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A
message
from...

**District Governor
Michele O'Hare**



International President
Douglas X. Alexander's pin.



Greetings, Lions and Leos of 20W,

I hope you are all energized and ready to start the new Lions year. I would like to commend all of you for overcoming the challenges we had last year and finding new ways to answer our motto "WE SERVE". We can all grow as Lions no matter how many years you have been a member. We can all learn new things, learning new ways to do things and bring Lions to the forefront of your community. It means putting in that little extra time to help someone, the little extra time to learn a new role, to expand your horizons. It means encouraging a stranger to become a Lion and helping existing Lions succeed in their roles. It means supporting your club President and club officers, our District Leadership Team, the Multiple and LCIF.

To: karen@deuxflutes.com
From: District 20W Lions Clubs
Subject: Submission for the Roar

**NEXT ROAR
DEADLINE
AUG 28, 2021**

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Our International President, Douglas X. Alexander said, "I learned very early on about the importance and power of community. In Brooklyn, we work together and support each other to make life better for everyone. And that's why Lions has always felt like a family to me—like my home. Because for Lions, helping others is more than what we do. It's who we are. And we give our "Service from the Heart." That is the message I want us to share with the world.

"We have a vision to make a better world for all people. That vision begins with us at home in our communities. Our safe service is helping so many people, so let us continue to be guided by our hearts and to move our communities forward. Let's live out who we say we are. Let's show the world what it truly means to have the heart of a Lion."

Please remember our goals this year to 1. Increase Membership, 2. Support LCIF Campaign 100 with increased donations, 3. Improve Service Reporting and 4. Facilitate Leadership Development. Each of these goals will help our District to increase, improve, and extend our community service this year and in years to come.

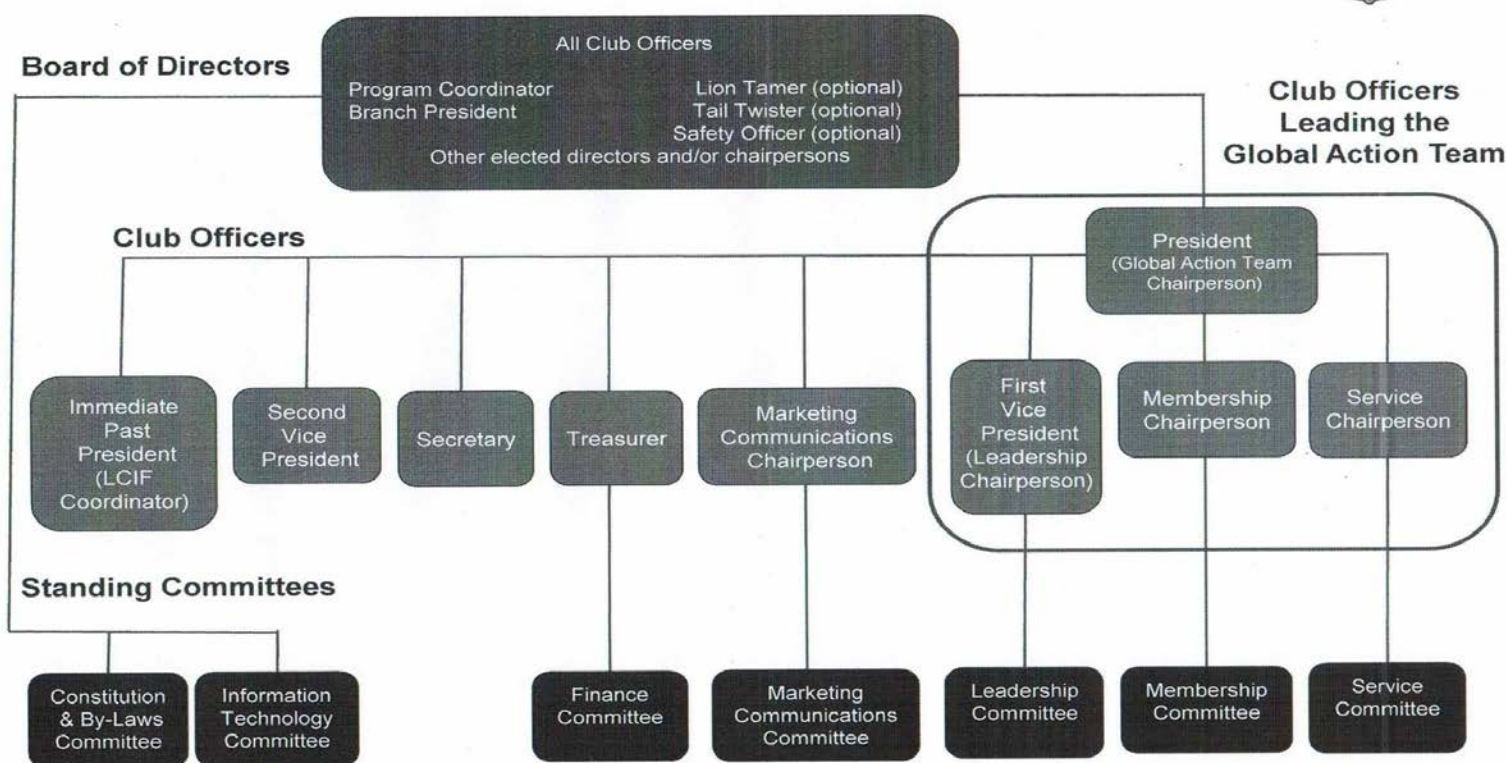
All Lions are welcomed and encourage to attend our first Cabinet meeting, which will be August 28th at 9:30 AM at the Adirondack Hotel in Long Lake, New York. We will have a business meeting and an educational program that we hope will assist you and your club in the areas of membership and service growth. The meeting will be in person or by zoom, please see the flyer in this newsletter. Please remember to bring some canned food for the Long Lake Food Pantry as part of our District Hunger Project this year. I hope to see you there.

Your service and generosity is seemingly endless. Thank you all for your service, your volunteerism, and your amazing commitment to Lionism. Lastly, I would like to thank all of you that have stepped up to be officers in your club and district, thank you all for asking someone to join Lions and thank you all for taking the time to make service and fundraising projects a success. The virtuous circle of Service, Membership, and Leadership is what's going to keep us growing as Lions, keep us involved in our communities and our hearts full. If there is anything, I can do for you, please email me at mohare@naba-vision.org or call me at 518-694-6872.

All the best and YIL,

DG Lion Michele

Standard Club Structure



20W Who's Who

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REGION AND ZONE CHAIRS

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

ZONE A: Ballston Spa, Galway,
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, Raquette
River.

