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District 20W

LIONS ROAR



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A
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from...



**District Governor
Rick Brisee**

**NEXT ROAR DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 28, 2021**
**NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE
JUNE 18, 2021**



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instructions.**

Fellow Lions,
I hope this finds everyone safe and well!!

I say the above words in the hope that they are true, but knowing that some of us are currently or have been fighting the effects of Covid. For those still battling the virus or its after-effects, please know that you remain in our thoughts and prayers. Personally, I knew of maybe one or two individuals six months ago that had been affected but in the last 30 days, know of maybe two dozen or so individuals that have either contracted it or been exposed to it.

Please be safe, wear a mask, and social distance as it is not worth taking the risk of exposure or unknowingly passing it along to others.

My theme for the last few months has been centered around Covid and its effects on

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our previously usual Club meetings, community activities, and fundraising efforts and the same is true with this message.

As was announced last week, the International Convention scheduled to be held in Montreal will still take place, but it will be a virtual event only, with the letter from LCI detailing the specifics. This decision was made in the interest of our safety, While this is unfortunate, it may turn into an opportunity for members to sample the flavor of an International Convention without having the expense of travel, hotel, food, and the like. Now, you can experience it virtually from the comfort of your home and I encourage all to do so.

Our first District orientation session will have already taken place by press time, but your Cabinet is encouraged by the number of Lions planning to attend. Much thanks goes out to Region Chair Lion Holly McConchie for heading up this effort. This is the first of what will become regularly scheduled orientation sessions and it our hope that Clubs will continue to support it.

Our 3rd Cabinet Meeting originally scheduled for February 6th has been moved to Saturday, February 20th and will focus on 'Leadership: Why Not Step Up?'. It will be a panel discussion featuring a current or past Club President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Chair, and District volunteer.

This is designed as a Q&A session with attendees posing questions to the panel. Questions to be covered include: Do I need prior experience, how long do I have to serve, how much time does it take each month, what is the learning curve, what hurdles did you have to overcome, was your Club helpful or what could they have done better?

If you have considered offering more help within your Club

but were uncertain of what you might be getting yourself into, then this is the meeting for you! The invitation is out now and if you have not seen it, please contact myself or Cabinet Secretary Barbara Bentley.

The format of our State Convention, scheduled for May 14th-16th, is still up in the air. There will be a Convention, the question remains as to whether it will be in-person, exclusively virtual, or some combination thereof. If it is not safe or if there are governmental mandates in place, then the in-person option will not take place.

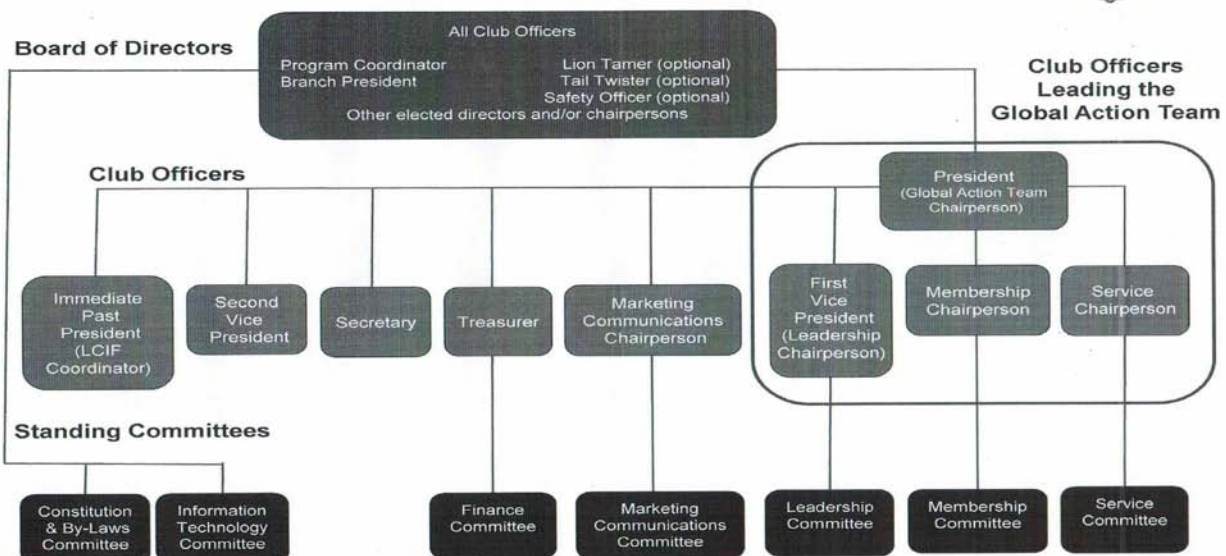
Please be assured that your Council of Governors is currently planning for it to be in-person, but if that is not possible, then it will be held virtually, educational seminars will still take place, and voting will be held on Sunday morning, but electronically.

A reminder to all Clubs that if you do not have access to a Zoom account, the District does have one and it is available free of charge to Clubs for general and Board meetings. Also, a reminder that you do not need to own a computer. If you have a cell phone or land line, you can attend. To set a meeting up just send myself or CS Barb an e-mail and we will get you the user ID and password.

It is encouraging to know that Clubs have refused to fold or go into hiding during this pandemic. Clubs continue to meet using Zoom or conference calling, and they continue to serve by supporting smaller activities and thinking of new and creative ways to remain an important part of their communities. The world has certainly changed and things are different now, but one constant is the will of Lions to serve!

Yours in Lionism,
DG Rick Brisee

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Springs, Scotia/Glenville, Town
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ZONE A & B: Albany & Troy,
Bethlehem, Duane, Greater
Ravena Area, Town of Wright/
Schoharie/Vly, Waterford.

