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A message from...

District Governor Michele Puleo O'Hare



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

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JANUARY 28, 2019
NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE
JUNE, 2019



Greetings Lions, Leos and Lioness's of District 20-W!
 As we join together with family and friends to bring 2018 to a close, know that we in District 20-W have made a difference in the lives of the people in our communities in the areas of hunger, vision, diabetes, youth, the environment, hearing, and childhood cancer. We can all be proud of the wonderful acts of kindness that our clubs and each individual Lion has displayed over the past six months and during the holiday season.

2019 promises to be a fantastic year for all our Lions. As of December 17, we had a positive growth of +19 new members joining Lions to serve their communities. Let's make sure we provide them with early orientation and continue to mentor these new Lions through our current members in order to provide a good start and a positive experience.

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The underlying strength of our association is truly the result of warm and positive relationships among Lions. I personally would like to encourage every one of the Lions of 20-W to continue all of these great works next year. I appreciate the long hours and dedication given by so many of the members and sincerely hope that when reflecting on your Lions Service there is a feeling of satisfaction.

It has been a most enlightening journey of discovery this last six months both for me and for those that have accompanied me on our travels. Lions, Lioness and Leos alike are serving their communities well throughout District 20-W, with inspiring projects delivered with enthusiasm and smiles. I will savor that enthusiasm, the fun and fellowship that I have shared with everyone and remember it always. Thank you for your hospitality and kindnesses during my visitations. I look forward to seeing you again in January and visiting more of the Clubs in 20-W.

In 2019, let's make District 20-W the biggest, most involved, and most relevant community organization in all of the neighborhoods that we serve. Please remember that your Global Action Team stands ready to assist you and your club in making this happen. Please be open to new ideas (like app.MyLion.org) and work with the members of your Global Membership Team, Global Service Team, and Global Leadership Team to find new ways to promote growth by engaging members through service and developing leaders. If you ever need assistance with reporting to LCI, please let me know. You can email me at dgmicheleohare@gmail.com or call me at **518-694-6872** and I will be glad to help with reporting or anything else you may need.

Let us make this new year a very fun year of growth in membership through kindness in service.

Thank you all again for your continued service, support and dedication to your community and club. I wish you and your families a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,

Lion Michele Puleo O'Hare
District Governor
District 20-W

District Governor Michele O'Hare's Testimonial Lunch

Save
the
Date

Saturday, May 11th, 2019
Holiday inn, Saratoga Springs NY.

**It will be a lunch
and will be business casual.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

(District Cabinet Meetings in Blue)

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, New Hartford, 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 ← Changed to
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 11, 2019
International Convention, MILAN, ITALY.....	July 5-9, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS, CHECK OUT DISTRICT 20W AND
 The LIONS INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS
20WLions.org ~ members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php



Let us know
what

GREAT THINGS

your club is doing for
YOUR COMMUNITY!

See page **20** to submit an event flyer,
article, photos, etc.

District Governor Michele O'Hare's Visitation Schedule

CLUB	MEETING DATES
Town of Hoosick	January 3, 2019
Broadbin Perth	January 10, 2019
Galway	January 14, 2019
Cambridge	January 16, 2019
Town of Wright Scohaire	January 21, 2019
Glens Falls	January 22, 2019
Mechanicville-Stillwater	January 28, 2019
Greater Ravena	January 30, 2019
Johnstown	January 24, 2019
Scotia Glenville	February 5, 2019
Duane	February 6, 2019
Saratoga Springs	February 7, 2019
Fonda & Fultonville	February 13, 2019
Schuylerville	February 20, 2019
Clinton	} February 21, 2019
Deerfield	
Herkimer	
Holland Patent	
New Hartford	
NY Mills White	
Sauquoit Valley	
Utica	} February 25, 2019
Lake Placid	
Greater Johnstown	February 27, 2019
Hadley-Luzerne	March 6, 2019
Tupper Lake	March 7, 2019
Malone	March 13, 2019
Town of Schroon	March 18, 2019
Bethlehem	March 20, 2019
Albany & Troy	April 3, 2019
Speculator	TBA

