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District 20W

LIONS ROAR



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A
message
from...



**District Governor
Rick Brisee**

NEXT ROAR DEADLINE

MAY 28, 2021

NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE

JUNE 18, 2021



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instructions.**

Fellow Lions!

I hope this finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

It is encouraging to see the vaccination rates on the rise in many counties within our District and with that, the opportunity for Clubs to resume a more normal semblance of operation.

Our District is large and the vaccination rate will vary by location, but several counties are now over 50%, and some are in the high-to-mid forty percentile, and some will be in the plus-thirty percentile.

Hopefully, this is encouraging news for your Club as you may now be able to resume some form of normal by holding in-person meetings while still maintaining safety guidelines. For some Clubs, this may mean finding an outdoor venue to meet until the

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vaccination rates go even higher.

Please consider maintaining some form of hybrid meeting even when you do begin meeting in-person. If the pandemic has taught us anything, it is that only one form of meeting is not the answer for every one of our members. Members or potential members with young and busy families, as well as members that are unable to drive at night, may find the continued use of Zoom to be a benefit, even if the rest of the Club meets on site somewhere.

Hopefully, all Clubs have maintained some form of contact with members during this whole Covid experience. Our biggest fear is that Clubs that have not met or not discovered creative forms of communication will find that some members are now reluctant to reassemble after more than a year of no outreach. Hopefully no Club will find this added to the list of challenges we have already faced.

Registration for the State convention, which will be a mostly virtual event, closed on April 30th, and I hope that many of you have registered as you will have access to all events, just virtually. This will be the first time the Multiple has ever offered a virtual convention, so everyone that attends this way will be sharing in history.

On the ballot will be the election of VDG Michele O'Hare as our 2021-2022 District Governor, and 2VDG Ricky Laurin as our 2021-2022 Vice District Governor. Also on the ballot will

be the election of the Multiple's inaugural Alert Foundation Board of Directors.

We held our final Cabinet meeting of this Lion's year on April 24th and timed it to coincide with LCI Worldwide Induction Day. As a District, nine new members were inducted and joined others from around the world as they were inducted by our Lions International President Dr. Choi. A heartfelt welcome to those new Lions and a thank you to all that attended as the induction was followed by a new Lion orientation session, a segment on cyber-security, and finally with a new Club President orientation.

Many of the District Governor visitations by necessity had to be cancelled or re-scheduled. If your Club is in that category, I am still able to schedule you in, although time is running out. Just let me know when your Club meets again and I will do my best to meet with your Members. A Zoom visitation is still an option, so please keep that in mind when checking the schedule.

Next month will be my final message as your District Governor and I will recap some of the initiatives the District was able to successfully achieve despite the challenges we all face.

Until then, Yours in Lionism,

DG Rick

For All 20W Club Presidents/Secretaries...

**Please be sure to report your 2021-22 officers
in the PU-101 on MyLCI ASAP !!!**

**Not only does LCI need this information but we
need it for next year's district directory.**

**If you have any questions, please contact
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Greater Amsterdam, Saratoga
Springs, Scotia/Glenville, Town
of Greenfield.

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.

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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



MEMBERS CORNER



Fellow Lions and Leos,

As summer approaches and we begin to wind down on our Lions year, it's important to take a look at our Service projects. Late Spring is a great time to focus and plan on events that we can complete now, over the summer or start planning for in the Fall. It's certainly been a challenging year and communities need our service support now more than ever!

The winter tends to bring a lot of garbage and debris that needs to be cleaned up. Attention shouldn't only be on our own backyards! Communities are always looking for volunteers to help clean up recreational bike and rail trails. Reach out to your respective town, village and city to determine the greatest need. If the physical aspect of a trail clean-up is a bit intimidating to your membership, enlist the aid of your Leo's or local Scout Packs & Troops. Joint service projects with other groups is a great way to tackle a project while also increasing our Lions visibility, and perhaps membership, in the community!

Our local food pantries are in need of our support! The summertime is a big challenge to the pantries. Donations tend to slow down, while demand picks up. With children out of school for the summer, it's important to consider ways that we can help. Consider a food drive before breaking for the summer. Backpack programs are also not active during the summer. Reach out to the schools and work to find out how we can support the children throughout the summer. Hunger is a major year-round issue! Let's step up as Lions and help out!

Screening Eyes Early (Lions SEE) is an ongoing initiative with the majority of our clubs. KidsSight screenings through CABVI and NABA, or on your own, is very important to our community's youth. Please reach out now to begin scheduling screenings at your local day care programs and schools for August and September. Everything points toward the students return to the classrooms this Fall. Let's make a point to get into the schools early in the school year!

