

District 20Y2 LIONS ROAR



June 2017

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Sound**

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A
message
from...

**District
Governor
James Griffith**

Hey Lions!
SEND ME
YOUR
SELFIE!

20Y2 Selfie Spot!

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



Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Thank you for all the support this year from our great Lions, Leos and Lioness clubs in district 20-Y2. It has been an honor and a privilege representing the Lions of 20-Y2 the last three years as a member of the district governor team. The year was exciting, challenging and rewarding; I could not have asked for a more positive experience and a more positive response from our clubs. Service is where it started and our clubs in District 20-Y2 are going above and beyond to improve the quality of life of the communities we represent.

At the NYS & Bermuda Lions Convention we had one of the

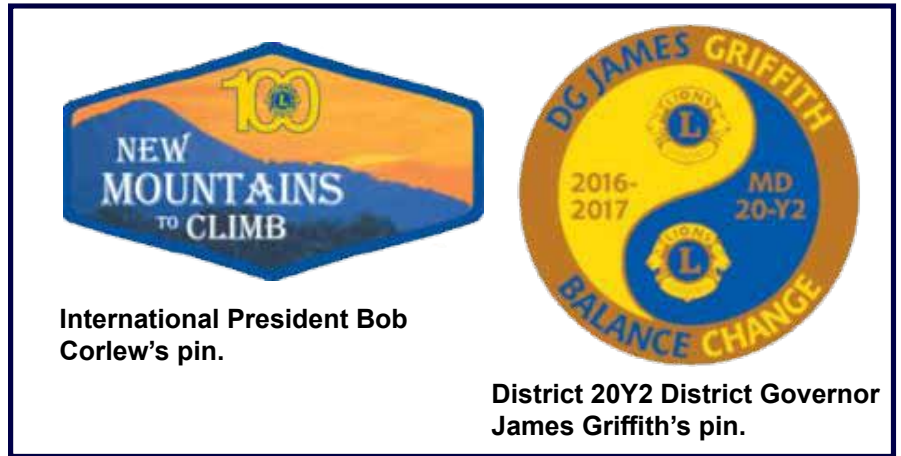
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largest voter turnouts from Y2 in many years. I am glad to say that the redistricting we discussed in depth this past year easily passed, moving forward I will work to make sure the transition is seamless and unnoticeable. Unfortunately, during the Counsel Meeting it was voted to move the 2019 NYS Convention from Albany to Binghamton, the cost of meals was a large reason for why this occurred. Personally I will continue to work with the Lions of our district to get a convention in one of our great communities along the Northway. Lastly, PCC Gary Brown was elected as candidate for International Director for MD 20. The voting was very close and all 3 candidates ran a professional and formal campaign.

In conclusion, I wish DGE John McDonald, VDGE Michelle O'Hare and SVDGE Ed Pike the best in their upcoming year. I had the great opportunity of working well with a team that cares so much. I look forward to my continued role in our district and continue to increase membership, leadership and service. Thank you Lions for allowing me to represent you, it has been extremely rewarding.

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



SELFIE SPOT!

LET'S
SEE
YOUR
LION
Smiles



District & Club News

Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

By Lion Connie Griffin

The Sauquoit Valley Lions have had a busy spring raising funds in support of our efforts to Serve.

On Palm Sunday the Club held its annual pancake breakfast at the Willowvale VFD in Chadwicks.

There was a strong turn out from the community in support of; the breakfast, a bake sale and raffles. Over \$1,500 was raised along with a great deal of good will with community members attending and Lions throughout Region L that supported the event.



In the photo above Sauquoit Valley Lions working the annual Palm Sunday pancake breakfast.

On Saturday, May 13th the Sauquoit Lions participated in the annual Region L Journey for Sight. The event was held at the Sauquoit Valley High school track and was well



In the photo above SV Lions Treff Lefave, Connie Griffin, Sharon Owens and Candy Collins man the registration for the 2017 Region L Journey for Sight.

attended by Lions Club members throughout the region.



The rainy weather did not dampen the spirits of those supporting the 2017 annual Region L Journey for Sight held on May 13, 2017.