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

ZONE B: Broadalbin/Perth,
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

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

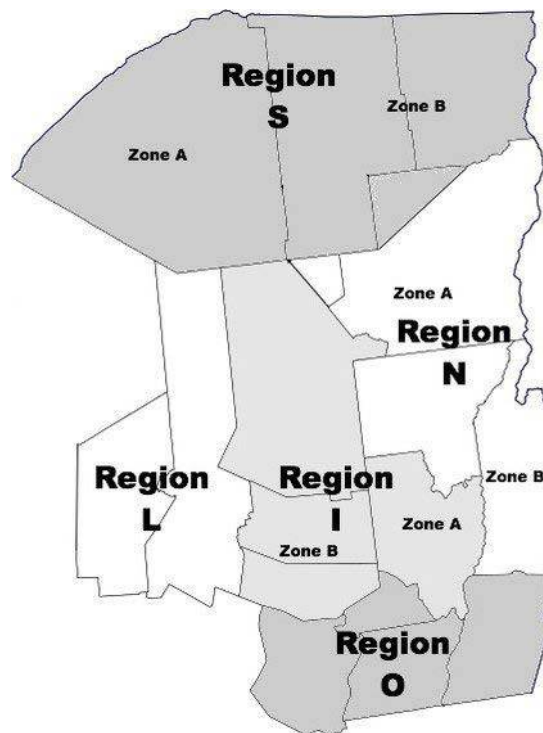
Region I, Zone B

Broadalbin Perth
Fonda & Fultonville
Greater Johnstown
Northville Sacandaga
Speculator

Region O

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

Region N, Zone A



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

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

Region S, Zone B

Chazy
Lake Placid
Malone
Peru
Plattsburgh
Saranac Lake
Tupper Lake

MEMBERS CORNER



Fellow Lions and Leos,

This past weekend I was joined by fellow Saratoga Springs Lions Dan Kumlander & Chuck Eaftrato, along with PDG Lion Rick Brisee and Lion Florence to hand out ear plugs at the tractor and truck pulls at the Saratoga County Fair. The ear plugs were provided to us by the Hearing Conservation Society. Patrons were thankful for our efforts and appreciative of the gesture! This is a perfect example of Lions working with one of our partner organizations to provide a valuable service in line with our Global Service focus!

Lions Clubs don't always have to "go it alone" when working on Service projects. In addition to the Hearing Conservation Society, we have many other opportunities to work alongside organizations that can assist our efforts. 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!

NABA and CABVI provide valuable vision screenings as part of our KidSight programs. Lions SEE (Screening Eyes Early) is an important program that focuses on young children. With a new school year just around the corner, now is the time to begin scheduling screenings at your local day care programs and schools for August and September.

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.

Our local food pantries are always in need of our support! Consider a food drive for this autumn. Reach out to the schools and work to find out how we can support children throughout the school year through a Back Pack program. Hunger is a major year-round issue! Let's step up as Lions and help out!

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 service projects to LCI. By reporting our service projects we enhance our opportunity to collaborate with other major Foundations that serve. These relationships help to further the positive influence that we have on the members of our communities.

Yours in Lionism,
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District GST Chair
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District/Club News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Town of Greenfield Lions Club

*Cars and Coffee Event, Middlegrove Town Park..... August 7,
September 4, 2021*

Ballston Spa Lions Club

Free Music Concerts at the Music Park, Old Iron Springs **August 1,
August 15, 2021**

Lions Camp Badger

Golf Tournament, 3006 Riverside Drive, Wellsville, NY..... August 14, 2021

1st 20-W Cabinet Meeting

Adirondack Hotel Long Lake, 1245 Main St, Long Lake, NY 12847 **August 28, 2021**

Club Excellence Award

Deadline August 31, 2021

Camp Badger

Super Raffle..... **September 6, 2021**

Town of Greenfield

Grill Raffle, held at the Townwide Garage Sale September 11 & 12, 2021

NABA

Golf Tournament **September 13, 2021**

Schuylerville Lions Club

"Tasting on the Hudson", Hudson Crossing Park..... September 18, 2021

Camp Abilities Saratoga Open House

"The Lions Den", Saratoga Fairgrounds..... **September 25, 2021**

Saratoga Lions Club

"Night at the Brewseum", Canfield Casino, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, NY September 30, 2021

Glens Falls Lions Club

Golf Tournament, Airway Meadows, 262 Brownville Road Gansevoort, NY 12831 **October 9, 2021**

Fall Convention

Courtyard by Marriot, Lake George..... November 6, 2021

Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation

New England Cruise **October 15 - 22, 2022**

Town of Greenfield Lions Club



Cars & Coffee Event

August 7th 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



Last 2021 Date: 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 wmarzan1@nycap.rr.com for more information.



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Middle Grove Town Park

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**See you in
2022**

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BALLSTON SPA LIONS CLUB

P.O. BOX 242

BALLSTON SPA, NEW YORK 12020

www.BallstonSpaLionsClub.org



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Ballston Spa Lions Club
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FREE MUSIC CONCERTS AT THE MUSIC PARK, OLD IRON SPRING

Ballston Spa Lions Club

Ballston Spa, New York, June 15, 2021

The Ballston Spa Lions Club is sponsoring three Sunday concerts at the Music Park at the Old Iron Spring, Front Street, Ballston Spa. These concerts are in addition to those Thursday night concerts sponsored by the Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association.

The Sunday concerts are scheduled for:

Sunday, July 11, 2021 6:00 to 8:00, Soul Jam

Sunday Aug. 1, 2012, 6:00 to 8:00, Downtown Horns

Sunday Aug. 15, 4:00 to 8:00, Northeast Singer/Songwriter Showcase

Note that the Singer/Songwriter Showcase runs from 4:00 to 8:00. The featured singer/songwriter is Kevin McKrell. Here is the schedule of performers:

4:00 – 4:30 Dan Berggren

4:45 – 5:15 Peggy Lynn

5:30 – 6:00 George Burns

6:15 – 6:45 Marty Wendell

7:15 – 8:00 Kevin McKrell

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the Music Park Project can contact Lion Mike Yates myates01@nycap.rr.com.

Ballston Spa Lions Club is a service organization dedicated to filling many needs in our community and in the lives of individuals that might otherwise not be met. The Club provides glasses, hearing devices, and other related items to assist those who are blind and visually and/or hearing impaired.

If you would like more information about either topic, please email Info@BallstonSpaLionsClub.org.



Lions – Friend – Supporters

Help Lions Camp Badger continue our goal to build a brighter future for our campers.

Each year we plan and enjoy a wonderful day of friendship, camaraderie and relaxation for this worthy cause.

This year you can:

- Play as an individual, with a friend or as a foursome.
- Become a sponsor.
- Donate gifts and prizes

Sign up is easy and we encourage you to invite a friend to do the same!



Event Chair: Lion William Errick
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Sponsor Chair: PDG Michele O'Hare
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Saturday, August 14, 2021

Wellsville Country Club

3006 Riverside Drive

Wellsville, NY

www.wellsvilleCC.com

18 Hole Best Ball Tournament
Tee Off Time Beginning at 11:00 AM

Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.
Lions Camp Badger

Your Day of "Golf For Camp Badger"

Includes:

- Choice of Tee Time Starting at 11 AM
- Lunch On Course - frank or burger, chips, water and soda
- Golf Cart
- Practice Area, Range & Putting Green
- Steak Dinner (Grab & Go)
- Cocktails (Cash Bar)
- Raffles & Door Prizes

Registration opens at 10:30 AM

Golfer \$ 85
Foursome \$ 340

(Wellsville CC members may use their membership towards golf only)

Sponsorships Available
Tee Times Assigned on a First In Basis

Registration form available on line at:
www.LionsCB.org

Or call Lions Camp Badger at:
800-232-7600

Master Card, Visa and Discover accepted -



Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.
725 LaRue Rd, Spencer, NY 14883

Covid related regulations:

Tee time will be scheduled. (Please indicate your choice by placing a 1, 2 & 3 in the boxes above).
Raffle tickets will be sold at the check in table & on course.
Drawings will take place on ZOOM.
Link for the drawing will be provided at check in.
After your round, turn in score cards to the pro shop.
Receive a "grab & go" meal in the club house.
Enjoy the meal in the clubhouse, on the deck or at home.