We continue to work with LCI and the Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (ADCES) to formulate programs to educate and raise awareness of the need to monitor the conditions of pre-diabetes and support those people with diabetes. District Diabetes Chair Lion Barbara Bentley has created a tool kit that will help identify diabetes programs for your club. She would be happy to visit your club. You can contact her at: barbann22@gmail.com

Lion Diane Lange is our District Childhood Cancer chair. She can offer your club some great ideas on how we can support the patients and families that are affected by cancer. She is also willing to visit your club and she can be contacted at: skipper2dfl@yahoo.com

Our Lions Mission provides us with many opportunities to serve! Hands on service projects allow us to provide a valuable service to our communities while also enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Lions and meeting with members of our community. An additional benefit is the visibility of providing service, which leads to improved community support and new members.

Lastly, please be sure to report your clubs projects to LCI. By reporting our service projects we enhance our opportunity to collaborate with other major Foundations that serve. These relations help to further the positive influence that we have on the members of our communities.

Let's make the summer a busy one!

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Lion John McDonald
District GST Chair
cell 518-763-9262



Lions Clubs International

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.

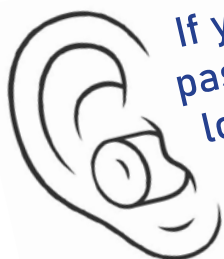
This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of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



COUNTY FAIR

If your Club would like to
pass out ear plugs at your
local county fair and you
need ear plugs...



Contact
VDG Lion Michele
mohare@naba-vision.org



TO ALL KING LIONS

Please return your PR/Marketing Survey
for your Club in the addressed/stamped envelope
to Lion Robert Townsend by April 30th.

We are developing a PR/Marketing plan for 21-22
to assist and promote our Lions Clubs in 20 W.

If you any questions, please contact
VDG LION Michele at mohare@naba-vision.org.

Thank you.

NABA

**Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany**

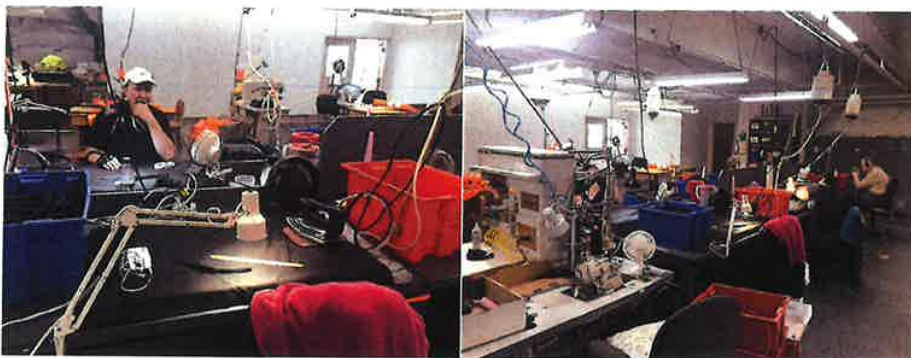
301 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

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**



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- ◆ All proceeds benefit the Albany & Troy Lions Club and Grateful Villages
- ◆ FDA registered and approved hand sanitizer
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Grateful Villages Hand Sanitizer

2 fl-oz (59.15 ml)



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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:

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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.



PO Box 192 Troy, NY 12181-0192
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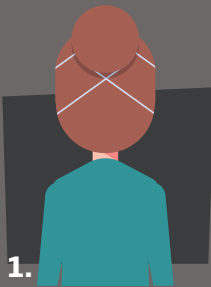
Albany & Troy Lions can call or email Jerry. This order form is for Lions from other clubs.

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.



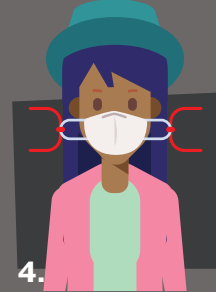
2.

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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 Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.
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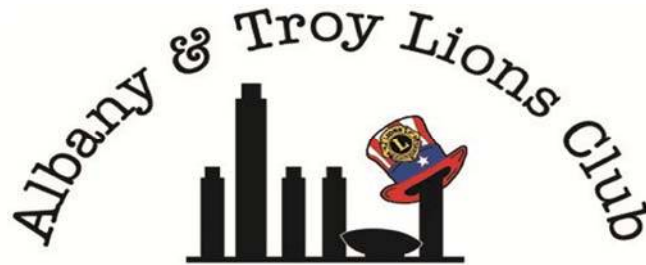
www.LionsCB.org

FaceBook - Lions Camp Badger



Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?

If you don't need it anymore,
we can find someone who will use it to make hats,
mittens and scarves for the needy.



