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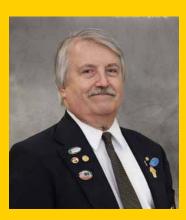
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message from...



**District Governor Rick Brisee** 

ellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos!

I hope this finds us all healthy and well.

This message will serve as my final one as your District Governor and it is hard to believe that my year is almost over. The District Governor message for July will be authored by DGE Michele O'Hare and will no doubt speak to some of her goals for the upcoming Lions year.

To all of you that helped and contributed this year, I thank you. In addition to the District Cabinet, there is a lot of activity that goes on behind the scenes and I wish to thank all of you for everything that you do to publicize the work of Lions, your local Club, and the service you offer to your communities.

A District's Zone and Region chairs are the conduit between your Club and the



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instructions.

District, and I wish to thank all chairs for their efforts. To all Zone and Region chairs: you each carry a lot of responsibility and are the primary reason our District has been able to achieve any measure of success.

A thank you to Lion Joe Wagner for your work with our Leo Clubs. Given all that went on with our schools this year, a challenging position was made all that more difficult. We all look forward to reading your reports next year as schools return to some sort of normal come Fall.

Also, a special thanks to Lion Rita Ware who took on the responsibility of New Voices Coordinator. It has taken the District a while to get this committee off the ground, but you not only got it started, we saw it take flight! Thank you for all of your hard work and I know this will continue into next year.

I need to mention several other Lions who work behind the scenes, but who make the District run as well as it does: Lion Karen Rager who is editor of this very Lions Roar, Lion Jerry Gordon, District Directory and website; Lion Diane Lange, Childhood Cancer; CS Barb Bentley, Diabetes Awareness coordinator; Lion Greg Sheldon, Environment Committee; LCIF Coordinator PDG Paula Flisnik; Lions Quest Chair Lion John Griffin; Reading action Program chair Lion Michelle Duell; Peace Poster chair PDG Joan Scott; Convention & Meetings chair Lion Shallyn Brisee; and our Camp Badger advisors Lions Tom and Val Kevlin. I hope I have not missed anyone.

Our Global Action Team (GAT) is exceptional and is led by three very experienced Lions: PDG John McDonald (GST); PCC Mark Whitney (GLT), and PDG Ed Stano (GMT) and who also serves as GMT for our Multiple District. My thanks to all of you for your experience, input, wisdom, and the countless hours spent on Zoom and in-person.

No District can operate without a Cabinet Treasurer and we are fortunate to have Lion Eric Unislawski as not only our District Treasurer, but also serves as the long-time Treasurer for the Lions Hearing Conservation Society and his own Greater Johnstown Lions Club.

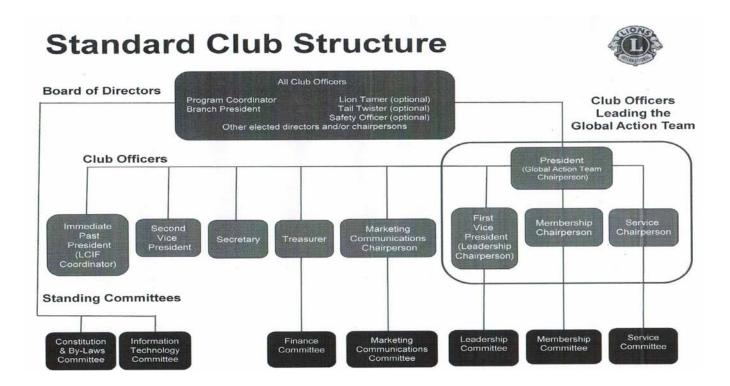
Cabinet Secretary Lion Barbara Bentley has been an invaluable resource for not only myself, but to the District as well. I will send her a note asking "Can we send out an e-mail..."? Trust me, there is no we in it; it is all CS Barb and little communication would have taken place without Lion Barb's expertise and efficiency.

I would be remiss if I did not mention DGE Michele as our incoming District Governor and VDGE Ricky Laurin as our next Vice District Governor. I was privileged to work closely with each of them and can assure you that the District is in good hands moving forward.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to each of you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor, and all of you that showed me such kindness during my Club visitations. The world situation prevented me from visiting each and every Club, but I fully expect the upcoming year will be safer for all of us and for our District Governor in scheduling her visits.

