

20Y2 District LIONS ROAR

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October 2017

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OCTOBER 28, 2017

NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE

DECEMBER 15, 2017

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A message from...

District Governor John McDonald

Fellow Lions, Leos and Lioness's,

Our first cabinet meeting in September provided excellent educational information on the topics of the Peace Poster contest, Leo's, Lions Quest, Scouting, Camp Abilities Saratoga & CABVI, Camp Badger, Kids Sight and Reading Advocacy. If you missed the meeting you can still learn more about these great programs and how your club can get involved by contacting the respective committee chairs listed following my message. I urge all of our clubs to become engaged in these wonderful youth programs!

Our Fall Conference is quickly approaching and I urge everyone to put Saturday November 18th on their calendars! This full day of activity



Lions International President
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's pin



New York State & Bermuda MD20
District 20Y2
District Governor John McDonald's pin

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will again focus on educating our clubs and leaders so that we can do an even better job of serving our respective communities. The Lions Strides Educational Activity Fair and Walk hosted by the Saratoga Springs Lions Club will take place in the morning at the National Museum of Dance in Saratoga Springs beginning at 8:30 AM. The morning will include Strides walks through the Saratoga Spa State Park. The focus of the Educational Fair will be on pre-Diabetes and Diabetes resources and education, and will feature activity centers on Fitness, Dining and Grocery shopping that are designed to help people learn more about healthy choices. Please contact Saratoga Springs Lion Barb Martin at saratogaspringslions@gmail.com or phone her cell 518-573-2744 to learn more about our morning events.

The afternoon program of our Fall Conference will move from the Dance Museum to the Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn. Afternoon sessions will include programs/messages from International Director Patricia Vannett, American Association of Diabetes Educators CEO Charles MacFarlane, LCI Kids Sight Global Chair Dr. Edward Cordes and Keller Johnson, the great grand-niece of Helen Keller. These sessions will provide valuable information and insight on how we as Lions can do an even better job of educating and serving the public with Diabetes and Lions SEE (Screen Eyes Early) programs. The District will be providing more information and registration information to all of our clubs later this month.

Over the past couple of months there have been devastating weather events in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. Lions always rise to the challenge to assist those in need at these critical times! Please consider club or individual donations to assist these regions in their recovery!

www.lcif.org/EN/index.php

WE SERVE!

Thanks,
District Governor Lion John

YOUTH PROJECTS

Peace Poster

Chair - Linda Terjeson
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www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/youth/peace-poster-contest/index.php

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Lions District 20Y2 2017 – 2018 Calendar

2VDG Training, Binghamton	October 26, 2017
Lions Leadership Institute, Binghamton	October 26 – 28, 2017
MD20 Council Meeting, Binghamton	October 27, 28, 2017
20Y2 CABINET MEETING/FALL CONFERENCE, Holiday Inn, Saratoga SPRINGS	November 18, 2017
3RD 20Y2 CABINET MEETING, Holiday Inn, Johnstown	January 27, 2018
MD20 Council Meeting, Syracuse	February 23, 24, 2018
Lions Day at the United Nations	March TBA
4TH 20Y2 CABINET MEETING, Fort William Henry, Lake George	March 24, 2018
District Governor Elect School, Binghamton	April 20 – 23, 2018
MD20 Council Meeting, Rochester	May 3, 2018
MD20 Convention, Rochester	May 4 – 6, 2018
DG JOHN MCDONALD TESTIMONIAL, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs	May 19, 2018
DGE School, Las Vegas NV	June 25 – 29, 2018
International Convention, Las Vegas NV	June 29 – July 3, 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS,
CHECK OUT THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLUB VISITATION SCHEDULE

CLUB	DG VISIT	MTG. INFO	LOCATION
Scotia Glenville	10/3/2017	1st Tuesday 7 PM	Scotia United Methodist Church
Speculator	10/5/2017	1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30	Alpine Grill, Route 30, Wells
Wright / Schoharie Valley	10/16/2017	1st & 3rd Monday	Apple Barrel
Cambridge	10/18/2017	1st & 3rd Wednesday	Cambridge Hotel
Hoosick	10/19/2017	1st & 3rd Thursday	Falls Diner
Galway	10/23/2017	2nd & 4th Monday	Lions Clubhouse
Glens Falls	10/24/2017	4th Tuesday	Fort William Henry Hotel
Fonda Fultonville	10/25/2017	2nd & 4th Wednesday	VFW
Clinton	10/26/2017	Group Club Mtg. 5:45 PM	Orchard Hall, Oneida Street, Sauquoit
Deerfield	10/26/2017	Group Club Mtg. 5:45 PM	Orchard Hall, Oneida Street, Sauquoit
Herkimer	10/26/2017	Group Club Mtg. 5:45 PM	Orchard Hall, Oneida Street, Sauquoit
Holland Patent	10/26/2017	Group Club Mtg. 5:45 PM	Orchard Hall, Oneida Street, Sauquoit
New Hartford	10/26/2017	Group Club Mtg. 5:45 PM	Orchard Hall, Oneida Street, Sauquoit
NY Mills Whitestone	10/26/2017	Group Club Mtg. 5:45 PM	Orchard Hall, Oneida Street, Sauquoit
Sauquoit Valley	10/26/2017	Group Club Mtg. 5:45 PM	Orchard Hall, Oneida Street, Sauquoit
Utica	10/26/2017	Group Club Mtg. 5:45 PM	Orchard Hall, Oneida Street, Sauquoit
Greenwich	11/2/2017	1st & 3rd Thursday	Elks Lodge
Greenfield	11/8/2017	2nd & 4th Wednesday	Middle Grove FD
Amsterdam	11/9/2017	2nd & 4th Thursday	Bosco's Restaurant
Mechanicville Stillwater	11/13/2017	2nd & 4th Monday	End Zone
Duane	11/15/2017	1st & 3rd Wednesday	Jonathan's
Hadley Luzerne	12/6/2017	1st Wednesday	Waterhouse
Northville Sacandaga	12/7/2017	1st & 3rd Thursday	Sport Island Pub
Schuylerville	12/20/2017	1st & 3rd Wednesday	Dovegate
Albany & Troy	1/3/2018	1st Wednesday	Red Front Restaurant
Ravena	1/10/2018	2nd & 4th Wednesday	Quarry Steak House
Ballston Spa	1/17/2018	1st & 3rd Wednesday	Mangino's
Johnstown	1/24/2018	2nd & 4th Wednesday	Patricia's
Waterford	2/7/2018	1st Wednesday	Masonic Hall
Marcy Telephone	2/21/2018	1st & 3rd Wednesday	Conf. Call

