

# District 20Y2 LIONS ROAR



April 2017

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LION GETS 50 YEAR PIN

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**LION & LEO  
of the Year  
Applications  
due April 15**  
(SEE PAGE 15 & 16)

DISTRICT 20-Y2  
Lion, Lioness, Leo  
of the Year Award - 2017-2018  
(Please circle appropriate category above)

NAME OF CANDIDATE  
ADDRESS  
CITY  
STATE OF RESIDENCE  
COUNTRY  
PHONE NUMBER ( ) -  
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Please send to: 4000 W. 10th Ave., Suite 100, Denver, CO 80202  
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Application DEADLINE for applications is March 31, 2018.

**NEXT ROAR DEADLINE  
APRIL 28, 2017**

**NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE  
MAY 26, 2016**



A  
message  
from...

**District  
Governor  
James Griffith**

**Hey Lions!  
SEND ME  
YOUR  
SELFIE!**

20Y2 Selfie Spot!

**SEE PAGE 2**

Send me your selfie and it could be next  
month's "Selfie Spot!"



Happy Easter Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Finally moving into spring as old man winter gave us his final blow in the month of March. Hopefully clubs are completing their Centennial Service projects for the year; there is a lot of environmental assistance we can provide with roadside cleanups and riverbank cleanups. Utilize sources in the community and collaborate with other service groups, especially youth groups such as Boys and Girls Scouts. It is also time to organize year end awards, take the opportunity this year to say

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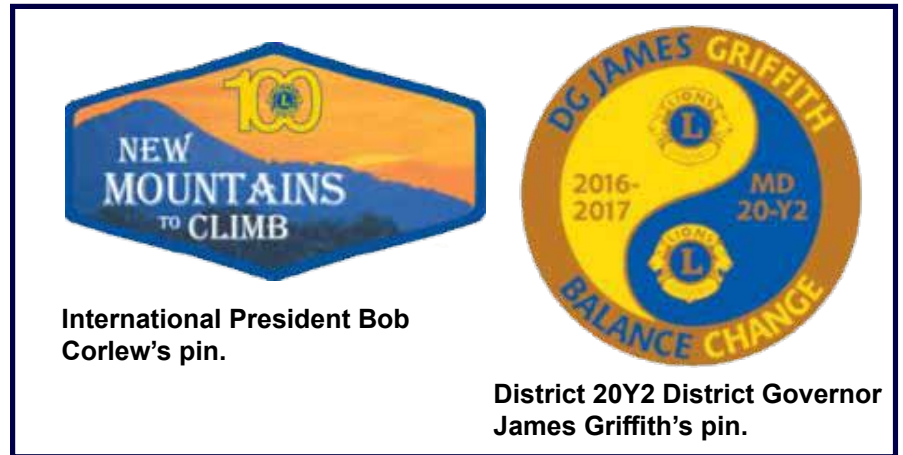
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"thank you" to those Lions who have truly given during this past year or many years. There are many ways to show appreciation; an inexpensive way a club can do this is present a Robert J. Uplinger Recognition award. A simple donation to the NYS & Bermuda

Foundation can achieve these, or your club could purchase three raffle tickets still available. Lastly, fiscal year 2017-18 is quickly approaching; Please be sure to report new officers as soon as

they have been elected. Once PU101 is completed in LCI new officers will get access to club reports starting April 1. This is great as the mentoring process can begin sooner and our future club leaders are better prepared for their year. Finally, I hope to see many of you at the NYS and Bermuda Lions Convention in Lake Placid on May 5-7, 2017

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,  
Lion James S. Griffith, MJF  
Vice Council Chair  
Multiple District 20-Y2

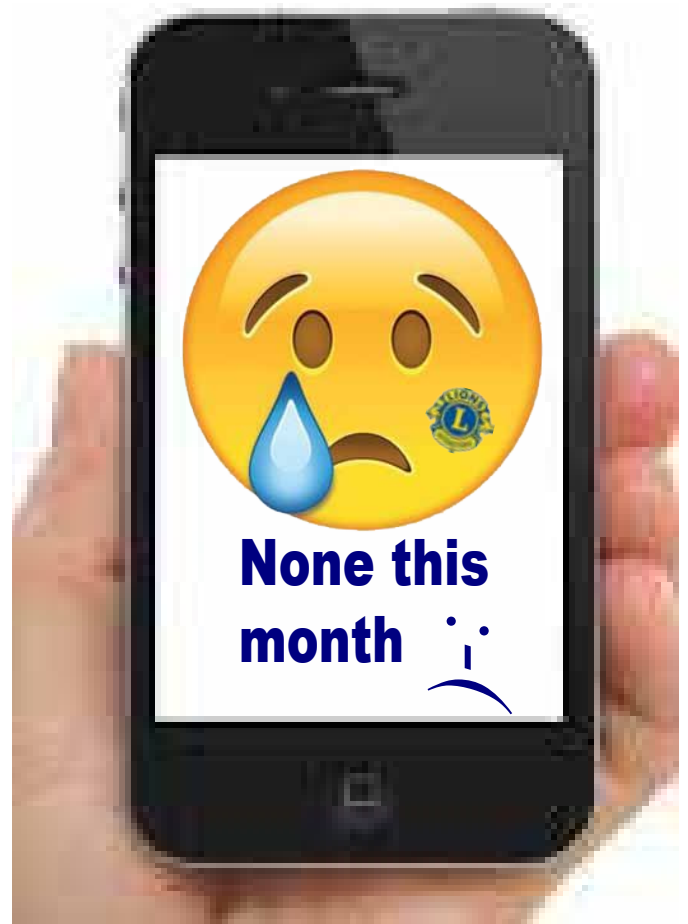


International President Bob Corlew's pin.

District 20Y2 District Governor James Griffith's pin.

**SELFIE SPOT!**  
**Show us your Lion smiles!**

**MAKE SURE there is a LIONS LOGO in your selfie!**



# District & Club News

## Greater Ravena Area Lions Club

By Lion Bob Riccardo

On Wednesday March 8th, President Jack McGrath (on right) of the Greater Ravena Area Lions Club presented Lion Ron Selkirk a plaque for 50 years of service in the club. Ironically Lion Ron was sworn into the Ravena Club on March 8, 1967. He is the 2nd 50 year member of the club. Lion Lee Case of Delmar has 51 years 2 months as a member of the club.



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Plans for camp are in full swing, and I am pleased to say that we are almost fully staffed. In addition to some talented returning counselors, we are bringing new people on board with a lot of great skills and abilities. Another special education teacher will be assisting me in our programming efforts. Our aquatics director will be with us full-time, and we added an additional part-time nurse. Collectively, our staff will be able to offer opportunities such as: Safety-based swim instruction, karaoke, professional DJ services, nature hikes, arts & crafts, gymnastics, martial arts, and camp theater. Our nursing staff is exceptional, with two RN's sharing the camp season. They bring to the table years of experience at other special needs camps, including programs for children with chronic illness, multiple special needs, and muscular dystrophy. Our LPN happens to be a crafter, so she'll be sharing those talents with our campers. We also hope to begin a volunteer program, primarily using students from local high schools to partner with campers as friends and role models.

I am in the process of contacting campers and their families for feedback on what they want out of camp. I love knowing what they want to learn--because if we can offer it, we will! One camper surprised me by saying he always wanted to learn how to play field hockey! So plans are underway for a modified, safer version of the sport that we can try out this summer! I also hope to incorporate a Club Night a few times a week. Here, campers can choose their interests from among a few activity choices. They will be encouraged to try new things or enjoy the things they already love. We also plan to bring back some favorite activities, such as a visit from the local fire department and a magician.

