



# Proud Lions News

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

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## IT'S BACK ... AND IT'S BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!

Yes, it's time again for our Super Colossal fundraiser known as the "Spring Vendor Fair & Wine Tasting"! The date is **Sunday, May 18** at the Harris Pavilion in the center of Old Town Manassas, rain (we hope not!!) or shine. The fun kicks off around noon and will run till 6 p.m.

As of press time for this issue of the newsletter we had ... **65 craft and small business vendors, 5 food vendors and 3 wineries** committed to be there.

Oh yes, we can't forget to mention the Stupendous "Edge Party Trailer" with video games on six big screens. This is sure to be a hit with the young'uns and well as those who are kids at heart.

Event Chair Pat Nichols will be contacting members by e-mail within the next few days to get their preference for event assignments. We need you all ... please plan to come out and support YOUR Club!

Manassas Lioness Lions Club presents

# SPRING VENDOR FAIR & WINE TASTING

**Sunday, May 18th  
12pm – 6 pm**

Harris Pavilion, 9201 Center Street, Old Town Manassas

- Local Artisans
- Home-Based Businesses
- Wineries
- Food Vendors
- Live Entertainment
- FREE - Rain or Shine!

Edge Party Trailer – Room for 20 people at a time to play video games on 6 big screens!

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Shown below are the latest revisions to the Club Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs for the upcoming Lion Year. Changes to the original published list are as noted.

## **OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR LION YEAR 2014-15**

**President\***: Anita Waggy<sup>+</sup>  
**Vice President\***: Amanda Waggy<sup>+</sup>  
**Secretary\***: Katheryn Williamson<sup>+</sup>  
**Treasurer\***: Karen Thompson<sup>+</sup>  
**Lion Tamer\***: Traci Connolly<sup>+</sup>  
**Tail Twister\***: JoJo Waggy<sup>+</sup>  
**Director of Community Service\***: Pat Nichols<sup>+</sup>  
**Director of Public Relations\***: Lois Steele<sup>+</sup>  
**Director of Membership\***: Susan MacAuley<sup>+</sup>  
**Immediate Past President\***: Amy Newman<sup>+</sup>

*\*Denotes voting member of the Board of Directors*

*<sup>+</sup>Denotes incumbent*



**Sight/Hearing:** Robyn Zweiban\*\*  
**Bingo:** Teresa Kaufman  
**Recycling #1 (eyeglasses/stamps/tabs/food):** Traci Connolly  
**Recycling #2 (cell phones/ink cartridge recycling):** Amy Newman  
**Chaplain:** June Rich  
**Adopt-A-Street:** Robyn Zweiban  
**Newsletter:** Barbara Kirk  
**Web Site:** Pat Nichols  
**Facebook:** JoJoWaggy  
**Publicity:** Open  
**Visitation:** Sarah Nash\*\*  
**Calendar:** Cindy van Noppen  
**Greeters:** Ethel Kennedy and Marie Robinson  
**Caller:** Ruth Gorgas

*\*\*Changes to committee chair positions*

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REVIEWING APPLICATIONS**

The deadline has passed for high school seniors to submit applications for one of the three \$500 scholarships awarded each year by the Manassas Lioness Lions. We have received a total of 13 applications this year.

The Scholarship Committee (Anna Marie Robinson, Karen Thompson and Barbara Kirk) will be reviewing these applications and making their decision by month's end. Selection is based on overall academic achievement, with emphasis on the student's community service activities and content of an essay on what community service means to them.



Traditionally, the Club awards one scholarship each to a graduating senior at Osbourn High School, Osbourn Park High School and Manassas Park High School. Presentation of the scholarships is done at each school's senior awards ceremony in early June, then we encourage the winners to attend our Club's June dinner meeting so that they can be introduced to our membership.

## **MAY 17 IS WHITE CANE DAY**



On **Saturday, May 17**, the Manassas Lioness Lions will be holding another White Cane event in front of the Wellington Giant from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please contact our Sight and Hearing Chair Ann Marie Macdonald at 703-794-9953 if you are able to help out that day. And, please remember to wear your Club shirt when you come out to work.

This is an event our Club holds twice a year to raise funds for sight conservation and vision assistance programs. Lions International has adopted the white cane as the symbol for their efforts to educate the public about the special needs of the visually impaired and to raise funds for special sight and sight conservation programs.

## **STATE CONVENTION COMING TO TYSONS CORNER MAY 16-18**

Just a reminder ... the Lions of Virginia State Convention will be in "our neck of the woods" this year! The venue is the Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner. Refer to the April issue of our newsletter for all the particulars, or visit [www.valions.org](http://www.valions.org).

We realize that this is already a busy weekend for our Club, what with White Cane on Saturday and the Vendor Fair on Sunday, but you may still want to get away for a few hours to partake in some of the Convention activities since it's nearby.

Highlighting the weekend will be the finals of the James Bland Music Competition for youth with \$18,000 in scholarship prizes at stake. This showcase of incredible talent is held Friday evening at the hotel, and is usually a standing-room-only event.