Awards & prizes will be sent or delivered to the winners.

Due to Covid restrictions admittance to the dining area and deck is limited.



LIONS DISTRICT 20W 1st CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY, August 28, 2021

Adirondack Hotel at Long Lake

1245 Main Street, Long Lake NY 12847

9:00 AM Registration

Meeting Start Time 9:30

\$30 per person; Includes Lunch

No Charge for Leos that attend

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

"Developing Your Club Your Way" – Panel Discussion with Younger Members

Presentations by Various District Committees

Please share this with all of the members in your club and encourage them to attend.

If you are attending, please send the bottom part of this form with your check.

Mail to: CS Barbara Bentley, PO Box 1031 Guilderland, NY 12084.

Make checks payable to: District 20W Lions Clubs.

Please return this registration form no later than Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

Lodging Reservations can be made by calling the Adirondack Hotel, local motels, and local Bed & Breakfasts. (There isn't a room block for the cabinet meeting)

We ask that all attendees please bring canned food items for the local food pantry.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact CS Barbara Bentley at 518-894-1375 or bbentley@saratogaspringslions.com.

Attending: _____ Name(s): _____

Dietary Restrictions/Allergies: _____

Club : _____

Email: _____



LIONS DISTRICT 20W 1st CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY, August 28, 2021

Adirondack Hotel at Long Lake
1245 Main Street, Long Lake NY 12847
9:00 AM Registration

ZOOM INVITATION

Time: Aug 28, 2021 09:00 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84453930267?pwd=YkZjYWVQeU5id3BqeVLSzlWTlRRZz09>

Meeting ID: 844 5393 0267

Passcode: Lions20W

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Passcode: 42615352

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kd8rBgcyVvm>

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Club Excellence Awards

Make it your club's tradition to achieve excellence every year!



Clubs that excel in community service, membership growth, communications and organizational operations may qualify for the prestigious Excellence Awards.

Please use the qualifications outlined in the club excellence award application as your road map to excellence.

Club Excellence Award:

- ✓ Is your club striving to finish the year with a net growth in membership?
- ✓ Will your club participate in at least three service projects?
- ✓ Are you promoting your club's events or activities to the community?

If you answered yes to these questions, you may be eligible for the Club Excellence Award.

**The Club Excellence Award is more than an award...
it is proof that your club is STRONG!**

For questions, inquiries or to submit your Club Excellence Award Application you may contact us by email clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or by phone (630)468-6828.

Make achieving the award a winning tradition!

**Deadline date to submit your Club Excellence Award
Application is August 31st.**



2020-2021 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify

Date _____

Club Number	Club Name	District
Member Number	2020-2021 Club President's Name	Email Address

1. MEMBERSHIP

☐ Achieved a net growth of: _____ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch:
Name of club, or branch: _____

2. SERVICE

- ☐ Contributed to LCIF
☐ Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*
☐ List Three projects/events hosted by the club:

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

☐ Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

☐ Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. *Select all that apply:*

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center | |

☐ Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.
 Improvements include: _____

4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

☐ The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

District	2020-2021 District Governor Signature*	Member Number	Date
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Due by: August 31, 2021

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 468-6828

Awards Mailed to: 2021-2022 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.



27th Annual Town of Greenfield



Saturday Sept 11th and Sunday Sept 12th, 2021

From 9am to 4pm, Rain or Shine!

*Sponsored by Greenfield Center Baptist Church
and Town of Greenfield Lions Club*

Get your **Garage Sale** on the Official Map by stopping at the **Greenfield Town Hall**.

Cost is only \$5 per address. ******Deadline is August 28, 2021******

Cash or checks - Make checks payable to: Greenfield Center Baptist Church

Proposed Weekend Events:

Crafters & Vendors, Lions Information Booth & Lions Silent Auction, Lions Cookbook Sales, and Lions BBQ Grill Raffle –31 Wilton Road (Empty Lot Beside the Greenfield Community Center)

Greenfield Lions Food Trailer –Serving Fresh-Made Breakfast Sandwiches and Hot Lunch, 25 Wilton Road (Community Center) back side, near exit.

Greenfield Center Baptist Church – Sat Only - Free Parking and Restrooms, Food Drive for Greenfield Food Pantry, Kids games, 30 Wilton Road.

OTHER EVENTS: Saratoga County Animal Shelter – Pet Adoption Event, Birthright Event and Adopt A Soldier Event – Sat Only – Greenfield Center Baptist Church, 30 Wilton Road, Greenfield

Greenfield Historical Society – “Antiques And a Story” at the Middle Grove Town Park, 430 Middle Grove Road -10am to 3pm. More info 518-832-0122, Saturday Only

Middle Grove Methodist Church – Sat Only – 3pm to 6pm - Chicken BBQ (\$12) 429 Middle Grove Rd. Drive thru Take-Out Only

More events will be listed as they become known.

Vendor and Crafter Spaces are available at 31 Wilton Road (Empty Lot) by the **Greenfield Community Center**.

Contact **Greenfield Lion Verna Plummer** via email maplumbob@aol.com for a Vendor Application. **ABSOLUTELY No**

Garage Sale items will be accepted at the **Vendor Area**. Vendor Parking in the Community Center lot.

First Come, First Serve.

****Deadline is Sept 1st, 2021!****

10 x 10 or 12 x 12 space \$25 For Both Days

10 x 20 or 12 x 24 space \$40 For Both Days

Local Businesses can advertise on the back of the **Garage Sale Map** for a small fee. Please contact **Steve Galish** at 518-885-8190 from the **Greenfield Center Baptist Church** or Email steve.galish@gmail.com for more information. All Logos and/or Artwork should be a jpeg or pdf file type.

**** Deadline is August 28th, 2021 ****

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

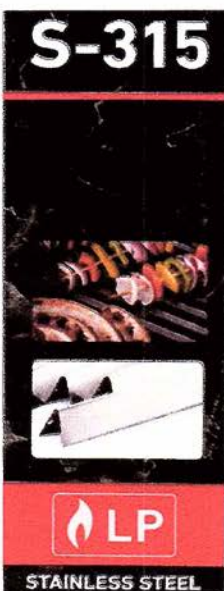
*Get in on the community fun, find those treasures, bump into people you haven't seen in a while and enjoy our **Town**.*

**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.)**



22nd Annual Visionary Golf Tournament Monday, September 13, 2021

To benefit the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA)
Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany, New York
 11 AM (Registration/lunch), Shotgun Start 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM Cocktails and dinner

Visionary Presenting Sponsor - \$4,000

- ~ Two foursomes play in tournament including lunch, one hour open bar and dinner
- ~ Two blind golfers underwritten
- ~ Company logo included under Visionary Sponsor on golf promotional materials
- ~ Company logo featured on the cover of both the golf brochure and program book
- ~ Company banner displayed in registration area and during dinner
- ~ Company logo featured on golf favor to be distributed to each golfer
- ~ Company name identified on two tee signs and two pin flags
- ~ Company name on NABA website and Facebook

