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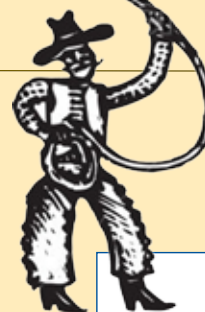
A message from...

District Governor John McDonald

Fellow Lions, Leos and Lioness's,

One of the objects of Lionism is to unite our clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding. As we enter the Spring season I encourage everyone to take advantage of the many opportunities to support our neighboring Lions clubs through club visitations and by supporting various service and fundraising projects. The positive experience and camaraderie enjoyed will allow us to further strengthen our Lions mission of service. A great service project to take part in is the Journey for Sight on Saturday May 12th at the Sauquoit Valley CSD Track Complex. Ask any Region "L" Lion for additional information.

Our MD20 NYS & Bermuda Lions Convention will be held this year from May 4 – 6, 2018 in Rochester. There are a number of great educational



Lions International President
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's pin

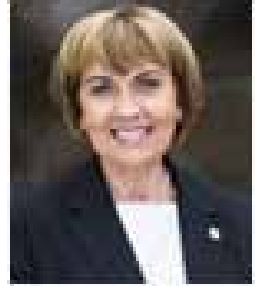


New York State & Bermuda MD20
District 20Y2
District Governor John McDonald's pin

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sessions planned on Saturday, an exhibitors hall that is supported by Lions service projects throughout the State, and many social opportunities to mingle with fellow Lions. On Saturday morning May 5th we'll host one general session from 9:30 – 11:30 that will cover two separate topics, Diabetes and Childhood Cancer. These topics are a large part of our service focus as Lions moving forward. With respect to the social opportunities, there is the Casino Night on Thursday evening, hospitality suites hosted by all of our incoming Governors on Friday evening and a Country Western themed party on Saturday evening. The full convention program will be shared in the State newsletter that everyone will be receiving in early April. There is still plenty of time to register by visiting <http://www.md20lions.com/pdf/RochesterConvention2018.pdf>.

The highlight of our State Convention will be the attendance of International First Vice President Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir, from Gardabaer, Iceland. She was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the Association's 100th International Convention, held in Chicago this past summer. She will become our new International President on July 1st. Vice President Yngvadottir is a Biomedical Scientist and has worked in research, education and management. Since 1990 she has worked at the University of Iceland as Vice Director at the Institute of Continuing Education. A member of the Gardabaejar Eik Lions Club since 1992, Vice President Yngvadottir has held many offices within the association, including district governor council chairperson. She has dedicated her service to children and youth, membership and leadership development, health and wellness, including vision and diabetes, environmental projects and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).



International First Vice President Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir.

Please mark Saturday May 19th on your calendars for our Testimonial and Awards Dinner at the Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn. Details in the form of formal invitations will be going out to all of our club presidents and District cabinet members very soon!

Following the testimonial in May we'll have an opportunity to share good fellowship again on June 9th at the Saratoga Springs Flag Day Parade. Our area Lions clubs had the largest delegation in last year's parade and we're hoping for an even larger turnout this year. Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter.

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

Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Lion John McDonald

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Lions District 20Y2 2017 – 2018 Calendar

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



“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 32 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**

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



Night At The **BREWSEUM**

Where History & Spirits Come to Life

NEW! VIP HOUR 5PM-6PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018 • 6PM – 9:30PM

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RESTAURANT

or online

BrownPaperTickets.com
Event #2723771

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Presented by the Saratoga Springs Lions Club

21 and Over Only • ID is Required





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 Parmesan, Salmon, Prime Rib,
Vegetable Alfredo, Garlic Mashed Potatoes,
Coffee, Tea, Soda, and Dessert

LIMITED SEATING
Tickets on Sale NOW!

\$40/Person/Paper Ticket
at

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

Finders Keepers
206 Glen St, Glens Falls, NY 12801

\$42/Person/eticket
online ticket sales:

www.eventbrite.com
(search Queensbury, NY)

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Christie*

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Pushing the Limit
Productions*

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.

