



# Proud Lions News

The Official Newsletter of the Manassas Lioness Lions Club

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## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER DINNER MEETING**

- ✚ We installed our newest member, Pam Carpenter; Shirley Wilson assisted.
- ✚ We had several guests: PCC Lion Shirley Wilson; Debbie Price, LM Margaret's daughter; Lions Chester Smith, Jack Craig & John Hartt from Manassas Host LC; Lions Louis Soccia & Dave Carr from Dale City LC

## **DINNER MEETING NOVEMBER 16 – 6:30**

The November Dinner meeting will be held in our NEW LOCATION, The City Tavern Grille, 9550 Center Street, Manassas. Social time begins at 6:30 and dinner begins at 7:00. Please convey your dinner preference to Lion Tamer Pat Dekkers via email at [padekk1@aol.com](mailto:padekk1@aol.com)) or phone at 703-368-1402. To get to our special room, you can either go through the restaurant's front door or go around the side to the left and into the separate entrance straight into the room. NO STAIRS! Dinners are now \$17 each, but that will not impact your dues payments, unless you have a guest meal on your ticket.

## **NEW MEMBER INSTALLED**



Welcome to Pam Carpenter, our newest member! Lion Shirley Wilson assisted with the installation. She asked Lion Beth (sponsor) to blindfold the new member & lead her forward to be inducted to show her a few minutes of blindness to realize just how important serving the blind is to Lions; Lion Beth pinned our new Lion Pam as our first Centennial Member. A stuffed Lion figure was presented to PCC Shirley. Membership Chair Marie Robinson will hold a Members Orientation at a later date.

## ***GIRLS NIGHT OUT - WEDNESDAY NOV 11, 6 PM***

For November's Girls Night Out we will return to the Tuscani Grill in the Sowder Village Shopping Center. They are located next to the Red Robin at 9987 Sowder Village Square, Manassas. They have lots of great choices for Italian entrees, so come join the Fun Bunch at one of our favorite spots. RSVP to Susan MacAuley by noon on Nov 11 to reserve your place at the table. Call 703-331-4777 or email to [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com).

## ***BINGO AT CATON MERCHANT NOV 12, 7-8 PM***



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. If you can help, please contact Teresa Kauffmann at 703-615-2247; her email is [Teresakman@yahoo.com](mailto:Teresakman@yahoo.com)

## ***WHITE CANE WAS A BIG SUCCESS***

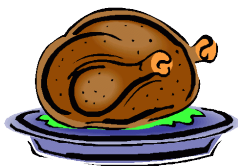


On Friday, October 30, 2015, the Manassas Lioness Lions collected donations for SIGHT at the Wellington Giant from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. The location was familiar, however, the time and day were new this time. A Friday, in the afternoon, proved to be a good choice as the public was very friendly and very generous. Possibly the "day before Halloween" may have helped, too!

The White Cane team lead by Lion Marie Robinson as Chairperson, was Lions June Rich, Sarah Nash, Ethel Kennedy, Pat Dekkers, Beth Oravec, Teresa Kaufman, Karen Thompson, and President Amy Newman. The amount collected in our 2 1/2 hour shift was \$170+.



## ***TURKEY DINNERS WILL BE DONATED TO SIX FAMILIES***



The board has voted to help six families this year by donating Turkey Dinners from Food Lion. We will purchase a \$40 Dinner Certificate for 3 Families at Cougar Elementary and 3 Families at Manassas Park Elementary for Thanksgiving this year.

*FUN FACT:* Did you know Butterball has a hotline for questions regarding cooking turkeys? The number is 1-800-BUTTERBALL, and there are expert cooks standing by to answer your calls on weekdays, 10 AM to 7 PM.

## ***DECEMBER GIRLS NIGHT OUT – STOCKING STUFFERS EXCHANGE***

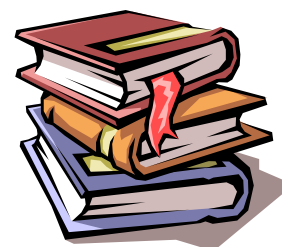
In place of a Cookie Exchange, this year we have decided to do a similar event as we did last year. It will be called a STOCKING STUFFER EXCHANGE. (Cookies are not excluded!) We'd like a volunteer for someone to host this fun evening. Any takers? Please call Susan MacAuley at 703-331-4777 or email at [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com).

## ***WE NEED TO VISIT OTHER CLUBS***

All except nine active members have already made at least one visitation. We're off to a good start towards qualifying for the individual visitation award next year. We have a long ways to go to reach our club visitation goal though. We have only visited four other clubs so far. For more info, contact Visitation Chair Barbara Kirk at 703-743-5508 or [bjkirk107@aol.com](mailto:bjkirk107@aol.com)

## ***BOOK COLLECTION NEEDS A HOME THIS YEAR***

The warehouse we used for the Book Collection last year is no longer available. If anyone has a suggestion of someone who can help us in this capacity, please contact Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or [nuhse4u@verizon.net](mailto:nuhse4u@verizon.net)



## ***TOILETRIES FOR THE WOMENS SHELTER***



Many thanks to all who have donated toiletries, fabric, ribbon, and time to propel this ongoing project. In the near future, 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. The board has voted to add gift cards again this year to be purchased at Walmart. Needed most are toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, mouthwash and powder (travel sizes).

If you'd like to help put the bags together, contact Susan at 703-331-4777 or [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com)

## ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ISCC MEETINGS***

The ISCC is an organization which meets in Manassas once a month. Their purpose is to coordinate the efforts of all the clubs and organizations in the area to facilitate non-conflicting dates for their various events and activities. Katheryn Williamson has been attending their meetings, and would like another member to go along with her. ISCC stands for Inter Service Club Council. Their next meeting is Nov 17 at 12 noon. For more info, contact Katheryn at 703-257-7310 or [kgwill1231@verizon.net](mailto:kgwill1231@verizon.net) or go to <http://interservice.homestead.com/index.html>

## ***WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CEREMONY DECEMBER 12 NOON***

The Wreath Ceremony will take place at the Manassas Cemetery on Center Street on Saturday December 12, at NOON SHARP! The cemetery is located next to Whitts Harley Davidson Dealer, and we have permission to park in their parking lot. It's a short walk from there to the site. Please come be a part of this moving ceremony. If you have any questions, contact Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or [nuhse4u@verizon.net](mailto:nuhse4u@verizon.net). Pray for good weather!



## ***THINGS TO BRING TO NOVEMBER'S MEETING***

- ✚ 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***

- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Wed 6:00 pm GNO at Tuscani Italian Grill
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Thurs 7:00 PM
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Tues Zone Mtg. via phone call
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Fall Conference @ Tysons Corner
- Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Mon 7-8 pm Bingo @ Willow Oaks
- Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Thurs Happy Thanksgiving Day!
- Dec. 7th - BOD Meeting @ President Amy's home
- Dec. 12th - Wreath Laying Ceremony 12 noon

# **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 Sunnygate 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  
8595 Centreville Rd, Manassas, VA 20110**

**FOURTH MONDAYS  
7-8 PM**



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