As of mid-March, over one third of our campers have already registered. Please encourage any families you know to get their applications in as soon as possible.

## Camp Badger

By Pat Gillule

Hello everyone! My name is Pat Gillule, and I am the new director at Lions Camp Badger. It is an honor and privilege to be part of something this exciting! I look forward to a great summer and am confident that we will accomplish much, all while having fun in the process!

Camp is no stranger to me, having worked at residential programs for individuals with special needs for twelve summers. I am returning to this setting after taking a break from it to raise my family. During the school year, I am also a high school special education teacher. I can think of nothing more rewarding than spending time with the individuals we serve.

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# Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

At our general meeting this month, our speaker was Marlene Tuczinski, an attorney as well as a volunteer firefighter, who was inspired to create a fire safety program for young adults out on their own for the first time. Ms. Tuczinski presented a very interesting PowerPoint and video presentation which highlighted situations that young adults sometimes face when living on their own or with others their own age. The message from the presentation was that when young people are still living at home, their parents assume the responsibility of fire safety, but when teens/young adults are in apartments or dorm rooms, they tend to forget the rules of fire safety.

## Board meetings (club & charitable foundation)

Glasses: Lion Tom reported that he turned in 5000 pairs of glasses.

Facebook: Reporting for Lion Ruth, Lion Carol reported that Lion Ruth was monitoring the Facebook page and posting all items that she felt appropriate. Lion Carol commented that our Facebook page has a lot of followers and "likes", which is a testament to Lion Ruth's hard work.

Membership: Lion Ruth reported via Lion Carol that there was no new information to report.

Public Relations: Lion Elena reported that Albany.org (Channel 19.2) will be updating our phone number to the new phone number.

Fundraising: Lion Fran reported that the Save Around Albany books sold so well that the committee will start selling them in October (the earliest that they will be available for sale) in order to get a "jump" on competing groups. Lion Fran mentioned the possibility of holding a 50/50 raffle as a non-intrusive way to raise funds, and that she is always open to other ideas. Lion John Bianco mentioned the possibility of holding a White Cane Event or a Journey for Sight. We agreed to explore all options and discuss at the next meeting in April.

Lion Mike O'Brien introduced potential member Michael Ryan.

Programs: KL Chris posed the question of whether we wanted to hold our April meeting as usual or opt to attend the Waterford Club's annual "Meet and Greet", which would serve as a visitation for our Club. After discussing the pros and cons, we agreed to meet in April for our usual general meeting/board meeting to avoid having to schedule a separate board meeting.

KL Chris mentioned that our speaker for April would be

Alexandra Sipos, who chose collecting glasses as her community service project. It will be good to hear her progress report.

PDG Dave reported in Lion Doug's absence that he was working on two hearing aid requests.

Lion Carol reported (in Lion Ruth's absence) that In Maryanne's absence, Ruth has been following up on any calls that Dave Harris has been picking up. One voucher was sent for a previous application sent. There have been four requests this month that are either being followed up on by Ruth or have been referred to another appropriate Lions Club in the area. We have also received another book of vouchers that have been ordered from Lenscrafters by Larry Krug.

PDG Dave reported that we received a check for \$2,000 from MD20 in response to the grant request for the Watervliet playground. Joan Scott signed the letter and asked that we send photos and a report on the progress at the March 18 meeting.

PDG Dave stated that he would be attending the State Convention in Lake Placid this year.

In an email vote on March 22 & 23, we approved the purchase of hearing aids through LCIF's AHAP program for 64-year old Linda C. from Albany.

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## APRIL SHOWERS



# Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

## Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

By Lion Connie Griffin

On Sunday April 9th the Sauquoit Valley Lions will hold their annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast at the Willowvale VFD in Chadwicks from 8:00 a.m. to noon. In addition to the breakfast there will be a bake sale and basket raffle.

On Saturday, March 25th the SV Lions participated with other Region L Lions Clubs in the Utica St. Patrick Day's parade to promote the Journey for Sight to be held on May 13, 2017. In addition to enjoying the event with our fellow Lions and parade goers, our local Lions Clubs received a great deal of publicity. Thanks to Lion Ed Jones and Lincoln Davies for providing their truck for our Lions' float.



Earlier in the month Sauquoit Valley CSD school Superintendent Ron Wheelock joined our meeting and provided an overview of the proposed School Budget.

### King Lion Joanne Jones

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## Glens Falls Lions Club

By King Lion Jenn Howse

The club welcomes Lions Jean and Paul Manning, formerly of the Queensbury Lions Club, then Great Bridge Lions Club in Virginia, and now back to the Glens Falls Lions Club! Welcome Lions Jean and Paul!

On Saturday, March 11, the club participated in the Christ Church United Saturday Supper. Once again we purchased, prepared and served a great meal of spaghetti and meatballs, salad and bread, and cookies for dessert, for those who are in need in our community.

The Flying Fingers performed three times this month.

March 17 they performed the Star Spangled Banner at the Glens Falls Civic Center for the opening of the Adirondack Thunder game. The next day, the 18th, they performed at the Queensbury Elementary Fun Fair. On the 26th, they performed at the Argyle Presbyterian Church.



*Members of the Flying Fingers at the Glens Falls Civic Center for their performance of the Star Spangled Banner opening the Adirondack Thunder Hockey game on March 17, 2017.*

Our dinner meeting on March 28, served as the Zone meeting for Region N, Zone A. Zone Chair PDG Marianne welcomed members from the Hadley Luzerne Lions and Lioness Clubs.

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

### 14TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY

(see page 19 of this Newsletter)

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## Vision Center on Blindness (VCB)

By Lion Michael O'Brien

Thanks to the generosity of many clubs throughout the district, and other donations, the \$100,000.00 matching money needed to qualify VCB for the Residential Vision Rehabilitation Center construction grant from LCIF. was raised. LCIF. recently released its matching \$100,000.00 grant to VCB.

Do to construction site preparation for the residential rehabilitation center, regular center sessions were suspended, between November, 2016, and April, 2017. The 1st session will take place, April 7th through 9th, followed by a prevocational program, April 10th through 13th.

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This year's Lions Spring Workday is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th, with Family Day scheduled for Sunday, August 6th. If rehabilitation center construction continues on-schedule, as it currently is, it should open, August 1st, and should be available for tours on Family Day.

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## Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI)

By PDG Paula Flisnik

Today, there are over 21 million Americans living with vision loss and that number is on the rise.

### THE QUESTION IS WHY:

- With medical advancements, many premature babies are surviving. Some of the survivors with vision impairments.
- People are living longer. Living longer provides opportunities to develop age-related macular degeneration or glaucoma.

In preparation of this presentation, I researched Lions' funding sources. Mentioning a few who support the lives of the blind, visually impaired and deaf are LCI, LCIF, NYS & Bermuda Foundation, Local Clubs, Lions Eye Institute, and Lions Eye Bank.

Outside the Lions' realm, an important partner to mention is the New York State Commission for the Blind. The Commission's mission is to enhance employability, maximize independence and to assist in the development of the capacities and strengths of people who are legally blind.

The magnitude of NYS Commission's Comprehensive service area is 21 funding recipient blind agencies. The Commission sets parameters and guidelines by population to determine the agencies' territories.

IS THERE A NEED FOR VISION REHABILITATION CENTERS?

IS THERE A NEED FOR VISION MEDICAL HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTERS?

Referencing a current project...Congratulations to VISIONS and participating Lions for its newly established Visions Rehabilitation Center. Not only was a LCIF's \$100,000 Core 4 grant awarded and acquisition of \$108,000 matching funds.

Another successful project is the Saratoga Lions and Northeastern Association for the Blind at Albany (NABA) joined in developing and operating the Saratoga Lions Health Center under the auspices of Saratoga Hospital.