Representatives from the CABVI, Council for the Blind, Freedom Guide Dogs and several youth organizations also were in attendance. The rainy morning did not dampen the spirit of attendees and the event raised over \$14,000 for Region L Clubs. The Sauquoit Valley Lions were responsible for many of the logistics that morning serving as the host club.

During the months of April and May the SV Lions made contributions to: the local effort to end hunger in our area, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation, provide support for an eye exam and glasses for a local child in need, scholarships to two local graduating Seniors and the Sauquoit Valley Foundation which supports youth activities in our area.

King Lion Joanne Jones

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Entrance Fee Waiver

In celebration of our 100th birthday on June 7th, 2017 we are waving entrance fees for all new members added between June 1st and June 10th. Not only will new members help your club make an even bigger impact, they will belong to a distinguished group of "Centennial Lions," in recognition of this unique moment in our history.

As we celebrate 100 years, what better way to increase the service impact of your club than by inviting family and friends to join us? June 7th is the perfect day to host your induction ceremony and plan a special Centennial celebration for your club.

So join us in making history. Join us in inviting new members. And join us as we increase the service impact of Lions around the world. There's never been a better time to be a Lion.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Accounts Receivable Department via email accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org or via phone at 630-203-3810.

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew

Saratoga Springs Lions Club

By Lion Joanne Sole

Another week and we are getting closer to June 10th and our Flag Day Parade. I have not heard from any of you regarding your participation. Please remember we are planning for riders and walkers, so we would like your count as well as a decline if no one is coming from your District by June 5th.

Here are the final details for the event:

1. All Lions meet at Skidmore College parking lot off Clinton St. - west of Broadway, Saratoga from 10:30-11:45 - follow signs off Clinton to parking area.
2. Light refreshments in parking area as well as rest rooms.
3. We will be staging on 3rd street close to Skidmore parking area.
4. We plan on having 2 lead cars, participating clubs with banners next, Saratoga club giant flag and the two trucks/ floats behind the flag.
5. We are in the 4th division- last division, so should be heading out to march between 12:00-12:30. The parade begins at noon.
6. We should finish around 1-1:30pm. Many of us will stay downtown for a bit of celebration, which is customary, or trucks can take riders back to the parking lot.
7. Our goal is to have 100 Lions marching with banners to show off your District's Pride of 100 years of Lionism.

Recommended you bring a bag chair or can use your car for the potential waiting time. Parades are not an exact science!



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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

Under threatening skies at the end of April, we joined other Clinton community organizations cleaning up the winter debris in and around our village and transported donated food staples to our Country Pantry. One of the organizations that assisted in the clean-up was the Hamilton College Soccer team directed by one of our members Lion Les LaBrecque.

On May 13, we joined with members from seven (7) other Regional Lions Clubs in our 36th annual Journey for Sight at Sauquoit Valley High School. In a steady downpour, approximately 150 people turned out to support this fundraising effort for our clubs. Joining us were members of the Clinton Leos & Clinton Varsity Lacrosse team. In total, the event raised over \$15,000 for the participating clubs.



Hamilton College Soccer Players (L-R): Jose Torres, Cam DiGiovanni, Matt Casadei, Liam Bradley, Jeff Plump, Greg Milnarik, Seb Deguinness, Matt Kastilahn and Linds Cadwell. Kneeling: Lion Clinton Les LaBrecque.



Clinton Lion Bob Maxam & Gabe Martini register 2017 Journey for Sight participants for the Clinton Club.

From "Clinton" on Page 4

Our 12 members participating fortunate to exceed \$3,100 in pledges and advertising sponsors and some wet clothing! These proceeds are utilized by our club in support of our many sight and humanitarian projects throughout the year.



Clinton Lion President Bill O'Mara walks around the track at Sauquoit Valley Track while Sauquoit Valley Lion John Griffin looks on.

We have made preparations to award a five (5) financial awards to graduating seniors the early part of June. They will go to three at our own school district (Clinton Central) and one each at neighboring school districts Westmoreland Central and Waterville Central. This represents the most number of awards we have ever awarded. We're hoping the recipients will remember the Lions and perhaps become one of us in the future!

