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Effective May 1, 2023, assessments are \$852 when paid in full, or \$73/month when paid over 12 monthly payments (\$71 plus \$2 service fee). Monthly assessments are due on the first of the month, May through April. Any assessment not received within ten days of the due date will incur a \$35 late fee. Payments placed in the dropbox at the MPOA office after 5 p.m. on the 10th will not be processed until the next business day and will be considered late. Please mail assessment payments along with payment coupons to:

Montclair POA c/o FirstService Residential PO Box 30403 Tampa, FL 33630-3403

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Articles must be submitted thirty days before publication (for example: July 5 deadline for August issue) to communications@montclairva.com. The Member's name, address, and phone number must be included with all submissions. Any content that contains profanity, personal attacks, or is not related to a matter of concern to the MPOA will not be considered suitable for publication. Articles may be edited for length to allow as many submissions as possible to be included. Articles pertaining to MPOA Committee news or informational content on behalf of Board and Committee chairs will be given priority.





JUNIOR LEAGUE Crappie

1st - 0.58 lb. Nathaniel & Brittany Brown

2nd - 0.44 lb. CJ & Joe Craft

3rd - 0.43 lb. Lucas & Joe Bricio



JUNIOR LEAGUE Large Mouth Bass

1st - 1.77 lb. Lucas & Joe Bricio

2nd - 0.55 lb. Reece & Barrett Collins

3rd - 0.44 lb. Thomas & Patrick Breakall



JUNIOR LEAGUE Sunfish

1st - 0.40 lb. Abby & Paul Ruecker 2nd - 0.34 lb.

Reece & Barrett Collins 3rd - 0.29 lb.

Brent & John Brown



ADULT LEAGUE Crappie 0.29 lb.

0.29 lb. Neal McCormick & Chris Pettyjohn

ADULT LEAGUE Large Mouth Bass 1.59 lb. Neal McCormick & Chris Pettyjohn



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Greeting Montclairions!

The beach season is underway! On behalf of the BOD, committees, and staff, we hope you, our community, friends, and family enjoy Lake Montclair, its beaches, and its facilities. The Lake Management, Landscape and Facilities Management, and Signage Committees have worked hard over the off-season to spruce up and improve Montclair's look, making this season especially pleasant. I want to personally thank those volunteers and others (who have worked behind the scenes) for their time and perfect execution, our community looks amazing.

In addition, the Events Committee has established a solid program of events for the 2023 Summer. Montclair Day, Summer Movie Night, and the Teen & Pre-Teen Beach Party are only a few of the events scheduled in June. I encourage everyone to view the full calendar on the MPOA Website for additional information and times.

I want to congratulate our 2023 Montclair Graduates on their successful completion of the academic year. I would like to wish the entire Montclair community, a wonderful Father's Day! Father's Day celebrates and honors fathers, parental bonds, and their contributions to family. May happiness and love inspire and encircle the day!

