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February 2018

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FEBRUARY 28, 2018

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MAY 25, 2018

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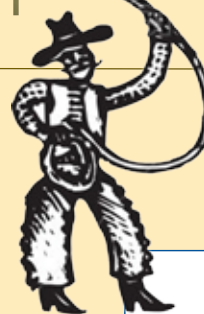
A message from...

District Governor
John McDonald

Fellow Lions, Leos and Lioness's,

As we pass by the half-way point in our Lions year and leave the holiday season behind us, now is a great time to re-focus on our Lions mission and club service projects, membership and leadership. At our District Cabinet meeting on 1/27 we discussed and shared examples and ideas in all of these areas.

There are many areas of service projects that are available to us within our mission. Sight projects include Children's Vision Screenings; collection of used eyeglasses; volunteering / supporting a camp for children and teens who are blind or visually impaired (Camp Abilities); collaborate with & support of the Lions Eye Bank at Albany to promote the importance of corneal donations; collaborate with & support of the Lions Eye Institute at Albany, and their focus on assisting patients with acute eye diseases and supporting the Ophthalmology



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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residency program of AMC; developing a coupon or voucher program with local optical shops for underserved populations to receive corrective eye wear at a reduced cost or for free; and supporting a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.

Hearing projects include collaborating with the Hearing Conservation Society to conduct screenings and assisting those members in our communities in need of hearing aids. Youth projects include establishing and supporting a Leo's club; collaborating with a local Scout troop on a community project (environmental projects and food drives); volunteering / supporting services that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of differently-abled youth and adults (Camp Badger or Saratoga Stars); supporting Lions Quest; and sponsoring the Peace Poster and Essay contests.

Diabetes programs include sponsoring events, such as a Strides walk, that allow for the opportunity to promote diabetes awareness, education, prevention, detection, control, and research. The American Association of Diabetes Educators has members in all of our communities willing to get involved and help out. Visit their website for free handout / flyer materials and for more information and ideas: <https://www.diabeteseducator.org/>.

Our communities are filled with members willing to lend a hand and get involved. Don't be afraid to ask someone to help out on a club service project or fundraiser. Many of our neighbors, friends and peers will be happy to help, and of these many may become members of our clubs. It all starts with the promotion of our events and making a difference in our community. Let everyone know that the Lions are a part of the community!

While it's easy to just let the veterans and long-time members of our clubs continue to run the show, the vitality and long term health of a club is dependent on the development of new leaders. While not everyone may become King Lion, many members may be happy to chair a committee, serve as secretary or treasurer, or serve in another area of support. Give everyone a chance to get involved!

As District Governor I'm wrapping up my visitation schedule, with a couple remaining this upcoming month. Overall I'm very impressed by our clubs involvement and service to their respective communities! Everyone is doing a great job! The Cabinet team will continue to work closely with those clubs that need our support. This past weekend the nominations of Lions Michele O'Hare and Ed Pike were approved by our District for the respective positions of District Governor and First VDG. Congratulations to these very committed and worthy Lions – we're in good hands going forward! Our team will continue to work to identify a Second VDG to round out our team for next year.

Let's continue to focus on our Service to our communities and we'll continue to make significant differences in the lives of our friends, family and fellow community members.

WE SERVE!

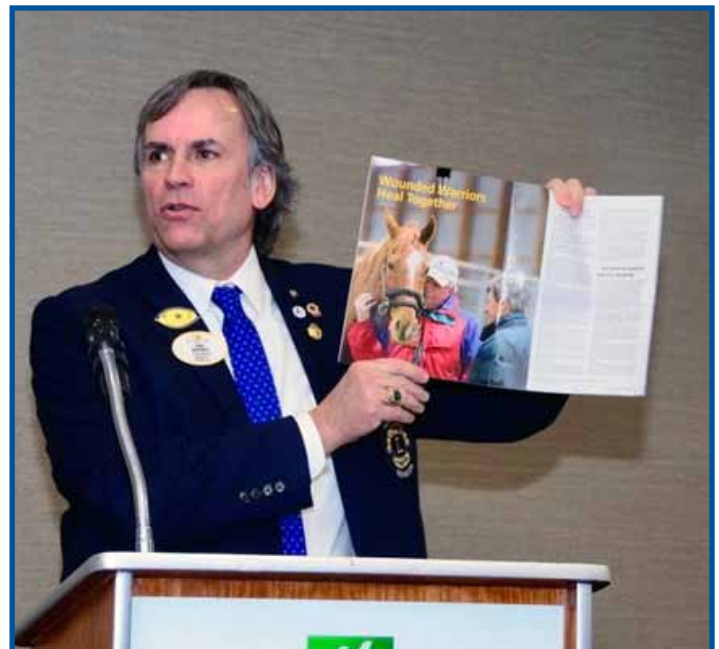
Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Lion John McDonald

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

District Governor John McDonald displays a copy of November, 2017 Lions Magazine, which featured an article on the Saratoga Lions Club.