Course Sponsor - \$3,000

- ~ One foursome plays in tournament including lunch, one hour open bar and dinner
- ~ One blind golfer underwritten
- ~ Company logo will be featured inside both the golf brochure and program book
- ~ Company banner displayed in golf cart area and during cocktail hour
- ~ Company name identified on one tee sign and one pin flag
- ~ Company name on NABA website and Facebook

Open Sponsor - \$1,500

- ~ One foursome plays in tournament including lunch, one hour open bar and dinner
- ~ Company logo featured inside both the golf brochure and program book
- ~ Company banner displayed in golf cart area and during cocktail hour
- ~ One Tee Sign

Beverage Station Sponsor - \$750

- ~ Company name displayed at tournament beverage station
- ~ Company logo featured inside both the golf brochure and program book
- ~ Two reserved tickets for open bar and dinner & evening program

Putting Green Sponsor - \$500

- ~ Company banner displayed in putting area, featuring your firm as the sponsor
- ~ One reserved ticket for open bar and dinner & evening program

Pin Flag Sponsor - \$250

- ~ Company name and logo displayed on an 14" x 20" Pin Flag

Tee Sponsor - \$200

- ~ Company name displayed on an 18" x 24" Tee Sign

Schuylerville Lions Club partners with **Hudson Crossing Park**



SCHUYLERVILLE, NY

MUST BE 21 TO ENTER



***NEW DATE: SEPT. 18, 2021**

***NEW TIME: SATURDAY 3-6PM**

***NEW LOCATION: HUDSON CROSSING PARK**

Tickets are \$30 thru the web or \$40 at event, if there are any, as we will cap it*

*The event will be capped per the New York State guidelines (at the time) for Covid crowd restrictions.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tasting-on-the-hudson-tickets-150825534233>



QR code for TICKETS

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:

DG Michele O'Hare

518-463-1211 X 241 or

MOHARE@NABA-VISION.ORG





*You're
Invited*

Camp Abilities Saratoga Open House

We invite you to come join
us to learn more about
Camp Abilities Saratoga.

Our Camp Director and
specialists will be demonstrating
adaptive sports equipment that is
used throughout our camp with
opportunities to try it first hand.



Saturday, September 25th
10am - 2pm

at "The Lion's Den"

Saratoga County Fair Grounds
162 Prospect Street, Ballston Spa NY 12020

Lunch provided by the Greenfield Lions Club food truck.

Camp Abilities Saratoga is a one-week educational sports camp for children and teens who are blind,
visually impaired, and deafblind and is a service project of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club.

For more information visit: www.CampAbilitiesSaratoga.org

Night At The

BREWSEUM

Where History & Spirits Come to Life

VIP HOUR 5PM-6PM

Presented by the Saratoga Springs Lions Club



Thursday, September 30, 2021

6pm - 9:30pm



Canfield Casino • Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, NY

21 and Over Only • ID is Required





Lions Camp Badger

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JULY 17, AUGUST 28, SEPT 25

Come lend a hand - Projects for all abilities!

**From Painting, gardening, cleaning & organizing to
minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry.**

**Construction (renovate bathrooms in cabins, installing tin roofs,
add porch roofs, disassemble an old cabin).**

Call or email to sign up within a week of your preferred date.

607-589-4800 or lionscampbadger@htva.net

Let us know your job preference/skill set.

Bring a bag lunch.

Monetary donations or supplies are gratefully accepted.



**To RSVP and for information call: Lions Camp Badger at 606-589-4800
or email - Lionscampbadger@htva.net.**



Save The Date



LIONS DISTRICT 20W FALL CONVENTION

Saturday, November 6, 2021



Keynote Address
Lions International Director
Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina
San Antonio, TX

- Courtyard by Marriott
Lake George

*More information to follow,
including registration, cost
and room block information.*



Special Guest
Lions Immediate Past
International Director
Gary Brown

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NYC to Newport, Boston, Bar Harbor, St. John & Halifax

Book Now for the October 15-22, 2022 Sailing!



Cruise with us upon the spectacular new *Enchanted Princess*!

Lions and friends are invited to sail from NYC to great fall foliage destinations in the Northeast U.S.A. and Southeast Canada. Treat yourself to this unique Seven-Night Getaway Cruise, while benefiting our mission to support Lions projects to improve the lives of children in New York State and Bermuda.

All-Inclusive Early Bird Cruise fares are the TOTAL per stateroom or suite, for two guests, inclusive of port charges and taxes.

Special INCLUDED Benefits are Premium Beverage Package for 2 and WiFi for 2, Pre-Paid Gratuities and a \$100 On-Board Credit.

Interior Stateroom: \$3,075 • Oceanview Stateroom \$3,550

• Balcony Stateroom: \$4,025 • Mini-Suite: \$5,150 •

• Vista Suite \$7,550 • Premium Suite: \$7,850 •

• Penthouse Suite: \$8,250 • Owner's Suite: \$10,050 •

First Deposit will secure your booking. Second Deposit is due before November 30, 2021.

Each Deposit is Equal to \$500 for a Stateroom or Mini-Suite or \$1,000 for a Larger Suite.

Deposits are Refundable Until 11/30/21. Final Payment is Due Before May 30, 2022.



Please Make Your Check Payable to "Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation"

Contributions may be Tax Deductible to the Extent Permitted by Law.

Please consult your tax advisors.

Any Federal tax advice contained herein, is not intended, or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of (i) avoiding penalties under the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) promoting, marketing, or recommending to another party any transaction or matter addressed herein.

Princess Cruises asks that our special fares please not be shared with the general public. Please help us to protect hard working travel agents by keeping our group pricing private amongst Lions, our friends, and family.



Special Message from Al Brandel & Maureen Murphy:
"We need your support now to meet the needs of children reaching out for our help. Please join us on this cruise for fun, fellowship, and in the spirit of Lionism."

\$500 OF EACH CRUISE FARE BENEFITS THE BRANDEL-MURPHY YOUTH FOUNDATION, INC.



Canada-New England Cruise Tour

NYC to Newport, Boston, Bar Harbor, St. John & Halifax
October 15-22, 2022 Enchanted Princess Sailing!



Please Print

First Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Lions Club: _____ District: _____

First Deposit Paid: \$ _____ Check No.: _____ Date: _____

Second Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Lions Club: _____ District: _____

First Deposit Paid: \$ _____ Check No.: _____ Date: _____

**Each Deposit (for two) Totals \$500 for a Stateroom or Mini-Suite or \$1,000 for a Larger Suite.
First Deposit will secure your booking. Second Deposit is due before November 30, 2021.**

Deposits are Refundable Until 11/30/21. Final Payment is Due Before May 30, 2022.

All deposits received will be acknowledged via email. Should you not receive a prompt acknowledgement, please advise Foundation Treasurer Terri Oster at: terrio63@hotmail.com.

All-Inclusive Cruise fares are the TOTAL per stateroom or suite, for two guests, inclusive of Port Charges, Taxes, Premium Beverage Package for 2, Wi-Fi for 2, Pre-Paid Gratuities, and a \$100 On-Board Credit.