HAPPY

Tather's Day

All the best, Brian Proctor

COMMUNITY WATCH INCIDENT REPORT – APRIL 2023

SERIOUS INCIDENTS	PCT 1	PCT 2	РСТ З	РСТ 4	ww	Notes	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN
Assault	-	2	1	2	-	Simple assaults with 2 arrests.	5	2	2	4
Burglary / Att. Burglary	-	-	-	-	-		0	о	4	1
Drug / Alcohol Offense	-	-	-	1	-	Drug violation with arrest on Holleyside.	1	3	2	0
Firearm Violation	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	0
Larceny / Theft	-	-	-	3	2	Includes 2 shoplifting incidents at shopping center.	5	0	6	4
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-		0	о	0	0
Vandalism	-	-	1	-	4	Incidents at Cliffview, Henderson Elem, and Cardinal.	5	2	13	10
Other Serious Incident	-	2	-	-	2	Incidents of wire fraud and credit card fraud.	4	1	1	2
ROUTINE INCIDENTS	PCT 1	PCT 2	РСТ З	PCT 4	ww	Notes	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN
Animal Complaint	1	3	2	2	-		8	5	8	10
Disorderly / Noise Violation	3	-	2	-	3	Three incidents in vicinity of Food Lion.	8	5	4	1
Parking Violation	1	-	-	2	1	Violations on Olivia, Rincon, Spring Br, & Waterway.	4	9	5	6
Suspicious Person / Vehicle	-	-	-	-	3		3	2	0	1
Traffic Control Incidents	-	-	-	-	4	Responses to traffic obstructions and motorist asst.	4	7	1	4
Trespassing	-	-	-	-	-		0	1	0	0
Vehicle Accident	-	-	-	-	1	Accident at Waterway & Cardinal intersection.	1	9	4	5
Miscellaneous	1	4	2	-	5	See notes below. No school checks included.	12	18	21	13
TOTAL INCIDENTS	6	11	8	10	25		60	64	71	61

Pct.1 – 1 other service call. Pct.2 – 1 other 911 call, 2 other service calls, and 1 other routine incident. Pct.3 – 1 other 911 call and 1 other routine incident. Pct.4 – none. WW Dr. – 5 other 911 calls.



From the May 10, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting

- The Board adopted a maintenance plan to maintain the fence that will be installed along Cardinal Drive on MPOA property.
- The Records and Information Management (RIM) Committee will purchase additional licenses from Microsoft to expand the available storage space for the association's records to support their continuing effort to migrate the records system to Board Space.
- Approved Henderson Elementary to use Dolphin Beach and the Montclair Dam as part of the course for their annual Henderson Husky 5k and Mile Fun Run.
- District Clean was hired to groom the beaches during the beach season on weekends and holidays when the MPOA staff are not scheduled to work. The cost of the contract will be reimbursed by FirstService Residential at the end of the beach season.
- The Board passed new amendments to Article 3, Article 4, and Article 5, please refer to the public notice section for more information.
- The following members were appointed to standing and ad-hoc committees: Bel O'Neill to Communications, Britney Casey and Lauren Bardol to Community Events, Rozlyn Giddens to Signage Ad-hoc and Landscape & Facilities Maintenance (LFMC), Valerie Huelsman to LFMC, Teresa Padilla and Bill Manning to Signage ad-hoc, and Terry Basham to Triathlon
- Approved the use of the annual Brightview contract credit of \$5,000.00 to mulch the tree rings on the Waterway Drive medians and eyebrows.

Want more info?

Minutes from Board meetings are available on FSR Connect at https://montclairva.connectresident.com/

under "Documents" > "Board and Committee Minutes"

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Community Guidelines were amended at the May 10, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting and will go into effect June 9, 2023

* Items in RED font denotes added text, strikethrough denotes deleted text, and highlighted denotes text added by the IHA Board of Directors to their documents, but not included in MPOA's Article 5 amendments.

Article 3 Amendments:

3.3.1 Standing Committees, Section d. Communications Committee - To provide ideas to enhance all avenues of communications within the community, as well as between the BOD and members of the association. These avenues of communication include, but are not limited to; the MPOA website, MPOA social media, The Montclairion, Records information System, and Communication within the communications Committee provides creative and technical methods to enhance all avenues of communication within the community as well as between the BOD and members of the association. The committee also suggests methods of facilitating information flow from sources outside of the Montclair community. These avenues of communication include but are not limited to the MPOA web site, the MPOA Facebook page, the Montclairion, FRSConnect, mailings, and community bulletin boards.

Enclosure 1c – Communications Committee Charter:

2. Objectives.

a. To provide creative and technical methods ideas to enhance all avenues of communications within the community, as well as between the BOD and members of the association. The committee also suggests methods of facilitating information flow from sources outside of the Montelair community. These avenues of communication include but are not limited to; the MPOA website, the MPOA Facebook page Social Media, The Montelairion, FSR-Connect Records information System, mailings, and community bulletin boards. Community E-newsletter.