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“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” ~ Helen Keller

The Lions, the world’s largest service organization, have been taking those words to heart for 100 years. This past weekend’s Lions Club District Cabinet Meeting further brought true meaning to those words as we focused on service, leadership and membership during an informative morning that also included the nominations of District Officers.

NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR (CONGRATULTIONS LIONS MICHELE AND ED!)



District Governor candidate, Michele Puleo O'Hare (Bethlehem Lions), being nominated by PDG Joan Scott.



2nd Vice District Governor Ed Pike accepting his nomination by PDG Ed Stano for the position of 1st Vice District Governor.

It was announced that Lion Tom Kevlin, , (Broadalbin - Perth) will be receiving the PDG Leadership Award, to be presented at the PDG Breakfast at the State Convention. Congratulations Lion Tom!

OUR SPEAKERS



PDG Ed Stano spoke about Membership.



DG John McDonald spoke about Service



PDG James Griffith spoke about Leadership.

Who's Who in 20Y2

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Lions District 20Y2 2017 – 2018 Calendar

MD20 Council Meeting, SyracuseFebruary 23, 24, 2018



4TH 20Y2 CABINET MEETING,
Fort William Henry, Lake George**March 10, 2018**

MD20 PDG Meeting, Desmond Hotel, ColonieMarch 17, 2018

Lions Day at the United NationsMarch 24, 2018

District Governor Elect School, BinghamtonApril 20 – 22, 2018

MD20 Council Meeting, RochesterMay 3, 2018

MD20 Convention, RochesterMay 4 – 6, 2018

DG JOHN MCDONALD TESTIMONIAL,
Holiday Inn, Saratoga SpringsMay 19, 2018

Flag Day Parade, Saratoga SpringsMay 19, 2018

DGE School, Las Vegas NVJune 25 – 29, 2018

International Convention, Las Vegas NVJune 29 – July 3, 2018

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

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

District Governor Club Visitation Schedule

CLUB	DG VISITATION	MTG. INFO	LOCATION
Waterford	2/7/2018	Wednesday	McGreivey's Restaurant
Marcy Telephone	2/21/2018	Wednesday	Conference Call

From the District Governor...

PLEASE NOTE THIS ADDRESS CORRECTION!

Our correct and current address is:

NYS Lions Clubs

200 Gateway Park Drive, Building A, North Syracuse, NY 13212

Our current and correct email is: lionsmd20@gmail.com



"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 1 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**

Events

FREE

Learn how to plan delicious meals including desserts while managing your blood sugar.

Sample healthy recipes.

Talk with others who live with diabetes everyday like you.