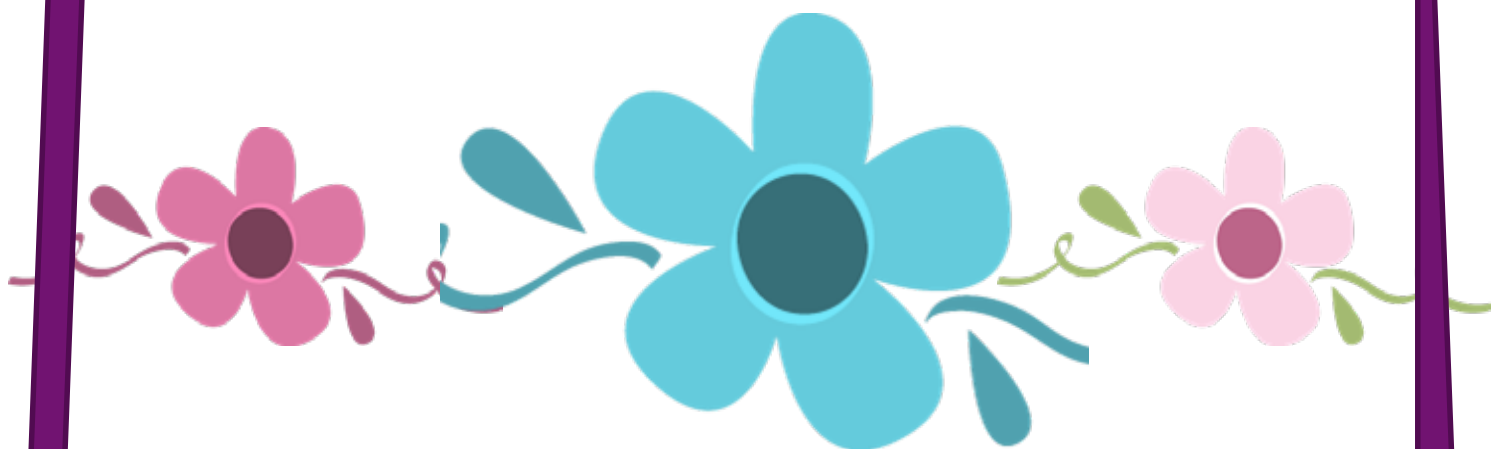
TICKETS available for purchase for the Chinese Auction:

Twenty-five tickets for \$5.00

Proceeds to benefit The Waterford Lions Club

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



NORTHVILLE/SACANDAGA LIONS CLUB

Second Annual Historical Night

May 17, 2018 □ Sport Island Pub

Upstairs Banquet room

Slide and Power Point Presentation

□ Old Tyme Winters in Northville □

Featured Speaker: Gail Cramer

Northville □ Northampton Historian



Pasta buffet 6 PM □ Pasta, meatballs, salad, breadsticks and dessert.

7 PM Slide and Power Point Program

RSVP by May 10th

Call Lion Dave Gifford 518-863-8046

Free by donation to Lions Club



Swing for Sight & Sound

15th Annual Golf Tourney

at Airway Meadows

Saturday, June 9

Pre-registration for Tourney & Luau
REQUIRED. See next page!
(We need a headcount for the Luau!)

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.

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www.glensfallslions.org

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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

JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

10 & 5k Walk



May 12, 2018

Sauquoit Valley High School | Outdoor Track

9:30am Registration | 10am Start

Refreshments, Food, and Fun!

Participants with \$25 or more in pledges get a Journey for Sight T-Shirt.

Those with \$100 or more in pledges are entered in drawings for great prizes!

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Support Blind Children by purchasing a
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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"