Warm Woolen Wishes Project

Helping Hands ~  ~ Creating Comfort

Unites people with yarn or fabric so they can help us reach
our goal of 350 items by the end of 2021

This helps us help everyone

Someone stuck at home will have materials to make cozy items

We will have those items to give to the needy

Everyone wins!

If you can help us out with yarn or fabric ~ Let us know.
We will be happy to pick up it up and get it where it needs to go.

Contact the Albany Troy Lions at albanytroylions@gmail.com

or

Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796



Sight Society of Northeastern NY, Inc.
Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester



Vision of Hope Award

The Sight Society of Northeastern NY has designated this ultimate recognition to be presented in honor of a person, organization or "in memory" of those who have a special place in our hearts.

This award has been established to help us continue our mission to "give the gift of sight" along with providing cutting edge technology regarding corneal transplants in a state of the art processing facility.



Choose this beautiful Art Glass Award as the ultimate recognition. Your inscription will be etched in silver onto a black metal plate. Size 10" high X 4" wide.

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Please indicate the name, organization or in memory of

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Shipping information:

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Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Price \$300.00 (no tax due)
shipping included

Make checks payable and mail to:

Lions Eye Bank at Albany
4 Tower Place, Ste. 601
Albany, NY 12203

Questions—518-489-7606

Please allow four weeks for delivery

UPCOMING EVENTS

GALWAY LIONS DRIVE THRU – CHICKEN BBQ

By Ed's Dugout

FRIDAY, MAY 7th

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Sold Out

@ LIONS BUILDING, 2167 East St.

Pre-Order/Pre-Paid \$12/ticket

Day of BBQ \$13/ticket

Contact: hmconchie@aol.com or

518 882-6516 for

**pre-order &
information**

- **Half Chicken**
- **Salt Potatoes**
- **Cole Slaw**
- **Roll**
- **Bottle of Water**



**Town of Greenfield
Lions Club
GRILL RAFFLE**



\$5 per ticket

**Drawing Sept 12th at Town-Wide Garage
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**All proceeds will stay in our community in
support of Greenfield Lions Youth Programs
and Town of Greenfield Youth Rec Programs**

**We thank you for your continued
support of our events!**



**For more information, contact Lion Verna Plummer
Cell 518-605-6105, vplummer122@gmail.com
(Tickets are also available at all upcoming Greenfield Lions club events.)**



Preparing for the MD20 Virtual Convention

1. You will want to register for the convention using the link below but we have only extended the deadline by a couple of days so please register today:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/md20-97th-annual-virtual-convention-tickets-147402698439>
2. Voting will take place from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday May 15, 2021. Your ballot will be emailed to the email that you provide on the registration site. You will also need to enter your Lions member number and District when you register. You will receive the virtual program to the email address that you provide at registration.
3. We will be starting to open Zoom just after 3pm on Friday May 14 and will keep it open until sometime after dinner starts so everyone can see the District display tables from each 1st VDG. We will start the plenary session promptly at 4 pm.
4. On Saturday, Zoom will open between 8:30 and 8:45 am. After a quick welcome, you will be sent to the breakout session that you requested at registration. At all breaks between scheduled sessions, there will be different information running, including videos, static ads, poll questions and general information. Please take the time to answer the questions, as we will use this information in the future.
5. The Memorial Service will begin on Saturday at 1:45 pm and the plenary session will follow. Again, there will be information running during all breaks.
6. For optimum enjoyment please make sure you have Zoom installed prior to the convention. A sample of some of the installation instructions are below:

Installing Zoom on your computer

To **download** and install the **Zoom** Application: Go to <https://zoom.us/download> and from the **Download** Center, click on the **Download** button under “**Zoom** Client For Meetings”. This application will automatically **download** when you start your first **Zoom** Meeting.

SAVE THE DATES!

First Cabinet Meeting

**Saturday, August 28th
at the Adirondack Hotel in Long Lake.**

**9:30 AM - Noon with lunch
Training to be determined, (after lunch), until 3:00 PM**

District Convention

**Saturday, November 6th
at the Courtyard Marriott in Lake George.**

SAVE THE DATE!

**Lions Camp Badger
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**Wellsville Country Club
3006 Riverside Drive, Wellsville, NY
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**For the Benefit Of :
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Lions Camp Badger**

Stay tuned more information to come

**Town of Greenfield
Lions Club**

Cars & Coffee Event

June 5th from 8 to 11am

Middle Grove Town Park

FREE EVENT -All Cars & Trucks

Welcome, Even Daily Drivers

50-50 Raffle * Door Prizes

**Fresh Coffee, Donuts and
Lions Breakfast Sandwiches!**



Event sponsored by BRYAN'S BREW



Other Dates: July 3rd, August 7th & September 4th

**All proceeds will stay in our community in support of
Greenfield Lions Youth Programs and Town of
Greenfield Youth Rec Programs**

We thank you for your continued support of our events!