DINING with DIABETES

Free program sponsored by
Saratoga Springs
LIONS CLUB

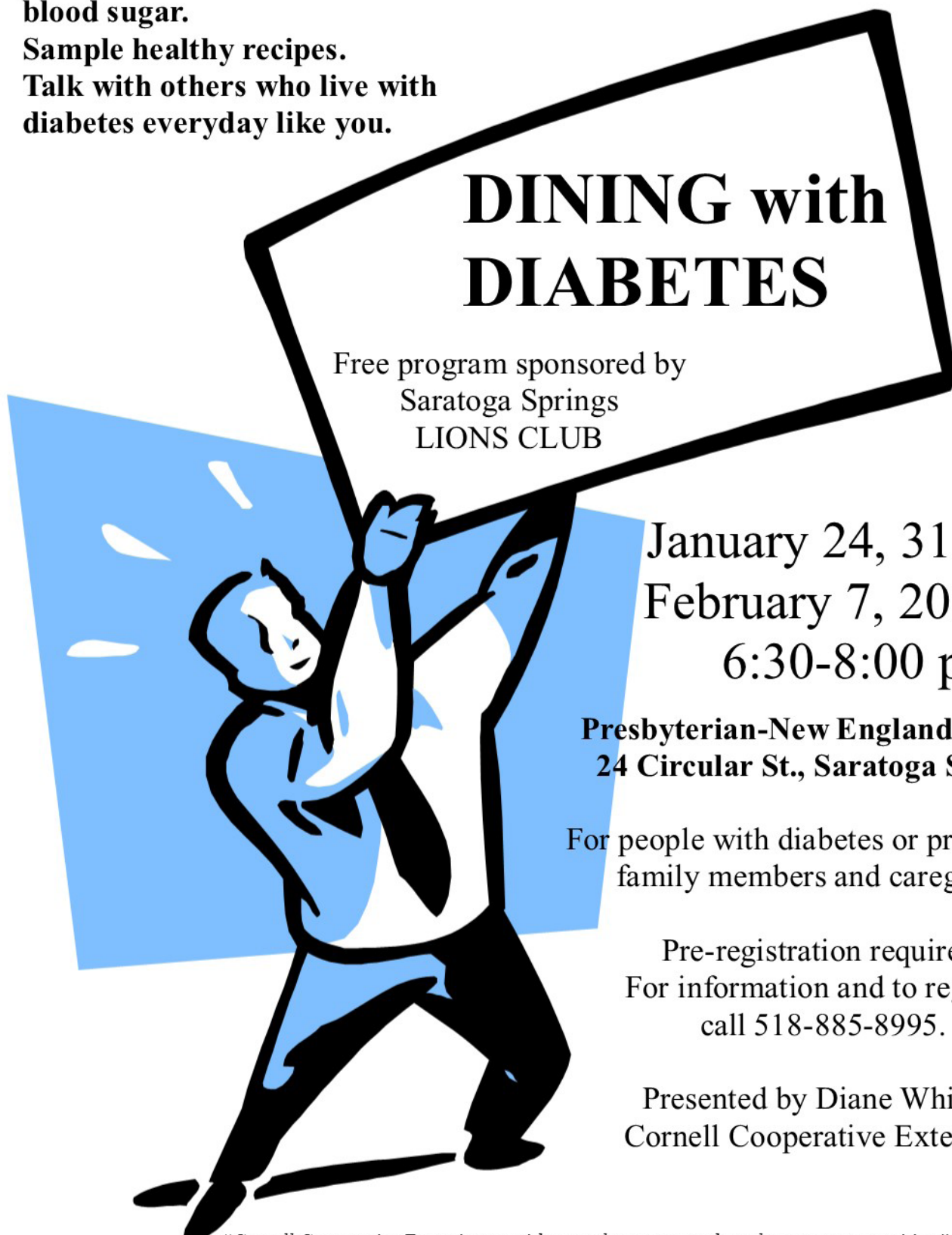
January 24, 31 and
February 7, 2018
6:30-8:00 pm

Presbyterian-New England Church
24 Circular St., Saratoga Springs

For people with diabetes or prediabetes,
family members and caregivers.

Pre-registration required.
For information and to register
call 518-885-8995.

Presented by Diane Whitten
Cornell Cooperative Extension





Mardi Gras Celebration

February 10, 2018

5 pm – 8 pm

**At The Haven Tee Room
Brookhaven Golf Course**



**Come join us for authentic New Orleans
Food, Drink Specials, Raffle Items
and Music**

**Tickets are \$25 for individual or \$45 couple
Cash Bar**

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7:00 PM

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CHILDREN \$10 VETERANS \$10

ACTIVE MILITARY FREE

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WWW.GALWAYLIONSCLUBNY.ORG

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MORE INFORMATION

518/423-9128

WWW.GALWAYLIONSCLUBNY.ORG



GALWAY LIONS 19TH CABIN FEVER SONGFEST



WE
Serve

**Please check this Newsletter and the District Website
for details on all of these events → 20y2lions.org**

Elvis Live!

ENCORE PERFORMANCE



Drew Polsun
February 17, 2018
TICKET HOTLINE 518-677-3084

GREENWICH ELKS LODGE 130 Bulson Road, Greenwich, NY

Tickets \$15 or 2 for \$25

Doors Open 6pm / Light Food Menu / Raffle Prizes / Cash Bar @ 50/50
Tickets Available at Clens Falls National Bank Locations in Argyle, Cambridge, Schuylerville, Greenwich
and Salem; Noble Ace Hardware; Country Cal's Diner; Carroll's Trading Post

Presented by the Cambridge Lions Club

8th ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Hosted by the Galway Lioness Club



**Saturday April 14
10 – 3**

Free Admission

Galway High School

5317 Sacandaga Rd (Rt 147)

Galway, NY 12074



Swing for Sight & Sound

15th Annual Golf Tourney

at Airway Meadows

Saturday, June 9

*See next page
for Registering!*

Team - \$100/Person

Pig Roast/Luau Only - \$25/Person

Event Sponsor - \$1000

Hole/Tee Sponsor - \$100

Registration at 7:15 am

We'll provide the Hawaiian Atmosphere!