CABVI has drafted a Sight First grant. Sight First mission is building comprehensive eye care systems to fight the major causes of blindness and care for people who are blind or visually impaired into action. Sight First grants upgrade hospitals and clinics, train doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers, and distribute medicine and raise eye diseases awareness.

CABVI's region necessities for vision rehabilitation has grown significantly. The association embraced these needs with a rehabilitation - medical model, Vision Complex.

CABVI'S seven million dollar Vision Complex design includes:

- Three clinic exam rooms and eye glass services providing Ophthalmologists, Optometrists and Opticians low vision evaluations, orientation & mobility therapy, vision rehabilitation teaching, and children services. All of which improves quality of life.
- Physical & Occupational Therapies Services: PT& OT services ensure that older adults are able to age while remain participants in their communities despite their visual impairments.
- Visually Impaired children benefit the most from OT services that determines how vision impairment has limited the child's ability for daily tasks, and then modifies their environment
- Assistive Technology Center: State-of-Art Assistive Technology that provides lifetime skills Tech services range from preschool to adults of any age.
- Health & Wellness Facility: Allows people who are blind the opportunity to exercise in a safe and accessible environment. Plans include therapy pool and gymnasium.
- Offices for Vision Rehabilitation Professionals will be located in the Vision Complex. Blind



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agencies’ professional staff teach people to adapt to the challenges posed by blindness and visual impairment.

District 20Y2 has stamped their approval for further submission to LCIF.

CABVI’s Vision complex addresses National Prevent Blindness and VISION 2020 initiatives in collaboration with NYS Commission for the Blind and federal, state and local organizations who are willing to underwrite holistic approaches to helping people with vision loss.

We are fortunate to be part of an organization that opens and lends their support generously.

## **CABVI Earns 2016 Employment Growth Award and announces Employees of the Year**

By Pamela DelMedico Mustee

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) was honored by National Industries for the Blind (NIB), the nation’s largest employment resource for people who are blind, with the 2016 Employment Growth Award. The award recognizes CABVI’s efforts to increase employment retention, growth and upward mobility for people who are blind.

“We are proud to provide employment opportunities for people who are blind in Central New York,” said Dennis Webster, Senior Vice President of Production and Operations. “Our employees are talented and dedicated professionals, and we are delighted that they are being recognized as an example of the capabilities of people who are blind.”

“It is an honor for me to recognize CABVI with an Employment Growth Award for 2016,” said Kevin Lynch, president and CEO of NIB. “CABVI continues to lead the way in creating employment and high-growth career opportunities for people who are blind.”

The honor of the award comes with the announcement of CABVI’s Employees of the Year. Each year an employee is recognized for their talents and dedicated professionalism in their respective fields.

The 2017 recipient of the Peter Salmon award was Nedeljko Kukic. He is recognized for his outstanding service to CABVI, positive attitude, and likability by fellow peers and staff.

The recipient of this year’s Milton J. Samuelson Career Achievement is Eric Grippe. Eric came to CABVI in February of 2012 and has shown great leadership and growth. “Eric showed dedication and potential for upward mobility in the agency from his earliest days here at CABVI. We are proud to have him,” said Steven Niermeyer, Director of Production.



*Nedeljko Kukic, recipient of the 2017 Peter Salmon award.*

The New York State Preferred Source Program (NYSPSP)

Employee of the year is Dennis Mahoney. Dennis is a long time employee of CABVI and has been with the agency for over 57 years.



*Eric Grippe, recipient of the 2017 Milton J. Samuelson Career Achievement.*

“Dennis is an incredible employee who goes above the call of duty every day here at CABVI. He loves his job, his team, and has a humble work ethic both within our facility and out in the community. His outreach to the public in sharing knowledge about the blind and visually impaired is beyond measure,” said Rudy D’Amico, President and CEO at CABVI.



*Dennis Mahoney, recipient of the 2017 New York State Preferred Source Program (NYSPSP) Employee of the year.*

### **ABOUT CABVI**

Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) is a not-for-profit agency that serves people who are blind or visually impaired, from newborns to the elderly, generally free of charge. Our staff of professionals offers comprehensive vision rehabilitation, employment, and technology services personally tailored to meet an individual’s needs.

CABVI’s vision rehabilitation programs provide for more than 1,600 people who are blind or visually impaired in Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Fulton, Lewis, Montgomery, Jefferson and northern Otsego Counties. CABVI offers low vision examinations, vision rehabilitation therapy, orientation

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and mobility, instruction in the use of assistive technology applications, employment training, adaptive recreation and sports and social work.

### ABOUT NIB

Since 1938, National Industries for the Blind (NIB) has focused on enhancing the opportunities for economic and personal independence of people who are blind, primarily through creating, sustaining and improving employment. NIB and its network of associated nonprofit agencies are the nation's largest employer of people who are blind through the manufacture and provision of SKILCRAFT® and other products and services of the AbilityOne® Program. For more information about NIB, visit NIB.org.

### Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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## Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

At one of our recent meetings, we were fortunate to have one of our newer members, Lion Paul Mulville, describe a recent “journey” he took along the Camino de Santiago – a 500-mile road/trail through Northern Spain. He was one of 277,000 people to walk the route last year and proceeded at his own pace traveling as much as 15 – 18 miles a day. His fellow travelers/pilgrims were at various stages of their lives, came from all over the world and varied in age and physical conditions. He testified having much time to “process life” along his rather arduous route and upon completion had developed a new attitude about life – he acquired quite a sense of accomplishment! The route he traveled is portrayed in the 2010 movie “The Way” starring Martin Sheen. It was directed, produced and written by Sheen's son, Emilio Estevez. We thank Lion Paul for sharing his once in a life time experience with us!

On February 9th, we joined members from six other regional clubs at a dinner in Sauquoit to Kick-off our 36th Annual Region “L” Lions Journey for Sight to be held on May 13th at Sauquoit Valley High School Track Complex. At the dinner, we recognized last year's Corporate Sponsors and members of Freedom Guide Dogs in nearby Cassville, NY were our guest speakers. “Freedom” was founded 25 years ago by then Lion Eric Loori and his wife Sharon. In recognition of their 25th Anniversary, the Regional Journey for Sight presented

them with a LCI Centennial Commemorative Coin. A picture of the coin and a synopsis describing how it was received at the Kick-off Dinner is contained on their website ([www.freedomguidedogs.org](http://www.freedomguidedogs.org)). After dinner, new Lions Beverly Covell and Sally Glouse from Clinton, NY were inducted into our club by IPDG Paula Flisnik. Congratulations Lions Bev & Sally!



We continue collecting used eyeglasses, planning for the upcoming Regional Journey for Sight, obtaining pledges and advertisements for the Journey's Ad/Program Book and assisting with food distribution at our local Pantry on a monthly basis. Six to eight members pack bags of food for consumers and assist in the transporting them to their vehicles.

The area-wide St. Patrick's Day Parade, originally scheduled for March 11 had to be canceled due to frigid temperatures. It was re-scheduled and held on Saturday, March 25. Members from our club joined with Lions and friends from three other regional clubs to walk with our “float” and distribute candy to those viewing the parade along Genesee Street in Utica. Sauquoit Valley Lion Ed Jones graciously donated his company-owned Lincoln Davies truck. That morning it was transformed into our Irish Float complete with “St. Paddy's colors” and individual regional Lions Club signs. We also advertised the upcoming Journey for Sight in May. Lion Dave Welchons from our club dressed in a Lions Suit and led our section. He was well received by those along the parade route, especially the kids. The entire parade was carried on one of our local television stations (WKTV) and re-broadcast twice the following day.

