



Proud Lions News

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

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LION MELODY GOODSPEED AND LEADER DOG DAISY TO ADDRESS OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

We've got an extra special program lined up for our **Monday, October 19** dinner meeting! District 24A Leader Dog Chair Melody Goodspeed and her Leader Dog Daisy will be paying us a visit to tell us more about the Leader Dogs for the Blind program supported by the Lions.

Despite losing her sight at age 26, Lion Melody is an example of someone who doesn't let visual impairment keep her from leading a full life. She has a career in the government contracting field, is married with a 5-year-old son, does extensive volunteer work and public speaking, has co-authored a book, and is working on her Master's degree. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear what this inspiring lady has to say!



Remember, we're at the NEW location of City Tavern—9550 Center Street, Manassas. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7. Please RSVP promptly when Lion Tamer Pat Dekkers contacts you for your menu choice.

ADOPT-A-STREET RESCHEDULED

Blame it on Hurricane Joaquin, or the nor'easter, or whatever, but the truth is that our Adopt-A-Street clean-up got rained out—or flooded out, depending on where you live! Adopt-A-Street Chair Nancy Sliger has rescheduled it for **Saturday, October 10**, from 8 to 9 a.m. (note the time change as well as the date change!).

We'll meet at the corner of Portner and Liberia, where our block begins. Gloves, trash bags and "pick-up sticks" will be provided. Please call Nancy, 703-365-7472 to let her know if you can help out. Based on past experience, we should have the task completed in well under an hour.

CITY TAVERN TO INCREASE MEAL COST

The Board has just been notified that City Tavern has increased the cost of our individual meals for monthly dinner meetings from \$16 to \$17, effective this month. **As of now, this increase does NOT mean we will be increasing the dues for active members to cover this. It does mean, however, that guest meals and meals for MALs will be charged at the new rate.**

ANYONE FOR A GOOD STEAK DINNER???

Then you'll want to mark your calendar for **Tuesday, October 13** and join us at Logan's Roadhouse, 7731 Donegan Dr., Manassas for our Girls Night Out.

Logan's is located on the edge of the Bull Run Plaza, and bordered by Sudley Rd. Enter on Donegal Dr. from Sudley Rd. or the Plaza entrance and drive around toward Sudley. We'll meet at the restaurant at 6 p.m.



Please RSVP to Susan MacAuley at 703-331-4777 or trustyred@aol.com by noon on October 13 so she can reserve enough tables for our group.

FALL CONFERENCE COMING TO TYSONS IN NOVEMBER

The District 24A Fall Conference will be held on **November 20 - 22, 2015** at the Sheraton Tysons, 8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182. District Governor Karen Udell Parker along with the Dale City and Lake Ridge Lions will be your hosts. DG Karen's theme and belief is, "if we all work together we can succeed." Let's come together in November to show we can make it happen.

On Friday, we have a great event line up. We will have a social hour and informal dinner where you will be able to get up to look at your favorite pieces of art or silent auction items in preparation for the art auction after dinner.

Our Youth Camp is the feature for the evening and all proceeds will go to the Camp from the donations made from the silent auction items and the Art Auction. The Friday event will be chaired by our very own Lion Phil Schrack. The art is from the Marlin Art Gallery in New York. The prices will vary and they have pieces for everyone's pocketbook. For your convenience all purchases may be paid for by cash, check or major charge card.

We want this conference to be about fun. On Saturday, after we have a few morning meetings and a few surprises, we will hear from our International Guest. We will follow up with a dinner Saturday evening and have entertainment afterward. All raffles and auction winners will be announced at the dinner, Saturday evening.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Agenda District 24A Fall Conference

Friday, November 20, 2015

Registration	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
*Exhibit and Vendors--Lower/Conference Level----Madison Room	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Lions Youth Camp Silent Auction and Art Auction	
Social with Cash Bar Bar will be open	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
DINNER – Presidential Foyer—Lower/Conference Level	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Youth Camp Art Auction -- Presidential Theater Host: PCC Phil Schrack, Woodbridge Lions Club	7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room -- Montpelier Room Host: 1 st and 2 nd Vice District Governors Jay and Sally	10:00 p.m. – midnight

Saturday, November 21, 2015

Registration	8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Exhibits/Vendor/Silent Auction---Madison Room	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Cabinet/District Meeting----Presidential Theater	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
BREAK	10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Meeting with International Director - Presidential Theater Q & A Session for Club Presidents, Secretaries and Cabinet Members	11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Saturday, November 21, 2015 (continued)

LUNCHEON – Presidential Foyer - Lower/Conference Level District Governor Karen Parker Guest Speaker----International Director Robert “Bob” Libin	12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
BREAK Visit Exhibit Room and District Silent Auction	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Basic Genealogy Session -- Presidential Theater PCC Bill Bartlett	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wine Tasting ----- 4 Tastings	4:00 p.m. -- 4:30 p.m.
Close Out Exhibits and Auction -- Madison Room	5:00 p.m.
Social Hour—Cash Bar	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
DINNER – Presidential Foyer -- Lower/Conference Level Drawings and 50/50	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Entertainment – to be announced	8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room -- Montpelier Room Hosts: 1 st and 2 nd Vice District Governors Jay and Sally	10:00 p.m.– 12:00 noon

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Guiding Lion Class----Presidential Theater	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Closing Remarks: District Governor Karen Udell Parker	

For conference registration forms, visit www.valions.org. Remember that our Club will reimburse you the cost of the conference registration fee!

CLUB TO HAVE TABLE AT LOCAL FEST



Our Club has been invited to participate in the Fall Fest sponsored by BadWolf Brewing Company on **Saturday, October 10** from 1 to 9 p.m. The event will be held at 8420 Kao Circle, Manassas and will feature brewed beer, barbeque, live music and a motorcycle raffle. The Manassas Lioness Lions will have an information table at the event. If you'd like to help out at the table, contact Pat Nichols, 703-335-2607.

ANY INTEREST IN A YARD SALE?

The Lake Jackson Lions will be having their last yard sale of the season at their lot on the corner of Hoadley Rd. and Rt. 234 on **Saturday, October 24**. The Manassas Lioness Lions have the opportunity to rent one of their 10x10 spaces and bring whatever we want to sell. **Anyone interested in making this a Club fundraising project?????**

The Lake Jackson Club has been having yard sales every second and fourth Saturday throughout the summer for many years. They have a large following of people who regularly come and shop. Our Club already has a tent and table so all we would need are articles to sell and people to handle it.

If you'd be interested in working on this project, contact Pat Nichols, 703-335-2607.

WHITE CANE COLLECTION DAY IS OCTOBER 30

We're trying a different day of the week and a different time period to see if we can ramp up contributions to White Cane. Chair Marie Robinson has arranged for us to be at the Wellington Station Giant on **Friday, October 30** from 3 to 5 p.m. This store is located at 10100 Dumfries Rd., Manassas. We're hoping this will be more convenient for some of our ladies who'd like to participate but don't drive after dark.

For more information, contact Marie at 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 October 19 dinner meeting!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER ...

Thursday, October 8

Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m.

Monday, October 26

Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m.

Monday, November 2

Board meeting at Pat Dekker and Beth Oravec's home, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 5

Newsletter deadline for November issue. Please send articles and photos to Editor Barbara Kirk at bjkirk107@aol.com.

Can we ask a favor???

When an event like a dinner meeting calls for an RSVP, would you please respond with a "yes" or "no" so the event coordinator knows that the word has reached everyone. This REALLY helps with our planning. Thanks!!!

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