Pig Roast & Luau

Hula Demonstration/Participation

Water/Soda/Hotdog/Turn

Return of the "Great Club Toss"

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Raffles & Many Other Prizes

1st Place Team - \$400

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Blue Course
Kihei, Maui, HI

THANK YOU for Supporting Our Missions of Sight, Hearing, Diabetes, Youth & Community!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT Scott Rager: PH: 518-798-3143 | FX: 518-798-5441

rager@roadrunner.com ~ www.glensfallsions.org

Find our Event Page on fb (15th Annual Golf Tournament for Sight and Hearing)



Glens Falls
**LIONS
CLUB**



SIGHT AND HEARING YOUTH COMMUNITY

WHO ARE WE?

For over 75 years, Glens Falls Lions have served the needs of our community as part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization. WE SERVE!

WHAT WE DO.

LOCAL.

The Glens Falls Lions Clubs provides funding for glasses, eye exams, and hearing aids for qualified area residents, as well as pre-school vision screenings for children throughout the area.

REGIONAL.

Together with other area Lions Clubs we purchased a Dental Van for area school children, raised funds for needed eye surgical equipment at Glens Falls Hospital, and helped lay the groundwork for the establishment of the Lions Eye Institute in Albany, NY, where more than 30,000 adults and 5,000 children are treated there each year.

INTERNATIONAL.

Lions are there when disaster strikes, supporting both local and global needs. Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Flooding. The Glens Falls Lions have supported those in need because of natural disaster around the world.


4 WAYS YOU CAN HELP GLEN FALLS LIONS MISSIONS!

For more information on Glens Falls Lions, please contact us.

P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801

518-798-3143

www.glensfallslions.org

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Please make checks payable to Glens Falls Lions Club and send to:

P. O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION ~ Sunday June 3, 2018



Bermuda Cruise Getaway

September 1-6, 2018 On RCCL Anthem of the Seas!

Sail with us upon Royal Caribbean's Spectacular Anthem of the Seas!
 Lions and friends are invited to sail from Metro NYC to the beautiful pink sands and crystal blue waters of Bermuda. Treat yourself to this unique 5-Night Getaway Cruise, while benefiting our mission to support Lions projects that will improve the lives of children in New York State & Bermuda.

Cruise fares are the total per stateroom or suite, for two guests, inclusive of port charges and taxes. Gratuities are not included.

- Interior Virtual Balcony Stateroom: \$2,125 •
- Balcony Stateroom: \$2,425 • Jr. Suite: \$3,525 •
- Grand Suite: \$5,275 • Sky Loft: \$9,125 •

Space is Limited → First Come First Served → You Snooze, You Lose!

Deposit: \$500/Stateroom; \$1,000/Suite

Final Payment Due Before April 15, 2018

**To Book Passage or For More Information, Please Contact
 PCC Angelo Purcigliotti at: 845-216-0379; ajp5@comcast.net**



Please Make Your Check
 Payable to **"Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation"**

**Contributions may be
 Tax Deductible to the
 Extent Permitted by Law.**

Please consult your tax advisors.

Any Federal tax advice contained herein, is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of (i) avoiding penalties under the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) promoting, marketing or recommending to another party any transaction or matter addressed herein.

**Royal Suite Class Benefits and
 Amenities are included with Suite
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Special Message from Al Brandel & Maureen Murphy:

□ We need your support now to meet the needs of disadvantaged children reaching out for our help. Please join us on this cruise for fun, fellowship, and in the spirit of Lionism. □

**\$500 OF EACH CRUISE
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Bermuda Cruise Getaway

September 1-6, 2018 on RCCL Anthem of the Seas!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Land Line: _____

Lions Club: _____ District: _____

Please Indicate Desired Room Category Below:

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Final Payment Due Before April 15, 2018

Please remit this form together with your Deposit, payable to: "Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, Inc." c/o PCC Angelo Purcigliotti, Westminster Suite 110, 4 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604.

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Please Make Your Check Payable to "Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, Inc." **Contributions may be Tax Deductible to the Extent Permitted by Law.**

Please consult your tax advisors.



Please describe any special needs or requests on the reverse side of this form.