Events



DONATIONS FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

Donate directly to LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)

www.lcif.org/EN/index.php

OR

Specifically for Hurricane Irma and Florida

A check payable to "Florida Relief Fund".

MD -35 Lions of Florida and Bahamas

Florida Relief Fund

7200 Lake Ellinor Dr., Suite 109

Orlando, FL 32809

(This money goes to all four Lions Districts in Florida)

Specifically for Hurricane Harvey and Texas

A check payable to Lions of Texas, mark it disaster relief.

Lion Sam Lindsey

P. O. Box 100, Kosse, TX 76653

(The four District Governors from the coastal areas of Texas
will manage the funds on behalf of the Lions of Texas)

DUATHLON

5K Run, 30K Bike, 5K Run



RACE for SIGHT and HEARING

Sunday, October 8, 2017

SUNY ADIRONDACK. QUEENSBURY, NY

Race Start: 9:00 am

- Chip Timed
- Participant Only Raffles
- Micro-mesh Long Sleeve Tee Shirt for First 100 Entrants
- One, Two and Three Person Teams
- Corporate Teams of Three Welcome.

Each Overall and Category Winner
Will Receive a Prize

Register online at the Greenleaf Racing website below or print out and mail.

Mail & Online Registration
(Postmarked by 9/22/17)

\$55 – Individual
\$90 – 2 Person Team
\$110 – 3 Person or Corp. Team

Online Registration
(Received by 10/3/17 at 11:59pm)

\$65 – Individual
\$100 – 2 Person Team
\$125 – 3 Person or Corp. Team

Day of Race Registration
(10/8/17)

\$70 – Individual
\$110 – 2 Person Team
\$140 – 3 Person or Corp. Team

**For more information on the Glens Falls Lions Club
go to www.glensfallslions.org and like us on facebook!**

Register Online: www.greenleafracing.com



LCI and Anthem

Lions-Anthem Volunteer Days is a joint effort of LCI and the employees of Anthem—the Blue Cross/Blue Shield network. This year, it's on **Saturday, October 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

We'll be working with the Regional Food Bank at two locations: their Warehouse at 965 Albany-Shaker Rd in Latham, and the Patroon Land Farm in Voorheesville.

At the warehouse, you will be sorting in the salvage room and preparing packages on the loading dock.

At the Land Farm, you will be outside gathering fresh seasonal produce.

This is a great opportunity to work with the community and inspire others to become a Lion.

If you're willing to be a team captain at either location or have questions about what's involved in captainship, please contact PDG James Griffith (315-269-5370 or jamesg@prestigehg.com) as soon as you can.



You are invited!

NABA's Low Vision Technology Fairs 2017

October 16, 2017 • 9am - 4pm

St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany NY

October 17, 2017 • 9am - 4pm

Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga Springs NY



Learn about the latest in vision loss technologies for reading, computers and adaptive vision aids for independent living 👁 Guest speaker ophthalmologists present the latest in eye disease research and treatments ~ @ 10am & 1pm at each venue 👁 **FREE TO THE PUBLIC!**

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www.naba-vision.org

For more information,
contact Cheryl Lawyer
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clawyer@naba-vision.org



Dr. Glenn Thompson



Dr. Thomas Federici

Albany Guest Speakers



Dr. Nicole Lemanski



Dr. Salman Yousuf

Saratoga Guest Speakers



Visit us on Facebook! "NABA's Low Vision Technology Fairs 2017"

NABA provides a wide range of services for youths aged 18 months - 18 years old in a 14 county service area. Some of these services include: free vision screenings, year round social and recreational programming, pre-vocational skills assessment and training, and coordination of summer work experience placements at employers throughout the Capital Region.

ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

VODKA, BOURBON, AND SCOTCH TASTINGS, HAND ROLLED CIGARS, FULL OPEN BAR AND MORE!

FOR SPONSORSHIP AND TICKETS

Please Call: Michele Puleo O'Hare
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mohare@naba-vision.org

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Dee Marie Fallati

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Stephanie & Vince Zilnicki



NABA
Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany

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



Details for submissions to the District 20Y2 Roar, and the State MD20 Magazine are on page 27 of this newsletter.

- ✓ **Articles and pictures of your clubs activities.**
- ✓ **Flyers 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**

SAVE THE DATES!

