



Proud Lions News

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

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

- ✚ Visitation by Zone Chair Gloria Wilson and Jim Jeckell from Lake Jackson Lions
- ✚ Sale of White House Christmas Ornaments, available from Nancy Sliger (details below)
- ✚ Formation of Committees to organize 2015 Vendor Fair (details below)



NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING MONDAY 17th, 6:30 PM

We will convene at the usual place in November, The City Tavern Grille, 9405 Main St, at 6:30 PM for Social, and 7 PM for dinner. Pamela Ryan from SERVE will give a short presentation to acquaint us with some of their available programs and resources. Our Lion Tamer, Beth Oravec, will be contacting the members with dinner choices, so watch your email!

The restaurant location change won't take place until after New Year's; we will begin meeting in their new place after the move. We will notify all the members when the move takes place.

2014 Spring Vendor Fair Planning Underway

The 2014 event will be on Sunday, May 17th, noon-6 pm. We are trying something a little different this year. We have set up 5 committees each being responsible of a particular facet of the event. Since this is a "full club participation" event, take a look at the committees and if you haven't yet signed up for one, please contact **Pat Nichols** at 703-335-2607 and let her know which one you would like to be on. The committees are:

Program Ads, Sponsors, Silent Auction Items, Wineries, Food Vendors



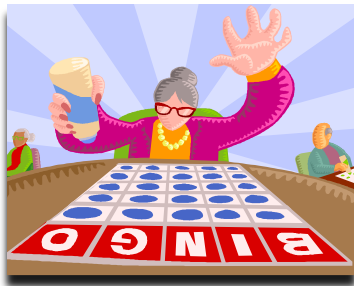
November Girls Night Out Back to an Old Favorite, Tues, 11/11, 6 PM

Girls Night Out this month is planned for the Beijing Gourmet, 9886 Liberia Ave, in the Davis Ford Shopping Center, Tuesday, Nov 11, 6 PM. They have wonderful food and very generous portions, so please come out and join the fun. Contact Susan MacAuley at 703-331-4777 or trustyred@aol.com by noon on Tues, 11/11 to reserve your spot at the table.

December Girls Night Out Will Be a Mystery Exchange Party

We are going to change things up a bit for the December Girls Night Out. In years past, we have had a Cookie Exchange, but this year, you will not have to bake cookies! (unless you want to.) We will have a "Mystery Exchange" which will be held at Anita Waggy's house, 9554 Sunnyslope Dr, Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 PM. RSVP to Anita at 703-361-5327 or bpwaggy@comcast.net. It works much like a cookie exchange but allows any small goody/gift to be exchanged rather than just cookies. Some ideas include but are not limited to: books, cookies, fudge, wine, candy, ornaments, scarves, jewelry, kitchen gadgets, lipstick/balm, flowers, calendars, socks, whatever else you like. The number of items needed by each participant is to be determined.

Bingo at Caton Merchant Thursday, Nov 13, 7-8 PM



For those of you who have never participated in doing Bingo at either Caton Merchant or Willow Oak assisted living, you have really missed a good time! When someone wins, they choose a prize from snacks, jewelry, stuffed animals and pens, just to name a few. Last week some of the guys at Willow Oak wanted to know if we had any Matchbox cars. So if any of you have any laying around, bring them to our next meeting and **Teresa Kauffmann** will take them off your hands! The next Bingo at Willow Oaks will be Nov 24, 7-8 PM.

Sight and Hearing Screenings Need Your Participation

We will be having two Sight and Hearing screenings this month. On Thursday, Nov 13th, we will be at Loch Lomond Elementary, 7900, Augusta Rd, at 9:30 AM; and on Thursday, Nov 20th at Yorkshire Elementary, 7610 Old Centreville Rd, at 9 AM. We need help at both of these screenings so please check your calendar and contact **Robyn Zweiban** at 703-392-8351 or mpscrzweiban@verizon.net to volunteer.



