



# Proud Lions News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MANASSAS LIONESSE LIONS CLUB

APRIL 2018

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## **PRESIDENT'S BLOG...MLLC President Pam Carpenter**

I'd like to share with you a wonderful experience that I've recently had. Beth Oravac and I went to an event called "Dinner in the Dark" that was held at the Aquia Harbor Clubhouse sponsored by Stafford County Lions. There were approximately 52 people present from different clubs around the area.

We began the evening with an open bar, silent auction, wine drawing, and socializing. While blindfolded we began our meal with a salad, then moved on to the main meal which was jambalaya. For dessert we put on a different blindfold that allowed us to only see straight ahead through small holes. Our guest speaker was Davida Luehrs from the Sterling Lions. She also represents the Foundation Fighting Blindness where great things are happening to prevent, treat and cure retinal diseases.

The Foundation will be holding another event called "Dancing in the Dark" and you can find the details on their web page. I would like to challenge all of you to attend events from other clubs and expand your Lion experience.



*Serve Others And Rejoice*

# ***DINNER MEETING - APRIL 16 - CITY TAVERN***

Our April meeting is going to be Monday April 16 at the City Tavern on Center Street in Manassas. Social time starts at 6:30pm and our dinner and meeting will be at 7pm.

Please let Lion Tamer Ann Marie Macdonald know you are attending and if you are bringing a guest(s). Guest dinners will be \$17 each. Contact Ann Marie by email @ [1maclub@gmail.com](mailto:1maclub@gmail.com) or by phone @ (703) 606-3143. Check your email for dinner choices.

Our program will be presented by Sonya Jacobs from the Beacon on Adult Illiteracy.

## ***HIGHLIGHTS OF MARCH MEETING***

- ✚ Lion Rhonda Thompson updated the members on arrangements for the Fall Vendor Fair
- ✚ The membership on recommendation from the board decided to postpone both the Annual Scholarships and the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award

### **GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

***APRIL 11, 2018 6PM***

***COLUMBUS GRILL RESTAURANT***

***8349 Centreville Rd, Manassas***

***703-330-3001***

**Come dine with us in the beautiful environment of the Columbus Grill. You'll be happy with this spacious and quiet eatery. It's located across from the Popeye's and McDonald's at Shoppers Square on Centreville Rd, between Old Centreville Rd and Browns Lane. The entrance is a bit tricky; start looking for it on the right as soon as you pass the intersection with Old Centreville. If you miss it, make a U-turn at Brown's Lane and take the first left into the parking lot. This building used to be a CL Barnes Furniture store.**

**Please RSVP to Susan MacAuley  
at [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com)  
or 703-331-4777 (H) - 571-213-8661 (cell)  
by noon on April 11**

# **SIGHT & HEARING**

Mark your calendar for our Spring White Cane Collection being held SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> - 10 AM - 1 PM at Wellington Giant Food Store – ALL MEMBERS INVITED! Please wear your WHITE Club Shirt and be PROUD TO BE A LION.

Reminder: The 3rd Wednesday of each month the MLLC members volunteer at the Park West Lions Bldg. for Eyeglass Recycling Lion Marie will have a sign up sheet at the dinner meeting or contact Sight & Hearing Director, Lion Marie Robinson at [marieed@aol.com](mailto:marieed@aol.com).

# **NOMINATING**

The Nominating Committee is asking for your help.

Some of you have been in the Club for some time, 10 to 15 years, some of you are somewhat new, 4 to 9 years, and then some of you are Newbies, months to 3 years! All of you are familiar with the faces of those Members who take part in the monthly Dinner Meeting giving reports on the activities of our Manassas Lioness Lions Club.

We need your help to have new people serve on our Board for the coming year, July 1 - June 30 2019. Is there a service you can contribute to our club?

**If you are interested and have questions**, please call Lion Katheryn, 703-328- 4066; Lion Marie, 703-609-1345; or Lion Susan, 703-331-4777.

# **ADOPT-A-STREET**

The semi-annual trash pick-up on Portner Ave is scheduled for April 28, 8AM. Please gather on the corner of Liberia and Portner. For more info, contact Rhonda Thompson at [rft60@yahoo.com](mailto:rft60@yahoo.com).

# **COOKIE DOUGH SALES**

Thanks to all who participated in our March Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Top seller was Melissa Stoltz with 17 boxes. Next highest sellers were Karen Thompson with 15 boxes and Rhonda Thompson with 13. The fundraiser was a great success; we raised \$646.40 for the club's coffers. Way to Go, Ladies!



# **BINGO**

Next Bingo Date is April 23 at Willow Oaks, 8595 Centreville Rd, Manassas, 7-8 PM. Caton Merchant Bingo next is April 12, 7-8 PM – Contact Teresa Kauffmann at [teresakman@yahoo.com](mailto:teresakman@yahoo.com) to volunteer to help at either facility.

# ***WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY – APRIL 29***

## **Get Ready For Lions Worldwide Induction Day!**



- When:** Sunday, April 29, 2018  
2:00 pm
- Where:** Park West Lions Club  
8620 Sunnygate Drive  
Manassas, VA 20109
- Why:** To honor new members who have been brought into our organization and to recognize the dedication of the sponsors who have invited them into our club.