ZONE A: Glens Falls, Hadley
Luzerne, Long Lake, Newcomb,
Town of Schroom.

ZONE A: Clifton Fine, Edwards,
Gouverneur, Heuvelton, Lisbon,
Louisville, Ogdensburg, Quad
Town, Raquette River.

ZONE B: Marcy Telephone,
New Hartford, New York Mills
Whitestone, Sauquoit Valley,
Utica.

ZONE B: Broadalbin/Perth,
Central Mohawk Valley, Fonda/
Fultonville, Greater Johnstown,
Northville/Sacandaga, Speculator.

ZONE B: Cambridge, Greenwich,
Mechanicville/Stillwater,
Schuylerville, Town of Hoosick.

ZONE B: Chazy, Lake Placid,
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Lions International: LionsClubs.org

District Notes

Region L

Clinton
Deerfield
Greater Herkimer
Holland Patent
Marcy Telephone
New Hartford NY Mills
Whitestown
Sauquoit Valley
Utica

Region I, Zone A

Ballston Spa
Galway
Greater Amsterdam
Saratoga Springs
Scotia-Glenville
Town of Greenfield

Region I, Zone B

Broadalbin Perth
Central Mohawk Valley
Fonda & Fultonville
Greater Johnstown
Northville Sacandaga
Speculator

Region O

Albany & Troy
Bethlehem
Duane
Greater Ravena Area
Town of Wright/ Schoharie Vly
Waterford



District 20-W comprises these New York State counties:

Albany, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton,
Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery,
eastern Oneida, Rensselaer,
St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady,
Schoharie, Warren, Washington

Region N, Zone A

Glens Falls
Hadley Luzerne
Long Lake
Newcomb
Town of Schroon

Region N, Zone B

Cambridge
Greenwich
Mechanicville-Stillwater
Schuylerville
Town of Hoosick

Region S, Zone A

Clifton Fine
Edwards
Gouverneur
Heuvelton
Lisbon
Louisville
Ogdensburg
Raquette River
Quad Town

Region S, Zone B

Chazy
Lake Placid
Malone
Peru
Plattsburgh
Saranac Lake
Tupper Lake

District Governor's Visitation Schedule for 2020 - 2021

Alphabetical

Albany & Troy	Nov 4
Ballston Spa	Jan 20
Bethlehem	Oct 21
Broadalbin Perth	Jan 14
Cambridge	Apr 21
Cent Mohawk Valley	
Chazy	Oct 20
Clifton-Fine	Oct 12
Clinton	Feb 25
Deerfield	Feb 10
Duane	Feb 3
Edwards	Nov 9
Fonda & Fultonville	Mar 10
Galway	Jan 11
Glens Falls	Jan 26
Gouverneur	
Greater Amsterdam	
Plattsburgh	Nov 2
Greater Johnstown	Jan 27
Greater Ravena	Apr 28
Greenwich	Nov 5
Hadley-Luzerne	Oct 7
Heuvelton	
Holland Patent	Nov 17
Lake Placid	Oct 26
Lisbon	Oct 6
Long Lake	Oct 27
Louisville	Nov 18
Malone	Apr 14
Marcy Telephone	Jul 1
Mechanicville-Still	Sep 28
New Hart NYM White	Oct 13
Newcomb	Oct 28
Northville Sac	Oct 15
Ogdensburg	Sep 17
Peru	Oct 8
Plattsburgh	Nov 2
Quad Town	Apr 8
Raquette River	Mar 2
Saranac Lake	
Saratoga Springs	Jan 7
Sauquoit Valley	
Schuylerville	
Scotia-Glenville	Sep 15
Speculator	Dec 17
Town of Greenfield	Nov 11
Town of Hoosick	Jan 21
Town of Schroom	Nov 16
Town of Wright/Schoh	Oct 19
Tupper Lake	Mar 4
Utica	Dec 7
Waterford	Jan 6

Chronological

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Quad Town	Apr 8
Malone	Apr 14
Cambridge	Apr 21
Greater Ravena	Apr 28



MEMBERS CORNER



Fellow Lions,

Webster's defines Service as "an act of helpful activity; help; aid; to do someone a service."

We take our motto "We Serve" very passionately as Lions! If LCI had a dictionary, it would define Service as the acts of our members 24/7 for 365 days a year! While our global focus centers us on the areas of Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment and Childhood Cancer, it's important to keep in mind that any act of kindness that we perform qualifies as Service Activity to LCI. Our membership and role as Lions is part of our DNA fabric all of the time! We don't turn on and off our membership as Lions. As you perform acts of kindness throughout the day please share these with LCI. We want to hear about it! Kindness Matters!

We continue to move forward in these challenging times finding innovative ways to serve. Zoom is no longer foreign to anyone as a medium for sharing news and holding meetings & gatherings. Please continue to work together to discuss service options in your respective communities. Diabetes Awareness & Education along with focusing on the needs of the Hungry is something that can always be done. Lions can continue working alongside our local food pantries to address food insecurity in our communities, in addition to helping school backpack programs. Please feel free to reach out to our DG or myself at any time for ideas on how you can stay involved.

As you work on financing your projects, please continue to keep in mind that funding your projects can be enhanced with grants from the Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation, LCIF and the NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation. A number of our District clubs have secured grants this year from the Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation to be used toward support for their projects!

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Lion John McDonald
District 20W GST Chairman



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

Everyone's invited – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.

Registration fees – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.

Current registrants – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.

Elections – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.

