

District 20W LIONS ROAR



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August 2018

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A message from...

**District Governor
Michele Puleo O'Hare**



New York State & Bermuda MD20
District 20W
District Governor Michele Puleo O'Hare



Greetings Lions of District 20-W!

I hope everyone is enjoying your summer and getting excited for a great year. Last month I laid out my general vision for our 18-19 Lions year and beyond. As you know my theme this year is **"Move Forward, Treasure the Past and Welcome the Future"** as we reach **"Beyond the Horizon"**. As Lions Clubs International President (IP) Gudrun Yngvadottir has stated, "We need to channel the current pursuing a new course is never easy. Achieving the service that lives beyond the horizon will require Lions to reach within their clubs, communities and selves. This means developing new resources, renewed motivation and a clearly defined strategy."

In order for us to move "Beyond the Horizon" we need to set goals to assist us in member satisfaction, retention and membership growth. We need to serve our community with

*The new
District W
website is up
and running!
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monthly service projects, work with community partners, don't be afraid to promote ourselves in our communities and just to enjoy ourselves. I have listed some of our District Goals to help you and your club move forward:

Highlights of the 2018 - 2019 District 20-W Goals

1. Plan and do at least one service project every month. Size is not important, involve other groups to help you find new members. More service, more members.
2. Invite membership candidates to every club meeting, meet more often as your club has more fun serving! Get all new members involved fast, don't wait.
3. Club 1st Vice President should be encouraging leadership development and training in the club and making sure orientation for new members is foremost in the club's plan. Also, reorientation and review with your current members.
4. We need to have retention plans and when a member seems to not be actively involved the Club President and Membership Chair should call the member and listen to what the member has to say then work on a positive solution to reengage and keep the member active.
5. Reach out to community partners: other not-for-profits, schools, business, etc. to partner in service projects. Fantastic way to reach out to new potential members.
6. Recognize your members for their accomplishments throughout the year.
7. Form branch clubs of your club when enough new members can't attend your regular club meetings.
8. Encourage members to attend the District Cabinet meetings for fellowship and education and best practices.
9. Don't be afraid to Increase visibility in your communities: Social media, website, press releases, etc. As we all know, Lions are the best kept secret.
10. Work with area women's organizations and partner in service projects.
11. Work with Leos Clubs on joint projects. If you don't have a Leos Club in your area, look into forming one. Our Youth are our future!
12. Report to LCI. When someone is searching for a new club in your area they will see all the wonderful service projects you have accomplished. If it is left blank because you did not report, they could decide that maybe another organization would be more appropriate for them. Let's get 100% of our clubs reporting membership and service this year. If you need assistance just ask. We are here to help you in any way.
13. Remember LCIF is all our foundation (grants, emergency funds, etc.). When you report it assists the Foundation to raise funds from other major corporations and foundations. Please support LCIF with any amount. As challenges facing our world expand, so must our capacity to combat them. To build a future promising even greater service impact, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – your foundation – proudly introduces Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. The most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF's history, Campaign 100 will span three years and seek to raise \$300 million by June 30, 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people a year by: Increasing service impact, fighting diabetes and expanding global causes. These are not things that any one Lion, club or district can do alone. But together, we can. Together, our work and personal financial gifts to our foundation will ensure a brighter future for the next 100 years – and beyond.

My team and I cannot do this alone and neither can any president in your clubs. We truly all make this machine work together: serving people and serving each other. So, please know, my door is always open to everyone and my suggestions, and new ways to approach things.

Because I want to know what's happening with each club, I plan to be communicating with club presidents and secretaries, region chairs, zone chairs, committee chairs and PDGs regularly via email. I encourage you to contact me at 518-694-6872 or by my new email address dgmicheleohare@gmail.com.

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,
 Lion Michele Puleo O'Hare
 Lion Michele P. O'Hare. MJF
 DG 20-W



MEMBERS CORNER



Fellow Lions & Leos,

For 101 years the cornerstone to Lionism has been our Service to our communities.

Individual Lions and Leo clubs volunteer to address local humanitarian needs by mobilizing people and resources to deliver hands-on service and improve the overall well-being of their communities. With more than 1.4 million members in over 200 countries and geographic regions around the globe, Lions have a shared identity and a shared responsibility to the people of the world through SERVICE.

Programs and services focused on our Lions Mission of Sight & Hearing Conservation; Diabetes Awareness and Education; Youth Programs; Hunger Relief; and, the Environment are the principle areas that we will continue to focus on. Additionally, Childhood Cancer is a new area of focus that LCI has identified as an important part of our mission. There are many ways to serve these areas. I encourage our clubs to refer to these sites for some great ideas to enhance their own programs:

Vision

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/gst1C.pdf>

Hearing

<http://20y2lions.org/hearing.htm>

Diabetes

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/gst1A.pdf>

Youth

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/youth/index.php>

Hunger

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/gst1B.pdf>

Environment

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/gst1E.pdf>

Childhood Cancer

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/gst1D.pdf>

We're a service based organization, but in order to perform many of our projects it's important that we have good fundraising projects. I encourage all of our clubs to take advantage of opportunities to leverage the expense of your service projects with matching grants from the Brandel Murphy Lions Youth Foundation and the NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation. These grants are for all of our clubs to use to serve the needs of your communities. Please don't hesitate to contact these organizations for assistance. We're here to help you through the process!