YOUR CLUB IS INVITED
to join the

SARATOGA SPRINGS
 **LIONS CLUB**

Help us celebrate
Lions Pride
by participating
in the City's Annual

FLAG DAY PARADE

SAT., JUNE 9, 2018 @ Noon

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

**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



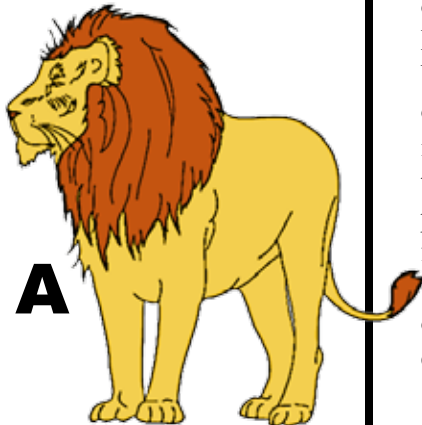
District & Club Articles

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!**

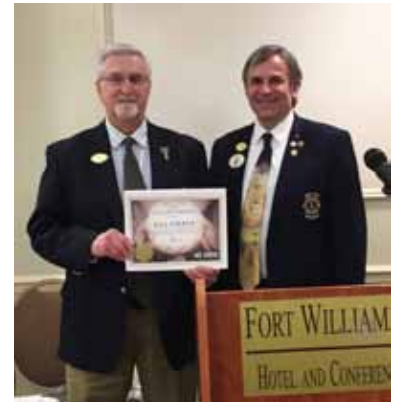


Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

Mother Nature decided to “flex her muscles” on the Northeast this month. Maybe we didn’t get hit as hard as other parts of the northeast, but approximately 34 – 36 inches of heavy wet snow in the first half of the month slowed us down and was quite damaging. Late Winter/early Spring snowstorms are tough!

But we didn’t miss a meeting date and welcomed an additional new member into our club. Lion President Bill O’Mara attended the Cabinet Meeting in Lake George where DG John presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation from our International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, in recognition of his long-term service and specifically for his efforts reaching out to victims of last July’s flooding in our area. He went door-to-door distributing previously purchased gift certificates for groceries to those suffering extreme losses from the torrential rains that hit our area. The club was reimbursed with Emergency Disaster funds received by the District from LCIF. Congratulations Lion Bill!



Lion Bill O'Mara receives IP Certificate of Appreciation from DG John.

On Saturday, March 17, we donned our greenery and joined members from five other Regional Lions Clubs to enjoy the revelry of the area’s annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Utica, NY. Touted to be one of the largest parades in the country, this year there were 125 units participating despite the frigid temperatures and winds. Televised locally live on NBC-affiliate WKTV and re-broadcast the next day, our contingent included a “float” (decorated truck compliments



Our mascot (Clinton Lion B. O'Mara) greets Lions D. Welchons & B. Maxam

of Sauquoit Valley Lion Ed Jones, owner of Lincoln Davies Building Supply) and our own “costumed” Lion (Clinton Lion Bill O’Mara) who was a hit with the many youngsters along the route. We distributed candy to the young and the young at heart and advertised our upcoming 37th Annual Regional Lions Journey for Sight on May 12 at Sauquoit Valley High School.



The Clinton Lions Contingent

Continuing an established tradition, our club sponsored a participant in this year’s annual Ride for Missing and Exploited Children that will be held in June and assisted our local Kiwanis Club by defraying some of the cost incurred in maintaining our Community Little League Field through the purchase of a sign advertising our club. It will be mounted on the inside of the outfield fence. Our members have been busy selling chocolate bunnies to benefit the Lions Eye Institute at Albany. Thanks to the assistance of our Leo Club members in the Clinton Central School District Middle School, we have sold all nineteen cases purchased a little over a month ago.

Our on-going efforts collecting used eyeglasses from previously established businesses throughout our community continues as does our assistance on distribution day at our local country pantry. This month 547 adults, 198 children and 103 seniors received nutritional food to supplement their needs until the next distribution in April. This month’s distribution was accomplished with some new challenges. There was a break-in at the pantry which caused considerable damage. Some of our members assisted in the clean-up/renovation of the pantry and by distribution day it was operating with increased security and most damages repaired.

Next month we will be introducing the “Lions Story” to the members of our local Chamber of Commerce with the continued hope of increasing our visibility in the community and recruiting additional new members. On April 14 the club will participate in Clean-up Clinton Day. All the “winter debris” will be raked and removed from our village green and business district (hopefully the snow will be gone) and our club will be sponsoring a mobile industrial shredder in order to afford area residents the opportunity to dispose of sensitive documents on-site. In addition, we will continue obtaining pledges and Program Book advertisements for our upcoming Regional Journey for Sight on May 12 in Sauquoit, NY. We

welcome all participants, supporters and observers. A great time is guaranteed with plenty of food, refreshments, door prizes and awards follow the completion of our “journey” around the outdoor track.