UPDATED January 2, 2019

District 20W 2018 - 2019 Club Events

Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation Superbowl Raffle.....	January 13, 2019
Saratoga Lions Trivia Night.....	January 18, 2019
Glens Falls Lions Golf Tournament, Airway Meadows, Gansevoort, NY.....	June 8, 2019
Schroon Lake Lions Golf Tournament.....	June 15, 2019



MEMBERS CORNER



Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Since this letter won't be out until after the new year, I hope you all had a wonderful and safe holiday season. I also hope that with ½ of our Lions' year gone, we are all ready to recommit to continue moving our clubs forward in membership, leadership and service. At the end of November we had added 71 members and dropped 49 for a net gain of 22 members! This is great progress for our District. We have merged clubs in different parts of the District to strengthen our members and have a more solid base for service. And as most of you know by now, our District Governor is a dynamic force for Lions. We, as her support team, are trying to help her in any way we can since her time is limited. Do not hesitate to contact any one of us for help with a problem and we will keep her in the loop.

I am really pleased with membership reporting. As of November, only 7 of our 53 clubs are 3 months or more delinquent in their reporting, which is much better than the beginning of our year. Obviously, those of you who are not reporting your membership each month must step up and do so. If you have questions as to how to do it on line, please contact me and I will work with you to get it done.

By now each club, membership chair or president, should have received a membership compendium to give you ideas as to how to increase your membership. As I have mentioned before, every club is different. Hopefully you can extract some ideas that will work for your club. I would like every club to schedule some type of membership event. Make a commitment to end your year with a positive growth of at least one member. This will require your attention to existing members as well as new members. Keep everyone involved in the club.

Just remember, someone probably asked you to become a Lion. Do the same for someone else. Don't keep this wonderful opportunity to help those less fortunate to yourself!

If anyone wants to contact me for any membership issues, this is my contact information:

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Yours in Lionsism,

Lion Ed

3RD District 20W Cabinet Meeting

Saturday January 26, 2019

Homewood Suites by Hilton New Hartford NY ~ 185 Woods Park Drive, Clinton, NY 13323



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.

**REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30 AM.
MEETING STARTS AT 10:00 AM**

AGENDA

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Lions Prayer
- III. Lions Toast
- IV. Welcome – Region Chair James Winkler
- V. DG Update
- VI. Presentations:
 - A. *Childhood Cancer*
 - B. *Possibly Training on “My Lion”*
 - C. *Facebook and your Club*
 - D. *Update on Diabetes*

LUNCH: *There will be a meeting of the Hearing Society during lunch, everyone is encouraged to attend as every Lion is a member of the Society.*

- VII. Business Meeting
 - A. *Minutes from November 3, 2018 meeting*
 - B. *Treasurer’s Report*
 - C. *GAT TEAM Updates: Memebership, Leadership & Service*
 - D. *Campaign 100 Update*
 - E. *Johnstown and Gloversville merger*
 - F. *Grants: NABA LCIF Grant and Redistricting Grant*
 - G. *Highlights of Clubs*
- VIII. Additional Items

If you would like to spend the night special rates are available by using the following information;

Booking Link

<http://group.homewood-suites.com/pdglionsclub>

Hotel

Homewood Suites by Hilton New Hartford Utica

Group Name

PDG Lions Club

Arrival Date

25-Jan-2019

Departure Date

27-Jan-2019

Please note, the entire URL must be copied and pasted for it to work properly.

Please share this link with anyone who needs to book PDG Lions Club rates.

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

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 \$25.00 to Lion Rita Ware 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, January 18th.

(\$25 per person covers Lunch and coffee and donuts during the meeting.)

Attending _____ Not Attending _____ email: _____

Name/s: and Club: _____

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ALBANY – NABA**

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VISUALLY IMPAIRED – CABVI**

**THE NORTH COUNTRY ASSOCIATION FOR THE
VISUALLY IMPAIRED INC. - NCAVI**

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

PLEASE RSVP TO EITHER:

**Michele O'Hare – NABA: mohare@naba-vision.org or
Paula Flisnik –CABVI: paulaf@cabvi.org**

A Great Time!

