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## Ladies Auxiliary Invites all to Celebrate America's Freedom at Ft McHenry

The Ladies Auxiliary and National President Ann Panteleakos invite all VFW and Auxiliary members, military personnel and their families and friends, and the general public to a free patriotic event!

The Ladies Auxiliary will mark the 2nd Annual Celebrating America's Freedom Event at Fort McHenry National Monument & Historic Shrine in Saturday 25 October 2014 at 1 pm. This is where Francis Scott Key watched a battle in the War of 1812 and wrote the words, "O say! Can you see..." His poem, "Defence of Fort McHenry" later became our national anthem. This is the "Star Spangled Banner's" 200th anniversary!

For more information, go to  
<http://www.ladiesauxvfw.org/news-page/event-information/>

Francis Scott Key at Fort McHenry  
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## *From the Commander:*

Robert Frost is quoted as saying *Hell is a half-filled auditorium*. Of course, he entertained Americans for many years and hopefully never did run into too many auditoriums not filled to the brim with people anxiously wanting to hear him. He was and is still my favorite poet, but what I take from this line as your Commander is having a *half-filled* Post Home at events can be discouraging when it occurs. Especially when there are great events on our calendar of activities.

October brings a new breath of a great season, Fall. Fall colors abound. Both college and professional football games are almost every day fare this time of year. Major league baseball playoffs, leading, of course, to the 2014 World Series. Warm pancakes on fall Sundays are just delightful, especially in our Post Home on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. The Men's Auxiliary dinners - delicious and priced just right. Need I say more? There is something for everyone to enjoy about our Post Home - we just need to fill it up with great Comradeship and good times.

At the September VFW District 10 quarterly meeting, membership was stressed to all attendees. But then you probably know membership in any organization starts with you. Why did you join this outstanding organization? Yesterday, it may have been because you had to visit the Post Home just to socialize. You felt a strong need to give back to the military community, which you served so well.

Today, to be "social" is a just a simple mouse or swipe of a computer screen. Many of our youngest possible new members may find it hard to "socialize" if they don't trust what the Veterans of Foreign Wars is all about. Are we truly taking care of those in our organization in need or want or distress? The only way we can grow is through active membership and participating where your schedule permits in any one of the Post's activities. Doing just a little goes a long way to helping new members join a great Post. Bring a friend to share your experience. Truly "socialize" by getting to know others at a Post event. I promise you, that friend will go away wondering why he or she had never found out about John Lyon.

Consider what you may do to help fill the Post to its rafters with new and exciting times. When the **clarion call** is sent your way, please consider the request and join us in serving our members who need us the most.

Yours in service,  
Jim Bertine  
Commander

## *From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary:*

Well, here we are headed into October; can you believe how fast the year is disappearing? Special dates this month include one of my favorite, "Ask a Stupid Question Day" on September 28th. So be sure to ask a stupid question that day! My Question is, after seeing on a T-Shirt, "I'm with Stupid", well, if that's true, how smart are you? I know not funny! Moving on:

Our Labels for Education, and Box Tops for Education coordinator is Belle Woods, and she has asked me to write a little something about the label programs as we are currently running a bit behind in collecting our labels for both programs that we support.

We are one of over 60,000 organizations registered with the Labels for Education Program. These labels are collected off of over 2500 food, beverage, snack, and dairy products. The Labels for Education labels are one of the ways we at Post 3150 support the VFW's National Children's Home. We are sure you have many of these products around your home and in your kitchen, so please check your soups, cereals, breads, ink pens.... Yes I said ink pens!!!! Plus many, many other products for these Labels for Education (and Box Tops for Education labels), and help the National Children's Home earn points toward redeemable merchandise for Art, Athletics, and Academics.

