



Proud Lions News

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

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VENDOR FAIR PLANS FALLING INTO PLACE

The date is fast approaching—**Sunday, May 15!** At last count, Event Chair Pat Nichols had lined up 48 vendors to sell their wares under the pavilion cover and around the perimeter at Harris Pavilion in Old Town Manassas. She has commitments from two wineries and four breweries to provide tasting experiences, as well as five food vendors and a silent auction table. We also have six games lined up to keep the kids amused while their parents shop. That should ensure a little something for everyone! Event hours are 1 to 6 p.m.

Within the next few days Pat will be contacting MLLC members to ask for sign up for different job duties at the event. She does have some help coming from other sources to do some of the set-up and other heavy work.

To make this important fundraiser a success for our Club, we need help from ALL members! Please reply to Pat promptly so she knows how much manpower (or womanpower!) is available.

Manassas Lioness Lions Club
presents

SPRING VENDOR FAIR & WINE and BEER TASTING

Sunday, May 15, 2016
1pm - 6pm

Harris Pavilion, 9201 Center Street, Old Town Manassas

- Local Artisans
- Food Vendors
- Wineries
- Silent Auction
- Live Music
- Home-Based Businesses
- Local Breweries
- Kids Games

• FREE - Rain or Shine!

For Info Contact: Pat Nichols ~ (703) 335-2607 ~ nuhse4u@verizon.net
www.ThoseLadyLions.org

THREE NEW MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY APRIL 24



(Above left) New member Megan Beverage with sponsor Teresa Kaufman.

(Above right) New member Brenda Cockrell with sponsor Pat Nichols.

(At left) New member Pam Carpenter with sponsor Beth Oravec.

All photos in this issue are courtesy of Marie Robinson.

“MISS MARGARET” TURNS THE BIG 9-0!

Some of our MLLC members joined family and friends of Life Member Margaret Warren at her 90th birthday celebration last month.

Shown standing left to right are Katheryn Williamson, June Rich, Anna Marie Robinson, Ruth Gorgas and Marie Robinson, with the guest of honor seated in front.



NEW OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED AT JUNE MEETING

The slate of officers and directors who will make up the Board of Directors for the 2016-17 Lion Year has been adjusted slightly from what was presented at the April dinner meeting. Listed below is the current line-up, as of the publication date for this issue of the newsletter.

PRESIDENT	Rhonda Thompson
VICE PRESIDENT	Susan MacAuley
SECRETARY	Katheryn Williamson
TREASURER	Karen Thompson
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR	Teresa Kaufman
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR	Beth Oravec
LION TAMER	OPEN
TAIL TWISTER	Pat Dekkers
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Amy Newman

Vacancies in committee chair positions are still being filled. These will be announced at a later date.

WE EVEN MAKE COLLECTING MONEY FUN!

You never know what spin the Lioness Lions are gonna put on a traditional Lions activity. Take White Cane Day, for example, where we collect funds from the public for our sight activities. The one last fall, which coincided with Halloween weekend, featured our ladies in costume. Now for our spring one on April 22, there were spring bonnets and flowers! For a two-hour stint in front of the Giant on Wellington Road, our ladies collected \$175.



(Above left) Left to right: Teresa Kaufman, Marie Robinson, Ethel Kennedy, Ann Marie MacDonald. (Above right) Left to right: Pat Dekkers, Ethel Kennedy, Teresa Kaufman and Beth Oravec.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT GOES ITALIAN

Back to an old favorite this month for Girls Night Out—who can resist the unlimited salad bar and breadsticks at Olive Garden. The date is **Tuesday, May 10**, the time is 6 p.m. We'll meet at the restaurant, located at 7501 Broken Branch Lane, Manassas.

If you want to check out the menu ahead of time, go online to www.olivegarden.com.

Please RSVP to Susan MacAuley by noon on May 10 so she can reserve enough seats for our group. Contact Susan at 703-331-4777 (h), 571-213-8661 (c) or trustyred@aol.com.