Fun Night Out!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Exciting!

Entertaining!

Friday, January 18, 2019

The Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Road
Wilton, New York

Dinner 5:30pm Games 6:30pm

Teams must consist of 6 players
at \$50 each, total per team \$300.
Includes dinner & cash bar.

Teams can be from
neighborhoods, families,
work place, businesses,
Lions clubs, Rotary, etc.

For more information contact:
Lance Ingmire 518.888.4459
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*Which comic strip's
final panel depicts
a boy & a tiger
sledding away?*

**50 / 50
RAFFLE**

*What year was the
Saratoga Springs
Lions Club founded?*

*Which U.S. State
has the motto
"Live Free or Die"
on their license
plate?*

**PRIZES FOR
THE TOP
3 TEAMS**

*Who holds the record
for the most home runs
in a single major league
baseball season?*

A fundraising event supporting the mission of the Saratoga Springs
Lions Club, focusing on Sight, Hearing Conservation, Diabetes
Awareness & Education, Youth Projects, and Community,
including supporting our local food pantries.

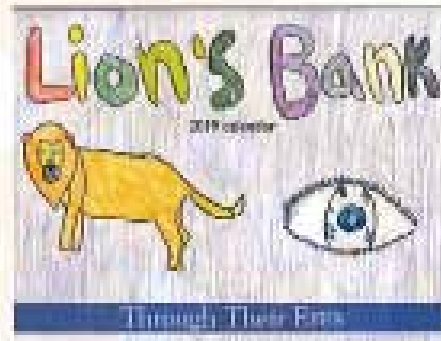


Give the Gift of Sight This
Holiday Season!

Support Blind Children
By Purchasing a
“Through Their Eyes – The Gift of Sight”
2019 Calendar

Each month showcases
original artwork created by
Capitol District children
expressing their
appreciation
for the gift of sight.

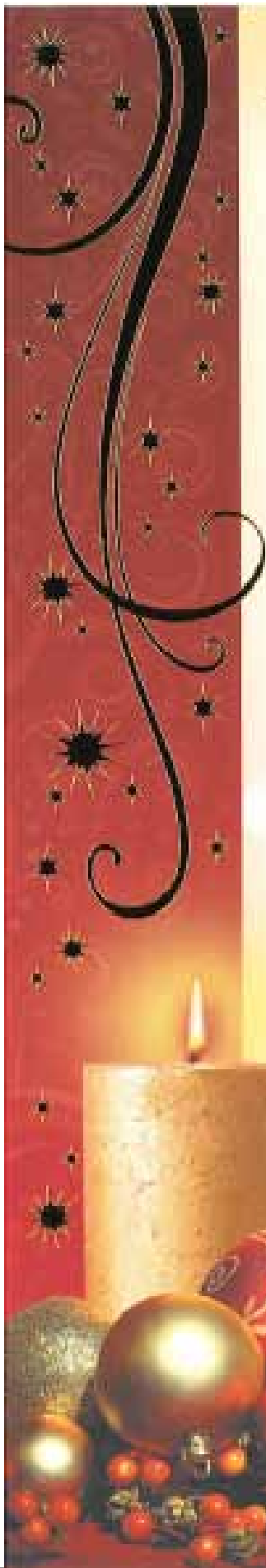
Every calendar sold benefits
underprivileged children in
need of eye care. This
calendar is about *children
helping children.*



For more information call:
Lions Eye Bank at Albany

\$8.00 per Calendar / No Tax Due / Shipping Included

Make checks payable to:
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4 Tower Place, Ste. 601
Albany, NY 12203



SUPER BOWL RAFFLE



ATLANTA, GA
February 3, 2019

**WORTH OVER
\$15,000**

FIRST PRIZE VIP Super Bowl Package

- 2 Upper level tickets
 - 3-night hotel accommodations
 - \$1,000 Travel Expense
 - Ground transportation to the game
 - Welcome gifts and on site concierge services