The second label program we support is Box Tops for Education, another wonderful program for our local schools to receive cash helping them to educate our children. There are over 80,000 schools from kindergarten through 8th grade that participate in this program. The Box Tops for Education works much the same way as the Labels for Education. When you buy your products, if there is a label for

either program, cut it off, drop it at the Post in the box provided (A thin small wooden standup box on the counter in the dining room), but rather than merchandise they redeem in the Labels for Education program, Box Tops for Education earns cash from points. From the donation box, the coordinator takes the labels and does everything needed from that point on, to support our local schools with the Box Top Labels, and The VFW National Children's Home with the Labels for Education. THANK YOU SO MUCH BELLE!!!! You always do a wonderful job. So please, collect, collect, collect these labels and help us support these two awesome programs for our youth.

With October just around the corner remember the little munchkins will be out Trick or Treating soon. Kids look forward to dressing up in costumes, but mainly like it for the candy and treats. Who wouldn't? I also know a ton of adults who enjoy it as well. I haven't figured out if it is because it makes them feel young again, or for the treats. Why it's the treats of course! Anyway, make sure you watch out for those scary little (and big) creatures, and if you have some of those creatures be sure to keep them safe. Rather than list out safety tips here as it could be longer than the newsletter, if you have questions about Halloween Safety tips, please feel free to contact me, I'll be happy to help you with safety.

Time for me to close here, I know shocker that I'm not just going on and on, but if you have a Birthday or Anniversary in September or October, Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary! Have a Happy Halloween, and don't forget to check on our elderly, make sure they are doing OK, give them a call and brighten their day! Until next month!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy Weeks  
President, Ladies Auxiliary 3150



### **From the President of the Men's Auxiliary:**

Friends,

The Men's Auxiliary at John Lyon Post 3150 is comprised of a small yet dedicated core group of individuals who are active in participating and volunteering at various fundraising activities. To these members I wish to offer a heartfelt thank you for your efforts. They are appreciated. To our other members I would like to offer you an opportunity to become more involved. The Men's Auxiliary holds its monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm EST and it lasts less than one hour. (Usually considerably less.) For those individuals who live a distance away or have scheduling conflicts, we have now set up a Skype account where people can join the meetings on their home computers or laptops over the internet. If anyone is interested in more information on this subject they can e-mail me at [bretthudak@msn.com](mailto:bretthudak@msn.com).

The Men's Auxiliary is not nationally recognized and many Posts do not even have a branch. As such, we are always on the search for new members to fill our ranks. If you know someone who may be interested in joining, or even just curious to see what we are about, please let us know. We would be more than happy to contact them. To be eligible to join an individual would need to be a male whose spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, or sibling served overseas in a war zone. Documentation would be required. By growing as an organization and increasing our members activities we can better serve the Post and help provide benefits to our veterans.

Finally I would like to announce that our next meal function will be on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> when we will be hosting a steak dinner. I hope you can join us and please pass on the word to anyone who may be interested so we can make this event a great success. If any Men's Auxiliary members are available this is a great chance to volunteer as we could use help with set up, serving, and clean up.

Brett Hudak  
President, Men's Auxiliary 3150.

## Welcome to Our New Members

Welcome to new Post members Andrew McCaffrey (Army – Afghanistan), Brendan Ryan – (Navy – Expeditionary)(transfer), and Michael Rau (USAF – Afghanistan), all whose paperwork is complete and who were elected at the September meeting.

### *Marching Off...*

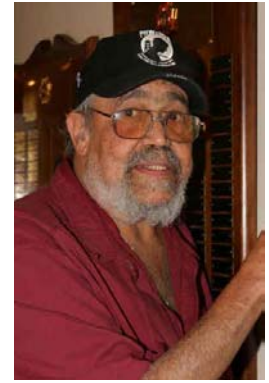
**Paul B Malone III**, 84, 1 January 2014. He graduated from West Point and served in Korea, His obit reported “Colonel Malone served two tours in Vietnam where he was severely wounded in action leading his 1st Aviation Battalion, 1st Infantry Division in the rescue of an infantry battalion that had been ambushed by a North Vietnamese Army regiment in 1967 that is the subject of David Mariniss' book, *They Marched into the Sunlight*. After he retired from the Army in 1978, he was a popular professor at GW and a prolific speaker and writer on his favorite subject of leadership in which he combined humor and his cartooning skills into leadership consulting authoring two books; *Love'Em and Lead'Em* and *Abuse'Em and Lose'Em*.” He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