Convention updates – Check our convention website LCIcon for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

NABA

**Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany**

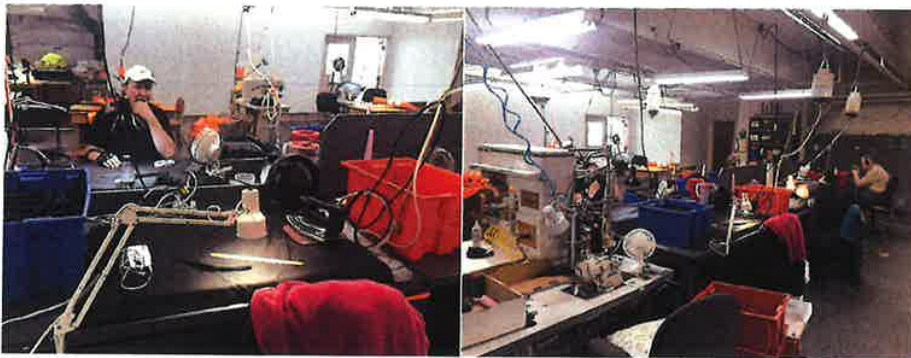
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LIONS! We Need Your Help!

**NABA is looking for clubs
to transport blind or legally
blind seniors, that cannot find
transportation to get their shots.**

Please contact:

**VDG Michele O'Hare
518-463-1211 X 241 or
MOHARE@NABA-VISION.ORG**



**NABA is looking for
a Lions Club or Clubs
to build dividers
made of plexiglass
in the manufacturing
department between
work stations.**



**Please contact:
VDG Michele O'Hare
518-463-1211 X 241 or
MOHARE@NABA-VISION.ORG**



Hand Sanitizer



\$5 per bottle, or buy 4 and get 1 free (save 25%!)

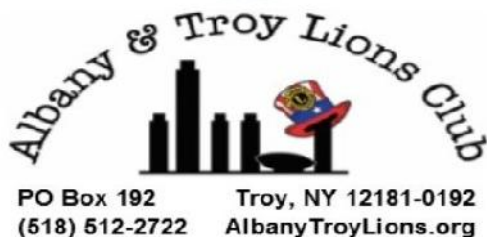
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or albanytroylions@gmail.com**

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- ◆ Contains aloe for moisturizing and counteracting the drying effects of alcohol
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- ◆ Glass bottles and high-quality packaging avoid single-stream waste and unnecessary plastics
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2 fl-oz (59.15 ml)



Drug Facts

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Purpose:

Antiseptic

Use: Hand Sanitizer to help reduce bacteria that potentially can cause disease. For use when soap and water are not available.

Warnings:

For external use only. Flammable. Keep away from heat or flame.

Do not use: - in children less than 2 months of age
- on open wounds.

When using this product: keep out of eyes, ears, and mouth. In case of contact with eyes, rinse eyes thoroughly with water.

Stop use and ask a doctor if irritation or rash occurs. These may be signs of a serious condition.

Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

Directions: Place enough product on hands to cover all surfaces. Rub hands together until dry. Supervise children under 6 years of age when using this product to avoid swallowing.

Store between 15-30°C (59-86°F)
Avoid freezing and excessive heat above 40°C (104°F)

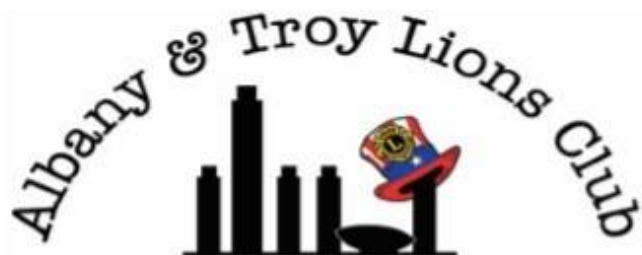
Inactive Ingredient: Aloe Vera NDC: 76829-720-02

Spread the word, not the germs.

Masks are two-ply cotton separated by a coffee filter, and they're only \$10 each.



Can be hand-washed with a mild dish detergent like Dawn®. After the masks are made, they're washed, sprayed with antiseptic hydrogen peroxide and placed into a zippered plastic bag.



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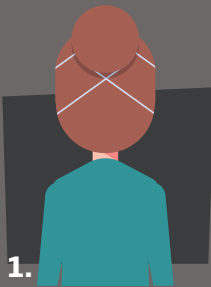
Albany & Troy Lions can call or email Jerry. This order form is for Lions from other clubs.

Mask Order Form		
	Quantity	Total \$
Masks @ \$10		
S & H (or contact Jerry to arrange delivery)		
1-2 masks: \$1; 3-4: \$2; 5-6: \$3; 7-8: \$4; 9-10: \$5. >10, ask		
Total:		
Name _____		
Address _____		
City, ST ZIP _____		
Phone _____ Email _____		
Club _____		
Make check payable to ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB and mail with this form to:		
Lion Jerry Gordon, 15 Hyland Circle, Troy, NY 12182-1690		
Questions? jerrygordon@juno.com or 518-235-8232		

Wearing a mask with your hearing aids



Clever tips to protect your ears and hearing aids while wearing a mask



1.

If you have long hair, pull it back into a bun and loop the elastics around the bun.



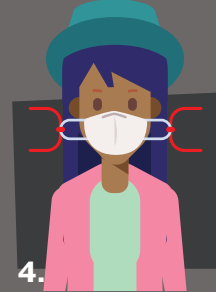
2.

Create a "mask extender" out of fabric or ribbon about 4 inches long. Buttons sewn on either side allows for a place to put the elastic other than your ears.



3.

Sew 2 large buttons onto a soft headband, placing the buttons to line up with each ear. Looping the elastic around each button will take the strain off your ears.