<http://www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org/>

<http://nysblf.org/>

One of the objects of Lionism is to unite our clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding. Team up with your neighboring clubs to perform a worthwhile project in your communities today!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion John McDonald
Immediate Past District Governor

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2018 - 2019 At a Glance

District 20W Events

(District Cabinet Meetings in Blue)

Lions Day at Camp Badger.....	July 29, 2018
Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic, Walden Oaks Golf Club, Cortland	September 14, 2018
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Columbus, Ohio.....	September 20-22, 2018
1st 20W District Cabinet Meeting, Tupper Lake, NY.....	September 29, 2018
MD20 PDG Organization Meeting.....	October 20, 2018
2nd VDG Training.....	October 25, 2018
Lions Leadership Institute, Binghamton, NY.....	October 25-27, 2018
2nd MD20 Council Meeting, Binghamton, NY.....	October 26, 27, 2018
Int'l Board of Directors Meeting, Ojai, CA.....	October 16, 17, 2018
2nd 20W District Fall Conference, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY.....	November 3, 2018
World Diabetes Day.....	November 14, 2019
Peace Poster Contest Deadline.....	November 15, 2018
Lions Eye Bank Week.....	December 4 - 9, 2018
Glaucoma Awareness Month.....	January, 2019
LCIF Week.....	January 7 - 13, 2018
Last Day for discount on LCI Convention fees.....	January 13, 2019
3rd 20W District Cabinet Meeting, Utica, NY.....	January 26, 2019
DGE training from LCI, Oakbrook, IL	February 12-14, 2019
3rd MD20 Council Meeting Syracuse, NY.....	February 22, 23, 2019
Lions Day at the UN.....	March 9, 2019
MD20 PDG Organization Spring Meeting.....	March 16, 2019
4th 20W District Cabinet Meeting, Lake Placid, NY.....	March 23, 2019
Int'l Board of Directors Mtg., Reykjavik, Iceland.....	April 3 – 7, 2019
DGE School, Binghamton, NY.....	April 5-7, 2019
4th MD20 Council Meeting, Binghamton, NY.....	May 2, 2019
MD20 2019 State Convention, Binghamton, NY.....	May 3-5, 2019
DG Michele O'Hare Testimonial.....	May 2019
International Convention, MILAN, ITALY.....	July 5-9, 2019

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

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

District 20W Club Events

Saratoga Lions Camp Abilities.....	August 5 - 11
Town of Greenfield Lions Kid Sight Eye Screening.....	September 8, 2018
Town of Greenfield Lions Annual Townwide Garage Sale.....	September 8 - 9, 2018
Glens Falls Lions Food/ADK Balloon Festival, Warren CTY Airport	September 21-23, 2018
NABA Low Vision Tech and Health Fair.....	October 15 - 16
Glens Falls Lions Golf Tournament, Airway Meadows, Gansevoort, NY.....	June 8, 2019
Schroon Lake Lions Golf Tournament.....	June 15, 2019

*Be sure to email me your
clubs events and dates for
the year!*

*Other clubs may want
to participate!*

Send to karen@deuxflutes.com

Let's fill this page!

ATTENTION 20W CLUBS!

If you have your dates in place for your 2018 - 2019 events, PLEASE send them to me for this calendar! Other club members might like to participate in them.

ALSO, remember to send your event flyers to me AT LEAST a month before your event (keeping in mind my 1st of the month publish date) karen@deuxflutes.com

District Governor Michele O'Hare's Visitation Schedule

CLUB	2018 MEETING DATES	2019 MEETING DATES
Albany Troy	Wednesday, November 14, 2018	
Ballston Spa	Wednesday, October 03, 2018	
Bethlehem	Wednesday, November 14, 2018	
Broadlbin Perth		Thursday, January 10, 2019
Cambridge		Wednesday, January 16, 2019
Central Mohawk Valley	Tuesday, October 23, 2018	
Chazy	Tuesday, October 02, 2018	
Clinton		Thursday, February 21, 2019
Clifton Fine	Monday, November 12, 2018	
Deerfield		Thursday, February 21, 2019
Duane		Wednesday, February 06, 2019
Edwards	Wednesday, November 07, 2018	
Fonda & Fultonville		Wednesday, February 13, 2019
Galway		Monday, January 14, 2019
Glens Falls		Tuesday, January 22, 2019
Gloversville	Wednesday, September 05, 2018	
Gouverneur		Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Greater Amsterdam	Thursday, November 08, 2018	
Greater Ravena	Wednesday, January 9, 2018	
Greenwich	Thursday, December 06, 2018	
Hadley-Luzerne	Tuesday, March 06, 2018	
Herkimer		Thursday, February 21, 2019
Heuvelton	Thursday, October 18, 2018	
Holland Patent		Thursday, February 21, 2019
Johnstown		Thursday, January 24, 2019
Lake Placid		Monday, February 25, 2019
Lisbon	Thursday, October 18, 2018	
Long Lake	Tuesday, November 27, 2018	
Louisville	Wednesday, October 17, 2018	
Malone		Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Marcy	Monday, August 20, 2018	
Mechanicville-Stillwater		Monday, January 14, 2019
Newcomb	September 26, 2018	
New Hartford		Thursday, February 21, 2019
NY Mills White		Thursday, February 21, 2019
Northfolk	Tuesday, September 04, 2018	
Northville Sac	Thursday, September 06, 2018	
Ogdensburg	Thursday, October 18, 2018	
Peru	Thursday, October 11, 2018	
Plattsburgh	Monday, October 01, 2018	
Potsdam	Tuesday, September 04, 2018	
Quad Town	Thursday, August 9, 2018	
Saranac Lake	Thursday, August 02, 2018	
Saratoga Springs		Thursday, February 07, 2019
Sauquoit Valley	Thursday, September 27, 2018	
Schuylerville		Wednesday, February 20, 2019
Scotia Glenville		Tuesday, February 05, 2019
Speculator	Thursday, November 15, 2018	
Town of Greenfield	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	
Town of Hoosick	Thursday, November 01, 2018	
Town of Schroon	Sunday, March 18, 2018	
Town of Wright Scohaire		Wednesday, January 02, 2019
Tupper Lake		Thursday, March 07, 2019
Utica		Thursday, February 21, 2019
Waterford	Wednesday, November 14, 2018	



