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November 2017

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A  
message  
from...

**District  
Governor  
John McDonald**

Fellow Lions, Leos and Lioness's,  
  
EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE!!!

Our Fall Conference on Saturday November 18th will take place at the Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn beginning at noon. Our focus will be on increasing our personal knowledge with respect to pre-Diabetes, Diabetes and Children's Vision by offering some outstanding educational opportunities! This full day of activity will focus on educating our clubs and leaders so that we can do an even better job of serving our respective communities.



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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Charles Macfarlane, the CEO of the American Association of Diabetes Educators, will travel to Saratoga from Chicago for his presentation. His session will cover the basics of this chronic disease and help set you on a path to successful self-management by understanding the risks, dispelling the myths and capitalizing on the facts of pre-diabetes and diabetes.

It's critical that we screen children's eyes at an early age to detect any vision issues. Dr. Lion Ed Cordes, a past Lions International Director and the LCI Global KidsSight Chairman, will make a presentation that focuses on the Lions SEE (Screen Eyes Early) program and goals.

International Director Patricia Vannett, fresh off of an International Director's meeting in India, will address the Diabetes Epidemic from an International standpoint.

The Fall Convention will follow the Saratoga Springs Lions Club Strides Educational Activity Fair & Walk that morning at the Dance Museum in Saratoga Springs. The Diabetes Educational Activity Fair features a partnership of local medical professionals, fitness coaches, restaurant owners, and food suppliers. The focus will be on pre-Diabetes and Diabetes resources and education. The Diabetes Fact Finding walk is an optional activity which builds on the education theme by grouping walkers with local medical professionals, fitness coaches, and nutritionists who will answer questions and offer suggestions. In addition, the route will feature displays of diabetes related facts.

Please plan to join us in Saratoga Springs on November 18th for the full day. You don't want to miss out on this great educational opportunity!

I was honored to take part in the judging of the Peace Poster contest for the Schuylerville Lions club on Monday evening. The club had entries from 195 students of the Schuylerville Middle School. Everyone present at our Fall Convention will have the opportunity to vote for the winner from all of the entries from our District's participating clubs.

I'm pleased to report from my club visitations that our clubs and members continue to take on service projects that fulfill our mission as Lions. Everyone is doing a great job! Special thanks go out to Lions club members of the Galway and Albany Troy clubs who recently participated in our District Anthem Hunger project at the Regional Food Bank in Albany!

Congratulations to Lions Cheryl Lawyer (Saratoga Springs Lions), Antonetta Panuccio (Utica Lions), Eric Kimmelman (Broadalbin Perth Lions) and 2VDG Lion Ed Pike (Galway Lions) on their recent completion of the MD20 Lions Leadership Institute. The Institute trains the Lions of MD20 to be our leaders of tomorrow!

WE SERVE!

Yours in Lionism,  
District Governor Lion John

# Who's Who in 20Y2

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# Lions District 20Y2 2017 – 2018 Calendar

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](http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php)



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLUB VISITATION SCHEDULE

CLUB	DG VISITATION	CHARTERED	MTG. INFO	LOCATION
Greenwich	11/2/2017	1/28/1954	1st & 3rd Thursday	Elks Lodge
Greenfield	11/8/2017	8/9/1985	2nd & 4th Wednesday	Middle Grove FD
Amsterdam	11/9/2017	9/19/1950	2nd & 4th Thursday	Bosco's Restaurant
Mechanicville/ Stillwater	11/13/2017	1/13/1942	2nd & 4th Monday	End Zone
Duane	11/15/2017	6/16/1955	1st & 3rd Wednesday	Jonathan's
Hadley Luzerne	12/6/2017	3/25/1947	1st Wednesday	Waterhouse
Northville/ Sacandaga	12/7/2017	5/9/1985	1st & 3rd Thursday	Sport Island Pub
Schuylerville	12/20/2017	5/17/1962	1st & 3rd Wednesday	Dovegate
Albany & Troy	1/3/2018	9/30/1925	1st Wednesday	Red Front Restaurant
Ravena	1/10/2018	9/16/1959	2nd & 4th Wednesday	Quarry Steak House
Ballston Spa	1/17/2018	8/29/1949	1st & 3rd Wednesday	Mangino's
Johnstown	1/24/2018	9/14/1961	2nd & 4th Wednesday	Patricia's
Waterford	2/7/2018	11/24/1939	1st Wednesday	Masonic Hall



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](mailto:karen@deuxflutes.com)**



# Events



## **DONATIONS FOR HURRICANE RELIEF**

Donate directly to LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)

[www.lcif.org/EN/index.php](http://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