For these great events to support the

NABA

**Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany**

www.naba-vision.org



**18th Annual Visionary
Golf Tournament**
To benefit Senior Programs & Services
Monday, September 11, 2017
Wolferts Roost Country Club



7th Annual Casino Night
To benefit Youth Programs & Services
Thursday, October 19, 2017
Albany Country Club

Low Vision Technology Fairs
FREE TO PUBLIC!
Monday, October 16, 2017
St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Saratoga City Center



2018 Visionary Gala
To benefit Youth, Employment &
Senior Programs
Saturday, April 21, 2018



October Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 1:00 - 3:00 pm Free to Blind and Visually Impaired	4	5 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	6	7
8 Glens Falls Duathlon	9	10	11	12 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	13	14 Hadley- Luzerne 70th Anniversary Party
15	16 NABA Low-Vision Technology Fair ALBANY	17 NABA Low-Vision Technology Fair SARATOGA	18	19 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk NABA Casino Night	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	27	28 Roar Submission Deadline! LCI and Anthem
29	30	31				
		Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → 20y2lions.org				

Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club



October 14, 2014
6-8 p.m.

Buffet Style Food Provided by the Waterhouse Restaurant
(No Charge, you're our guests)

Sit down eating or mingle as you wish ~ Easy listening music

Silent Auction of great prizes to consist of Lion's memorabilia
(Pristine pins from the Glens Falls and Saratoga District 20Y2 Conventions,
Lions book with Melvin Jones autograph and other items)

50-50

CALL

Lions Peter Watts 518-654-9382 ~ Lion Bea Evens 518-696-2343
Reservations are a must and are limited to 100 by October 1st

SAVE THE DATE!

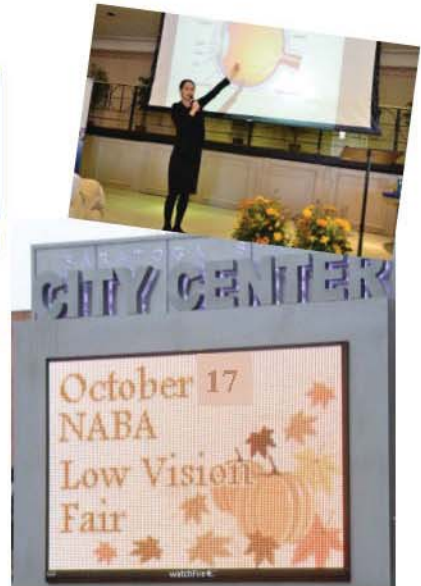
2017 Low Vision Technology Fairs

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DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2017
TIME: 9am - 4pm
**LOCATION: St. Sophia's Greek
 Orthodox Church**
440 Whitehall Road, Albany, NY

DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2017
TIME: 9am - 4pm
LOCATION: Saratoga City Center
Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

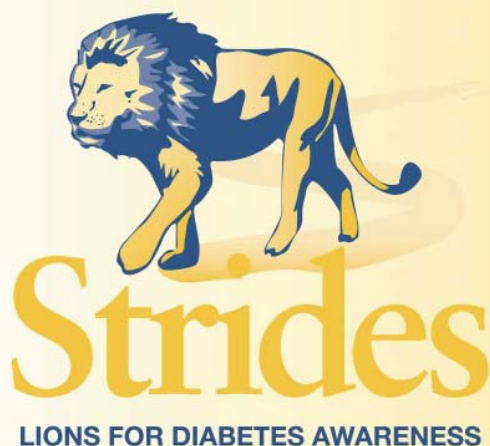
- The latest in low vision technologies for reading, computers & adaptive vision aids
- Medical expert speakers present the latest in eye disease research & treatments
- Adaptive living experts on living successfully with low vision, vision rehabilitation therapy and *more!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CHERYL LAWYER
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Join us on [Facebook](#)

"NABA'S Low Vision Technology Fair 2017"

Lions Strides Educational Activity Fair and Walk



A Service Project Of
The Saratoga Springs Lions Club

SaratogaLions.com\Diabetes
facebook.com\saratogaspringslions

November 18, 2017

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

National Museum of Dance

99 South Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Featuring

Diabetes Awareness Activity Centers

Diabetes Fact Finding Walk

Guest Speaker - Keller Johnson-Thompson

Free Giveaways and Prize Raffles

Free Strides 2017 T-Shirts to First 200 Attendees

Free Admission - No Costs to Participants

Lions Strides Educational Activity Fair and Walk

Schedule

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM – Activity Centers Open

8:30 AM to 9:15 AM – Registration

9:15 AM – Welcoming Address by Keller Johnson

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Walk

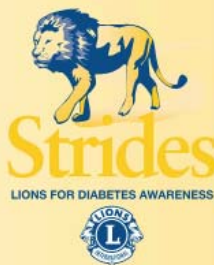
Diabetes Fact Finding Walk

Learn the facts about diabetes on a 1 mile or
3 mile walk thru Saratoga Spa State Park
Walk in small groups with local medical and
fitness professionals; ask your questions and
get answers

Guest Speaker - Keller Johnson-Thompson

Meet the great-grandniece of Helen Keller
Learn about Lions Clubs International's
Diabetes Awareness Initiative

Free Giveaways and Prize Raffles



Diabetes Awareness Activity Centers

Dining

Learn healthy choices when dining in area
restaurants from dieticians

Shopping

Learn healthy choices when shopping in area
grocery stores from dieticians

Fitness

Learn easy ways to stay active from local
fitness professionals and physical therapists

