



Proud Lions News

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MANASSAS LIONESS LIONS ANNUAL PICNIC



Sunday, August 19

at Marie Robinson's home, 8917 Virginia Avenue, Manassas
Social Hour 4 to 5 p.m., Dinner at 5 p.m.

Bring a dish to share—appetizer, salad, main dish, dessert—
and a lawn chair if desired.

Plates, utensils and soft drinks will be provided.

RSVP to Marie by Friday, August 17, 703-368-5563 or marieed@aol.com

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

Because of a change in distribution channels for collected school supplies through NVFS/SERVE, the MLLC Board has elected instead to work directly with Manassas City schools to provide supplies for their needy students.

Community Service Director Pat Nichols has made arrangements with the Staples store on Liberia Ave. in the Davis Ford Shopping Center to give a substantial discount to any of our members when you tell them you are purchasing the supplies for our school supplies drive.

Please bring your purchases to the picnic on **August 19**, and we will make arrangements to deliver the items to the schools that have requested our assistance. The school supplies list is shown below:



Supplies Needed for High School

3-ring binders	3-ring notebook paper	Backpacks
#2 pencils	Red/blue/black pens	Erasers
Composition notebooks	Markers	Highlighters
Rulers	3x5 index cards	

Supplies Needed for Elementary/Middle School

Safety scissors (non-pointed)	Glue sticks	Protractor
Ruler w/cm and inches	Dictionary	Highlighters
Red/blue/black pens	#2 pencils (not mechanical)	Large eraser
Box of 12 colored pencils	Box of tissues	Backpack
Pencil box or zippered vinyl pouch		Compass
Pkgs. of 100 sheets of wide-ruled notebook paper		

IT'S TIME FOR THE FAIR!

Mark your calendar for **August 10-18** and plan to come on out for a fun time at the Prince William County Fair! The Manassas Lioness Lions will be one of the five local Lions Clubs "manning" an information table at this year's Fair. This is the first time the Lions have tried this, and it's an exciting opportunity to let Prince William County know of all the good things that we do in the community!

Our Club's shifts at the Fair are Saturday, August 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 14 from 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Lori Paquette and Amy Newman will work on the 11th, and Kathleen Reilly and Robyn Zweiban on the 14th. Why not stop by the booth to say "hello" ... or offer to sit a spell to give one of our gals some relief during their shift.



Lion Jim Agnew from the Park-West Club is putting together a slide show of activities from all the area Lions Clubs. This will run continuously during the Fair. Each Club will have handouts on their particular Club's activities to distribute during their shift in the booth.

Lions of Virginia District 24-A
2012-2013 VISITATION KICKOFF
DINNER & AWARDS
Sunday, August 26, 2012

Park-West Lions Community Center
8620 Sunnygate Drive, Manassas, VA 20109

Social: 3:00 P.M. Buffet Dinner: 4:00 P.M.

\$20.00 Per Person

RSVP by August 10 to MLLC Visitation Chair Karen Thompson, 703-257-7713.

The Club will send in reservations for our members,
then bill attendees with their next quarterly Club dues statement.

THE LIONESS LIONS DID "DO" MEXICAN AFTER ALL!

No one responded, it was called off ... then, after a last minute flurry of replies, Susan MacAuley decided that we were indeed going to have a Girls Night Out in July at Don Pablo's! So there was the stalwart group, all six of 'em, enjoying Mexican cuisine and swapping stories. Pictured left to right are Marie Robinson, Gail Cooper, Katheryn Williamson, Bunny Blair, Susan MacAuley and Lois Steele.

Thanks to Bunny's great stories of 1950s movie stars, and more recent favorites from the younger group, the evening was another great success. Thanks to Susan for allowing us to respond late and still have a "Girls Night Out"!! No plans have been made for a GNO in August.



**HERE'S WHAT
OUR LIONESS
LIONS WERE
UP TO IN JULY**



(Photo above) Our Retreat on July 15 drew 21 members, plus a surprise “unofficial” visit from District Governor Emily Carnes (in yellow shirt). We ate, we laughed, we planned our next Lion Year’s activities...and we got to know each other a little better.



(Photo at left) MLLC President Amy Newman (r) attended the training seminar on July 14 for diabetes screening offered to Lions through an American Diabetes Association grant. Shown with her is Dr. Regina Weitzman who presented the program.

(Photos below) But Lioness Lion Kathleen Reilly may have had the most exciting time of all this summer. She volunteered at the Lions Assisted Medical Project (LAMP—formerly called RAM) in Wise, VA. We’re sure to hear more stories from Kathleen later! She is shown at left with District Governor Emily Carnes, and at right with a new friend, Lion Lundis, in front of the District 24A sight and hearing screening van.



A CHANGE IN THE BOARD

Cindy van Noppen has agreed to step into the Lion Tamer position, freeing Anita Waggy to act solely in an advisory capacity as Immediate Past President. Anita had originally agreed to fill dual roles after the previous Lion Tamer candidate withdrew. This means that Cindy will be the one taking your reservations for dinner meetings for the remainder of the Lion Year. Be sure to note her contact information: cvanno8504@aol.com, 703-368-6757 (h) or 571-277-1174 (c).

HELP US MAKE YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS COUNT!

Please make sure to give Club Secretary Anna Marie Robinson a count of your volunteer hours each month—this includes hours spent on Lions work as well as other community activities such as church, school and hospital volunteer work. Our Club gets credit for all of this! Anna Marie has been e-mailing all members with a reminder (or you can let her know at one of our monthly dinner meetings). You just need to tell her the activity and the number of hours you spent working on it.

YOUTH CAMP PICNIC COMING NEXT MONTH

The Northern Virginia Lions Camp Board of Directors is extending an invitation to all District 24-A clubs and their members to join in a day of FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP on Sunday, September 30 at the campground.

Each fall, the NVLYC hosts an Open House and Picnic Lunch to give all Lions, Leos and guests an opportunity to see the camp. Plan to arrive about 10:30 a.m., and bring along your appetite. A picnic-style lunch will be served about noon.



The NVLYC serves a myriad of community service-oriented youth programs here in Northern Virginia. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, District 24-D Foreign Student Youth Exchange and church youth groups are just a few that have benefited from our facilities.

For those Lions who have NOT been to the Camp, easy-to-follow directions and maps are given at <http://valions.org/lyc/mapdirections.html>.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, September 5

Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at Amy Newman's home.

Wednesday, September 5

September newsletter deadline. Send articles and photos to Editor Barbara Kirk, bjkirk107@aol.com.



GIRL LIONS ARE SAVING SIGHT EVERY SECOND!