



## DISTRICT 14C NEWSLETTER

February 2021



### A Message From the District Governor

January was another month of reduced activity due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

I was happy to visit three clubs. I did a Zoom visit to the Hanover Lions Club and in person meetings to Spring Grove Lions Club and Shiloh Lions Club. Mason- Dixon Lions Club and East Berlin Lions Club visits were canceled and will be rescheduled. The District GAT meeting was held using the Zoom format on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

I was happy to see that our Lions Clubs were able to assist people in need even though their funds availability has been severely reduced because of canceled fund raisers. The raffle tickets being sold for the District wide Beacon Lodge rubber duck fund raisers are moving fast. Better get them soon, as there are a limited number of tickets.



***District Governor Tom Jones***

I will be communicating with the Clubs that I am to visit in February to find out if any will be having in person meetings that I will be able to attend. I am sure that the COVID-19 vaccinations will be helpful in allowing us to have more in person club meetings. We of course will comply with the guidelines and do our best to continue the work of Lions as best as we can.

There are many other events that are to be moved to Zoom formats this month. These include the February 6<sup>th</sup>. State Council meeting, the February 13<sup>th</sup>. GAT meeting, and the February 20<sup>th</sup>. Cabinet meeting will all be held using the Zoom format.

The Lions International Convention will also be held as an on-line event. As of this date, I am not aware of plans to change the PA State Lions Convention. I sincerely hope that this pandemic will be brought under control and Lions as well as everyone else can get back to a more normal life.

**Stay Safe and Healthy,  
Work to make it great to be a Lion,  
Remember that Kindness Matters**

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## A Message From 1st VDG Elect/D-GLT Dan Brant



It is February. There are at least three interesting, fun, even romantic holidays – Happy Groundhogs Day, Happy Valentine’s Day, Happy Presidents’ Day. Celebrate each of these holidays and break up the time we are spending in winter and the pandemic. I hope you will also get vaccinated as soon as you can and help yourself and others. It is the fastest way to get this pandemic behind us. We will have to look for the groundhog’s guidance for the end of winter.

Oh, in relation to Lions Club, I am thinking about the five global causes identified by LCI during their 100 year celebration. Are you with me? Do you know what they are? Well, there is **vision**, of course. Since Helen Keller inspired us to champion the cause of blindness in 1925, we have served and advocated for the blind and visually impaired. There is **hunger** which has become a widespread concern for many during the pandemic. Lions want to ensure that all community members have access to nutritious food. Then there is **childhood cancer**. Did you know that every two minutes a child is born in the world with cancer? The average age of diagnosis is six years old. Lions wish to help children with cancer survive and thrive. The fourth global cause is **the environment**. The environment is more than our background, it is our home and we are committed to caring for it. So what is the fifth global cause? If you know, tell me, at my email address: [anitadan@embarmail.com](mailto:anitadan@embarmail.com). The first five correct respondents get a candy bar the next time I see you.

Our Lions motto is WE SERVE. If you look at the work of your own Lions Club, how many of the Lions’ global causes are on your club’s radar? As we come out of the pandemic, is your club serving your local community and beyond effectively? Might this be a time to pause and refocus on needs as they currently exist? If you need help to do this, reach out to your Zone Chair, or District Governor Tom or one of the Vice District Governors. There are great print resources available through LCI and varied people resources available through the District.

**Go Lions!** Have a great month!

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## Message From 2nd VDG Keith Shoff

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families safe and healthy. This is my first newsletter article since I was voted in as your 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG back in early November. Many of you don't know me, so here's a brief Bio. I've been a Lion since 2002 as a member of "The Brogue Community Lions" where I served 2 terms as Club President and for the last 2 years as Zone Chair for Zone 4-A. Remember I said it would be brief. 😊

You know, Lions never cease to amaze me. Even in the midst of a Global Pandemic, Lions all around the world continue to serve their communities with enthusiasm and pride. Here in District 14-C, even though there are few in-person meetings being held, there are still projects and service activities going on. (Speaking of which, I have a booklet on "Service and Fundraising" that was published especially for these pandemic times, if you'd like a copy please email me - [kkshoff@comcast.net](mailto:kkshoff@comcast.net) - and I'll send it right out). The District committees continue to meet via ZOOM in an effort to "stay the course" so when things return to a more normal condition, we haven't lost any momentum. Even in these quiet times, Clubs ARE adding new members to help them serve even more.