4.

Use masks with string or ribbons that tie in the back. There are YouTube videos on creating masks that tie, which puts absolutely no pressure on the ears.

Communicating when wearing a mask



Speak slowly, clearly and at a normal volume.



Rephrase remarks when not understood.



Take turns when speaking.



Make sure hearing aid users have them on.



Keep background noise in the room to a minimum.



Face each other (at a safe distance).

When removing your mask...

Check to make sure hearing aids are still in place after removing a mask as they may come off with mask removal.





LIONS CAMP BADGER: 1980 - 2021

AN MD-20 STATE PROJECT

Lions Camp Badger In A Pandemic...

Making The Difficult Decision:

- The Board of Directors of Lions Camp Badger made the difficult and proper decision not to hold an in person camp for 2021.
- Covid-19 issues remain challenging and the safety of our campers comes first.

How Will Lions Camp Badger Provide A Safe & Fun Summer For Our Campers:

- Have a Camp In A Box Program - A simple, interactive group of activities which will include Facebook livestreaming of events such as:
 - Campfire sing-along, dance, games and game shows, yoga classes, arts & crafts, music of all kinds.
 - "How To" classes, crocheting, restoring old items, cooking, square dancing, animal care, etc...
- We will continue to follow our mission "To provide services that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of differently-abled individuals".

The Challenges We Are Facing:

- While we do not have the cost of having an in person camp session, "Camp In A Box", insurance, maintenance of the grounds and our 26 buildings, salaries, etc., all remain on-going expenses.
- Replacing part of our septic system.
- Building a new bathroom facility for the lower cabins.
- Repairing foundations on several cabins.

What can the Lions of MD-20 do to help:

We understand that these are challenging times but **please do not forget Lions Camp Badger**. Be as generous as you can with your contributions. Support our annual "Super Raffle". Our Golf Classic will be returning this year. Participate if you can but if not consider one of the Sponsorships. And visit us on-line at www.LionsCB.org and on Facebook at Lions Camp Badger.

We hope that you and your family stay healthy and safe and we look forward to seeing you at Lions Camp Badger soon!



DRAWING DATE FOR THE SUPER RAFFLE
 The date for the Super Raffle drawing is
 Labor Day, Monday, September 6th. Raffle tickets
 are available on our website through PayPal
www.LionsCB.org
 or by calling the Camp direct - 607-589-4800

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FOR 41 YEARS

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FaceBook - Lions Camp Badger

UPCOMING EVENTS



To all our Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation Holiday Helpers

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Please forward this letter to all your District Lions

THANK YOU SO MUCH for you continued support of the Foundation, including your efforts promoting the Super Bowl Raffle sales, making last year's raffle a huge success. You are the best!! We are hoping for even greater success this year so we can continue to help the kids!

Once again, it is "Super Raffle" time. Due to the uncertainty of the Super Bowl event, this year the **PRIZES ARE ALL CASH \$\$\$\$\$**

Grand Prize:	\$5,000.00
2nd Prize:	\$2,000.00
3rd Prize:	\$1,000.00
4 th & 5 th Prizes:	\$ 500.00 each
6 th thru 9 th Prizes:	\$ 250.00 each

TICKETS ARE \$20.00 PER TICKET OR 6 TICKETS FOR \$100.00

The drawing will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2021.

These tickets make great holiday gifts, stocking stuffers or the thank you gift to show your appreciation to your gardener, hair salon, mail carrier, etc. Everyone wants the chance to win \$5,000.

I recently heard this statement: "We were given two arms, one to serve ourselves and one to serve others". It is a wonderful feeling when we can participate in service projects, especially in these difficult times. Please continue to help us help those in need; you will get that *feel good* feeling. Together, with your support, we can make Miracles happen!

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Peg Dilorio,

Chairperson, BMYF Raffle Committee

If you would like additional tickets, please email me: pegtomdi@aol.com

District & Club Articles

HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR



- 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.**

Chazy Lions Club

By Lion Priscilla Laurin

Chazy Lions Club has provided donations to the following organizations during the months of December and January.

Plattsburgh Hospice
Chazy Fire Department
Chazy Hockey Association
Foundation at CVPH

During the month of December the club supported:

The West Chazy Food Shelf
Christmas dinner baskets for 15 needy families
Christmas gifts to the family support house - which helps abused families.

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Pediatric Cancer


FEB 13 - CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY

By Lion Diane Lange


The gold ribbon is the symbol for Childhood Cancer. Lions please wear gold on February 13th to support our service project. Childhood Cancer is one of our Global Causes.




How can your Lions Club help bring about Childhood Cancer Awareness?


 Start at your 1st meeting in February by appointing a chairperson for Childhood Cancer that will report to 20W about your clubs activities.

Responsibilities of the Childhood Cancer Chairperson.

 Arrange for 2 or 3 speakers familiar with Childhood Cancer to talk at your meetings.

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 Coordinate resources and events in your area and share them with 20W.

 Work with your Sight Chairperson to set up a “Kids Sight Screening” to detect early eye cancer.

**Please send your Chairperson’s name
and contact information to Lion Diane Lange
(skipper2dfl@yahoo.com)**

Thank you to all the Lions that contacted the Senators to pass the 4010 “Creating Hope Act”.

The Bill was passed in December! The bill encouraged drug companies to provide more Childhood Cancer Drugs. Kids with cancer are last in line for new drug research perhaps this bill will help change this. Thank you!