4. Requirements.

- a. The committee shall develop both a near term and long term "Montelair Communications Plan-an MPOA Style Guide" to be reviewed and updated no less frequently than annually.
- b. The Committee will coordinate and work with other Montclair groups or outside organizations as appropriate.
- c. The committee shall coordinate assist with plans and communications activities for other MPOA standing committees, as appropriate.

5. Administration.

- a. Article 3 of the Community Guidelines of Montclair (Committees) will be used as the basic document for administration of the committee's activities.
- b. The Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and interested residents of Montclair. Meetings shall be conducted monthly. Committee members are expected to work both as a group and independently on special projects as appropriate. In addition, the BOD will assign a Board member as a liaison; this Board member may or may not be a member of the MPAC.

Enclosure 2b. - Business Review Board (BRB) Charter, Section 5c - Administration:

C. The President shall establish a schedule of appointments of directors to the BRB to run from April 1 of one calendar year to March 30 of the next calendar year. The term of each member of the BRB shall be nine months, staggered by intervals of three months. The President shall designate a chair of the BRB for each calendar quarter. The BRB will consist of three (3) members of the BOD appointed by the President. The initial terms will be, one member one calendar quarter, one member two calendar quarters, one member three calendar quarters. Thereafter, the term of each member shall be three calendar quarters. The Chairperson will be appointed by the President of the BOD.

Article 4 Amendments:

4.2.6 Other Activities-Dolphin Beach Restroom Opening Schedule.

Dates	Times	Comments
Memorial Day to Labor Day	7.30am7:30pm. Daily	
Labor Day to winterization	7:30am3:00pm. Monday through Friday	
Winterization. November 1 st	Closed	Coincide with annual lake lowering.
Dewinterization. March to Memorial Day	7:30am3:00pm. Monday through Friday	Before first official event at Dolphin Beach.



4.2.7 Other Activities. The MPOA beaches and other common areas are for recreational use. Reservations or use of the picnic areas on behalf of outside groups or organizations is not allowed without prior approval of the Board.

Article 5 Amendments

5.4.6 Decks

<u>Pre-Approved:</u> Repair / Replace deck board, rail, and benches in the existing size, style, and color. Lattice and screening are permitted when placed on a previously approved deck.

- A. Repair/replace deck boards, rails and benches in the existing size, style, and color.
- B. Replacement of lattice/screening in existing style color and location.
- C. Changes to color and/or materials of deck boards and benches in neutral wood tones. Changes to color and /or materials of deck rails in black, brown, gray, or white. Changes to color and/or materials of deck rails, lattice/screening in neutral wood tones, black, brown, gray, or white.
- D. Any changes to size, shape or structural members require a PIR.

Island Homes: Fairfield 911 Stain (same as siding) or Natural Brown Wood. Wood deck replacements with prefinished composite materials and aluminum rail systems from Treks, Azek, TimberTech, or other similar companies are acceptable. Finish colors shall be in the manufacturer's gray or brown family, handrails can be black, brown, or white aluminum in color. Lighting is optional. Wood decks and handrails shall be stained or painted using McCormick Fairfiled 911 color (same as siding).

5.4.8 Docks, Piers, Wharves, and Shoreline Improvements

Pre-Approved:

- A. Repair / Replace deck boards, rails, and benches in the existing size, style, and color.
- B. Changes to color and/or materials of deck boards, rails, and benches in neutral wood tones. If updating to modern materials it must appear consistent with wood.
- C. Any changes to size, shape or structural members require a PIR.

5.4.10 Doors, Entry/Storm, and Garage

Pre-Approved:

- A. Full or split view, clear glass storm doors that are white or match the front door color or trim color of the house and doors.
- B. Replacement of entry/storm and garage doors which are like for like, except for modern materials.