It may not seem like it but we are making a difference even with the little things we do. It's amazing to see Lions Clubs still assisting those in need. The East Prospect and Brogue Clubs are selling "meat raffle" tickets to support the Cohenour family, the Rubber Ducky race tickets to support Beacon Lodge. Lions of 14-C are not standing still.

I would like to encourage all the Zone Chairs and Club Presidents to reach out and check on the members in their respective areas. Let's make sure that we take care of our own as well because we can't serve others without having healthy members. Where there is a need there is a Lion, even if a Lion is the one in need.

I'm proud to be a Lion in District 14-C and I'm honored to serve as your 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG. Thank you for your service.

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## Weigelstown Lion's Foundation Winter Frost Auction



Welcome to the Weigelstown Lion's Foundation Winter Frost Auction!

Safely bid on items without ever leaving your home directly from the Weigelstown Lions Facebook page at the following link : <https://fb.me/e/5cTfe7abU>

PLEASE CLICK ON THE DISCUSSION TAB OR USE THIS LINK FOR BIDDING PURPOSES.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/2754928494821854/?active\\_tab=discussion](https://www.facebook.com/events/2754928494821854/?active_tab=discussion)

We will have a little something for everyone! See below for the rules.

You do not want to miss this! All proceeds from this auction will benefit organizations in the local Weigelstown community.

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

AUCTION ITEMS WILL BE POSTED WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27TH AT 12 NOON FOR YOUR PREVIEW PLEASURE.

-Auction Starts: Saturday January 30th at 8:00 am

-Auction Ends: Saturday February 6th at 6:00 pm

### RULES:

-Starting bid and description will be captioned on each auction item photo.

-Comment your bid below the appropriate photo, WHOLE dollar increments only please

-Highest bidder at end of the auction (2/6/2021 @ 6pm EST) wins the item(s)

### PAYMENT:

-Winners will be notified at the close of the auction. We ask that payments be made by CASH only please.

-Please include "auction item number" in the "special instructions to seller" during checkout

- Item(s) will not be available until cash is received.

### ALL SALES ARE FINAL:

-Item(s) must be picked up on Sunday February 7th at 1:00 pm at the Lehr Park Pavilion at 3700 Davidsburg Road Dover, PA 17315 (adjacent to the Dover Township Fire Department)

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## Arendtsville Food Donation

The Arendtsville Lions Club recently delivered three truckloads of food to the South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) Food Pantry. The delivery included 200 pounds of chicken, 50 pounds of ground beef, 60 pounds of pork, potatoes, and numerous canned and boxed food items. Proceeds from the club's Wine Bingo event in November, along with private donations from both club members and the community, made this delivery possible.



Lion Gloria Weant, left; Tina from SCCAP



Left to Right: Lions Dennis Cope, Dave Eisenhart, Gloria Weant, Deb Gibbons

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## Vision Exam and Glasses Gift Certificates

The Vision Screening Committee has received a new batch of VSP Gift Certificates, which provide a vision exam and, if needed, glasses for low income individuals who meet eligibility requirements. Clubs in need of a certificate can get them from their zone chairperson upon request. This batch of certificates expire on August 27, 2020.

## Club Secretaries and Club Administrators

### Service Reporting in MyLion

Club Secretaries and Administrators are reminded to complete their service activity reports in MyLion. There are quite a few activities that were created, but they appear as not reported. When you use "Plan A Future Activity" to create an event, you must go back into MyLion after the event has ended and finalize the report. Use the following steps to check your unreported activities:

1. From the "Member Portal" page, click on "MyLion" icon.
2. At the top of the page, click on "Activities."
3. On the left side of the page, under "Occurring," click on "Past Activities;" and under "Status," click on "Unreported."
4. Your unreported activities should now appear. Click on the picture or the activity name to complete the information for the report.
5. When all of the information is completed, be sure to click on "Report" and then "Submit" to finish the reporting.
6. If you are having trouble and need assistance, contact PDG Dennis Cope:  
[dennis.cope@icloud.com](mailto:dennis.cope@icloud.com) or 717-677-6283.

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### In Memorium

Weigelstown Lions President, David R. Boyer, died at York Hospital on January 20, 2021. He was the husband of Katherine "Kathy" (Green) Boyer of York.