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## Utica Lions Club

By King Lion Antonetta Panuccio

Region "L" Lions Participated in The Utica St. Patrick Day parade. It was a wet and damp morning. But it didn't stop us Lions for this event. The outcome of the parade was more than we expected due to the weather. The community cheered everyone on as they always do. Seeing the children with there bags to collect candy, put even more smiles on our faces.

Utica Lions are looking forward to doing this year after year.



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# THINK SPRING



## Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany

### PATIENT REFERRAL POLICY & forms

by Lion Karen Rager

**UPDATED REFERRAL POLICY AND FORMS ON  
PAGES 30 - 34 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

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## ARE YOU A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND?

Did you know that over 5,000 children and 30,000 adults are treated every year at the Lions Eye Institute at Albany?

**BECOMING A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND  
is one way you can support this mission.**

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District Governor James Griffith

will be presenting

**“Balancing Club Satisfaction”**

at the Lions International Convention  
in Chicago, IL

**1ST PRESENTATION**

Friday, June 30th, at 12:00  
(Campfire Stage located within Exhibit Hall B)

**2ND PRESENTATION**

Sunday, July 2, at 3:00  
(Centennial Stage located within Exhibit Hall B)

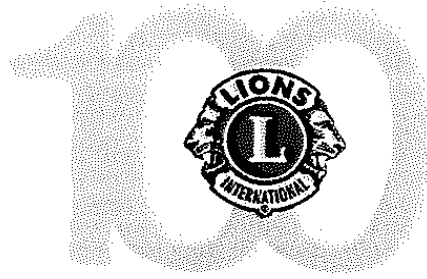
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## Districts 20W, Y1 and Y2

We, the District Governors of W, Y1 and Y2, as the elected representatives of our districts, request that you vote "YES" on the redistricting question that will appear on your ballot in Lake Placid.

The proposed plan was adapted from others that we have seen over the years. We took it to our cabinets, clubs and members for their consideration and discussion. Each District held special conventions to discuss and vote on this plan and then came to the Multiple District council with our overwhelming support for redistricting. The council voted to put this question on the ballot in Lake Placid.

In our plan, District W will be split with two counties merging with District Y1 to become "Y" with 54 clubs and 1373 members. The remainder of W will merge with District Y2 to form the new "W" with 56 clubs and 1547 members.

For our districts to continue to serve our clubs, members and communities, we need to take this action. This was not an easy decision for any of us but is one that is necessary for our respective districts and for the Multiple District as well.

We hope that you will support us with an affirmative vote in Lake Placid. Thank you for helping us to continue to serve our communities.

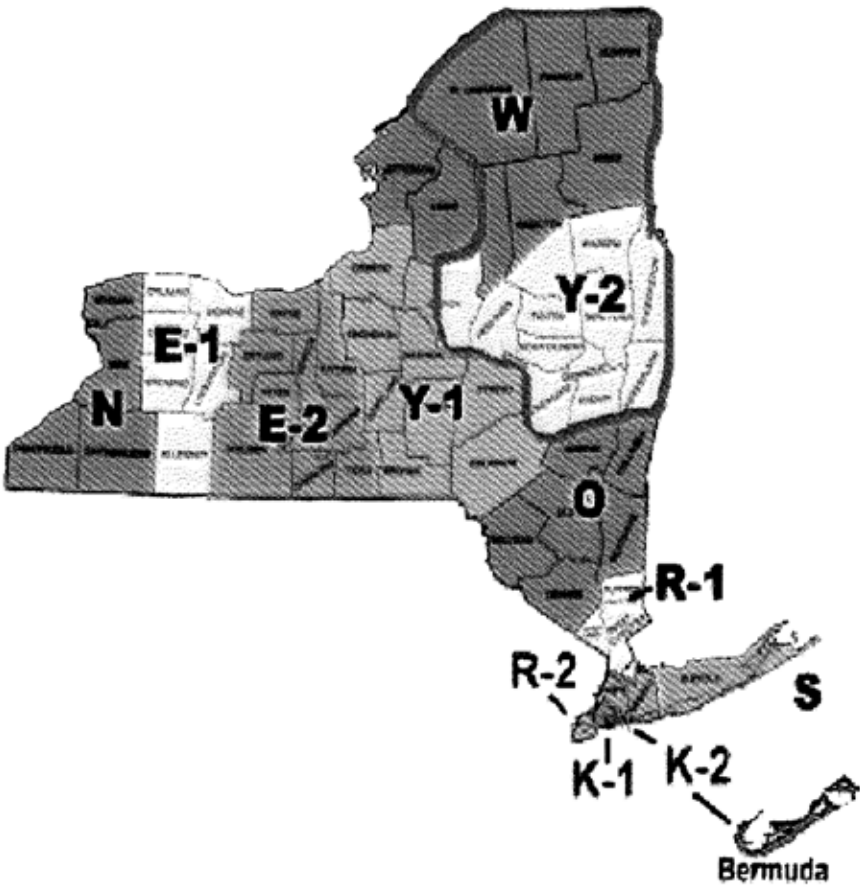
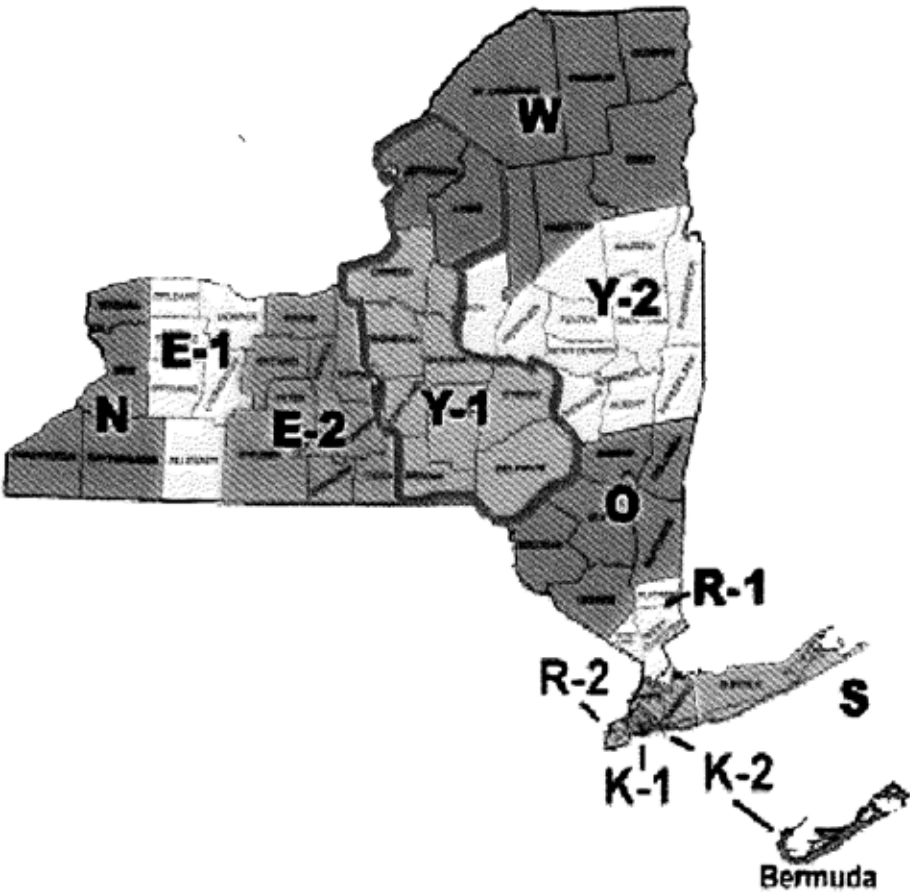
Sincerely,

DG James Griffith  
District Y2

DG Linda Mott  
District Y1

DG Kelly Clark  
District W





# Camp Abilities Saratoga

## REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

by Lion John McDonald

Camp Abilities Saratoga, a service project of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club, will open registration for the 2017 camp on March 1, 2017. The camp, which will run from August 6th through the 12th, is an active sports camp for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired or deaf blind.