**If you are interested in sponsoring a door prize for this event, please
contact Lion Bill Marzano at 518-461-9784 or email
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LONG LAKE LIONS CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST



2022 Theme: Adirondack Bodies of Water

HOW TO ENTER

All photos **MUST** include a body of water in the Adirondacks

**** Be sure the photo is taken with the highest resolution on your phone or camera! ****

Message your photo on Facebook to Lions Club of Long Lake, NY
OR email to llionsphotocontest@gmail.com **BY MAY 19, 2021**

MESSAGE / EMAIL MUST INCLUDE: the photo, location of the photo and photographer's name

Photos will be posted on Facebook – the top 12 most liked photos will be in the calendar. Top liked photo will be on the cover as well.

Winners will be announced June 11, 2021

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Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club

WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY

By PDG Joan Scott

On Worldwide induction day, the Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club had five new members inducted by LCI President. All the new members have been members of the Hadley-Luzerne Lioness Club and have a combined 104 years of service to the community. New members are Becky Beatty, Melanie Fuerst, Nancy Nevins, Marge O'Neal and Pam Wright. Guest Speaker will be from The Ronald McDonald House. At that meeting, we will be inducting another new member.

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Greater Herkimer Lions Club

CANAL WALK CLEAN-UP

By Lion Dave Parmon

The Greater Herkimer Lions Club performed our Annual Canal Walk Clean-up last week with 15 members participating. Unlike last years clean-up where we experienced all four seasons during that day, this year's cleanup was met with excellent weather and great participation. Below are some pictures of our club members doing their jobs during the cleanup.



This effort has been on going for the last 5-7 years and allows for beautification of the Canal Walk from route 5S to the Fort Herkimer Church.

Another event scheduled for May 15 th will be our Flag Day Ceremony at the Oak Hill Cemetery.



The Lions Club helps purchase American Flags that are placed on the graves of Veterans. Last year over 2000 flags were placed on these Veterans graves, by our club and volunteers.

We continue to serve our community, and a big thanks to all who participated.

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Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

By Lion Rosemary Chtistoff Dolan

Bob Lassone, the newest member of the Town of Wright-Schoharie Valley Lions Club, was program speaker at the meeting on April 19th. Lion Bob introduced his current guide dog, a German Shepherd named Keg. Keg is the third guide dog that Bob has owned over the years. The other two, also German Shepherds, were named Guinness and Jack Daniels.

He noted that guide dog schools are very competitive, each taking a unique approach to training. Once a match is made the dog and individual are trained together. For his first dog, he and the dog trained in a dormitory for 28 days. For the other two the stay was 18 days.

One of his dogs came from Guiding Eyes for the Blind, a not-for-profit organization in Yorktown Heights, NY, that is one of 11 schools accredited to provide guide dogs in the United States. Training takes 18 months to two years. Puppies live with puppy raiser families in the community and are exposed to a variety of experiences by being brought into places normally off-limits to dogs. At one year of age he returns to

the school to complete his education with professional trainers, getting ready to do one of the hardest jobs a dog can do -- seeing for his owner.

Because of their intelligence, sturdiness and adaptability, German Shepherds and Labradors make ideal guide dogs. The cost of breeding, boarding and training one dog is \$50,000 to \$60,000, but thanks to the support of Lions clubs, grants, and the general public, there is usually no cost to the person with vision loss. The working life of a guide dog is seven to eight years, most retiring at about 10 years old.

Mr. Lassone has been a Lion for 40 years and reminisced about some of his experiences. He first joined the Rotterdam Lions Club in 1981 and his wife was a member of the Rotterdam Lioness Club at the time.

They moved to Florida in 1984 where he joined the Gainesville Noontime Lions Club, later transferring to the Gainesville Evening Lions. The evening club raised funds by sponsoring bingo games in their own hall where smoking was permitted. He recalls returning home smelling of smoke and would immediately jump into the shower and change clothes. He later joined the West Palm Beach Lions.



Lion Bob Lassone with his guide dog, Keg, was guest speaker last week. The newest member of the Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club, he spoke about his experiences with three guide dogs.

Mr. Lassone recently returned to New York State and lives in the village of Schoharie.

The Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club cancelled meetings last spring and summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Canceled also was an open house to educate the public about Lions sight, hearing, diabetes awareness and guide dog services. The event was planned to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the club's charter in April 1975 and will be rescheduled.