Please Check Box: ☐ Interior Stateroom: \$3,075 ☐ Oceanview Stateroom \$3,550

☐ Balcony Stateroom: \$4,025 ☐ Mini-Suite: \$5,150 ☐ Vista Suite \$7,550

☐ Premium Suite: \$7,850 ☐ Penthouse Suite: \$8,250 ☐ Owner's Suite: \$10,050

Please describe any special needs or requests on the reverse side.

For more information, please email to: wecare@brandelmurphyfoundation.org

Please send this form together with your first deposit, payable to "Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, Inc." to Terri Oster, Treasurer, 139 Broadway, West Hempstead NY 11552.

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



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





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



Please contact:

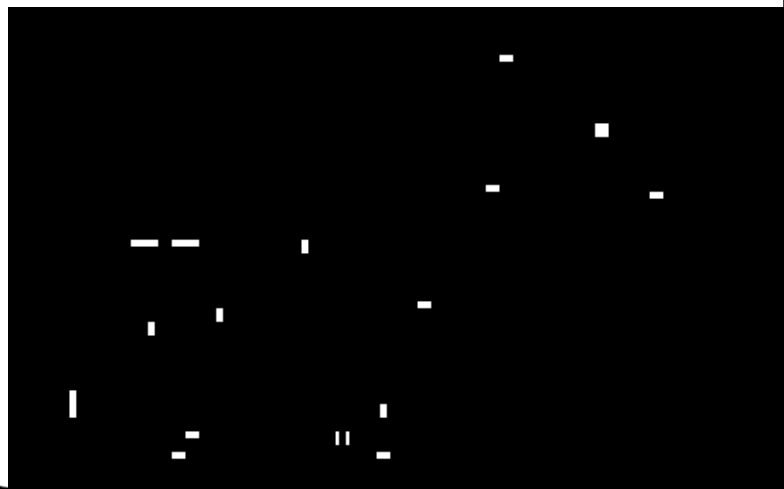
DG Michele O'Hare

518-463-1211 X 241 or

MOHARE@NABA-VISION.ORG

COUNTY FAIR

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



**Contact
DG Lion Michele
mohare@naba-vision.org**

Potential Service Project



Many of Lions Clubs in District 20 W provide backpack programs in their community. Some communities have other organizations that fulfill that need. Please remember that your Club or you can contact these programs and provide much needed supplies for the youth or your communities.

Your club could assist by providing, donating and/or the collection of new backpacks or donate funds for us to purchase them. Below are a list of some suggested items that programs never seem to get enough of:

- Large backpacks for middle schoolers
- Glue Sticks
- Pencils Cases/Boxes
- Child size scissors

Thank you for all you do for your communities in 20W.

Service From The Heart and YIL,
DG Lion Michele



🔍 Search gofundme.com for

Raise the Roof for NABA!



NABA students and their families, pictured above, had a blast biking the South River Run at Revolution Rail Co. in North Creek on June 27, Helen Keller's birthday!

Unfortunately, just as we're beginning to return to a 'new normal,' NABA's 50-year-old roof, which has leaked for quite some time, has failed. We need a new roof and we need to schedule the work immediately so we can continue to provide services without interruption.

Be a #NABAVisionary and support us on GoFundMe!

[gofund.me/674bee05](https://gofundme.com/674bee05)


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Want to learn more about

Camp Abilities Saratoga?

It's the only Camp Abilities camp run solely by Lions!!

The camp has grown to be a premier Camp Abilities camp.

Learn how CAS conducted a Virtual Sports Camp in 2020 and will do so again in August 2021.



Camp Abilities Saratoga

is a one-week, educational sports camp for youth who are blind, visually impaired, or deaf/blind.

CAS

is a service project of the **Saratoga Springs Lions Club.**

There are several ways for your club to learn about CAS.

Schedule a presentation: Choose either...

- 1) an in-person presentation for an upcoming 2021–2022 club meeting*
- OR***
- 2) an engaging Zoom presentation to your club.*

Learn about the impact of the first 6 years of in-person summer camps,

CAS's two Virtual Summer Camps and recent Virtual Mini Camps.

Contact Lion Sue Williams at 518-366-3407 or

swilliams79@nycap.rr.com to schedule your presentation.

DG MICHELE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE for 2021-2022

Rev date: July 12, 2021

<i>Alphabetical</i>		<i>Chronological</i>	
Albany & Troy	Jan 5	Clifton-Fine	Jul 12
Ballston Spa	Nov 3	Saranac Lake	Jul 15
Bethlehem	Jun 15	Greater Herkimer	Jul 22
Broadalbin Perth	Oct 28	Edwards	Sep 8
Cambridge	Mar 23	Gouverneur	Sep 8
Chazy	Nov 2	Northville Sac	Sep 16
Clifton-Fine	Jul 12	Town of Wright/Scho	Sep 20
Clinton	Jan 13	Heuvelton	Sep 21
Deerfield	Feb 9	Greater Johnstown	Sep 22
Duane	Oct 20	Greater Amsterdam	Sep 23
Edwards	Sep 8	Lisbon	Oct 5
Fonda & Fultonville	Dec 8	Schuylerville	Oct 6
Galway	Mar 14	Speculator	Oct 7
Glens Falls	Nov 9	Greater Ravena	Oct 13
Gouverneur	Sep 8	Ogdensburg	Oct 14
Greater Amsterdam	Sep 23	Duane	Oct 20
Greater Herkimer	Jul 22	Tupper Lake	Oct 21
Greater Johnstown	Sep 22	Newcomb	Oct 27
Greater Ravena	Oct 13	Broadalbin Perth	Oct 28
Greenwich	Dec 2	Plattsburgh	Nov 1
Hadley-Luzerne	Dec 1	Chazy	Nov 2
Heuvelton	Sep 21	Ballston Spa	Nov 3
Holland Patent	Jan 18	Glens Falls	Nov 9
Lake Placid	Mar 28	Town of Greenfield	Nov 10
Lisbon	Oct 5	Town of Hoosick	Nov 18
Long Lake	Apr 26	Hadley-Luzerne	Dec 1
Louisville	Apr 20	Greenwich	Dec 2
Malone	Apr 13	Utica	Dec 6
Marcy Telephone	Jan 12	Fonda & Fultonville	Dec 8
Mechanicville-Still	Jan 10	Scotia-Glenville	Jan 4
New Hart NYM White	Jan 11	Albany & Troy	Jan 5
Newcomb	Oct 27	Saratoga Springs	Jan 6
Northville Sac	Sep 16	Mechanicville-Still	Jan 10
Ogdensburg	Oct 14	New Hart NYM White	Jan 11
Peru	May 12	Marcy Telephone	Jan 12
Plattsburgh	Nov 1	Clinton	Jan 13
Raquette River	Apr 15	Holland Patent	Jan 18
Saranac Lake	Jul 15	Waterford	Feb 2
Saratoga Springs	Jan 6	Deerfield	Feb 9
Sauquoit Valley	Apr 14	Galway	Mar 14
Schuylerville	Oct 6	Cambridge	Mar 23
Scotia-Glenville	Jan 4	Lake Placid	Mar 28
Speculator	Oct 7	Malone	Apr 13
Town of Greenfield	Nov 10	Sauquoit Valley	Apr 14
Town of Hoosick	Nov 18	Raquette River	Apr 15
Town of Schroon	Apr 18	Town of Schroon	Apr 18
Town of Wright/Schoh	Sep 20	Louisville	Apr 20
Tupper Lake	Oct 21	Long Lake	Apr 26
Utica	Dec 6	Peru	May 12
Waterford	Feb 2	Bethlehem	Jun 15