Education and Local Diabetes Resources

Learn about upcoming diabetes programs
Learn about existing area resources for
addressing diabetes



Saturday, November 18, 2017

8:30 AM – 1 PM

**National Museum of Dance
Saratoga Springs NY 12866**

Lions Strides Educational Activity Fair and Walk

- Creating awareness of diabetes and its effects on the individual and community
- Diabetes Awareness Activity Centers
 - Fitness
 - Learn about easy ways to stay active from local fitness professionals and physical therapists
 - Dining
 - Learn healthy choices when dining in area restaurants from dietitians
 - Shopping
 - Learn healthy choices when shopping in area grocery stores from dietitians
 - Education and Resources
 - Learn about upcoming diabetes programs
 - Learn about existing area resources for learning more and addressing diabetes
- Diabetes Fact Finding Walk
 - 1 mile and 3 mile walks thru Saratoga Spa State Park
 - Walk in small groups with local medical and fitness professionals; ask your questions and get the facts
- Meet Keller Johnson-Thompson, the Strides Guest Speaker
 - Great grandniece of Helen Keller
 - Spokeswomen for Lions Clubs International Diabetes Initiative
- Strides Awareness Prize Giveaway featuring memberships, gift certificates, and more
- Free admission and registration
- Free Strides 2017 T-Shirts to first 200 registrants

For more information, contact Barb Martin (518-573-2744) or Tina Tedesco (518-458-8979).

District & Club Articles

HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR **FREE!**



- ➡ 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!

WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION

Northville Sacandaga Lions Club

MEETING CHANGE!

By PDG Dick Ralston

Effective October 5, 2017
the Northville/Sacandaga Lions Club will be meeting
on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month,
at the Sport Island Pub, Northville, NY

KING LION CARL INGALLS
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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

The first meeting of September was held at the home of our President, Lion Bill O'Mara due to a scheduling conflict at our normal meeting place, Alteri's Restaurant. We outlined how we intend to service the needs of our community in the upcoming year and welcomed a prospective new member.

Our second meeting will be held at another area restaurant, the Spaghetti Kettle in Kirkland. Our new Leo Advisor will be in attendance and we will hear from a former Leo who the club sponsored at a week-long academic conference on science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. Our prior Leo advisor, Lion Tom Hullar, has retired from teaching. He will mentor our new advisor to ensure a smooth transition in the initial stages of the school year.

Due in part to our very successful Garage Sale this summer, we find ourselves in a position to aid the recovery efforts of our fellow Lions in Texas & Florida. We have made a donation of \$1,000 each to the Lions involved in the recovery and relief efforts in these states. We have also made our annual contributions of \$100 to the New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation and the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation. In addition, our club was a bronze sponsor at the Donor Memorial Service at the Lions Eye Bank at Albany.

Due to our active past participation with the Salvation Army

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Red Kettle Drive, we have been asked to coordinate this entire activity in two locations in our village on weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The contributions realized from this fundraiser assist the less fortunate in our immediate area during the Holiday Season. We are looking forward to including this service activity with the others in which we participate in within our community.

Our club continues collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids from previously established locations in our community and assisting with the monthly food distribution at our local Country Pantry where approximately 370 people are served. Club members will also be working the annual pancake breakfast fundraiser to benefit our Country Pantry this coming Saturday (September 30).

Next month we will be joining with other regional clubs as we welcome District Governor John during his annual visitation.

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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club SPECIAL DAY AT SARATOGA RACEWAY/ 2017 - 2018 KICKOFF

By Lion John Griffin

On Sunday August 20th members of the Sauquoit Valley Lions were hosted to a day at the Saratoga Raceway by Sauquoit Valley Lion, and Co-owner of Apex Racing Stables, Christine Goossens.

The Lions were treated to a tour of the stables of trainer Carlos



Sauquoit Lions visit with co-owner and Lion Christine Goossens (foreground) and her thoroughbred racer Hollywood Cat at the Carlos Martin Stables. From left to right Lion John Markley, Lion Connie Griffin, Lion Gary Puleo and partner in service Sharon Puleo, Lion Jeanne Markley, partner in service Carol Dunlay, Lion Lou Dunlay and Lion Christine Goossens.



From left to right, Lion John, Lion Lou, Lion Christine, Lion Connie and partner in service Carol enjoying the day on the backstretch.

Martin who shared a good deal of Saratoga Race Track history with the group. Carlos and Christine also introduced us to a number of his horses including "Hollywood Cat" owned by Christine and Donald Henderson of Apex Racing Stables. The group then headed to a special viewing spot on the backstretch where we enjoyed a day of racing, great food and comradery. It was a great way to wrap up the summer and get prepared for another year of Lionism in the Sauquoit Valley. The first meeting of the year was September 13, 2017.

Lion President Joanne Jones ushered in a new year of Lionism in the Sauquoit Valley calling to order our first meeting on September 14, 2017. A large contingent of existing members and four prospective new members kicked the year off with a good deal of excitement. Subsequently Michele Przy Luke, Denise Catlin, Laurie Jones and Suzanne Hughes submitted their application and were approved by the Board of Directors bringing our total membership to 39. The new members will be officially inducted when during the October 26, 2017 visit from District Governor John McDonald.

Our meeting was also marked with a somber note as the Club recognized the passing of 57 Year Sauquoit Valley Lion and WW II veteran

Ernest Yager. Ernie was very active with the Club serving as President and in a number of other capacities over his many



Sherry Kimball from Sauquoit Valley Friends and Neighbors addresses the SV Lions at our 9/28/17 meeting.

years of service. Lion Ernie was also active at the Regional and District level.