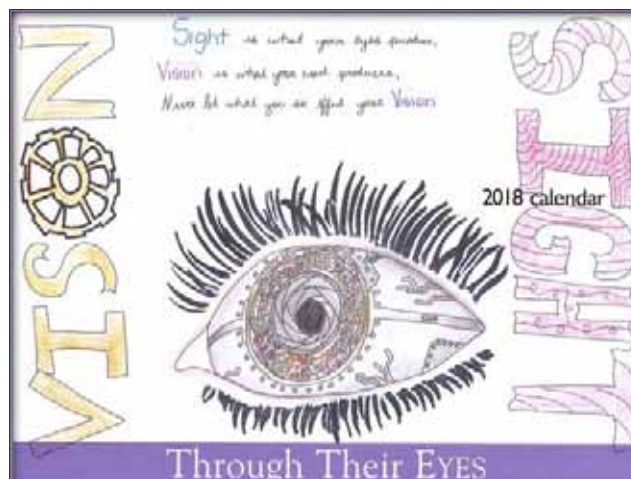
P. O. Box 100, Kosse, TX 76653

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

**Give the  
Gift of Sight!**

**Support blind children  
By purchasing a**

**“Through Their Eyes”  
2018 Calendar**



**A Calendar of Artwork Created by  
Children Expressing Their Appreciation  
for the Gift of Sight!**

**\$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***

# November Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Greater Ravena Pancake Breakfast 8 - 1	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 1:00 - 3:00 pm Free to Blind and Visually Impaired	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> STRIDES Educational Activity Fair & Walk  Fall Conference
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Hearing Conservation Society meeting	<b>28</b> Roar Submission Deadline!	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
		<div>Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → <a href="http://20y2lions.org">20y2lions.org</a></div>				





## **Cabinet Meeting and Strides Event:**

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**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Morning Program:**

**National Museum of Dance**

**99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

**Featuring:**

**Diabetic Awareness Activity Centers**

**Diabetic Fact Finding Walk**

**Afternoon Program:**

**Holiday Inn**

**232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

**Featuring Guest Speakers:**

**Keller Johnson-Thompson - Great Grand Niece of Helen Keller (1:00 PM)**

**Charles Macfarlane, CEO, American Association of Diabetes Educators (1:15 PM)**

**Dr. Edward Cordes, LCI Global KidsSight Chairman (2:15 PM)**

**Patrician Vannett, Lions International Director (3:15 PM)**

**Buffet Lunch, optional, will be available at the Holiday Inn at Noon**

**\$25.00 per person**

**Please share this with all of the members in your club; this event is open to everyone, non-Lions included. Please spread the word.**

**Please RSVP by November 13<sup>th</sup>.** If you are attending, please send this form, and your check for \$25.00 if planning on lunch, to Rita Ware, 2816 Baptist Hill Rd., Middle Grove NY 12850. Make the checks out to: District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs.

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Rita at 518-882-6818 or email [rware@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rware@nycap.rr.com). You may also contact District Governor John McDonald at 518-882-6148 or via email at [jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com).**



**GREATER RAVENA AREA  
LIONS CLUB  
ANNUAL PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE  
BREAKFAST AND BRUNCH!**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017  
8:00AM- 1:00PM**

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**MENU: PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, SCRAMBLED EGGS,  
TOAST, COFFEE, TEA, JUICE**

**TICKETS**

**\$7 ADULTS, 12 AND UNDER \$5.00, UNDER 5 FREE**




**PLEASE SUPPORT  
OUR  
COMMUNITY!  
All Proceeds to  
Benefit the Lions  
Club Scholarship  
Fund**

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**DATE:  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 5,  
2017**

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**TIME:  
8:00AM   
1:00PM**

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**LOCATION:**

**Senior Projects of  
Ravena  
9 Bruno Boulevard  
Ravena, NY 12143**

## Lions District 20-Y2 Fall Convention



LIONS FOR DIABETES AWARENESS



A Service Project Of  
The Saratoga Springs Lions Club  
and Lions District 20-Y2



The Lions Clubs of District 20Y2

### Lions Strides Educational Activity Fair and Walk

November 18th 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

National Museum of Dance

Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs

### Featuring

Diabetes Awareness Activity Centers

Diabetes Fact Finding Walk

Charles Macfarlane, CEO,  
American Association of Diabetes Educators

Keller Johnson-Thompson,  
Great Grandniece of Hellen Keller

Patricia Vannett, Lions International Director

Dr Edward Cordes, Global KidsSight Chairman

Free Strides T-Shirts & Pins to First 200 Attendees

### National Museum of Dance

99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

#### Diabetes Awareness Activity Centers - 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Dining, Shopping, Education, and Fitness Centers

Learn healthy choices when dining in area restaurants and shopping in area grocery stores from dieticians. Learn about diabetes programs from local resources. Learn easy ways to stay active from local fitness coaches and physical therapists.