**PROTOCOL FOR THE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S
OFFICIAL VISITATION**

For the District Governor to have a successful visit to your club, please adhere to the following recommendations:

1. Keep your Club's calendar open for the date agreed upon.
2. Please do not schedule any other guest speaker at that meeting.
3. Plan on conducting your regular meeting and agenda, unless the District Governor requests that he/she speak first. (In case of inclement weather or a long drive home for the DG.)
4. The District Governor will be honored to induct new members at the official visit. Please notify in advance.
5. It is customary that the meal of the DG be paid for by the club. It is optional that the meal of the Partner-in-Service be paid for.
6. Send a notice to all members of the Club that the DG will be making his/her official visit. Be sure to give them the date and request that as many as possible attend.
7. Be proud of your Club and tell the DG of your activities.



District/Club Articles

To get district 20W's newsletter

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Chazy Lions Club

By King Lion Priscilla Laurin

Officers for the coming year: President: Priscilla Laurin, 1st V P: Thomas Pepper, 2nd V P: John Saxe, Secretary: Karen Russell, Treasurer: Michael Lynch, Membership Chair: James Murray, Tail Twister: Mick Khan.



Lions Sue LaBelle and Karen Russell volunteering at the Salvation Army.



KING LION PRISCILLA LAURIN

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laurinr@westelcom.com

Ballston Spa Lions Club DEDICATION OF THE "LIONS DEN"

By Lion Mike Yates

The Ballston Spa Lions Club teamed up with the Saratoga County Agricultural Society to establish a pleasant picnic area on the grounds of the Saratoga County Fair.

The new picnic area is called the Lions Den, commemorating this long-standing relationship between the Saratoga Agricultural Society and the Lions. The idea blossomed into a county-wide Lions project, spearheaded by Lion Ed Moore, Region I Zone A Chair, involving 9 clubs from Saratoga County. These Lions clubs include: Ballston Spa, Saratoga, Scotia-Glenville, Galway, Hadley-Luzerne, Greenfield, Schuylerville, Waterford, and Mechanicville-Stillwater.

A sign board was built and dedicated to the 9 Lions clubs. The board provides information on Lions International, District 20W and each of the 9 clubs. During the Saratoga County Fair, the 9 Lions clubs will be setting up an information booth in the Lions Den to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids and to tell the public about the Lions.



These clubs purchased a picnic table or a bench. A plaque on each table and bench identifies each of the sponsoring clubs. In addition, Lion Ed Moore applied for and received 2 grants, one in the amount of \$2000 from the Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation which the Ballston Spa Lions Club matched. The other grant, from the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, was in the amount of \$5,000. The total funds raised amounted to \$14,500 which exceeded the goal.

Two benches were dedicated at the ceremony. One bench has been dedicated in memory of Helen Keller who gave the Lions their primary mission, to become Knights of the blind. Since that time, the Lions have supported projects to aid those with sight problems. The second bench was dedicated in memory

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of Melvin Jones, the founder of the Lions.

Lion Rick Brisee, Governor, District 20-W Lions, expressed his gratitude for the 'awesome' community effort on the part of



Overhead sign for the Lion's Den



Lions Den dedication group photo.

described the Lions Den as a great respite for youth and their families who attended the Saratoga County Fair. He also said the creation of the Lions Den, which came together due to the efforts of 9 Lions clubs of Saratoga County, is an expression of our



the County Lions clubs and the Agricultural Society.

Past District Governor John McDonald

The Lions Den at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds, a symbol of the Lions motto, serves as a respite from the hectic pace of the County Fair and as a reminder that service is an important part of life.

If you would like more information about this topic, or to volunteer to help, please email Info@BallstonSpaLionsClub.org.



KING LION FRANK BLAIR

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Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3314
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Cell: 518-858-8124
frank@blairlumber.com



Kindness matters.
At home and around the world



mission: We Serve.

District Governor-elect Michele O'Hare had these words to say: "Thanks to the members of 9 Lions

Clubs, especially Lion Ed Moore, for taking on this task. It is inspirational for all Lions of District 20-W."



At the end of the formal dedication Lion Ed Moore presented a check contribution to Tammy Ballestero, President of the Saratoga County Agricultural Society (County Fair) towards the cost of constructing the Lions Den.

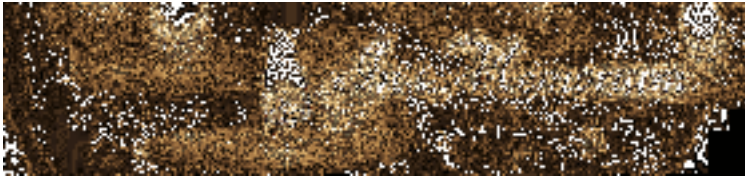
Any Club or Lion interested in

Kindness Matters Stickers

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

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





The Glens Falls Lions were saddened to hear that a former Lion and President of the club, Neil McPhillips, passed away July 24, 2021. He was a founding member in the formation of our Annual Duathlon.

ARE YOU A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND?



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

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

**For more information:
jmcDonald33@nycap.rr.com
www.leialbany.com**

Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

While no regular club meetings are scheduled during July & August, we do maintain contact via telephone & e-mail and have gone back to a couple of pre-pandemic community service activities.

VILLAGE AL FRESCO DINING AREA

Club members continue pitching in with other organizations and merchants keeping our village outdoor dining area presentable and tidy for those desiring to enjoy the fresh air dining area established two years ago in the community. When it hasn't been raining, the area has gotten its fair share of usage by residents and visitors alike. Two days a week Lions straighten tables and chairs, wipe them down in preparation for the next day and prepare garbage containers for sanitation pickup the following morning. Central New York weather is fickle and outdoor dining time can be limited. We're happy to assist the community keeping this area as presentable as possible.

MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION ASSISTANCE

On July 12th eight club members assisted others in the community distributing food in a drive-through manner in the parking lot of Annunciation Church in Clark Mills. This month 425 families (700 individuals) received food donated by various community organizations and individuals as well as that purchased from the Regional Food Bank in Syracuse. It included produce, eggs and dairy products including milk, cheese, yogurt and sour cream and gift certificates redeemable at local grocery stores. Clients are extremely appreciative of our service and this operation, making our contribution of time most worthwhile!



Lions John Klossner & Tim Zimbler load pallet of yogurt in rain into panel truck for delivery to seniors on July 12, 2021.

USED EYEGLASSES

Monthly visits to local area businesses where we have previously placed containers for collecting used glasses continued. It provides us with a steady supply glasses that we remove from cases and package for delivery to the Sheltered Work Shop in Albany for reuse. This month two members collected and packaged 205 pair of glasses.

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CAR WASH

In an attempt to make up for some of our loss of income caused by missed fundraisers due to the COVID pandemic and reestablish our community visibility, we held a car wash at our local Stewart's Store on Saturday, the 24th. In addition to utilizing the side of their store facility, we also utilized their water supply to wash cars. Eight members spent four hours washing cars in a leisurely manner. We accepted donations and engaged customers in friendly conversation and discussions about our club. The weather was perfect! We collected \$310 in donations, made many new acquaintances and increased our visibility and community presence.



