



Proud Lions News

The Official Newsletter of the Manassas Lioness Lions Club
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

- ✚ We had over 300 pairs of glasses turned in for recycling for November!
- ✚ Pam Ryan with SERVE (NVFS) gave a presentation about the programs SERVE offers for Prince William County.
- ✚ We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving!

SILLY SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!



Our December Meeting will be a buffet, and the Program will be a "Silly Santa" Gift Exchange. No formal dinner meeting in December—it'll be all fun and games on Monday night, December 15 when the Manassas Lioness Lions hold their annual Holiday Party. So bring along a friend, your spouse or significant other – and a gift for the Silly Santa gift exchange – and c'mon out to City Tavern! Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner around 7. Please let Lion Tamer Beth know you are attending and if you are bringing a guest(s). Guest dinners will be \$16 each. Contact Beth at boravec1@verizon.net or 703-368-1402.

Here's how Silly Santa works:

Items for the Silly Santa gift exchange should be about \$15 in value (nice, new stuff, please – save the White Elephants for the February auction), and wrapped. Please mark on the outside of the package whether the gift is for a man or woman. Both MLLC members and their guests can participate. Whoever wants to join in the fun can just bring along a gift to exchange and you'll be given a number at the door designating your place in the sequence for choosing a package.

Come all ye joyful to the Annual Silly Santa and Buffet on December 15 at the City Tavern. Social at 6:30, Dinner at 7PM. See you there!!!!

SPECIAL REMINDER: Bring some small bills to add to the collection, as December is **TIP MONTH FOR MIKE! Our waiter always takes really good care of us and we want to show our appreciation.**

2015 SPRING VENDOR FAIR PLANNING PROGRESSING

We are gearing up to hold another great Vendor Fair! The date is May 17, 2015, please mark your calendars. Our committees have been busy. We have two or three wineries, a possible sponsor, and probably a funnel cake stand! Thank you to the committees who are doing a great job to put this event together. If you have any questions, contact Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net.

NOTE: The date was listed in error in the November Newsletter as 2014, the correct date is May 17, 2015.



DECEMBER GIRLS NIGHT OUT – MYSTERY EXCHANGE



For those who braved the rain and dark of night to trek to Anita Waggy's on Wednesday, December 3, the goodies that were presented and available for the Mystery Exchange made it all worthwhile. We feasted on a scrumptious dinner

and tasty dessert, with plenty of beverages to fill out the corners. Attending were Anita, Amanda, Jo Jo, Katheryn, Susan, Karen, Beth, Pat D, and Sarah. Goodies and good times were had by all!



NEXT GIRLS NIGHT OUT - TUESDAY JANUARY 13, 6 PM

For January's Girls Night Out we will return to the Beijing Gourmet in the Davis Ford Shopping Center. They are located next to the Staples at 9886 Liberia Ave. We have always had good food, great service, and there are always plenty of leftovers to bring home from dinner.

Come join the Fun Bunch at one of our favorite spots. RSVP to Susan MacAuley by noon on January 13 to reserve your place at the table. Call 703-331-4777 or email to trustyred@aol.com.



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

TROOPS BOXES RESCHEDULED TO DECEMBER 14



Due to a glitch in obtaining names and addresses for mailing our boxes to the troops, the assembly has been rescheduled for Sunday December 14, at 2:30 PM at the Park West Lions Building, 8620 Sunnygate Dr, Manassas.

Please check your email before that time in case we need to reschedule again or cancel. Contact Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net with questions.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CEREMONY DECEMBER 13 NOON

The Wreath Ceremony will take place at the Manassas Cemetery on Center Street on Saturday December 13, at NOON SHARP! The cemetery is located next to Whitts Harley Davidson Dealer, and we have permission to park in their parking lot. It's a short walk from there to the site. Please come be a part of this moving ceremony. If you have any questions, contact Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net. Pray for good weather!



CHRISTMAS DONATION FOR BALDWIN ELEMENTARY

In the past, we have taken ornaments from the Angel Tree at Baldwin for a family and donated \$150 towards gifts for three children. This year the school is partnering with "Father's Hand of Mercy Center" who will present a program/party at the school with food, singing, dance groups, and the giving of gifts on Sat, Dec 13th 4-8pm. We decided to donate the money to them and it will benefit many more kids. ***Also, the Pastor of the Center has asked if anyone would like to donate cookies, brownies, cupcakes, (finger foods) and/or would like to help during the event, it would be very much appreciated. Let Pat Nichols know and they can be dropped off at her house. They can use people to help set up from 2-4 as well. Information is here about the event: Contact Pat at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net.