THINK SPRING... The Days are getting LONGER!

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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST A COMMUNITY HAPPENING!

By Lion John Griffin

Each year the Sauquoit Valley Lions host their Annual Palm Sunday

Pancake breakfast which provides the community an opportunity to mingle with friends and neighbors following a difficult winter and to enjoy

a great breakfast. This year was no exception as over 200 residents, family members and Region L Lions gathered at the Willowvale Fire Department to support the Sauquoit Valley Lions who have served the community for over 62 years.



The crowd starts to build for the SV Lions Palm Sunday pancake breakfast.



In the photo below Lion Kayla Jones (l), Lion Treff LeFave (c) and Lion Candy Collins prepare to great Pancake Breakfast attendees

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In addition to the breakfast, the attendees supported the Lions Club through participation in two raffle drawings and a bake sale. Over \$2,000 was raised which assist the SV Lions in efforts to support those in need. Charter Member Lew Smith chaired the event for many years. Over the past several years the event has been chaired by Lion Ed Collins and Club Treasurer Lion Candy Collins. Club President Joanne Jones and Lion Ed Jones were also instrumental in organizing the event. But it is truly a team event as nearly the entire Lions Club is present that morning to set up, prepare the breakfast and service the Patrons.

During the month of March Club Members also participated with other Region L Lions Clubs in the annual Utica St. Patrick's Day Parade. In addition to promoting the good works of Lions Clubs in general the event is an opportunity to highlight the Region L Journey for Sight which is being held on May 12th this year. The event will take place at the Sauquoit Valley CSD track. Registration is at 9:30 with the 10K walk and run kicks off at 10:00. The Club also donated to the Sauquoit Valley Youth Association as they kick off another Little League baseball season!



Region L Lions gather for the St. Patrick's Day Parade with the float provided by Lion Ed Jones and Lincoln Davies. Zone Chair Bill O'Mara is a hit with all parade goers as our "faithful and friendly" Lion.

KING LION JOANNE JONES

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Waterford Lions Club

By Lion Barbara Bentley



During his visitation of the Waterford Lions Club on March 21st, District Governor John McDonald had the pleasure of inducting and welcoming new member Lion Frances Lawler, sponsored by Lion Liz Callaghan.

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Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger LIONS CAMP BADGER OPENS NEW PROGRAM

By Cynthia Reuter

Many of us have experienced the joy and calm that comes from a peaceful hike in the woods. The chirping of birds, the gurgle of water in the stream, the feel of the warm sun on our shoulders...the wilderness offers a healing environment like no other. It is the perfect setting to gain a fresh perspective, a renewed hope, and skills to take on the challenges present in daily life. We find that when everyday distractions and disruptions are absent, we are able to focus on new opportunities and personal growth. That's what's so wonderful and powerful about nature!



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In response to a growing need for mental health support for struggling teens, Lions Camp Badger is proud to offer a new five day program called Breakthrough



Badgers. Designed for ages 13-17, Breakthrough Badgers offers a healthy, restorative atmosphere that enables campers to develop tools and strategies that can be used in home and



school settings once camp is over. Lead by professionals in fields of special education and social work, the goal of Project Breakthrough is to empower each camper with strategies that will support them in positive choice-making and healthy

mindsets. It is our hope that these teens will leave Project Breakthrough knowing how to write the next chapters of their lives so as to make a positive difference in their futures.

Held from July 15-19, Breakthrough Badgers will enjoy typical camp activities that include boating, swimming, fishing, music, hiking, campfires, and arts and crafts. Added to this will be

problem solving, calming techniques, yoga, mindset/goal setting, stress and crisis management, inspirational speakers, and team building. The program is highly individualized to offer each camper the best opportunity



for success. Campers who have experienced emotional and/or behavior challenges are welcome here with or without a formal mental health diagnosis. These are the teens who may be “at risk” and need to learn the coping skills that will support them. Campers can attend Breakthrough Badgers on a sliding fee scale that is designed to fit their family budget. It is our hope and our goal to not turn anyone away due to financial need. Camperships and donations are gratefully and sincerely appreciated as we get this new program off the ground.