Lion Dave retired in 2008 as a project manager for Buchart-Horn following 35 years of employment. He was a 1966 graduate of Spring Grove High School and a member of Yorkshire United Methodist Church and attended St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He was a member and past president of the IMC Club of York, a former board member of the YMCA of York and York County, he served for 8 years as Township Supervisor and as President of the Sewer Authority for North Codorus Township. He was a member of the Weiglestown Lions Club, serving as president for the past two years. Lion Dave was a dedicated Lion President always willing to go above and beyond to get the job done. He will be missed by his Lion friends.

Contributions may be made to the YMCA of York and York County, 90 N. Newberry St. York, PA 17401.

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## Lions International Peace Poster Winners Announced



How stunning this work of art is created by 12 year old Vittoria Sansebastiano! Vittoria's poster was the grand prize winner for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest for 2003-04 and was sponsored by the Novi Ligure Lions Club in Italy. The theme was "Create a Brighter World." What an amazing way to illustrate the countries of the world working together to achieve the same goal!

I am thrilled to announce the theme for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest for 2021-2022. It is "We Are All Connected." I can't wait to see the eye opening ideas that the youth in our district will display in their posters to demonstrate this theme. I hope your Lions Club will make 2021 the year to become involved with the contest and offer this extraordinary opportunity to our students.

I do plan to order a number of kits. So, you can contact me and I will see that you receive a sponsorship kit. The cost of the kit is \$11.95. You may, also, order a kit by going on the Lions International website and searching for 2021-2022 Peace Poster Kits. Lions Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor students in Lions International Essay Contest. The essay contest was created to offer the opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their ideas of world peace. Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. The essay contest rules and application form are included in the Peace Poster Kit and can, also, be found by searching Lions International Peace Essay Contest.

For more information about the Lions International Peace Poster Contest, contact me at 717-600-7642 or email me at [hullmann@aol.com](mailto:hullmann@aol.com)

[Patti Hullmann](#)

[District 14-C Peace Poster Chair](#)

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### **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FOR VISION RESOURCES OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

March 2021 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary for one of Central Pennsylvania's most vital non-profit, community benefit organizations: Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP). The agency began as a member agency of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind (PAB) for Dauphin County and the programs and services of VROCP have grown to include Cumberland, Perry and Franklin counties.

A growing, elderly population in Pennsylvania and across the nation has witnessed increases of individuals affected by the four major eye diseases: Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, Cataract, and Glaucoma. In turn there will be greater needs for prevention and education programs, employment for individuals with disabilities, and case coordinators providing support and social services to fulfill the VROCP mission to *facilitate independence, enrich the quality of life, and empower individuals who are visually impaired or otherwise disabled through prevention, employment and educational awareness programs.*

Vision Resources appreciates all that the Lions have done to support the agency's mission to the blind and visually impaired. VROCP would be interested in District 14-C joining in celebration for the organization's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and forging a *New Century of Service* to the region.

I may be reached at 717-238-2531, or [pzavinsky@vrocp.org](mailto:pzavinsky@vrocp.org), thank you for your consideration.

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# DISTRICT 14-C RUBBER DUCKY RACE



## PROCEEDS BENEFIT BEACON LODGE

**1 ticket - \$5.00; 3 tickets - \$10.00**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 50.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$25.00

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Place - \$10.00

Last Place Duck will receive their donation for that ticket returned.

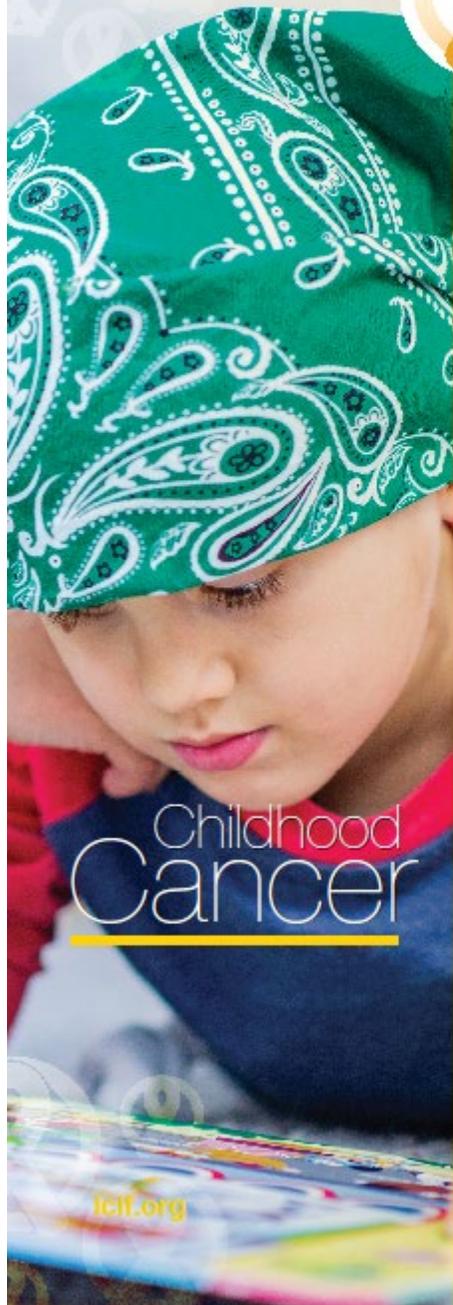
Race will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021  
South Branch of Codorus Creek in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania  
Beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Come and cheer for your duck!