The club resumed meeting last fall at a new location. Thanks to Pastor Colleen Quirion of Christ The Shepherd Lutheran Church, the Lions are now meeting at the church Fellowship Hall in Schoharie.

Program speakers last fall were Erynne Ansel-McCabe, manager from Destination Marketing Tourism who gave a presentation on tourism in Schoharie County in September.

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From left, Lion Mike Quinn, seated; District Governor Rick Brisee, club president Georgia Van Dyke, and PDG John McDonald, chair of the District Global Service Team. The District Governor made an annual visit to the Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club last October.

Rick Brisee, the District Governor of District W Lions Clubs of Multiple District 20 in NYS and Bermuda, made a visitation to the club last October. He reported that Lions have prioritized health and safety and continue to serve safely around the world.

Past District Governor John McDonald presented a Robert J. Uplinger Award to club treasurer Ellen Snowdon in memory of her husband, Lion Tom Snowdon, for distinguished service to his club, district and community.

The TOW/SV Lions provided services throughout the pandemic including the collection of hundreds of used eyeglasses for distribution in developing countries, and used hearing aids which are refurbished and distributed in the United States. The club sponsors eye exams and glasses for schoolchildren and hearing aid assistance locally. It also operates a durable medical equipment loan-out service (wheelchairs, walkers, canes, shower chairs, etc.).

Lions raised funds through holiday pecan sales, sold Lions Mints at community establishments, and by sorting deposit cans and bottles left by residents at the Wright Recycling Center. The Lions partner with the Schoharie ARC, which merged with the ARC Lexington last October, for bottle redemption.

The club made monetary donations to the Hearing Conservation Society of New York State, Lions Camp Badger, the Sight Society of Northeastern NY, Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Freedom Guide Dogs, LCIF, the Lions Eye Institute and Foundation at Albany, the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY, the Community Food Pantry in Schoharie, the Joshua

Project. and the Capital District NY2 Blue Star Mothers. The club awarded scholarships to a graduating senior at both Schoharie Central School and Middleburgh Central School in 2020.

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Glens Falls Lions Club FIRST FUNDRAISER OF 2021

By Lion Karen Rager

Saturday, May 1st was our Spring Road Clean up. Lion Dick Cipperly who co-chairs this with Lion Harold McAfee said, "Thanks to Lions Harold, Ed, Roy, Shaun, KL Al and Linda for a successful road clean-up yesterday. The picture shows Lion Shaun giving Treasurer Roy a \$20 bill found half buried during the clean-up.....a successful 2021 fundraiser and our most profitable clean-up yet. Lots of other trash now bagged awaiting pick up by DOT."



Glens Falls Lions Treasurer Roy Steves is presented a \$20.00 bill by Lion Shaun Rivers, found half buried during our Spring Road Cleanup.



Boris!

At our April 27th dinner meeting, Lion Phil Jessen did a presentation entitled, "Talkin' Turtle - It's Kind of a Shell Game". Lion Phil runs a turtle rescue with his wife Marion at their home. He brought two females, "Boris" and "Bogart" with him. Apparently, according to Marion, there

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was a scuffle enroute between the two and I believe it was Bogart who pushed Boris out of their container! Marion was able to settle it with two separate containers!



Bogart!

During the presentation we heard some scratching noises and sure enough that little bugger Bogart was at it again trying to get out of her container. It was very interesting learning about the species, as there are over 350+ different types.



Also that evening Lion Kate Doty was presented the Bronze Knight of the Blind for her continued support of the Lions Eye Institute. Lion Scott, former Board member of the LEI/LFA, made the presentation. Congratulations and thank you Lion Kate.

Lion Kate being presented her Bronze KOB plaque by Lion Scott Rager, and King Lion Al Cerny in the back.

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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.

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Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany

KOB PRESENTATION

by PDG John McDonald

Lions Eye Institute board members Lion Phil Klein and PDG Lion John McDonald recently presented Joseph Murphy with a Knight of the Blind plaque recognizing his ongoing support of the Lions Eye Institute. While Joe is no longer an active member of the Saratoga Springs Lions, he continues to support the mission of the LEI.

Please consider recognizing a member of your club or community for their service by presenting them with a Knight of the Blind. As we approach the end of our Lions year, now is the time to recognize those hard working and dedicated Lions that have continued to serve throughout this challenging year!



Lion Phil Klein, Joe Murphy, and PDG John McDonald. (All subjects in the accompanying photo had received their full doses of vaccinations.)

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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 get some information; I would like to get each club to provide the following information from one of the women or young adults in your club.

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 is/was your favorite service project?
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?

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

Presidents please encourage your younger members and your ladies to answer a few of these questions and send them to me at rware@nycap.rr.com

This month's very informative response is from Lion Joe Wagner of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club.