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

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Why LCIF – My Story

by PCC John Wargo

Do you remember when you became a member of Lions Clubs International? I don't mean when you joined, but rather when you became a member. In other words, what was the hook that got you involved? Initially for me, it was the social aspect of belonging to a community based club. As I became more involved, I saw how Lions helped people within their local communities. Some examples from my Club included driving a blind woman to church, picking up trash on the road, sponsoring local sports teams, and recognizing graduating high school seniors. Later, as I got involved at the District & Multiple District State level, I saw how Lions support Eye Institutes, Guide Dog schools, a Camp for the Blind, a Hearing Camp, a Statewide Foundation, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

Shortly after becoming Council Chair, the 9/11 tragedy occurred, and I was thrust into leadership positions for 9/11 relief, both at the State and International levels. This really opened my eyes to the power of our Worldwide Humanitarian Foundation. Through our collective relief efforts, enabled by LCIF, Lions supported ground zero workers by manning a warehouse & providing supplies, helped families by providing temporary assistance, and most importantly helped children and their widowed parent through bereavement camps. We ran these camps for 5 years, long after other agencies discontinued their relief efforts. For us as Lions volunteers, it was truly heartwarming to experience the changes in a child's behavior and the smile on their faces as they participated in these camps and realized they weren't alone in the world in their grief.

The story doesn't end here though, as the power of LCIF was

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further reiterated through Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII). I was a National/Multinational Coordinator during CSFII, and thru CSFII's worldwide efforts hospitals and eye clinics were built, nurses were trained, sight robbing illnesses were prevented by providing needed medicine & vaccines, sight was restored through cataract operations, and long term sight risks were minimized through diabetes education.

Following CSFII, I had the opportunity to be named a Board Appointee to the LCIF executive committee. On this international committee, grants were reviewed, discussed and approved. These worldwide grants were broad based and supported various projects and programs, such as building schools, health, water & sanitation facilities, providing supportive equipment, enabling Youth programs such as QUEST, and assisting disaster relief.

As we celebrate 50 years of LCIF this year and over \$1B in grants awarded, we should reflect back on all the good work that LCIF helped make possible in our communities, both local and worldwide. We should remind ourselves that LCIF is our foundation, and is here to help Lions carry out large-scale projects that clubs can't fund on their own. These projects or initiatives include core areas such as support following natural disasters, and efforts to preserve sight, combat disability, and promote health and serve youth.

In closing, I've been a Multiple District LCIF Coordinator for the last 8 years, and have experienced firsthand some of the many ways that LCIF benefits us. We all spend a lot of time doing volunteer work as Lions, and it's personally very satisfying to me that 100% of the monies I donate to LCIF will help our fellow Lions with projects in their communities, regardless of where in the world those communities are located. If you haven't donated yet, both personally and through your Club, please consider doing so now. Your contributions make a difference, and will allow LCIF to further expand our programmatic efforts as part of the LCI Centennial and the LCIF 50th anniversary, and more importantly to help make a difference in people's lives.

Sincerest regards in Lionism, Service and Friendship

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Hearing Conservation Society

NEW LOAN OUT CENTER IN HUDSON

by Lion Rick Brisee

We are pleased to announce, the Hudson Lions Club has set up a Hearing Loan Center in the Audiologic Solutions office located at 351 Fairview Ave Ste350 Hudson, NY 12534 (Next to Price Chopper). The loan center has different devices to help those with hearing needs and are loaned out at no charge. Dr Stefan Fosco Au.D is in the Greenport Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays and can be reached at 518-283-6111.



This is just another way that the Hudson Lions Club is giving back to the community and helping those in need. If you are interested in learning more about the club or need hearing or sight assistance please contact Laura L Mortefolio 518-828-5700 or Holly Tanner 518-378-6416.

LIONS HEARING CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF District 20-Y2

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Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany

LEI PINS FOR SALE

by Lion Karen Rager

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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Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

Glens Falls Lions served a delicious meal of spaghetti and meatballs, bread, salad and dessert to approximately 70 community members March 10th for the Saturday Supper at Christ Church United Methodist.



Under the supervision of the Immediate Past President Shaun Rivers, 1st Vice President Al Cerney instructs Lions Scott Rager and John Byrne on the finer points of spaghetti sauce making.

