



Proud Lions News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MANASSAS LIONESSE LIONS CLUB

MAY 2018

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PRESIDENT'S BLOG...MLLC President Pam Carpenter

At the April meeting we all voted for the person we thought should be awarded The Service Member of the Year, and this coming meeting, I will be announcing the winner. Congratulations to ??????! Be sure to attend the meeting to find out who won! There will be a luncheon at a later date (TBA) to honor the recipient.

We'll be holding the election of next year's officers and board members at this month's meeting. However, there are two positions that are still unfilled. Wouldn't you like to step up and join the board to serve your club? We still need a Director of Membership and a Lion Tamer. Contact me at mspamcarpenter@gmail.com or 703-708-4630 to learn more about taking one of these positions.

In an attempt to make the jobs of gathering and holding the club's data easier, I am going to transfer all our documents and records for the year onto a thumb drive for each member of the board. I am hoping to help bring the club into the 21st Century!

Everyone please put on your thinking caps and come up with a suggestion for a fundraiser we can do to raise more money for our service programs. I will provide paper for your suggestions to be collected at the meeting.

Serve Others And Rejoice

DINNER MEETING - MAY 21 - CITY TAVERN

Our May meeting is going to be Monday May 21 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 or by phone @ (703) 606-3143. Check your email for dinner choices.

Our program will be presented by our own Dr Mary Lopez about womens' empowerment.

HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL MEETING

- ✚ President Pam and Lion Beth recounted their 'Dining in the Dark' adventure
- ✚ Lion Marie Robinson was presented with a Gold 100 Centennial Pin
- ✚ Our speaker from The Beacon for Adult Literacy enlightened us about their Learning Programs

HOUSE OF MERCY FOOD DRIVE

All hands on deck for the Food Drive to benefit House of Mercy on Saturday, May 12th from 2pm to 6pm at the Giant at Wellington Station Shopping Center.

Our past food drives have been very successful. In the drive last fall we collected over \$900 of food donations to help fill the shelves at the House of Mercy. **Volunteers are needed to help with this very rewarding club project** Please donate an hour or more of your time. The personal rewards are well worth it.

Email Lion Beth at boravec1@verizon.net with your availability for Saturday. It's a lot of fun and a wonderful project for our club.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 6PM

Grafton Street Restaurant and Pub
7380 Atlas Walk Way, Gainesville, VA
(571) 261-9367
graftonstreetva.com

Grafton Street is a modern Irish Pub in the Virginia Gateway Shopping Center off of Linton Hall Rd in Gainesville. It's located on the north side near Target. If anyone would like to carpool, I have room in my van.

Please RSVP to Susan MacAuley
at trustyred@aol.com
or 703-331-4777 (H) - 571-213-8661 (cell)
by noon on May 15



NOMINATING & ELECTIONS

The nominating committee presented the 2018-19 slate of officers at the April meeting and we will be calling for a vote at the May meeting.

We will also call for nominations from the floor at our May meeting before the vote and encourage all members to get involved by running for a position on the board.

These two positions are open:

Membership Director
Lion Tamer

Here is the proposed line-up for the 2018-19 Board:

President – Pam Carpenter Vice President – Rhonda Thompson Secretary – Katheryn Williamson Treasurer – Karen Thompson Tail Twister – Linda Tax Public Relations Director – Cindy Vanoppen Community Services Director – Beth Oravec	Immediate Past President - Rhonda Thompson Sight & Hearing Director– Melissa Stoltz OPEN: MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR OPEN: LION TAMER
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In addition, the following have agreed to chair committees next year:

Adopt-a-Street – Rhonda Thompson Bingo – Melissa Stoltz Calendar – Cindy Vanoppen Chaplain – June Rich Cookie Sales – Susan MacAuley	Food Drive – Beth Oravec Girls Night Out – Susan MacAuley Newsletter - Susan MacAuley Recycling – Karen Thompson Visitation – Maryellen Warren
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If you are interested or have a suggested person to fill these openings, 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 was postponed until further notice. For more info, contact Rhonda Thompson at rft60@yahoo.com.



BINGO

Next Bingo Date is May 28th at Willow Oaks, 8595 Centreville Rd, Manassas, 7-8 PM. Caton Merchant Bingo next is June 14th, 7-8 PM – Contact Teresa Kauffmann at teresakman@yahoo.com to volunteer to help at either facility.

WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY

On this special day, Sunday, April 29, three new members were inducted, Linda Tax, Melissa Scholz, and Dr. Mary Lopez. These three ladies are taking an active role in our club right now so please let's give them a round of applause and congratulations! If you haven't attended this function lately, please try to go to next year's as it is a club function to promote membership.

Worldwide Induction Day was attended by 9 clubs with 90 people in attendance. The Manassas Lioness Lions was represented by 13 members. At the beginning of the program, Lion Shirley Wilson introduced everyone to the **Lions Hymn** sung to the tune of "America, the Beautiful" and asked all to participate.

Lions Hymn

Tune: "America, the Beautiful"

We meet in love and fellowship,
We clasp each other's hand,
To help another on his way;
The Lions firmly stand;
The motto of the Lion's Club; We serve where're
we can,
That day by day in every way,
Do good where're we can.

Be faithful, loyal, staunch and true,
That is the Lions creed.
Be up and ready at all times,
To do a kindly deed.
A light to guide us on our way,
The book of books shall be,
And just reward shall come to those
Who serve in loyalty.

A "special thank you" to the ladies who assisted in set-up, making food, bringing food and items, clean up and of course attending the Worldwide Induction Day.



Lady Lions setting up for WWI Day. Pictured: Rhonda Thompson, Linda Tax, Marie Robinson, Ethel Kennedy, Chanchala Dangol. Mary Lopez, Karen Thompson, Food, Glorious Food!

SIGHT & HEARING

The Health Fair for Headstart Children is being held Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the Manassas Park Community Center, The hours are from 8 am to 4 pm. Our club has reserved audiometers, and SPOT machines. Instructions on the use of the machines is simple and will be provided. We will be using two rooms; one for hearing tests and one for eye screenings. We are also invited to have FREE lunch there in their cafeteria.

Club members that have signed up to help are Ethel Kennedy, Beth Oravec, Pat Dekkers, and Ruth Gorgas. More help is needed for this project! Please check your calendars and contact Sight & Hearing Director, Lion Marie Robinson at marieed@aol.com if you are able to help.



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 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. To get started, visit 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 or Katheryn at kqwill1231@verizon.net

Please print and distribute the flyer on the next page.

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



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# **COMING UP – SAVE THE DATE**

**BINGO May 27 – 7-8 PM -- Willow Oaks  
& – June 14 – 7-8 PM -- Caton Merchant**

**EYEGLOSS RECYCLING – May 16, 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.

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

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# 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.*

# Serve Others And Rejoice



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