The drawing for the winner of the "Where's the Beef raffle" took place at the meeting. The raffle raised nearly \$1,000 for the Club. The Club also approved a \$300 donation to LCIF for Hurricane Relief.

Our second meeting of the month took place on September 28th and was highlighted by a presentation by Sauquoit Valley Friends and Neighbors. For over 35 years this organization has been serving children in need throughout the Sauquoit Valley. They also offer a food pantry for community members in need. The Lions Club has supported the SVFN financially over the years and agreed to support their efforts going forward by volunteering the time of our members on as needed basis.

SV Lion John Griffin attended the 9/16/17 District Cabinet Meeting and presented on Lions Quest.

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Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Bager

By Cynthia Reuter

On Friday, September 8, several golfers gathered at Bristol Harbour Golf Club in Canandaigua for the Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic. Tournament Director, PCC Gary Brown, reports it was another successful fundraising event for the Camp.

The overall winners were the Scio #2 foursome, anchored by the Potter family. The foursome shot a net 66. As the winner(s), they had their choice of two very nice gift baskets. Long drive on hole #7 was won by Jessica Haines from District Y-1. She won the other gift



DG Charlie McBride, PID John Rabideau, PCC Gary Brown, Gary Haigh, PCC Andy Umreiko. Photo credit- Lion Jay Knapp-Scio Lions.

basket. Jim Potter from the Scio Lions won closest to the pin on hole 15 with a tee shot that ended up just 16 feet from the pin. He won a sponsor's package from Dixon Golf. Scio's luck continued when they won the 50/50. In true Lions fashion they donated back their \$140 winnings. There was another Closest to the Pin contest on hole number 2. Tournament chair Brown reports – sadly – that no one hit the green, let alone got close to the pin. He, therefore, chose to fine everyone \$1 in "shame" money at dinner.

Overall, it was a very successful and enjoyable day for all involved. It did rain near the end of the round but we are happy to report that no one melted. As always, Lions Camp Badger was the big winner with a substantial donation going from the tournament to the Camp. We thank the golfers and sponsors at all levels who made the donation possible. ~PCC Gary Brown

Things are winding down here at the camp as we head into fall and winter. We had a beautiful wedding here on September 2, and another scheduled for October 7th. Fall at the camp is amazing and provides the perfect backdrop for a wedding! While springtime is prepping (and some retreat rentals), and summer is for our camp programs, fall gives us a small window of opportunity for weekend rentals before we shut down for the winter. We usually have at least a few weddings, birthdays, reunions or other events booked in our beautiful Collins Conroy Lodge in September and October. It's wonderful to see people enjoying the beauty of the camp and Lodge as it provides a little bit of revenue for the camp!

Camp Director, Pat Gillule, is a Special Ed. School teacher and is back to school now, but that does not mean she is any less busy working for Lions Camp Badger. Here are just a few of the things that Pat has been working on:

Programming for 2018

- Website has been updated with information about Summer programs 2018.
- New items added to our Wish List which can be found on our website: www.LionsCB.org

Grant-writing and fund-raising

- Received a \$2500 Mildred Faulkner Truman grant for vocational programming for 2018
- Applied for a grant for an additional AED
- Submitted a request through the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation to cover the cost of tick/mosquito/poison ivy prevention through Ivy Oaks Analytics.

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They service camps in the Northeast and provide safety certification. The cost for the first year is \$5,370.

- Initiated a Pampered Chef online fundraiser through the parent of a camper who is a PC consultant. Proceeds of the fundraiser will go to our Campership fund and be used for 1:1 support. There will also be a "Wish List" or "Registry" of items that could be purchased for the camp and be used by our campers in our vocational programming and cooking. Please watch for information about this on our website and Facebook page!
- Tioga Downs in Nichols, NY will host a fundraiser benefit for Lions Camp Badger on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm with FLAME the Band. There will be snacks and a nonalcoholic cash bar. Bring your dancing shoes! It will be held in the new ballroom between the casino and the new hotel. People from outside the area may want to stay right in their new hotel. It is a family friendly facility and our campers and their families will be encouraged to attend as well. Tickets will be on sale in advance. Our resident ventriloquist camper, Eddie, has been asked to open with his "The Edmeister Show." Again, please watch for more information and where to purchase your tickets on our website and Facebook page. We will post it as we get the details.

Publicity

- Senator Fred Akshar visited the camp on 8/30. He was very impressed and is a strong advocate for us and the people we serve. He created a short video of his visit which is on his Facebook page. There will be an article detailing his visit and our summer programming published soon in the Owego Pennysaver.
- Senator O'Mara has also offered a visit and we are in the process of arranging that.

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Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club

By Lion Mark McClain

The members of the hadley luzerne lions club is presented lions umbrellas for their help parking at painted pony rodeo this past summer.



On 9/2 the Hadley Luzerne Lions Club held it's annual Community Picnic and Duck Race everyone was invited food, soda, music and of course our duck race.



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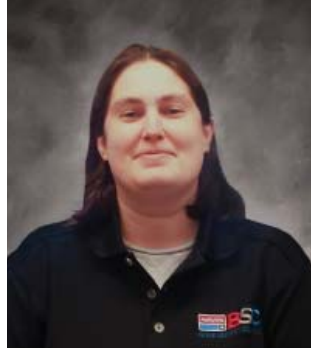
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NEW HIRES

By Pamela DelMedico

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) is proud to announce recent new hires and promotions. Kelly Smith, Felix Mendez, David Holbert, Kim Scerbo, and Betsy Harvey-Minutti.