Thank you again for sharing this great experience with me.

DG Rick Brisee



### **MD20 State Convention** May 14 to 16, 2021 Syracuse, NY

The Lions Clubs of District 20W are proud to announce the recent election of District Governor Elect, for 2021-2022, Lion Michele Puleo O'Hare, a member of the Bethlehem NY

Lions Club. We all look forward to working with you and doing what we can to support you during the upcoming Lions year!



Congratulations to District Governor Rick Brisee on receiving the International Presidential Leadership Award

from International Director Gary Brown last weekend at the Lions MD20 State Convention that was held in Syracuse and virtually.



The International Presidential Leadership Award is the third highest level of recognition that one can receive from Lions International.

The Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation created a unique award to recognize the outstanding service performed by



Lions throughout Multiple District 20 (MD20) - the "Miracles Through Service" Award. This award was aptly named after an important theme used by Past International President Al Brandel during his year as our International President.

Congratulations to DGE Michele Puleo O'Hare on being bestowed the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation "Miracles Through Service" Award at the NYS and Bermuda State Convention this past weekend. This is a well-deserved recognition for a dedicated Lion.

Congratulations to Lion Barbara A. Bentley, with the Saratoga Springs NY Lions Club, for becoming a new Trustee on the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation!

For the 21-22 year she will share that position with Trustee DGE Michele Puleo O'Hare and PDG James Shaw

as Trustee will expire on

from District 20W. PDG Joan Scott's term June 30,2021 and District 20W thanks her for her service on the board!

On behalf of District 20W, we are pleased to announce that Lion Florence Brisee, Waterford Lions Club, was awarded the Past District Governor's Leadership Award for our District at the recently concluded state convention in Syracuse.





Congratulations Lion Florence on this well-deserved recognition.





### 20W Cabinet Officers

#### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Rick Brisee (Waterford Lions) 192 Middletown Road, Waterford, NY 12188 Home: 518-235-4988; Cell: 518-209-8812 rbrisee@hotmail.com

#### 1st VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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Barbara Bentley (Saratoga Springs Lions) P. O. Box 1031, Guilderland, NY 12084 Cell: 518-894-1375 bbentley@saratogaspringslions.com

#### 2nd VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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### **3rd VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Your Name Here!



#### **IMMEDIATE PAST DIST. GOVERNOR**

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### **REGION AND ZONE CHAIRS**



ZONE A: Clinton, Deerfield, Greater Herkimer, Holland Patent.

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



ZONE A: Ballston Spa, Galway, Greater Amsterdam, Saratoga Springs, Scotia/Glenville, Town of Greenfield.

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



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 Schroon.

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



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

Malone, Peru, Plattsburgh, Saranac Lake, Tupper Lake.

#### **REGION CO-CHAIRS**

Bill O'Mara (Clinton Lions) 131 Sanford Avenue, Clinton, NY 13323 Home: 315-853-5973 Cell: 315-527-8381 billo4077@yahoo.com AND

Jim Winkler (Clinton Lions) 136 Utica Road, Clinton, NY 13323 Home: 315-853-6355 Cell 315-601-4038 Wink8@aol.com

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### **REGION CO-CHAIRS**

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#### **REGION CHAIR**

Your Name Here!



#### **REGION CHAIR**

Your Name Here!



### **ZONES "A" AND "B" CO-CHAIRS**

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### **ZONE "A" CHAIR**

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### **ZONE "A" AND "B" CHAIR**

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#### **ZONE "A" CHAIR**

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### **ZONE "B" CHAIR**

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#### **ZONE "A" CHAIR**

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#### **ZONE "B" CHAIR**



### **COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING TEAM**

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### Facebook Editor & District Photographer

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### Newsletter & MD20 Magazine Directer

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#### **WEB SITES**

District 20-W: 20WLions.org Revisions to this directory: bit.ly/20Wdirectory 20W Facebook page: bit.ly/facebook20w Multiple District 20: MD20Lions.com 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



as a clear communication channel between the clubs and the district, providing educational opportunities, guidance, and leadership development opportunities.