### Alfred Z. Solomon Trust Grants Support to Camp Abilities Saratoga

The Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust, in keeping with its purpose to support nonprofit organizations in the greater Saratoga Springs area, recently awarded Camp Abilities Saratoga, a service project of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club, with a grant in the amount of \$6,200. The grant proceeds will be used by the Lions to purchase and outfit a storage trailer for the camps sports equipment.



The Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust was established in 2004, upon the death of Mr. Solomon at the age of 104. His legacy of philanthropy is continued by his charitable trust.

Camp Abilities Saratoga is an active sports camp for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired or deaf blind. The primary objective is to empower children and teens to be physically active by way of a series of sports activities that have been professionally adapted to their abilities. The camp demonstrates to parents and families of campers the child's potential ability to



function independently while also providing their child with an inclusionary summer camp experience with other children. Additionally, the camp provides "real life" hands-on



experience for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing the field of physical education, as well as active teaching professionals from the field of adaptive sports. This improves their knowledge, experience and confidence in developing and teaching sports, recreational and social activities for children with sensory impairments.

For more information about our 4th annual camp please visit:

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## Sight Society of NENY

By Joann Beach, CEBT

The Sight Society of NENY is celebrating its 65th Anniversary this year. We are putting together a "slide presentation" for the 65th annual meeting. Would you post a request on the MD 20 website for pictures, newspaper clippings, etc... about the SSNENY (1952-2017). If anyone has something to share it can be mailed to the eye bank @ 6 Executive Park Drive, Albany, NY 12203 or email to me [Jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org](mailto:Jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org) mailto: [Jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org](mailto:Jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org). I will return all photos, etc.

### Sight Society of NENY

Joann Beach, CEBT

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[www.lionseyebankalbany.org](http://www.lionseyebankalbany.org)

# District & Club Events

**NEW VENUE! NOW at the Canfield Casino**

## Night At The **BREWSEUM** Craft Beer & Military Gear

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017 • 6PM – 9:30PM**  
**CANFIELD CASINO**  
CONGRESS PARK, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

PLATINUM SPONSOR:

**DRUTHERS**

GOLD SPONSOR:



TICKETS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE  
MILITARY MUSEUM  
GIFT SHOP

or online

**BrownPaperTickets.com**  
Event #2723771

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LAGER FINANCIAL SPONSORS:



### Participating Breweries, Cideries, Wineries, and Restaurants:

ADK Pub & Brewery • Adirondack Cider Company • Adirondack Winery • Artisanal Brew Works • The Beer Diviner • Brown's Brewing Company • Common Roots Brewing Company • Fossil Stone Vineyards • Frederick Wildman and Sons • Great Adirondack Brewing Company • Henry Street Taproom • Indian Ladder Farmstead Cidery and Brewery • Lake George Brewing Company • Mad Jack Brewery • Madison Brewing Company • Mama Mia's Restaurant • McKenzie's Hard Cider • 99 Restaurant • Olde Saratoga Brewing Company • Oval Craft Brewing • Paradox Brewery • PJ's Bar-B-QSA Restaurant • Ripe Tomato Restaurant • Rogers' Cideryard • Saratoga Apple Hard Cider • Saratoga Eagle • Saratoga Winery • Shmaltz Brewing Company • Sundog Cider • Valcour Brewing Company • Wishing Well Restaurant

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Presented by the Saratoga Springs Lions Club and Friends of the NYS Military Museum



**21 and Over Only • ID is Required**





## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20-Y2 LIONS “LION OF THE YEAR CONTEST – 2017”

CONTEST PERIOD: July 1, 2016 THROUGH June 30, 2017

NOTE: Club must be “In Good Standing” with District and International dues paid up to date for candidate to be considered.

Use the following format to submit your Club’s “LION OF THE YEAR” for competition in the District and Multiple District contests.

Complete your club’s entry form in detail and mail it to your District Contest and Awards Chairman **POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN April 15, 2017.**

Attach additional pages (**no more than 6**) with the information specified in items 1-3 below. No additional pictures or letters or recommendation will be considered.

NAME OF YOUR LIONS CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF YOUR “LION OF THE YEAR” \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS OF YOUR “LION OF THE YEAR” \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has this Lion been a member of your club? \_\_\_\_\_

**NO 1. SERVICE RENDERED TO YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB BY YOUR CANDIDATE DURING THE PAST YEAR.** Include offices held and other responsibilities assumed by your candidate during the past twelve (12) months: projects chaired, accomplishments, awards received, meetings attended, perfect attendance, members sponsored, etc. **(Counts as 50 points.)**

**NO 2. SERVICE RENDERED TO YOUR COMMUNITY BY YOUR CANDIDATE DURING THE PAST YEAR.** Include local community service outside Lionism; such as Church, youth recreation, volunteer health drives and various other humanitarian services. **(Counts as 40 Points.)**

**NO 3. WHY, IN THE OPINION OF YOUR CLUB, SHOULD YOUR CANDIDATE BE CONSIDERED AN OUTSTANDING LION BY OUR DISTRICT?** A good detailed recommendation from the Club’s Lion of the Year Chairman or Secretary will be quite helpful. **(Counts as 10 Points.)**

Respectfully submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Secretary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit entries: **DG James Griffith, 119 East Main Street Cambridge, NY 12816**

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20-Y2 LIONS  
“LEO OF THE YEAR CONTEST – 2017”**

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Attach additional pages (**no more than 6**) with the information specified in items 1-3 below. No additional pictures or letters or recommendation will be considered.

NAME OF YOUR LEO CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF YOUR "LEO OF THE YEAR" \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has this Leo been a member of your club? \_\_\_\_\_

**NO 1. SERVICE PROJECTS CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST YEAR. (Counts as 50 points.)**

**NO 2. COMMUNITY PROJECTS CONDUCTED DURING LAST YEAR. (Counts as 40 Points.)**

**NO 3. WHY, IN THE OPINION OF YOUR CLUB, SHOULD YOUR CANDIDATE BE CONSIDERED AN OUTSTANDING LEO BY OUR DISTRICT? (Counts as 10 Points.)**

Respectfully submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President Signature:



**YOUR CLUB IS INVITED**  
to join the

**SARATOGA SPRINGS  
LIONS CLUB**



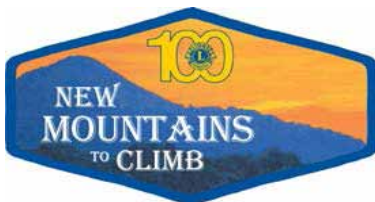
Help us celebrate  
Lions Centennial Pride  
by participating  
in the City's Annual

**FLAG DAY PARADE**

**SAT., JUNE 10, 2017 @ Noon**

For more information contact 1VDG John McDonald  
[jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com)





## District 20Y2 Leadership School

May 13<sup>th</sup> Galway Lions Clubhouse  
2167 Galway Road, Galway, NY 12074

Registration and Coffee: 9:30am

Remarks: 10:00am

Classes: Immediately after Remarks

Lunch: To follow after classes wrap up

*Classes: President, Treasurer, Secretary and Zone/Region Chair*

**FREE – Compliments of District 20Y2!**

RSVP to PDG Joseph Jarvis, via phone to 518-893-7245 or email [pdglionjj@gmail.com](mailto:pdglionjj@gmail.com); VDG John McDonald at Home 518-882-6148, Cell 518-763-9262 or email [jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com)

Or mail form below to: PO Box 188, Greenfield Center, NY 12833

**\*\*\* ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND\*\*\***

The District is looking for presenters for the 4 classes. Please Contact PDG Lion Joe Jarvis or 1VDG John McDonald as soon as possible if you are able to present a class.

