



Proud Lions News

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

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SPRING COOKIE DOUGH SALES CAMPAIGN BEGINS THIS MONTH

We had such good response to our frozen cookie dough fundraiser before Christmas that we're gonna do it again, right in time for Easter. Project Chair Susan MacAuley will have all the details at the February 20 dinner meeting. Make sure you contact Susan for your copy of the brochure and order blanks if you won't be at the February meeting. We'll be turning in orders and payment at the March meeting, for delivery in early April.



A RARE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE!

We're looking for someone who can take over the reins for this year's **Vendor Fair and Wine Tasting ... is that someone YOU???**

Do you have some new ideas that you think will help make this the best event ever? Want to use these ideas to change things up a bit? Want to expand on what worked in past years?

Here's your chance!



You won't have to "go it" alone. Many hands make light work, so you can ask for help from committee members in finding advertisers, vendors, entertainers, food service and wineries.

Our Club will stand behind you and help you ... but we have to begin planning RIGHT NOW!

Please contact President Rhonda Thompson (rft60@yahoo.com) for more information.

WINTER CONFERENCE SET FOR FEBRUARY 18

This year's Winter Conference will be a one-day joint event with District 24C, to be held at Best Western Culpeper Inn, 791 Madison Rd., Culpeper, VA on **Saturday, February 18.**

The published agenda for the conference is as follows:

- 9 to 10 a.m. MemoryBanc: Ways to Simplify Your Life**
- 10 to 11 a.m. Fitness Tips and Wellness Plan**
- 11 a.m. to Noon STEM Program Update**
- Noon to 1:30 p.m. Lunch at Pepper's Grill with special guest speaker**
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Club Reporting Training**
- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. District Cabinet Meetings**

The \$25 registration fee includes lunch and a conference pin. **Remember that our Club will reimburse this \$25 fee for all members attending**—just let Treasurer Karen Thompson know you were there.

Although the closing date for regular registration has passed, you may still be able to register if you contact Vicki Davies, District 24C Cabinet Secretary at 540-542-9493.

CELEBRATE INDIA ***at our February Girls Night Out!***

***Join us at Rangoli Restaurant,
10223 Nokesville Rd, Manassas
at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15
for a new dining experience sampling Indian cuisine!***

***The restaurant is located just north of the intersection of Godwin Dr. and
Nokesville Rd., next to the Vertical Rock Indoor Climbing Center.***

***RSVP to Susan MacAuley by noon on February 15 (703-331-4777, h;
571-213-8661, c; or trustyred@aol.com.***

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT THE “STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED” PROJECT IS ALL ABOUT?

One of the lesser known Lions service projects is **Stamps for the Wounded**. You may have heard us ask you to save postage stamps and know that they are sent off “somewhere” to do “something,” but that’s about it. Here’s a little more about the program.



According to their Web site, Stamps for the Wounded is a 100% volunteer organization founded in 1942 in response to an appeal from the Armed Forces Hospitals. The program was extended nationwide in 1944 with the aid of the country’s leading stamp societies. Members of the organization are stamp collectors (philatelists)—strictly volunteers—who collect and distribute to hospitalized servicemen and women the tools they need to engage in this vital therapy.

How They Are Used

As SFTW further states, “Stamps can give bedridden patients, long-term treatment patients and convalescing patients a consuming interest. They can sort and mount stamps without effort as they lie in bed. If they are ambulatory, or even in a wheelchair, they can pass happy hours soaking stamps and mounting them in albums. Even the far withdrawn, mentally disabled patient takes pleasure in using the more common stamps to make fanciful greeting cards, or cover decorative boxes in organized therapy sessions.”

So those little colorful rectangular shapes that most of us discard without second thought can have a second life, relighting a spark of interest in the weary eyes of a wounded or convalescent veteran!

The Kind of Stamps They Want

First of all, they DO NOT use the regular, ordinary flag motif “forever stamps.” They also cannot use stamps that are torn, damaged or defective.

But colorful special issue stamps, foreign stamps, old stamps ... all of these will be of interest. And discarded stamp collections can provide a goldmine of material for them!

The group asks that you leave at least ¼” margin or paper around the stamps you tear off envelopes or packages. Don’t try to peel or steam the stamps off, or don’t soak them in water. This work is much of the fun for the hospitalized collector.

Megan Beverage is the point of contact in the Manassas Lioness Lions Club for the Stamps for the Wounded program.

Please remember to RSVP “yes” or “no” when you get your e-mail notice about each month’s dinner meeting. That assures us that you’ve “gotten the memo,” so to speak. Please RSVP by the cutoff date shown so we can give accurate numbers to City Tavern, and don’t forget to tell us your menu choice!

CHANGE IN FOOD DRIVE PROCEDURE

Because of the great success of our concentrated one-day food drive for House of Mercy at the Wellington Giant last fall, the Board has decided we will no longer be collecting small amounts of non-perishable food items at our monthly meetings.



The overwhelming support from the community-at-large during the one-day drive enabled us to make much more of an impact on filling the pantry shelves than our monthly donations.

We are looking at scheduling another one-day drive on April 8 back at the Wellington Giant. More details will be forthcoming.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, February 9

Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15

Eyeglass recycling at Park-West, 7 p.m.

Monday, February 20

Dinner meeting at City Tavern. Social 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7.

Monday, February 27

Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 5

Deadline for March newsletter. Send photos to Editor Barbara Kirk, bjkirk107@aol.com

Monday, March 6

Board meeting at Manassas Volunteer Rescue Squad Hutton Hall, 6:30 p.m.