The First District Cabinet Meeting 20-W will be held:
Saturday September 29, 2018
Tupper Lake Goff-Nelson Memorial Library
121 Park St.
Tupper Lake, NY 12986
Registration starts at 9:00
9:30 AM Meeting - 1:15 PM Lunch - Dismissal
Lunch \$26 per person

Agenda:

9:30 AM – 10:45 AM Welcoming, Introductions and Official Cabinet Business

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM “How Can Our GAT Team Help Our Club To Succeed”

The 20-W GAT , PCC Lion Mark Whitney, GLT, IPDG Lion John McDonald, GST and PDG Lion Ed Stano, GMT will present just what GLT,GST and GMT really are and how they can help your Club succeed. This will answer your questions and give you tips for helping your Club.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM “Digital Native to Digital Influences”

PDG James Griffith, this post-millennial cohort, Gen Z is coming. Ranging in age 8 to 22, they are becoming the next generation to bring systematic change. Gen Z grew up during the evolution of Apple and Samsung products, known currently in the industry as digital natives because of integration with development of social media platforms and apps. They are now using their knowledge to become digital influencers to share their values with similar individuals through online platforms and applications. How will this affect your Clubs makeup? What will it mean for standard Club meetings? Why does influencing matter when it comes to service? Gen Z will continue to stake their claim in global service, but how can we be on forefront of facilitating such.

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM 20-W Lions Hearing Conservation Society – 2VDG Rick Brisee

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM LCIF Presentation

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM Open Discussion Best Practices In Clubs

1:00 PM Adjournment and 1:15 Lunch (During Lunch there will be a business meeting about the Lions Hearing

Conservation Society all are welcome and encouraged to attend)

This year as a District Hunger project we are asking anyone who attends the cabinet meeting to bring at least one non-perishable food items to be donated to that city's food bank. Donations from this meeting will go to the Tupper Lake Food Pantry.

Please share this with all of the members in your club and encourage them to attend everyone is welcome. If you are attending, please send the bottom part of this form and your check for \$26.00 to 2816 Baptist Hill Rd. Middle Grove, NY 12850. Please make the checks payable to: District 20-W Lions Clubs. Please return this no later than Friday, September 14th

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,

Rita Ware

Cabinet Secretary

Attending ____ Not Attending ____ email: _____

Name/s: and Club: _____

The cost is \$ 26.00 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-W Lions Clubs.



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.

www.lions-quest.org

NABA OFFERS FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING!



NABA's Technology Department is conducting monthly technology training every first Tuesday of the month from 1 -3 pm at NABA 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY. Trainings are free of charge to the blind and visually impaired.

The purpose of the training is to assist people with vision impairment to access their technology devices such as Windows laptops, iPads and iPhones.

NABA technology staff are currently working with students to teach the basics of device navigation, maximize access to device technology as well as discover additional accessibility options.

For more information, to become a trainer or to register for training, contact Fritz Stafford at (518)512-2714, fstafford@naba-vision.org. Participants are asked to bring their own technology devices.



The Town of Greenfield Lions Club is Sponsoring a Kids Eye Screening Event

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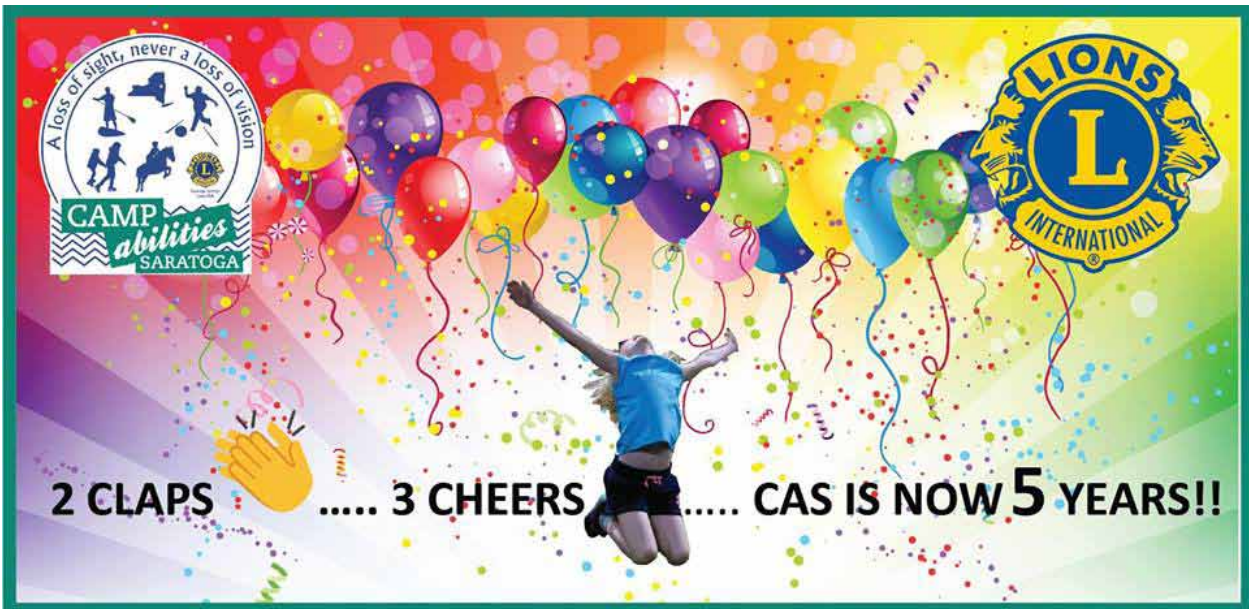
Saturday September 8th, 2018
Greenfield Community Center
From 9am to Noon