Kelly Smith, the new CABVI Base Supply Center Manager at the Newport Naval Station in Newport, RI. Her decision to join the CABVI family was inspired by its mission to help people and the chance to fully utilize her customer service skills.



Kelly Smith

Felix Mendez, is the new Contact Center Manager. With his



Felix Mendez

educational background in business management, Felix continues to apply his knowledge to managing a seamless work environment.

David Holbert, who started as an IT Technician is now the IT Manager. He has been with CABVI for two years. Dave received a BS in Computer Information Sciences from ECPI University. As an Army veteran and skilled computer

scientist, Dave is a great addition to the CABVI family.

Kim Scerbo, now the Children's Service Supervisor, has been employed with the agency for 11 years. Kim earned her BA from Utica College with a major in psychology and a minor in early childhood education. She also holds her MS in Education from SUNY Cortland. In addition to her educational accomplishments, Kim earned her Teacher of the Blind and Visually Impaired Certification from Dominican College and holds a NYS Professional Certification in Early Childhood Education and Literacy Education.



Kim Scerbo

Betsy Harvey-Minutti was recently promoted to Senior

Manager of Rehabilitation Clinical Services. She has been with CABVI for 20 years. Betsy was originally hired as a case manager and has consistently shown care and dedication to the job but, more importantly, to the people CABVI serves. Betsy graduated from SUNY Brockport with a Bachelor in Social Work and received her Vision Rehab Therapist training through Lighthouse in New York City.

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Northeastern Association of the Blind Albany (NABA)

By VDG1 Michele O'Hare

The Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA) will be hosting their ninth annual Low Vision Technology Fairs on October 16, 2017 at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, and on October 17, 2017 at the Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway in Saratoga Springs, NY both are from 9am to 4pm. The fairs are free to the public. People with vision impairment as well as family members, caregivers, educators and healthcare professionals are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of a Low Vision Technology Fair is to showcase the latest in technologies designed to assist people with low vision and vision impairment with reading and daily activities. Low vision technology and vision related companies will be showcasing state-of-the-art products that help with reading and everyday tasks. NABA Technology and Rehabilitation staff will be on hand to answer questions. Other related organizations will be available to provide service information including the Lions Clubs, NYS Talking Book & Braille Library, WMHT RISE Radio, the NYS Commission for the Blind, Freedom Guide Dogs, CDTA, Stratton V.A. Medical Center, local eye care professionals and more.

The Lions Hearing Conservation Society will also be on hand to provide information about hearing screenings, hearing aids and device loaner program as well as other related resources.

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Guest speaker ophthalmologists will be presenting at each location on issues related to eye health, diseases, research and treatments. Dr. Glenn Thompson and Dr. Thomas Federici will speak in Albany. Dr. Nicole Lemanski and Dr. Salman Yousuf will speak in Saratoga. Each guest speaker will present at 10am and 1pm respectively.

“Low vision” is defined as a visual impairment that cannot be corrected by standard eyeglasses, contact lenses, medication, or surgery and that interferes with the ability to perform everyday activities. Many Americans with low vision have difficulty reading mail, shopping, cooking, watching TV and even reading this article.

Since 1908 NABA, a nonprofit organization has been fulfilling its mission to provide services and support to help blind and visually impaired individuals of all ages achieve independence and growth. NABA’s vision rehabilitation specialists work in-home and on-site with individuals to develop the skills that facilitate independent living. Located at NABA’s facility at 301 Washington Avenue in Albany, New York, the Dr. Harry M. Judge Vision Rehabilitation Center performs examinations by a low vision specialist for prescribing magnifiers, special glasses and adaptive devices. Services are no charge to the legally blind.

For more information about NABA’s Low Vision Technology Fairs, contact Cheryl Lawyer at (518) 463-1211, clawyer@naba-vision.org or www.naba-vision.org.

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Lions and Anthem DAY OF SERVICE

By DG John McDonald and IPDG James Griffith

This year again the Lions and Anthem are teaming up for a day of service. Last year we organized a day at the Food Bank of Albany, we had limited spots for Lions to participate. This year we have more availability and we are also looking for Lion Leaders to captain an area. The event takes place on **Saturday October 28, 2017**, this is an unfortunate date as the District Governor and Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor will be in Binghamton for training and Council Meeting. **If you have the availability to captain a**

team please let me know as soon as possible, LCI is looking to have a conference call next week to discuss. This event will be roughly a half day event and will give credit to the centennial project for your club.

Thank you. DG John McDonald.

Fellow Lions some details about Lions Club and Anthem Volunteer day. This has been a joint project for the last 2 years, the first year we did a health fair and though it went well it was not hands as Anthem would like it to be. Last year we had a day working with the Capital Region Food Bank. **The event starts approximately 8:30am in 2 places (Either the Food Bank Warehouse near the Airport or Patroon Land Farm in Voorheesville, NY).** At the warehouse their will be sorting in the salvage room and preparing packages on the loading dock, at the farm you will be outside gathering fresh seasonal produce; **the events will last from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.** This is a great opportunity to work with the community and inspire others to be a Lion. Please let me know of any questions. We are looking for team captains.

Thank you. IPDG James Griffith.

Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Our speakers were Lion Bill Suchy, Board Chair, and Lion Phil Klein, President of the Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany. LEI/LFA was started in 1996 at Albany Medical Center, and is one of only 8 such facilities in the country. They treat over 5000 children and 30,000 adults annually.

