



Proud Lions News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MANASSAS LIONESSE LIONS CLUB

JUNE 2018

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PRESIDENT'S BLOG... MLLC President Pam Carpenter

I am reflecting on my first year as your President and I feel proud of all we have accomplished. I want to thank all the board members, committee directors, and members who helped and supported me during the year. I am especially pleased that we have added some new members along the way.

This meeting, we welcome our District Governor, Sally Kenavan, who will not only induct our latest new members, but will also induct our latest board members who were elected at our last dinner meeting in May.

Congratulations to our very own Marie Robinson, who was voted "Service Member of the Year" at the April Meeting. I wish you many more years of service. Unfortunately, the celebration luncheon has been indefinitely postponed as the next zone meeting has been canceled.

Thanks to all for your faith in me, and I will do my very best to maintain the same in the 2018-19 year.

Team effort, Structure, and Organization is the key for success.

Serve Others And Rejoice



DINNER MEETING – JUNE 18 - CITY TAVERN

Our June meeting is going to be Monday June 18 at the City Tavern on Center Street in Manassas. Social time starts at 6:30pm and our dinner and meeting will be at 6:55 pm. This is 5 minutes earlier than before, which we hope will help facilitate an earlier adjournment.

District Governor Sally Kenavan will be on hand to induct our newest members, and also install our newest board members.

Please let Lion Tamer Ann Marie Macdonald know you are attending and if you are bringing a guest(s). Guest dinners will be \$17 each. Contact Ann Marie by email @ 1maclub@gmail.com or by phone @ (703) 606-3143. Check your email for dinner choices.

HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL MEETING

- ✚ Lion Marie Robinson was awarded The Service Member of the Year, chosen by popular vote of the membership, Congratulations, Marie!
- ✚ Lion Ethel Kennedy was presented with a Gold 100 Centennial Pin for bringing new members into our club. Way to Go, Ethel!,
- ✚ We heard a presentation from our own member Dr. Mary Lopez who shared information about the Independence Empowerment Center and their programs right here in Manassas.
- ✚ All the LOVF tickets were sold and we added \$200 to the treasury. Way to Go Ladies!



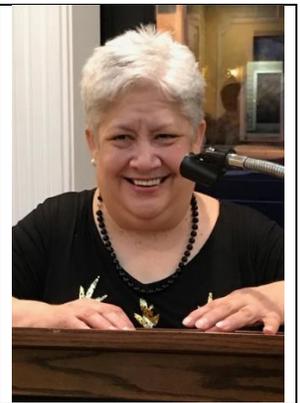
Lion Marie Robinson



Lion Ethel Kennedy and
President Pam Carpenter



President Pam Carpenter and
Membership Director Gail Cooper



Lion Dr. Mary Lopez

SIGHT & HEARING/HEALTH FAIR JUNE 13

I received an email in May asking our help with the Pr. Wm. Co. Head Start Health Fair scheduled in June. Before agreeing to this request, I put out an email to the membership to see who might be available to help. I got a positive response from 3 or 4 people at that time. I contacted other Lions that have sight screening equipment and hearing equipment for availability on Wednesday, June 13th, 2018. I reserved them at that time.

Since then I have been in contact with the Nurse of Head Start, Melissa Laitin and confirmed that our Club would take care of the Sight & Hearing screening for the Health Fair.

I am working on the scheduling for June 13th for the hours from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm. Set up is at 8 am and take down will be done by 4pm. I will be there for those times.

Other members who have said they would help are, Lion Ethel, Lion Beth, Lion Pat, Lion Melissa, Lion Linda Tax, Lion Katheryn Williamson, and Lion Ruth Gorgas. I hope all will be able to stay a couple of hours at a time. We will have two (2) SPOT and two (2) audiometers to use.

Coffee will be available and lunch will be provided.

Please contact me at marieed@aol.com or 703-609-1345 to volunteer to help at the Fair.

Marie Robinson, Sight & Hearing Director

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018 - 6PM

BELLA VITA ITALIAN RESTAURANT

9675 Liberia Ave Manassas

(571) 379-8560

Bella Vita has classic Italian food and is easy to get to, right on Liberia Ave a block or two from Walmart. Come join us!

Please RSVP to Susan MacAuley

at trustyred@aol.com

or 703-331-4777 (H) - 571-213-8661 (cell)

by noon on June 13

MEMBERSHIP – New Members will be Inducted

Hello Lady Lions,

How exciting ladies, at our next membership meeting Monday, June 20th we will be installing three new members. Let's demonstrate our commitment and enthusiasm by attending and welcoming these new Lions to be.

Also, we still have time to invite prospective new members to enjoy our installation formalities and become acquainted with our Lions Club. Let's embrace a friend, neighbor, co worker and invited them to our Monday, June 20th.

Please let me know if you know a prospective member, I can make the initial call to invite them into the club. Contact me at grcooper12@aol.com .