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Anthem of the SeasSM

FAST FACTS



REGISTRY:
NASSAU, BAHAMAS



BUILT AT: MEYER WERFT,
PAPENBURG, GERMANY



MAIDEN VOYAGE:
APRIL 22, 2015



GODMOTHER:
EMMA WILBY

168,666 GRT

136 FEET
WIDE

22 KNOTS
CRUISING SPEED

1,141 FEET
LONG

28 FEET
DRAFT



16 GUEST DECKS

18 TOTAL
DECKS

16 GUEST
ELEVATORS

4 BOW
THRUSTERS
WITH **4,694**
HORSE POWER EACH

4,180 GUESTS
(double occupancy) } **4,905** GUESTS (total)

1,500 CREW (international)



HIGHLIGHTS



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NORTH STAR
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COASTAL KITCHEN



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IZUMI JAPANESE CUISINE
PRIME TABLE @ CHOP'S
GRILLE

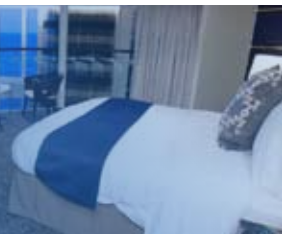


LAID BACK OPTIONS
WINDJAMMER
THE CAFÉ @ TWO70
SEAPLEX DOG HOUSE
JOHNNY ROCKETS
SORRENTO'S
CAFÉ PROMENADE
LA PATISSERIE
VINTAGES

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- **16** FAMILY-CONNECTED
- **12** STUDIO WITH BALCONY
- **34** ACCESSIBLE



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- ARMANI
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- ROCK-CLIMBING WALL
- SPORTS COURT
- OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREEN
- 2 OUTDOOR POOLS
- 2 INDOOR POOLS
- 4 WHIRLPOOLS
- CASINO ROYALE
- ROYAL THEATER
- BOLERO'S
- SCHOONER BAR
- ADVENTURE OCEAN YOUTH AREA
- VIDEO ARCADE
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For more information:

518-489-7606 • jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org

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(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.
Utica, NY 13202
Monday - Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 PM**

PLEASE ADDRESS "THIS IS FOR THE UTICA LIONS CLUB"

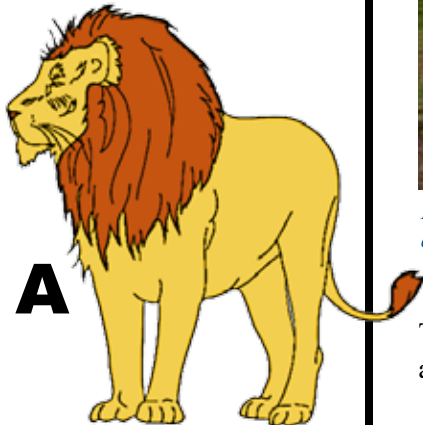
District & Club Articles

HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR



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- 2. Lower left corner/sign-up box**
- 3. Fill in requested information**
- 4. Respond to the request for confirmation from Vertical Response. NECESSARY!**

**WHERE
THERE'S
A NEED
THERE'S A
LION!**



Ballston Spa Lions Club LEGACY PROJECT

By King Lion Ed Moore

On Saturday October 14th, 2017, the area around the Old Iron Spring on Front Street in Ballston Spa was dedicated by the Ballston Spa Lions Club as the Ballston Spa Lions Club Music Park at the Old Iron Spring.

The Village of Ballston Spa and the Lions have been in discussion about establishing a legacy project to recognize the 100th Anniversary of Lions Club International and the 68 years the local club has served the needs of the community. Mayor John Romano (also a Lion and whose father was the first president of the club), felt the pavilion and area around the Old Iron Spring was underutilized and would be an ideal area for the club to use. The village board voted this summer to adopt the land as the Ballston Spa Lions Club Music Park at the Old Iron Spring.

On the 14th a brass plaque was unveiled on a large rock dedicating the area as the Lions Music Park at the Old Iron Spring. The plaque was donated by Lion and Past District Governor Manny Pena and Lion Don Lang donated and placed the rock.



Members of the Ballston Spa Lions Club pose around the Brass Plaque at the dedication of the Lions Music Park at the Old Iron Spring.

The club's vision for the park is to have a place for friends and families to gather and enjoy great music, stage shows,

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educational programs and the friendship of neighbors. The club's goal is to have 5 – 8 FREE events per season starting in 2018 for the community to enjoy. These free concerts would be in addition to the concerts currently held in Wiswall Park on Thursdays during the summer. The park will continue to be available for others to use.

The club has applied for grants to help fund the concerts and will be holding special fundraisers in the future. The club's will continue to help meet the needs of the community by purchasing eyeglasses, hearing aids and cataract surgeries for those that cannot afford them, sponsoring youth programs and many other programs.

For more information about the Lions Club visit our website www.ballstonspalionsclub.org or email us at info@ballstonspalionsclub.org.

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WINTER AT CAMP BADGER

By Cynthia Reuter

Greetings from
Lions Camp
Badger!