*** For Kids ages 6 months to 7 years ***

Free Coloring Book and Sticker with each screening!

For more info contact *Lion Cheryl Lawyer* at *Northeastern Association for the Blind* at Albany 518-463-1211 Ext 234

Get your kids eyes screened today!



Camp Abilities Saratoga, a service project of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club, will be holding its fifth annual camp this August. The tuition-free camp is a one-week educational sports camp for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired or deaf blind and is held on the campus of Skidmore College and other area sports venues.

Camp Abilities Saratoga's goal is to empower campers to be physically active through a series of sports activities that have been professionally adapted to their abilities. With its focus on children with visual impairments, Camp Abilities provides a truly unique inclusionary summer camp experience for its campers.

The camp's one to one camper to counselor ratio enables it to provide a "real life" hands-on experience for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing the field of physical education, as well as active teaching professionals from the field of adaptive sports.

Previous attendees of the camp have returned to their schools with greater self-confidence, enabling them to participate in sports programs throughout the year. In addition, the camp experience has enabled campers to demonstrate their ability to function independently to their parents and families.

The fifth annual camp will take place this year from August 5th through the 11th. To learn more about the camp, how you can support the camp, or get further involved, please call 518-290-7050 or visit our website at <https://campabilitiessaratoga.org>.

"A loss of sight, never a loss of vision!"





24th Town of Greenfield Annual Town Wide Garage Sale



Saturday Sept 8th and Sunday Sept 9th, 2018

From 9am to 4pm, Rain or Shine!

Sponsored by Greenfield Center Baptist Church and Greenfield Lions

*Get your **Garage Sale** on the official map by
stopping at the **Greenfield Town Hall**.*

Cost is only \$5 per address.

Deadline is August 25, 2018!

**Make checks payable to: Greenfield Center
Baptist Church**

Proposed Weekend Events:

Free Kids Sight Eye Screening – Sponsored by
Greenfield Lions Club – Saturday Only at the
Community Center from **9am to Noon**, for
ages **6 months to 7 years**, each child will
receive a free coloring book and sticker!

Crafters & Vendors and Information Booth–
Corner of Rt 9N and Wilton Road (Hairport Lot)

Greenfield Lions Food Trailer –Serving Fresh
Breakfast Sandwiches, French Fries and Hot
Lunch, Corner of Rt 9N and Wilton Road

Greenfield Grange – Open House, Craft and
Direct Sale Vendors, Restrooms, Grange
Building on Grange Road

Greenfield Center Baptist Church – Free
Parking and Restrooms on 30 Wilton Road

Silent Auction Fundraiser– Corner of Rt 9N &
Wilton Road, Sponsored by the **Greenfield
Lions Club**

Free Safe Child ID Program by the Saratoga
County Sheriff's Department – **Sponsored by
Greenfield Center Baptist Church** –Saturday
Only at the **Community Center** from **9am to
Noon**

Vendor or Crafter Spaces are
available at the Corner of Wilton
Road and Route 9N at the
Hairport Lot. Contact **Greenfield
Lion Verna Plummer** at 518-885-0349
or email maplumbob@aol.com

for an Application.

**No Garage Sale items will be
accepted at the Vendor Area.**

10 x 10 or 12 x 12 space \$25

10 x 20 or 12 x 24 space \$40

First Come, First Serve

Deadline is Sept 1st, 2018!

**More Community Events for the
weekend will be added as they
are announced.**

*Businesses can advertise on the back of
the **Garage Sale Map** for a small fee.*

*Please contact **Steve Galish** at **518-885-
8190** from the **Greenfield Center
Baptist Church** for more information.*

Deadline is August 25th, 2018.

All proceeds from ad sales will benefit
the Greenfield Food Pantry.

Note: All Logos and/or Artwork should be a jpeg or
pdf file type.

*Get in on the community fun, find those treasures, bump into people you
haven't seen in a while and enjoy our **Town**.*

SAVE THE DATE!

2018 Low Vision Tech & Health Fairs

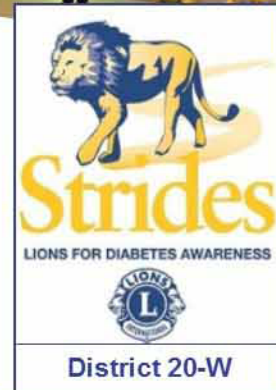
10th Annual

Presented by

NABA

Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany

www.naba-vision.org



DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2018
TIME: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
LOCATION: St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church
440 Whitehall Road, Albany, NY

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2018
TIME: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
LOCATION: Saratoga City Center
Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

- The latest in low vision technologies for reading, computers and adaptive vision aids
- Expert speakers present the latest in eye health, treatments and diabetes prevention
- Adaptive living experts on living successfully with low vision, vision rehabilitation therapy and *more!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CHERYL LAWYER
(518) 463-1211 X234 or via email at clawyer@naba-vision.org

Join us on [**Facebook**](#)

"NABA's Low Vision Tech & Health Fairs 2018"

Give the Gift of Sight!