**David H Martin**, 74, 28 March 2014, He was an officer in the US Army Engineers for two years, and served on the DMZ in Korea. He was a graduate of the George Washington University law school and served in the Department of Justice and elsewhere in the government under Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, and Reagan, including as Chief Counsel for the Secret Service, and Director of the Office of Government Ethics. He was to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

## Post Open for Sunday Afternoon NFL Games

The Post will open at 1 pm on Sunday afternoons during football season. A variety of foods will be available from the kitchen, including pizza, chicken wings and chicken tenders, poppers, mozzarella sticks, and maybe a special of the day.

## John Lyon Members of the Month



Eric Anderson (left) and Wilbur Rawlings are our joint Members of the Month. While both are paid for their stints as bartenders, they are volunteer members of the Kitchen and Catering Staff and Wilbur is also the Post Canteen Manager. Both put in many volunteer hours each month shopping and preparing meals for Post and rental or catering events. Eric is Past Post Commander and Wilbur Past Men's Auxiliary President. Thanks, Eric and Wilbur, for all you continue to do!



## U.S. Navy Birthday

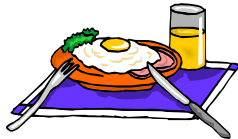
Monday, 13 October is the U.S. Navy Birthday, and the Post will commemorate the event with a cake cutting ceremony that evening at 7 pm. As usual, members of all services are invited to attend this celebration.

## Men's Auxiliary Steak Dinner

The Men's Auxiliary will sponsor a Steak Night on Saturday, 1 November from 4:30 – 7 pm. The menu will be a NY strip steak cooked to order, baked potato, vegetable, salad, roll, and dessert, all for the modest sum of \$15.

## End of Year Charitable Donations?

The VFW --- and Post 3150 --- is an IRS Code 501(c)19 tax exempt organization. If you make end of the year charitable donations, consider sending a check to VFW Post 3150, 2116 North 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Arlington VA 22201. All donations are restricted to Post projects and expenses.



**Sunday Brunch \$8.00**  
**9 am - 12 noon**  
**Second and Fourth Sundays**  
**Kids under 10 years eat free**

## VFW to Update Congressional Charter

The VFW is asking members of the House and Senate to support passage of legislation that will update its congressional charter. H.R. 5441 and S. 2782 will make two small, but significant changes in the wording of the charter - replacing the word "men" with "veterans" and the word "widows" with "surviving spouses." VFW National Commander John W. Stroud said, "We're changing it because being an eligible veteran is what's important to our great organization, not one's gender, and changing widows to surviving spouses is more representative of today's military. I salute every delegate for their support of Resolution 301, and thank the Senate and House VA Committee chairmen for their sponsorships."

To Take Action and send an email urging support of the bills, click here:  
<http://capwiz.com/vfw/issues/alert/?alertid=633123>  
26 (Source: VFW Action Corps Weekly, September 12, 2014)

## Hours for Post Canteen

The Post Canteen is open as follows:

Sun (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> )	1 pm – 9 pm
Sun (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , "Brunch")	9 am – 9 pm
Mon - Thurs	3 pm – 9 pm
Fri	3 pm – 10 pm
Sat	3 pm – 10 pm

Post may close early if no one there. If you want to check, call 703-525-0108.

## Post Canteen

The Post offers three kinds of pizza, chicken wings and chicken tenders, French fries, mozzarella sticks, poppers, fried and boiled shrimp. Sometimes BLT sandwiches and hotdogs, and other specials, all for nominal prices. Available when the canteen is open. Kitchen closes at 6:45 on meeting nights.

Your canteen at Post 3150 also offers 12 different soft drinks plus bottled water and Gatorade, four different wines, and 13 canned and bottled, and four draft beers at four different price points. And coffee and tea are available for free.

