



# Proud Lions News

The Official Newsletter of Manassas Lioness Lions Club, Manassas, VA

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## **NO MEETING, JUST FUN THIS MONTH!**

In our Club there's a Lion named Marie  
Who said, "This year's picnic's on me!"  
So bring your own chair  
Plus a dish meant to share  
And we'll see you on August 13!

Mark your calendar! Our annual Potluck Picnic is coming up on **Saturday, August 13** from 2 to 4 p.m. at Marie Robinson's house, 8917 Virginia Ave., Manassas. RSVP to Marie, 703-368-5563 or [marieed@aol.com](mailto:marieed@aol.com). The Club will provide paper goods—bring your choice of beverage, a dish to share and a lawn chair.

## **WHO'S READY FOR A CHOCOLATE PINATA?**

Our GNO Coordinator Susan MacAuley has been watching far too many Uncle Julio's ads on TV! She's got her taste buds set for a chocolate piñata and is looking for a group of Lions girlfriends to join her.

This month's Girls Night Out with The Fun Bunch will be at the Uncle Julio's in Gainesville on **Wednesday, August 17**. Their official street address is 13920 Promenade Commons Street which is near the movie theater in Gateway Center off Linton Hall Rd. We'll meet at the restaurant at 6 p.m.

RSVP to Susan by noon on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 703-331-4777 (h), 571-213-8661 (c) or [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com). For anyone not wishing to drive, Susan has offered to load up her van. Just let her know if you want to carpool.



Lions of Virginia District 24-A  
**2016-2017 VISITATION KICKOFF**  
**DINNER & AWARDS**

**\*\* Sunday, August 21, 2016 \*\***

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**

Reserve by contacting MLLC Treasurer Karen Thompson  
at 703-257-7713 or [BETKZT@aol.com](mailto:BETKZT@aol.com) **by August 10.**

We will send in a group reservation and bill you later.

**Why not plan to attend and get credit for an individual visitation  
right at the beginning of the Lion Year!**

### ***RETREAT PRONOUNCED A SUCCESS***

President Rhonda Thompson was pleased with the input at our annual retreat on July 17. Guest speaker PCC Phil Schrack's remarks provided a good background on the Lions organization, which was helpful for both newer members and seasoned Lions alike.

Phil also asked participants complete a survey to assess our strengths and areas in which we can use improvement. He will be returning to our September dinner meeting to share these results with us.

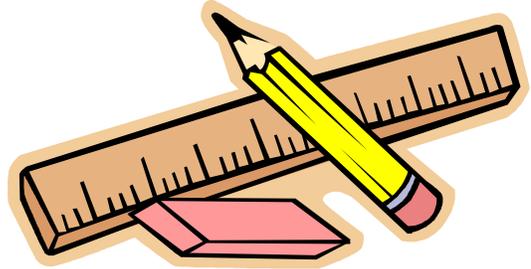
If any our members have ideas for projects or fundraising programs, please feel free to share them with a member of the MLLC Board. We're always open to new ideas!



*(L to r) Club Secretary Katheryn Williamson, PCC Phil Schrack, and President Rhonda Thompson chat at the club retreat.*

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION IS UNDER WAY**

Although the school year is just now wrapping up, it's not too early to start thinking ahead about providing basic back-to-school supplies for children from lower income households for next year. With some terrific sales over the summer months on school supplies, it's a great opportunity to get "more bang for the buck" and maximize what the Club can do. We'll be delivering the items to schools in Manassas Park and Manassas City at the end of summer.



**Please plan to pick up a few of the items on the list below and bring them to picnic or visitation kickoff**

**in August, or you can drop them off at Amy Newman's home.** A group of Lioness Lions will be sorting the items and delivering them to the schools with the greatest need. If you are interested in helping with the collection, sorting and delivering, contact Community Services Director Teresa Kaufman at 703-369-9298 or [Teresakman@yahoo.com](mailto:Teresakman@yahoo.com).

Here is the list:

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| Large size back packs                      | 12-inch rulers                             |
| 1" and 2" 3-ring binders                   | Black dry erase markers                    |
| Calculators                                | Scientific calculators                     |
| Graphing calculators                       | Composition books, wide & college ruled    |
| Crayola crayons (24 colors)                | Glue bottles                               |
| Glue sticks                                | 3x5 index card packs                       |
| Ball point pens (blue and black)           | Packs of binder dividers                   |
| Colored pencils (24 pack)                  | Crayola markers (10 color)                 |
| Crayola wash. markers, broad tip (8 color) | Fat pencils (kindergarten)                 |
| Wide rule loose leaf paper                 | College rule loose leaf paper              |
| No. 2 pencils                              | Pencil sharpeners                          |
| Pink wedge erasers                         | Plastic pocket folders w/brads             |
| Plastic supply boxes (at least 8x5)        | Safety scissors                            |
| Safety scissors (blunt tip)                | Spiral notebooks, wide & college ruled     |
| Yellow highlighters                        | Zippered pencil pouches for 3-ring binders |

**A REMINDER: Bingo at Caton Merchant and Willow Oaks is on hiatus until September!**

## ***CLUB PRESENTS DONATION TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY***



One of our Club's year-end donations was earmarked for Habitat for Humanity. On July 22 we met with members of the Habitat for Humanity Prince William County staff to present the check in person.

Shown left to right in the photo are Tammy Perkins, Programs Coordinator for Habitat Prince William; MLLC Lion Tamer Megan Beverage (who also works for Habitat); Traci DeGroat, President/CEO of Habitat Prince William; and MLLC Treasurer Karen Thompson.

## ***FALL CONFERENCE SLATED FOR HALLOWEEN WEEKEND***

This year's District 24-A Fall Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites (Dulles/Loudoun), 44610 Waxpool Rd., Dulles, VA beginning on Friday night, October 28. The preliminary agenda includes a Friday night Halloween Dinner/Dance with music by the VIP Quartet and a prize for the best costume. Costumes are optional for attendees, but there will be plenty of folks who get into the true spirit of Halloween, which adds to the fun! There will be a full selection of workshops offered during the day on Saturday, a luncheon and a Saturday evening dinner. We'll pass along more details as they become available.

## ***YOUTH CAMP PICNIC COMING THIS 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 **Saturday, August 27** 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 11 a.m., and bring along your appetite. A complimentary picnic-style lunch will be served at 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>.

***If anyone is interested in having a copy of the District 24-A Directory for 2016-17, there will be copies for sale at the Visitation Kickoff at a nominal cost. But don't delay, because they do sell out fast. It's a handy guide to who's who in the District and has contact information for all the other clubs in 24-A.***

## **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Monday, September 5** Deadline for September newsletter. Send photos and articles to Editor Barbara Kirk at [bjkirk107@aol.com](mailto:bjkirk107@aol.com).
- Tuesday, September 6** BOD Meeting at Manassas Volunteer Rescue Squad, 6:30 p.m. Note date change because of Labor Day on the 5<sup>th</sup>!
- Thursday, September 8** Bingo resumes at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m.
- Monday, September 19** Dinner meeting at City Tavern, 9550 Center St., Manassas. Social hour 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7.

## ***President Rhonda's Theme for Lion Year 2016-17***



**Q**UALITY  
**U**NDERSTANDING  
**I**NVOLVING  
**L**IONISM  
**T**HROUGH  
**S**ERVICES