



Proud Lions News

The Official Newsletter of the Manassas Lioness Lions Club
DECEMBER 2015

Web: thoseladylions.org - email: thoseladylions@gmail.com

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NOV/DEC ACTIVITIES

- ✦ We did Eye Sight & Hearing Screenings for a total of 250 students at Cougar Elementary School on December 1st
- ✦ The Wreath Ceremony took place at the Manassas Cemetery on Center Street on Saturday December 12
- ✦ \$500 was donated to Cougar Elementary to pay for lunches for students in need
- ✦ The Club donated Thanksgiving Meals to six families in the Manassas area this year.

DEC GIRLS NIGHT OUT – STOCKING STUFFERS EXCHANGE

GIRLS NIGHT OUT
DECEMBER 15 2015

**STOCKING
STUFFER
EXCHANGE**

Bring yourself and a few
STOCKING STUFFERS
TO

PAM CARPENTER'S

for a Merry Evening of
fun and frolic
a few goodies and some libations

(Formerly the Cookie Exchange)
Wrap your SSers or cookies in clear wrap
(cookies 6 to a pack, SSers 1 to a pack)
However many you bring is
the number you take home.

DEC 15 - 7 PM
6289 Aster Haven Circle
Haymarket, VA 20169
RSVP 703-708-4630 or
Mspamcarpenter@gmail.com

Park in Visitor Parking at end of row

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 21 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 Pat Dekkers know you are attending and if you are bringing a guest(s). Guest dinners will be \$17 each. Contact Pat at Padekk1@aol.com 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 21 at the City Tavern. (New location: 9550 Center Street, Manassas) Social at 6:30, Dinner at 7PM. See you there!!!!

REMINDER: Bring some small bills to add to the collection, as December is tip month for our waiter to show our appreciation.

NEXT GIRLS NIGHT OUT - WEDNESDAY 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. Sadly they will be closing for good in a couple of months. 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.



2015 MILITARY TROOP PROJECT

This year instead of the Troop Boxes Project, we will be donating to the Bull Run Warriors Retreat, along with other clubs in our zone. The Retreat just opened their doors to help military families in need and are stocking their facility with linens, kitchen items, etc. For more info on this project, contact Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net or log on to <http://www.willingwarriors.org/>.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CEREMONY

The Wreath Ceremony took place at the Manassas Cemetery on Center Street on Saturday December 12. The weather was perfect, and those who attended enjoyed the moving ceremony.



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 \$450 for purchase of the gift cards.

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

BINGO



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. There is no Bingo scheduled for the 4th Monday in December at Willow Oaks. Contact Teresa Kauffmann at 703-615-2247 or Teresakman@yahoo.com if you are able to help out.

ZONE MEETING NOTES

- ✚ Lion Gloria Wilson said we have a need for a church to hold Bland Contests for Feb. & March. If you know of one, please contact VP Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net.
- ✚ Next Zone Meeting will be March 16th @ Warrenton Hospital

BOOK COLLECTION

We will again be collecting "Gently-Used/New" Books for the school librarians to distribute. We'll collect from January through March. Lion Cindy has graciously offered the use of a room in her home for the collection. For more info please contact Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net.

SIGHT VAN

Lion Bob Kirk is requesting our help with the Lions Van on Fri., Jan. 22nd, 2016, @ the Yorkshire Community Resource Fair from 4-5:30 pm. If you can help, please contact Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net.

THINGS TO BRING TO DECEMBER'S MEETING

- ✚ Silly Santa Gift plus Christmas Spirit!
- ✚ Small bills to contribute to our waiter's Christmas Bonus.
- ✚ Food items for those in need.
- ✚ Recycle items: ink cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras, eye glasses, used postage stamps.
- ✚ Toiletry items – needed: toothbrushes, toothpaste, powder, deodorant, mouth wash. (travel sizes)

Boxes for the collection items will be at the back of the room.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 15 th	Tues	7:00 pm	Stocking Stuffer Exchange @ Lion Pam's
Dec 21 st	Mon	6:30 pm	MLLC Christmas Dinner w/Silly Santa
Dec 24 th	Thurs		Christmas Eve
Dec 25 th	Fri		MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!
Dec 28 th	Mon		NO Bingo
Jan 4 th	Mon	6:30 pm	BOD Mtg. @ Lion Katheryn's home
Jan 7 th	Thurs	7-8 pm	Bingo @ Caton Merchant

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

(twice weekly)

**PARK WEST LIONS BLDG 8620 Sunnyside 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
Centreville Rd, Manassas, VA 20110
8595 Centreville Rd, Manassas, VA 20110
FOURTH MONDAYS 7-8 PM**



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