RECYCLING HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT ... AND OUR CLUB

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. Call President Amy Newman (703-945-4035) if you have questions.

- 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

A REMINDER ...

New member orientation will be held at Marie Robinson's, 8917 Virginia Ave., Manassas on **Wednesday, May 11**, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please let Marie know if you'll be coming, 703-368-5563.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK

Our Board wants to hear from YOU ... whether it's a **compliment** (*blush*--that's always nice!), a **complaint** (hey, we're not perfect) or a **comment** (we really ARE open to new ways of doing things) let us know what you're thinking.

To make it easier for you to communicate (and retain anonymity if you choose) we're going to provide a suggestion box at our regular dinner meetings with feedback forms for you to use. Be sure to look for it at our May 16 dinner meeting!



GIRLS NIGHT OUT IS A BARREL OF LAUGHS AND GOOD FOOD!



We found out what a fun place Bar Louie can be at our April 12 Girls Night Out! Left to right: Susan MacAuley, Marie Robinson, Karen Thompson, June Rich, Sarah Nash, Teresa Kaufman, Katheryn Williamson and Rhonda Thompson.

BOOK DRIVE NOW CONCLUDED

Distribution of the books collected during this year's book drive, which ended March 31, is expected to take place the end of May, right before the end of the school year. There is a shortage of books for children in the earlier grades. However, we have a credit of over \$200 from McKay's Used Books which will be put toward the purchase of books for this age group. A special thanks to Cindy van Noppen for storing the books at her home and also for the preliminary sorting and categorizing of them.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REVIEWING APPLICATIONS

The deadline will be here shortly for high school seniors to submit applications for one of the three \$500 scholarships awarded each year by the Manassas Lioness Lions. The Scholarship Committee (Anna Marie Robinson, Karen Thompson and Barbara Kirk) will be reviewing these applications and making their decision by month's end. Selection is based on overall academic achievement, with emphasis on the student's community service activities and content of an essay on what community service means to them.

Traditionally, the Club awards one scholarship each to a graduating senior at Osbourn High School, Osbourn Park High School and Manassas Park High School. Presentation of the scholarships is done at each school's senior awards ceremony in early June.

LOVF RAFFLE TICKET STUBS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY MAY 16



Drawing for the Lions of Virginia Foundation \$10,000 Raffle is scheduled for **Sunday, May 22** at the Lions of Virginia State Convention in Roanoke. If you have any tickets outstanding, please get the stubs and money to Pat Nichols by the evening of our dinner meeting on May 16 so that we can be sure they get to Roanoke in time to be entered into the drawing. **Remember, our Club gets to keep \$20 for each full book of tickets sold!**

LIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



On **Monday, May 30**, Lions Clubs from Multiple District 22 (Maryland, Delaware and DC) and Multiple District 24 (Virginia) will once again participate as a Three-Star Sponsor, with a float, in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC. Partial funding for our Districts' participation has come in the form of a grant from Lions Clubs International, the rest from Lions Clubs or individuals.

This is the eighth year area Clubs have walked the route, displaying their Club banner and showing support for our armed services members.

Although we are not participating as a Club, you are encouraged to attend as a spectator. MLLC Secretary Katheryn Williamson has been forwarding information on the parade for the past several months to all members via e-mail. If you have any questions, the point of contact is PDG Woody Woodard, 703-314-0889 or woodywoodard@cox.net.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Thursday, May 12 | Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m. |
| Monday, May 16 | Dinner meeting at City Tavern, 9550 Center St., Manassas. Social hour 6:30, dinner at 7 p.m. |
| Friday, May 19-Sunday, May 22 | Lions State Convention, Roanoke, VA |
| Monday, May 23 | Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m. |
| Sunday, June 5 | Deadline for June newsletter. Contact Editor Barbara Kirk at bj Kirk107@aol.com. |
| Monday, June 6 | Board meeting at Anita's home, 6:30 p.m. |