The Convention will also offer an opportunity for you to attend one of the new officer training schools locally. The alternate date for this training is Saturday, June 7 at Fairview Baptist Church in Fredericksburg.

## ***MLLC REPRESENTED AT TRI-STATE***

Manassas Lioness Lions Katheryn Williamson and Barbara Kirk were in attendance at the Tri-State meeting in Lovettsville on May 4.

Although attendance was much lower than in previous years (the month, the day of the week and the time for the event had been changed), it was still a good opportunity to mix and mingle with Lions from Clubs in other Districts and states.

Keynote remarks were provided by Past International Director Wayne Davis, shown in photo at right.



## ***ADOPT A STREET CLEAN-UP SLATED FOR MAY 10***



It's time to help beautify the City of Manassas! We'll meet at the corner of Portner and Liberia Avenues at 8 a.m. on **Saturday, May 10** to clean up trash on our designated block. Supplies will be provided — just bring yourself and a willingness to spend a little time to help make our town a cleaner and more attractive place. For more information, contact President Anita Waggy at 703-361-5327.

## ***BOARD INVESTIGATING PARAMETERS FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP***

As part of Lions International's initiative to encourage family involvement in Lions, a Family Membership category was established a few years ago. This provides a reduced membership rate to the second through fourth members of a family living in one household who join the same Lions Club.

To date, our Club has not formally adopted this classification, as a request for it has never come up. Adding this category would require amending our current By-Laws. However, we have been approached by two prospective members who qualify, and a committee is now looking into what it would take to "make it happen."

## ***FOOD PANTRY REMINDER***

Oops! Our food pantry contributions have been slipping recently. How about putting a reminder on your Smart Phone, writing a note on your calendar ... or whatever works for you ... so that you remember to bring along a non-perishable food item or two when you come to the monthly dinner meeting. We've even made it a little easier when you get there. You'll find a food collection tub at the bottom of the staircase at City Tavern so you won't have to lug anything upstairs.



# Calling all Lions!

## Be a part of history!

We want **YOU** to be a part of the National Memorial Day parade.  
May 26, 2014 - Washington DC at the National Mall

### How can your Club participate:

- **Donate** to help defray cost to participate
- **Volunteer** to carry your club banner
- **Ask** veterans in your club to participate
- **Recruit** your Leos to participate
- **Distribute** flags to the crowds
- **Invite** prospective members to attend
- **Publicize** in your local paper and news
- Lead by joining the planning committee
- **Be a part** of a memorable event
- **Take pictures** for your Club and friends
- **Collect** used eyeglasses on the route
- **Watch** the Parade with your family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, etc.

For more information, please contact

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## OUR LADIES "ON THE JOB" WITH VISION SCREENING

The photos below were from the health fair held at Loch Lomond Elementary School on May 1. Those Manassas Lioness Lions assisting at the event were Anita Waggy, Kathryn Williamson, Lois Steele, Ethel Kennedy and Marie Robinson. They were using the new SPOT equipment.

*Photo at left: Ethel Kennedy prepares to use a SPOT machine.*

*Photo at right: Lois Steele takes registration information from one of the participants. (Photos courtesy of Marie Robinson)*



## ***NEW SIGHT VAN DEDICATION AT STATE CONVENTION***

It's a moment we've all been waiting for! The new Sight and Hearing Screening Van for District 24A has been delivered and is being outfitted for use! The first runs with the new van will likely happen in late summer, as it takes time to install the screening equipment. This means the District will be back to TWO vans again and able to serve more people!

We don't have pictures to show you yet, but you can come out and see "the real deal" for yourself at the State Convention. You're invited to attend the official Dedication Ceremony on **Friday, May 16** at 1:45 p.m. at the Sheraton Premiere in Tysons Corner.

The new van was made possible in part by a grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation.

## ***BINGO DATE TO CHANGE FOR WILLOW OAKS THIS MONTH***

Since the regularly-scheduled time for Willow Oaks bingo (Monday, May 26) falls on Memorial Day, the date will be changed. Bingo Chair Teresa Kaufman is awaiting word from the Willow Oaks staff contact to see what will work best for them. She will be back in touch with the bingo volunteers when a new date is set.

Teresa also would like to remind everyone that she will still be collecting donations of bingo prizes all summer during our "off" months. She has bins to store the items and is willing to pick up any donations you have ... so give her a call (703-369-9298)!

## ***OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER***

- Thursday, May 8**      Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m.
- Monday, May 19**     Dinner meeting at City Tavern. Social at 6:30, dinner at 7.
- Monday, June 2**      Board meeting at Katheryn's, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 5**   Newsletter deadline for June issue. E-mail articles and photos to Editor Barbara Kirk at [bjkirk107@aol.com](mailto:bjkirk107@aol.com).

**Information on this month's GIRLS NIGHT OUT dinner was not available at press time. Since Susan MacAuley who usually coordinates this is up to her eyeballs with last-minute details for her daughter's upcoming wedding, Amanda Waggy has graciously agreed to step in and put something together. Amanda will be e-mailing members with the details.**