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February 2018

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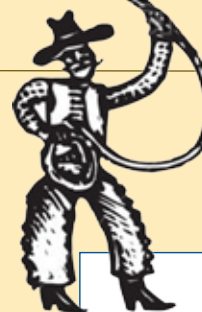
A message from...

District Governor John McDonald

Fellow Lions, Leos and Lioness's,

Throughout our Lions year our District Team has taken the opportunity whenever possible to educate and inform our members about the many ways that we as Lions can serve our communities. We have a couple of events coming up in the next couple of months that if your schedule allows, you should take advantage of.

On March 10th we'll host our 4th District Cabinet meeting of the Lions year at Ft. William Henry in Lake George. As we have at our first three cabinet meetings, we'll use this opportunity to share with everyone some valuable information. For this meeting we've arranged for the leaders of many of the associations that we serve alongside of to share an overview of their respective missions. We're honored that the Lions Eye Institute, Hearing Conservation



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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Society, Northeast Association for the Blind at Albany (NABA), Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI), Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Glens Falls Sight Society and the Lions Eye Bank at Albany will be able to attend. All of these fine organizations are committed to serving the Lions Mission. This is a great opportunity to learn more about them and to determine if any of their organizations is one that you may be able to devote some time to serving!

As we enter our second century of service, Lions Clubs International will celebrate our 40th annual Lions Day with the United Nations with events in three United Nations locations around the world. These events will commemorate our long-standing relationship as a consultative NGO to the United Nations (UN) starting in 1945 when Lions leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the UN. The theme for all three events is “Working Together Globally to Combat Diabetes.” The event in NYC will take place on Saturday March 24th. Registrations always fill up quickly, so if this event interests you I encourage you to act quickly to see if there is still room to participate. For more information go to <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/ldun-newyorkcity.php>.

Our MD20 NYS & Bermuda Lions Convention will be held this year from May 4 – 6, 2018 in Rochester. I’m excited to share that we’ve taken steps to open up our sessions in such a way that more members can participate. On Saturday morning May 5th, in lieu of 4 concurrent educational sessions (as we’ve done in the past) we’ll host one general session from 9:30 – 11:30 that will cover two separate topics. We’re honored that Charles Macfarlane, CEO of the American Association of Diabetes Educators (A.A.D.E.) and Dr. David Korones, Chief of the Division of Pediatric Palliative Care and Professor of Pediatrics, Oncology, and Neurology at the University of Rochester Medical Center will be joining us. Diabetes and Childhood Cancer are two areas that we as Lions will be concentrating our focus on moving forward. Mr. Macfarlane and Dr. Korones are experts in their respective field of Diabetes and Childhood Cancer. By hosting one general session, our MD20 team has made it possible for convention attendees to attend without competing with other important topics. Following lunch that same day, we’ll host 4 concurrent sessions on topics that also appeal to everyone. Camp Abilities, How to Attract Younger Members, How to Plan a Large Event and Global Action Team: Service, Membership & Leadership will be offered. Following the sessions there will be an opportunity to witness a Camp Abilities goalball demonstration from local campers in addition to a Beep Baseball demonstration from the Rochester Beep Baseball team. To register for the convention, please go to www.md20lions.com/pdf/RochesterConvention2018.pdf.

As District Governor I’ll be at all of these worthwhile events. I hope to see many of you there as well!

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!

Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Lion John McDonald

WE SERVE





The Fourth District Cabinet Meeting 20-Y2 will be held:

SATURDAY, March 10, 2018

Fort William Henry

48 Canada Street

Lake George, NY 12845

9:00 AM Registration - Meeting - Lunch - Dismissal

Meeting Start Time 9:30

Lunch will be \$25.00 per person; it will be their NY Deli Buffet

Coffee will be available in the morning

Please share this with all of the members in your club. Everyone is always welcome.

If you are attending, please send the bottom part of this form and your check for \$25.00 to 2816 Baptist Hill Rd. Middle Grove, NY 12850. Please make the checks payable to: District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs. Please return this no later than Friday, March 2nd

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 518-882-6818 or email me at rware@nycap.rr.com

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Rita Ware

Cabinet Secretary

_____ Attending _____ Not Attending email: _____

Name/s: and Club: _____

The cost is \$ 25.00 per person; please mail your check to Lion Rita Ware 2816 Baptist Hill Rd. Middle Grove NY 12850

Make the checks payable to: District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs.