### District Leadership School RSVP Form

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Class you will Be Attending: Check One

☐ PRESIDENT ☐ SECRETARY ☐ TREASURER ☐ REGION/ZONE CHAIR

Check One: ☐ Lunch ☐ Gluten-Free Meal Option ☐ No Lunch



P.O. Box 528  
Glens Falls, NY 12801  
[www.glensfallslions.org](http://www.glensfallslions.org)

# Glens Falls Lions Club Swing for Sight & Sound!

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tourney

at Airway Meadows

### Sat., June 3

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TEAM - \$400

### \$90/Person | Raffle & Prizes

Registration at 7:15 am

Keilbasa & Chicken Barbecue Following Tourney  
Water/Soda/Hotdog/Turn

### Event/Hole/Tee Sponsorships Available!



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

**SCOTT RAGER**

PH: 518-798-3143

FX: 518-798-5441

[rager@roadrunner.com](mailto:rager@roadrunner.com)

**JIM CLARK**

[jimclarksgm@verizon.net](mailto:jimclarksgm@verizon.net)

**Help Support Our Missions of Sight,  
Hearing, Diabetes, Youth & Community!**



# **Waterford Lions Club**

## **Lions Club Meet and Greet**

**APRIL 5, 2017: 5:00PM – 8:00 PM**

MCGREIVEY'S RESTAURANT

91 BROAD ST. WATERFORD, NY

## **Hors d'oeuvres & featuring a CHINESE AUCTION**

Donation: \$20.00 PER PERSON

Includes: 1 drink plus appetizers.

TICKETS will be available for purchase for the Chinese Auction. Twenty-five tickets will cost \$5.00.

Proceeds to benefit The Waterford Lions Club





# CASINO GAMES

# & TRAILOR

**FULLY EQUIPPED & Ready for Fun to Fundraise**

## WHAT YOU GET!

**Trailer** Everything has its assigned place in a custom built trailer

**20 Blackjack Tables**

**20 Card Shoes**

**100 Decks of Cards**

**Horse Wheel ~ Money Wheel**

**"Beat the Dealer" Dice Table Game**

**"Joker 7" Card Table Game**

**"Bird Cage" Game**

**Bunch O' Chips**



**Contact Lion Phil Klein  
Saratoga Lions Club**

**518-378-8111 ~ [pklein@adirondacktrustinsurance.com](mailto:pklein@adirondacktrustinsurance.com)**

# ATTENTION District 20Y2 Lions!!!

## TRUSTEE POSITION AVAILABLE

(beginning Lions' year 7/1/2017)

### New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation

Applicants submit their form  
to PDG Joan Scott.

Contact PDG Stano - [estanojr@nycap.rr.com](mailto:estanojr@nycap.rr.com)

PDG Joan Scott - [jmsc@roadrunner.com](mailto:jmsc@roadrunner.com)

or

Mary Claire Noakes - [mcanoakes@roadrunner.com](mailto:mcanoakes@roadrunner.com)  
for more information.

IT'S  
EASY AS  
1-2-3



**HEY LIONS!**  
Inquiring Lions want  
to know what  
**YOUR CLUB**  
is up to!!!

Detailed info is on  
page 21  
of this newsletter

**Submit an article and pictures  
of your clubs past activities.**

**Send a flyer of upcoming  
fundraisers and events.**

**1. Send copy in word or .pdf**

**2. Send pictures in .jpg**

**3. Send by the 28th to  
[karen@deuxflutes.com](mailto:karen@deuxflutes.com)**

## YOU ARE INVITED!!! MD-20 NEW YORK/BERMUDA CONVENTION

**Lake Placid, NY**

May 5, 2017 – May 7, 2017



## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

Enjoy the beauty of Lake Placid and the majestic Adirondacks!

Reconnect with old Lions friends and make new ones

Learn at our workshops

Support your outgoing and incoming District officers

Share your enthusiasm and your ideas

Sit around a warm fire

Honor lost Lions at our Necrology service

Be part of the Opening ceremony

Be part of the Closing ceremony

Share with the rest of us your District's and Club's successes

Visit the Olympic ski jumps

Take in some local history

Stand where the "1980 Olympic Hockey Miracle On Ice" happened

Ride the bobsled run (Tell that story when you get back!!!)

Be drawn to the dance floor by the Saturday night Gala band

Relax at the Thursday night "First Nighter"

Take a history walk around Mirror Lake with MJ

Learn about Lions programs from our exhibitors

Take home a special Adirondack gift

# JOURNEY FOR SIGHT 10 & 5k Walk



## MAY 7, 2016

Sauquoit Valley High School | Outdoor Track

**9:30am Registration | 10am Start**

### Refreshments, Food, and Fun!

Participants with \$25 or more in pledges get a Journey for Sight T-Shirt.

Those with \$100 or more in pledges are entered in drawings for great prizes!



These fine companies sponsored the  
2015 Journey for Sight





## 2017 MD1 Host Committee

## COMMEMORATIVE PIN ... ORDER FORM



#1

Ship to: (Please Print clearly or Type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Three dimensional  
pewter pin with raised  
Lions Emblem



#2

*Please send me*

Pin #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Pin (s) at \$5.00 ea. ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pin #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Pin (s) at \$5.00 ea. ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pin #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Pin (s) at \$5.00 ea. ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping add ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One - Two pins ..... \$ 3.00

Three - Five pins ..... \$ 5.00

Six - Ten pins ..... \$ 9.00

*Orders that are for more than 10 pins, call for shipping  
charges before placing the order.*

Total amount enclosed ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Three dimensional pin

#3

All Pins Not Shown  
to Actual Size

*Please make check or money order payable in (U.S. Funds Only) to:*

**Lions 2017 Host Committee**

Mail to:

Lion Wm Prucha  
10900 S. Avenue A  
Chicago, IL 60617  
(708) 606-8507

Lion Bob Block, PDG  
615 205th Place  
Dyer, IN 46311  
(219) 671-0287

# April Calendar of Events

For more information go to:  
[www.20y2lions.org](http://www.20y2lions.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>SAVE THE DATE!!!!</b> <b>June 4, 2017</b> <b>DG Testimonial, brunch at</b> <b>Prime at Saratoga Natonal</b>					<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> CABVI Adaptive Technology Class	<b>4</b> NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY <b>1:00 - 3:00 pm</b> Free to Blind and Visually Impaired	<b>5</b> Waterford Lions  Meet & Greet	<b>6</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY <b>6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> CABVI Balance & Strength Program CABVI Adaptive Technology Class	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY <b>6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Deadline for Lion and Leo of the Year Application
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> CABVI Balance & Strength Program	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY <b>6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk</b>	<b>21</b> Night at the Brewseum Saratoga Lions	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	Hearing Conservation Society meeting ALBANY	<b>24</b> CABVI Balance & Strength Program	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY <b>6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk</b>	<b>27</b> Roar Submission Deadline!	<b>28</b>
<b>30</b>	Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → <a href="http://20y2lions.org">20y2lions.org</a>					



As we near the end of the calendar year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and generosity. Whether monetarily, or by giving of your time here at the camp, we appreciate every dollar and/or ounce of effort! Lions Camp Badger continues to grow and succeed, and we look forward to a bright future for our special needs campers thanks to you, our biggest supporters.

