

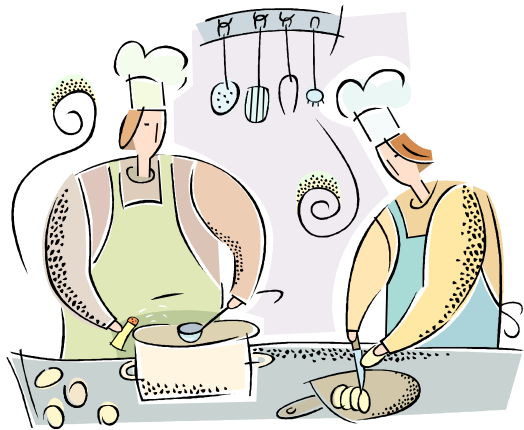


Proud Lions News

The Official Newsletter of Manassas Lioness Lions Club
MARCH 2011

CATERING GIG FUNDRAISER COMING UP ON MARCH 19

By now you have all heard from Anna Marie Robinson with your assignments for the catering gig at the Manassas Host Club's \$10K Raffle on **Saturday, March 19** at the Manassas Rescue



Squad. This is one of our "total Club participation" events and we truly appreciate the fine spirit with which you all step in and help out. This is an important fundraiser for the Manassas Lioness Lions (yep, they pay us for bringing the food!), and we have a lot of fun putting it together. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Marie at 703-901-5076 or annamg5250@aol.com.

Just a reminder – if you find you are unable to carry through with your assignment, please contact Anna Marie ASAP so she can find someone else to fill your slot.

ZONE BLAND CONTEST WINNERS ADVANCE

Congratulations to Genevieve Salamone, violinist, and Matthew Kelly, vocalist, (pictured at right) who will be representing the Region IV Zone 1 Lions Clubs in the Regional competition for the 2011 James Bland Music Scholarship program. This next round of competition will be held on **Saturday, March 19** at Gainesville United Methodist Church in Gainesville, starting at 1 p.m. The first place instrumentalist and vocalist from that round will advance to the District competition on **Friday, April 1** at The Lyceum in Alexandria, VA at 7:30 p.m.





**25 Years
of Serving**

25th ANNIVERSARY TRI STATE
29-I, 22-W & 24-A
MARCH 25, 2011

Lions Club Tri-State Event
Friday, March 25, 2011
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
and Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.
\$20.00
**Includes a commemorative lapel pin
and a full course meal**
Lovettsville Fire Hall, Lovettsville, Virginia

**TRI-STATE EVENT
SLATED FOR MARCH 25**

Here's a chance to get in three qualifying Club visitations at once, plus have an evening of good food and fellowship with Lions from three states!

If you're interested in attending, contact MLLC Visitation Chair Pat Nichols at 703-335-2607 or nuhse4u@mrisc.com by Tuesday, March 15. Pat will send in a group reservation and the Club will bill you later for the \$20.

If you miss that deadline, you can reserve by sending a check for \$20 payable to Lovettsville Lions Club to the attention of their Treasurer at P.O. Box 162, Lovettsville, VA 20180.

The fire hall is on Rt. 287, just south of the town of Lovettsville, about an hour's drive from Manassas.

"GOOD EATS" ABOUND AT THE ZONE BLAND COMPETITION

There's always good food in abundant supply when the Manassas Lioness Lions get involved with providing refreshments!

Pictured left to right are Anita Waggy, Bunny Blair, Carol Sinacore, Pat Nichols and Amy Newman who laid out a sumptuous spread for attendees at the Zone Bland Competition on February 26. Thanks ladies, you really outdid yourselves!



HELP! OUR STORAGE FACILITY OVERFLOWETH!

If you are chairing or hosting an event for the Club, please contact Lion Tamer Amy Newman (a/k/a keeper of all things Lions) before you purchase any supplies for a Club-related function.

Our storage facility is chock full of plastic table covers, utensils and the like which we need to use up before purchasing anything else.

You can reach Amy at 703-945-4035 or newman115@comcast.net. Thanks for your help on this—we really don't need to rent a bigger storage locker to keep all this stuff!!!

YARD SALE UPDATE

We've made the decision to postpone our Spring Yard Sale from April 9 to **Saturday, April 30**, hoping that the early spring muddy grounds will have dried up by then. There will also be a change in venue, but this information was not available when the newsletter "went to press." The final details will be announced in next month's newsletter.

In the meantime, keep on cleaning out those closets!!!

RECYCLING PROGRAM NOW INCLUDES MANY MORE ITEMS

Here is the expanded list of items now being accepted in our recycling fundraiser program. Bring these items along to one of our dinner meetings, where Amy Newman will be collecting and processing them.

Jewelry (gold/silver/platinum)

Cell Phones

Laptop Computers

Ink Jet Printer Cartridges

Apple iPods

MP3 Players

Digital Cameras

Digital Video Cameras

GPS Devices

Radar Detectors

Kindle & Sony Book Readers

Handheld Game Systems

For more information, visit www.RecyclingFundraiser.com, or contact Amy at 703-945-4035.

FEELIN' LUCKY???

Our Club is selling tickets for the \$10,000 Raffle to benefit Lions of Virginia Foundation. Tickets are \$1 each or \$30 for a book of 30 chances. Profit to our Club is \$20 for each complete book sold. If you're interested in buying tickets (or taking a book to sell to family and friends), contact MLLC Treasurer Karen Thompson. The drawing will be held on May 22 at the Lions of Virginia State Convention in Richmond.



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 14 – Bingo at Manassas Rehab, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 21 – Dinner meeting at City Tavern with speaker from Virginia Department of Visually Impaired & Blind. Social hour, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 28 – Bingo at Willow Oaks, 7 p.m.

Monday, April 4 – Board meeting at Anita's, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 10 – Deadline for April newsletter articles and photos. Send material to Editor Barbara Kirk at bjkirk107@aol.com

Saturday, April 23 – Worldwide Induction Day at Park-West Community Center

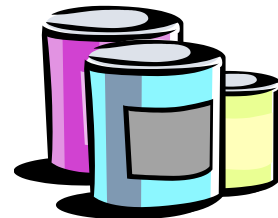
Thursday, May 19 to

Sunday, May 22 – Lions State Convention, Sheraton Richmond West, Richmond, VA. The State finals for the Bland Music Competition will be held on Friday evening, May 20 and drawing for the LOVF Raffle will take place on Sunday morning, May 22 (winner need not be present).

Monday, July 4 to

Friday, July 8 – Lions International Convention, Seattle, WA.

***The SERVE/NVFS item for March is
canned meat.***



**Watch your e-mail for notification on upcoming
Road Clean-up, White Cane and Girls Night Out events!
Details were not available at press time.**

PLEASE NOTE: Our Club will NOT be participating this year in the SERVE Bowl-A-Thon, to be held on Saturday, March 12. All lanes were filled before we could put in an application to participate.