The District Global Leadership Team collaborates with the GMT and GST coordinators in developing, communicating, and executing the overall District 20-W multi-year strategic plan which is developed with input from the district committee leaders under the administration and commitment of the GAT chairperson (DG Michele O'Hare).

The primary activity of the GLT is to enhance communications with all the Lions Clubs through regular contact between the Zone Chairs and their local Lions Club Vice Presidents, assisting them in their important leadership development and mentoring role as their local Lions Club GLT Coordinator.

The main GLT action goal of the strategic plan is to promote growth and service orientation with "Lions Lifetime Learning and Leadership Development" programs individually focused on each members desired curriculum, improving their membership satisfaction, and expanding their humanitarian service experience.

The District 20-W GLT members include: the Zone Chairs; all Club 1st Vice Presidents (as Club GLT Coordinators); the 20-W Global Action Team Coordinators; and the DG.

#### LEADERSHIP TRAINING CALENDAR

- O Zone Chair & Club Officer Training, Via Zoom: May, June & July
- O Intro to Lions Learning Center, 1st Cabinet Meeting: August 28th
- O MD-20 Lions Leadership Institute, Binghamton, NY: Oct 21st-23rd
- O Live Online Demo of Lions Learning Center, Fall Convention Nov 6th
- O USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Des Moines, Iowa: Nov 9th-11th
- O LCI 1st VDG/DGE Seminar, Oakbrook, IL: February (TBD)
- O Lions Day at the United Nations, NYC: March 12th
- O 2022-2023 Lions Club Officer Reporting Due: April 15th
- O MD-20 98th Annual Convention, Niagara Falls, NY: May 20th-23rd
- O Zone Chair & Club Officer Training, Via Zoom: May, June & July
- O LCI 104th International Convention, New Delhi, India: July 1st-5th

20-W GLT Online Resources (www.lionsglt.com)

LCI Lions Member Resources: (www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center)

Online Lions Learning Center (LLC): (www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/lions-learning-center)

PCC Mark Whitney
20-W GLT Coordinator MD20pccmark@gmail.com
(518) 791-7519 mobile phone or text messages.



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.

Lions Club Secretaries
are integral in holding
clubs together!

One responsibility is

## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORTING

### IT'S SO EASY!

1. GO TO: www.lionsclubs.org

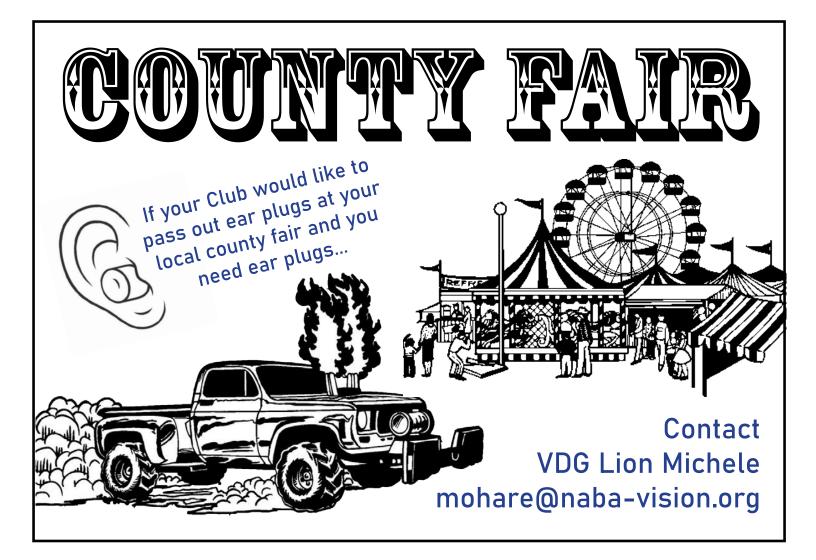
2. CLICK: Member Login

3. ENTER: User Name and Password

4. SELECT: MyLCI Button

- 5. MEMBERSHIP BOX (LOWER LEFT HAND: Click More Membership
- 6. TOP OF NEXT PAGE: Add Member or Report No Change to Month Buttons.
- 7. SELECT NO CHANGE or ADD MEMBER to ADD or DROP, Depending on what you are Reporting

### REMEMBER THAT MEMBERSHIP MUST BE REPORTED EVERY MONTH EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO CHANGE!