Three of our members represented the club at the annual Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast in our community. Held at the Martin Luther Nursing Community Room in the Town of Kirkland, it was attended by more than 50 community leaders from such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce, Lutheran Ministries, the Ride for Missing & Exploited Children, Kiwanis International and the Kirkland Country Pantry. Our Lion President, Bill O'Mara briefly summarized our club's history and activities in which we're involved. A recent graduate of SUNY POLY in Marcy, NY was the keynote speaker. He was a refugee who had spent seventeen years of his life in refugee camps. Upon his immigrating to the United States, he embarked upon a career in healthcare due to his experiences in the refugee camps. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in nursing and continued studying to become a Physician's Assistant. His recent degree is in that field and he is currently interviewing for a position in the area. His story was most inspiring!

We continue our monthly assisting at the local Pantry with food distribution, collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids from previously established drop-off points in local businesses, collecting merchandise for our upcoming Garage Sale the first week end in August and have begun to distribute our annual donations to local charities and humanitarian services, such as the Country pantry, American Cancer Society and District 20-Y2 Hearing Conservation Society.

In recognition of the 25th Anniversary of **FREEDOM GUIDE DOGS**, we increased our annual donation to \$400. For those unfamiliar with this organization, it is a 501-c3 business located in nearby Cassville, NY founded and owned by Eric & Sharon Loori. They have dedicated their lives to breeding, raising, Hometown training™ and placement of guide dogs to the blind and visually impaired. In recognition of their quarter century of service to the blind & visually impaired community, the Clinton Lions would like to ask all clubs in the District to consider a donation to this unique form of guide dog training and placement!

King Lion William O'Mara

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ATTENTION District 20Y2 Lions!!!

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(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

PDG Joan Scott - jmsc@roadrunner.com

or

Mary Claire Noakes - mcanoakes@roadrunner.com
for more information.

Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany

PATIENT REFERRAL POLICY & forms

by Lion Karen Rager

**UPDATED REFERRAL POLICY AND FORMS ON
PAGES 22 - 26 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

LIONS FOUNDATION AT ALBANY, INC. LIONS EYE INSTITUTE AT ALBANY, INC.

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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?

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For more information:

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS – SAVE THE DATE

REGION I, ZONE SOCIAL

Saturday afternoon, June 3 @ Bob's Trees Ski Lodge; more details coming but wanted to get this on the calendars for all clubs in Region I

Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club DEDICATES PARK

By King Lion Mark McLain

Monday, May 29, 2017, the Hadley- Lions Club dedicated a park in honor of Colonel James Priddy

To Honor this Memorial Day, in which so many men and women have given their lives so that we can remain free we are gathered today to honor one of Lake Luzerne's own. I would like to thank the Supervisor Merlino and Town of Lake Luzerne Building and Grounds Department for doing all the work and the Hadley-Luzerne Lions club for providing the funding that went into making this pull - off a park.



It was 47 years ago Stewart M Townsend and the Hadley Luzerne Lions club dedicated this road side pull - off in honor of Colonel James Priddy, and today we are rededicated this as Colonel James Priddy Park.

Colonel James Priddy, saw action as part of the greatest generation in World War II (China), Korea and Vietnam. The Park was rededicated today by Mrs. Bea Evans who was there for the original dedication 47 year ago, Joining Lion Bea are Supervisor Merion and Hadley Luzerne Lions Present Tink Wright.

King Lion Claude Wright
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Hadley, NY 12835



Northeastern Association of the Blind Albany VOLUNTEER NEEDED

By Ann Gallagher Sagaas, LMSW

We have a very nice young man on our caseload here at NABA who is looking for some volunteer support and we currently don't have a NABA volunteer to match to him. We thought perhaps there might be a Lion who would be interested, here is the scenario:

The consumer is in his mid 20's, he is a refugee from Afghanistan and is totally blind. He has been in Albany (America) for a little over a year. He has no family or friends for support.

He is learning English and is getting better and better at it every day. He is involved with many vocational training programs through NABA and the NYS commission for the blind but he experiences many barriers in the community due to his disability and language barriers.

He is exceptionally, bright, friendly and engaging. He is also very lonely and socially isolated. He is hoping to have a volunteer that could maybe go to appointments with him, go shopping, that sort of thing.

Let us know if you have any Lions that might be interested in meeting this fine young man and we could coordinate a meeting to take place at NABA to do introductions and possibly go from there.