Director of Membership
Gail Cooper

*It's G-R-R-eat to be
a Manassas Lioness Lion*



NEW BOARD INSTALLATIONS at JUNE MTG

The New Board Members were voted in at the May Meeting and will be installed at our June dinner meeting. We welcome our District Governor Sally Kenavan who will perform the installation ceremony.

Here is the line-up for the 2018-19 Board:

President – Pam Carpenter Vice President – Rhonda Thompson Secretary – Katheryn Williamson Treasurer – Karen Thompson Tail Twister – Linda Tax	Public Relations Director – Cindy Vanoppen Community Services Director – Beth Oravec Immediate Past President - Rhonda Thompson Sight & Hearing Director– Melissa Stoltz
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In addition, the following have agreed to chair committees next year:

Adopt-a-Street – Rhonda Thompson Bingo – Melissa Stoltz Calendar – Cindy van Noppen Chaplain – June Rich Cookie Sales – Susan MacAuley	Food Drive – Beth Oravec Girls Night Out – Susan MacAuley Newsletter - Susan MacAuley Recycling – Karen Thompson Visitation – Maryellen Warren
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These two positions are open:

Membership Director
Lion Tamer

If you are interested or have a suggested person to fill these openings, please call Lion Katheryn, 703-328- 4066; Lion Marie, 703-609-1345; or Lion Susan, 703-331-4777.

HOUSE OF MERCY FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS

We had a very successful food drive for House of Mercy on Saturday, May 12th held at the Giant at Wellington Station shopping center. We exceeded our previous food drives and collected over \$1250 of donated food in 3 hours to fill the shelves at the House of Mercy food pantry. That included about \$200 of cash donations and Giant gift cards that we took into the store to purchase food items.

The project headed by Lion Beth included Lions Pat, Pam, Cindy, Marie, Melissa, Ann Marie, Linda and extra help by our newest member, Christa. The outpouring from the community was a very rewarding experience and all the volunteers experienced the personal benefits from participating in this very successful Lions service project.

THANKS AGAIN TO THE PROUD LIONS WHO PARTICIPATED!

Email Lion Beth at boravec1@verizon.net if you would like any additional information.

EYEGLASS COLLECTIONS/RECYCLING

I have collected at Walmart, my church, the Fitness Center at Pr. Wm. Hospital, the Vet's ofc where Lion Margaret use to pick up, and also this month, I was in the Target store and as I went by the Vision store I spoke to the ladies working there and jokingly said "do you have any glasses I can pick up?" And, they had a bag full they gave me!!! The other collection I did this month was the Manassas Senior Center. Lion Ann Marie Macdonald takes care of theirs and she has been having some health issues for the past month. I went to the Senior Center to see Lion Margaret and while there, I offered to pick up all of their donations of eyeglasses and they were so glad as their box was filled to the top and some were in bags next to it. When I saw their box was somewhat bent up and an older version, I returned the next day with a new box!

If anyone knows of a location to place a new collection box, please contact me at marieed@aol.com or 703-609-1345. If you are willing to take on the job of picking up glasses for the various locations, please also let me know.

Eyeglass Recycling takes place every third Wednesday at the Park West Lions Building, 7-9 PM.



BINGO

Bingo Nights are the second Tuesdays at Caton Merchant, and the fourth Mondays at Willow Oaks, but there will be no more Bingo until September. Please contact Melissa Stoltz at melissa.stoltz1@gmail.com to volunteer to help at either facility.



RECYCLING

Please bring your items eligible for recycling to the meeting, including used ink cartridges, old cell phones and other electronic devices. Please give your items to Chair Karen Thompson or contact Karen at BETKZT@aol.com if you have questions.

MY LION APP

Members are encouraged to download the new app called My Lion on their smart phones. It is available from the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store. After you install it, you will need your Member# to sign in. To obtain your Member#, contact Katheryn Williamson at kgwill1231@verizon.net. To get started, visit www.mylion.org on the web.

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# COMING UP – SAVE THE DATE

*EYEGLOSS RECYCLING – June 20, 7-9 PM - Park West Lions Building*

*POT LUCK RETREAT - Sunday, July 22 - 3-5 PM – Park West Bldg*

*POT LUCK PICNIC - Saturday, August 11, Katheryn Williamson's,  
8600 Haag Street, Manassas – Time TBA*

**NO DINNER MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST**



# FALL VENDOR FAIR

## AND WINE TASTING

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 1-6 PM**

**HARRIS PAVILION**

**9201 CENTER ST**

**OLD TOWN MANASSAS**

LOCAL ARTISANS

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SILENT AUCTION

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WINE AND BEER  
TASTING

**PRESENTED BY  
THE MANASSAS  
LIONESS LIONS  
CLUB**

FOOD VENDORS  
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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
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HOME BASED  
BUSINESSES

This is a Free event. Held rain or shine.

Please come out and support your local home-based businesses

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT [LLRFT@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LLRFT@YAHOO.COM)**