At our March 21st dinner meeting at the Queensbury Hotel, we reconized twins Jimar and Jamir McMaster for their participation in the Club and District Level for the Essay and Poster Contest.

Jamir's poster was selected by our club as a winner for the Peace Poster contest, and was given a certificate



Above: Peace Poster/Essay Contest Chair Lion Linda Terjeson poses with Jimar and Jamir, McMasters, participants in the Peace Poster/Essay contest. Right: Lion Cheryl Lawyer (Saratoga Lions), and Clive, NABA "lab ambassador", poses with boys.



and a check for \$50 from the club. Jimar's essay was also selected by our club, and selected by our District to go on to State. He was awarded a certificate and a check for \$50 from our club and a check for \$50 from the District.

Jimar, who is legally blind, read his very insightful

essay to the club. Lion Cheryl Lawyer, Saratoga Club and NABA employee has worked with Jimar at NABA, and attended the presentations with her NABA Ambassador, Clive.

Glens Falls Lion Sandra Clark will be facilitating a LIP READING class at the Conkling Center in Glens Falls, starting Tuesday, April 16, 2018 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Do you have difficulty hearing in noisy background situations? Do you misunderstand what others are saying and respond inappropriately? If so, you might benefit from this lip reading program which consists of a 6-week/one hour series.

Lip reading allows you to "listen" to a speaker by watching the speaker's face and lips to figure out their speech movements, gestures, and expressions to help you better understand what is being said. Class size is limited to 10. For more information on attending, call the Conkling Center at 518-793-1494 to register.

Schedule is as follows:

Class 1	Tuesday	April 16	1:00 - 2:00 pm
Class 2	Monday	April 23	1:00 - 2:00 pm
Class 3	Monday	April 30	1:00 - 2:00 pm
Class 4	Monday	May 7	1:00 - 2:00 pm
Class 5	Monday	May 17	1:00 - 2:00 pm
Class 6	Monday	May 21	1:00 - 2:00 pm

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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



Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

The **General Meeting** was called to order at 6:00 PM by KL Carol Quantock. She introduced Lion John Sutton from the Galway Lions Club, who spoke to us about the

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work he and the Galway Club have been doing, focusing on diabetes. He talked about last November's Diabetes Walk, and mentioned Rosie's Walk, a walk for diabetes event that will be held this summer. He asked that we support the Walk by participating, donating, or attending (or all the above) the event. His talk was warmly received and KL Carol thanked him for attending.

KL Carol mentioned that the MD20 NYS & Bermuda Lions Convention will be held this year from May 4 – 6, 2018 in Rochester, and if anyone would like to be a delegate, please let her know before the deadline of April 21.

The **Board Meeting** was called to order at 7:18 pm by KL Carol. Lion Ruth reported that she has been continuing to post items on Facebook. Lions John Bianco and Fran McDoal reported that there are no fund-raising plans in the works at this time.

Lion Elena is on vacation in Florida, so there was no report on publicity, although KL Carol mentioned that she would be interviewing for Channel 13's "13 Kids Who Care," featuring Alexandra Sipos, sometime during the week of March 19, and would let people know when the segment would be aired.

KL Carol announced that the nominating committee (consisting of KL Carol and IPP Chris) would be looking for anyone to step up to the plate to fill potential open positions on the Board and/or committee chairs for the 2018-2019 Lions year. Phone calls will be made to confirm nominees and members who express interest in being on the Board.

KL Carol announced that we would be participating in the Albany JCC Health Fair on April 29 from 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM and volunteers to "man the table" would always be appreciated, since Jerry and Maryanne have handled this almost singlehandedly for the past several years.

The **Charitable Board Meeting** was called to order at 7:30 pm by KL Carol. The decision of Luxottica, the parent company of LensCrafters, to terminate the eyeglass voucher program was discussed, as we are awaiting any kind of word from LCI/LCIF as to whether a replacement program would be made available. The same concern applies to the AHAP program, as we have not received communication about a replacement program.