# 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.



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



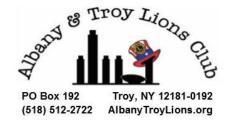


NABA is looking for a Lions Club or Clubs to build dividers made of plexiglass in the manufacturing department between work stations.



### **Please contact:**

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



### **Hand Sanitizer**



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

### Get yours today by contacting Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796 or albanytroylions@gmail.com

- ♦ All proceeds benefit the Albany & Troy Lions Club and Grateful Villages
- FDA registered and approved hand sanitizer
- ♦ Made to W.H.O. standards
- ♦ 75% isopropyl alcohol for maximum efficacy
- Contains aloe for moisturizing and counteracting the drying effects of alcohol
- Only two ingredients; a natural product without the unwanted filler of industrial sanitizers
- Fine-mist spray applicator covers hands with just the right amount
- Glass bottles and high-quality packaging avoid single-stream waste and unnecessary plastics
- Sanitizer bottles are made to be refillable at local refill stations like the Honest Weight Food Coop





### Drug Facts

Active Ingredient: Isopropyl Alcohol 75% v/v 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.



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	9-10: \$5.  >10, ask			
	Total:			
Name		<del></del>		
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



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



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.



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.



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 pars.

### 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 returing 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!



# Lions Camp Badger "Building A Brighter Future" For 41 Years

Lions Camp Badger
Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.
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Spencer, NY 14883
607-589-4800

www.LionsCB.org

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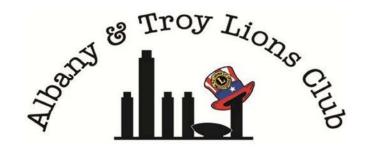




### Got Yarn?

### 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.



### Worm Woolen Wishes Project



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 <a href="mailto:albanytroylions@gmail.com">albanytroylions@gmail.com</a>
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.

To order:

Please indicate the name, organization or in memory of

Name

Shipping information:

Name

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**



# Town of Greenfield Lions Club GRILL RAFFLE \$5 per ticket



Drawing Sept 12th at Town-Wide Garage Sale- 3pm in the Silent Auction Tent (25 Wilton Road, Greenfield Center)





MSRP \$599 Plus Propane Tank

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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.)



### **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!

Saturday, August 14, 2021

**Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic - 2021** 

Wellsville Country Club 3006 Riverside Drive, Wellsville, NY www.wellsvilleCC.com

For the Benefit Of:
Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.
Lions Camp Badger

Stay tuned more information to come

Town of Greenfield
Lions Club
Cars & Coffee Event

June 5<sup>th</sup> 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** 



NTERNATION

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 <a href="https://www.wmarzan1@nycap.rr.com">wmarzan1@nycap.rr.com</a> for more information.

### District & Club Articles

### HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR



- 1. GO TO 20WLions.org
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### 1st Annual Leo Club Program winning tickets

1ST ANNUAL LEO CLUB PROGRAM RAFFLE - WINNING TICKETS Fellow Lions & Leos:

The raffle winners were drawn on May 16, 2021 through live Zoom event. Over 40 participants joined the event online. The live event was recorded and will be posted on Facebook.

The winners are as follows:

1st Prize Deb Mann (20-E2) Ticket #1093

2nd Prize Bethlehem Lions Club (20-W) Ticket #2691

3rd Prize Bill Whalen (20-W) Ticket #3098 4th Prize Brenda Holder (20-K1) Ticket #1028

5th Prize Lyndonville Lions Club (20-E1) Ticket #1894

6th Prize Terry Ostrander (20-W) Ticket #3794

Congratulations to all the RAFFLE WINNERS! Prizes will be mailed directly to you by Amazon.

