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CLUB ADDS TWO NEW MEMBERS IN OCTOBER



A warm welcome was extended to the latest additions to our membership, Teresa Kaufman (2nd from left) and JoJo Waggy (3rd from left), who joined our ranks at the October dinner meeting. JoJo was sponsored by her sister Amanda (at right), and Teresa by Katheryn Williamson (at left). We're glad to have you with us, ladies! First VDG Mike Ryan inducted them during his Official Visit to our Club on October 15.

NOVEMBER GNO FEATURES HIGH TEA & CRAFT CIRCLE

November's Girls Night Out will be an evening of fun and crafts at Erin Lattzanze's home on **Thursday, November 8**, at 6:30 p.m. Bring whatever craft project you're currently working on (knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, whatever) and we'll work on them as a group while we visit.

And of course there'll be food!!! Billed as a "High Tea," this basically means bring along whatever you'd like to share for a potluck.

The crafts are optional, the fun is not!!! Please just come and socialize if you prefer. Erin's address is 10236 Inchberry Ct., Bristow, VA 20136.



RSVP to Susan MacAuley (703-331-4777 or trustyred@aol.com) or Erin (703-335-2515). Please call for directions if needed, and let Susan know if you're interested in carpooling



We are saddened to report the loss of one of our former members whom some of you might have known. Estelle Czarny, 91, formerly of Manassas passed away on October 12, 2012 at her home in Cottonwood, Arizona.

Estelle moved to Arizona in 2010 to be near her daughter. She is survived by three children and their spouses, Lawrence and Lynn Czarny of Bristow, Virginia, Terry and Debbie Czarny of Cottonwood, Arizona, and Candace Czarny of Sedona, Arizona. Estelle is also survived by three grandchildren Jeremy Czarny of Centreville, Virginia, Dawne Czarny of Marina del Ray, California, and Brandon Czarny of Centreville, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband Kasmir "KC" Czarny and a younger sister, Helen.

Estelle was born in Wisconsin but enjoyed living in many places as the wife of an Army colonel and she also served a short time in the Army. She and her therapy dog Sugar volunteered at Prince William Hospital and area nursing homes for many years. Memorial services were held in Arizona.

Estelle was a member of the Manassas Lioness Lions Club from June 2005 to September 2009, having been sponsored by her good friend Bunny Blair. Estelle was a funny, feisty lady who knew how to enjoy life. She will be missed by her many friends in the Manassas area.

BINGO'S BACK IN FULL SWING

Don't forget that the residents of Willow Oaks and Caton Merchant are counting on us to bring them a little joy (and some fun prizes) each month when we host Bingo at their facilities.

Willow Oaks is the 4th Monday and Caton Merchant is the 2nd Thursday, from 7 to 8 p.m. If you can help out, contact Bingo Chair Anita Waggy, 703-361-5327.

Photo at right was taken at a recent Bingo at Caton Merchant House. Manassas Lioness Lion Marie Robinson is pictured second from the right assisting residents with their cards.



COOKIE EXCHANGE HAS A NEW DATE

Busy holiday schedules got in the way of holding our annual cookie exchange during the first week in December as previously announced. It has now been rescheduled for **Thursday, December 13** at 6 p.m. The place remains the same—Amanda Waggy’s home at 8585 Short St., Manassas. This is in the Lake Jackson region.



Here’s how it’s going to work:

- Each person is asked to bring along **6 dozen homemade cookies** (no store boughts, please!!!!), **packaged in quantities of 6 each** for easy giveaway.
- Please let Amanda know ahead of time what kind of cookies you will be bringing so we avoid duplicates.
- And, don’t forget to bring your own container to take your cookies home in.

RSVP to Amanda at 703-975-2303 or awaggy@vt.edu no later than December 8. This event will be our Girls Night Out for December.

BY-LAW CHANGES ON AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

MLLC Secretary Anna Marie Robinson has sent to all members the proposed changes to our Club’s By-Laws which have been discussed by the Board. Please be sure to review this information and bring any questions along to the meeting on **Monday, November 19**. Most of these changes are simply to bring our By-Laws into conformance with present practices. And, we want the By-Laws to reflect the correct name of our Club as shown on our charter (Manassas Lioness Lions Club, NOT Manassas Host Lioness Lions).

We will be meeting at the usual time (6:30 p.m. for social hour, 7 p.m. for dinner) that evening, with new member orientation scheduled for 6 p.m.

Please be sure to RSVP to Lion Tamer Cindy van Noppen with your dinner selection when she contacts you.