Clinton Lions Sally Glouse & Gordon Reitema make customers car look like new on July 24, 2021 at Stewart's location in Town of Kirkland.

Perhaps the most rewarding result was the receipt of a "note" on a local blog – Nextdoor. It was from a local woman who stated how she had stopped for coffee at Stewart's and was greeted by a group of Clinton Lions. She mentioned how friendly we were and how we washed her car and made it look fabulous! She continued; it made her day! And ended her "note" by thanking us (the Lions) for our commitment to serving the community and asks we "keep up the great work!" That short note seemed to make our efforts worthwhile – we made a difference, were friendly and she shared her experience with others. That's the definition of a successful Lions Club activity!

NEXT MONTH

We will once again sponsor a picnic for the senior citizens in our town. This event has been a staple activity of our club for decades. We missed it last year due to the pandemic and look forward to hosting it again this year under the leadership of Lion Mary Zimble. Hope the weather cooperates and many of the seniors who attended in the past come back this year. We will also be gathering for a BOD meeting to discuss the upcoming year, meeting site – since they have been affected by the pandemic, and ways we can reestablish our service to the community after the disruption we've experienced over the last 18 months.

Looking forward to seeing many Lions at DG Michele's first Cabinet Meeting in Long Lake....

ENJOY THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER & STAY SAFE!

KING LION ROBERT MAXAM

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Home: 315-853-5968

Cell: 315-794-0410

maxamr60@gmail.com

<http://clintonnylionsclub.com/>

Northeastern Association of the Blind Albany (NABA)

RAISE THE ROOF

By DG Michele O'Hare

The Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany, Inc. (NABA) has received a \$25,000 grant from Stewart's Shops and The Dake Family to support the cost of urgently-needed repairs to the roof on its Albany headquarters.

"For decades, Stewart's has been synonymous with quality products, neighborly service, and community support," said Christopher T. Burke, NABA Executive Director. "From humble beginnings in Saratoga County to more than 300 stores across upstate New York, Stewart's is part of our landscape – and our lives. In much the same way, NABA, shares a deep commitment to our community. We have been providing rehabilitation services to people with visual impairments in New York's Capital Region and surrounding counties since 1908, adapting to meet new needs as times change."



"In 2020, life changed dramatically for most of us. When the pandemic seemed to be turning life upside down, the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany paused, took stock in ourselves and developed protocols and procedures that allowed us to comply with all State and federal regulations while continuing to serve thousands of people of all ages."

"Unfortunately, just as we began to turn the corner and return to a 'new normal,' our 50-year-old roof, which has leaked for quite some time, has failed. For many years, NABA has engaged roofing companies to repeatedly locate the source of

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leaks and patch the roof. Water infiltration has caused damage to interior finishes that has been repaired several times. In addition, the parapet wall is in bad condition and needs to be repaired. We need a new roof and parapet wall, and we need to schedule the work immediately so we can continue to provide services without interruption.

“That’s why we’re so grateful to Stewart’s Shops and The Duke Family for this leadership gift, which allows us to launch our 2021 Raise the Roof campaign. From a GoFundMe page to individual appeals, and from leadership gifts to a nickel at a time through CLYNK recycling, we are asking the community to help us continue to fulfill our mission of helping people who are blind and visually impaired achieve independence and growth.

“As Helen Keller said, ‘Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.’ We are optimistic that our neighbors will step up to help us, and confident that we will achieve our goals of replacing our roof and providing our life-changing services,” Burke concluded.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS - CLYNK TO GIVE!

Collect containers you use in your own home or office, or organize a bottle drive in your community!



The CLYNK to Give program is providing NABA with special account-specific tags and bags. Fill a bag, and return it to a

nearby Hannaford redemption center or CLYNK bottle return kiosk. When the bottles are processed, the funds go right to NABA’s CLYNK account. Donation revenue accumulates year-round and provides invaluable support to NABA!

Please contact us to let us know you are interested in helping and how many bags you would like to start:

Michele O’Hare mohare@naba-vision.org or 518-463-1211 x.241

Gail Hessney gnessney@naba-vision.org or 518-463-1211 x.201

Fight for Sight Fashion Show raises \$500+ for NABA!

Our good friend Ellie staged a “Fight for Sight” benefit fashion show as part of her platform for the Junior Teen Spirit of New York pageant.

According to Ellie, the fight for sight is important to her

because “my brother was diagnosed with amblyopia at 18 months, and my great-grandmother, at 14 years old, became legally blind.”

Ellie’s fashion show, streamed on YouTube, featured models wearing stylish sunglasses and hats to protect their vision in the sun!



Thanks to Ellie and all who made a donation to support the Fight for Sight!

AMAZON SMILE

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select “Northeastern Association Of The Blind At Albany Inc” as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They’ll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on “AmazonSmile” within Programs & Features
3. Select “Northeastern Association Of The Blind At Albany Inc” as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

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Clifton-Fine Lions Club

RJU AWARDED

By DG Michele O'Hare

Lion George Cherepon Clifton Fine Lions Club Board Member gave KL Joe Latimer an RJU for all his service to his Club. He has been a member for 33 years of the Clifton Fine Lions Club. Also in the picture is DG Michelle and Lion Diane Latimer. This was an official visitation by DG Michele and VDG Lion Ricky and KL Joe in the picture July 12th.



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Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

We held our July 27th dinner meeting at the Association for the Blind, as the Queensbury Hotel was completely booked for a convention. We ordered pizzas for our dinner. Our presenter, Lion Phil Jessen, talked about "King Arthur: the

Man, the Myth, the Legend".

We discussed our upcoming Golf tournament and Paint and Sip event at Airway Meadows, Saturday October 9, 2021. It was misdated in last month's newsletter as October 10th, which is a Sunday. Lion Scott, committee chair, confirmed it IS Saturday October 9th. Lion Karen Rager will be doing her 2nd annual Paint and Sip event for this event. It allows non golfers to support us and not having to play golf.

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Childhood Cancer Awareness

By Lion Diane Lange

This has been a very busy summer so far for Childhood Cancer. In our 20W District we have identified four new children with cancer.

I would like to thank all the Lions Clubs that have given to the Ronald McDonald House for family dinners, gas cards for Jazzi's family to travel to Philadelphia for her special treatments and for all the wonderful knitted hats being enjoyed by so many of our warriors.

Jenna, a 17 years old that was newly diagnosed with sarcoma, has an amazing outlook that I thought I should share. In the words of Jenna, "I learned that I can handle more than I thought I could. My diagnosis has taught me to keep moving forward and stay positive. Don't wait for the hard times to be over, be happy. Don't be discouraged! Look on the bright side of things for the hard times will be over eventually."

I just had to share!

PEDIATRIC CANCER CHAIR DIANE LANGE

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Zoom meetings held on July 7

Treasurer's report was accepted. 14 members have not paid their dues yet. Jerry dropped four of them who we don't expect will be continuing their memberships on June 30. Ruth will keep after the other 10. [We found out after the meeting that the drops did not go through. However, two have since paid their dues.]