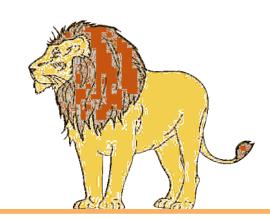
Feel free to call Lion Pablo at 347-260-4544 if you have any questions. Again, Thank you for supporting our New York & Bermuda Leos!

### Leo Melissa Amante

Leo MD20 President

### **Lion Pablo Romano**

MD20 Leo Chairperson



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### New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundatin, Inc.

### **RAFFLE WINNERS**

Diane Petillo Jericho	Brookville	K2	\$15,000
FVDG Michele O'Hare	Bethlehem	W	\$5,000
Lowville Lions CClub	Lowville	Υ	\$2,500
DG Deb Bush Ovid	Willard	E2	\$1,500
Bob Hoffman	Jericho Brookville	K2	\$1,000
PDG Wayne Wagner	Penn Yan	E2	\$500
Skaneateles Lions Club	Skaneateles	Υ	\$500
Wellsville Lions Club	Wellsville	E1	\$500
FVDG Michele O'Hare	Bethlehem	W	\$500
Warwick Lions Club	Warwick	0	\$500
LaGrange Lions Club	LaGrange	0	\$500
DG Steve Espach	Sag Harbor	S	\$500
Steven Bialeski	Mattituck	S	\$500
District Y	District Y	Υ	\$500
Elizabeth Dolabaille	Brookville	K1	\$500

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### **New Voices Campaign**

By Lion Rita Ware

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;

- 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. he 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 Lion Cheryl Steward of the Ballston Spa Lions Club gives us her very informative respose;

I have been a Lion at the Ballston Spa Lions Club since July 1, 2009. I had come to a few meetings as a guest and felt I would be a good fit for the club.

I believe I was a board member for the first few years and then with the guidance of our late member and past president Harry Petersen I became Secretary. That was in 2012 and I have been the secretary ever since and will hold that position again for 2021/22.

I don't know if I have a favorite service project. Anytime we are doing something for the community or directly to help a specific individual it gives me great satisfaction. From collecting books for "Cameron's Story" (a project from years ago donating books to the Albany Med NICU to be read to the newly born) or collecting for the Food Pantries, Cleaning up the roadside, or shopping for Christmas gifts for those in need (just to name a few) – it is all so rewarding.

At this time I just wish we were all able to get back to more personal interaction. I also enjoy our fundraising campaigns — parking cars for the Saratoga County Fair, Selling hot dogs at various events, etc. and being able to talk to people about the Lions Club and what we do.

I am happy that we now include Childhood Cancer as a focus and am glad we can give to those families that are hurting from this devastating disease. I am thankful I can give my little bit towards a better life for others.

### NEW VOICES CHAIR LION RITA WARE

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### **Albany & Troy Lions Club**

By Lion Jerry Gordon

### Zoom Meeting

Our speaker was Lion Michelle Duell, district reading action chair. She's a member of the Mechanicville-Stillwater Lions and a librarian in Mechanicville. She spoke to us about volunteering to read at local elementary schools, boys' & girls' clubs, etc. Some clubs are collecting and distributing children's books. They will also be setting up a YouTube channel that will feature volunteer readers.

Because we didn't have a quorum, we socialized for a while. The meeting was adjourned about 7:00 pm.

Our next general meeting will be LIVE and IN PERSON, but available on Zoom for those who can't make it. This is our annual installation dinner, when DG Rick Brisee will install our new officers and induct a few new members.

Spouses, significant others, and guests are always welcome and encouraged to attend. It will be Wednesday, June 2, 6:00 PM, at Swifty's Restaurant, 95 Everett Rd, Albany, on their covered outdoor patio. We'll be ordering off the menu and getting separate checks. I need a count for the restaurant, so please let me know asap whether you'll be there or not. Email to jerrygordon@juno.com or call H: 518-235-8232 or send a text message to C: 518-366-5299. Let me know if you want to attend on Zoom.

### Leo Club

Albany Leo Club will be at Albany High School for Juneteenth. That day is June 19, 2021, for a charity fashion show. A Leo table with information about joining the Leo club will be available.

