



# Proud Lions News

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

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## **HOST CLUB CATERING GIG COMING MARCH 15**

Our fundraising season is in full swing! Right on the heels of our white elephant auction, we've got another opportunity to add some substantial bucks to our Club coffers. On **Saturday evening March 15**, our Club will once again be catering the Manassas Host Lions Club \$10K Raffle at the Manassas Rescue Squad building, 9322 Center St., Manassas. We'll meet there at 4 p.m. for food preparation; the dinner begins at 6. This is an annual event where the Host Club pays us to provide food for their fundraiser. Anna Marie Robinson and Amanda Waggy, coordinators, have sent out a list of food needs and job assignments. If you haven't heard from them, please contact Amanda at [awaggy@vt.edu](mailto:awaggy@vt.edu) or 703-975-2303, or Anna Marie at [annamg@aol.com](mailto:annamg@aol.com) or 703-901-5076. For those not able to work the night of the event, there is still a need for desserts (finger foods only, please) which can be dropped off ahead of time.



## **CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN SERVE BOWL-A-THON**

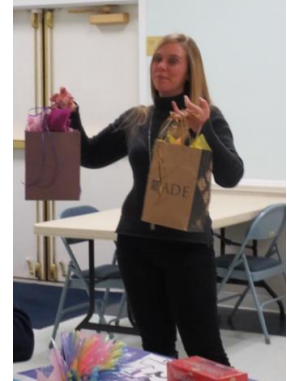
A team of Manassas Lioness Lions is back in action on the lanes this year for the 22nd Annual Strikes for SERVE Bowl-A-Thon at Bowl America, 9000 Mathis Ave, on **Saturday, March 8**. We'll be joining 300 people from the Manassas community in raising awareness for the SERVE campus of Northern Virginia Family Services during an afternoon of bowling, prizes and fun. Why not come out and cheer for our team (we need all the help we can get!). The event runs from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information contact Team Captain Amanda Waggy at 703-975-2303.

## **DINNER MEETING BACK ON SCHEDULE**

We'll be having our usual third Monday dinner meeting on **Monday, March 17** at City Tavern in Old Town Manassas. Social hour is 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7. Please remember to bring recyclables (ink cartridges, cell phones, etc.) as well as nonperishable food for area food banks and toiletries for the women's shelter. Lion Tamer Traci Connolly will be contacting you for your menu selection during the preceding week.

## WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION NETS \$900

This year's white elephant auction on February 25 was deemed a success as the Club came away with just around \$900 profit. Helping boost dollar totals this year was a 50/50 raffle, as well as a wine, cheese and chocolate basket (the handiwork of Amanda Waggy). Thanks to all of you who donated "treasures" to be auctioned off, and a special thanks to members of the Manassas Host and Park-West clubs who came out to support our fundraising! We had about 55 people in attendance this year.



**At top:** Auctioneer Amanda. **Row 2:** JoJo and Amanda present an unusual package for bidding; Park-West Lions Newell and Phil get a chuckle out of Phil's winnings; Kathryn scores a snowman, while Lois looks on. **Row 3:** Bart's treasure was a box full of trading cards; Ruth and Rhonda admire a very practical prize. **Row 4:** Amanda and JoJo wrestle with the bear; Sheryl and her new BFF (the bear goes home with her!).



## ***GNO REVISITS AN OLD FAVORITE***

Join The Fun Bunch on **Wednesday, March 12** back at **Ruby Tuesday's**, 9504 Liberia Ave., Manassas (across from Walmart). We'll meet at the restaurant at 6 p.m.

Please RSVP to Susan MacAuley by noon on March 12 so she can reserve a table big enough for the whole gang. Susan can be reached at 703-331-4777 (h), 571-213-8661 (c) or by e-mail at [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com).



Ladies, watch your mailbox and newspaper inserts for coupons for Ruby's!!!! The ones we've seen lately are Buy-1-Get-1-50% Off or \$5 off a \$20 dinner check. We all like to save a buck or two, right?