While many of
you have had
the pleasure of

January 5, 2018 – Uplinger



visiting our lovely camp, I'd bet that it's never been during the winter! Due to the extreme temperatures of NYS winters, most of the camp has to be winterized



and shut down. Thankfully the Office is heated and remains open through the season. I am lucky to have a job that I enjoy, in a setting that, while cold at times, is exceedingly beautiful!

January 15, 2018-Chapel



The weather conditions in January have been varied to say the least. The temperatures fluctuated from the single digits to over 50 degrees and back again within a seven day period of time.

January 18, 2018-Lakehouse



In the beginning part of January, we had 10 or 12 inches of snow on the ground. That all melted with two very warm 50+ degree days on January 11 & 12. I guess that was what they call our "January thaw."

The temperatures (and snow) suddenly plummeted again on the 13th, bringing us back 8 or 10 inches of snow cover. On this particular morning, the sky is brilliant blue, the sun is shining brightly, and the temperature is a brisk 20 degrees. Glorious!

Here's to February, the longest shortest month of the year! Stay warm!

Follow us on Facebook: @CampBadger, Twitter: @LionsCampBadger and our website: www.LionsCB.org or call 1-800-232-7060

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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

RJU AWARDS

By Lion John Griffin

On Saturday evening January 13, 2018 Sauquoit Valley Lions, family and friends joined in celebration at their Annual Holiday Party held at Orchard Hall in Sauquoit. Lion President Joanne Jones welcomed the participants and expressed appreciation to all for their good work on behalf of the SV Lions Club. Joanne presented a 45 year Chevron to

Lion Max Townsend. Lion Max is the Chair of the Holiday Party year in and year out and is a Board Member of the Paris Historical Society.



Lion President Joanne Jones presents a 45 Year Chevron to Lion Max Townsend.

Following dinner two members were honored with Robert J. Uplinger Awards. Lion Sharon Owens was the first recipient of the Award. Lion Sharon joined the Lions Club 11 years ago and also was a Partner in Service

to Lion George Owens for over 20 years prior to that. In addition to over 30 years of work on behalf of the Sauquoit Valley Lions, Lion Sharon was a beloved Teachers Aide at the Sauquoit Valley schools for over 25 years and Lion Sharon and Lion George were very active in youth sports in the area. Lion Sharon coordinates the preparation and deliver of Christmas packages to those in need year in and year out.

The second recipient of the Uplinger Award was Lion Connie

Griffin. Lion Connie has been a Lion for 11 years as well and was a partner in service to Lion John Griffin for 19 years prior to that. Lion Connie is the Corresponding Secretary for the Club. Lion Connie has been very active volunteering in the community throughout her adult life including leadership roles within

the Sauquoit Valley PTO and as Trustee of the St. Patrick's/ St. Anthony Parish in Chadwicks. Most recently Lion Connie authored a publication entitled "The Roots of Our Community" which depicts the history of Chadwicks/ Willowvale area over 100 years. It was a culmination of nearly 10 years of research.

The evening concluded with the drawing for our Annual Holiday Raffle. The Raffle raised over \$3,000 for the Club. Our appreciation goes out to all those that supported the raffle. A number of additional photos from the evening can be viewed on the slide show found under the "recent events tab" of our web site at www.sauquoitvalleylions.org.



Lion Connie Griffin (l) is presented the Robert J. Uplinger Award by her sister and fellow Lion, Lion Maria Puleo (r).

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Glens Falls Lions Club

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Lion Karen Rager

Every January our club looks forward to our annual Community Service project at the Christ Church United Methodist's "Saturday Supper" mission. Each year we serve the same ever popular meal of homemade meatloaf, roasted potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, and dessert for the local residents who are in need. We always have an abundance of help, (over 20), from our club members, friends of Lions, and members

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of the church team. We look forward to participating on the 2nd Saturday in March when we do a spaghetti dinner for the mission.

At our latest board meeting members brought food for the local food pantry.

We are in the planning stages of hosting a Murder Mystery/ Dinner sometime in the Spring. Stay tuned for future details as this looks like it will be a fun event!

We are preparing for our big fundraiser June 9, our 15th Annual Golf Tourney. In celebration of the milestone, we've opted to do a Pig/Roast Luau at Airway Meadows after the Touney. As usual we are looking for tee and hole sponsors, and teams. This year we are also offering an alternative of joining us for the pig roast/luau only. Please see our flyer on page 12 of this flyer.