### **Grants Update**

A few months ago, we got a \$10,000 grant from United Way to upgrade the infrastructure of our blueberry orchard. Wood chips have been delivered and topsoil will be here shortly. The fence is next and the longoverdue sign should be up by mid June. More blueberries have been ordered, but they may not actually go in the ground until September.

We also got an additional \$15,000 grant from the Albany Community Development Agency to provide hand sanitizer in the West Hill, Arbor Hill and South End neighborhoods. There was a slight personnel hiccup in the bottling process, but Greg and Jodi seem to have filled the gap.

Around 1500 bottles have been delivered in West Hill, and we'll be working with AVillage (another 501(c)3) to deliver 240 bottles every Thursday in the South End.

### Warm Woolen Wishes Project (by Lion Ruth Sano)

Today (May 20) I dropped off 80 extra small preemie-sized hats to the Ronald McDonald House. Julie Geisel, the House Manager, requested them for the Hope bags that they bring to the parents of preemie babies at Albany Medical Center. These babies are under 3 pounds and need extra small hats, which I was able to make with the yarn that has been donated to us.

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### Chazy Lions Club ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Lion Priscilla Laurin, photos by Lion Sue Laurin

This was the 7th annual Chazy Lions Golf Tournament. The theme was "Beat the Pandemic". Eighteen teams participated in the successful event. We want to thank the many who participated especially fellow Lions from the Peru and Plattsburgh Clubs.







Chazy Lions want to congratulate up coming DGE Michele O'Hara & VDGE Ricky Laurin - both recently elected at the state convention. The Chazy Lions look forward to working with both of them.

#### KING LION THOMAS PEPPER

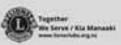
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Helen Keller



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

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For more information: jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com www.leialbany.com

### Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club Youth FIELDS

By ASHLEY ONYON, The Recorder

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The vision of young athletes hitting the fields at Broadalbin Town Park took full form this month after a years-long community effort to get the park built.

"It's been a long time coming, there have been a lot of battles to get it where it could be open," said Keith Buchanan, Broadalbin Youth Commission fundraiser coordinator, on Thursday.

The effort by the Broadalbin Youth Commission to construct a park with playing fields capable of serving the hundreds of local kids who participate in seasonal youth sports began over a decade ago. The park on Union Mills Road officially opened to the public last weekend as members of the spring youth soccer league took to the fields for the first time.

"To see the kids play is remarkable. It's very refreshing we're getting back to normal and kids are enjoying themselves," said Bill Suchy, Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club president, of the opening weekend. "I don'tthink I saw a frown in the bunch."

"We've had nothing but positive comments," said Buchanan. "I feel elated."

The newly constructed park features two full-sized soccer fields, three baseball and softball fields, a basketball court, a pavilion with a concession stand, a picnic area and public restrooms. An intermediate baseball field with a practice football field is still under construction.

Before the park's construction, Suchy said, sports leagues organized by the Broadalbin Youth Commission played at Perth Bible Church's fields.

"We knew that we needed one site for not just the Youth Commission, but also for the taxpayers so people in the community could have a place to go," Buchanan said.

Efforts to secure land for the park by the volunteer members of the Youth Commission in partnership with the town were already underway before Buchanan got involved about15 years ago.

the park, but the presence of wetlands on the property posed a huge financial burden for advancing the project. The setback was overcome when Stewart's Shops bought the property for an expansion project.

The funds from the land sale allowed the town to purchase a 24-acre property on Union Mills Road neighboring the Town Barn and the Youth Commission continued planning and fundraising for the project.

The Youth Commission has been fundraising to cover the cost of constructing the park for years through annual events, including the Fulton-Montgomery County Home Show and Craft Fair, Junkin-the-Trunk Flea Market, Broadalbin Youth Commission Golf Tournament and chicken barbecue dinners.

"It was always the commitment of the Youth Commission to pay for the park," Buchanan said.

Construction of the \$1.1 million park finally got underway three years ago with a \$500,000 grant award from the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and a \$200,000 contribution from the Youth Commission. The town borrowed the remaining balance for the project and the Youth Commission is working toward repaying the debt.