#### Diabetes Fact Finding Walk - 8:30 AM Registration, 9:30 AM Start

Learn the facts about diabetes from local medical and fitness professionals on an educational walk thru the Spa State Park.

### Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs

232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**Deli Bar Buffet - Noon** (Optional -\$25 - Reservations required: contact Rita Ware at [rware@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rware@nycap.rr.com))

**Keller Johnson-Thompson, Great Grandniece of Hellen Keller - 1:00 PM**

**Charles Macfarlane, CEO, American Association of Diabetes Educators - 1:15 PM**

Prediabetes and Diabetes - Understanding the Risks, Dispelling the Myths and Capitalizing on the Facts  
This session will cover the basics of this chronic disease and set you on a path to successful self-management.

**Dr Edward Cordes, LCI Global KidsSight Chairman - 2:15 PM**

Lions "SEE" - Screening Eyes Early

**Patricia Vannett, Lions International Director - 3:15 PM**

LCI - Addressing the Diabetes Epidemic





**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).



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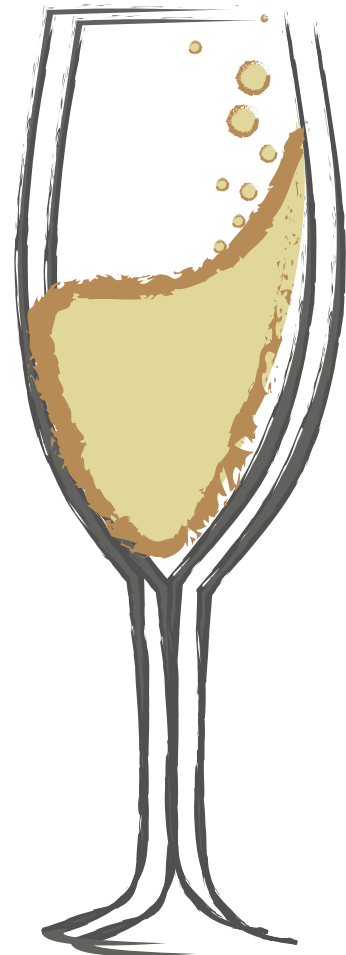
*Grand Opening*  
and  
*Crystal Cocktail Party*

Thursday October 19, 2017  
4 to 7 PM

5 South Family Drive  
Colonie, NY 12205

Please RSVP to  
518-456-4500

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



# 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**

## Greater Ravena Area Lions Club

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

By King Lion Bill Schwartz

The Greater Ravena Area Lions Club wishes to announce that its Annual Pancake Breakfast and Brunch will take place this year, on Sunday, November 5 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The menu consists of juice, pancakes, scrambled eggs, and assorted beverages.

The proceeds from this event fund a scholarship for a graduating senior from the Greater Ravena Area. To date the club has awarded over \$20,000 in scholarships. Tickets for the event are \$7.00 for adults, \$5 for 12 and under, and free for children under 5.

If this is to be a successful activity we need your help. The event will take place at the Senior Projects facility at 9 Bruno Lane, Ravena, NY. We would be honored and grateful if you, members your family, and friends would join us for this important fund raiser. We hope to see you there.

### KING LION WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

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### CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

<http://e-Clubhouse.org/sites/Ravena>

## Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

At our first meeting in October, we had the pleasure of hearing a presentation by a current Clinton Central High School junior and former Middle School Alpha Leo, Kimberly Rivera. Kimberly contacted our club via our website in early July requesting partial sponsorship in a local week-long program (Project Fibonacci STEAM) held at the Beeches Conference Center in Rome, New York. STEAM, an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics, is a series of lectures by world class keynote speakers and off-site tours intended to assist select young scholars in determining their future fields of study and career paths. Our club donated \$250 toward the total amount of \$750 tuition she was fundraising. Kimberly, a very poised, articulate young woman, described her experiences at this educational

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“summer camp” and also discussed those she received in similar programs she attended the last two years at Clarkson University. Judging from her presentation it was readily apparent we made a good investment by partially financing her experience.

Our second meeting of the month, we joined with other regional Lions Clubs at Orchard Hall in Sauquoit, NY as District Governor John McDonald made his annual visitation to our



*DG John inducts new Lions during Region L Visit.*

area. DG John described his plans to concentrate on enhancing the knowledge of District Lions leaders during his tenure as District Governor. He outlined the Cabinet Meeting format he has implemented in an effort to emphasize the various

resources available to all clubs in the District. Speaking specifically about the upcoming Fall Conference being held in Saratoga Springs on November 18th, he described its focus on diabetes with guest speaker Charles Macfarlane, CEO of American Association of Diabetes Educators, youth sight screening with



*New Clinton Lion Evelyn Micciche & Lion O'Mara.*

special guests PID Ed Cordes (Global KidsSight Chairman) and Keller Johnson-Thompson (Great Grandniece of Helen Keller). International Director Pat Vannett will also be in attendance to address our District and speak about trends at LCI. DG John also had the opportunity to welcome/induct our newest club member, Lion Evelyn Micciche along with six new members from the Sauquoit Valley Lions.