1. When did you join Lions and what made you join?

I joined the Saratoga Springs Lions Club in July of 2017. After attending the club's fundraising event, the Night at the Brewseum, I ran into Lion Russel Terpening who I know from working at the Saratoga Springs City School District. I asked

him what the Lions are about, and he explained the club's mission and invited me to attend several of the lunch meetings to learn more about Lions and the club. I have always wanted to give back to my community and make a difference. After I attended several lunch meetings, it was clear to me that the Lions are an opportunity for me to be more involved and make that difference.

2. What officer positions, if any, have you held in your club or the District?

I have served as Lion Tamer and Treasurer for the Saratoga Springs Lions Club and I currently serve as the Leo District Chairperson for District 20-W. I also serve as a chair for several committees within my club. I have found that by holding these leadership roles, not only do you become more involved in your club, but you also learn more about how your club works and the impact it has on your community. It is also a great opportunity to learn new skills and grow leadership skills that can be utilized elsewhere such as your profession and career. I am very excited to continue to serve as the Leo District Chairperson next year and explore ways that we can encourage youth service and volunteerism opportunities.

3. What fundraisers/service projects that your club holds do you enjoy and participate in?

In terms of service projects that my club oversees, I enjoy assisting each year with our food drive that comes after the holiday season. The amount of food that we can collect and provide to a handful of food pantries in the Saratoga community is incredible. Food insecurity has only increased because of the pandemic and being able to assist the other organizations within our community assist those in need is what I see as a true difference maker. This is a great alignment with the Lions International goal of ensuring that all community members have access to nutritious foods.

Being the craft beer lover that I am, I absolutely enjoy our club's fundraiser, the Night at the Brewseum. This fundraising event helped me discover the Lions and I love assisting the committee each year plan the event and the fun travels that we have getting various breweries, wineries, and distilleries onboard to come share their amazing products at our event. This has been a great way to get to know my fellow Lions and learn about their experiences with the club.

I also enjoy our Trivia Night fundraising event, which I co-chair the committee that plans this event. This has been a great event that is easy to plan and put together and helps raise a decent amount of money for our club to use toward our service projects.

4. What would you like to see your club do that it presently does not?

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I personally have always had a desire to make a difference when it comes to the environment and ensuring that we are protecting our planet, nature, and its beauty. I would like to see my club work on efforts toward Lions International's strategic objective of sustainability, protection, and restoration of our environment to improve the well-being of our community. I think there are numerous ways that we can create service projects to work toward this goal and partner with existing environmentally focused organizations in our community.

5. Any other information that you would like to share?

I would like to thank Lion Russ for his sponsoring of me as a member and helping me discover Lions. I would also like to thank PDG Lion John McDonald for serving as a mentor to me and providing guidance and advice on how I can grow as a leader and serve within my club and district. Being a younger member of our club, it has been great to learn from him and his experience as a Lion.

I would encourage all clubs to explore ways that they can increase membership and their outreach to younger community members to have them become more involved. While Lions has provided me an opportunity to give back to my community and make a difference, it has also provided me with an opportunity to grow my skills a leader and network with other leaders within our community. I have met so many great Lions because of joining the Saratoga Springs Lions Club and truly appreciate serving our community alongside them.

Finally, Kindness Matters. "To make a difference in someone's life you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care." – Mandy Hale

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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.



New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundatin, Inc.

RAFFLE TICKETS

byLion Barbara Bentley

On behalf of VDG Michele O'Hare, PDG Jim Shaw and PDG Joan Scott, I have been asked to let you know that our district has currently sold 59 tickets for the NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation Raffle. If we sell 100 tickets, our district will receive \$1,000. With your help, we would love to see our district reach that goal!

If you have any questions, please let us know!

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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

MONTHLY MEETING

We're fortunate to have been utilizing the District's Zoom Account for our meetings over the last five months. Finally, we were able to meet face-to-face with masks this past month – it was great to enjoy the camaraderie of our fellow members once again and to conduct our Tail Twisting and 50/50 activities. Let's hope the virus numbers continue to drop and this is not a fleeting experience. The meeting was held at the Town Municipal Building as our regular meeting place (Alteri's Restaurant) is still closed to in-house dining. A representative of our local area Clinton - Kirkland Improvement Commission (CKIC) provided us with an update on the current status of their organization. The CKIC began as a small group of citizens worried about the welfare of the Town of Kirkland and Village of Clinton in COVID. Meetings were naturally held virtually. The purpose of the commission

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is to aid in the coordination, cooperation and enhancement of our community through the identification of projects and utilization of volunteers channeled toward improvement of our community. One of our members will be joining the commission to represent our club and determine how we may be of assistance in their efforts.