The Post also offers free Wi-Fi for its members with a PC for you to use, or bring your own and check with the Canteen Manager to connect and surf the Internet. The Post has four TVs, including a large one, to watch your favorite sporting or other events,



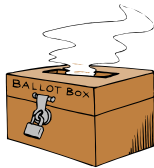
**Watch out for  
little spooks  
and goblins  
on Halloween!**

## Early Bird Dinner

The Early Bird dinner will not be scheduled this year due to several factors. It is expected it will resume next year.

## Highway Cleanup, 18 October

The Post will again participate for national Make a Difference Day by doing our periodic Highway Cleanup along Lee Highway from Rosslyn to Veitch Street on Saturday, 18 October. Meet at the Post for coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 am. The post has pick-up sticks and gloves. Long pants and hard shoes are recommended. The event should take less than two hours. For those not wanting to walk the distance, Post Cleanup will also occur on the same day.



**Are you registered to Vote?**  
**Deadline is 14 October in Virginia.**  
<https://www.vote.virginia.gov/>

**And this year you will need a photo ID to vote.**

## Halloween Party

The Post will hold its Halloween Party on Friday, 31 October starting at 7 pm. Costumes are invited. Karaoke is also expected that night. Food will be available for purchase from the canteen as usual.

## Upcoming Next Month

Not counting Sunday brunches and the normal meetings, the following are the highlights of next month's calendar. See next month's newsletter for more details.

Sat, 1 Nov: Men's Auxiliary Dinner, 4:30 – 7 pm

Tues, 4 Nov: Election Day. Remember to VOTE!

Sun, 9 Nov: Vet Day Weekend Brunch, 9a-12n

Mon, 10 Nov: USMC Birthday, 8 pm

Cookout 4 - 7 pm

Tues, 11 Nov: Vet Day: Ceremonies 11am & 1 pm

Thur, 20 Nov: Post 3150 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, 7 pm

Sat, 22 Nov: Thanksgiving Basket prep, 11:30 am

## GWOT Members Night

The Post will welcome our GWOT members, including Iraq and Afghanistan vets, with a special Happy Hour on Friday, 10 October from 7 – 9 pm. Fifty cent wings and other food items will be available along with our draft, canned, and bottled beers and wines and soft drinks. The evening will begin with a ceremony marking the beginning of Operation Enduring Freedom at 7 pm.

## Desert Storm War Memorial

HR 503 The Desert Storm War Memorial Act was passed by the House of Representative and introduced to the Senate in mid-September. It is currently bogged down in a possible merger with another bill which requires federal funding. HR 503 does not require any federal funding. We have been asked to contact Senator Tim Kaine to urge him to clear the way for the passage of The Desert Storm War Memorial Act.: [www.kaine.senate.gov/contact](http://www.kaine.senate.gov/contact)

## How the Post Raises Money

Like any organization, the Post --- and the Auxiliaries --- raise money for their programs through various fund-raisers. For example, Ladies Auxiliary 3150 raise a lot of their money for Cancer Aid and Research through the tips left for them at Sunday Brunches and dinners. The Men's Auxiliary through various dinners. The Post raises money through the canteen and Sunday Brunches. The organizations also receive money from your dues, including payments from National for Life members. Your participation helps ensure funds are available when needed.

## Have an Idea for an Event or Project?

Do you have an idea for an event --- or a project --- at the Post which would appeal to other members? Let one of the officers of the Post or Auxiliaries know of your idea with some details to enhance your idea.

## VFW Life Membership Fee Schedule

Age on 12/31 payment	One time	12 months plan
< Age 31	\$425.00	\$40.39
31-40	\$410.00	\$39.02
41-50	\$375.00	\$35.84
51-60	\$335.00	\$32.20
61-70	\$290.00	\$28.11
71-80	\$225.00	\$22.20
81 and over	\$170.00	\$17.20

Post 3150 annual dues are \$40.

### Men's Auxiliary

At the present time, there is no Life Membership for the Men's Auxiliary. Annual dues are \$30.