**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON 01/13/2019
at RICARDO'S BY THE BRIDGE**

Second Prize: \$2,000

Third Prize: \$1,000

Fourth Prize & Fifth Prizes: \$500

Sixth thru Tenth Prizes: \$250

**Special
6 Tickets
\$100.00**

COST: ONLY \$20.00 PER TICKET



Contact:

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Or go to our website for further info at www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org

**All proceeds to benefit The Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation
HELPING CHILDREN IN NEED**

Make checks payable to: Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, PO Box 913, RVC, NY 11571

We are a 501c3 organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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Here's what the new addition to the MyLion family means to you and your service:

- ◆ The same great MyLion service planning ability now online
- ◆ A new place to report your service*
- ◆ A global digital experience available to all Lions on all devices

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District & Club Articles

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- 1. GO TO 20WLions.org**
- 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.**

Quadtown Lions Club ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND

By Lion Donna Schaab

Our Fall fund raiser afforded us the opportunity to support the Annual Christmas Basket Fund. Pictured here are Lions, Sue Stubbs, Kay Clark and King Lion Ann French. Ann is presenting our check for \$1500 to Judy Austin. Judy and Lion Sue have been coordinating this event for 35 years. This annual project provides support to over 150 families in



need. Every family receives a box of food items and a huge bag filled with children's surprises. In addition to the basket project, they coordinate a community donation drive. Families can then choose free items such as housewares, clothes, toys, holiday trimmings, sporting equipment and other items. Our fund raisers also provide support to three local food pantries.

**Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas
to all our fellow Lions.**

**May the New Year bring peace,
happiness and prosperity to all.**

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Glens Falls Lions Club

COOKIE AUCTION

By Lion Karen Rager

Glens Falls Lions held their Annual Cookie Auction on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. We also played some fun games like “Family Feud”, and “Draw the Snowman”, which sounds easy, but you had to draw it on a paper plate on top of your head without looking!!! A good time was had by all, and



we raised money for our administrative fund with our cookie auction.

We were sad to learn that Lion Mary Claire Noakes and PDG Joan Scott would be transferring out of our club and back to Hadley Luzerne Lions come January



1, 2019. We recognized them with gratitude for their many years of service in our club. Although they will be only miles away, they will truly be missed.

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Holiday Party

Our annual holiday party was another success, thanks to the efforts of Lion Maryanne, who always manages to come up with fun-filled ways to keep us entertained. The re-gifting exchange provided lots of laughs, as well as many lovely things for some lucky folks. (We can hardly wait to hear how happy Michele was with what John brought home.) And when



it comes to drawing reindeer—who knew we had a club full of Rembrandts? (I am referring, of course, to Lefty Rembrandt, the famous one-armed paper hanger.)

Our next general meeting is Wednesday, January 2, at the Red Front. Our speaker will be Joan-na Patterson from Cornell Cooperative Extension, who will talk to us about keeping our homes safe and secure.

Our Zone Chair Liza Tougher says, “I have finalized the details for a Zone Club gathering. It will be at Valente’s Restaurant in Watervliet on Wednesday, January 9, 7 to 9:30 P.M. It will be a way for me as ZC to get to meet everyone and for all of you to network and to ‘just have a great time’ with Lions from other clubs.” [FYI: the other clubs in our zone are Bethlehem, Duane, Greater Ravena, Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley and Waterford.] DG Michele O’Hare will be there as well as IPDG John McDonald. So we are very excited! A&T Lion Chris Burke, executive director of NABA, will speak about their grant request from the Brandel Youth Foundation to help their KidSight program.

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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

“WE SERVE-d” during the month of December... in a number of various ways as our community prepared for the Holiday Season. It made every club member very satisfied to see the fruits of our efforts at this time of year. We're also gratified for the on-going support from the people in our community which allows us to continue our service to others.