For more information, please contact me,
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Glens Falls Lions Club

DEDICATES PARK

By Lion Karen Rager

The Glens Falls Lions Club is gearing up for our 14th Annual Golf Tournament at Airway Meadows, this Saturday, June 3, 2017. See page 10 of the Roar for more information.

Brain Warner was inducted into Lions at the dinner meeting. PDG Dick Nason conducted the ceremony and Lion Shaun stood in as sponsor for Lion Scott Rager who was out of town.



Lion Shaun Rivers and newly inducted Lion Brian Warner.

Dr. Deborah Backus, Audiologist at The Hearing Center with Glens Falls Hospital and a member of the Glens Falls Lions Club, presented at the New York State Lions Convention. The topic of discussion was "New Hearing Aid Technology and the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Program". This seminar was sponsored by the Lions Hearing Conservation Society of District 20-Y2. Lions from around the State attended the program to learn more about assisting people who are experiencing hearing loss.



Dr. Deborah Backus, Audiologist at the Hearing Center with Glens Falls Hospital and a member of the Glens Falls Lions Club.

Lion Karen Rager received the PDG Leadership Award for District 20Y2, at the New York State Lions Convention in Lake Placid, NY.

We will be presenting three scholarship awards to one student each from Queensbury, Glens Falls, and South Glens Falls High Schools.



Recipients of the PDG Leadership Award, which was presented at the New York State Convention at Lake Placid, NY. Lion Karen Rager received the award from District 20Y2. (pictured third from the right).

King Lion Jenn Howse

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Our guest speakers were Brendan Duffy and Keith Algozzine from United Concierge Medicine, a three-year-old Troy-based company that provides 24/7/365 access to health care. This is not a substitute for health insurance, but their clients can call, email or Skype and be in touch with a doctor in 15 minutes or less. They can prescribe medicine or further tests. Their service minimizes the need for emergency room and on-call visits, as well as trips (and co-pays) to your regular doctor for minor ailments. For groups of 100 or more, it's only \$4/month.

Our next drive is May 22 at the EG Library. We shipped another 2500 glasses to recycling center in NJ, for a total of 10,000 so far this year.

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New York State Lions Convention at Lake Placid, NY



District & Club Events



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Glens Falls Lions Club **Swing for Sight & Sound!**

14th Annual Golf Tourney

at Airway Meadows

Sat., June 3

1ST PLACE TEAM - \$400

\$90/Person | Raffle & Prizes

Registration at 7:15 am



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SAT., JUNE 10, 2017 @ Noon

For more information contact 1VDG John McDonald
jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com

Vision Health Information Day

presented by



www.saratogaseniorcenter.org

NABA

Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany

www.naba-vision.org

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Time: 11a - 1p

Location: 5 Williams Street, Saratoga Springs

Guest Speaker

Nicole Lemanski M.D., Ophthalmologist

◆ Focus Optical, Latham, NY ◆

Topic: "Issues of the Aging Eye"



Cheryl Lawyer, NABA Outreach & Education

Topic: "Aging Successfully with Low Vision - What YOU can do!"

- **FREE vision screenings!**
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- *Leading causes of vision loss in older Americans*
- *Low vision adaptive aids, technologies & services*

*For more information, contact Cheryl Lawyer,
NABA Outreach, clawyer@naba-vision.org, (518)463-1211*



Lions Camp Badger WISH LIST



2017 (Subject to change-please call the office for updates)

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

1. High quality-Heavy duty Volleyball/badminton set
2. Baby wipes/flushable bath wipes
3. Craft supplies(please call first):
 - a. Acrylic paints
 - b. Posterboard
 - c. Foam shapes and letters
 - d. Craft paint brushes (1"-2" foam)
 - e. Glue sticks and/or tacky glue
 - f. 2-4 Quality glue guns + glue
4. New/Like-new dressers/nightstands for sleeping cabins
5. Power strips/Surge protectors
6. Large Clear Storage Totes

KITCHEN/DINING HALL

1. **Fire Suppression System (commercial over gas range/ovens (\$4000-\$5000))**
2. Rubbermaid or similar kitchen storage containers for cereal and other perishables
3. Paper plates (coated/leakproof)
4. Commercial Oven Mitts/Pot Holders
5. Serving/Cooking Utensils (restaurant grade/size)
6. Wooden Spoons(long handle/restaurant grade)
7. Dish towels and dish cloths (Restaurant grade/size)
8. Commercial-type large dust mop(janitorial)

