

# Kitchen Sink Auction to include historic agenda

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FROSTBURG — The Frostburg Lions Club will hold a "Kitchen Sink Auction" Sept. 15 starting at 10 a.m. at the Frostburg Armory, Water Street.

The auction, billed as a Friday night "junk" auction and Sunday "estate" auction all in one, has been in the planning for nearly a year. A huge array of different items has been assembled for this event.

"We have coins, sports cards, dolls, records, household, dishes, and furniture," said Lion Susan Baker Munck. "Just about everything but the kitchen sink."

Donated items have come from as far away as Kansas, including an historic document — a tentative agenda for the Philadelphia Win The War For Peace convention in

May 1918. The convention was sponsored by the League To Enforce Peace, a forerunner of the League Of Nations. The convention was chaired by President William Howard Taft.

"We were fortunate to receive this," said Munck. "History seems to have forgotten this peace movement." The agenda is a who's who of historic political figures of the World War I era.

Munck did some research on the agenda, finding that Swathmore College and the Harvard Houghton Library are the two main depositories of documents from this group. "But I couldn't find this in their collection," she added.

"This convention must have been something to see," noted Munck. "Even Maryland's own James Cardinal Gibbons, was a participant." Other

prominent Marylanders included John Finley, Francis White, Edwin Warfield, Kate McLane and Bernard Baker.

West Virginia participated as well, with Mrs. John Ruhl and V. L. Highlander being members.

"This agenda needs a good home and should be properly preserved," Munck added. "Everyone should see this and know that peace has always been an issue."

Other items in the auction include some 40 dozen pair of carrings from a dealer stock, 60 different lots of coins, including indian head pennies, and loads of collectibles and other items.

For information on the auction, or the historic "peace" agenda, call (301) 687-0212. Photos and a complete auction list can be viewed at [www.geocities.com/fblions](http://www.geocities.com/fblions).

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