Mother Nature continues to throw nasty “curve-balls” around the world. Our Board of Directors once again voted to support the on-going relief efforts from natural disasters by donating \$2,000 to LCIF. This contribution was ear-marked for the disaster services in Mexico resulting from the recent

earthquake and in Puerto Rico from Hurricane Maria. We were more than pleased to be in a position to financially support these efforts and only wish we could do more.

Although it's hard to believe, the Holiday Season is right around the corner. We look forward to again be participating in the community Shopper's Stroll the Friday after Thanksgiving. This event is sponsored by our Village Chamber of Commerce and encourages visitors to patronize our local merchants in and around the center of our community. They host a number of events in our village green for the public to help “kick-off” the Holiday Season. We will be distributing popcorn to revelers around the “green” and participate with a float in the Holiday Parade that evening. Due to our active past participation with the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive during the Holiday Season, we have been asked to coordinate this entire activity in two locations in our village on the weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Contributions realized from this fundraiser assist the less fortunate in our immediate area. We look forward to serving in this capacity for our community.

We continue 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.

We wish all clubs every success as they plan their service activities in their communities for the upcoming Holiday Season. Our services make a difference!

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## **Peace Poster Contest**

By Lion Linda Terjeson

The deadline for essay and Peace Poster contest was October 1, 2017. I'd like you to remind all clubs in our district to be sure to collect them if any had kids entered the contest. Have your club judge them and bring the winners to the November Cabinet meeting for the judging by all present at that meeting. Be sure each essay and poster has an entry form filled out correctly when brought to the district meeting.



*2016 - 17 Winner, "A Celebration Of Peace" by 13 year old Lakkana Meepara from Thailand.*

## Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

### SV LIONS DONATE TO TROOPS/BLEU STAR MOTHERS

By Lion John Griffin

During the District Governor John McDonald's visit to Region L on October 26, 2017 the District Governor along with SV Lion President Joanne Jones inducted 5 new Sauquoit Valley Lions and welcomed a returning member to



*SV Lions enjoy the evening with other Region L Clubs and hear from District Governor McDonald at Orchard Hall restaurant in Sauquoit on Oct. 26th.*



*District Governor John and President Joanne Jones are shown with new members and fellow SV Lions at the Region L Lions dinner on 10/26/17.*

and had the opportunity to socialize with Lions throughout the Region. New Club members Suzanne Hughes, Michele Przyluke, Denise Catlin, Tanya McRorie and Laurie Jones were inducted. The District Governor also welcomed back Michael McRorie who rejoined the Club. The Club now has 41 members. Pictures from the event can be seen at the Clubs website [www.sauquoitvalleylions.org](http://www.sauquoitvalleylions.org).

That same evening Sauquoit Valley Lions club members brought baskets of articles to be shipped to our troops overseas. SV Lion Christine Goossens, whose son PFC. Troy is presently serving in Afghanistan, organized the collection and will be at the Colonie Center Mall on Saturday November 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with the Blue Star mothers to receive and pack treats to be sent overseas to our soldiers.

#### KING LION JOANNE JONES

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[joannej@frontier.com](mailto:joannej@frontier.com)

## Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Our speaker at our general meeting, was Amaya George, a junior at Troy High School. She's the student we sponsored to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program, aka HOBY. (Yes, that Hugh O'Brian, aka Wyatt Earp.) The 3-day session took place last summer at SUNY Oneonta. They listened to inspiring speakers and participated in seminars on leadership. The 300 kids cleaned a park and worked on a Habitat house. Overall, she found it to be a very worthwhile experience. We also heard from Lion Erene Doan from the Central Barbados Lions Club, who is visiting her daughter in Schenectady for a few months. They have an active club with 36 members, of which 27, or ¾, are active. (Much better than our ratio of approximately 1/3.) They sponsor a Leo Club and hold a picnic for seniors every year.

### Board Meetings

Committee reports:

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.

Fund-raising: Lions Fran and John report that we have sold 30-35 2018 SaveAround books already.

Programs: Lion Chris will check with district chairs to find future speakers.

Used glasses & hearing aids: Tom has shipped 5000 glasses

Voicemail: Jerry: 16 calls in September, ¼ of them from outside of our area.

Coming events: NABA's Low-Vision Tech Fair on 10/16; shopping day at Boscov's on 10/17; LCI/Anthem project on 10/28; blood drive on 10/31.