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District 20W

PROMOTING OUR CLUBS IN THE COMMUNITY

By Lion Ed Moore

As members we know all about Lions Club International’s proud and storied history of service and its mission to improve the communities we live in through that service. We all know this, but in recent years our name has fallen from the list of household names. The best way to ensure the future of Lion Clubs and our mission is to work to better promote ourselves in our own communities. Because the support we give to our community goes both ways, we cannot continue our mission without their help. We need continue to find ways to get our name out to the community.

The nine Lions Club of Saratoga County (Scotia-Glenville, Ballston Spa, Galway, Town of Greenfield, Hadley-Luzerne, Saratoga, Schuylerville, Stillwater-Mechanicville and Waterford) were approached by the Saratoga County Agricultural Society (Saratoga County Fair), to help fund a new exhibition building and sponsor a much needed shaded picnic area. The picnic area would be called the Lion’s Den. We were asked to sponsor 6 picnic tables and 10 benches that were being built by members of the Saratoga County 4-H.

All nine clubs participated and with supporting grants by the NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation and the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, \$14,500 was raised. The tables and benches

will have plaques imbedded in them with the names of our Lions Clubs and Foundations. We will also have a large sign board erected, each club will have their own plaque as will Lions International and District 20W highlighting their programs that they support as well as contact information. We will also be able to set up an information booth during the fair to answer any questions. Over 100,000 people attend this fair.

A late spring dedication is planned.

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New Voices Campaign

By Lion Rita Ware

A program launched in 2018-2019 to celebrate women’s contributions and promote gender parity within Lions Clubs International. In 2019-2020 the program was expanded under International President Dr. Jung-Yui Choi to include young adults, including Leo Lions, and other underrepresented populations as diverse and sought-after New Voices in the association. This initiative is about hearing the story of the unheard and is a forum for sharing new ideas and learning from one another for the betterment of Lions Clubs International.

As the new voices Coordinator I would like to ask each club to choose 1 or more member, women or younger adults to provide the following information:

1. How long have you been a member?
2. Have you held any position in your club or if you have not yet are you planning on holding a position in the future?
3. What fundraisers/service projects that your club holds do you enjoy and participate in?
4. What would you like to see your club do that it presently does not?
5. Anything you would like to share about your club?
6. If you are a new member what made you choose to join at this time?

Any other information would also be appreciated. The responses will be included in a report at the next district

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meeting as well as in the Roar. Let's hear from all the clubs. Send the information to rware@nycap.rr.com or to hmcconchie@aol.com

To find out more about New Voices you can check out the Lions International Web site at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/womens-initiative>

This month's response is from Lion Pricilla Laurin, the wife of 2nd VDG Rick Laurin, and a recent new Lion.

1. What made you choose to join now?

I had been encouraged for years as Ricky has changed roles as a Lion - Now that I am closer to retirement - the time was right.

2. How do you think attending as a Lion will be different than attending as a non - Lion?

As a Lion i will need to find my role & participate.

3. What are you looking forward to as a Lion versus being a non-Lion?

Being part of the team.

4. Do you have any suggestions for changes or improvements within your club or the District?

Not yet still learning.

5. Do you plan on taking on a leadership role in your club and or the District?

I hope to - however I feel first I need to support Rick in his role.

5. What would you like to see changed to make it easier for new members? Please add anything else you might like to share.

As a new member I am learning - I need more time - I am hopeful that DG Brisee orientation will be helpful.

NEW VOICES CHAIR

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Albany Leo Club

NEW LEO CLUB!

By Lion Jerry Gordon

The Albany & Troy Lions Club is thrilled to announce the formation of Albany Leo Club. The new club is a community-based (as opposed to school-based) Alpha club (ages 12-18), in accordance with LCI guidelines.

All credit for this accomplishment belongs to Lion Preem Cabey, who has been a Lion for only 1-1/2 years. The 20 charter members she is bringing in include the regional silver-glove-champion boxing team she formed when she worked for the City of Albany's Department of Recreation, the art class she works with at West Hill Refugee Welcome Center, and other neighborhood kids who have expressed enthusiastic interest.

They will be meeting on the first Tuesday on Zoom (for now). The emphasis of the Leo Club will be assisting with Lions service projects (the same way the boxing team assisted with prepping the land for the Lions' blueberry orchard, planted last year) and leading their own projects that focus on food security, environment, diabetes, and sight.

A formal induction ceremony will happen soon.

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Any Club or Lion interested in

Kindness Matters Stickers

email VDG Lion Michele O'Hare at dgmicheleohare@gmail.com

or call her at 518-694-6872 and let her know how many you would like and where to send them.



Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany

NEW APPOINTMENT TO BOARD

by DG Stewart Wizwer

We are pleased to announce the appointment of VDG1 Michele O'Hare, of District 20W to the Lions Eye Institute Foundation at Albany, by DG Rick Brisee.

Michele, thank you for your willingness and speed in wanting to fill the position. We all welcome you to the Board! We looking forward to you working alongside all of our members.

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Lions Eye Institute/Foundation at Albany, NY

Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

by VDG1 Michele O'Hare

Please note the application for hearing aids has been updated. A Club can get the updated application on the 20W website.

If your club needs additional stickers for your glasses/hearing aid collection boxes, please email VDG Lion Michele O'Hare at dgmicheleohare@gmail.com or call her at 518-694-6872 and let her know how many you would like and where to send them.

If you need envelopes to send used hearing aids to LHCS, please contact VDG Lion Michele O'Hare or send them to her at LHCS, 301 Washington Ave Albany, New York 12206.

If your Club is interested in volunteering to distribute ear plugs at your local county fair, please contact VDG Lion Michele.

If you have a person who received a hearing aid/s from your Club and is willing to give a testimonial about their experience, please contact VDG Lion Michele.

LIONS HEARING CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF NYS

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ARE YOU A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND?