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Lions District 20Y2 2017 – 2018 Calendar

4TH 20Y2 CABINET MEETING,

Fort William Henry, Lake GeorgeMarch 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



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



GLENS FALLS
**LIONS
CLUB**

PRESENTS

April 25th & 26th

**Sweet Basil
Restaurant**

Rt. 9, Queensbury, NY

6:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm: Show
(with intermission)

Buffet Menu Includes:

Chicken Parmesean, Salmon, Prime Rib,
Vegetable Alfredo, Garlic Mash Potatoes,
Coffee, Tea, Soda, and Dessert

LIMITED SEATING

\$40/Person

Tickets on Sale NOW!

Sweet Basil Restaurant
1012 St. Rte 9, Queensbury, NY 12804

Finders Keepers

206 Glen St, Glens Falls, NY 12801

etickets

(additional processing fee applied)

www.eventbrite.com

*Agatha
Christie*

THE



MOUSETRAP

with

*Pushing the Limit
Theatre Troupe*

Proceeds support the Lions Club missions of Sight, Hearing, Diabetes, Youth and Community

Waterford Lions Club

Lions Club Meet and Greet

APRIL 4, 2018: 5:00PM – 8:00 PM

MCGREIVEY'S RESTAURANT

91 BROAD ST. WATERFORD, NY

Hors d'oeuvres & featuring a CHINESE AUCTION

Donation: \$22.00 PER PERSON

Includes: 1 drink plus appetizers.

TICKETS available for purchase for the Chinese Auction:

Twenty-five tickets for \$5.00

Proceeds to benefit The Waterford Lions Club

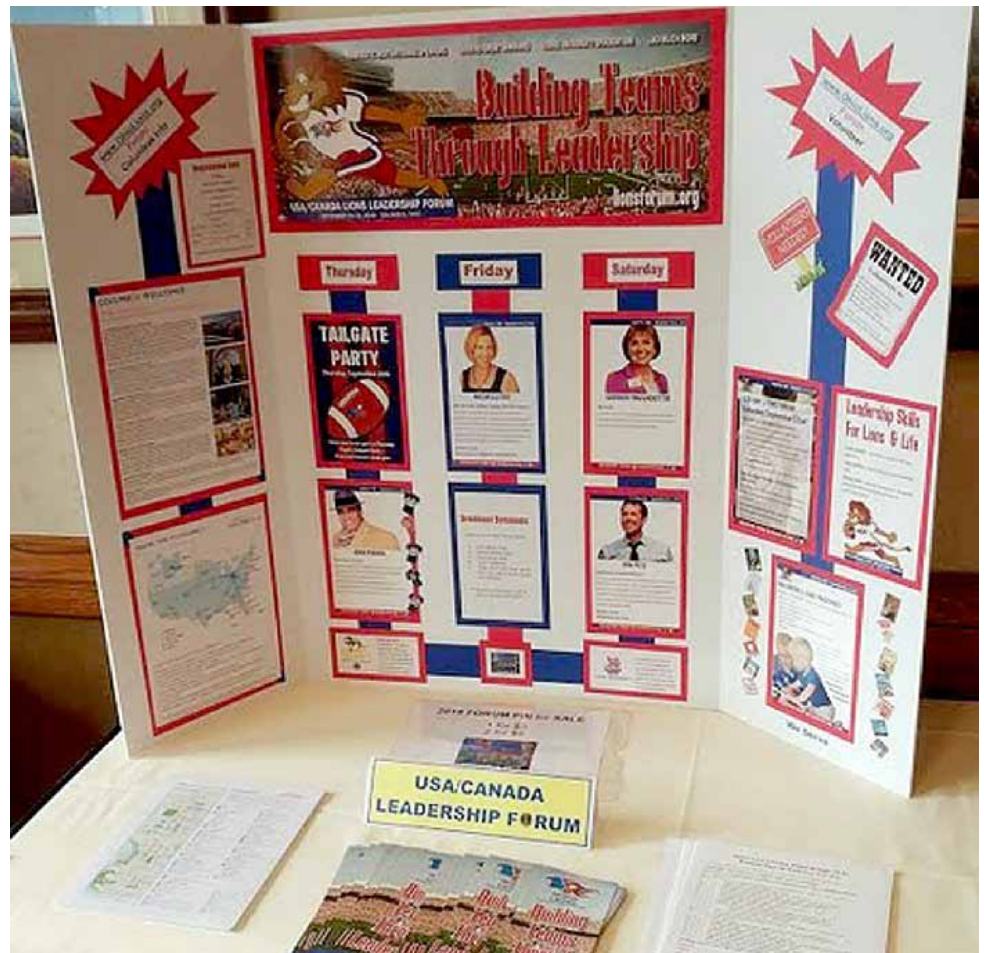


Bring a book & help create 2,000 Children's Care Packages

PROMOTE THE FORUM AT YOUR UPCOMING CONVENTIONS & MID-WINTERS

Great leaders are always learning. Make sure your current & upcoming leaders know about the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum by creating your own Forum display with materials available at **lionsforum.org**.