COLLINS-CONROY LODGE

1. **16oz plastic or glass drinkware (not disposable)**
2. 100-150 matching steak knives
3. 10 (ten) white linen tablecloths for 6' Round Tables

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES

1. Toilet Paper
2. Paper Towels
3. Bathroom/Toilet bowl cleaner
4. Lysol Disinfecting Spray
5. Laundry Detergent (liquid)
6. Commercial Dishwasher Supplies-Detergent, rinse aid, sanitizer (5gal-liquid)
7. 2 cases of regular Clorox(**no HE or scented**)
8. Batteries –**AA, D, 9V**
9. Bee/Wasp spray

OFFICE

1. Address Labels – 1" x 2 5/8" - 30 per sheet (Avery 8160 or similar)
2. Address Labels – 1" x 4" – 20 per sheet (Avery 8161 or similar)
3. Shipping Labels – 2" x 4" – 10 per sheet (Avery 8163 or similar)
4. CD-R or CD-RW or DVDs
5. Copy Paper by the ream or case

INFIRMARY

1. 2 Air Conditioners – new window units

GROUNDS

1. **U.S. Flag (outdoor) 5'x7'**
2. **Cell-phone service repeater/booster(s)**
3. Flowers for planting (annuals for around signs, at Chapel, etc.)
4. Potted and/or hanging flowers
5. 100 tons(5 loads) of gravel for driveway (\$275/load)

SWIMMING POOL

MAINTENANCE

1. **New or like new gas-powered Golfcarts (\$1800-\$5000)**
2. **Snow plow to fit 2008- F250 Super Duty Ford Pick-up (\$2000)**
3. Framing Nail Gun
4. Paint sprayer
5. John Deere or similar "Gator"
6. Leaf blower (gas or electric)
7. R.V. Antifreeze –100 Gallons EVERY YEAR
8. Motor oil (10w-40, 15w40 S-3 diesel)
9. Tandem wheel trailer dump–5000lb
10. Deck screws- 1½", 2", 2½", 3", 3½"(10lb box min.)
11. 7.5" circular saw combination blade
12. 7.5" circular saw regular blades
13. Paintbrushes & rollers
14. Exterior paint/stain for cabins,decks,ramps (please call first for brand/color)



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Bunch O' Chips



**Contact Lion Phil Klein
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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