At the November meeting, we'll do our annual folding, stuffing and stamping for our seal campaign.

Lion Maryanne gave out 5 vouchers for eyeglasses, all to adults.

No hearing report from Lion Doug.

Tara Burke reports that the playset for the playground upgrade will be delivered by the end of October.

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### Lion Terry Page, R.I.P.

Lion Terry passed away on October 21, 2017, surrounded by her family. She joined the Troy Lions Club in 2003, and served a number of terms as vice-president and as hearing chair. We could always count on her whenever we needed volunteers or when we were looking for another idea for a fund-raiser. She worked with us at the Regional Food Bank, helped us load shoes, sold popcorn at the Victorian Stroll, volunteered at blood drives and generally did whatever was asked of her.



Physical infirmities limited her participation for the last year or two, but her analytical mind was sharp till the end. She was a Melvin Jones Fellow and a recipient of the Robert J Uplinger Distinguished Service Award. She will be sorely missed, both as a Lion and as a friend.

There will be a memorial service for her in the spring, her favorite time of year. Her obituary is at [tinyurl.com/y8odzhp6](http://tinyurl.com/y8odzhp6). To read about some of her pre-Lions activities, see this front-page story from the Times Union: [tinyurl.com/ya4mjt2p](http://tinyurl.com/ya4mjt2p).

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## CABVI

By Pamela DelMedico

For years the white cane has been a symbol of independence and ease of travel for children and adults with visual impairments. It helps people with low or no vision navigate the world around efficiently, and alerts other travelers that the carrier is visually impaired. But on October 28, 2017, the white cane became a tool in a fun yet challenging competition – CABVI Cane Quest. The event was held at 10 am in the greater Utica area. This was for blind participants in grades 2-7 to come and compete.

Created by Braille Institute of America, Inc. as part of its expanding National Program offerings, Cane Quest is a national competition that tests the ability of blind and visually impaired youngsters to navigate the world around them independently. The Quest tested participant's independent travel skills by having them follow a secret route through residential and business neighborhoods via auditory instructions.

"The purpose of this event is to shine a light on the importance of building successful white cane navigation skills in children with visual impairments," said Braille Institute Assistant Vice President of National Programs, Nancy Niebrugge. "When these kids are out in the real world they are going to have to be able to navigate from their home, to the bus stop, to work, or to find their way to classes on a college campus. The skills they're building in this competition will ensure that they're prepared to face the sighted world with confidence."

CABVI Cane Quest seeks to motivate students to master their mobility skills, while also educating the sighted public about the abilities of blind youth to travel independently. The participants were awarded special prizes at an awards ceremony at the end of the competition.

"Cane quest is an amazing experience," began Megan Marshall, CABVI Orientation and Mobility Instructor. "To be able to challenge one's own orientation and mobility skills, socialize with others who have vision impairments, and have fun while doing it is a tremendous opportunity! Our theme for this year is a Spooky-Fall Carnival. With our event so close to Halloween, we are encouraging kids and their families to come dressed up in costume and ready for our 12 skill obstacle course! Obstacles include physical, mental, and team work challenges which upon completion you can earn carnival coins that can be used to win exciting prizes! Mobility can be fun, and we are here to help prove that. We look forward to seeing everybody!"

Dark Dining, presented by NBT Bank, will be held on Saturday, November 11 at the Double Tree by Hilton at The Hotel Utica. Now in the 11th year, Dark Dining has brought awareness to the community about visual impairments, experiencing an evening through senses other than sight, and helps support CABVI's mission.

This year's esteemed event will feature the Focus on the Future initiative and highlight an exciting announcement. "Our Focus on the Future Initiative will result in expanded vision care for Central New York, innovative physical and occupational therapies that are geared to the specific needs of people with vision loss, and new employment opportunities in Utica and Syracuse for people who are blind," said Rudy D'Amico, CABVI President and CEO.

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“Guests will experience food, drink and conversation, as never before – without sight,” explained Joannie Grande of Mac-Clark Restaurants and Dark Dining Event Chair. “Blindfolds or simulators are used that replicate different visual impairments: Glaucoma, Cataracts, Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy or Retinitis Pigmentosa.”

Dark Dining, presented by NBT Bank, allows you to expand your imagination and understanding of what individuals who are blind experience throughout their lives. “Maybe it’s yourself, a loved one, a child of a close friend, vision loss can touch us all,” began Kathy Beaver, CABVI’s Vice President of Rehabilitation. “It is so important to help educate our communities on how vision loss can be managed through new and innovative health and wellness programs we are bringing to the individuals we support.”

Nearly 300 guests attended the 2016 Dark Dining event helping to raise more than \$150,000 for vision rehabilitation therapy programs at CABVI.