REGISTER TODAY
<http://members.lionsforum.org/>



This display was seen at the 2018 West Virginia Lions Leadership Training.

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

Event Sponsor - \$1000

Hole/Tee Sponsor - \$100

Pig Roast/Luau Only at 1:00 pm - \$25/Person

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"

Hawaiian Outfit Contest ~ Putting Contest

Raffles & Many Other Prizes

1st Place Team - \$400

Photo:
Wailea Golf Club
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

Like us on 

1. ☐ "SPONSOR A TEAM" - \$100/Person \$ _____

Please list players (PRINT)

2. ☐ "PIG ROAST/LUAU ONLY" - \$25/Person \$ _____

3. ☐ "HOLE/TEE SPONSOR" - \$100 \$ _____

Your Company Logo on a sign at a Hole or Tee. Your Choice!

4. ☐ "EVENT SPONSOR" - \$1000 \$ _____

Your Company Logo on the Event Banner and complimentary foursome with dinner.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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 Cruise Fares, as applicable.



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
 FARE BENEFITS THE
 BRANDEL-MURPHY
 YOUTH FOUNDATION, INC.**



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:

Cruise fares are the total per stateroom or suite, for two guests, inclusive of port charges, taxes, and Royal Suite Class Benefits and Amenities, as applicable. Gratuities are not included.

☐ Interior Virtual Balcony Stateroom: \$2,125

☐ Balcony Stateroom: \$2,425

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☐ Grand Suite: \$5,275

☐ Sky Loft: \$9,125

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

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.

All deposits received will be acknowledged via email. Should you not receive a prompt acknowledgement, please advise PCC Angelo at: ajp5@comcast.net.



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



FIRST AT SEA ACTIVITIES
RIPCORD BY IFLY
NORTH STAR
BIONIC BAR powered by Makr Shkr



**TRANSFORMATIVE ENTERTAINMENT
& ACTIVITY VENUES**
TWO70
SEAPLEX
MUSIC HALL

DINING



MAIN DINING
AMERICAN ICON GRILL
CHIC
SILK
THE GRANDE
COASTAL KITCHEN



SIGNATURE RESTAURANTS
WONDERLAND
JAMIE'S ITALIAN
MICHAEL'S GENUINE PUB
CHOPS GRILLE
IZUMI JAPANESE CUISINE
PRIME TABLE @ CHOP'S
GRILLE

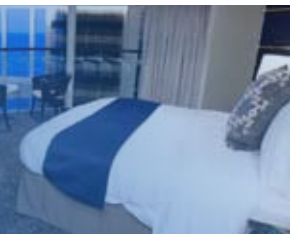


LAID BACK OPTIONS
WINDJAMMER
THE CAFÉ @ TWO70
SEAPLEX DOG HOUSE
JOHNNY ROCKETS
SORRENTO'S
CAFÉ PROMENADE
LA PATISSERIE
VINTAGES

2,090
STATEROOMS



- **1,571** BALCONY
- **148** OUTSIDE
- **375** VIRTUAL BALCONY
- **16** FAMILY-CONNECTED
- **12** STUDIO WITH BALCONY
- **34** ACCESSIBLE



RETAIL

- ARMANI
- BOBBI BROWN
- TOM FORD
- BVLGARI
- HUBLOT



OTHER AMENITIES

- FLOWRIDER SURF SIMULATOR
- 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
- CONCIERGE CLUB
- CONFERENCE ROOM
- VITALITY AT SEA SPA
AND FITNESS CENTER
- MEDICAL CENTER

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Support Blind Children by purchasing a
"Through the 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

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

PLEASE ADDRESS "THIS IS FOR THE UTICA LIONS CLUB"

The next four pages contain information on the 2018 MD20 State convention.