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to Actual Size

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Lions 2017 Host Committee

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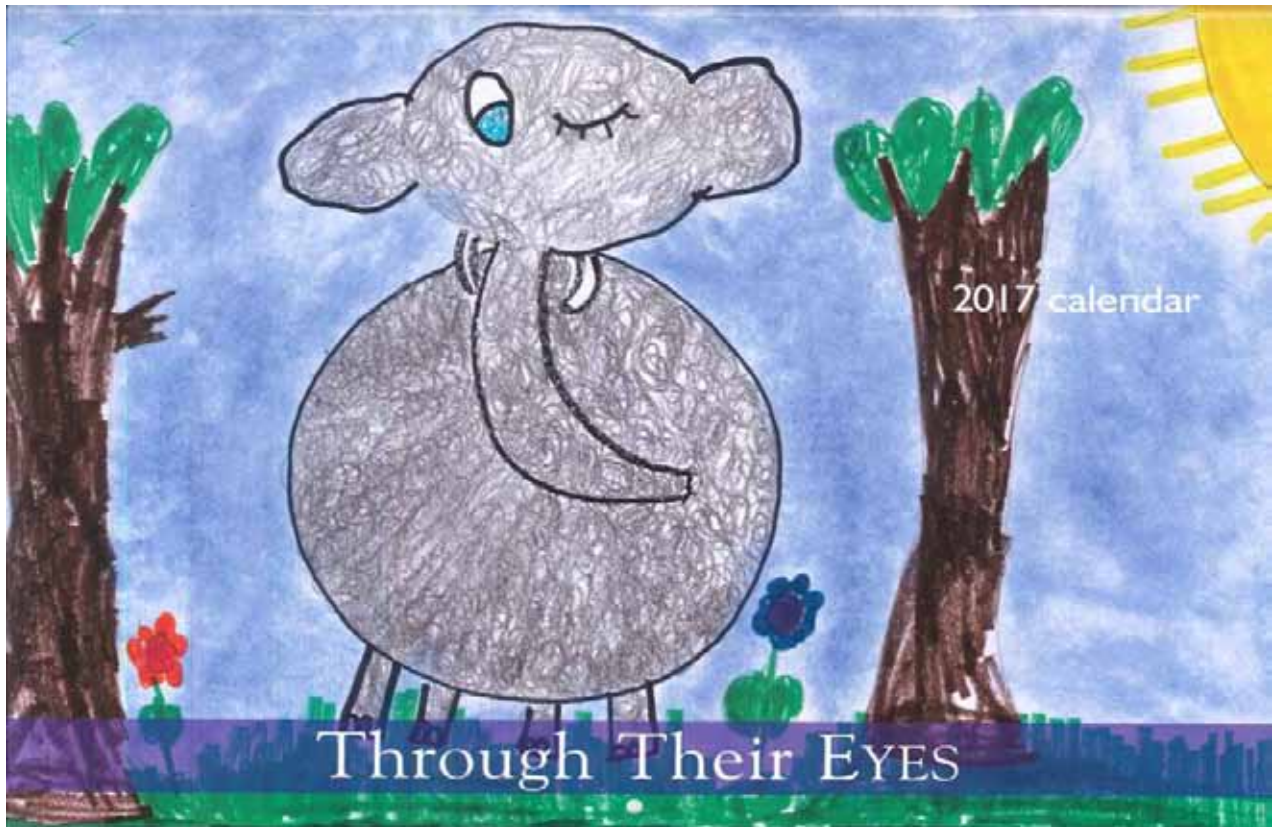
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As we near the end of the calendar year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and generosity. Whether monetarily, or by giving of your time here at the camp, we appreciate every dollar and/or ounce of effort! Lions 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.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	2	3 Glens Falls Lions Golf Tourney
4 DG Testimonial, brunch at Prime	5	6 NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 1:00 - 3:00 pm Free to Blind and Visually Impaired <hr/> NABA Vision Health Info Day	7	8 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	9	10 Saratoga Flag Day Parade
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<div> Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → 20y2lions.org </div>						

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Proceeds Go To Help Need In Our Community**

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District & Club Resources

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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
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 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	Owner
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:

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

Herkimer - Resource Center for Independent Living
 401 East German Street, Herkimer, NY 13350
 Voice: 315 866-7245 TDD: 315 866-7246

Glens Falls - Center for Better Hearing
 318 Ridge St, Glens Falls, NY 12801
 Voice/TTY: 518 798-4800

Saratoga Springs - Saratoga Hearing Center – Saratoga Medical Arts Center
 414 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
 Voice/TTY: 518 584-0578

Schoharie County Office for the Aging
 113 Park Place, Suite 3
 Schoharie, NY 12157
 Voice: 518 584-0578

Troy - Hear USA
 2200 Burdett Avenue, Troy, NY 12180
 Voice: 518 272-7323

Utica - Resource Center for Independent Living
 PO Box 210, Utica, NY 13503

LIONS WEBSITES

DISTRICT 20Y2

www.20y2lions.org

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20

www.md20lions.com

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

www.lionsclubs.org

LIONS MEMBER CENTER

<http://tinyurl.com/gs6bwcs>

ZONE CHAIR REPORTS

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 Albany

<http://tinyurl.com/gopuypc>

SEE WHAT WE DO!!!

HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

FOR FREE!

PLEASE PASS THIS ON!



- ⇒ Go to **www.20Y2Lions.org**
- ⇒ Lower left corner/sign-up box
- ⇒ Fill in requested information
- ⇒ Respond to the request for confirmation from Vertical Response. NECESSARY!



www.guidingeyes.org/



Central Association for the
Blind and Visually Impaired

www.cabvi.org

NABA

**Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany**

www.naba-vision.org

Lions Eye Bank at Albany

Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.

www.lionseyebankalbany.org



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nfb.org



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GUIDE DOGS**

www.freedomguidedogs.org

LIONS QUEST CONTINUES TO GROW



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 to learn more about the program and its effectiveness.

www.lions-quest.org

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