



Proud Lions News

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

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YARD SALE PLANNED AS FINAL FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR

Mark **Saturday, June 17** on your calendar ... then start cleaning out your closets! Yes, we're finally gonna have another Yard Sale to fatten our Club's coffers. President Rhonda's home at the corner of Portner Ave. and Sudley Rd. is the site, and the hours will be 8 a.m. to around 1 p.m.

Rhonda will be accepting donated items all during the week immediately before the sale. Plan to leave them on her side porch; evening drop-off is best. Please note, however, that she does not have room to store large bulky items like furniture, so these will have to be brought over the morning of the sale.



Watch for more information by e-mail as plans unfold. We will need to have a crew on hand around 6 a.m. for set-up and pricing (yes, somebody will surely bring coffee and donuts!) so if you're an early riser, this would be an ideal situation for you. And of course we'll need help during the actual hours of the sale as well for those who like to sleep in later on a Saturday. Let's rally 'round and make this a huge success!

WANTED: ONE BINGO CHAIR FOR NEXT YEAR

How would you like a twice-a-month, one-hour-a-night job that brings joy to a lot of senior citizens? We've got just the thing—we're looking for a Bingo Chair for the next Lion Year. We are currently doing bingo with residents at Caton Merchant House on the second Thursday of each month and at Willow Oaks on the fourth Monday.

It's easy. You just have to round up a few volunteers from the dedicated core who love to do this community service activity and show up with a basket of goodies for prizes. Your reward will be the smiles as happy seniors claim their prizes. For more information, contact this year's Bingo Chair Teresa Kaufman, or next year's Community Services Director Beth Oravec. Our being able to continue with this activity will depend on finding someone willing to take the lead.



SLATE OF 2017-18 MLLC OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President*	Pam Carpenter
Vice President*	Ethel Kennedy
Treasurer*	Karen Thompson
Secretary*	Chanchala Dangol
Recording Secretary	Ethel Kennedy
Community Services Director*	Beth Oravec
Membership Director*	Gail Cooper
Public Relations Director*	Teresa Kaufman
Lion Tamer*	Megan Beverage
Co-Tamer	Ann Marie Macdonald
Tail Twister*	Pat Dekkers
Immediate Past President*	Rhonda Thompson
*voting officer	

GIRLS NIGHT OUT RETURNS TO CITY GRILLE

A little different pub atmosphere with a menu similar to City Tavern, that's City Grille at 10701 Balls Ford Rd., Manassas, right off Sudley Rd. near I-66. Will it be warm enough to dine al fresco in their delightful patio area with waterfall and tiki bar? We can only hope Mother Nature cooperates if that's our choice.



The date is **Tuesday, May 9**. We'll meet at the restaurant at 6 p.m. City Grille is especially known for its prime rib, steak and buffalo wings, plus daily specials, so we're sure to have a great selection of good food at reasonable prices! RSVP to Susan MacAuley at trustyred@aol.com, 703-331-4777 or 571-213-8661 by noon on May 9.



White Cane Day on April 21 was another successful fundraiser, with \$125 raised for sight-related community service activities. Shown left to right are Theresa Brenner, Ethel Kennedy, Marie Robinson and Beth Oravec who were among the volunteers collecting funds at the Wellington Giant.

Another successful food drive for House of Mercy was completed on Saturday, April 8 at the Wellington Giant. Our Club collected approximately \$900 worth of non-perishables to donate to the food pantry. Shown left to right are Project Chair Beth Oravec, June Rich and Teresa Kaufman who were among those handing out flyers and collecting food at the event.



EXTRAVACANZA CHALLENGE COMING UP JUNE 3

Our team has the spirit—let’s see how the voting comes out! Pam Carpenter has spearheaded our participation in the GFWC Woman’s Club of Manassas “ExtravaCANza Challenge” which will be held on the grounds of Manassas Museum on **Saturday, June 3**.

Each entry will be a sculpture made from canned goods which depicts some aspect of Manassas’ railroad heritage. We’ve held a couple of preliminary meetings to plan our strategy, now we’ll do a dry run of our entry at Katheryn Williamson’s on **Sunday, May 21** at 2 p.m. Then comes the final assembly on-site for judging on June 3. Pam will give us updates on this fun project at the May dinner meeting.

CENTENNIAL YEAR WORLDWIDE INDUCTION A BIG SUCCESS

The Manassas Lioness Lions, under the direction of Robyn Zweiban and Gail Cooper, provided a superb selection of luncheon fixin’s for this year’s Worldwide Induction ceremony held at the Park-West Lions Community Center on April 30. Ten MLLC members were on hand for the event.

Four new members who joined during the past year were eligible for recognition. Two of them, Chanchala Dangol (second from left) and Barbara Beverage (right), were able to attend, along with their sponsors, Gail Cooper (left) and Megan Beverage (second from right).

The membership material and pins they received reflected that they joined during the Centennial Year for Lions International, making it an extra special honor.





LIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

On **Monday, May 29**, Lions Clubs from Multiple District 22 (Maryland, Delaware and DC) and Multiple District 24 (Virginia) will once again participate in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC. Partial funding for our Districts' participation has come in the form of a grant from Lions Clubs International, the rest from Lions Clubs or individuals.

This is the ninth year area Clubs have walked the route, displaying their Club banners and showing support for our armed services members.

Although we are not participating as a Club, you are encouraged to attend as a spectator. MLLC Secretary Katheryn Williamson has been forwarding information on the parade for the past several months to all members via e-mail. If you have any questions, the point of contact is PDG Woody Woodard, 703-314-0889 or woodywoodard@cox.net.

OTHER IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, May 11

Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 15

Dinner meeting at City Tavern. Social 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7. Speaker will be Ann Cimini from House of Mercy.

Wednesday, May 17

"Our night" to do eyeglass recycling at Park-West Lions Community Center, 7 to 9 p.m.

Monday, May 22

Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 26 to Sunday, May 28

Lions of Virginia State Convention, Roanoke. Visit www.valions.org for information.

Monday, June 5

Board Meeting at Manassas Volunteer Rescue Squad, 6:30 p.m.

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Newsletter deadline for June issue. Send photos and information to Editor Barbara Kirk, bjkirk107@aol.com.

LAST CALL!!!

Remember to bring your ticket stubs and money for the Lions of Virginia Foundation \$10,000 Raffle when you come to the May 15 dinner meeting. We have to make sure they find their way down to Roanoke where the drawing will be held on May 28 at the State Convention.