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

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

For more information:
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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

General Meeting

De G., who lost her apartment to a house-fire on Dec. 22, told us of her experience. She has two daughters, ages 2 and 16, and has been working two jobs. She needs bedding, clothing and other household items. We promised her a list of resources where such things may be available. She also needs \$1800 for the security deposit and first month's rent for a new apartment.

Board Meetings

Lion Ruth continues to update our Facebook page.

Lion Carol reported by email that Diane Lange, district childhoodcancer chair, will speak at our Feb meeting.

Lions Preem and Jerry will be handling PR.

Lion Preem has submitted our Leo club application to LCI.

Lion Tom has several hundred pairs of brand new readers. We will distribute half of them with Street Soldiers and the other half with the Pandemic Produce Market.

We discussed De's situation and approved a motion to give her \$500 plus whatever individual Lions were willing to donate. We already have \$1000 in commitments and so need only \$300 more.

Lion Ruth has four free eyeglass vouchers from America's Best to use.

Lion Jerry has no new hearing-aid applicants.

Lion Jerry reports that so far, the seal campaign has produced \$750 in donations from six donors.

The Hat Committee that we formed last month is off to a good start. Lion Ruth says, "We donated 72 hats and 30 pairs of gloves to the Troy Street Soldiers and the Pandemic Produce Pick Up Market."

We set up an ad hoc committee comprising Lions Greg, Irv and Eva to address emergency community services.

We have submitted two new grant applications: (1) \$2000 from Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, which will pay for the Pandemic Produce Market's operation for February. (2) \$50,000 from United Way, which will allow us to complete the blueberry orchard by adding another 200 bushes, irrigation, fencing, lights, signage and other infrastructure,

as well as educational programming and youth employment opportunities.

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They will be meeting on the first Tuesday on Zoom (for now) from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Their officers are:

Tavion McKenzie-Johnson, President
Flora Ayo, Director
Egypt Snipe, Vice-President
Lindsey Justice, Director
Chasity Bass, Secretary
Samira Sefadine, Director
Jaiden Stith, Treasurer

The mission of the Leo Club will be assisting Lions with service projects (the same way the boxing team assisted with prepping the land for our blueberry orchard, planted last year) and leading their own projects that focus on food security, environment, diabetes, and sight.

Watch for news of a formal induction ceremony soon.

Fire Fund

See the two mentions of De's situation on page 1. About a week after our meeting, a friend of Eva's from church came through with a \$300 donation to go with the \$1000 that six Lions came up with, so we have paid her security deposit and first month's rent. In addition, Lion Maryanne provided her with a suitcase-full of gently used clothing. And we provided her with a list of resources for further financial help, as well as clothing and household goods.

Hat Committee

On page 1 we referred to it as the Hat Committee. Since then, Lions Ruth, Carol, Maryanne and Jodi have adopted the much-catchier name of **Warm Woolen Wishes**, which ranks them among a few of my favorite things. You can help them by either contributing yarn and fleece, or volunteering your knitting

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skills on the coming cold winter nights. "Helping hands, creating comfort."

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Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club

By PDG Linda Rhinehart

December was a busy month for our Club. With the know how of our King Lion Bill Suchy, we managed to get things done.

We still have our monthly meetings via phone on the second Thursdays of each month. The participation is as good as a regular meeting at our local restaurant.

Our biggest fundraiser was held at Bob's Tree Farm in Galway. Even though it was a cold and rainy day, many Lions showed up to give us a hand. Many thanks to PDG Ed Pike and Lions of Galway who showed up to give us a hand. We also thank the Broadalbin-Perth High School for sending student volunteers. They helped with taking money, helping with the tree netting and putting trees on cars. Also we thank the Johnstown Cub Scouts for their help and participation.

Our next project was Back Pack for Lunches at school. With the pandemic we don't know how long we will continue as schools are closed.

I've made a deal with L. L. Bean in Maine and we may be getting free back packs which were returned to stores with wrong initials on them.

Because of the pandemic we decided not to have Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner deliveries to homes. We have made a generous donation to the Local Food Pantry to buy the food and the families can stop in and pick up the food.

Lion Tom Kevlin was in charge of our Christmas Wreath sale. We thank him for his time and effort.

Our membership committee is eagerly busy to attract new members. So far we have four new potential members. We have asked them to join our phone meeting in January with our

District Governor Rick's visitation.

We are sorry to report the death of Lion Norma Cozzaline, former five year president of the Gloversville Lions Club over the holiday. She was noted for storing Easter Bunnies at her home for local clubs at Easter.

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club wishes all our fellow Lions a Happy and Safe New Year.

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Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI)

CABVI EARNS 2020

NIB EMPLOYMENT GROWTH AWARD

By Tara A. Capponi

National Industries for the Blind (NIB) honored the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) with the 2020 Employment Growth Award. The award recognizes CABVI's efforts to increase employment retention, growth, and upward mobility for people who are blind.

"2020 brought many challenges and significant changes to businesses across the country," said President and CEO Ed Welsh. "But I'm proud to say our employees pressed on with ambition, motivation, and flexibility. Our products were in high demand, so we made sure that we had the qualified staff on board to fulfill those orders. Retaining and recruiting employees in 2020 was both unique and rewarding. So this award is significant to each of us at CABVI."

CABVI employs 275. Employees who are legally blind amount to about 40 percent, or 110 members of its workforce.

"CABVI is doing an outstanding job of creating rewarding career opportunities for people who are blind," said NIB President and CEO Kevin Lynch. "Their hard work and achievements enable more people who are blind to achieve

socioeconomic independence and equality. To achieve so much during a worldwide pandemic is outstanding.”

