



# Proud Lions News

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

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## **WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER**



We welcomed one more new member into our ranks at the February dinner meeting when Chanchala Dangol became a Manassas Lioness Lion. Her sponsor was Membership Director Gail Cooper, shown at the left in both photos.

PCC Shirley Wilson, shown at right below, did the honors of inducting Chanchala into the Club.



## COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER IN FULL SWING

Just a reminder, our spring cookie dough fundraiser will be going on through March 27. We have most of the favorites offered last time, plus a couple new ones that sound scrumptious. Although our supply source has changed, our taste testers report that these cookies are just as good as the ones offered last fall.



If you haven't gotten your flyer and order blank, contact Susan MacAuley, 703-331-4777 (h), 571-213-8661 (c) or [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com).

The cookie dough will be delivered in early April, just in time for Easter baking.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE AT WORK

Have you considered taking a leadership role to help determine the future of our Club? Our Nominating Committee (Rhonda Thompson, Karen Thompson, Marie Robinson and Anna Marie Robinson) has begun to compile a slate of officers and directors to serve during the 2017-18 Lion Year, which begins July 1, and are seeking candidates.

Some of the current Board members will be stepping down after having spent several years in their respective positions. This means there are several options for you to consider to take a leadership role in the Club. **Active participation as an officer or committee chair means you can make a real difference in the future direction of our Club!**

So, please give it some serious thought, and if one of the above ladies is not in touch with you, please feel free to contact them. There are position descriptions available so you can see just what the job entails before you commit.



## GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, March 14

6:30 p.m.

Pam Carpenter's home

6289 Aster Haven Circle, Haymarket, VA 20169

A "green" potluck dinner to celebrate St. Patty's Day! Please bring a dish to share. 

Contact Pam to RSVP and coordinate menu items. Phone 703-708-4630 or e-mail [mspamcarpenter@gmail.com](mailto:mspamcarpenter@gmail.com) by noon on the 14<sup>th</sup>. 



## **FOOD DRIVE SLATED FOR APRIL 8**



After our very successful food drive last fall, we've again made arrangements with the Wellington Giant to set up a station outside their store to ask shoppers if they would pick up an item or two to help our food drive. The date is **Saturday, April 8**, and we'll be there between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. Project chair Beth Oravec will have more information, and sign-up sheets, at the March dinner meeting.

Because of the success of the drive last fall, we have decided to use this method of restocking a local food pantry's shelves rather than asking for donations to be brought to the monthly dinner meeting.

If you can spare an hour or two that day, why not plan to come out and help with this worthwhile community service project.

## **FEELIN' LUCKY???**

Our Club is selling tickets for the \$10,000 Raffle to benefit Lions of Virginia Foundation. Tickets are \$1 each or \$30 for a book of 30 chances. Profit to our Club is \$20 for each complete book sold. If you're interested in buying tickets (or taking a book to sell to family and friends), contact MLLC President Rhonda Thompson. The drawing will be held on May 28 at the Lions of Virginia State Convention in Roanoke.

## **RECYCLING'S A FUNDRAISER, TOO!**

Just a reminder, we recycle cell phones, ink cartridges and digital cameras to raise \$\$\$ for our Club. But did you know we can also send in the items listed below? Take a look at the list and see if there are any of these lying around your house that you'd like to dispose of. Just bring whatever you have to one of our dinner meetings and drop them in the bins at the back of the room.

- Laptop Computers
- Digital Video Cameras
- Video Games
- E-Book Readers
- Mobile Hotspots
- Portable GPS Devices
- Gold & Silver Jewelry
- Digital SLR Cameras
- Handheld Game Systems
- iPads & Tablets
- Range Finders
- MiFi Devices
- TI Graphing Calculators
- SLR Lenses
- Game Consoles
- iPods & MP3 Players
- Sky Caddies
- 4G USB Air Cards
- Radar Detectors

### **REMEMBER OUR MONTHLY EYEGGLASS RECYCLING "DATE" EACH THIRD WEDNESDAY AT PARK-WEST!**

This month the date is **Wednesday, March 15**. Join Marie Robinson and our "usual crew" at the Park-West Lions Community Center, 8620 Sunnygate Drive, Manassas from 7 to 9 p.m.



*The Manassas Lioness Lions Club was well represented at the Winter Conference in Culpeper, Virginia on February 18! Left to right: Barbara Beverage, Karen Thompson, Beth Oravec, Pam Carpenter, Marie Robinson, Cindy van Noppen, Megan Beverage, Maryellen Warren and Rhonda Thompson.*

## ***BITS 'N PIECES***

- ✚ The Spring Vendor Fair and Wine Tasting event will NOT be held this year. We have reserved the date of **May 20, 2018** at Harris Pavilion and hope to resume next year.
- ✚ The Club will be assisting the Manassas Host Lions Club with vision screenings using the SPOT machines at the health fair on **Wednesday, March 15** at Yorkshire Elementary School. Hours are 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- ✚ Bingo Chair Teresa Kaufman has put out a call for stuffed animals to be used as bingo prizes at the nursing homes. Used beanie babies in good condition are always welcome. These are a popular item with the senior ladies! Contact Teresa if you have some you'd like to find a new home for, 703-615-2247.
- ✚ Our Spring White Cane fundraiser will be held at the Wellington Giant on **Friday, April 21** from 3 to 6 p.m.

## ***IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER***

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| <b>Thursday, March 9</b>  | Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m   |
| <b>Monday, March 20</b>   | Dinner meeting at City Tavern, 9550 Center Street, Manassas. Social hour 6:30, dinner at 7 p.m.  |
| <b>Monday, March 27</b>   | Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m.   |
| <b>Monday, April 3</b>    | BOD meeting at Manassas Volunteer Rescue Squad, 6:30 p.m.  |
| <b>Wednesday, April 5</b> | Newsletter deadline for April issue. Send photos and info to Editor Barbara Kirk, <a href="mailto:bjkirk107@aol.com">bjkirk107@aol.com</a> . |