The park has also benefited from local contributions and donations from private individuals and organizations. Adirondack Mechanical Corporation donated labor and materials for the installation of an irrigation system and Lowe's donated and constructed a storage shed at the site.



President Lion Bill Suchy, Secretary Lion Val Kevlin, Dr. Harry Brooks BYC board member, Keith Bucanon BYC Board Member, Lion Mike Auricchio, Treasurer Lion Tom Kevlin.

While initial construction is now complete and the park has opened, additional improvements are planned. Future fundraising efforts by the Youth Commission will be aimed at the installation of a walking path, sand volleyball court, expanded picnic area, lighting for the fields and paving.

Additionally, although the pavilion and concession stand is up and operational, it is not yet complete. The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club over the past decade has been fundraising to assist with that project. The restrictions of the coronavirus pandemic slowed those efforts over the past year as in-person events were hampered.

However, the Lions have finally reached their \$20,000 goal and the check presented to the Youth Commission this weekend will cover the cost of finishing touches for the pavilion and concession stand.

The Lions have operated concessions for the Youth Commission for several years, Suchy said. Contributing to the







pavilion and concession stand at the new park seemed like the perfect fundraising project for the volunteer organization to undertake in addition to its annual charitable efforts, he said.

"We felt it was a worthwhile activity to benefit the community, that's why we stepped in and are assisting as much as we can," Suchy said. "We feel great about it. We look forward to continuing to do more with the Youth Commission, whether it's a large program like this or on the smaller scale."

While volunteers will continue working to bring further improvements to the park, both Buchanan and Suchy gushed about the efforts of the community over many years that culminated in the opening of the park.

"It looks gorgeous," Buchanan said. "We have probably one of the best parks in Fulton and Montgomery counties."

"I hope we're setting an example for other people to get involved," Suchy added.

[Editor: Photos credited to the members of the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club]

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### **Clinton Lions Club**

By Lion Jim Winkler

### **MONTHLY MEETING**

This month we held our meeting in hybrid fashion for the first time. Most attendees joined us face-to-face at our Town Municipal Building, while other members joined us via utilization of the District's Zoom Account. We experienced few problems – mostly with the inability of zoom participants being able to clearly hear what was being said in the conference room. Status of current on-going projects were discussed in addition to plans for the club's participation in our community's upcoming Collection Day where various types of items will be collected and recycled in exchange for contributions to our local Country Pantry. In anticipation of the continued relaxation of COVID restrictions, we plan to hold our end-of-year meeting next month in picnic fashion at our local fire department's outdoor pavilion.

### **MD-20 HYBRID CONVENTION**

Two members "attended" the recent MD-20 Convention virtually from Syracuse, NY. We witnessed the Opening Session and Flag Ceremony (which was accomplished via a PowerPoint-like Presentation) and attended three sessions. Sessions our members attended were on Diabetes Awareness & Education, Membership Ideas and Mental Health. All three were excellent. They introduced us to new ideas/tips and provided us with future contact names and information. Hats off to all who participated in conducting this most unique and informative type of convention!

### **VILLAGE AL FRESCO DINING AREA**

With the beautiful weather we've been experiencing recently, many visitors to our community and residents alike have been

enjoying the outdoor eating venue in the village. Two days a week club members continue preserving the cleanliness of this area by picking up any leftovers, wiping



down tables and preparing garbage containers for sanitation personnel pick-up the following morning. This area will be open well into the fall season and will be enjoyed by many as they enjoy take-out food and beverages from local restaurants and coffee shops.

#### MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION ASSISTANCE

Six club members helped with the food distribution to seniors in the area the second Monday of May. We unloaded the scheduled delivery from the Regional Food Bank in Syracuse, NY, combined boxes of dairy products with previously packaged bags and loaded both into a van and cargo hold of a donated charter bus for delivery to two area senior residences. The following Monday (May 17th), eight members assisted other community members serving 450 families at the regular monthly distribution. After unloading the delivery from the Regional Food Bank, it was staged and packed into client's vehicles as we directed them safely through the parking lot of Annunciation Church in Clark Mills, NY. As a result of these collective efforts, approximately 209 seniors and 675 adults and children received supplemental food this month. Recipients continue to be most grateful of the support they are receiving from the operation of the pantry, its volunteers and supporters.