The Board felt that individual clubs should be informing applicants that these programs are on hold until further notice, even though DiNapoli Opticians offered to help. However, Board members felt that attempts to address applications for assistance without guidance from higher levels (District, National) would be potentially unfair to applicants, since selection criteria would differ from club to club.

KL Carol reported that Tara from Freely Clothing e-mailed with a potential "ribbon-cutting" ceremony to be held in mid-April, since the weather has been so uncooperative. We will await further word from Tara and the City of Watervliet, but it was a matter of concern that we would be able to get DG John, Joan Scott, and many other dignitaries to attend a ceremony on short notice.

The Board tabled a decision in January regarding the Albany Med/City Mission reading glasses project, and we tabled it again due to lack of information; we've been trying to reach someone who could confirm how many pairs of reading glasses they still had on hand.

The Board voted not to donate to the RPI Global Medical Brigade's request for a monetary donation to support their overseas trip to support their mission. While their mission is admirable, the Board felt that there wasn't enough time to gather more information about the group before their scheduled trip.

The Board voted to hold two short meetings to select a Melvin Jones Award recipient and a Robert J. Uplinger Award recipient in between the General and Board meetings on April 4, 2018. KL Carol will send out a broadcast e-mail notifying all members of the short meetings. The point of holding in-person meetings instead of email selection is to ensure confidentiality in the selection process, since an e-mail may be sent in error to a potential awardee.

KL Carol announced the availability of two more NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation raffle tickets, as PDG Dave Harris kindly purchased one. KL Carol committed to purchasing a ticket if someone would split the cost of the ticket with her. IPP Chris Horan expressed a desire to split the cost of another ticket with one or more members. Of course, if three tickets are sold, we will qualify to purchase an Uplinger award. KL Carol will send out an e-mail asking for members to consider sharing the cost of a ticket with another member.

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As we near the end of the calendar year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and generosity. Whether monetarily, or by giving of your time here at the camp, we appreciate every dollar and/or ounce of effort! Lions Camp Badger continues to grow and succeed, and we look forward to a bright future for our special needs campers thanks to you, our biggest supporters.

Thank you to all of the Lions and Lions Clubs of Multiple District 20!

Also, as we approach Holiday shopping season, we'd like to tell you about some exciting ways that you can help Lions Camp Badger without even reaching into your pocketbook! If you shop online by using Amazon or other online retailers, please check this out:

✓ **AMAZONSMILE**

Amazon will donate **0.5%** of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to ***Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.*** This works all year, not just at holiday time.

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Start your shopping now at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0926574>

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Donate up to 30% of your purchase price to ***Empire State Special Needs Experience Inc.*** when you shop at 1800+ popular online retailers using Giving Assistant! It's easy. Giving Assistant pays you cash back, and you choose how much of it you'd like to donate to us.

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

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
13605

With copy to:

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

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



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	Child
Ms. Sarah Brown	Child
Mr. Michael Green	Child
Ms. Lisa Green	Child
Mr. James White	Child
Ms. Anna White	Child

over

Ins. #2 _____ Policy Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Policy Holder Name _____ Relationship _____

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

Description of Visual Problem:

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

Signature _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

Personal Physician and/or Eye Specialist:

Name _____ Speciality _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Speciality _____ Phone _____

Lions Club:

Club Name _____ Lions District # _____

Club Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Referring Members Name _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

President's or Secretary's signature _____

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

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

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

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

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe
9 Skyview Drive
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

With copy to:

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

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

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Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

With copy to:

Lion John McDonald
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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

Castleton - Madison & Saratoga Hearing Center

81 Miller Road, Suite 700, Castleton, NY 12033
 (518) 689-0792

Herkimer - Resource Center for Independent Living

401 East German Street, Herkimer, NY 13350
 Voice: (315) 866-7245 TDD: 315 - 866-7246

Hudson - Audiologic Solutions

351 Farview Avenue, Suite 350, Hudson NY 12534
 (518) 631-2564

Glens Falls - Center for Better Hearing

318 Ridge St, Glens Falls, NY 12801
 Voice/TTY: (518) 798-4800

Green Island - Advanced Audiology Services

27 Lower Hudson Avenue, Green Island, NY 12183
 (518) 270-5802

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

Utica - Resource Center for Independent Living

P. O. Box 210, Utica, NY 13503

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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.

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