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

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Utica Lions Bottle and Can Drive

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District & Club Articles

HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR



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- 2. Find "To sign up for the District newsletter, click here" at the bottom of the blue box.**
- 3. Fill in requested information.**
- 4. Submit!**

It's as easy as that!
You will receive the newsletter
each month in your email.

Glens Falls Lions Club CHANGE IN MEETINGS

By Lion Karen Rager

In an effort to attract new potential members, reach out to our members who don't attend regularly, and include friends and family members of our club who help out, we decided to make our 4th Tuesday Dinner meeting a "Social Event" and take it off site to various fun venues around the area.

Tuesday, the 24th, we gathered at **Lake George Lanes and Games**, for their weekly Trivia night! We had 22 signed up, with 15 in attendance. Not a bad turnout for our first one! A great time was had by all, and we even had some winners!!!



Glens Fall Lions, Family and friends at Lake George Lanes and Games for our 1st Liions Social.

Tuesday, August 28th will be our annual "Retreat", planning meeting. We will hopefully plan out are dates for the year!

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September is still up in the air, but October promises to be a Halloween Costume party! Stay tuned for pictures!

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Clifton-Fine Lions Club

NEW MAGNIFIER AT CLIFTON LIBRARY

By Lion Malinda Riquelme



Wayne Allen of the Clifton-Fine Lions Club, right, and local resident Robert Adams (former Lion) try out a Merlin CCTV donated to Clifton Community Library by the Lions Club. The machine can magnify printed documents more than 50 times and show them in high definition on a 22-inch screen to help to those with vision problems, one of the Lions Clubs' main efforts. The Merlin also allows users to magnify old or faded documents for use in genealogical and historic research.

The funds for the donation were made possible through the generosity of our community who donated to the Clifton-Fines Lions Club vision screening fund.

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Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI)

BLIND HOCKEY ROSTER

By Michael Marrone

Starting today, players will come to Utica to play hockey, learn how to orientate themselves in the locker room and on the ice, and how to represent a national team. The training camp will hold a preseason game against well-known, local hockey players on July 21, and all proceeds will benefit the USA Blind Hockey team. Tickets will be \$7 and the game will take place at the Whitestown Community Center and Ice Rink from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Fans will be able to meet the players after the game.

The following roster announced today will include:

USA Blind Hockey Team vs. NHL player Tom Sestito; Utica Comets executive and former pro Adam Pawlick; Head women's Morrisville coach, Melissa Lomonto; UC head coach, Gary Heenan; Clinton HS coach, Mike Tesak; Former UC players: Adam Dekker, Ron Mexico, Sean Mckevitt and Vincent Nucci.

ABOUT USA Blind Hockey

As the National Governing Body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States, USA Hockey is the official representative to the United States Olympic Committee and the International Ice Hockey Federation. In this role, USA Hockey is responsible for organizing and training men's and women's teams for international tournaments, including the IIHF World Championships and the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. USA Hockey also works closely with the National Hockey League and the National Collegiate Athletic Association on matters of mutual interest.

USA Hockey provides the foundation for the sport of ice hockey in America; helps young people become leaders, even Olympic heroes; and connects the game at every level while promoting a lifelong love of the sport.

ABOUT CABVI

Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) is a not-for-profit agency that serves people who are blind or visually impaired, from newborns to the elderly, generally free of charge. Our staff of professionals offers comprehensive vision rehabilitation, employment, and technology services personally tailored to meet an individual's needs. CABVI's vision rehabilitation programs provide for more than 1,500 people who are blind or visually impaired in an eight county area of upstate New York (Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Fulton, Lewis, Montgomery, Jefferson and northern Otsego Counties). CABVI offers low vision examinations

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vision rehabilitation therapy, orientation and mobility, instruction in the use of assistive technology applications, employment training, adaptive recreation and sports and social work.

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Saratoga Springs Lions Club **CAMP ABILITIES NEWS**

By PDG John McDonald

I'm pleased to share with everyone that Adirondack Pub & Brewery has chosen the Saratoga Springs Lions Club, benefiting Camp Abilities Saratoga, as the Charity this year to receive a portion of the ticket sales at their 13th Annual Oktoberfest for Charity. As many of you are aware, I've been working on this with the brewery for the past couple of years!

This year the Adirondack Oktoberfest for Charity falls on Saturday October 13, 2018 from 1-5pm. This event takes place at the Brewery in the heart of Lake George. They will be contacting me soon with details of the event, what they would like to offer, and what we need to provide them in the way of staff volunteers, paperwork, cross-promoting info, etc. One of the requests is that we provide a team of volunteers to work during the Lake George Oktoberfest over Columbus Day Weekend which falls on October 5th, 6th & 7th this year. A number of us worked the Columbus Day event last year and it was a great time. Lions Don & Dave Carr, you'll both be happy to know that periodic product quality checks is expected! The Columbus Day weekend event occurs in the heart of the village on Canada Street. It'll be a fun couple of weekends!