Our first December meeting we made two presentations to community members. Our Clinton Central Student (CCS) of the Month for December, Kimberly Rivera, and her parents were our guests. We presented Kim with a certificate for her achievements in building a strong foundation for her future. A recipient of financial support from our club last summer which assisted her in attending a science, technology and mathematics camp, Kim is a senior at CCS in the midst of searching for a college in which to continue her education. She addressed club members and fielded their questions about her college choices and potential career opportunities. We continue to be impressed by the beneficiaries of this monthly award and wish her and all past recipients every success in their future endeavors.



Kim Rivera receives Student of Month Certificate from Lion Les LaBrecque.



Benefit Presentation - (l-r) Lions L. LaBrecque, B. Maxam, Patty Louise, Chamber Dir. Jackie Walters & Lion C. Furmanski.

her paper adopted our community about three years ago by covering the news in our village and town when our 150-year old Village Newspaper went out of business. Last spring, Patty volunteered to be the “point person” between Kraft Food Products, the National Hockey League (NHL), their respective

marketing organizations and our local organizing committee to successfully bring a pre-season NHL and \$150,000 in upgrades to our local hockey arena. Through her efforts and organizational skills, our Kraft Hockeyville Week in Clinton was a huge success!

At about the same time she began as the “point-person”, Patty was diagnosed with a super aggressive form of breast cancer. Without skipping a beat, she coordinated the efforts necessary to pull off the successful Hockeyville Week in Clinton while undergoing multiple treatment forms for her disease.

Upon completion of the weekend, we in conjunction with the Clinton Chamber of Commerce began planning for a benefit to relieve Patty of some of the medical expenses incurred during her treatment. With the cooperation of our Town Board, multiple businesses and organizations in our Town and neighboring towns, a spaghetti dinner benefit was held the end of November. Over 100 people/organizations donated baskets for a Chinese Auction, a 50/50 raffle was conducted, the NHL and Buffalo Sabres donated autographed game jerseys for auction, individual & organizational donations were accepted and over 400 spaghetti dinners were cooked and prepared by our Lions Club. “Celebrity Waiters/Waitresses” from the area served the meals to those in attendance. Orchestrated by Clinton Lion Les LaBrecque our club served as the treasury for the event by opening a separate account in which to deposit and track the funds collected from this benefit. To date, donations still continue to trickle in to our Treasurer, Lion Bill O’Mara.

Patty, always willing to reach out and help others when the need arises, was the recipient of a great deal of support from our community and surrounding area. We only wish we could have done more. She remains in the thoughts and prayers of all who know her as she fights this dreaded disease.

We continue collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids from drop-off points we’ve previously established at businesses in our area and assisting with our local Country Pantry Food Distribution once monthly. This month’s distribution, the last before Christmas, was especially large. Seven Lions greeted and processed clients, packed food and transported the packed food to their vehicles. A total of 400 people were served and approximately 700 blankets were distributed. Families with children received wrapped presents of clothing and toys. These articles were donated by local area church congregations and other area organizations who conducted special Holiday collections. It’s quite an operation and a very rewarding experience to be part of!

Once again, this year our club organized the annual Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign in our village. Most Friday

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Lions G. Palidino & B. Paulson ring Salvation Army Bell.

nights, Saturday and Sunday afternoons before Christmas, members of our club could be found ringing the bell at locations around our community. Although collections were not as large as past years, our visibility in the community continues to assist

with future recruitment... and for the most part the weather cooperated.

The last week end before Christmas, we switched hats and conducted our annual White Cane Fundraising Drive at three locations in the village for a total of nine hours on Friday night and mid-day Saturday. Despite the weather conditions - Friday night we thought

it was spring with temperatures in the upper 40's and then Saturday we awoke to more seasonable conditions with snow, wind and temperatures in the 20's - we were fortunate to have one of our most successful White



Lions G. Martini & S. Glouse solicit White Cane donations.

Cane fundraisers ever! Once again, the Clinton community supported the efforts of our club.

It's hard to believe 2018 is almost in our rear-view mirror... Hoping it's been good to you and your clubs, we wish everyone a Happy & Successful 2019!