### **USED EYEGLASSES**

This month our collections of used eyeglasses ballooned as a result of our participation in the **Community Collection** Day on May 22nd. 538 used eyeglasses were collected in total with over 350 being obtained as a result of inclusion in pre-event advertising of the Collection Day. We also collected three hearing aids which will be forwarded to our



District Hearing Conservation Society.

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA ASSISTANCE**

Kindergarten students are a great deal of fun... and very energetic, as we are discovering as we assist with the lunch hour program at our local school district. Each day one of our members continue providing help for an hour as the young students, who have missed most of their first year in school, have returned to school on a full-time basis. Wearing club identifiable clothing, we assist other aides and food service personnel opening milk cartons, handing out straws, condiments, napkins (lots of them), general cleanup and delivery of prepared food to classrooms. The time goes fast and we're more than happy to lend a helping hand as the kids acclimate to real school life.

### COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY & DIABETES SELF-TEST DISTRIBUTION

Although later than usual our community's Collection Day was conducted on May 22nd. Intended to be a fundraising/food donation day for our local Country Pantry, area residents are informed via posters and news media to bring their recycling to the Village Green where they can "exchange" it for food/monetary donations for the pantry. Various organizations accept electronics, old books & jewelry, bottles & cans, health & beauty products, or in our case eyeglasses & hearing aids. In addition, our club sponsors a commercial shredder for three hours. It is utilized by residents for on-sight shredding of confidential documents. The shredding, taking place inside the truck can be viewed via closed circuit television providing residents the opportunity to watch the actual shredding of all documents. This year 6,750 pounds of paper was shredded

(almost twice the amount as last year).

In addition, as a show of gratitude, the Country



Pantry provided a plastic bag containing articles provided by each participating organization to residents making donations to the pantry. We provided the Country with enough prediabetes self-assessment tests for their "bags of goodies". These self-assessment tests were obtained from the American Diabetes Association. We reproduced the test with the Lions Clubs Logo and they were handed out to approximately 145 people in our community. Plus, as mentioned above, we collected recycled eyeglasses and hearing aids that will be forwarded to our associated recycling/distribution centers.

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### **Glens Falls Lions Club**

### **PRESIDENTIAL VISIT**

By Lion Karen Rager

Since our April dinner meeting, we have been back "live" at the Queensbury Hotel. At our May 25, dinner meeting, we were honored with a special visit from President Abraham Lincoln.

Lion Phil Jessen, who is also a local actor, has played the part of Abraham Lincoln for many decades around the area. He presented how he came to play President Lincoln. He also explained how he came to acquire his vintage costume, including vest, pocket watch and of course the signature stove pipe hat, while putting said items on.



He then "became" President Lincoln and spoke to us

in character, telling how he met his wife, Mary Todd, and presented flowers to her, (Lion Kathy Gates, who didn't realize



she was going to be a president's wife). He then asked her to dance and they waltzed a while around the room.

It was a fun and enlightening event for all!

We are gearing up to get back into full swing. June will be our induction ceremony, and July will be our first real fundraiser, our annual garage sale.

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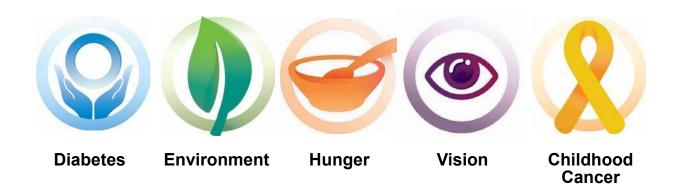
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Monthly deadline is the 28th

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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/y7onrj71

#### **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

https://tinyurl.com/yckcqm6u

#### **Services Chair**

https://tinyurl.com/y7nepq8p

### **LCIF** Coordinator

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Submissions can be made to **karen@deuxflutes.com** or Lion Karen Rager, 82 Hunter Lane, Queensbury, NY 12804.



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### 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.

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