### **Thank you to all of the Lions and Lions Clubs of Multiple District 20!**

Also, as we approach Holiday shopping season, we'd like to tell you about some exciting ways that you can help Lions Camp Badger without even reaching into your pocketbook! If you shop online by using Amazon or other online retailers, please check this out:

#### ✓ **AMAZONSMILE**

Amazon will donate **0.5%** of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to ***Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.*** This works all year, not just at holiday time.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Just remember to choose AmazonSmile instead of Amazon in your browser and select ***Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.*** as your charity.

There is absolutely no cost to you.

Start your shopping now at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0926574>

***Remember to bookmark the site and use it every time you shop at Amazon!***

#### ✓ **GIVING ASSISTANT**

Donate up to 30% of your purchase price to ***Empire State Special Needs Experience Inc.*** when you shop at 1800+ popular online retailers using Giving Assistant! It's easy. Giving Assistant pays you cash back, and you choose how much of it you'd like to donate to us.

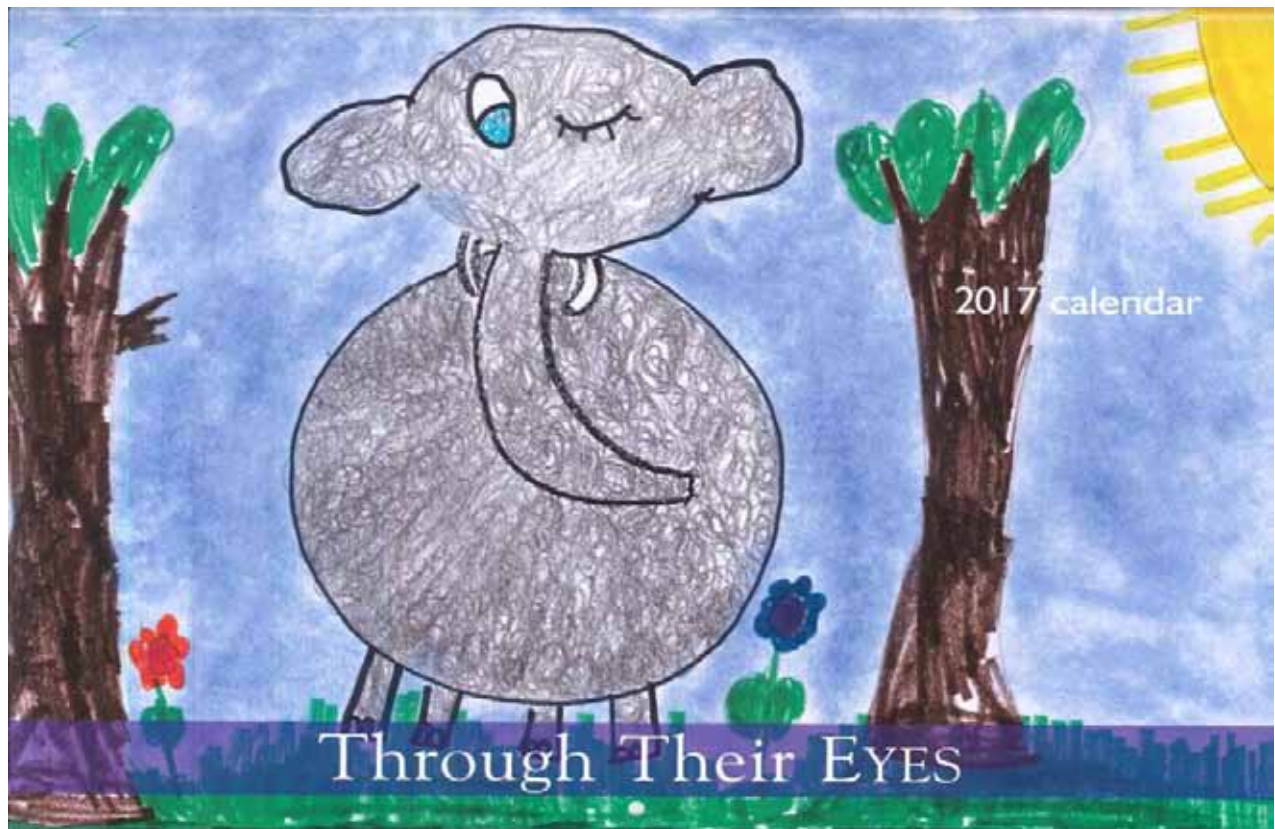
<https://givingassistant.org/np#empire-state-special-needs-experience-inc>



# Give the Gift of Sight!

Support blind children by purchasing a

## “Through Their Eyes” 2017 Calendar



**\$8.00 (no tax due)**

Please make checks payable to  
Lions Eye Bank at Albany  
6 Executive Park Drive, Albany, NY 12203

**For more information**  
**(518) 489-7606**  
**[jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org](mailto:jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org)**

**Utica Lions Bottle And Can Drive  
Proceeds Go To Help Need In Our Community**

**We Have An Account For Drop Offs @  
Stash's Hit And Run  
917 Oriskany St W  
Utica, NY 13202  
Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm**

**Please Address This is For The Utica Lions Club**



**Thank You For Your Support  
Contact: Antonetta Panuccio@ Utica Lions Club  
Facebook.Com**

# District & Club Resources

## Is your club in The ROAR/MD20Magazine?

**Let the District and the State know the  
GREAT THINGS YOUR CLUB IS DOING!**

Below are the specifications for each publication.

### MD/20 MAGAZINE SUBMISSIONS

**December 23, 2016 ~ May 26, 2017**

**ONLY TWO ISSUES will be emailed and include district news.**

I will submit everything I receive by the deadline, however submission does not guarantee publication.

I am not the editor of the MD20 magazine.

### THE ROAR SUBMISSIONS

**THE 28TH OF EVERY MONTH**

**Everything received by the deadline will be in the next issue. Publication will be the 1st of every month.**

#### ARTICLES

- Digital submission **preferred** in upper/lower case format.
- Microsoft Word, PDF, or text embedded in an email are acceptable.
- If it is handwritten, it **MUST BE LEGIBLE**.
- No scanned newspaper articles. Newspaper articles will be accepted IF they are in digital format, and with written permission from the originating publication.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

#### PHOTOS

- Digital submission **preferred** in JPEG or TIFF format.
- Hard copies are acceptable (Please do not write on the back).
- Newspaper photos are not acceptable.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE CAPTIONS ARE IDENTIFIED WITH CORRESPONDING PHOTOS!**

#### EVENT FLYERS (THE ROAR ONLY)

- Original documents saved in PDF format or Microsoft Word are acceptable. No scanned documents. Flyers may be “reworked” due to space requirements.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

Submissions can be made to [karen@deuxflutes.com](mailto:karen@deuxflutes.com)  
or Lion Karen Rager, 82 Hunter Lane, Queensbury, NY 12804.



**The following five pages pertain to the LEI Patient Referral Policy and Forms.  
Please discard any older versions you may have, as these were recently updated!**



**Lions Eye Institute at Albany, New York, Inc.  
Patient Referral Policy**

Consultants' Management Services LLC (Physicians), Albany Medical Center and other Lions Eye Institute (LEI) approved medical facilities will accept patient referrals from Lions Clubs.

1. Lions may identify qualified individuals who appear to require subspecialty ophthalmologic services, who do not have private and/or governmental health insurance or the financial means to pay for such services, and who in the absence of assistance from the Lions are not likely to receive the needed ophthalmologic care.
2. Only the Club President and/or Secretary may make referrals. Referral is limited to these two individuals so that the club leaders will know who has been referred and can evaluate the appropriateness of the referral and monitor the progress of the referral.
3. Referrals must be made in writing. All forms must be completely filled out and signed. Patients must sign the HIPAA-compliant consent form allowing the exchange of medical information between the patient, Lions and LEI Physicians.