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

General Meeting

Lion Jerry introduced three potential Lions: Raebeth Vosburgh and Michael Armenia, an engaged couple who had been at our holiday party, and Peggy Savchick, Maryanne & Jerry's next door neighbor. Additional visitors were DG John McDonald, VDG Michelle O'Hare and Saratoga Springs Lion Barb Bentley. DG presented us with a Centennial Service banner patch for our playground upgrade project, as well as a banner patch for our contributions to Camp Abilities. He had a 20-year chevron for Lion Mike O'Brien and a 40-year chevron for PDG Dave Harris. He encouraged us to get more involved with youth programs, suggesting the Boy Scouts as a possible organization to work with. And he stressed that fighting diabetes is now a major Lions objective. There are many educational programs that we could be offering to the public. **Board Meetings** (club & charitable foundation)

Committee Reports

Blood drives – Our next drive is Jan 15 at the E Greenbush Library.

PR – Lion Elena continues to list our meetings in Pennysavers.

Fund-raising – Lion John reports the final SaveAround books results: Sold 40 books for \$512.50 net profit.

Programs – Feb program TBD.

Used glasses & hearing aids – no report

Voicemail – Jerry: ¾ of the 32 calls in the 2-month period of 10/13 - 12/29 were for us.

We voted to donate \$100 to Bethlehem Lion Mike Mercado, who lost everything in a house fire and suffered burns to his legs. Larry will make the donation through Mike's GoFundMe page.

Our seal campaign brought in a total of \$1298.

Lion Maryanne gave eyeglass vouchers to 4 adults in Albany county (all from Capital City Rescue Mission), and 1 child and 1 adult from Rens county. Lion Jerry has emailed Dr Gandham about repeating the CCRM project we participated in 3 years ago, but has no response yet.

As reported in our newsletter: Our deepest gratitude to Lion Joann Beach for handling this project every year. She reports, "The A&TLC's Vanderheyden family for Christmas was a mom & dad and a boy and girl. Their wish list asked for clothes and said they liked to play games together as a family and go to the movies. We bought each of them an outfit to wear (pants and top), two games, a blanket throw for each child, 4 movie passes and a \$50 gift card to Price Chopper. The total amount is \$244.02."

In an email vote on Jan 27, we decided to participate again in the health fair at the Albany JCC on 4/29/18. It will cost \$180, but NABA and HCS will each kick in \$60.

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Clinton Lions Club

CELEBRATING 60TH ANNIVERSARY

By Lion Jim Winkler

January 8 marked the 60th anniversary of the chartering of our club. At our second meeting of the month we celebrated this event with an Italian buffet at Michael T's Restaurant in New Hartford, NY. Joining us were our spouses, Leo Advisors Danielle Tesak and Marissa Rys from the Clinton Middle School, Shawn Carney, Middle School Principal, prospective member Shawn Occipinti and our guest speaker Oneida County Sheriff Rob Maciol.

Sheriff Maciol summarized the many challenges he and his 570-member department face on a daily basis. Specifically he addressed in some detail the ever-increasing opioid epidemic faced by our society and county and the personnel taxation it places on his department. He then introduced us to two initiatives/ programs sponsored through the County Sheriff's Department.

The "Yellow Dot Program" acts as a facilitator to be utilized by first responders when responding to any type of emergency. Yellow personal information sheets are completed by individuals. These sheets contain personal data including contact information, medical history, medications, names and telephone numbers of personal doctors and known allergies. The yellow sheets are placed in the glove box of automobiles and freezer compartments of refrigerators. First responders know to look for this information by the existence of "yellow dot" identifiers existing on automobile and home entrance door windows. Use of this program, a project of the New York State Sheriff's Association, has assisted first responder's initial treatment protocols in many emergency situations. He asked that we, as Lions, promote its availability and direct prospective users to www.nysheriffs.org/



Lion Bill O'Mara presents Sheriff Maciol with a Lion Note Cube.

yellowdot for additional information.

The second lifesaving program was "Project Lifesaver". It's a national, proactive, electronic tracking program used to provide security and comfort for families while safeguarding the memory impaired and those least able to help themselves should they wander away from home and become lost. Sheriff Rob's office has special tracking equipment and trained personnel to help locate missing persons enrolled and equipped with a personalized state-of-the-art battery powdered transmitter the size of a wrist watch. Once equipped, the Sheriff's Office must be notified of the wandering person in order to activate tracking. More information may be obtained by contacting Officer Casey Lewis at (315) 765-2220 or CommunityAffairs@oneidacountysheriff.us.

In addition to the County Sheriff's presentation, our Lion President Bill O'Mara prepared a most informative review of our club's impact on the community since our chartering in 1958. It was complete with a collage of pictures from many of our community projects and events. Everyone in attendance appeared to enjoy themselves and we look forward to continuing serving the ever-changing needs of our community for many more years!