## ***DISTRICT CELEBRATES WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY***

Worldwide Induction Day is back again on the schedule for District 24A this year. It will be held on **Sunday, April 6** from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Remington Lions Club building on Rt. 29 in Remington, VA. This is about a 40-minute drive from downtown Manassas. All new members and their sponsors should plan to attend.

Our Club will be providing the complimentary deli lunch for event attendees. If you can help with luncheon setup and cleanup, please contact Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607. There will be no food preparation involved—Costco makes wonderful deli platters just for occasions like this—and cleanup will be minimal since we're using disposables.

This ceremony, being held simultaneously on this date throughout the world, celebrates the future of community service and honors new members. It helps our newest members understand the pride of what being a Lion means and underscores the importance of getting involved, helping our neighbors in need and building a closer community in our local area.

For more information on the event, contact Membership Chair Susan MacAuley at 703-331-4777.

## ***3,000+ BOOKS DELIVERED TO 16 AREA SCHOOLS!***

Community Services Director Pat Nichols reports that all the children's books collected in our recent drive have been delivered to Manassas-area schools. A job well done, ladies!

## ***LONG-TIME MEMBER DEPARTS FOR WARMER CLIME***

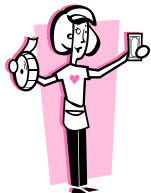
MLLC Life Member Bunny Blair has moved to Florida to be near her sister. Bunny's new address is The Commons on Pretty Pond, 38130 Pretty Pond Rd., Apt. 300A, Zephyrhills, FL 33540. Hope you got out of Virginia before those recent snowstorms hit, Bunny!



## **TRI-STATE IS BACK FOR 2014**

After a year's hiatus, the Tri-State meeting for Clubs in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia will resume in 2014. The date is **Sunday, May 4** from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Lovettsville Lions Club will host the event at the Lovettsville Fire Company building on Rt. 287. This event counts as a club visitation to the three clubs involved with putting the event together: Lovettsville Lions Club, Brunswick Lions Club and Harpers Ferry-Bolivar Lions Club.

## **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. See Secretary Katheryn Williamson for raffle tickets. **The drawing will be held on May 18** at the Lions State Convention in Tysons Corner. Remember, for each book of 30 tickets sold, our Club gets to keep \$20!!!!

## **WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES?**

Several committees have been hard at work behind the scenes, making important things happen for our Club!

First, the **Nominating Committee** is in the process of putting together the slate of officers for Lion Year 2014-15. They will have a report at the March dinner meeting. If you are interested in running for an office, or chairing a committee, contact Anna Marie Robinson, Anita Waggy, Amy Newman or Pat Nichols before March 17.

The **Melvin Jones Committee** has met and they have chosen the recipient for this year's Melvin Jones Fellowship. This will be presented at our charter night in June. This selection is kept top-secret until the award is given. Ahhh, the suspense!!!!

The **Scholarship Committee** has begun initial contact in local high schools to identify high school seniors who are interested in applying for one of our three college scholarships. If you know of a student in Osbourn, Osbourn Park or Manassas Park High School who would be interested in applying, have them contact their guidance counselor at the school for the application forms.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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| <b>Thursday, March 13</b> | Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m.  |
| <b>Monday, March 17</b>   | Celebrate the wearin' o' the green at our dinner meeting. See you at City Tavern in Old Town. 6:30 for social hour, 7 p.m. for dinner.       |
| <b>Monday, March 24</b>   | Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m.   |
| <b>Saturday, April 5</b>  | Deadline for April newsletter. Send articles and photos to Editor Barbara Kirk at <a href="mailto:bjkirk107@aol.com">bjkirk107@aol.com</a> . |
| <b>Monday, April 7</b>    | Board meeting at Anita's, 6:30 p.m.  |