### Qualifying for VFW or Auxiliary Membership

Veterans who served overseas in an active or passive war zone are likely eligible for the VFW. The best indicator is receipt of an Expeditionary or Campaign Medal, although some other qualifiers exist. The most common are World War II, Korean War and subsequent service in country, Vietnam War, Desert Storm, and the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars, but other campaigns and situations, such as Bosnia, Panama, Cuba, and Imminent Danger Pay also qualify. A DD Form 214 or other documentation which shows the qualification is required. Further information is available at the Post or email the Adjutant at [adjpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com](mailto:adjpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com).

Membership in the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries is open to men and women whose spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, sibling (and half-sibling who attain the status prior to the age sixteen) was or is eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America. Documentation is required as it is for the Post. Members must also be at least sixteen years old. Those whose family members might be interested can get further information at the Post or email the Adjutant at [adjpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com](mailto:adjpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com).

## Ladies Auxiliary Life Membership Fee Schedule

Age on 12/31	Fee
Through Age 20	\$220
21-25	\$210
26-30	\$200
31-35	\$190
36-40	\$185
41-45	\$175
46-50	\$170
51-55	\$160
56-60	\$150
61-65	\$140
66-70	\$130
71-75	\$115
76-80	\$95
81-85	\$75
86-90	\$60
91 and over	\$50

Ladies Auxiliary Annual dues are \$25.

## VFW Renewal Notices to be Sent

Effective in 2014, the VFW changed its annual membership processing to "subscription dues" meaning that membership is good for twelve months to an established "Paid Thru" date. This date for most previous members will remain 31 December of any year. But newer members, who join, say, on 18 March, will have 18 March as their "Paid Thru" date. Renewal notices will be sent out several times in the months before that date. Renewals made in the interval will retain that original date --- plus one year when membership will then expire. For example, if you renewed last year at this time, you likely have a "Paid Thru" date of 31 December 2014. Members will receive a renewal notice three months prior to their "Paid Thru" date; therefore most annual members will begin to receive renewal notices in the next weeks. You may renew at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org). Look for "Renew" in the upper right corner. Thanks to members who have already renewed.

### Moved?

**Please notify us when you move!** Send an email with your new address to the Adjutant at [adjpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com](mailto:adjpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com).

## Students, Teachers, and Scouts

The following is an overview of VFW programs and contests for students, teachers, and scouts:

**Voice of Democracy**: audio essay contest for grades 9 through 12. The 2014-2015 theme is “*Why Veterans are Important to our Nation's History and Future*”. Deadline is Nov 1, 2014. Awards up to \$30,000. A student from Virginia came in 8th three years ago in the national contest and won a \$3500 scholarship.

**Patriot's Pen**: essay contest for grades 6, 7 and 8. The 2014-2015 theme is “*Why I Appreciate America's Veterans*”. The deadline is Nov 1, 2014. Awards up to \$5,000. A student from Virginia came in 13th last year and won a \$1000 national scholarship.

**Teacher of the Year**: top elementary, junior high and high school teachers **who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America's history and tradition**. Fellow teachers, supervisors or other interested individuals can submit nominations by Nov 1, 2014. The national teacher --- and his/her school ---- each receive a \$1000 award.

**Scout of the Year**: Any recipient of an Eagle Scout, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit Award, or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award may qualify. Deadline is March 1, 2015. Early submission / interest may provide opportunity for additional trip for Scout. Three years ago, a Virginia Eagle Scout won the first place national \$5,000 award.

**Ladies Auxiliary's Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest**: grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. Deadline is March 31, 2015. See <http://www.ladiesauxvfw.org>, then Programs, then Scholarships, then Young American Creative Patriotic Art Brochure.

Awards are presented at post, district, state, and national levels and can add up to thousands of dollars. Deadlines are to Post 3150 or the local post.

Further information, including entry forms, brochures, and back ground, are available, except as noted above, at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org), then Community, then Youth and Education, then on one of the four programs. Forms and information may also be obtained at <http://www.vfwva.org/>, then Community Programs. Or call Post 3150 at 703-525-0108 for further information.

**Continuing Education Scholarship**. Additionally, the Ladies Auxiliary sponsors a scholarship for a spouse or child of a member. Deadline to apply is 15 February 2015. Info same as Patriotic Art above but final click on Continuing Education Scholarship Application.