MD20 LIONS - NEW YORK STATE, USA AND BERMUDA

21 REASONS Why YOU Should Attend the 2018 Rochester MD20 Lions Convention

- * To Have some Lions Fun
- * To Enjoy the Lions First Nighter / Ice Breaker – Food, Drink, and Casino Night Entertainment
- * To Observe the Opening Ceremony which includes the Lions Flag Ceremony
- * To Recognize and Honor Each District Lion Leadership Designee
- * To See the MD20 Lions Pin Traders in Action
- * To Mix with Lions of all levels, from International to Grassroots
- * To Enjoy the Rochester Convention Center, Hotels, Restaurants and Hospitality
- * To Inspect the Many Convention Exhibits and Vendors
- * To Make a Purchase at the Lions Goods Store
- * To visit one of the many historical homes like Susan B. Anthony, Frederick Douglas, George Eastman
- * To Carouse the many Lions Hospitality Rooms
- * To Enjoy the scenic beauty of Rochester and the surrounding area
- * To Attend a Lions Educational Seminar
- * To put on your favorite Jeans, cowboy boots and bandana to enjoy our Country & Western Theme Party, Food and Entertainment
- * To Honor your current Lion District Governor
- * To Vote on 2018 - MD20 Lions Business items
- * To Elect and Support your Incoming Lion District Governor
- * To attend the Lions Memorial Service
- * To Observe the Closing Ceremony
- * To Make Lion Memories and Friends that will last forever
- * To See Why Your 2018 MD20 Lions Convention Host (20E-1) is: the Excellent 1 !

2018 MD20 State Convention information



COUNTRY-WESTERN

Theme Party - Sat. May 5 , 6:00-9:00 PM

**Come Kick up your Heels and bring a
Hearty Appetite !**

Featuring:

Wild Nik West Band

And the ALL ON BUFFET

Mac Salad

Coleslaw

Roasted Corn and Peppers

Baked Beans

Pulled Pork

BBQ Chicken Quarters

Rolls and Corn Muffins

C/T/D Water Service

Dessert-platter of cupcakes on each table (chocolate and vanilla)

2018 MD20 State Convention information

The Lions of District 20E-1 welcome you to :



- When: Thursday, May 3, 2018
- Time: 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM
- Where : Radisson Hotel Ballroom
- Play Money provided at arrival
- Door Prizes announced throughout the night
- Play Money Auction at the end of the night (lots of great prizes !)
- Finger Foods and 1 coupon for a free soda, wine, or beer
- Cash Bar available



2018 MD20 State Convention information



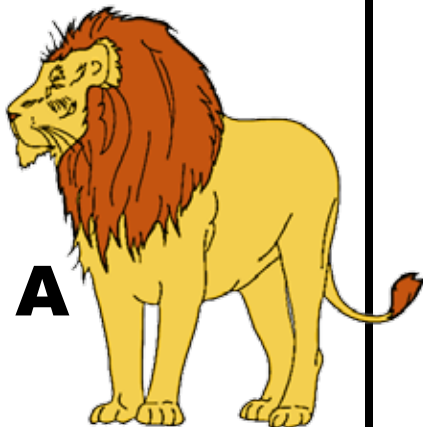
District & Club Articles

HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR



1. Go to www.20Y2Lions.org
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!**



Mechanicville-Stillwater Lions Club OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

By PDG Lettie Saheim

This year, celebrating 75 years of service to the area, the Mechanicville/Stillwater Lions Club was honored at the Community Center Gala as the "Outstanding Service Organization." With over 130 people in attendance, the club was honored with various plaques and certificates from the County and Town officials.



KING LION JOHN MCBRIDE

227 Central Avenue, Mechanicville, NY 12118

Home: 518-542-3380

jjmcbjr@aol.com

Ballston Spa Lions Club MUSIC PARK AT IRON SPRING

By Lion Marco Cuzzo

Please share the link below on Facebook, Twitter, all your contact and other social media so we can raise money for the "Ballston Spa Lions Club Music Park At The Old Iron Spring".



www.gofundme.com/lions-club-music-park-fund

KING LION EDWARD MOORE

44 Chester Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-1803
Home: 518-885-6708
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CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

BallstonSpaLionsClub.org

Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger 2018 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

By Cynthia Reuter

We are very excited to announce that 2018 summer camp registration is open and is now available online through our website: www.LionCB.org.

The new system allows for families to create accounts, enroll campers, input all their information and medical histories, and submit medical and permission forms online. Campers will no longer need to receive, complete and return 15-20 pages of forms. Communication can be done electronically, and all data will be stored in a central database. Campers will need only to update their information from year to year instead of completing paper applications and forms each year. This will

save us many hours of administrative work, never mind all the paper!

Administrators will have access at their fingertips to information about each camper, and our Medical staff will have a comprehensive resource for tracking medical histories, diagnoses, medications, and logging infirmary visits. There is even a separate Staff portal for accepting applications, hiring staff and maintaining staff records.