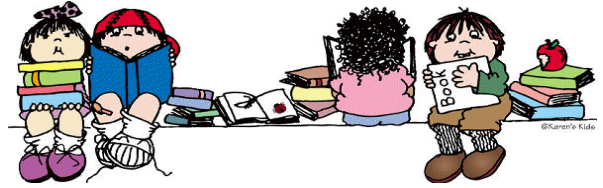
We have the privilege to host this special day right in our own backyard. As usual we will be preparing and setting up this event for our district clubs where lunch will be served to all. Let's show our District what we do and how we do it!

And, don't forget to wear your lion's shirt and dark slacks. Thank you!

Gail Cooper  
Membership Chair

## **BOOK COLLECTION**

Lions Beth and Pat collected and recently donated 7 boxes of books to the elementary, middle and high school in Manassas Park. The books had been donated by the House of Mercy Thrift Store. The librarians at the schools will give the books to the students to take home for summer reading. The schools were very excited to receive the donations from our Lions Club.



## **HOUSE OF MERCY FOOD DRIVE**

The food drive for House of Mercy is scheduled for Saturday May 12, 2-6pm at the Wellington Giant. For more info, contact Beth Oravec at [boravec1@verizon.net](mailto:boravec1@verizon.net)

## **RECYCLING**



Please bring your items eligible for recycling to the meeting, including used ink cartridges, old cell phones and other electronic devices. Please give your items to Chair Karen Thompson or contact Karen at [BETKZT@aol.com](mailto:BETKZT@aol.com) if you have questions.

## **MY LION APP**

Members are encouraged to download the new app called My Lion on their smart phones. It is available from the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store. After you install it, you will need your Member# to sign in. To obtain your Member#, contact Chanchala Dangol at [dangolchanchala@gmail.com](mailto:dangolchanchala@gmail.com). To get started, visit [www.mylion.org](http://www.mylion.org) on the web.

## **VENDOR FAIR**

The Fall Vendor Fair is scheduled for September 16, 2018 1-6 PM at the Harris Pavilion in Manassas. Co-chairs Lion Rhonda Thompson and Lion Katheryn Williamson are looking forward to your help to organize this event. Please Contact Rhonda at [rft60@yahoo.com](mailto:rft60@yahoo.com) or Katheryn at [kqwill1231@verizon.net](mailto:kqwill1231@verizon.net)

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

FALL VENDOR FAIR  
& WINE TASTING

**MANASSAS LIONESS LIONS CLUB**

Presents our Fall Vendor Fair & Wine/Beer tasting.

This is a Free event. Held rain or shine.

Please come out and support your local home - based business'

Food vendors and Much, Much more!



HARRIS PAVILION  
9201 Center St  
Old Town Manassas

LOCAL ARTISANS  
SILENT AUCTION

WINE AND BEER  
TASTING  
FOOD VENDORS

HOME BASED  
BUSINESS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

MANASSAS LIONESS  
LIONS CLUB  
FOR INFO CONTACT  
Rhonda Thompson  
(571) 722-2786  
RFT60@YAHOO.COM  
WWW.ThoseLadyLions.org  
September 16, 2018  
1 PM – 6 PM



# **PARK BENCH**



We are so proud to dedicate this bench at the bus stop on Wellington Road across from shopping center.

Pictured (left to right): Katheryn Williamson, Karen Thompson,, Pam Carpenter, Mary Lopez, Linda Tax, Marie Robinson, Beth Oravec, Pat Dekkers

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## **COMING UP – SAVE THE DATE**

***BINGO – April 12 – 7-8PM – Caton Merchant  
& April 23 – 7-8 PM - Willow Oaks***

***WHITE CANE COLLECTION – Sat April 14 – 10-1 PM – Wellington Giant***

***WORLD WIDE INDUCTION DAY, APRIL 29, 2018 – 2-4 PM***  
Park West Lions Club Building, 8620 Sunnyside Drive, Manassas, VA - 2 - 4 PM

***EYEGLOSS RECYCLING – April 18, 7-9 PM - Park West Lion Blg***

***HOUSE OF MERCY FOOD DRIVE - Sat May 12, 2-6PM at the Wellington Giant***

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**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

**Hilton McLean  
7920 Jones Branch Drive  
McLean, VA 20102**

Dancing in the Dark is a unique event to raise awareness of what it is like to live without sight, and to raise funds to end blinding retinal diseases. Hosted by the No.Va Chapter of the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

For further information, please contact Davida Luehrs at 703-742-8043 or [davidaluehrs@gmail.com](mailto:davidaluehrs@gmail.com).

Your contribution, less benefit received of \$68 per person, is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Federal Tax ID# 23-7135845.



## **MANASSAS LIONESS LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES**

*at-a-glance information & locations*

### **MONTHLY DINNER MEETING**

**CITY TAVERN GRILL, 9550 Center St, MANASSAS VA  
THIRD MONDAYS 6:30 PM SOCIAL, 7 PM DINNER**

### **EYEGLOSS RECYCLING**

**PARK WEST LIONS BLDG, 8620 Sunnyside Dr, Manassas, VA 20109  
THIRD WEDNESDAYS – 7-9 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**







*Team effort, Structure, and Organization is the key for success.*

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