Chris and Eva will work on expanding the Membership committee to three members.

We voted to continue the theft insurance, which we'll need if we're going to continue applying for grants.

We voted to do Shawn's Bike Rides for the Blind project in the spring.

Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" is returning to the old way. We'll be getting discount passes to sell for \$5, all of which we keep.

Greg continues to work on the blueberry orchard with help from Eden's Rose Foundation. The sign will be up shortly and topsoil/landscape development are on-going. He will have a booth at the block party that will be held in the neighborhood on 7/21.



Jerry proposed the adoption of fund-raiser that he learned about at the DG testimonial that the Chazy Lions do. We sell tickets for \$10. Each one has a unique 3-digit number. Using the NYS daily lottery results, we pay the winner \$100 for weekdays and \$250 for Sunday. We do this for one month (we decided on Jan '22), so all ticket holders get 31 chances to win. If we sell all 1000 tickets, we'll net about \$5800.

Ruth gave out 17 eyeglasses during the last LY.

Jerry has sent two applicants to LEI for surgery.

We voted to be a Tee Sponsor at NABA's golf tournament for \$200.

Our popcorn machine has been living in IPP Carol's garage for the past four years, but now it's at NABA. In exchange for taking care of it, NABA's Youth Program and our Leos will be able to use it whenever they want. We'll still be able to use it at the Victorian Stroll, if that resumes.

KING LION EVA BASS

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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.



International/MD20 News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1st 20-W Cabinet Meeting

Adirondack Hotel Long Lake, 1245 Main St, Long Lake, NY 12847..... August 28, 2021

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Des Moines, Iowa September 9-11, 2021

MD-20 PDG Organizational Meeting October 16, 2021

2nd VDG Training October 21, 2021

Lions Leadership Institute

Binghamton, NY October 21-23, 2021

2nd Council Meeting

Binghamton, NY October 22-23, 2021

20-W Conference

Courtyard Marriott, 365 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845 November 6, 2021

2nd 20-W Cabinet Meeting

Homewood Suites by Hilton, 185 Woods Park Drive, New Hartford, NY 13323..... January 29, 2022

3rd Council Meeting

Syracuse, NY February 25-26, 2022

MD-20 PDG Organizational Meeting March 26, 2022

Lions Day at the UN..... March

District Governor Elect School

Binghamton, NY April 1-3, 2022

3rd 20-W Cabinet Meeting

232 Broadway, Holiday Inn, Saratoga, NY 12866..... April 23, 2022

Council Meeting Niagara Falls May 19, 2022

MD-20 Convention Niagara Falls..... May 20-23, 2022

4th 20-W Cabinet Meeting

Assessment of 21-22 and Action Plans and Goals for 22-23, location TBA, Plattsburgh, NY .. June 4, 2022

International Convention Montreal June 24-28, 2022

Testimonial 20-W

Van Patten Golf Course, 924 Main St., Clifton Park - 6:30 PM June 17, 2022



The Des Moines Times

The latest news and information for the Des Moines 2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

A Message from Our General Chair



The Planning and Host Committees continue to plan the finer details of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Thank you to all of you who have pre-registered. I know I'm not the only one looking forward to being with like-minded Lions for an inspirational weekend of leadership, friendship, and service!

It's not too late to register (the current fee is \$320), but some of the hotels have filled up, so don't stay on the fence too long.

There are many interesting things to do in Des Moines, and we are bringing some new features to the Forum this year to complement the many things you already enjoy. There will be something for everyone at #LionsForum2021!

Together in Service,

Wendy Cain

[Register Here](#)

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Questions? Contact us today at infor@lionsforum.org

Resources



Lions Club Secretaries
are integral in holding
clubs together!

One responsibility is

**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP
REPORTING**

IT'S SO EASY!

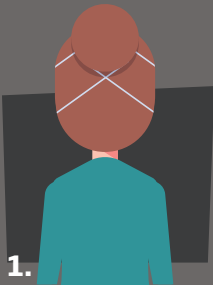
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2. CLICK: Member Login
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**REMEMBER THAT MEMBERSHIP
MUST BE REPORTED EVERY MONTH
EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO CHANGE!**

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.



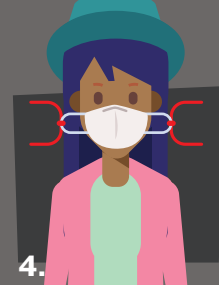
2.

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.



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Are your club Events and Articles in the Roar? DEADLINE IS THE 28TH OF THE MONTH

(Except February, which is the 25th.)

Publication is as close to the 1st as possible.

(Please keep this in mind if you have event at the beginning of the month.)

ARTICLES

- Digital submission **ONLY**, (in upper/lower case format).
- Microsoft Word, PDF, or text embedded in an email are acceptable.
- **NO SCANNED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.** Newspaper articles will be accepted IF they are in digital format, and ONLY with written permission from the originating publication.
- **SPELL CHECK** everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

PHOTOS

- Digital submission preferred in JPG.
- Hard copy newspaper photos are not acceptable. Digital newspaper photos are acceptable ONLY with written permission from the originating publication/photographer, with photographer credit.
- **SPELL CHECK** everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE CAPTIONS ARE IDENTIFIED WITH CORRESPONDING PHOTOS!**

EVENT FLYERS

- Digital submission in verticle format; .jpg, .pdf format or Microsoft Word are acceptable.
- **SPELL CHECK** everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

Submissions can be made to **karen@deuxflutes.com**

IMPORTANT LINKS

Zone and Region Chairs

<https://tinyurl.com/y7dtrtz5>

Service Toolkit

<https://tinyurl.com/ybq7vnhd>

Club Resource Center

<https://tinyurl.com/y7onrj7l>

Club President

<https://tinyurl.com/ycbk9l9e>

Lions Learning Center

<https://tinyurl.com/y96hmy27>

Lions University

<https://lionsuniversity.org/>

Club Secretary

<https://tinyurl.com/y9ke23xg>

Club Treasurer

<https://tinyurl.com/y92he2c8>

Membership Chair

<https://tinyurl.com/yckeqm6u>

Services Chair

<https://tinyurl.com/y7nepq8p>

LCIF Coordinator

<https://tinyurl.com/y7w9zjzp>

Marketing and Communications

<https://tinyurl.com/y9scx447>



Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT

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

(Other equipment may be available upon request)

Pocketalker

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

Whistle Stop

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

Infrared TV Listening System

Wireless infrared amplification system.

Digital Alarm Clock

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

Personal FM System

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

Alert Master

Uses a pillow shaker and a lamp flashing simultaneously to alert you to a smoke detector sounding, door knocking, telephone ringing, and alarm clock activation.

Amplified Telephone

Adjustable volume control with amplified ringer.

Cap-Tel Telephone

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

Amplified Telephone Ringers

Provides adjustable ring volume, frequency, and pitch tone.

Personal Body Pager

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

LIONS LOAN-OUT CENTERS

Madison Hearing Center

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

Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany

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

Madison & Saratoga Hearing Center

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

Center for Better Hearing

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

Audiologic Solutions

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

Saratoga Hearing Center/Saratoga Medical Arts Bldg.

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

Schoharie Office for the Aging

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

Resource Center for Independent Living

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

Capital Region Hearing

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