## Firefighter, EMT, Law Enforcement Nominations due 24 December

Nominations for Public Service Awards --- **Law Enforcement Officer, Firefighter, and EMT of the Year** --- are due at the Post by 24 December. Nominations include a resume of nominee's background in applicable area, resume of accomplishments in field, photograph, title and address.



Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 3150 Presents the Anti-Bullying Program

### **KARMA--Kids Against Ridicule, Meanness and Aggression**

October 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 3 pm

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3150

2116 North 19th Street,

Arlington, VA 22201

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders

Cost: \$10/per child. **Must bring a brown-bag lunch.** No products containing nuts or nut products.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

STEP ONE: Email us to hold your spot at [jodiedajc@yahoo.com](mailto:jodiedajc@yahoo.com)

STEP TWO: Complete the application form for each child attending the event.

STEP THREE: Mail form and payment to confirm your spot.



# Recent Events Around the Post



## Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

<<< Past Commander Michael McCartney leads the ceremonies marking the end of the Korean War during a recent commemoration held at the Post. An honored guest was the late John Mallon who was a Korean War (and WW2) veteran who made one of his last appearances at the Post during this ceremony.

## Iraqi Freedom and VJ Day

Commander Jim Bertine leads the >>> ceremonies commemorating the end of Iraqi Freedom four years ago and the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II (V-J Day) amidst the Post's collection of old newspapers and other memorabilia. Post 3150 has more than 20 World War II veterans as members. The ceremonies were followed by a Labor Day cookout at the Post.



## 9-11 Remembered

<<< Commander Jim Bertine (clockwise from left), Michael Rau, Cliff Clevenger, Al Quaye, Charles Reddoor, Earl "Butch" Hovermill, M.C. "Connie" Agresti, Margo Sheridan, Marlene Reddoor, Marcie Anderson, Nancy Weeks, and Elsa Weeks gather at the flag pole to remember the 11 September 2001 attacks on the U.S. on Patriots Day.

# Recent Events Around the Post



## Air Forces Birthday

<<< Past President Jodie LaFreniere-Dajc and Past Commander J. Gary Wagner, Air Force “brat” and veteran, respectively, cut into the cake marking the U.S. Air Force’s 67th birthday. The event also honored, as usual, members of the Army Air Service, Army Air Corps, and the Army Air Force.

## Ladies Auxiliary Birthday

Ladies Auxiliary 3150 members celebrate >>> the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW. Preparing to cut the cake are (left to right) Wauleah Ellison, Elsa Weeks, President Nancy Weeks, Gail Hoffman, Jodie LaFreniere-Dajc, and Belle Woods.



## POW / MIA Day

<<< Junior Vice Commander Gary Woods (left) and Senior Vice Commander Pierre Glover conduct the ceremonies commemorating POW / MIA Remembrance Day held recently at the Post home.

# VFW 3150 October 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6 House Committee 7:00 pm, followed by Post O Call	7 Men's Aux Meeting 7:30 pm	8	9 Post Meeting 7:30 pm	10 Start of Enduring Freedom 7 pm  GWOT Happy Hour, 7 – 9 pm	11 VFW 609 Meeting, 12 noon
12  Sunday Brunch 9 am - 12n	13  COLUMBUS DAY  Navy Birthday 7 pm	14  <b>Register to Vote deadline in Virginia</b>	15	16  Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30 pm	17	18  Highway Cleanup 8:30 am
19	20	21	22  23 -31 Oct - Drug Free Red Ribbon Week	23	24  --→ Ladies Aux Stop Bullying Class 10 a–3 p	25 Ladies Aux Celebrating America's Freedom Day – Ft McHenry 1 pm
26  Sunday Brunch 9 am - 12n  USMC Marathon	27	28	29	30	31  HALLOWEEN  Halloween Party, 7 pm	1 Nov  Deadline: VOD, Pat Pen, Teacher of Year, 9 pm  MA Steak Dinner

Call 703-525-0108 for Info or to RSVP



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**Miss Liberty**  
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