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Fun Pasta Fundraiser – 40% of all proceeds  
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PIONEERS – OLD DOMINION CHAPTER# 43

**Thank you for your Donations!**

They are what sustain our ability to  
“Answer The Call of Those In Need  
in our communities.

#### In Memory

Please inform of us of any deceased  
members by emailing or calling our Contact  
info above.

William Barba, Helen Phillips, Herman Ragland,

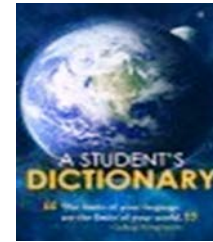
Lee Salyer, Mazie Carr, Roy Roberts died in  
December, 2016

Prayers for the families left behind.

Old Dominion Chapter #43

Pioneers Newsletter

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#### Dictionary Project 2016

. This project benefits all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Come and  
join the Old Dominion Chapter (Virginia) New  
Vision Pioneers and help deliver dictionaries.  
Usually 5 people are needed to put labels in the  
books and deliver the Dictionaries. It is exciting  
to see the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders find answers in their  
dictionary. Funds are raised through Pioneers or  
Pioneers share the cost with many organizations.

Please contact Linda Dudley by email  
[lwd547@verizon.net](mailto:lwd547@verizon.net) or phone 540 798-4962 for  
more information about The Dictionary Project.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monthly Lunch for Roanoke Council Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday  
of the month. Contact Delores Ferguson 540 563-1624**

**Monthly Lunch for Richmond Council contact Jan  
Belote 804 745-0162**

**Monthly Breakfast for Blue Ridge Council contact  
Robbin Willis 540-825-5655**

**Monthly Lunch for Peninsula Council 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the  
month Contact Nita White 757 503-0952 for more  
information.**

**Monthly Lunch for Lynchburg Council Contact Beverly  
O'Brien 434 929-0259**

**Monthly Lunch for Tidewater Council contact Carol  
Warburton 757 489-8948**

**THANK YOU ODC#43 New Vision PIONEERS,**

# 2017 ODC#43 New Vision Pioneers

## Letter from Linda Dudley – President – ODC#43

**A New year for the Pioneers has started and we have a lot of exciting projects to continue and start new.**

**With the 2016 TPCF Grant (\$2,307) we were able to divide the money among the active councils throughout the state of Virginia and spread the wealth.**

**Blue Ridge Council – Robbin Willis – President**, decided to build a ramp for a family that had 3 adults that were in need of a ramp. Grant money (\$384.66) was not enough money, so through donations of money and labor of Pioneers and friends, the Blue Ridge Council and Old Dominion Chapter made the difference of \$489.32 to complete the project cost of \$873.26. The actual cost was \$1,644.28 but the loving kindness of Pioneers and friends donating materials and labor the Pioneers only had to pay \$873.26. How exciting to help a family in need in the Blue Ridge Council.



**Roanoke Council – Delores Ferguson – President** The Roanoke Council decided to help the children/adults at Hope Tree by supplying their new game room with board games. 31 board games were bought and taken to Hope Tree in Salem, VA. The mission of HopeTree Family Services is to provide Christian adults with intellectual disabilities throughout Virginia Residential, educational and support services to at-risk children and youth and to adults with intellectual disabilities throughout Virginia.





### **Richmond Council TCPF Project**

**Richmond 's Council - Jan Belote – President**, decided to help out Comfort Zone Camp with the TCPF money. At a luncheon the Pioneers brought items for the bags that are given out for each child or teen attending the Comfort Zone Camp in the summer. The camp is for children and teens that have lost a love one and the camp helps them to talk with others that have the same lost. Over 218 items were bought with the TPCF money and added to the items the Pioneers donated and packed at the luncheon meeting. Some of the items packed were Toiletry bags, coolers, Gel Packs, Sun Block, Sun burn Lotion, Bug Spray, and many other items. Richmond Council and ODC have worked with Comfort Zone Camp for several years.

**Lynchburg Council – Beverly O'Brien – President** gave the money to Meals on Wheels, a project that 2 of the Pioneers in the Lynchburg Area work with. Other Pioneers went with the volunteers to deliver meals. Meals on Wheels is in need of money and volunteers,



**Peninsula Council –Nita White – President** The Peninsula Council decided to help the Natasha House of Yorktown. The Natasha House is a transitional home for homeless women and their children depends on donations from various sources to provide for the families it serves. The Council and the TPCF grant provided 22,474 household and office items. The items were delivered to the director and office staff, who were overjoyed. The Council looks forward to future opportunities to lend a helping hand to NATASHA House.



**Tidewater Council – Carol Warburton – President**

TPCF Grant helped with a school that has uniforms and only a few can afford warm clothing. The Tidewater Council bought sweaters, leggings, long sleeve shirts, hooded sweaters and other items. The Tidewater Council and ODC#43 have done Dictionaries, school supplies in the Jacox Elementary School .



**The Old Dominion Chapter – New Vision Pioneers** would like to have you and your family to join us in 2017 to do the many projects we do in the state of Virginia. If you have any suggestions on projects we could do, please let us know. Below is a list of some of the projects we do.

Dish it Up – helping food banks

Valentines for Veterans

Distributing Dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> grader

US Playground maps

Bingo at nursing homes

Meals on Wheel

Smart Bears and Hug a Bears

Clean Rivers, waterways, highways.

Soup Kitchens, Women shelters, Working with homeless families.

Working in schools as volunteers.

And many more projects. COME AND JOIN US and become a New Vision Pioneer. Our dues are \$22 per year and is tax deductible, Pioneers is a 501 C3 organization and our Headquarters is in Denver CO. and we are made up of communication workers and their families. We are nationwide and used to be sponsored by AT&T, Western Electric, Verizon and many more but now we have to get grants and fundraise to have the money to do our projects. We need new leadership for our Councils and Chapters.

If you would like more information on how you could help, please contact us.

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