The Foundation does the fund raising, primarily through the sale of chocolate Easter bunnies and the Knights of the Blind program. The Institute provides education and training to future ophthalmologists, research into causes of and cures for eye diseases, and diagnosis and treatment of ophthalmological problems. For our contributions through the years, we were presented with a Gold-level (the highest) KOB patch for our club banner.

Lion Ruth introduced potential member Ralph Douyon. He came to Albany from NYC to go to SUNYA and a mentor suggested he become a Lion.

Blood drives –Our next drive is Oct 31 at Pat’s Barn in Rensselaer Technology Park

PR – Lion Elena will be listing our meetings in Capital Region Pennysavers.

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Fund-raising – Lions Fran and John report that the 2018 SaveAround books are in and can be used immediately. Our goal this year is to double last year's sale of 50 books.

Programs –We're still trying to get our HOBY student to speak on October 4.

Used glasses & hearing aids – Tom has 4000 glasses ready to be shipped.

KidSight – Jerry: Only a dozen calls with 5 from out of our area.

When we checked on the CEO Backpack program, they had enough volunteers.

Several more people signed up to get club shirts. Lion Jerry will check with a few who were absent, then place an order.

Sale of Boscov's shopping passes is going slowly. We're participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" program by selling Shopping Passes. These passes are good for 25% OFF almost everything Boscov's sells. They can be used at all 48 Boscov's stores, but only on Tuesday, Oct 17, 2017. The passes are \$5 each and our club gets to keep the whole \$5. There will be many other charitable organizations taking advantage of this program, so start selling them now to your friends and family and get a leg up on the competition. Passes are available from Lion Jerry, and all the proceeds go to Lion Paul. This date is fast approaching; go sell some to your friends, family, coworkers and neighbors NOW!

Coming events: cabinet meeting and Dinner in the Dark, both on 9/16 Lion Maryanne reports that Capital City Rescue Mission Medical Center seems to have discovered us. We've had two applicants for glasses already. Several years ago, we had a project with the Mission to provide reading glasses. It was done in conjunction with Dr. Gandham from LEI, and there were a lot of glasses left over. Maybe we should try to do it again?

We finally have all the funds for the playground upgrade in our treasury, and the playset has been ordered!

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Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

The Glens Falls Lions had 11 Lions and 2 Queensbury High School students volunteer for their annual 9/11 Blood Drive at the Glens Falls YMCA. One Lion donated. 124 pints of blood were donated in total.

September 22 - 24 was 45th Annual Adirondack Balloon Festival at the Floyd Bennett Memorial Airport. Great weather pushed the crowds to see SIX successful launches. This was the first time all of the launches had gone up in approximately 20 years! We of course ran out of everything, including two emergency trips to Walmart for water by Lion Kassey Granger. What a great weekend for a fundraiser, and although we don't have the "numbers" in yet, we are sure to have raised a good amount for our missions. We had a total of 31 Lions who worked 343 hours; 18 members of family, friends, and RSVP worked 80 hours. This is what was sold.

230 gallons of coffee and cocoa
150 #s of hot dogs
3 gallons of michigan sauce
10 #s of onions
2.5 gallons of sauer kraut
256 dozen of Hicks apple cider donuts
105 Gold Star pizzas
50+ cases of water and soda

Well done!!!



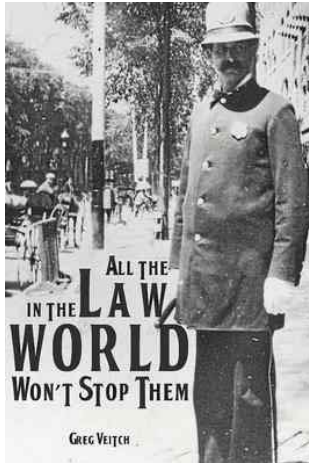
Our next fundraiser is our Annual Duathlon at SUNY Adirondack, Sunday October 8th. Please see our flyer on page 9 of this newsletter. We are selling raffle tickets for "Golf for 4" with a Cart at The Sagamore to be used during the 2017/2018 seasons (NO July or August). Tickets are \$10.00

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each. If you or your friends would like to purchase tickets, please let Lion Sandie Clark know ~ hearingclark@hotmail.com. They will be available the day of the race so that the racers may also have an opportunity to purchase tickets. The winning ticket will be announced on October 8 at the race. Thank you so much for your support of this event!

Our club has donated \$100 to the Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation; \$100 to the Sight Society of NE New York; \$1000 to LCIF for hurricane relief; and \$3000 to Camp Abilities.



Our speaker at our September dinner meeting was interesting with a presentation from Saratoga City Chief of Police, Greg Veitch on the publication and sale of his



Saratoga City Chief of Police, Greg Veitch presents his new book, "All the Law in the World Won't Stop Them".

recent book, "All the Law in the World Won't Stop Them". We enjoyed lively stories, a teaser for the book, about the crime, gambling and corruption in Saratoga Springs nearly a

century ago.

"All the Law in the World Won't Stop Them" is available for \$25 on Friday at Northshire Bookstore or online at www.gangstersofsaratoga.com or www.northshire.com.

