

# **FCRSPA JULY LUNCHEON LEWISTOWN FIREHALL JULY 17, 2024**

[11:00](#) - Doors open

[11:30](#) - Meal Served

- Presidents offers secular prayer

[12:00](#) - Business Meeting

- Pledge
  - Volunteer Harry Shackelford
- Thanks to Libertytown Fire Hall staff for meal prep and use of facility
- Recognized special guests
  - Betty Weller - Pres. MRSPA
  - Wanda Twigg - Exec. Director, MRSPA
  - Emma Magers - Scholarship recipient
    - Graduate of Catoclin HS; completed entire child development program
    - Internship at Thurmont Primary
    - Worked at Springfield Manor winery for the past two years.
    - Played soccer her entire life
    - competed in track and field in high school
    - Active in community, loves volunteering and helping those in need
    - Attending Salisbury University in fall; early childhood education and elementary education
- Finances
  - Shirley McDonald
    - \$5000 moved from money market savings account to CD
    - March 2025 - interest to yield \$250, will go to scholarship fund
    - Principa to be reinvested in new CD
- Membership
  - Marsha Wise
    - Large number of recently retired not currently members
    - Working with FCTA HR to get promised list with contact info
    - Asking members present to reach out to acquaintances to get word out
- Request for Fair Volunteers
  - John George

[12:15](#) - Main Speaker

- Ms. Laurie Robb
  - Development and Marketing Manager for SHIP, the Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership of Frederick County
  - In this role for about 5 months
  - Active in the Frederick County Communities as a member of the Carroll Creek Rotary, the Generation Connect Committee, Nonprofit Young Professionals Subcommittee, and a member of the Board of Directors for The Golden Mile Alliance.
  - Recently accepted into the Leadership of Frederick County Class of 2025!
  - Focused on how the Frederick County communities can continue to incorporate with one another, to support one another, and to continue the success at SHIP in growing our community.

[1:00](#) - closing remarks

- Reminders
  - Next No Sew Blankets for COIPP will be in fall when CTC building reopens
  - Next Happy Hour [Aug 13](#) at Avery's, [4-7pm](#)
  - Reach out to recent retirees you may know
- Member Comments
  - Deb Carter
    - member but representing FCTA
    - Offered opportunity for member to join her in volunteering to stump for the "Apple Ballot" candidates in FCPS BOE race