Our summer schedule of sessions is as follows:

- Session 1 Junior Badgers - ages 12-20 with functional differences and/or intellectual disabilities
Saturday, June 30 – Thursday, July 12
- Session 2 Breakthrough Badgers – ages 13-17 with emotional and behavioral challenges Sunday, July 15 – Thursday, July 19
- Session 3 Senior Badgers – ages 21 and up with functional differences and/or intellectual disabilities
Saturday, July 21 – August 2

Most of our campers are eligible for reimbursement of summer camp fees through their Medicaid family reimbursement programs. Some of our campers are eligible for grant funding through the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities. We have a limited number of camperships available, and Lions Clubs may also sponsor campers!

Please share this information with friends, family, acquaintances who may know someone who would benefit from the summer camp programs at Lions Camp Badger!

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Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

The Glens Falls Lions held their annual club auction to support their administration fund, on Tuesday, February 27th at the Queensbury Hotel. Our auction raises money for our administration fund. In addition to our auction, which was “silent” and running in the background, we had a presentation on Camp Abilities Saratoga from DG John McDonald and Lion Joe Brady. Joe’s son Colin was also a guest. DG also presented us with two patches. One



Lion Joe Brady, (above), and DG John McDonald, (right), talk about Camp Abilities Saratoga.



for our continued support of Camp Abilities Saratoga, and the other a Centennial Service Patch for the placement of Lions signs at the entrance of Glens Falls major roads.



DG John McDonald presents King Lions Marilyn Rivers a Camp Abilities patch, (above), in appreciation for the club’s continued support. Right he presents a Centennial Service patch for the placement of Lions signs around town.

Our little long eared critters, (aka bunnies), have arrived, and two cases plus have already been sold!

March 10 we will once again be participating in our Saturday Supper community service project.

Lion Scott Rager recently attended an ARCC “Speed Networking” function. Participants had a limited time to speak to another participant about “their” organization in a round robin fashion. He was able to drum up some interest with a few people and is following up with them as prospective new members.

We are gearing up for new fundraiser in April which promises to entertain! We will be presenting a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater at Sweet Basil Restaurant on April 25th & 26th. Agatha Christie’s “The Mousetrap”, will be performed by the “Pushing the Limit Theatre Troupe” See our flyer on page 6 of this newsletter.

Save the date for our Annual Golf Tourney on June 9th at Airway Meadows. In celebration of our 25th tourney, we will be having a Pig Roast/Luau! Come with a team or come for the Luau only. More information on our flyer on page 11 & 12 of this newsletter.

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Glens Falls Lions Club fb page

Glens Falls Lions Club Golf Tournament event page

Glens Falls Lions Club Murder Mystery Dinner Theater event page



Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

At our first February meeting, we joined members from seven other Regional Area Lions Clubs to “kick-off” our 37th annual Journey for Sight at a dinner at Orchard Hall in Sauquoit, NY. The Regional Clubs represented included the Marcy Telephone, Holland Patent, New Hartford, New York Mills – Whitestown, Sauquoit Valley, Utica Lions and New

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Hartford Lioness. In addition, guests from Freedom Guide Dogs and our presenters from the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) were also in attendance.

After dinner, last year's Sponsors were recognized, followed by a presentation by Rudy D'Amico (CABVI President & CEO) and Kathy Beaver (CABVI VP of Rehabilitation Services). They described in some detail the Agency's plans for a state-of-the-art Vision & Health Center Expansion which will be located



Cabvi check presentation: (left to right), Lion John Griffin, Rudy D'Amico, and Lion Jim Winkler.

next to their current location on Kent Street in Utica, NY. Rudy expressed appreciation for the support from area Lions Clubs throughout the years and, most recently, for donations to support the matching funds requirement of their LCIF grant (\$100,000) awarded for leading edge vision equipment. That equipment will be utilized in the new facility's Low Vision Center. Upon completion of their presentation, they were presented with a check for \$1,000 toward their planned expansion by the Regional Journey for Sight Committee.

The Journey for Sight will be held on May 12, 2018 at the Sauquoit Valley CSD Track Complex. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and the 5 KM & 10 KM walks begin at 9:30 AM on the track, rain or shine. Live DJ music will accompany the walkers and food, refreshments, door prizes and awards follow the completion of our "journey". Why not consider sponsoring one of our walkers? Ask any Region "L" Lion for additional



Journey for Sight committee and Rudy D'Amico.

information.

Our on-going efforts of collecting used eyeglasses from previously established businesses throughout our community continues as does our assistance on distribution day at our local country pantry which continues to serve approximately 350 people each month.

