



Proud Lions News

The Official Newsletter of Manassas Lioness Lions Club

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LET'S SUPPORT THE SCOUTS AT AUGUST G.N.O.

This month's Girls Night Out will be on **Wednesday, August 10** at Foster's in Old Town Manassas. Ten percent of our bill that evening will be credited to Venturing Crew 617, one of the Boy Scout groups that helped us at the Spring Vendor Fair.

We'll meet at Foster's at 6 p.m. Please contact Susan MacAuley (703-331-4777 or trustyred@aol.com) by noon on the 10th to let her know if you're coming so that we can try to get a group of tables together. What could be more fun ... good conversation and great American-style food! See you there!



RETREAT RECAPS PLANS FOR 2011-12 LION YEAR

For those of you who missed the retreat last month, here's a recap of what we discussed.

With an emphasis on fundraisers, we plan to continue with the Spring Vendor Fair and Winetasting, which proved to be an extremely successful venture. We'll also be doing a yard sale this fall at Amy's house, date and times to be announced soon. Next spring we will again cater the \$10,000 Raffle for the Manassas Host Club. We will be continuing with our smaller fundraiser activities such as White Cane as well.



The biggest potential addition to our fundraising activity is a proposed Halloween costume dance which would be open to the public and feature a live band. Pat Nichols is laying the groundwork for this and will have more details next month. We have placed a reservation on the Park-West building for Saturday, October 29 for this event.

The Club plans to continue with our current community service projects. We discussed the possibility of partnering with a local church in their efforts to provide food for the homeless. And, we will be looking into continuing some of the community service work that the Signal Hill Lions Club had been doing. (That Club disbanded in June and we assumed their service area in Zip Code 20111.)

If you have any ideas for fundraising or community service projects for our Club, please contact President Anita Waggy at 703-361-5327 or bpwaggy@comcast.net.

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
5 PM - ???**

at Anita Waggy's
9554 Sunnyslope Drive
Manassas, VA 20110

Bring a dish to share – beverages provided

RSVP to Anita (703-361-5327 or bpwaggy@comcast.net) by August 19

CHANGE IN BINGO SCHEDULE FOR THE FALL

In September, we will be resuming our Bingo activities at local nursing homes. This year we will not be doing Manassas Rehab, but will instead go back to Caton Merchant as our second venue. The schedule will be **Willow Oaks on the fourth Monday** and **Caton Merchant on the second Thursday** of each month, from September through May.

Community Services Director Lori Paquette will be sending out the schedule for workers in the next few weeks.



YOUTH CAMP OPEN HOUSE DATE SET



Sunday, September 18 marks the date for the annual Lions Youth Camp Open House and Picnic. This is a fun opportunity to visit the lovely wooded site out in Clarke County (just over an hour's drive from Manassas) and enjoy a FREE picnic lunch with fellow Lions from all over northern Virginia.

The camp will be open from 9:30 a.m., with lunch at 12:30. Why not plan to come out and learn what your youth camp is all about! Feel free to bring along friends and prospective members to see Lionism in action.

Contact President Anita Waggy if you're interested in attending (703-361-5327 or bpwaggy@comcast.net). We may have enough interested members to form a carpool.

A REMINDER ...

The Club picnic on **Sunday, August 21** will take the place of our August dinner meeting. Our regular dinner meeting schedule of the third Monday of each month resumes in September.

DISTRICT 24A FALL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ASHBURN

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the District 24A Fall Conference, hosted by the Woodbridge Lions Club. This year's event will be held at the Embassy Suites in Ashburn on **Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22**.

On Friday night the 21st you can dance the night away to the big band sound of the Manassas St. Thom Cats and enjoy a great buffet dinner. Saturday's events will feature a full array of informative workshops.

If you're interested in staying overnight, Embassy Suites has offered the Lions a special room rate of \$75 plus tax for either a King Suite or Queen Suite with full breakfast! More details will be coming next month.

Lions of Virginia District 24-A

2011-2012 VISITATION KICKOFF DINNER & AWARDS

Sunday, August 28, 2011

**Park-West Lions Community Center
8620 Sunnygate Drive, Manassas, VA 20109**

Social 3:00 P.M. Buffet Dinner 4:00 P.M.

\$20.00 Per Person

Reserve by contacting MLLC Visitation Chair Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 by August 11.

CLUB EXPANDS VISIBILITY ONLINE



Our Club now has a Facebook page under “Manassas Lioness Lions”! Be sure to visit it and click “Like” so that we can get the necessary 20 names to have a User Name assigned. Susan MacAuley will be updating our status regularly and posting pictures of Club events. This will give us increased visibility as a Club and also serve as an advertising vehicle for Club events.

And remember to check our Web site as well: www.thoseladylions.org. There are some pictures of past events on the site which represent the community service activities that our Club gets involved with. We are planning to update those very soon. You’ll also find an events calendar which is updated monthly, and the latest edition of the newsletter.

GOT “STUFF”? WE CAN HELP YOU GET RID OF IT!

Start cleaning out your closets ... the Lioness Lions are planning another fall yard sale at Amy’s house. Date and time will be announced shortly.

HELP US MAKE YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS COUNT!

Please make sure to give Club Secretary Traci Connolly a count of your volunteer hours each month—this includes hours spent on Lions work as well as other community activities such as church, school and hospital volunteer work. Our Club gets credit for all of this! Traci will have a tally sheet available at our Club meetings, or you can send them to her via e-mail at TCONNOLLYRN@aol.com. You just need to tell her the activity and the number of hours you spent working on it.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS ...

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| Tuesday, September 6 | BOD meeting at Lori’s, 6:30 p.m. (note date change because of Labor Day) |
| Thursday, September 8 | Bingo returns to Caton Merchant House, 7 p.m. |
| Saturday, September 10 | Newsletter deadline. E-mail articles and photos to Editor Barbara Kirk at bjkirk107@aol.com . |

The August item for NVFS/SERVE is cereal and kids breakfast foods. Bring your donations along to the Club picnic on the 21st.