VILLAGE AL FRESCO DINING AREA

Once again our Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the Village of Clinton, Hamilton College, local businesses, restaurants and service organizations have established a temporary outdoor dining area in the heart of our village across from our Village Green. The college again provided chairs/benches for the space; concrete jersey barriers were erected by the Village DPW to protect diners from passing vehicles; and the businesses and organizations rotate days to keep the area tidy and enable patrons to enjoy take-out food and drinks from local restaurants and coffee shops. Tables are socially distanced (six feet apart) and the area can accommodate 12 individuals at a time. We again have committed to providing cleaning and trash pickup preparation two days a week (Mondays and Thursdays). Our efforts began April 12th.

MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION ASSISTANCE

Five club members assisted packaging, loading and delivering food to 185 individuals at two area senior residences on April 12th and six of our members unloaded the monthly delivery of food from the Regional Food Bank in Syracuse, separated it for distribution to clients, packed it into client's vehicles and directed traffic entering and exiting the church parking lot in Clark Mills on April 19th. Approximately 750 people benefited from distribution efforts this month. Recipients are most grateful to the many volunteers staffing the pantry and to community businesses and residents as they continue supporting the pantry through financial and non-perishable food donations.

USED EYEGLASSES

This month one-hundred-eighty-two used eyeglasses were collected by two club members from five area locations in and around the community. This number was added to the ones awaiting delivery to the Recycling Transport Site in Albany.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA ASSISTANCE

Our elementary school commenced in-person classes on Monday, April 12th. At the request of the school principal, we now provide assistance on a daily basis during the lunch period (one person per day/1-2 hours). Due to current restrictions, students are unable to leave their classrooms during lunch. Our volunteers, who wear Clinton Lions shirts, assist with the delivery of lunches to the classrooms, cleanup and other miscellaneous tasks. We are more than happy to serve our local school district as our young people return to some type of normalcy.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES & CONTRIBUTIONS

Club sold five (5) Lions Camp Badger "Super Raffle" tickets (club bought one and four individual members purchased the other four) in support of "Building a Brighter Future" for their differently abled campers once the virus pandemic restrictions are lifted and three (3) additional \$100 raffle tickets for the New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation Annual Raffle. We voted on our new slate of officers for 2021 – 2022 and reported the results to Lions Clubs International via MyLion. One member attended the District Cabinet Meeting via Zoom on April 24th. The presentation on Cybersecurity by Saratoga Lion Joe Wagner and subsequent sharing of information was most informative, as was the updated New/Newer Member Orientation by RC Holly McConchie and the President/Vice President Training Presentation by PCC Mark Whitney. Too bad more Lions were unable to attend. It was one of the most informative Cabinet Meeting ever presented – hats off to DG Rick and his advisors for putting it together.

IT'S MOWING TIME...

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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

By Lion John Griffin

District Governor Rick Brisee participated in a hybrid SV Lions meeting on Thursday, March 11th. While a number of Lions met for dinner at Orchard Hall prior to the Zoom call from the D.G. Rick, a number of other members participated remotely. D.G. Rick brought the group up to date on District activities and plans for virtual MD20 and International Lion's Conventions. He also recognized a number of Lions with Years of Service Awards. Lion Kathy Thomas, Lion Ted Thomas, Lion Sue Bullock and Lion Karen Stedman Bigos were recognized for 10 years of service. Lion Dean Tibbits was recognized for 15 years of service and Lion Denise Catlin received her 20 Year Chevron Award. D.G. Rick reinforced the importance of recording our good works to LCI on line and commended the Club for reporting their service activities to date.

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On Friday, April 2nd the Sauquoit Valley Lions met at Orchard Hall restaurant in Sauquoit to package fruit items in support of food distribution the following day by the Sauquoit Valley

Friends and Neighbors (SVF&N). The next morning several Lions supported SVF&N in the distribution of a wide variety of food items to 35 families throughout our community.



Sauquoit Valley Lions meet at Orchard Hall to package foods in advance of distribution to local families.



Lion's Jeanne and John Markley (left to right) along with SVF&N coordinator Lion Sherry Kimball, assist in the distribution of food to 35 families in our community.