This month, for the first time we volunteered to assist Worship Without Walls one day a week. A voluntary humanitarian assistance organization serving the needy, we were positioned outside the Veterans Outreach Center in Utica, giving prepared food and clothing articles at lunch to anyone without question. This month we distributed cups of warm soup, gloves and scarves, until supplies were exhausted.



Lion Bill O'Mara, (left) outside Veterans Outreach Center in Utica.

We welcomed one new member into our club, purchased three \$100 raffle tickets from the New York State & Bermuda

Lions Foundation, thus making our club eligible to recognize a future honoree with a Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award. We sponsored a participant with a donation of \$150 in the upcoming America's Greatest Heart Run & Walk (Saturday, March 3, 2018). This is the largest event of its kind in the United States. For the second year, we supported our local Chamber of Commerce with an advertisement in their annual Community Guide, hoping to increase our awareness in the community as well as our membership numbers.

Two members picked up the 19 cases of chocolate bunnies at the Galway Lions Clubhouse and distributed them to members to sell. One of the top "salespeople" in our area is our Middle School Alpha Leo Club. They couldn't wait for the little bunnies to arrive... last year they accounted for the sale of over three cases! Way to go Leos...and thanks for the help!!!!

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Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club

PEACE POSTER CONTESTANTS

By Lion Mark McLain

Hadley Luzerne students present their Peace Poster contest submissions, with Lion Tink Wright.



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Lions SEE, Inc.

SEEKING BOARD CANDIDATES

By PDG Mike Lawkowski

Lions SEE is seeking candidates to serve on its Board of Directors. Anyone wishing to be considered must be a member in good standing of their club and willing to promote Lions SEE throughout their district. Each district is entitled to 3 directors. Term of office is for three years.

The board meets quarterly and attendance in person is strongly encouraged although you may participate electronically. Board members will be elected by Lions of your district and the MD20 convention in Rochester. The term of office will begin on July 1, 2018.

If you wish to be placed on the ballot, please email PCC Gary Boisseau at liongaryB@gmail.com before April 15, 2018.

If you have any questions please contact me at mchaellawkowski@yahoo.com or (716) 228-9386.

PRESIDENT MICHAEL LAWKOWSKI

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

The February 7 meetings were canceled due to weather, so there is no report. Our next regular meeting March, 7, which will be a repeat of the program we should have had in February.

It seems like forever that we've been providing free eyeglasses to those of all ages who couldn't afford them. We've been doing this through the largesse of LensCrafters, who sold us vouchers for \$50, with which the patient could get glasses worth about \$100. LensCrafters is part of Luxottica, the giant Italian company that also owns such brands as Sunglasses Huts, Bausch & Lomb, Ray-Ban and Pearle Vision.

We found out just this month that Luxottica has canceled this worthwhile program. We are busily looking for a Plan B. This news comes on top of last month's news that LCIF has canceled its Affordable Hearing Aid Program, under which we have provided reasonably-priced hearing aids to quite a few needy seniors. Lions International and the 20Y2 Hearing Conservation Society are working on a replacement program. Stay tuned ...

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Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany

BUNNIES!

by Lion Karen Rager

The bunnies have arrived! IF YOU NEED MORE BUNNIES, we have PLENTY; 10 extra cases are available at the Saratoga Lions Club (District 20Y2). Contact Lion Phil Klein on how to get them.

Lion Phil Klein (Saratoga Lions)
pklein@adirondacktrustinsurance.com

If you are planning on attending the State Convention in Rochester, please stop by the Lions Eye Institute booth and say hi! We will be there to offer information about what we do, how we do it, how your club can help those in your area through us, and how your club can help us!

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Michael Pokabla will be taking over the position of Residency Program Director, and we welcome Dr. Ted Wladis, who will be taking over the position of Chairman of the Ophthalmology Department at Albany Medical Center.

Our mission is to continually strive to develop and focus on new treatments, technologies, eye research, and educational opportunities for our educators, physicians and communities in order to provide the very best patient care for the people of NY and our neighbors in New England.



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

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You can find our referral forms and policy (5 pages total), starting on page 32 - 36 of this newsletter.

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Lions Eye Institute/Foundation at Albany, NY

New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

by PDG Joan Scott

Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos, we have a new Office Manager, Janet LaFrance. She is the one you need to contact when ordering Robert J. Uplinger Awards. Please note, our new mailing address is 206 Elm Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066. Our telephone number is 315 632-4647 and our email address is NYSBLF@gmail.com.

The annual raffle tickets have been mailed to club presidents. Stubs and checks should be sent to our new address. Your Foundation Trustees, PDG Joan Scott, PDG Ed Stano Jr. and PDG Linda Rhinehart.