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## FEBRUARY IS LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer<sup>1</sup>



### MORE RESOURCES, MORE CHILDREN SAVED



"Your child has cancer" are four gut-wrenching words no parent ever wants to hear. For many in the Badger State, those words are inextricably linked to vital medical services provided at Children's

Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW), which cares for two-thirds of the state's young cancer patients each year.

With the number of children needing life-saving bone marrow transplants expected to rise, CHW desperately needed additional – and extremely costly – treatment technology. As they

so often do, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and caring, compassionate

"LCIF has helped change children's futures."

Lions stepped in, providing funding and hope to families in times of utter darkness and doubt.

With a US\$100,000 Matching grant from LCIF and funds raised locally, the hospital purchased equipment that gives children a better chance to enjoy healthier tomorrows and long, productive lives. CHW's capacity to treat young cancer patients also expanded with the new equipment. Now, an additional 150 children, and their families, have hope for the future. "LCIF has helped change children's futures," said Lion Sri Vasudevan, district chair for childhood cancer. "We're profoundly grateful to our foundation."



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# A Story of Devastation and Dreams

No child deserves cancer. Yet lymphomas, leukemias, and other forms of the disease common in children are the stark reality for many youth – and their families. There is both heartache and hope.

**~1 in 285**  
children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before age 20<sup>1</sup>



**90%**  
Cure rate  
of Burkitt lymphoma in high-income countries<sup>2</sup>

2020 U.S. Snapshot  
**11,050** new cases  
**>1 in 10** will die  
estimates<sup>3</sup>

THAT'S THIS PART OF THE WORLD. GLOBALLY, CHILDHOOD CANCER LOOKS LIKE THIS:



57% of childhood cancer cases go undiagnosed in parts of the world<sup>4</sup>

CHILDHOOD  
CANCER  
SURVIVAL  
RATES

**≥80%**  
developed  
countries

**≤20%**  
lesser  
developed  
countries<sup>5</sup>



Cancer is a leading cause of death for children  
300,000 new cases annually in 0-10-year-olds<sup>6</sup>

## LCIF AND LIONS

### Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Global occurrence of childhood cancer is greater than previously thought<sup>6</sup>. LCIF, funding global humanitarian work since 1988, is there and part of the solution.

[lcif.org/childhoodcancer](http://lcif.org/childhoodcancer)

CHILDHOOD CANCER GRANTS support projects easing familial burden

US\$10,000 - US\$150,000

MATCHING GRANTS fund construction and equipment costs

US\$10,000 - US\$100,000

DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS apply to local district and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

SOURCES/NOTE: <sup>1</sup>St. Baldrick's Foundation; <sup>2</sup>American Childhood Cancer Organization; <sup>3</sup>Cancer Atlas; <sup>4</sup>American Cancer Society; <sup>5</sup>The Lancet; <sup>6</sup>United Nations; <sup>7</sup>World Health Organization; grant limits subject to change



LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Childhood cancer is just one cause area supported by LCIF and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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BY SUPPORTING YOUR  
FOUNDATION

[lionsclubs.org/donate](http://lionsclubs.org/donate)

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# BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

[HTTPS://WWW.BOUNTIFULBLESSINGSINC.ORG/](https://www.bountifulblessingsinc.org/)

Growing Churches

Giving Hope

Changing Communities

Bountiful Blessings is a Christian based charity that serves need-based families of all faiths. Our goal is to assist working poor families and senior citizens, who are in need, during those temporary times of financial hardship. It is our prayer, through supplementing these families with non-food items, they can get back on their feet and improve their situation.