Island Homes: Only full view glass storm doors in white are permitted on cluster homes. All front doors on the island must have an approved PIR and should attempt alignment with the original builder installed door and be in harmony with the architectural design of the community. Side-facing cluster home doors are traditionally glass and the front facing doors are traditionally full-paneled. Garage doors for cluster homes may be of wood construction or aluminum and in a color as close to the trim color of McCormick Exterior Luster Latex, Amber White paint as possible. Only full view glass storm doors in white are permitted on cluster homes. All front doors on the island must have an approved PIR and should attempt alignment with the original builder installed door and be in harmony with the architectural design of the community. Side facing cluster home doors are traditionally glass and the front facing doors are traditional full-paneled.

5.4.35 Roofing

Island Cluster Homes: Only cedar shake roofs or Enviroshake synthetic shakes (MT100) to be installed at staggered widths on Island Cluster Homes are acceptable. The Island Board of Directors can provide names of installers. Only cedar shake roofs or Enviroshake synthetic shakes are permitted on Island Cluster homes. Enviroshake synthetic shakes installed are the color Aged Cedar. Point of contact for Installers can be obtained from the Island BOD.

5.4.39 Sheds

Requirements and Restrictions:

A. A shed is defined as a free-standing framed structure (using wood, metal, or aluminum studs.), with a continuous solid or fully grouted masonry or concrete foundation. Plastic, metal, and composite sheds will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must meet the foundation requirements as noted above. All other

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structures will be considered outdoor storage containers. (See Community Guideline 5.4.28 – Outdoor Storage Containers)

5.4.41 Siding

Pre-Approved:

A. A PIR is not required for modern material replacement to replace the siding in the existing style, and similar color.

5.4.49 Windows & Window Coverings

Pre-Approved:

A. Modern material replacement windows in the existing style, similar color, grid pattern and location. Replacement windows in the existing style, color, grid pattern and location.



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Jul. 14th Chris Rall

Aug. 4th Eric Campbell Aug. 18th Dennis Wayland



• Bring your own beer and enjoy live music! • No glass permitted. Recreation pass required to attend. 2 guests permitted per pass.



Swimmer Safety: Swimming near boat docks can be deadly; tips for avoiding electrocution

Information from BoatUS Foundation:

Recent fatalities by electrocution are bringing scrutiny to an age-old summer ritual that's common on waterfronts across America: swimming near boat docks.

Electrocution can happen when swimmers make contact with energized metal dock fittings, boats or other structures due to faulty alternating current (AC) wiring.

Electric shock drowning (ESD) occurs when AC gets into freshwater from faulty wiring and passes through a swimmer, causing paralysis or even sudden death. Unlike electrocution, with ESD a swimmer does not need to be touching a boat or dock structure, and even tiny amounts of electricity can be incapacitating and lead to drowning.

The risk of ESD is greatest in fresh- or brackish water, so some areas such as estuaries or rivers may only be in the danger zone after heavy rains. Tingling in the swimmer's body is one of the early warning signs of ESD.

The BoatUS Foundation, the boating-safety arm of the nations' largest recreational boat owners group, has some tips to prevent an electrocution tragedy:

- Never swim around boat docks that use electricity.
- Post "no swimming" signs.
- Have a qualified electrician with experience in dock electrical service inspect your private dock annually.
- Install ground-fault protection on your boat and private dock.

• Ask your marina if they have installed ground-fault protectio and if the electrical system is inspected and tested annually, just in case, someone falls overboard. No one should ever swim in a marina.

• Periodically test your boat for electrical leakage into the water.

• If you see a distressed person in the water near a boat dock, first shut off power to the dock at the breaker panel, and if equipped, disconnect any power cable to the vessel. If power cannot be shut down, follow the "reach, throw, row, but don't go" mantra by using an oar, boat hook or throw a flotation device to reach the stricken person.

For more information, go to the BoatUS Electric Shock Drowning Resource

Center at www.BoatUS.com/Seaworthy/ESD.