- a. For patients residing in Lions **District 20-O**, send completed forms to:

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe, 8 Skyview Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY  
12603

With copy to:

VDG Lion Barbara Gavin, 159 South Quaker Lane, Hyde Park, NY  
12538

- b. For patients residing in Lion **District 20-Y2**, send completed forms to:

Lion Phil Klein, 29 Walter Drive, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

With copy to:

Lion John McDonald, PO Box 91, Galway, NY 12074

- c. For patients residing in Lion **District 20-W**, send completed forms to:

PDG Lions Liz & Bob Walker, 66 East Church Street, Adams, NY  
13605

With copy to:

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe, 8 Skyview Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY  
12603

4. Referrals are limited to emergency, diagnostic, therapeutic and/or surgical care. Routine eye care is more appropriately handled by local eye care providers and shall not be referred to the Lions Eye Institute.
5. To qualify as a referred patient, the individual, agent, guardian or Lions Club must make reasonable attempts to obtain private, charitable, or governmental health insurance such as Medicare, Medicaid, Fidelis, etc. It is the responsibility of the Lions Club to make sure this has been done. Any financial assistance provided by the Lions Eye Institute shall be limited to a **maximum total of \$4,500 per patient**. Applicants who may require surgery and/or hospitalization must also apply to Albany Medical Center for financial aid by contacting AMC's Patient Financial Services department at 518-262-1981 or 1-866-262-7476.
6. Requests for information concerning a referred patient may be received. For ethical, legal and confidentially (HIPAA) reasons, information will not be released to a third party unless there is a signed release from the patient.
7. Questions regarding this policy shall be made to the LEI Board President, 1220 New Scotland Road, Suite 102, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Questions and comments can also be sent via email to [leialbany@gmail.com](mailto:leialbany@gmail.com) or leave a voice message at 518-290-8939.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs Empl \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address	City	State	Zip
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Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs Empl \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Household Income

**Applicant must attempt to obtain private, charitable or governmental health insurance such as Medicare, Medicaid, or Fidelis Care. If you need additional assistance, contact the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HICAP) at 1-800-701-0501. Applicants who may require surgery and/or hospitalization must also apply to Albany Medical Center for financial aid. Please contact AMC's Patient Financial Services department at 518-262-1981 or 1-866-262-7476.**

Ins. #1	None	Policy Number
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Ins	Address	City	State	Zip
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Policy Holder Name	Relationship
Mr. John Doe	Spouse
Ms. Jane Doe	Spouse
Mr. Robert Smith	Child
Ms. Emily Smith	Child
Mr. David Brown	Child
Ms. Sarah Brown	Child
Mr. Michael Green	Child
Ms. Lisa Green	Child
Mr. James White	Child
Ms. Anna White	Child

over



Ins. #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you qualify for Medicaid? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If no, please enclose a copy of the denial letter.**

**Description of Visual Problem:**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club to refer the above stated patient to the Lions Eye Institute and to release the above information to the Lions Eye Institute and Lions Eye Institute Physicians, Albany Medical Center or other Lions Eye Institute approved medical facilities. I further release this Lions Club and the Lions Eye Institute of any legal or monetary obligation for their assistance in arranging for services. **Any financial assistance provided by the Lions Eye Institute shall be limited to a maximum total of \$4,500 per patient.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Physician and/or Eye Specialist:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Speciality \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Speciality \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Lions Club:**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lions District # \_\_\_\_\_

Club Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Members Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

President's or Secretary's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Forms must be completed in full before they can be processed. Referrals must be made through the appropriate local Lions Club. Incomplete forms or forms sent directly to the Lions Eye Institute will delay care and/or may result in denial of the referral.**

Once the patient has completed his/her part of the form it should be forwarded to the Sight Chairman of the appropriate local Lions Club for approval at the Club level.

Once the referral is approved and signed off by the Lions Club the completed forms must be forwarded to:

For patients/Lions Clubs in **District 20-O**

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe  
9 Skyview Drive  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

With copy to:

VDG Lion Barbara Gavin  
159 South Quaker Lane  
Hyde Park, NY 12538

For patients/Lions Clubs in **District 20-Y2:**

Lion Phil Klein  
29 Walter Drive  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

With copy to:

Lion John McDonald  
P.O. Box 91  
Galway, NY 12074

For patients/Lions Clubs in **District 20-W:**

PDG Lions Liz & Bob Walker  
66 East Church Street  
Adams, NY 13605

With copy to:

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe  
9 Skyview Drive  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



**District 20 - Y2**  
**Lions Hearing Conservation Society**

## **LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT**

Below is a list of assistive devices available at many of the District 20Y2 Lions Loan-Out Centers.  
 (Other equipment may be available upon request.)

### **Pocketalker**

Personal amplifier. Ideal for one-to-one communication and T.V. listening.

### **Infrared T.V. Listening System**

Wireless, infrared amplification system.

### **Personal FM System**

Wireless portable amplification system. Transmits up to 300 feet. Helpful for an individual or large group situation.

### **Amplified Telephone**

Adjustable volume control with amplified ringer.

### **CapTel Telephone**

Telephone that has both amplification and caption capability.

### **Amplified Telephone Ringers**

Provides adjustable ring volume, frequency and pitch tone.

### **Whistle Stop**

Phone adapter to prevent feedback from using telephone with hearing aid.

### **Digital Alarm Clock**

Wake to an alarm, a flashing light, or a portable pillow shaker.

### **Alert Master**

Uses a pillow shaker and a lamp flashing simultaneously to alert you to a smoke detector sounding, door knocking, telephone ringing, and alarm clock activation.

### **Personal Body Pager**

Pager works with the Alertmaster. The person wears it to alert to sounds while awake.

## **District 20Y2 Hearing Conservation Society Loan Out Centers**

**Albany** - Madison Hearing Center  
 One Executive Center Drive -Suite 202  
 Albany, NY 12203  
 Voice: 518 690-2060

**Amsterdam** - Resource Center for Independent Living  
 347 W. Main Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010  
 Voice: 518 842-3561 TDD: 842-3593

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## DISTRICT 20Y2

[www.20y2lions.org](http://www.20y2lions.org)

## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20

[www.md20lions.com](http://www.md20lions.com)

## LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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

## LIONS MEMBER CENTER

<http://tinyurl.com/gs6bwcs>

## ZONE CHAIR REPORTS

[tinyurl.com/jwewgvk](http://tinyurl.com/jwewgvk)

## CLUB OFFICER RESOURCES

<http://tinyurl.com/hyxxzc2>

## PUBLICATIONS AND FORMS RESOURCES

<http://tinyurl.com/hmrkzhc>

## CLUB SUPPLIES FORMS

<http://tinyurl.com/zje6s5b>

## LIONS APPROVED LOGOS

<http://tinyurl.com/ho7qrjd>

**These are VALUABLE resources! Take a look! Lots of FREE PR!**

Watch the video from the **Lions Eye Institute** at Albany  
<http://tinyurl.com/gopuypc>

**SEE WHAT WE DO!!!**

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- ⇒ Fill in requested information
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Central Association for the  
Blind and Visually Impaired

[www.cabvi.org](http://www.cabvi.org)

**NABA**

Northeastern Association  
of the Blind at Albany

[www.naba-vision.org](http://www.naba-vision.org)

**Lions Eye Bank at Albany**

Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.

[www.lionseyebankalbany.org](http://www.lionseyebankalbany.org)



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LCIF is excited to announce the publication of the newest edition of Lions Quest social and emotional learning program for students from preschool through grade 12. There are new digital resources and updated course content to help address the issues facing today's youth. Visit [www.lions-quest.org](http://www.lions-quest.org) to learn more about the program and its effectiveness.

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