ADK appreciates the volunteers we've sent to them on a number of their events, and they are very happy to give back to the Lion's Club in this way. They've been a supporter of the Brewseum since it's inception, and this will be a great opportunity for us to raise a lot of money for CAS, increase the exposure of CAS, and above all have a really great time!

adkbrewery.com/pub/

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Northeastern Association of the Blind Albany (NABA) **LOW VISION TECH AND HEALTH FAIR**

By Lion Cheryl Lawyer

The Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA) will be hosting their tenth annual Low Vision Tech & Health Fairs on October 15, 2018 at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, NY and on October 16, 2018 at the Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway in Saratoga Springs, NY. Both events are from 9:30am to 3:30pm and are free to the public. People with vision impairment as well as family members, caregivers, educators and healthcare professionals are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the Low Vision Tech & Health Fairs is to showcase the latest in technologies designed to assist visually impaired individuals with reading and daily activities. New this year is a focus on diabetes awareness and prevention. NABA will be partnering with the Lions Clubs of District 20-W, sponsoring guest speakers to provide education about diabetes prevention and maintaining healthy vision. "Diabetes is the leading cause of vision loss in America today" says 20-W District



Lions Christopher Burke, NABA Executive Director, and Cheryl F. Lawyer, NABA Outreach & Community Education and Sight Chairperson, Saratoga Springs Lions Club



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Governor Michele Puleo-O'Hare. "Partnering with NABA for these important community events is consistent with LCI's world-wide initiative to help fight diabetes and related vision loss." Lions-sponsored guest speaker Judy Carr, a certified diabetes educator with Saratoga Hospital, will be presenting "The Nuts and Bolts of Diabetes Prevention" on October 16 at 10am at the Saratoga City Center. Other speakers to be announced, including eye care professionals.

Low vision technology and vision related companies will be showcasing state-of-the-art products that help with reading and everyday tasks. NABA technology and rehabilitation staff will be on hand to answer questions about independent living with vision loss. Other related organizations will be available to provide health and service information including the Lions Clubs, Lions Hearing Conservation Society, NYS Talking Book & Braille Library, WMHT RISE Radio, NYS Commission for the Blind, CDTA, Stratton V.A. Medical Center, American Council of the Blind, senior centers, local eye care professionals, guide dog schools and more.

Additionally, NABA and Lions will recognize October 15th as national "White Cane Safety Day". On October 6, 1964, a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress was made and quickly authorized the President of the United States to proclaim October 15th of each year as "White Cane Safety Day". In 2011, White Cane Safety Day was also named "Blind Americans Equality Day" by President Barack Obama.

For more information about the events, contact Lion Cheryl Lawyer (Saratoga Springs Lions Sight Chair) at (518) 229-5986, clawyer@naba-vision.org.

See our flyer on page 14 of this newsletter.
Event information can also be found on Facebook
"NABA's Low Vision Tech & Health Fairs 2018"
and www.naba-vision.org.

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

CLUB BOARD MEETING

Fund raising: We decided to sell SaveAround books again this year, since it's a no-risk way of making several hundred dollars. And we will order Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" discount cards again, another no-risk money-maker.

Lions Maryanne, Jerry, Paul, Tom and John got together with Alexandra Sipos, her mother and sister to pack up the 1760 used eyeglasses that Alexandra collected as her service project over the last two years. Now that she's off to college, her sister, Elizabeth, will take over the program.

We decided to order new name badges that show District 20W. We'll get them just for those who want them. They're \$12 each.

CHARITABLE BOARD MEETING

We received thank-you notes for our donation to LCIF, our donation to the Sight Society's golf tournament, and for our donation to help a camper go to Barton diabetes camp. (We had approved a second camper pending receipt of the application, but it never came.)

Michael Lord has his new hearing aids and is very appreciative of our help.

Lion Ruth had no requests for eyeglasses. She's got some LensCrafters vouchers left, but no source for glasses once the vouchers are gone.

In an email vote on July 18 & 19, we decided to donate \$250 to Guiding Eyes for the Blind in response to the hurricane damage they recently experienced.

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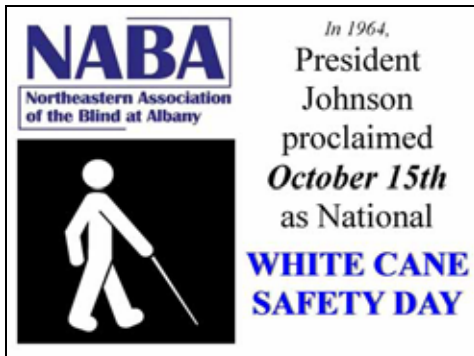
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20wlions.org is up and running!

Here's how to get there.

You can manually type
20wlions.org

It is nowhere near complete. Some pages, (calendar, contact, directory, newsletters, and probably others by the time you read this), are done, as much as such pages are ever done. Others are left over from last year's 20W site, and many more are still to come. Updates will be happening continuously.

CHECK BACK OFTEN!

20-W District Directory is here.

Use this link.

<http://e-district.org/userfiles/89/file/Directorypdf>

This is also a work in progress so I am looking for any corrections! Send them to:

directorychange@20wlions.org

20W District Facebook page is here.

Use this link.

bit.ly/facebook20w

I'm also trying to find home clubs of 20-Y2 PDGs from 1980 and earlier, if you have old district directories or a good memory.