Boat and Dock Safety: Prevent Deadly Shocks - Check Your Boats and Docks

If you own a boat and/or a dock, Safe Electricity reminds you to take steps to prevent deadly shocks, also known as Electric Shock Drowning (ESD).

An important step in helping prevent any tragedies is to ensure proper installation and maintenance of electrical equipment on docks and on boats. Take the time to inspect all electrical systems on or near the water.

Safe Electricity, with the American Boat and Yacht Council and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers/National Electrical Contractors Association, recommends adhering to these steps to improve water recreation safety and accident prevention:

- All electrical installations should be performed by a professional electrical contractor familiar with marine codes and standards and inspected at least once a year.
- Docks should have ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) breakers on the circuits feeding electricity to the dock.
- The metal frame of docks should be bonded to connect all metal parts to the alternating current (AC) safety ground at the power source. That will ensure any part of the metal dock that becomes energized because of electrical malfunction will trip the circuit breaker.
- Neighboring docks can also present a shock hazard. Make your neighbors aware of the need for safety inspections and maintenance. Marinas should comply with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and National Electric Code (NEC) codes.

Here are a few additional tips to remember for your boat's electrical system, particularly those with AC systems:

- Regardless of the size of boat, maintenance of the electrical system should be done by a professional familiar with marine electrical codes.
- Have your boat's electrical system checked at least once a year. Boats should also be checked when something is added to or removed from their systems.

Boats with AC systems should have isolation transformers or equipment leakage circuit interrupter (ELCI) protection, comply with ABYC standards, and be serviced by an ABYC Certified® Technician.

If you are in the water and feel electric current:

- Shout to let others know.
- Tuck your legs up to make yourself smaller.
- Try to go away from anything that could be energized.
- Do not head to boat or clock ladders to get out.

If you are on the dock or shore when a swimmer feels electrical current:

- Do not jump in.
- Throw them a flotation device.
- Unplug or turn off the source of electricity as quickly as possible.
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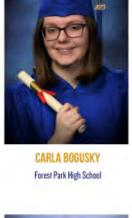
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You can also help showcase our beautiful community by supporting the event as a volunteer. Various opportunities are available to include race set up and take down, packet pick up, course spotters and finish line receiving to name just a few. Groups are welcome and volunteer credit hours are given to students that need them.

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Please note that Dolphin Beach parking will not be available June 23rd-25th and beach use will not be available race morning. Residents of Spillway Lane and Dolphin Drive have been generous in their support of the event, Anne Moncure Park is available for overnight parking because the roads will be closed on Sunday morning starting at 5:30 AM. Additionally, expect delays on Waterway Drive Sunday morning as bike riders and automobiles will be isolated to individual sides of the roadway be sharing both sides of the road.

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2023 Schedule

EVENT **Happy Hour**

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June 2nd @ 6:00pm July 7th @ 6:00pm August 4th @ 6:00pm September 1st @ 6:00pm October 6th @ 6:00pm October 13th @ 12:00pm December 2nd 6:00pm December 9th @ 6:00pm December 16th @ 6:00pm

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Garden Club of Montclair

We want to thank all Montclair residents who attended our annual Perennial Plant Sale on May 6. Through sales of our plants, we provide contributions to various community and gardening-related charities, including ACTS and ACTS Food Pantry, the State Arboretum of Virginia, ARC of Prince William County (PWC), the Garden Conservancy, and more. We hope that the plants you purchased will thrive!

Our website committee is pleased to announce our new website at <u>https://montclairgardenclub.wixsite.com/gcmva</u> and invite you to take a look. We are grateful to Jane Carvajal for her expertise in developing this new site.

In May our club visited the PWC Master Gardeners' Teaching Garden at the Benedictine Monastery in Bristow. The Teaching Garden is used to demonstrate low maintenance gardening techniques using drought-tolerant and deer-resistant native plantings. After our learning experience at the Teaching Garden, we enjoyed lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Work continues at the Fire and Rescue Station 17's Firehouse Garden. The native Ninebark tree planted last year was in beautiful full bloom this year, along with the native Coral Honeysuckle climbing the trellises. We continue to weed and water to ensure that the garden is healthy and beautiful for the community.