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Pin Traders Club of New York & Bermuda

by PCC James Schiebel

Our History

Our state has produced a pin annually from at least 1962. For years the state pins were taken to the international convention to be given or traded with others as a remembrance of the meeting. These were collected by Lions who attended the international conventions and also passed out along the parade route.

By the mid 70s trading also occurred between seminars at our state convention. Lions were trading their club pins with other delegates. The Hilton Lions Club, being home of the 20 ounces apple, developed a red apple shaped pin. We went on over the years to produce 25 apple pins. Most of the early club pins were very symbolic of the local area they represented. Members in each district began producing pins and were especially appreciated by Lions who did not have club pins to exchange.

Opportunities were often provided at district cabinet meetings, the open house at VCB, Lions Camp Badger and guide dog open house activities. Inter-club visitations were common and pins were exchanged as part of the fellowship.

Fewer state pins were being traded, especially when the cost occasionally was excessive like this year. Lions Clubs International has the position that any group that produces pins should limit the sale price to the cost of manufacturing plus enough to cover distribution. Friendship pins should not be considered a means for fund raising. When this happens fewer Lions are involved because of the cost, more Lions make personal pins in quantity to trade and less promotion of our Multiple District occurs.

The Lions International Trading Pin Club started "themes" and the focus at many swaps has been on collecting pins from the current theme. The LITPC themes each lasted a year or two and included: Battleships, American Civil War, International Indians or Native People, Transportation, Birds, Salute to the Arm Forces, Holidays and lastly Animals and Trains. Pictures of the pins produced for each theme can be seen at the web site LITPC.org. To enjoy the fellowship at each of the "swaps" many traders also started collecting themes and catalogs for several additional themes have been produced. Many traders have produced a dozen or two dozen or more personal pins to trade usually related to one of the international themes.

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Most Districts now want to sell friendship pins to their members but then provide little if any encouragement on their use. Fewer members wear vests with pins and the percentage of the members enjoying the fellowship continually declines. Only one collector has asked about apple pins in the last couple of years. Most are theme oriented collectors. I have produced at least 50 different pins over the years and this is not unusual.

Our Club

We now have forty six (46) Lions from within New York and Bermuda that are either paying annual dues to the Pin Traders Club of New York and Bermuda or they are "life members".

The club's activities include distributing pictures of the pins produced in New York and Bermuda, designing and producing new pins, taking orders and distributing the pins, collecting pins being donated for charities especially Lions Camp Badger and turning them donation into cash, providing advice and assistance to DGs as they make personal pins, hosting the Northeast Pin Swap, organizing a trading area at conventions and holding an annual meeting, and reviewing scholarship applications.

If you are one of the 46 members, consider running for an office at the upcoming annual meeting.

The "Barn"

I became a charter member of the Hilton Lions Club in 1967. By the early '70s several of us started attending the state convention. A few Lions were seen having fun trading Lions' pins and I soon joined the activity and our collection started.

By the early 2000s the collection occupied several boxes in the house and the attached garage and we were considering how to spread them out and display what we had collected. We were able to purchase five acres behind our house, have it legally annexed to our property and then contracted with the Morton Company to build a structure.

The building ended up being an insulated forty two by sixty foot barn with a fifteen foot ceiling. We had lights, a furnace and eventually a bathroom installed. I do store a small tractor inside during the winter but other than that, it is totally for display.

The "barn" has become a bucket list destination for several Lions. Past International President Kay Fukushima, a few International Directors and Lions from half of the states, Quebec, Ontario, England, Australia and New Zealand have visited the building. Nine Lions Clubs have held their dinner meetings in the "barn" and we have hosted Advisory Committee meetings and the Northeast pin swap.

On display are hundreds of friendship banners from clubs, states, countries, past international officers, past international conventions and forums. Also hanging are a number of street banners from conventions. There are large displays of campaign materials both from those who won and those who did not. Hundreds of shirts, neck ties and vests are displayed with vests being from England, China, Japan, Lebanon, India, several states and many forums. Before multiple districts started making donations directly to LCIF in officers' honor, a wide variety of gifts were presented and these are now becoming available and are on display.

The tens of thousands of pins on display represent the majority of countries with Lions Clubs, all the states, almost a full collection of perfect attendance pins from 1928, international convention attendance pins, international presidents' awards, the personal, club and district pins from within MD 20, and pins representing different themes such as pins with Helen Keller, Lions Foundations, holstein cows and about forty other themes.