Sponsors of this year’s event include: NBT Bank presenting sponsor; Access Medical Solutions; Air Temp Heating and Air Conditioning; Alliance Rubber; American Transparent Plastics Corp.; Ansell; Bank of Utica; Bennett Distributors of Utica, Inc.; Carbone Auto Group; Charlotte Products; Chima, Inc.; Essendant; Excellus BlueCross BlueShield; Express Employment Professionals; First Source Federal Credit Union; Fred and Andrea Sadallah; Gaetano Construction; INTCO Medical; Leatherstocking Abstract Corp.; Mayflower Trade; McDonald’s; Medline; Mohawk Valley Retina; Mountainside Medical; MPW Marketing; Northern Safety; Omni International; Phoenix Textile Corporation; Red Steer Glove; Scalzo, Zogby and Wittig; Stat-Chem LLC.; Strategic Financial; Straubel Paper Company; TC Peter’s Printing; The Hartford; Tradex; US Materials Handling; Vanda Pharmaceuticals; and WKTV.

If you are interested in attending Dark Dining presented by NBT Bank on November 11, visit [www.cabvi.org/dark-dining](http://www.cabvi.org/dark-dining) to purchase your tickets or call Mary Fletcher, Development and Public Relations Coordinator, at (315) 797-2233 x1284.

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## MD20 Leadership Institute

By DG John McDonald and Lion Cheryl Lawyer



*Left, PID Jack Weber speaks to attendees of the MD20 Lions Leadership Conference about the history of the Lions and his roles of influence and leadership.*



*Below, participants in the MD20 Lions Leadership Institute in Binghamton, NY.*

## Lions/Anthem Volunteer Day

By Lion Jerry Gorden

These are the Lions who worked at the Northeast Regional Food Bank on October 28th, on Lions/Anthem Volunteer Day.



*L-R: John Bianco, Albany & Troy; Bob Pandori, Galway; Chris Horan, A&T; Rita Ware, G; Jerry & Maryanne Gordon, A&T; Bill Clark, G; Laurie Eaton, G; Elena Watson, A&T. Not shown: Ken Perez, G.*

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## Lions/ Anthem Volunteer Day



## Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

By Lion Rosemary Chtistoff Dolan

Linda Wegner, the program director of Advancing Tobacco Free Communities of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie Counties, and Regina Haig, the Reality Check/Youth



*From left, Linda Wegner and Regina Haig of Advancing Tobacco Free Communities of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie Counties, and King Lion Tom Snowdon.*

Engagement Coordinator, made a presentation to the Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club. The ATFC program is part of the Research Foundation at SUNY Cobleskill.

Advancing Tobacco Free Communities (ATFC) is a network of statewide contractors funded by the New York State Department of Health Tobacco Control Program working to change the community environment and create a healthier New York by supporting New York's tobacco-free norm through community engagement and youth action..

The U.S. Surgeon General considers smoking a pediatric



*From left, Regina Haig and Linda Wegner Advancing Tobacco Free Communities of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie Counties.*

epidemic. The average age that kids start smoking is 13. The tobacco industry's marketing to youths to become replacement smokers is a major factor in teen smoking. In New York State the tobacco industry spends 1.5 million dollars a day on marketing that uses imagery and brand identification as media strategies to glamorize tobacco products.

The Center for Disease Control believes that marketing is a key influence on teen smoking. Tobacco companies place

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most of their advertising in convenience stores where most teens are likely to shop.

While there is no state law regulating tobacco use in outdoor areas, local communities are free to enact their own. Since 2010 tobacco-free initiatives were adopted by the villages, towns and organizations in Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie Counties.

This past year the villages of Schoharie and Middleburgh each adopted tobacco-free policies in their parks, pool and recreation areas. The Central Bridge Civic Association adopted a tobacco-free policy at the Central Bridge Community Park and Morgan Crapser Village Green. The Cobleskill, Middleburgh and Schoharie Little Leagues and the libraries in Cobleskill, Schoharie and Middleburgh also adopted tobacco-free outdoor policies.

Seen by some as an alternative to traditional cigarettes, the use of electronic cigarette, also known as e-vapor, has doubled in the past two years and their dangers as a nicotine delivery system have become a topic of concern. The Food and Drug Administration classifies e-vapor products as tobacco products because they contain nicotine derived from tobacco. In 2016, the FDA banned the sale of e-cigarettes to minors. In July, Governor Cuomo signed legislation that banned the use of e-cigarettes on all public and private school grounds in New York State.

Legislation adding electronic cigarettes to the Clean Indoor Air Act was signed into law by Governor Andrew Cuomo in October 2017. It bans the use of e-cigarettes and vaping everywhere that smoking tobacco products are prohibited indoors.