Thanks goes to Ro Carlsen and her team of gardeners who cleaned up the Senior Center "Secret Garden" at the Ferlazzo Building. Surprisingly, they found a mother robin nesting in one of the rose bushes. The seniors enjoy eating lunch on the patio in the Secret Garden which we continue to maintain.

June 21 is the date for our "Senior Picnic," a special indoor "picnic" of fried chicken, and homemade salads and desserts which we provide for the PWC Adult Daycare Center. This is the first time we have been able to schedule this traditional event since the Covid quarantine began.

On June 28 garden club members will travel to the William Paca House and Garden in Annapolis, Maryland. The William Paca House is an 18th-century Georgian mansion built between 1763 and 1765. William Paca was a signatory of the Declaration of Independence and a three-term Governor of Maryland. After touring we plan to enjoy lunch together at a restaurant in Annapolis. We will meet at the Montclair Golf Clubhouse so we can ride together.

If you are interested in attending a meeting or want to know more about joining, visit the Garden Club's Facebook page at <u>https://www.facebook.com/gcmva</u> to message the club or email <u>montclairgardenclub@gmail.com</u>.





COUNTY CAUSED DELAY IN DREDGING LAKE MONTCLAIR By: Larry Lehowicz

About every seven years or so Lake Montclair needs to be dredged. Otherwise, it could silt over and our lake would become a soggy wetland. One year ago, MPOA contracted with a company to do the dredging and per previous contracts to dispose of the dredging's (spoil) in the county landfill.

PWC then announced the landfill was filling and prohibited the deposition of our spoil there. MPOA has contacted PWC staff, elected supervisors and others to try to find a solution. After one year we seem no closer to a solution.

As a cautionary tale, there was an article in the Washington Post* about the silting over of the Fairfax County owned Lake Accotink. Several years ago, due to cost considerations, Lake Accotink was not dredged on schedule. Over four years silting continued and cost for dredging increased by a factor of three which Fairfax says is unaffordable. Although it is controversial with Lake Accotink homeowners, Fairfax County has proposed letting the Lake just simply go away and become a large wetland.

Clearly, Lake Montclair and our property values may be placed in duress similar to Lake Accotink if we do not carry out the needed dredging of our lake.

At the recent MPOA Annual Meeting, I discussed this problem with several attendees who similar to me are concerned about the long-term viability of our lake. A comment was made that Montclair residents (VOTERS!) should consider contacting Andrea Bailey, our PWC Potomac District Supervisor, and ask for an expedited solution.

Supervisor Bailey can be contacted at: <u>https://www.supervisorandreabailey.com/</u> or 703-792-4645.

A possible message from you to her might be:

Supervisor Bailey, my name and address are ______. As a Montclair homeowner in your Potomac district, I am very concerned about PWC precluding Montclair from disposing of our lake's dredging's in the county landfill which has been done for years. Please expedite a solution. Without a quick fix, dredging costs will rise significantly and the future viability of the lake and my home value will be at high risk. Thank you for your leadership on this important matter.

Silt disposal is a regional problem without a clear solution from the county in sight. Montclairions are also encouraged to attend meetings of the PWC Board of County Supervisors (BCS) where you can address Supervisor Bailey and her colleagues directly on this issue. Any PWC resident can address the BCS on any topic during Public Comment Time at the meeting. For more information on upcoming PWC BCS meetings, and to sign up for speaker's time, visit <u>https://www.pwcva.gov/department/board-county-supervisors</u>

* Reference:A cherished Virginia lake losing its long battle against urban runoff - The Washington Post <u>https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2023/03/05/lake-accotink-urban-runoff/</u>



MONTCLAIR LIONS CLUB MAY NEWS & ACTIVITIES



Old Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids? Did you know our Lions club also recycles used eyeglasses and hearing aids? You can see the various locations where the Montclair Lions have collection boxes at https://montclairlions.org / and click on the Eyeglass Recycling Pulldown Tab. If you have a hearing aid to donate, please e-mail Doug Taggart at montclairlion246@gmail.com or call 703-772-0993 to arrange for pickup.

