



Proud Lions News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MANASSAS LIONESS LIONS CLUB

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DINNER MEETING – SEPTEMBER 18 – CITY TAVERN

Our next dinner meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, 2017 at the City Tavern, 9550 Center St, Manassas.

Beginning at 6 PM, Membership Director Gail Cooper will hold a **New Member Orientation** for 30 minutes before the meeting. All members are welcome, and especially our newest members from the past 12 months.

The dinner choices this month are Fried Shrimp and Chicken Piccata. Please indicate your choice to Ann Marie Macdonald by email @ 1maclub@gmail.com or by phone @ (703) 606-3143 by Thursday.

Our District Governor Sally Kenavan will join us, along with Zone Chair Erika Laos.

Social time begins at 6:30 and Dinner meeting will start at 7:00. Please let Ann Marie know if you are bringing a guest.

VISITATION KICKOFF

Visitation Kickoff was well-attended by our club, and we were the recipient of several awards. We received the State Achievement Award, Club Excellence Award, Region 4 Award, and the Visitation Award for both Club and Members. Way to go, Ladies!



Clockwise from left: Megan Beverage, Rhonda Thompson, Katheryn Williamson, Susan MacAuley, Chanchala Dangol. Marie Robinson, Beth Oravec, Pat Dekkers, Teresa Kaufmann, Melissa Stoltz, Gail Cooper, June Rich, Maryellen Warren, and Pam Carpenter (not pictured/photographer)

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, Sep 13, 2017 at 6 PM

RED ROBIN

GOURMET BURGERS

9945 Sowder Village Sq,
Manassas, VA

703-330-5333

Did someone say "Gourmet Burgers?" and onion rings to die for! Join the Fun Bunch for GNO! Red Robin is located across from the Target on 28 South of Manassas City.

PS - NOT the one on Liberia!!

**Please RSVP to Susan MacAuley
at trustyred@aol.com
or 703-331-4777 (H) 571-213-8661 (cell)
by noon on September 13**

COOKIE DOUGH SALES

We will once again be asking our members to sell frozen cookie dough to their friends, relatives and co-workers. This drive brought in a lot of our revenue last year. The Kickoff will begin at the September meeting with the handing out of brochures. Orders will be collected in October, with delivery in November. For more information contact Susan MacAuley, 703-331-4777 or trustyred@aol.com. Start lining up your customers now!

BINGO

The first Bingo of the year will be Thursday, September 14 at Caton Merchant House, 9201 Portner Ave, which is the second Thursday. Willow Oaks Assisted Living (8595 Centreville Rd) Bingo will start up on the 4th Monday, which is September 25th. Each session will begin at 7PM and end at 8. Volunteers are needed for each time and location. If you can help at either time, please call Teresa Kaufmann at 703-615-2247 or email teresakman@yahoo.com. Donations are still accepted for the prize baskets.

BOOK DRIVE

Manassas Lioness Lions Club will again be doing our Community Book Collection, asking people who have books at home suitable for kids K-12 to donate them at several sites. Over the years, this has been a huge success, sorting between 2,500–3,000 books that are distributed to school librarians, so young people take the books home and practice their reading skills through your generosity.

Many families are unable to purchase books other than school texts. We want every child to have the experience of remembering special books they read over & over while they were growing up. In order to make this possible, we are asking the public to go through their bookshelves, boxes and older children's rooms to find and gather books in good condition to donate to this effort, (no encyclopedias, please.)

Information about the drop-off sites will be forthcoming shortly. Collection time will be held between **September 15th** -- **November 15th**, with MLLC sorting as we pick up so we can distribute around the middle of December to the area schools.

If you have any questions, please contact **Katheryn Williamson**, kgwill1231@verizon.net or 703-257-7310. **THANK YOU** for thinking of our children!

ADOPT-A-STREET

Adopt-a-street will be held on Saturday, October 14 at 8 am. Please meet on the corner of Portner Avenue and Liberia. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Thompson at 571-722-2786 or email her at RFT60@yahoo.com.

SIGHT & HEARING

There will be a White Cane Collection outside the Wellington Giant on Friday, October 13th. Please let Marie Robinson know if you can help out. Contact her at 703-368-5563 or email her at married@aol.com

RECYCLING

We recently collected enough recycled items to bring in \$109.70 for the club treasury. Items eligible for recycling include used ink cartridges, old cell phones and other electronic devices. Chair Karen Thompson will be out of town on the 18th, so please give your items to Pat Dekkers for collection. Contact Karen at BETKZT@aol.com if you have questions.

FOOD DRIVE

We are no longer requesting members to donate canned and non-perishables by bringing them to the meetings. Instead we will be conducting a food drive at the Wellington Giant in October to benefit The House of Mercy Food Bank. Customers can donate items after their shopping trip, and it mounts up fast. For more information, please contact Beth Oravec at 703-368-1402 or email her at boravec1@verizon.net.

District 24-A Fall Conference

October 6, 7, & 8, 2017

Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center

Early registration deadline 9/15.

Activities include a Roaring '20s dinner dance on Friday, breakout sessions on Saturday, a dynamic speaker at lunch, a silent auction, a scavenger hunt, 50/50s, and an International Director as keynote speaker at dinner Saturday evening.

There will be a Sunday morning Council of Governors meeting.

EVENT	# or CHOICE	FUNCTION	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST
Registration (includes Convention Pin)		By 9/15/2017	\$20.00	
After 9/15/2017			\$25.00	
Friday Dinner (Check choice of menu)		Cordon Blue	\$38.00	
Vegetarian Tower				
Saturday Lunch (Check choice of menu)		Tender Beef Tips over Egg Noodles		
Pasta Primavera				
Saturday Dinner (Check Choice of Menu)		Chicken Parmesan	\$38.00	
Vegetable Lasagna				
Advance 50/50 Tickets	8 Tickets		\$5.00	
20 Tickets			\$10.00	
Additional Conference Pins		(Registration includes one Pin)	\$3.00	
Vendor Table(s)		See registration form	\$20.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (make check payable to Lions of VA District 24-A) : _____				

Mail Check and ONE Legible & Completed Registration Form Per Attendee to:

Lions of VA District 24-A, Attn: 1VDG Wilma Murphy, 1412 Bishop Court, Culpeper, VA 22701

Serve Others And Rejoice



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