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**Sauquoit Valley Lions Club
 PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS &
 DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

By Lion John Griffin

At our meeting on December 13, 2018 the Sauquoit Valley Middle School 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest Winners, along with parents and other family members, joined us for dinner and a recognition ceremony. This was the school's third year participating in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest Winners and Art teacher Colleen Luczak is looking to expand participation in the future. We had 14 entries submitted this year and all of the posters submitted



Left to right: Lion President Ted Thomas, the students and their winning posters, Art Teacher Colleen Luczak and Peace Poster committee chair John Griffin.

were outstanding. Sixth grader Sophia Zammiello was the winner of this year's contest. Two other sixth graders, Mackenzie Kelly and Sophia Sacco, were recognized as second and third place finishers respectively. Each student received a Barnes and Noble gift card from the Club.

On Saturday, December 15th Sauquoit Valley Lions members met up at the Clayville Library to work with the Friends and Neighbors Organization of the Sauquoit Valley to distribute food and gifts to families in need for the Holiday season. Over 60 families were served this year.

It was a great morning as Lions loaded the vehicles with goodies and witnessed the excited faces of children and parents who were most thankful for the support. Our newest Lion, Sherry Kimball, has been a mainstay at Friends and Neighbors over the years and was instrumental in organizing and orchestrating the event again this year. As she has done year in and year out, Lion Sharon Owens did a great deal of shopping for the event, which was sponsored in part by the Club.

The Sauquoit Valley Lions is holding our annual Holiday Party at Orchard Hall on Saturday, January 12th.

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Camp Abilities Saratoga

by IPDG John McDonald

CABVI's Camp Abilities in Motion came to Saratoga Springs Thursday and, following some morning activities at the Saratoga YMCA, they hit the ice for some hockey. The hockey players from Skidmore College were great with the campers and spent time not only helping them with their skating skills, but also engaging them in several hockey games around the rink. Definitely a huge hit !!

“The goal of Camp Abilities in Motion is to serve as a prerequisite to Camp Abilities, which serves children from ages 8-18. We recognize the importance of engaging children with visual impairments as early in life as possible and providing them with the opportunity to acquire the same physical skills and educational opportunities as their sighted peers during the developmental period.”



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Saratoga Springs Lions Club WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

By Lion Barbara Bentley

Members of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club joined hundreds of other volunteers on December 15th at the Saratoga National Cemetery to participate in the Wreaths



Across America ceremony. Held simultaneously at 1,440 cemeteries across our country and internationally, over 1.2 million wreaths were placed that day. Members of the club placed wreaths at veteran's grave sites before saying their name out loud and taking a moment to remember them for their service. Those remembered included David Carr, Sr., a Saratoga Springs Lion for over 50 years and US Army veteran of the Korean War.

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Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI)

CABVI PROMOTIONS

By Tara A. Capponi

Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CABVI) is proud to announce the employees who were promoted in 2018.

CABVI employees who have been promoted and their new titles are as follows: Betsy Harvey-Minutti, Director of Rehabilitation Clinical Services, Kimberly Scerbo, Children's Services Manager; Michael Marrone, Public Relations and Events Manager; Al Boulterice, Lead Warehouse Driver; Sharice Moon, DMV Team Lead; Kirsten Parker, Purchasing Assistant; Ron Baron, Machine Operator; Christine Klucznik, Senior Help Desk Technician; Ben Gelfuso, Warehouse Worker II; Ben Rodriguez, Machine Operator; Michael Edia, Machine Operator

"It's imperative that we recognize the talented team that we have at CABVI," said Rudy D'Amico, CABVI's President & CEO. "With the amount of experience, motivation, and fortitude these employees display, I'm confident CABVI will continue to transform into everything we envisioned, and more."

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District & Club Resources



What is MyLion?

MyLion is Lions Clubs International's new digital service platform for all Lions and Leos. MyLion is available in two formats:

- 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.

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

January, 2019 ~ June, 2019

ONLY TWO ISSUES will be emailed to 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 (FEBRUARY WILL BE THE 26TH)

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.



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

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 Fariview Avenue, Suite 350, Hudson NY 12534
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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
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Saratoga Springs - Saratoga Hearing Center - Saratoga Medical Arts Center
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