Montclair Lions Leadership – Change of Command – On Thursday, June 8, 2023, the Montclair Lions will hold their 45th Charter/Installation Dinner where the club's officers for the 2023-24 Lions year will be officially installed and prepared to take control of the club when the Fiscal Year begins on 1 July 2023. The outgoing club President, Ms. Beth Sherman, will pass the gavel to the club's 45th President, Mr. Tony Brannon. A complete list of the Lions club officers for 2023-24 can be found on the Montclair Lions website at: <u>https://montclairlions.org/about-us/lions-club-officers/</u>

1st Vice District Governor of Multiple District 24-L - At the 100th Lions State Convention held April 26 to 30, 2023 in Bristol, Virginia, Montclair Lion Jim Cech was elected as the 1st Vice District Governor of Multiple District 24-L for the Lions Year 2023-24. Details on Lions District 24-L can be found at the website: <u>https://valions.org/</u> Congratulations Lion Jim Cech!

Dinner Meetings – The Montclair Lions hold their dinner meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Montclair Country Club. An open invitation exists for anyone in the community who would like to join us in Lion's fellowship and community service. Send an e-mail to montclairlion246@gmail.com to inquiry about the next meeting.

Montclair Lions Charities is a 501(c)(3) non-profit benefiting our local community. Additional information about the Montclair Lions Club is available at our website: <u>https://montclairlions.org</u>.

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11	12 Safety (V) 7pm	13	14 NTA (IP) 5:30pm BOD (V) Executive 6:30pm Open 7:30pm	15 Dog Park (V) 5:30pm IHA (V) 7pm	16	17 Summer Movie Night
18	19 LMC (V) 7pm	20 BRB (V) 4pm	21 AAB (V) 4pm LFMC (V) 7pm	22 PIR Cut Off Covenants (V) 7pm Teen & Pre- Teen Beach Party	23	24 Birthday/Gotcha Celebration - Dog Park 9am
25 Triathlon	26 B & F (V) 5:30pm Events (V) 7pm	27 Election (V) 11pm FAB (V) 4pm Communications (V) 7pm	28 RIM (V) 4pm SRA (IP) 7:30pm	29	30 Beer on the Beach	

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2	3	4 Independence Day Celebration MPOA Office - Closed	5 AAB (V) 4pm	б NOB (V) 7pm WETA (IP) 7pm	7 Ad Hoc Signange (V) 10am	8 ASHA (IP) 9am Red, White & Blue Bash Dog Park 9am
9	10 Safety (V) 7pm	11 Election (V) 11pm SLL (V) 7pm	12 NTA (IP) 5:30pm BOD (V) Executive 6:30pm Open 7:30pm	13 PIR Cut Off Dog Park (V) 5:30pm Covenants (V) 7pm	14 Beer on the Beach	15
16	17 LMC (V) 7pm	18 BRB (V) 4pm	19 AAB (V) 4pm LFMC (V) 7pm	20 IHA (V) 7pm	21	22 Summer Movie Night
23 30	24 B & F (V) 5:30pm Events (V) 7pm 31	25 FAB (V) 4pm Communications (V) 7pm	26 RIM (V) 4pm Triathlon (V) 7pm SRA (IP) 7:30pm	27 <u>PIR Cut Off</u> Covenants (V) 7pm	28	29 Birthday/Gotcha Celebration - Dog Park 9am

Please note that in person (IP) sub-association meetings are at various locations. For updates to meetings and locations, please check the website calendar and or weekly e-blast.

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BOD	Board of Directors	LI
BRB		Μ
B&F	Budget and Finance	R
FAB	Financial Appeals Board	

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