



Sunbury Lions Club



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Serving the Sunbury / Big Walnut Community Since 1938

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Dear Friend of the Sunbury Lions Club,

The Sunbury Lions Club is in the preparation phase of our second annual Reverse Raffle. The members of our Lions Club appreciate your past support of our fund-raising efforts to benefit vision-related causes and look forward to your continued support of our Reverse Raffle. The 2019 Reverse Raffle will be held **Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the All Occasions Catering and Banquet Facility, 6989 Waldo-Delaware Rd, Waldo, Ohio.** The purchase of a ticket entitles you to a roasted pork loin dinner and the chance to win one of more than **20 cash prizes totaling \$7,500.00 with the top prize of \$5,000.00.** There will be a maximum of 300 tickets available for the event. (Prize amounts may be less if fewer than 300 tickets are sold).

Tickets for the 2019 Reverse Raffle are available for \$70.00 each by returning the attached form in the enclosed addressed envelope. Tickets purchased by **April 11, 2019** will be eligible for a \$100.00 Early Bird drawing. The winner of the Early Bird drawing will not be disqualified from the Reverse Raffle; this is a chance to win a bonus prize simply by purchasing your ticket a month in advance of the raffle. Everyone attending the event will have additional opportunities to win cash prizes by participating in the side board, the horse race, 50-50 drawings, reverse Scrabble, second chance drawings, and other fundraising raffles for prizes.

The purchase of a Reverse Raffle ticket entitles the holder to the buffet dinner, pop, and snacks as well as the entry into the Reverse Raffle. Additional meal tickets may be purchased separately for \$20.00 for additional guest who wishes to attend the event. Persons who purchase meal tickets are eligible to participate in the other games at the event but will not be eligible for any of the cash prizes awarded by the Reverse Raffle drawings.

Doors open and the side board sales will begin at 5:00 PM. The meal will be served at 6:00 PM. The Early Bird drawing and other games will begin at 7:00 PM; the Reverse Raffle will commence at 7:10 PM.

Proceeds from this event will benefit Honor Flight Columbus, the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial, and Central Ohio sight-related causes.

Honor Flight Columbus recognizes American Veterans for their sacrifices and achievements by flying them to Washington, D.C. **to see THEIR memorials at no cost.** Top priority is given to World War II veterans and the terminally ill from all wars.

The **Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial** was founded and established in 2005 by several local Veterans who had a vision to build a beautiful tribute to all of the men and women in uniform from Ohio that have made the ultimate sacrifice defending our Country in the Global War on Terrorism since September 11, 2011.

Please help us to support our veterans, fallen heroes, and sight-impaired people by participating in this event.

Thank you!

The Sunbury Lions Club

Please note: NO tickets will be available at the door. ALL tickets must be purchased prior to the weekend using the enclosed ticket order form.

(Please see the other side for information about other activities at the Reverse Raffle)

What is a Reverse Raffle?

In a traditional raffle, the first ticket drawn is the grand prize winner; second, third, and fourth prizes are drawn immediately after the grand prize winner; all other tickets immediately become losers. **Where is the fun in that? In a reverse raffle, the LAST ticket drawn is the grand prize winner.** As a ticket holder, it gives you an incentive to stick around to the end of the drawing to see who won (it may be you!). The 296th ticket wins \$200.00, 297th ticket wins \$300.00, 298th ticket wins \$400.00, 299th ticket wins \$1,000.00, and the 300th ticket wins \$5,000.00. There are only 300 tickets printed so your chances are much greater to win than traditional raffles. **The winner does not need to be present to win. All prizes are subject to the total number of tickets sold.**

Side Board – a 50/50 game

Sideboard tickets containing the numbers 1 – 300 will be available for purchase after the doors open. If the number you purchased matches the grand prize winner, you receive 50% of the proceeds from the sideboard ticket sales. In the event the final two grand prize ticket holders agree to split the pot, the two winning side board tickets split the 50% sideboard ticket sales prize.

Reverse Scrabble

A sheet containing three lists of words per game will be sold at the beginning of the evening. Three times during the evening, we will play the game. Everyone with a list of words will be asked to stand. The emcee will draw words from a hopper. If the word called is in your list of words, you will be asked to sit down. The last person standing will not have any of the called words on his/her list and wins the game.

50-50 Drawings

At various times during the evening, 50-50 tickets will be sold for \$2.00 each. A maximum of 150 tickets will be sold for all drawings. There will be multiple 50-50 drawings during the evening; to give everyone a chance to participate, we will limit tickets to five (5) tickets per participant. **The final drawing is a winner take all!**

Horse Race – a 50/50 game

Stick horses are sold at an auction and assigned a number 1 through 6. Each horse and its jockey proceed to the “race track”, a grid marked out on a tarp. Dice are thrown, three at a time. The numbers that appear on the dice tell each jockey how many spaces to advance on the track. Each jockey and horse must advance down the track, step off the tarp, turn around, and return to the starting point. The first horse to step off the horse track at the starting point wins 50% of the proceeds from the auction of the horses.

Second Chance Tickets

Only 295 of the 300 printed tickets will be sold to the public. The remaining 5 tickets will be held in reserve for Second Chance drawings. People whose tickets have been drawn and eliminated from the Reverse Raffle are given five chances to re-enter the game by purchasing raffle tickets later in the evening. After ticket sales end, the winning raffle ticket is drawn. The winner of that raffle ticket is given one of the Second Chance tickets; that ticket is placed in the hopper along with the remaining tickets and the drawing continues. Second Chance tickets will be raffled after the 200th, 225th, 250th, 275th, and 295th tickets have been drawn. The winner of the Second Chance ticket that is raffled off after the 295th ticket has been drawn is guaranteed a prize of at least \$200.00 (again, subject to the total number of tickets sold).

Prize Raffles and Silent Auctions

Various prizes donated to the Lions Club will be placed on tables in the room. You may purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one or more of the prizes. Several items will be available for a silent auction. One of the available prizes will be “The Roaring Lion”, \$200.00 worth of the Ohio Lottery instant win tickets and a Power Ball ticket for that week’s Power Ball drawing.

Win Your Ticket Price Back

The 1st ticket drawn and every 25th ticket drawn receives \$70.00, the cost of the original ticket.

Early Bird

Purchase your ticket before **April 11, 2019** and be eligible to win a \$100.00 Early Bird prize. Your ticket will be returned to the hopper to continue in the Reverse Raffle.