This month we began our planning for the annual Regional Journey for Sight along with other clubs in our region. Early next month we will "kick off" our annual event with a dinner recognizing last year's corporate sponsors and summarize past events. We continue collecting used eyeglasses from previously established businesses throughout our community and assisting on distribution day at our local country pantry. We donated to the District Melvin Jones, Robert J. Uplinger and Knights of the Blind funds to financially assist the District in honoring a worthy Lions with these prestigious awards at the end of the year.

We pledged \$1,000 to the Central association for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CABVI) to contribute toward the matching funds requirements for their submitted \$100,000 grant from LCIF. The grant money will be utilized in procuring equipment for CABVI's low vision screening department in conjunction with their upcoming expansion and renovation. The pledge will be paid to the CABVI by June 30, 2018.

On February 9 – 11 our community will be commemorating the "birth" of hockey in the community of Clinton. That week end is being called "Thank You Albert Prettyman" Week end. Clinton, long known throughout upstate New York and Canada as a "hockey town" was introduced to the sport 100 years ago by Albert Prettyman while he was attending Hamilton College. Hockey has continued to be the glue that holds the community

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together with its numerous youth hockey teams, high school championship teams, college teams (Hamilton College), adult leagues and at one-time home to the EHL-Champion Clinton Comets. This being the centennial anniversary of the community's introduction to the sport, a week end of hockey-related festivities is planned - complete with a program book. All proceeds from the week end will go to the support of youth hockey.

Together with our Middle School Leo Club, we have taken out a half page advertisement in the program book in support of this week end and are looking to distribute popcorn at the events on the village green on Saturday afternoon. It should be a great week end - thank you Albert Prettyman!

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Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany

By Lion Karen Rager

Bunny time is fast approaching. We will be notifying you as soon as the little rascals arrive!

PDG Joyce Maier (District - O), discovered this flash back from the past at LEI/F. A photo of the Board from October 2000.



Sitting left to right: PDG Mike Kaidas, Keller Johnson, PDG Glynn Meggison. Back row left to right: PDG Letti Saheim, PDG Franklin Smith, PDG Fene Manley, PDG Dave Carr, Sr., PDG Ted Zager, PDG Ed Blodgett, PDG Conroy Bebee, PDG Roger Swartfiguer.

Ways You Can Help LEI/F!

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.
www.leialbany.org/



**New LEI pins available for \$3.00.
Contact a member of LEI/F.**

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(Please refer to 30 - 34 for patient referral forms
and information on where to send them.)

ARE YOU A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND?



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

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

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2017 MD1 Host Committee

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Ship to: (Please Print clearly or Type)

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Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

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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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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**

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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!**

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



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

Date: _____

Patient:

Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____
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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 _____
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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.

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Mr. Scott Doe	Child
Ms. Cynthia Doe	Child
Mr. Anthony Doe	Child
Ms. Pamela Doe	Child
Mr. Donald Doe	Child
Ms. Karen Doe	Child
Mr. Paul Doe	Child
Ms. Christine Doe	Child
Mr. Richard Doe	Child
Ms. Margaret Doe	Child
Mr. Joseph Doe	Child
Ms. Nancy Doe	Child
Mr. Thomas Doe	Child
Ms. Elizabeth Doe	Child
Mr. Charles Doe	Child
Ms. Mary Doe	Child
Mr. William Doe	Child
Ms. Susan Doe	Child
Mr. Robert Doe	Child
Ms. Linda Doe	Child
Mr. James Doe	Child
Ms. Anna Doe	Child
Mr. Daniel Doe	Child
Ms. Michelle Doe	Child
Mr. Christopher Doe	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:

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

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20

www.md20lions.com

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

www.lionsclubs.org

LIONS MEMBER CENTER

<http://tinyurl.com/gs6bwcs>

ZONE CHAIR REPORTS

tinyurl.com/jwewgvk

CLUB OFFICER RESOURCES

<http://tinyurl.com/hyxxzc2>

PUBLICATIONS AND FORMS RESOURCES

<http://tinyurl.com/hmrkzhc>

CLUB SUPPLIES FORMS

<http://tinyurl.com/zje6s5b>

LIONS APPROVED LOGOS

<http://tinyurl.com/ho7qrjd>

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

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

SEE WHAT WE DO!!!

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/



Central Association for the
Blind and Visually Impaired

www.cabvi.org

NABA

Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany

www.naba-vision.org

Lions Eye Bank at Albany

Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.

www.lionseyebankalbany.org



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www.hoby.org



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OF THE BLIND

Live the life you want.

nfb.org



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GUIDE DOGS**

www.freedomguidedogs.org



LIONS QUEST CONTINUES TO GROW

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

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