SILLY SANTA RETURNS NEXT MONTH

Save the date—**Monday, December 17!** That’s the evening the Manassas Lioness Lions will be celebrating with our annual holiday party instead of the usual dinner meeting. We’ll have a special buffet dinner that night, and you’re encouraged to bring your friends and your spouse or significant other to join in the merriment. More about this in coming weeks!



For those of you not familiar with this MLLC tradition, we’ll have all the ground rules in next month’s newsletter.

PLANS UNDERWAY TO SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER

Preliminary plans are underway to once again provide Holiday Boxes for the Troops. Community Services Director Pat Nichols has been contacting other Lions Clubs in the County to see who is willing to participate in the project.



We have learned that the Be A Santa To A Senior program has been discontinued this year because of lack of funding. We are looking into alternate ways to reach out to area seniors who might not be receiving gifts at the holidays.

You will be hearing more about these and other programs at our November dinner meeting and through e-mail communication later this month.

2012 WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS SELLING OUT QUICKLY

Traditionally, our Club supports other area Lions Clubs that offer the collectible White House Christmas Ornaments as a fundraiser. **The Lake Ridge Lions are offering the ornaments again this year for the cost of only \$18 (the usual price at other outlets is \$20). Manassas Lioness Lion Marie Robinson is coordinating the sale of ornaments to members of our Club for the Lake Ridge Lions. Please contact her at 703-368-5563 to place your order.**



The 2012 White House Historical Association Christmas ornament honors William Howard Taft, the 27th president of the United States. A distinguished jurist and effective administrator, President Taft focused on executing the law rather than setting an ambitious legislative agenda during his term.

Taft was known as the first motoring president. While serving as secretary of war, he became smitten with the White steamer, the department's car of choice. A pre-gasoline steam-powered touring car, it was manufactured by the White Sewing Machine Company of Cleveland, Ohio, Taft's home state. Over the 1908 Christmas holidays, president-elect Taft proudly had a family photograph taken in a loaned White made into a postcard and distributed to the press. The Great Seal of the United States, painted on the door, created confusion that it was a White House automobile! It's been said that President Taft was never happier than in the back seat of his White touring car speeding through the countryside with the wind in his hair.

--Information and photo courtesy of The White House Historical Association

The Park-West Lions are selling Florida citrus fruit again this year as a fundraiser. Price is \$20 for a 10 lb. case. You can select oranges, grapefruit or tangelos. Contact Park-West Lions Ed Robinson (703-368-5563) or Bob Kirk (703-743-5508) no later than November 13 to place your order for delivery on December 5. Please pay when you place your order.

BITS 'N PIECES

- ❖ Seven local schools participated in our drive in October to collect used eyeglasses. A total of 311 pairs were collected, with Manassas Christian School contributing the highest number—131!
- ❖ Our Club participated in screening 53 people for vision problems at the health fair at Manassas Christian School on October 27. We were using the new Pediavision equipment recently obtained by the District.
- ❖ Our drive to collect used children's books for distribution at book fairs in area elementary schools is in its second month. Drop-off points are Gainesville United Methodist Church and the police stations in Manassas City and Manassas Park.
- ❖ Remember to visit the table at the back of the room during our November dinner meeting. Membership Chair Susan MacAuley will have a replenished supply of merchandise with our Club logo for sale.
- ❖ Have any newspaper clipping or photos of Club activities? Please get these to either Sarah Nash or Ann Marie Macdonald for inclusion in our scrapbook.



UPCOMING DATES

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| <u>Thursday, November 8</u> | Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m. |
| <u>Wednesday, November 14</u> | Eyeglass recycling at Park-West, 7 p.m. |
| <u>Thursday, November 15</u> | Eyeglass recycling at Park-West, 10 a.m. |
| <u>Friday, November 16</u> | Spaghetti dinner at Park-West, 5 p.m., \$10 adults, \$8 children |
| <u>Wednesday, November 21</u> | Eyeglass recycling at Park-West, 7 p.m. |
| <u>Monday, November 26</u> | Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m. |
| <u>Wednesday, November 28</u> | Eyeglass recycling at Park-West, 7 p.m. |
| <u>Thursday, November 29</u> | Eyeglass recycling at Park-West, 10 a.m. |
| <u>Monday, December 3</u> | MLLC Board meeting at Amy's, 7 p.m. |
| <u>Wednesday, December 5</u> | Deadline for articles and photos for December newsletter. Send information to Editor Barbara Kirk at bjkirk107@aol.com . |