NIB presents Employment Growth Award recipients with cash payments from a fund created to recognize and encourage NIB affiliated agencies that grow or sustain employment for people who are blind. Emphasis is also placed on efforts to increase upward mobility in the workplace and job placement.

About NIB

It is the mission of National Industries for the Blind to enhance the opportunities for economic and personal independence of persons who are blind, primarily through creating, sustaining and improving employment.

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MICHAEL MARRONE
PR & EVENTS MANAGER

Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

We held our monthly club meeting via Zoom on January 14th. In December we utilized the “free option” of Zoom which timed out after approximately 30 minutes. Although many of our members were able to rejoin the meeting session, it was disruptive and some did not rejoin us. This month we took advantage of the District’s Zoom account by contacting DG Rick, who graciously provided us with the username and password. Maybe some other clubs would like to “meet” in this manner. If so, they can do so by contacting DG Rick or CS Barbara for the District’s username & password. The account is there for all 20-W clubs to utilize.

Members in attendance on the Zoom meeting voted to mail our Community Appeal Letter to all residents of the Town of Kirkland at the end of January. The letter will ask recipients to consider making a donation to our club. Donations will be utilized to underwrite our community-wide charitable and humanitarian projects previously funded through various fundraising activities canceled as we comply with CDC & public health guidelines imposed due to the virus pandemic.

We also agreed to schedule our upcoming District Governor’s Visitation via Zoom. That visitation is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 25. Lion Secretary Jim will contact DG

Rick to confirm the date, time and vehicle (Zoom).

On January 22, seven (7) club members assisted our local Food Pantry with the January food distribution to the “food insecure” of our community. More than 2,000 people were the beneficiaries of the efforts of the “pantry staff” this month. In compliance with the CDC & Department of Health guidelines, the food was again distributed in the pantry’s parking lot in “drive-by” fashion with clients remaining in their vehicles. Volunteers placed packages of food and personal items in the rear compartments of their vehicles. Guidelines prohibited volunteers from placing food inside client’s front or back seats.



Unloaded food awaiting clients; boxes in foreground contain dairy products; boxes in background contain frozen chicken & turkey.



Volunteers load food into client’s car - Clark Mills Food Pantry Distribution.

Although January is normally the coldest month of the year in Central New York, Mother Nature was kind and aside from a minimal number of gusts of wind-driven light snow, we were able to stay reasonably warm through constant movement and occasional breaks that kept our blood circulating and hands and feet warm. Fortunately, the community continues to financially support the pantry’s efforts. Through this generosity the Director is able to procure the

necessary volume of food from various sources needed to feed our neighbors in the two townships served. At the conclusion of each distribution, it’s always gratifying to reflect on the number of food insecure people we’ve had a hand in helping for another month (Where There’s a Need - There’s a Lion... or a number of them!)

Our collecting of used eyeglasses continued this month as two members picked up 172 pair of glasses from three collection points in the area. We also collected one used hearing aid which will be forwarded to the Hearing Conservation Society. The eyeglasses are consolidated with those previously

collected until we have accumulated a sizable number locally. Then the boxes will then be transported in bulk to additional processing and consolidation points for eventual utilization in third world countries.

Right - Lion Sally Glouse directs car into First Loading Lane.



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Town of Schroon Lions Club

Article and Photo by Lion Roger Friedman

While 2020 has been a difficult year for everyone, for almost 60 years the Town of Schroon Lions Club has distributed Holiday Baskets of Cheer in the Towns of Schroon and North Hudson and this year was no exception.

This was made possible by partnering with our local Tops Friendly Market. Not only did Tops make a generous donation (as did Freihofer's) but their employees do an amazing job of preparing the baskets with food and making this project a resounding success.

On December 23rd 46 Baskets were distributed. This year from Tops Kia Lapier, Kelsey Garceau and Cathy Shaughnessy were responsible for loading up the baskets while members of the Lions Club along with the North Hudson Highway Department helped with their distribution.

The Town of Schroon Lions Clubs wants to thank everyone who helped make this project a success – it was a real community effort!



Despite difficult conditions, the Schroon Lake Lions Club once again delivered Holiday Baskets this season.

Lions Clubs International

is the largest service club organization in the world -- where there's a need there's a Lion. Our Club believes in the Lion's Motto – We Serve!

If you are interested in joining the Town of Schroon Lions Club, please contact a local Lion. This year Meg Wood is the King Lion.

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Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

About a week before Christmas, we had 2 feet of snow in less than 24 hours. While it is beautiful, it makes for a lot of shoveling just to gain access to the Office and the Dormady Lakehouse (pictured.) This "old" gal considers herself able to do it most of the time, but when my adult sons, who both worked here as teens, were home for the holidays, I took advantage of the extra manpower and asked them to help me shovel a path to the Lakehouse. Thankfully, they obliged. Thank you, Kenneth



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and John Reuter. I couldn't have done it without you!

#GivingTuesday:

Giving Tuesday was a success. Thank you to everyone who donated and/or created their own Facebook Fundraiser for Lions Camp Badger. We raised \$1,695!



AmazonSmile:

I would dare say that all or most of us have shopped on Amazon at one time or another. I, personally, do a lot of my regular shopping on Amazon, especially with the pandemic seemingly on the rise again.

Did you know that Camp Badger can benefit from all your regular Amazon purchases?

The AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of all your purchases to the charity of your choice, in our case, the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

For every \$100 you spend, ESSNE receives 50 cents. It doesn't seem like much, but the more people we get to use it, the more it will add up. It costs nothing and it's free money for Lions Camp Badger!

In order for this program to work, you'll need to change your Amazon shopping link to:
smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0926574.

