



# Proud Lions News

The Official Newsletter of Manassas Lioness Lions Club, Manassas, VA  
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## **JUNE RICH NAMED CLUB'S NEWEST MELVIN JONES FELLOW**

At the Club's Charter Night on June 15, MLLC Chaplain June Rich was named our newest Melvin Jones Fellow. Melvin Jones Committee Chair Barbara Kirk (at right in photo) presented June with a plaque, pin and letter from Lions Club International Foundation signifying the honor.

June has been a Manassas Lioness Lion since November 2004 and has tirelessly worked behind the scenes for many of our fundraisers and functions over the years. Congratulations, June!

## **RETREAT PLANNED FOR JULY 26**

The Club's Annual Retreat will take place on **Sunday, July 26** at the Park-West Lions Community Center, 8620 Sunnygate Dr., Manassas. This is a time to review our events from last year and plan activities for the new Lion Year, which began July 1. The retreat will run from 2 p.m. to approximately 5 p.m. **Plan on bringing a dish to share for a potluck dinner.**

Please be sure to mail back your completed surveys (handed out at the June dinner meeting) to President Amy Newman. This will help her in setting up an agenda for the retreat.

For any questions or comments, contact Amy at 703-945-4035 or [newman115@comcast.net](mailto:newman115@comcast.net).



## **IN MEMORIUM:**

### **LOIS D. STEELE**

**August 1, 1932 to July 5, 2015**

We are saddened to report the death of Manassas Lioness Lion Lois Steele on July 5 at her residence in Manassas Park after an extended illness.

Lois transferred into our Club in October 2011 following the dissolution of Signal Hill Lions where she had been active for over a quarter century. She

was Signal Hill's Secretary from 2007 to 2011 and had been our Director of Public Relations since 2012.

Lois was known for her warm sunny disposition and her vast knowledge of all things Lion. She added a voice of reason to many discussions amongst Board members and kept us all on track when it came to the proper procedures for handling things.

While she was a member of Signal Hill Lions, they had awarded her the Lions of Virginia Foundation's Distinguished Humanitarian honor, and the Manassas Lioness Lions Club named her a Melvin Jones Fellow in 2014.

Lois had a long history of service to the community outside of Lions. She served as Clerk to the Manassas Park School Board for a number of years. She had also been appointed to a position on the Commission on Aging, representing the City of Manassas Park.

Lois was predeceased by her husband Bill, former mayor of Manassas Park. Survivors include her children Nancy Burton of Tulsa, OK; Debbie Kines of Manassas, VA; Susie Shoop of Stafford, VA; Eddie Steele of Nokesville, VA; her brother John Dilley, 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Viewing is Thursday, July 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Friday, July 10 at Grace United Methodist Church, 9750 Wellington Rd., Manassas, with interment at National Memorial Park in Falls Church.

Lois, we'll miss you greatly. You've left quite a legacy behind.

*--Barbara Kirk, Newsletter Editor*



## **H-E-E-E-E-RE'S YOUR 2015-16 BOARD OF DIRECTORS!**



***Left to right: Lion Tamer Pat Dekkers, Public Relations Director Susan MacAuley, Community Services Director Teresa Kaufman, Immediate Past President Anita Waggy, Secretary Katheryn Williamson, Treasurer Karen Thompson, Tail Twister Beth Oravec, Vice President Pat Nichols, and President Amy Newman. The Board position of Membership Director is currently vacant.***

## **GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

**Wednesday, July 15 at 6 p.m.**

**The Beijing Gourmet**

**9886 Liberia Avenue, Manassas**

This is one of our favorite spots for Oriental cuisine! They have wonderful food and generous portions.

C'mon out and join us for a fun evening!

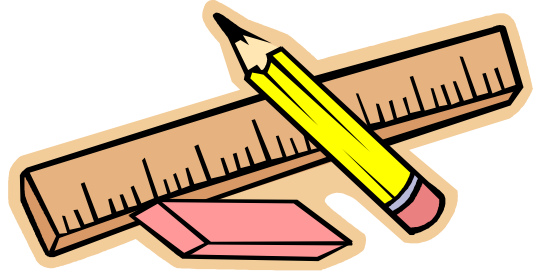
RSVP to Susan MacAuley by noon on July 15

703-331-4777 (h), 571-213-8661 (c), or [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com)



## ***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 the retreat in July, the 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, along with our partners in the project Keller-Williams Realty, and delivering them to the schools with the greatest need. If you are interested in helping with the collection, sorting and delivering, contact Amy Newman, 703-945-4035 or [newman115@comcast.net](mailto:newman115@comcast.net).

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 |

Lions of Virginia District 24-A  
**2015-2016 VISITATION KICKOFF**  
**DINNER & AWARDS**

**Sunday, August 23, 2015**

**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 2015-16 MLLC Visitation Chair Barbara Kirk  
at 703-743-5508 or bjkirk107@aol.com.**

***WHY NOT MAKE VACATION TIME “VISITATION TIME”?***



Before you pack up the car and head off to the beach for a week, why not plan to make your vacation a memorable one by visiting a Lions Club near where you’re vacationing. You can go on the Lions International Web site <http://lionsclubs.org> and search by city and state for a nearby Club. The page for each Club will tell when and where they meet, and will usually give contact information for the Club President and/or Secretary. A quick phone call can confirm whether the Club will be meeting while you’re in the area ... and will alert them to expect a visitor. You’ll find you are warmly welcomed, and may make some new friends as well!

Remember if the Club you’re visiting is more than 50 miles from Manassas, you only need yourself in attendance to have the visit count as both a Club Visitation and a Member Visitation. Be sure to let MLLC Visitation Chair Barbara Kirk know of any visits you make.

***TOILETRY ITEMS AND “SUMMERY” FABRIC NEEDED***

Susan MacAuley has put out a call for more toiletry items to make up “emergency personal care bags” for the women’s shelter at NVFS/SERVE. She specifically is looking for those **small bottles of freebie toiletries**—shampoo, conditioner, lotion, powder, deodorant, mouthwash, plus bars of soap—that you get while traveling. No regular size bottles, please. These items, plus toothbrushes and toothpaste, are put into small cloth bags for use by short-term residents who often arrive without personal care items.

Susan is also asking for donations of summery fabric prints and narrow ribbon to construct the bags. For more information, contact her at 703-331-4777 or [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com).



## ***CLUB PICNIC SLATED FOR AUGUST 16***

Beth Oravec and Pat Dekkers have graciously offered to open their home on **Sunday, August 16** for a picnic get-together for the Manassas Lioness Lions. Their address is 9530 Allegro Dr., Manassas, which is right off Lucasville Rd. near the fairgrounds.

This will be a potluck event, starting at 4 p.m. The Club will supply paper goods and drinks—just bring your favorite dish to share, and a chair!



Please RSVP by Saturday, August 15 to either Beth or Pat, 703-368-1402.

## ***IMPORTANT DATES***

**Monday, August 3** Board meeting at Amy's, 6:30 p.m. (tentative)

**Wednesday, August 5** Deadline for August newsletter. Send photos and articles to Editor Barbara Kirk, [bjkirk107@aol.com](mailto:bjkirk107@aol.com)

**Tuesday, September 1** Board meeting at Susan's, 6:30 p.m.

**REMEMBER ... No regular dinner meetings or Bingo until September!**

**A WORD OF WARNING!!** Be sure to bring a supply of quarters when you come to our fall dinner meetings. Tail Twister Beth Oravec is devising new ways to enrich our Club coffers—all in good fun, of course!!!!