And finally, please try to get all the Lions, Lionesses or Leos of 20W to sign up to get this newsletter. Use the link at the bottom of the home page at 20wlions.org.



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?

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For more information:

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Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger CAMP IS IN SESSION

By Cynthia Reuter

As of this writing, we are happily ensconced in Summer Camp at Lions Camp Badger! We have completed Session One - Junior Badgers for ages 12 – 20, and Session Two - Breakthrough Badgers for ages 13-17. Both sessions were a great success and we are now looking forward to Session Three - Senior Badgers beginning Saturday, July 21, for young adults ages 21+.



This year we have 76 campers. Days are structured with arts and crafts, learning opportunities, boating, fishing, swimming, sports, campfires, and special programs such as: Bookmobile, a magician, Drumzzzone, Tri-county Bowhunters, Spencer

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Fire Dept and EMS. The campers are supported by 13 counselors (three 1:1), 6 international volunteers (representing 5 countries), 1 photographer, 3 high school volunteers, 3 program directors, 5 nurses, 1 Aquatics Director.



We also tried something new. We ran a small pilot vocational program in the area of food service. Meet our wonderful team, led by counselor Alex. They are working hard and gaining job skills that may help them in the future. Thank you for your service!

If you have been following us on Facebook, we've been posting photos of all the fun each day. We have also posted slideshows of Session 1 & 2 on our website. Check it out at www.lionscb.org!

Camper comments: "This is the best day of my life!" (dance day) "I want to stay here forever." New staff comment: "This has been a truly humbling experience that has tested the limits of my patience and taught me so much. My favorite thing was when I saw how accepting the campers were of one another...it was a magical experience to witness. Bless these kids and their huge hearts."

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The Sunshine Corner

Do you have a club member who is in the hospital, ill, recovering from an illness, needs some cheering up or has happy news to share? This is the place to post their name and address for well wishers to send cards of inspiration and well wishes!
Send to karen@deuxflutes.com

Lions SEE, Inc. & Kidsight REPORTING INFORMATION

By DG Michele O'Hare

Attention Lions participating in Lions See, Inc. and Kidsight!

I would like any club that is screening children on a monthly basis, (first day of the month for previous month), to send me the following information:

1. Date of screening
2. Location of screening
3. Number of children screened
4. Number of children flagged/referred
5. Name of Lion coordinating event and club

I will report it to Lion See and KidSight USA for 20-W. You can send this information to me at:

dgmicheleohare@gmail.com

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www.lionsseeny.org

fb: Lions SEE New York

KIDSIGHT USA

lionskidsightusa.org/

fb: Lions Kidsight USA Foundation

...from Lion Sheree Vora of the Lowville Lions Club

I travel to New Jersey every summer with the used eyeglasses we've collected over the year to help at the **New Jersey Eyeglass Recycling Center** at 320 Sullivan Way West Trenton New Jersey. This year I'm going September 8th as that is good for PCC Alan Brewer, my contact. There are reasonable rooms near the facility, Howard Johnson, Courtyard by Marriott and more which members could book on there own. If there is enough interest maybe we could carpool down after work on Friday and share expenses with rooms.

I would try to get a group together this year and maybe help a little more with this fantastic program.

I just need to know if there is an interest from our fellow Lions to travel down Friday after work and work Saturday morning from 8:30am-2:30PM. We would be helping separate eyeglasses and stocking shelves and whatever else PCC Alan needs us to do.

I would like to know by August 27th.

You can contact me at 315-778-8833 or email me at shereevora@yahoo.com.

You can see more at NJLERC.ORG

Clinton Lions Club

WE'RE OFF AND RUNNING FOR THE 2018 - 2019 YEAR!

By Lion Jim Winkler

On the Saturday following the Fourth of July (July 7) fifteen (15) club members, members of their families and friends transported stored merchandise from six locations in our community to the Clinton Ice Hockey Arena to be sorted and arranged for our upcoming Garage Sale August 2 – 4 from



9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The “caravan” included a van, four trucks and seven SUVs. We began at

9:00 AM and knocked off at 3:00 PM. Numerous trips were made from the storage locations and the merchandise sorting and pricing began in earnest.



Since then some additional merchandise pickups in and around our community have occurred and some people have “walked in” to make hand-delivered contributions at the Arena. Commencing on July 9, a nucleus of seven to nine club members and their family members have each spent at minimum of five hours per day/six days a week at the Arena arranging, sorting and pricing merchandise – it’s pretty much been our home.

All this activity in the Arena has taken place as representatives from the National Hockey League (NHL), Kraft Food Products and their marketing contractors worked around us directing the Arena Staff and Town Representatives how to prepare the facility for an NHL pre-season hockey game on September

25. On that day the Buffalo Sabres will face-off against the Columbus Blue Jackets in our own Clinton Arena!

Earlier this year our community was named 2018 United States Kraft Hockeyville in an on-line voting competition against three other communities in the United States. As a result, we have not only earned the privilege of hosting this



pre-season game but have been awarded \$150,000 from Kraft Food Products to be utilized for upgrades to our ice hockey complex.

Once the sale ends, our entire membership will be required as the NHL will be commencing their work of replacing the plexiglass sideboards surrounding the ice surface in order that our hockey complex can be brought up to their playing standards. Therefore, we have to empty the Arena of any unsold merchandise, tables and other equipment on Sunday, August 5.

Although we’ve been busy, it’s been enjoyable interacting with the visitors to our community and we appreciate the Town of Kirkland once again allowing us the utilization of the Arena facility – without it we could never be as successful with this club fundraiser or attract the people who patronize it.

