



# Proud Lions News

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

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## WELCOME TO OUR TWO NEWEST MEMBERS



*Membership Chair Marie Robinson presented Megan Beverage (photo at left) and Brenda Cockrell (photo at right) with their Lions membership pins at the March 21 dinner meeting. PCC Shirley Wilson inducted the two ladies into the ranks of MLLC membership.*

## WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION REPLACES APRIL DINNER MEETING

Just a reminder ... there will be no regularly scheduled dinner meeting in April. Instead, the Club will host our annual White Elephant Auction fundraiser at the Park-West Lions Community Center on **Tuesday, April 26**. This is a joint meeting with the Park-West Club, with other area clubs invited. Social hour will commence at 6:30 with dinner at 7. The auction immediately follows dinner.

Because this is a catered event, we need a firm RSVP number by Friday, April 22. However, if you reserve then do not show up, we will have to bill you since your dinner will already have been paid for. Please bring along a mystery gift bag or two (nice stuff only, please—no gag gifts or junk!) for the fundraising auction. Any questions, contact VP Pat Nichols at (703) 335-2607.

## **CLUB TO CATER WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY LUNCHEON**



On **Sunday, April 24**, District 24A will celebrate the future of community service as we honor new members who have come into the Clubs in the District since April 2015 and also recognize the dedication of their sponsors. The ceremony will be held at the Park-West Lions Community Center, 8620 Sunnygate Drive, Manassas from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Although it's the new members being honored, ALL Lions are invited to attend. If you're interested in going, let President Amy know. **We have THREE new members and their sponsors eligible to be included in this special ceremony!**

A deli lunch will be served to attendees at no cost. The Manassas Lioness Lions have been asked to make arrangements for the food, and Nancy Sliger will again be chairing this event for the Club. She will be contacting members shortly to get help with set-up and clean-up. There will be very little food preparation involved as we purchase deli trays already made up, although Nancy is looking for donations of food items to supplement the basic menu.

## **GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

**Tuesday, April 12**

**6 p.m.**

**Bar Louie, 9501 Liberia Ave., Manassas**



It's the new hot spot in town and The Fun Bunch is gonna check them out. Bar Louie is located where Applebee's used to be. We'll meet at the restaurant at 6 p.m.

Tuesdays are Burger Nights--you can get a \$5 Burger and half-price appetizers until 7 p.m. Check out their full menu at [barlouie.com](http://barlouie.com).

Please RSVP to Susan MacAuley at [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com) or (703) 331-4777 (h) or (571) 213-8661 (c) by noon on April 12 so we can reserve enough seating for our group.

## **LOVF RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE**

Feelin' lucky? Well then, you may want to take a chance or two on the \$10,000 "Big Prize" in the Lions of Virginia Foundation (LOVF) annual raffle. Contact VP Pat Nichols for tickets, (703) 335-2607. **The drawing will be held on May 22** at the Lions State Convention in Roanoke.

Remember, for each book of 30 tickets sold, our Club gets to keep \$20!!!! **All ticket stubs and money need to be returned to Pat not later than the May 16 dinner meeting** so that we can make arrangements to get them to the right place before the State Convention.

## VENDOR FAIR PLANS SHAPING UP

Things are falling into place for our Spring Vendor Fair coming up on **Sunday, May 15** at Harris Pavilion in Old Town Manassas. Hours will be 1 to 6 p.m., and we'll feature local artisans, home-based businesses, live music, food vendors, kids games and a silent auction. New this year will be the opportunity for eventgoers to participate in beer tasting as well as wine tasting! Event Chair Pat Nichols reports that she has commitments from one winery, two breweries, 28 vendors and two sponsors to date. You'll be hearing more from Pat as the date draws closer. Remember, we hold this event rain or shine!!!!



## WHITE CANE SLATED FOR APRIL 22

Because of last fall's success when we moved our White Cane fundraiser from a weekend to a Friday afternoon, White Cane Chair Marie Robinson has arranged for our spring one to be held on **Friday, April 22** from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Wellington Giant. Even if you have a half hour to spare during this time frame we can use you! Contact Marie to sign up, (703) 368-5563.

*At press time for this issue of the newsletter, the 2016-17 slate of officers had not been finalized, which is why it is not included. There were still openings to fill and a change in some of the candidates from what was previously announced.*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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| <b>Thursday, April 14</b>               | Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m.   |
| <b>Monday, April 25</b>                 | Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m.  |
| <b>Monday, May 2</b>                    | Board Meeting at Marie Robinson's, 6:30 p.m. (Note change in location for this month.)  |
| <b>Thursday, May 5</b>                  | Deadline for May newsletter. Send photos and information to Editor Barbara Kirk, <a href="mailto:bjkirk107@aol.com">bjkirk107@aol.com</a> . |
| <b>Friday, May 20 to Sunday, May 22</b> | Lions of Virginia State Convention, Roanoke, VA.  |