Immediate Need:

**Dishwashing Liquid – 8 oz to 12 oz**

**Shampoo – 8 oz to 12 oz**

**Paper Towels**

Bountiful Blessings works through 21 locations in Pennsylvania alone. They have locations in Maryland and West Virginia as well. Their main office location is in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. They service over 8,000 families and are in desperate need of the above items.

If your Lion's Club can provide some of the items that they so desperately need, please contact Lion ZC Theresa A. Craley at [Dartha430@Comcast.net](mailto:Dartha430@Comcast.net) (Zone 4-B Lions). We will come and pick up your items.

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## VISIONCORPS OFFERS FREE PROGRAMS TO GROUPS

VisionCorps is now offering virtual programs to organizations and employers about its services. The programs, which can be individualized based on the needs of the group, include information on vision problems, living with low vision, employing people with low vision, and tips for living independently with blindness or low vision.

"During the pandemic when it is more difficult to meet in groups, many community groups – such as the Lions clubs, churches, and others – are meeting in teleconferences," said Dennis Steiner, VisionCorps President/CEO. "We can present virtual programs to meet their needs."

VisionCorps also gives programs in person, when advisable during the pandemic. All the programs are provided free of charge, and all services offered to clients of VisionCorps are free, said Steiner.

VisionCorps provides programs and services to clients in Lancaster, Adams, Chester, Lebanon, and York counties. VisionCorps programs include a general presentation about its mission and services, specific rehabilitation tips for those living with low vision, and training and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for employees who work with individuals who are blind or have low vision.

"We want people to know about the services we provide," said Steiner. "We offer education and prevention of blindness services, rehabilitation, and employment to individuals in South Central Pennsylvania."

To schedule a program or find out more, please contact Linda Conyers at [lconyers@visioncorps.net](mailto:lconyers@visioncorps.net).



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**Shrewsbury Area Centennial  
& Dallastown Lions Clubs  
2021 Spring Flower Sale**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Deadline: Friday March 10, 2021**  
**Order Pick up: Saturday March 27th**  
**9:00 AM- NOON.**  
**246 W. Broadway, Red Lion (lower level)**

All orders not picked up during this time will remain the property of the Shrewsbury and Dallastown Lions Clubs.

Lilies

Single Stem	10.00 x	_____	=	_____
Double Stem	12.00 x	_____	=	_____
Triple Stem	17.00 x	_____	=	_____

Geraniums

Colors: Red, Salmon, Hot Pink, Light Pink, Violet, White

Small	6.00 x	_____	=	_____	Specify Color: _____
Large	12.00 x	_____	=	_____	Specify Color: _____

**Grand Total** = \_\_\_\_\_

Club Ordered From: \_\_\_\_\_ Shrewsbury Lions    \_\_\_\_\_ Dallastown Lions

Online orders: email your order to: [lionmichele@protonmail.com](mailto:lionmichele@protonmail.com) (an invoice will be sent to you and will include a \$3.00 online convenience fee)

Check orders: Make Check payable to SAC Lions Club and mail to SAC Lions Club, PO Box 361, Shrewsbury, PA 17361

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## **DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB WOOD SALE**

**\$85.00 for a half of a Cord**

**or**

**\$150.00 for a full Cord**

**If you are interested, please contact Lion Robert Schmuck, Jr. at  
(717) 804-8555**

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## Mechanicsburg Celebrates 70 Years of Service

Members of the Mechanicsburg Lions Club celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019, serving our community in many ways. As part of giving back to our community we decided to donate a much-needed ramp and steps to the historic Frankenberger Tavern – the oldest structure in Mechanicsburg, built in 1801. With a significant financial donation from the Lions Foundation of Pennsylvania and coordinated by the Lions in cooperation with the Mechanicsburg Museum Association, the project is finally complete. We dedicated our gift on January 15, 2021.



Lions Leroy Weaver & Ted Cramer, Museum Association Director Steve Zimmerman, Museum Board members Frankie Hensel & Pat Berkheimer and on the far right, Lion Chris Stank.

**Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!**

Submit your items to Newsletter Editor Carl Birkmeyer: [carl@cbhypnosis.com](mailto:carl@cbhypnosis.com).

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