The Club held our April meeting on Thursday 4/21/21 at Orchard Hall with 17 members in attendance. The Club awarded four \$300 scholarships to graduating seniors in three local school districts. The Club also approved donations to Lions Camp Badger and the Lions Clubs

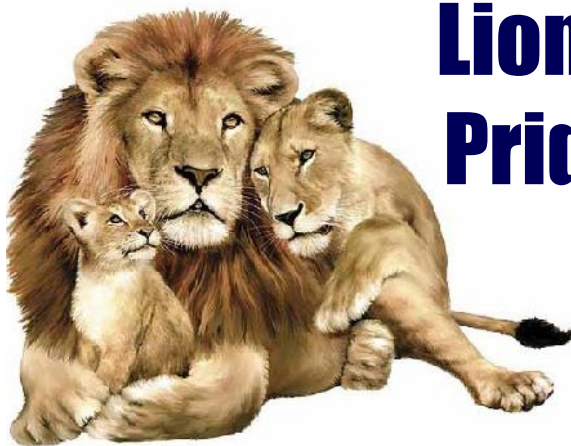
International Foundation. The Club will meet again on May 20, 2021 at Orchard Hall and we will hold our annual year-end Shore dinner at Orchard Hall on June 10, 2021.

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Lion's Pride

Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

General Meeting

Our speaker was Lion Barb Bentley, district diabetes chair. She said that diabetes is the #1 cause of blindness and explained the difference between Type 1 (not producing insulin) and Type 2 (not using insulin effectively). 90% of the cases are Type 2. She also covered the various programs that Lions can participate in to help educate the populace.

We then voted on the slate that had been presented for next year's officers and board of directors. A motion was made, seconded and passed to unanimously accept the slate as proposed.

President: Eva Bass

1st Vice President: Preem Cabey

2nd Vice Presiden: Jodi Sheldon

3rd Vice Presiden: Greg Sheldon

Secretary: Jerry Gordon

Treasurer: (Club) Ruth Sano

Treasurer: (Char Fund) Larry Krug

Tail Twiste:r Tom Hart

Lion Tamer: Jordan Alexander

Director, 1st of 2 years: Maryanne Gordon

Director, 1st of 2 year: Mike O'Brien

Director, 2nd of 2 years: Irv Ackerman

Director, 2nd of 2 years: Jodi Sheldon

Membership Chair: Chris Horan

PR Chair: Robin Ford

Immediate Past President: Carol Quantoc

Board Meetings

Lion Ruth continues to post our activities to our Facebook page and add links to Rare Meat.

The next Leo activity is cleaning Brotherhood Park on April 24 at 3:30. This is an Earth Day event in memory of PDG Dave Harris, who played there when he was much younger and actively supported our playground upgrade project in 2018.

The District Cabinet Meeting will be on April 24, which is also WorldWide Induction Day. We will be inducting new members Robin Ford and Davia Gaddy.

We still have NYS&BLF raffle tickets available for \$100 each. For every three tickets that we buy, we can present an Uplinger award. We also have raffle tickets to send one Leo from each district to the 2021 USA/Canada Leo Leadership forum; these are \$5 each with a first prize of a Ring video doorbell. Contact Lion Jerry for either one.

The chocolate bunnies that we donated to Street Soldiers were a big hit, as were the 38 pairs of reading glasses that we donated.

We will try to find a restaurant with outdoor seating to hold our installation dinner on June 2.

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We received the \$15,000 Albany Community Development Agency block grant that we applied for. This will enable us to distribute hand sanitizer in the West Hill, Arbor Hill and South End neighborhoods.

We had applied for a \$50,000 grant from United Way to complete the blueberry project, but we were awarded \$10,000. This will enable us to complete the infrastructure portion of our plan.

We approved spending \$350 to send a local sophomore to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminar, but we'd like to investigate whether we can play more of a role in selecting candidates.

Leo Club

Next Leo meeting is Tuesday, May 4, at 5pm at NABA. Guest speakers will be Lion Tom Hart, who will train them to sort eyeglasses, and Lion Jerry Gordon.

A number of Leos participated in a public reading sponsored by the Friends and Foundation of the Albany Public Library in honor of Mother Earth on April 22. You can watch it here: youtube.com/watch?v=JQNgLQhLxMI.

They also celebrated Earth Day, as well as the memory of PDG Dave Harris, by sponsoring the First Annual Clean-up of Brotherhood Park in Watervliet on April 24.

The playset we donated can be seen behind the group. Our commemorative plaque is festooned with the various name badges PDG Dave accumulated over his long career. Many of the Leos were out of town or sick this weekend and others lacked transportation.



L-R: Lion John Bianco, Lion-in-spirit Elena Watson, Lion Larry Krug, Lion Jerry Gordon, Lion Preem Cabey, helper Nagihr, Lion Maryanne Gordon, VDG Lion Michele O'Hare, Lion Tom Hart.

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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/yebk9l9e>

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

<https://tinyurl.com/yckcqm6u>

Services Chair

<https://tinyurl.com/y7nepq8p>

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Submissions can be made to karen@deuxflutes.com
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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.

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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

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