

Lions Club branches out to senior community

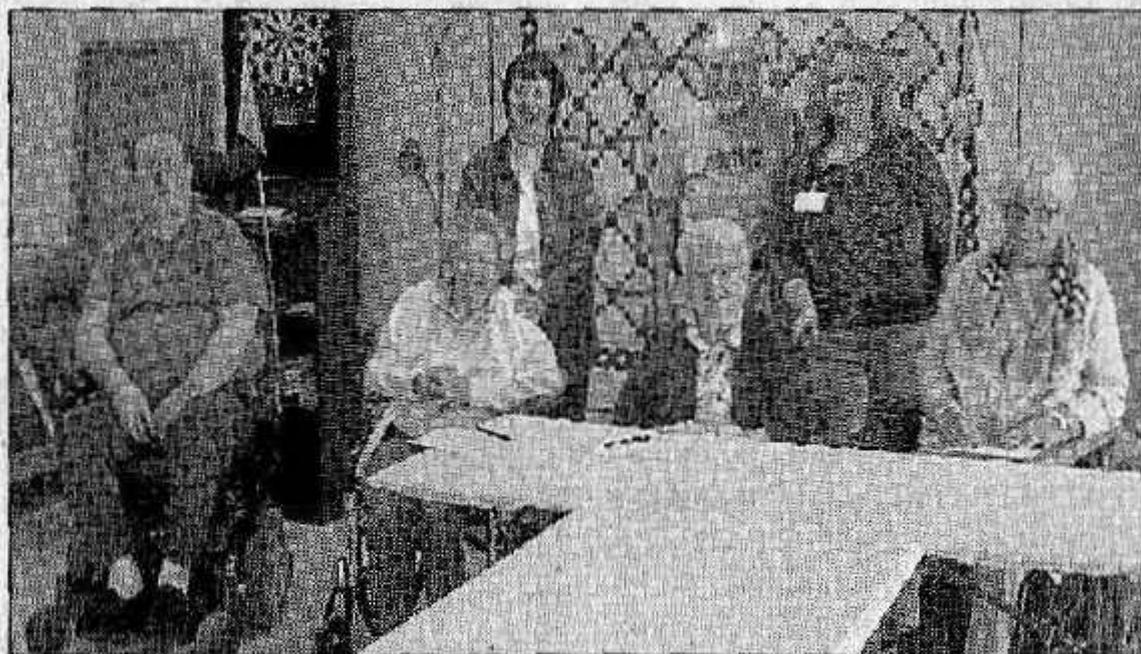
Subsidiary established at Frostburg Village to serve its residents

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FROSTBURG — In an effort to better serve the community, the Frostburg Lions Club has established its first branch club, the Village Lions, at Frostburg Village, a rehabilitation center and senior residential facility. The new Lions Club branch will be available to, and serve, the residents at Frostburg Village.

Lions Clubs typically serve the traditional community, but Village Lions will be serving a different community — seniors.

All of the members of Village Lions are seniors, and as such, have an insight into what seniors' desire, in regards to community service, and participation in community activities. The branch club, currently numbering 10 members, will make efforts to serve their community by assisting



Members of the Village Lions include, seated from left, John Harr, Alice Reuschlein, Mildred Morehead, Dorothy Dove-Tosh and, standing, Linda Baker, Lions Club liaison; Fred Pfeiffer, Village Lions president; and Melanie Whitman, secretary/treasurer. Not pictured are Crystal Warnick, William Desoto, Roger McKenzie and Ryan McKenzie.

staff, helping with various programs and projects at the facility, purchasing eye glasses as needed for residents, and by being a generally posi-

tive force in their community.

As their first service project, the branch club will be planting two trees on Arbor Day, April 24. The trees are being

dedicated in honor of retired Lions Club Chaplain Pr. Ellis Ktretschner and Bertha Burkett, Frostburg Village resident centenarian.

Village Lions first fundraising project will be a used book sale sometime in May or June. The group will receive their official Lions International Charter in June.

The Village Lions Club was organized on Feb. 6 and meets on the second Friday of each month.

Frostburg Lions can establish branches at churches, businesses, and other groups interested in community service. Branches only need five members to come into the Lions program and can serve a specific need or the community in a general manner.

For more information, call 301-687-0212 or visit frostburglions.org.