Then be sure to bookmark it in your browser/toolbar and use it every time you shop on Amazon. It will automatically generate a donation to Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

The trick is to remember to use that link every time you shop. It really is a win/win!

2021 Super Raffle:

Be on the lookout for our annual super raffle tickets. Tickets cost \$50. There will be 10 winners of \$1,000 each. The drawing has been extended to September. Please be as generous as you can!

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Glens Falls Lions Club

DG VISITATION

By Lion Karen Rager

Our club has scaled back to one dinner meeting a month, and of course, a Board meeting, for the time being via Zoom. The situation being the way it is, we feel this is the best overall for everyone.

January 26th was our annual DG Visitation. We welcomed District Governor Rick Brisee to our club where he presented a well received message on the pandemic situation and how it is affecting our clubs, and district on the whole. While we see the disadvantages of the whole situation in the past year, there are some bright spots! It has forced us to be more creative in our thinking of how we will move forward in our missions of service. Utilization of methods we thought we'd ever use such as zoom meetings, conference calls and the like have become "normal" and actually very well accepted! Considering our large district consists of FOURTEEN counties, it is quite an advantage for the outlying clubs to continue to participate.

He also talked about the upcoming events and dates, including the past weekend's zoom training session. This is something they wish to continue as we are good at recruitment, but not at retainment, and training is a big part of keeping new members involved and interested.

February 20th will be the 3rd Cabinet meeting via Zoom from 9:30 - 11:30. The theme will be "volunteerism". The State Convention in Syracuse, May 14 - 16, is still undetermined what form it will take. Keep tuned in.

The International Convention in Montreal, 25 - 29 of June will be virtual. DG Rick "handed" out 8 service chevrons, which will be mailed to Lion Karen to forward to the recipients. Congratulations to all!

Lion Harold McAfee	30 years
PDG Mike Kaidas	40 years
Mike Martel	20 years
Jeff Meyer	15 years

Shaun Rivers 10 years
 Marilyn Rivers 10 years
 Kate Doty 30 years
 Peter Lareau 35 years

As was determined at our last Board meeting, we would add a "theme" to our dinner zoom meetings to lighten things up! this past meeting was "Taco Tuesday". Members who wanted to participate could be as creative as they like in food or dress.

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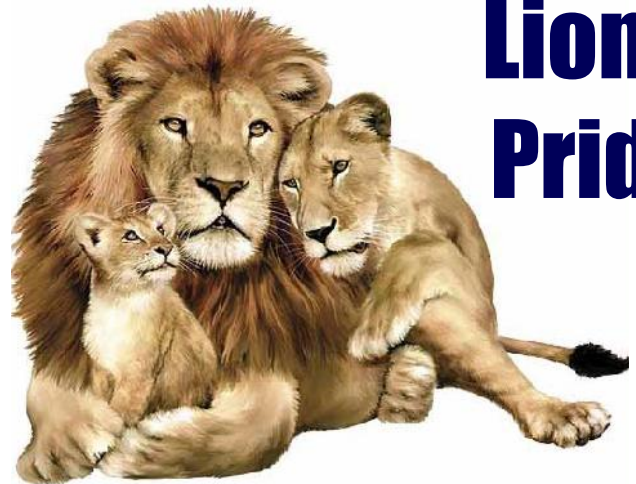
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Glens Falls Lions Club fb page



Lions Scott and Karen Rager have some fun with Glens Falls Theme Night, "Taco Tuesday".

Will He
 or
 Won't He?



Lion's Pride

District & Club Resources

Important Links

Zone and Region Chairs

<https://tinyurl.com/y7dtrtz5>

Service Toolkit

<https://tinyurl.com/ybq7vnhd>

Club Resource Center

<https://tinyurl.com/y7onrj7l>

Club President

<https://tinyurl.com/ycbk9l9e>

Lions Learning Center

<https://tinyurl.com/y96hmy27>

Lions University

<https://lionsuniversity.org/>

Club Secretary

<https://tinyurl.com/y9ke23xg>

Club Treasurer

<https://tinyurl.com/y92he2c8>

Membership Chair

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Services Chair

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LCIF Coordinator

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Marketing and Communications

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- **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.

Whistle Stop

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

Infrared TV Listening System

Wireless infrared amplification system.

Digital Alarm Clock

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

Personal FM System

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

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.

Amplified Telephone

Adjustable volume control with amplified ringer.

Cap-Tel Telephone

Telephone that has both amplification and caption capability. Telephone ringing, and alarm clock activation.

Amplified Telephone Ringers

Provides adjustable ring volume, frequency, and pitch tone.

Personal Body Pager

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

LIONS LOAN-OUT CENTERS

Madison Hearing Center

14 Columbia Circle West Drive, Suite 202
Albany, NY 12203
Voice: (518) 690-2060

Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany

301 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
Voice: (518) 463-1211, ext. 241

Madison & Saratoga Hearing Center

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

Center for Better Hearing

318 Ridge Street
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Voice: (518) 638-4363

Audiologic Solutions

361 Fairview Avenue, Suite 350
Hudson, NY 12534
Voice: (518) 631-2564

Saratoga Hearing Center/Saratoga Medical Arts Bldg.

414 Maple Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Voice/TTY: (518) 584-0578

Schoharie Office for the Aging

113 Park Place, Suite 3
Schoharie, NY 12157
Voice: (518) 295-2001

Resource Center for Independent Living

131 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13503
Voice: (315) 797-4642 Ext. 2928
TTY: (315) 797-5837

Capital Region Hearing

9 West Sand Lake Road
Wynantskill, NY 12198
Voice: (518) 326-1742