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## **Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Bager**

### **SUMMER PROGRAMS 2018**

By Cynthia Reuter

**L**ions Camp Badger offers two-week long summer programs for campers with functional differences (such as intellectual disability, autism, cerebral palsy, etc.). Campers



are grouped by age (12-20 year olds in one session, 21+ in another). We welcome nonverbal campers and encourage the use of communication devices! We also work with families whose campers may need to bring 1:1 support with them. It is

recommended these families start the registration process very early, as it takes some time to make arrangements to best meet the needs of their campers.

One of the “perks” of our beautiful location is its close proximity to recreational and respite opportunities for families. We are just 20 minutes from Ithaca, NY <http://www.visitithaca.com/> and 35 minutes from Tioga Downs Casino <https://www.tiogadowns.com/>.



Families from further away can “recharge”, knowing that their camper is safe and having a great time with their friends.

Lions Camp Badger is staffed by certified special education teachers, skilled medical professionals, and dedicated, energetic college students. Prior to camp, they have all undergone extensive training in safety, CPR/first aid, special needs, behavior management, and communication support. Staff and volunteers who work directly with campers undergo extensive security checks per American Camping Association guidelines. Parents may choose to receive frequent updates on their camper throughout the session. We understand how difficult it can be to put your loved one in the hands of others, and we do everything possible to assure they receive exceptional care and attention while they are with us.

We strive to help each camper recognize his or her individual potential, and encourage them to develop their talents and abilities to their fullest extent. The wide variety of activities offered provides the perfect setting for personal growth and exploration. We offer:

Swimming	Arts & Crafts
Boating	Yoga
Social Skills	Hiking
Cooking	Life Skills
Sports	Running
Nature	Vocational Experiences
Surprise Events	Animals

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Clubs	Cookouts
Fishing	Journaling
Woodworking	Campfires
Gardening	Drama
Recreational-Reading	Goal-setting
Music	Nutrition & Wellness
Communication	Support

New for 2018 will also be a five-day camp program for individuals ages 13-17 with behavioral/emotional disabilities! Our new emotional/behavioral program will offer a small group of campers the opportunity to experience camp in a relaxed, safe setting. The day will be structured in a similar manner to include many of the activities as listed above. Added to this will be relaxation and coping strategies, problem solving and goal setting, therapeutic art/music/drama, dance, and team building. There will be a low staff to camper ratio in order to provide the best support possible. Priority for enrollment will be given to campers in our immediate area.

#### ANTICIPATED PROGRAM DATES FOR 2018:

Session 1 (ages 13-20) with Functional Differences:

Saturday, June 30-Thursdays, July 12

Session 2 (ages 13-17) with Behavioral/Emotional Differences:

SUNDAY, July 15-THURSDAY, July 19

Session 3 (ages 21 to Seniors) with Functional Differences:

Saturday, July 21-Thursdays, August 2

For More Information about Lions Camp Badger:  
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[lionscampbadger@htva.net](mailto:lionscampbadger@htva.net) ~ Facebook: @CampBadger

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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.**

**For more information:**

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

## **Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany**

by Lion Karen Rager

The LEI/LF at Albany is looking for someone to become the "Bunny Chair" for District 20Y2. The Galway Lions Club has graciously agreed to act as the Distribution Center so this position would mainly involve contacting all the Clubs once or twice and coordinating the order taking. If you or you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Lion Phil Klein (contact information below).

Your Lions Eye Institute today is testimony to the financial generosity made to the Lions Foundation at Albany, NY Inc. by countless Lions in our region. Since the area Lions first became involved in 1987, millions have been raised to build and equip the Lions Eye Institute.

#### **Ways You Can Help!**

**Become a Knight of the Blind.** The Lions Eye Institute took the phrase "Knights of the Blind" from Helen Keller's 1925 speech to the Lions and made it a part of their fund-raising efforts. It has become a Lion favorite-over 700 area Lions have become Knights of the Blind!

For a pledge of \$500, which can be paid over a five-year period, an individual or business can become a Knight of the Blind. Upon completion of their pledge, they will receive a

Knight of the Blind pin and a personalized certificate. Also, their name will be added to the Wall of Honor at the Lions Eye Institute.

While clubs can become Knights of the Blind, they can also name a Knight of the Blind. This is a great opportunity for a club to honor a current or former member or friend. You can also upgrade an existing KOB to a Bronze, Silver or Gold KOB!

**Chocolate Bunny Sales.** Every year the Lions Foundation sponsors a Chocolate Bunny Sale to raise funds for the Lions Foundation. Orders are placed through participating Lions Clubs. Look for our Flyer here around the end of each year for information on how you can purchase Chocolate Bunnies!

