired, enriching the quality of life for everyone in this region.

HONORING HELEN KELLER

"Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it." — **Helen Keller**

Ms, Keller was very inspirational. As a young person she was quite familiar with the struggles and suffering in her life, but she found a way of becoming a master at "overcoming" it. She valued the independence she was able to obtain, even though she was blind and deaf, and worked thelessly that others might learn and share a similar quality of life that she achieved.



Please honor Helen Keller and support the mission of Vision Resources and with your contribution we will work to achieve greater independence for blind and visually impaired individuals. Ms. Keller was born in 1880, remember her on her birthday, June 27, thank you.



Keller attended Radcliffe College of Harvard University and became the first deafblind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree.

In 1915, along with renowned city planner George Kessler, she co-founded Helen Keller International to combat the causes and consequences of blindness and malnutrition.

In 1920, she helped found the American Civil Liberties Union.

When the American Federation for the Blind was established in 1921, Keller had an effective national outlet for her efforts. She became a member in 1924, and participated in many campaigns to raise awareness, money and support for the blind.



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