**The barn will be open to visitors during convention week.
Please let Jim and Donna know when you like to visit.
585-964-3619 or jschiebel@rochester.rr.com**

"The collection of Lions pins and memorabilia on display at the home of PCC James Schiebel and wife Donna can best be described as a museum of Lions History. The "barn" as the Schiebels refer to it, is neatly organized and brightly lit for those wishing to visit during the upcoming State Lions Convention. Their location is a short 24 miles from the convention site

and would be a great stop on the way to, or upon leaving the convention proceedings. This rare collection is one not to be missed". (Todd Lighthall - Croghan Lions Club)

"Gretchen and I would like to thank you again for the warm welcome to the "barn" during our visit to District 20-E1. We have never seen such an incredible collection of Lions memorabilia like this! As soon as we walked in the door, the display of Lions history is overwhelming but as we walked down each aisle, we noticed all items were in categories. We appreciated the opportunity to visit and have been telling everyone we see to make sure they visit "the barn" if they are ever near Brockport, NY. It is worth the trip and you will not be disappointed". (ID Nick Xinopoulos- Indiana)

"What can I say about my visit to Jim Schiebel's barn, in one word amazing. That someone would build a barn to keep all kinds of Lions Club memorabilia in is almost unbelievable. I had heard about this place in New York for years and a few years back was able to visit the "barn", if you have not seen it you really need to do so. I have a lot of pins but Jim has way more than I do plus all this other Lion Club stuff many

had forgot about or never seen before, he even had some Oklahoma Lion memorabilia I had not even seen before. I spent several hours looking around his museum and could have probably spent a few more just looking around in amazement. I would venture to say that Jim Schiebel's barn has way more significant Lions memorabilia than even the Lions International office has and I have been there several times. Allow several hours to go through it all when you visit". (PCC Kent Clovis Oklahoma 1st VP LITPC)

"A trip to PCC Jim Schiebel's Lions building is not just a trip to look at Lions pins. It is a history lesson of what has taken place in our Association for the past 50 years. Yes, there are a lot of pins, but there are also banners and flags, clothing and hats, memorabilia and give-a-ways and campaign and convention items that tell a story about Lions Clubs International. When Mary Ellen and I first walked in, we could not believe our eyes. It will take you a couple of hours just to walk around and see what is there. If you are a pin trader like me, you can lose track of time as you try and scan each of the hundreds of frames of pins hanging on the walls, all categorized so that it is easy to find what you want to look at. Perhaps you might be interested in the crystal bells that have been presented as gifts by some of the Lions Multiple Districts. It might be the campaign buttons or the presidential banners hanging from the ceiling. No matter what you will find a section of the building that will fascinate you. If close by, we both would highly recommend you make a visit. Once you stopped, you will be looking at when you can plan your next trip". (PID Steve and Mary Ellen Sherer MD-13 Ohio)

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
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THIS SPACE AVAILABLE!

Contact Lion Karen
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(Specs on page 31)



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!**

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
or Lion Karen Rager, 82 Hunter Lane, Queensbury, NY 12804.

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



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

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

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

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

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

With copy to:

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

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

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

With copy to:

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

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

PDG Lions Liz & Bob Walker, 66 East Church Street, Adams, NY
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With copy to:

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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.
leialbany@gmail.com

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	Spouse
Ms. Jane Doe	Spouse
Mr. Robert Smith	Child
Ms. Emily Smith	Child
Mr. David Brown	Parent
Ms. Sarah Brown	Parent
Mr. Michael Green	Sibling
Ms. Lisa Green	Sibling
Mr. James White	Friend
Ms. Anna White	Friend

over

Ins. #2 _____ Policy Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Policy Holder Name _____ Relationship _____

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

Description of Visual Problem:

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

Signature _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

Personal Physician and/or Eye Specialist:

Name _____ Speciality _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Speciality _____ Phone _____

Lions Club:

Club Name _____ Lions District # _____

Club Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Referring Members Name _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

President's or Secretary's signature _____

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

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

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

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

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe
9 Skyview Drive
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

With copy to:

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

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

Lion Phil Klein
29 Walter Drive
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

With copy to:

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

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

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

With copy to:

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe
9 Skyview Drive
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



District 20 - Y2 Lions Hearing Conservation Society

LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT

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

Pocketalker

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

Infrared T.V. Listening System

Wireless, infrared amplification system.

Personal FM System

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

Amplified Telephone

Adjustable volume control with amplified ringer.

CapTel Telephone

Telephone that has both amplification and caption capability.

Amplified Telephone Ringers

Provides adjustable ring volume, frequency and pitch tone.

Whistle Stop

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

Digital Alarm Clock

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

Alert Master

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

Personal Body Pager

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

District 20Y2 Hearing Conservation Society Loan Out Centers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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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