**Other Ways to Give.** There are multiple ways to convey your LEI gift:

- Cash gifts made by check or money order.
- Credit card gifts made via your Visa or MasterCard account.
- Gifts of securities made by transferring stocks, bonds, and other marketable securities.
- EASIEST!!! USE the Paypal button on our homepage.

**All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.** Gifts should be made payable to the "Lions Foundation at Albany" and be sent to:

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## New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundatin, Inc.

### NEW TRUSTEES

by PDG Linda Rhinehart

Meet our District's New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc. new trustees. This is the group who together with the other trustees in the state decide our grants and presents them to the cause. Pictured left to right are PDG Linda Walsh Rhinehart from the Gloversville Lions Club, PDG Ed Stano from the Town of Greenfield Lions Club, and PDG Joan Scott from the Glens Falls Lions Club.



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## Utica Lions Bottle and Can Drive

(Proceeds go to help need in **our** community)

### Stash's Hit and Run

(We have an Account for Drop Off's here)

**917 Oriskany St. W.  
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Monday - Saturday  
9:00 am - 5:00 PM**

**PLEASE ADDRESS "THIS IS FOR THE UTICA LIONS CLUB"**

## Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

October was a fun month for the Glens Falls Lions Club. We held our Annual Duathlon at SUNY Adirondack. During our October 10th lunch meeting, we decorated spooky Halloween cupcakes! Our October 24th dinner meeting and District Governors visit was held at the Fort William Henry,



*Lion Roy Steves finishes decorating his spooky cupcake while Lions Karen and Scott Rager, Al Cerny, and Dick Cipperly display their creative concoctions.*

in Lake George, during which the Flying Fingers entertained us with Halloween songs. District Governor John McDonald presented certificates and pins celebrating service for members



of the club. He also spoke on the upcoming Fall Convention in Saratoga and the Strides Event that will be taking place that morning.

Frederick Austin, of the Fort



*Clockwise: DG John McDonald. Flying Fingers performing "Thriller", Presenter Frederick Austin.*



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William Henry gave a spooky presentation on the haunting of the Fort. A great time was had by all!

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## **Cambridge Lions Club**

By VDG1 Michele O'Hare

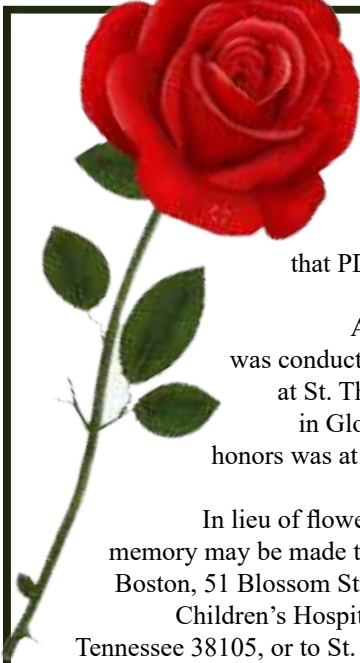
**I**PDG James Griffith receives a Robert Uplinger award from District 20y2 at the Cambridge Lions meeting.



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## **In Memorium**

By PDG Dick Ralston

PDG Dick Ralston reports that PDG Pete Wilson has passed away.

A Greek Orthodox funeral service was conducted on Saturday, October 7, 2017, at St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church, in Gloversville. Interment with military honors was at Fern Dale Cemetery, Johnstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his memory may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114, St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105, or to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 107 Clinton Street, Schenectady, NY 12305.

His obituary is at [www.leaderherald.com/obituaries/2017/10/peter-h-wilson/](http://www.leaderherald.com/obituaries/2017/10/peter-h-wilson/)

## **Utica Lions Club**

By King Lion Antonetta

The Utica Lions Club Legacy Project.



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## 2017 MD1 Host Committee

# COMMEMORATIVE PIN ... ORDER FORM



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pewter pin with raised  
Lions Emblem



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*Please send me*

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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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**Lions 2017 Host Committee**

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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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# 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 15, 2017 ~ May 15, 2018**

**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). We are limited to one page per District so please limit your articles!

I would love to have many clubs represented.

### 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).
- Hard copy newspaper photos are not acceptable. Digital newspaper photos are acceptable **ONLY** with a release from the newspaper/photographer, with photographer credit.
- 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 .jpg, .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)  
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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.
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.



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

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

**Patient:**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/Parent/Guardian:**

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

**Insurance:**

**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

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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:**


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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

**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

**Madison Hearing**  
81 Miller Road, Ste. 700  
Castleton, NY 12033  
518-689-0792

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



# LIONS WEBSITES

## 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 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/](http://www.guidingeyes.org/)



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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[www.freedomguidedogs.org](http://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](http://www.lions-quest.org) to learn more about the program and its effectiveness.

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