TOILETRIES FOR THE WOMENS SHELTER



Many thanks to all who have donated toiletries, fabric, ribbon, and time to propel this ongoing project. In the next couple of weeks, the bags will be assembled at Susan MacAuley's house and will be delivered to SERVE (Northern Va Family Services) for distribution in the shelter close to Christmas time. A Walmart gift card will be added; the amount will be determined by the number of single women in the shelter. We have budgeted \$300 for purchase of the gift cards. Needed most are toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, mouthwash and powder.

If you'd like to help put the bags together, contact Susan at 703-331-4777 or trustyred@aol.com.

BINGO AT CATON MERCHANT DEC 11, 7-9 PM

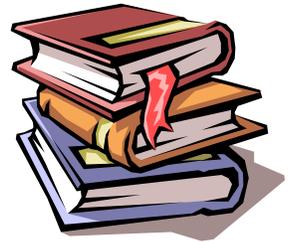


Bingo is ongoing at Caton Merchant Assisted Living 7-8 PM on Second Thursdays, and at Willow Oaks Assisted Living at 7-8 on Fourth Mondays. Prizes are in good supply, but the men have mentioned that some toy cars would be appreciated. Hot Wheels cars were available at Walgreen's for \$1-2! Teresa Kauffmann will be taking donations at the December meeting, or contact her at 703-615-2247; her email is Teresakman@yahoo.com.

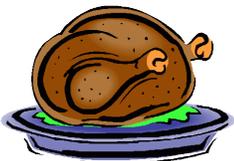
The next Bingo at Willow Oaks will be Dec 22, 7-8 PM.

BOOK COLLECTION COMING TO A CLOSE FOR THIS YEAR

The book collection has been a relative success. We have sorted almost all the books into grade and school categories. Those in the 'inappropriate for school children' category will be taken to McKay's Used books for credit to buy more books. All the books will be delivered to school after the first of the year when all the books will have been collected. Thanks to all who helped with the collection and sorting. If you have any questions, contact Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net.



TURKEY DINNERS DONATED TO SIX FAMILIES



Six families were given Thanksgiving Dinner vouchers from Food Lion, and were able to pick up their dinner at the store, choosing side dishes of their choice. The club paid out \$179 to Food Lion for the complete dinners with all the trimmings. MLLC made a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday for those six families!

BE PREPARED! HOTLINE DUTY COMING SOON!

We will be operating the Hotline soon; in January or February. A little of your time is all that is required to listen to the voice mail messages and direct to the correct contact person. For info on District 24-A's hotline service, log on to <http://valions.org/lionfon.html>.

FUN FACT: Did you know Butterball has a hotline for questions regarding cooking turkeys? The number is 1-800-BUTTERBALL, and there are expert cooks standing by to answer your calls on weekdays 10 AM to 7 PM.



THINGS TO BRING TO DECEMBER'S MEETING

- ✚ Small bills to contribute to our waiter Mike's Christmas Bonus.
- ✚ Food items for those in need.
- ✚ Recycle items: ink cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras, eye glasses, used postage stamps.
- ✚ Beanie babies and DVDs for the Troops Boxes.
- ✚ Hot Wheels and Matchbox cars for Bingo Prizes.
- ✚ Toiletry items – needed: toothbrushes, toothpaste, powder, deodorant, mouth wash. (travel sizes)

Boxes for the collection items will be at the bottom of the stairs.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, December 11	Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m.
Monday, December 15	Dinner Meeting Buffet and Silly Santa at City Tavern Social 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.
Monday, December 22	Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m.
Monday, January 5	Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Anita's.
Wednesday, January 7	Newsletter deadline for January issue. Email information and photos to Temporary Editor Susan MacAuley, trustyred@aol.com.
Tuesday, January 13	Girls Night Out at Beijing Gourmet – 6 PM

MANASSAS LIONESS LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES

at-a-glance information & locations

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

**CITY TAVERN GRILL
9405 Main St, MANASSAS VA
THIRD MONDAYS
6:30 PM SOCIAL, 7 PM DINNER**

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING

(twice weekly)

**PARK WEST LIONS BLDG
8620 Sunnygate Dr., Manassas, VA 20109**

WEDNESDAYS – 7-9 PM

THURSDAYS 10 AM – 12 PM

BINGO

(twice monthly at two locations)

**CATON MERCHANT HOUSE
ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY
9201 Portner Ave, Manassas, VA 20110**

**SECOND THURSDAYS
7-8 PM**

**WILLOW OAKS ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY
8595 Centreville Rd, Manassas, VA 20110**

**FOURTH MONDAYS
7-8 PM**