On the third Tuesday of the month we hosted our local Senior Citizens for an annual picnic. Despite the inclement weather



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(although we needed the rain) we served 45 seniors at our local Fire Department's Pavilion. The pavilion is completely covered so the rain was not a factor and everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves. Thirteen club members served our senior guests freshly grilled hot dogs and condiments, potato salad, baked beans, pickles and coffee or lemonade. For dessert, they had their choice of fresh watermelon and cookies. After cleaning up from the picnic some of the members returned to the Arena to continue work for our Garage Sale.

As always, we continue collecting used eyeglasses from our previously established businesses in our community and this month we picked up five hearing aids that will be given to the Hearing Conservation Society.

Distribution Day at our local Food Pantry was the fourth Tuesday of the month. Nine club members assisted greeting consumers, packing their food orders and transporting their bags to their vehicles. This month in addition to the regular food being distributed to the clients, Kids Packs were given to children since with summer recess in effect, they do not receive free meals



as normal during the school year. In total, approximately 390 individuals (180 families) we served this month.

Don't forget our Garage Sale should you be in the Central New York are August 2nd, 3rd, or 4th. We're sure there's something you just can't do without... we've got 114 tables full of items waiting for you!

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Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

SARATOG COUNTY FAIR

by Lion Barbara Bentley

Lions from several clubs in the District, including Saratoga Springs, Glens Falls and Ballston Spa, volunteered Friday at the Saratoga County Fair.

IPDG Lion John McDonald, Saratoga Springs Lion Barbara Bentley, and Glens Falls Lions Jim and Sandie Clark worked with the



Above: IPDG Lion John McDonald and Saratoga Springs Lion Barbara Bentley handing out ear protection to attendees of the tractor pull.

Left: Glens Falls Lion Jim Clark handing out ear protection to attendees of the tractor pull.



Lions Hearing Conservation Society in handing out ear protection to those attending the tractor pull. This was made possible by 2nd VDG Lion Rick Brisee, President of the Lions Hearing

Conservation Society for 20W.

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Lions Prayer

Where Lions meet be present Lord,
To weld our hearts in one accord,
To do thy will, Lord make us strong,
To aid the weak and right the wrong.



Galway Lions Club

2ND ANNUAL ROAR ON THE ROAD

By Lion Barbara Bentley

Galway Lions held their 2nd Annual Roar On The Road, Charity Ride for Homeless Veterans last weekend.



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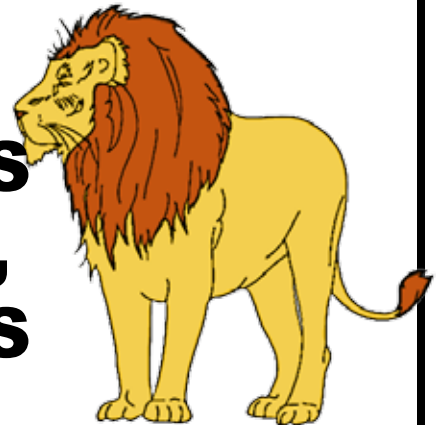
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- **The MyLion app is a mobile phone application** that you can download on your smart phone. It was gradually released starting in 2017 and is available everywhere outside of the European Union.
- **MyLion on the web is the next major MyLion application and is a website** that you will be able to access on any device with a web browser. MyLion on the web will be gradually released over the next few quarters.

When will I have access to MyLion on the web?

Over the next few quarters, Lions Clubs International will work with our Global Action Team leaders to gradually release MyLion on the web to ensure there is adequate time for testing and training.

Why are we gradually releasing MyLion on the web?

By gradually releasing MyLion on the web we can:

- Focus on one region at a time and provide advanced notice and support to MyLion users.
- Collect and methodically apply feedback.
- Ensure that every member has adequate time to learn the MyLion system before transitioning service activity reporting from MyLCI to MyLion.

Where should I report my club's service activities right now?

You should continue to report your service activities on MyLCI or your local reporting system until your region received MyLion on the web. We will communicate well in advance when MyLion on the web is available for you to test in your region.

Where can I learn more about the MyLion app and eventually MyLion on the web?

Our website www.mylion.org has tools, training resources, blog posts, and more related to the MyLion app.

We will update it with content related to MyLion on the web as we begin to release the platform.

www.mylion.org is your main, easy to navigate resource for all things MyLion.

When will the MyLion mobile phone app be released in the European Union?

We are working diligently with our partners in the EU to meet the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We will release the MyLion mobile phone app to European Union countries when we feel confident that the MyLion mobile phone app meets these requirements.

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

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



Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT

Below is a list of assistive devices available at many of LHCS of NYS's Loan-Out Centers.

(Other equipment may be available upon request)

Pocketalker

Personal amplifier. Ideal for one-to-one Communication and TV listening.

Infrared TV 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.

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.

Cap-Tel Telephone

Telephone that has both amplification and caption capability

Personal Body Pager

Pager works with the Alert Master. You wear it to alert to sounds while awake.

Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS Loan Out Centers

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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

LIONS WEBSITES

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MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

www.lionsclubs.org

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CLUB OFFICER RESOURCES

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<https://tinyurl.com/ybael4my>

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<https://tinyurl.com/y9tkvsr3>

LIONS APPROVED LOGOS

<https://tinyurl.com/ho7qrjd>

Watch the video from the
Lions Eye Institute *AT* **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>



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