2014 White House Christmas Ornaments Available

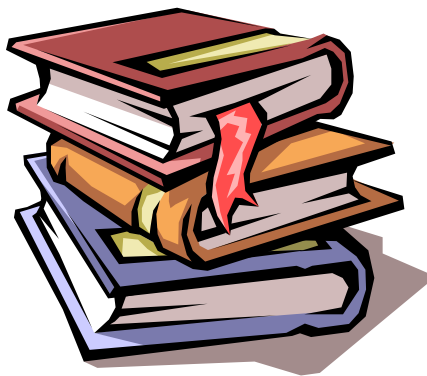


This year's White House Christmas Ornament is a two-piece brass finished cutout of Warren G. Harding's train used in his famous transcontinental speaking and sightseeing tour. Manassas Lioness Nancy Sliger will be coordinating the sale of ornaments to members of our Club for the Lake Ridge Lions. Please contact her at 703-365-7472 if you're interested in ordering. Checks should be made payable to "Lake Ridge Lions Club Charities."

Tidbits from the Zone Meeting

- ✚ The Bland Contest is back, and will take place on February 21, 2015, at the Manassas Baptist Church. Contact Sheryl Bass at 703-361-4980 or s.l.bass@verizon.net for more information.
- ✚ A space has been reserved for the Christmas Parade on December 6th. The sight van will participate, and a float may be assembled the Friday night before the parade. The theme this year is "Christmas Fantasy." Several variables will determine our club's participation; details will be forthcoming at the Nov Meeting.
- ✚ Possible upcoming Zone projects for 2015 are a Dinner Dance for Lions and guests, and a 5K Walk for the Blind. Costs will be shared among all clubs in the zone.

Community Book Collection Extended to December 15



Our book collection is going a tad bit slow this year, so we have extended it until December 15th. Tell your friends and neighbors about it and that they can take books K-12 to one of nine drop off locations: St Thomas United Methodist, Grace United Methodist, Gainesville United Methodist, Buckhall United Methodist, Prince William County Police Dept, Manassas Park Police Dept, Manassas City Police Dept, Manassas Park Community Center and Weisco. Contact **Pat Nichols** at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net with any questions.

Wreaths Across America Ceremony Planned for December

We are still collecting donations for wreaths to be laid on veterans' sites at the same time they are being laid in Arlington and Quantico and all across the country. This year's ceremony will be on Saturday, Dec 13th at the Manassas Cemetery on Center Street next to Whitts Harley Davidson dealer. Please mark your calendar so that we will have a large turnout of members for this moving ceremony. Contact **Cindy Van Noppen** at 703-368-6757 or cvanno8504@aol.com with questions. We have donation jars at Flower Gallery and Manassas City Police Dept. We have collected \$213 so far.



Holiday Boxes for the Troops Assembly Scheduled



This will be our 7th year of sending individual Christmas boxes to our troops overseas. Lions clubs in both the east and west ends of the county are participating. Engility Corp has donated funds as well to support this project. The boxes will be assembled on Sunday, Dec 7th at 2pm. Depending on the number of people assisting; it will take about an hour. Please mark your calendar and come out to the Park West Bldg on 8620 Sunnygate Drive for a great afternoon! Contact **Pat Nichols** at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@verizon.net with questions.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, November 11
Thursday, November 13
Monday, November 17

Monday, November 24
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Wednesday, December 3
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Girls Night Out at Beijing Gourmet
Bingo at Caton Merchant, 7 p.m.
Dinner meeting at City Tavern
Social 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.
Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m.
Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Anita's.
Mystery Exchange Party, 6:30 at Anita's
Newsletter deadline for November issue.
E-mail information and photos to Temporary Editor
Susan MacAuley, trustyred@aol.com.

MANASSAS LIONESS LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES

at-a-glance information & locations

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

CITY TAVERN GRILL
9405 Main 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!