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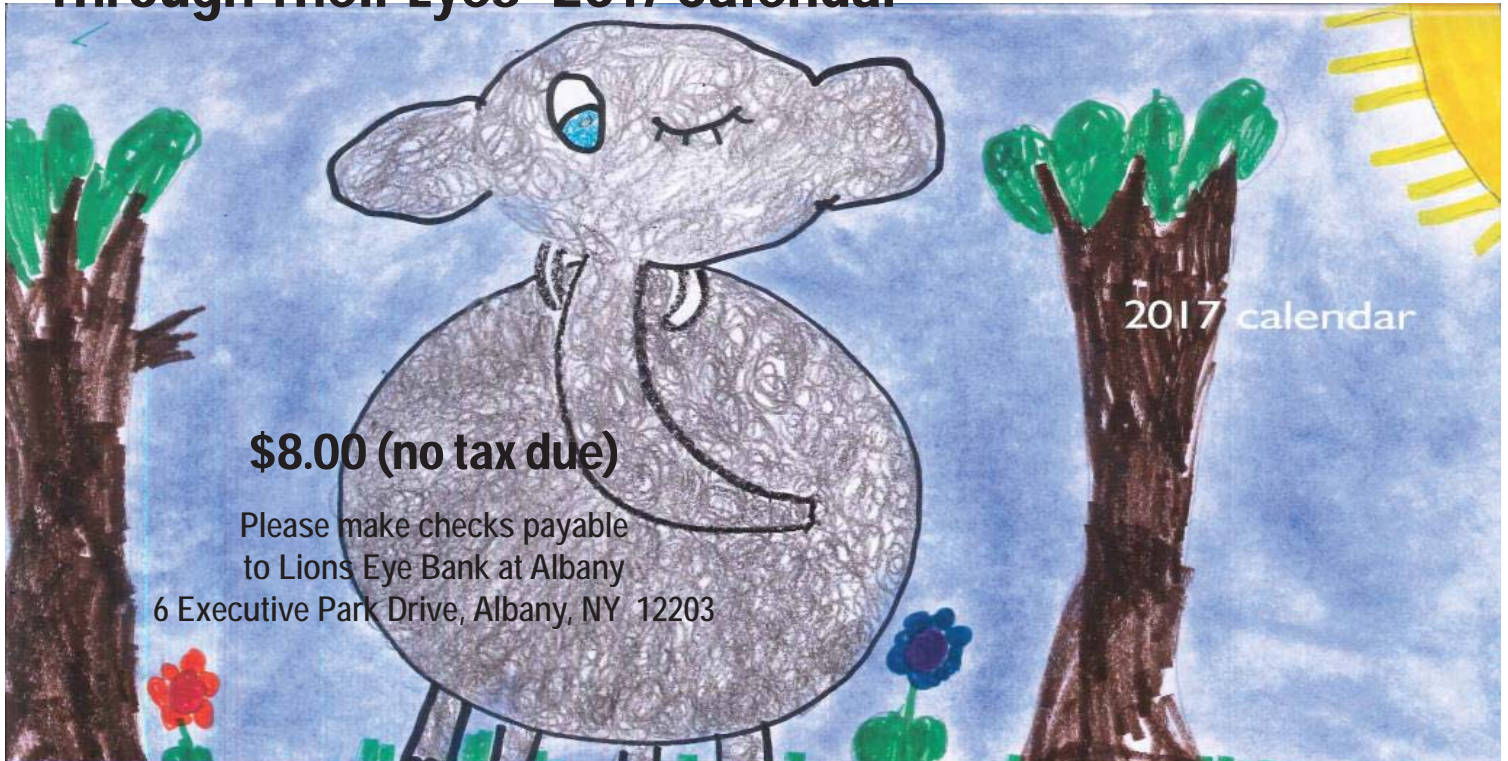
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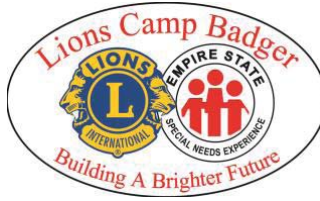
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As we near the end of the calendar year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and generosity. Whether monetarily, or by giving of your time here at the camp, we appreciate every dollar and/or ounce of effort! Lions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

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**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.
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Business Phone _____ Yrs Empl _____ Annual Income _____

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Mr. Michael Green	Sibling
Ms. Lisa Green	Sibling
Mr. James White	Friend
Ms. Anna White	Friend

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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:

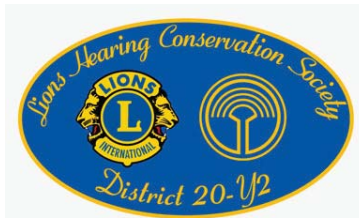
Lion John McDonald
P.O. Box 91
Galway, NY 12074

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/hyxxjc2>

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!!!

DID YOU KNOW

Lions has a Brand?

A brand is a distinctive visual identity attributed to an organization. The Lions brand is a way of talking about and promoting Lions. Our brand helps celebrate our heritage while presenting Lions in a fresh and modern way. The following resources are available for download and can provide guidelines on brand messages and usage.

[Lions Brand Book](#)

Includes information such as core messages and how to use them.

<http://tinyurl.com/y7kz43xb>

[Lions Clubs International Graphic Identity Manual](#)

Maintains all aspects of the Lions brand, and serves as a guide on such topics as logo use, stationery, signatures, preferred type font and more.

<http://tinyurl.com/y8nym5kg>

This is the current two color logo that is to be used in promotional materials for print, internet, and current clothing.

Logos can be EASILY downloaded for use by your club or printer at <http://tinyurl.com/ho7qrjd>





www.guidingeyes.org/



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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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OF THE BLIND

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nfb.org



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.

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