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District Governor Michele Puleo

ear Lions and Leos of District 20W,

First of our all, as you may have heard our gavel has been found. PDG Lion Joan Scott found it in one of her Lion bags. I now need to take PDG Joan to dinner. We also want to thank VDG Sheree Vora of 20Y for donating a gavel for our District.



This month I visited Schuylerville, Greater Ravena, Duane, Broadalbin Perth, and Tupper Lake. I also zoomed with the Ogdensburg Lions Club. Our Clubs are doing a great job with their service

projects, now we just have to report. If you need assistance with service projects or reporting, please reach out to PDG Lion John McDonald our Global Service Team Chair at **jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com**, he can assist you with service ideas and reporting. Some of our Clubs are still meeting by Zoom because of COVID. Please know if you need any assistance, you don't have to wait for a visit, email me at mohare@naba-vision.org or call my cell at **518-694-6872**. You can also reach out to your Zone Chair, VDG Ricky, Region Chair or GMT (Global Membership) PDG Lion Ed Stano, GLT (Global Leadership) PCC Lion Mark and GST

(Global Service) PDG John McDonald. We are here to help you.

October has been a busy month in 20W. I also would like to congratulate VDG Lion Ricky Laurin, ZC Lion Priscilla Laurin, Lion Jodi Sheldon, and Lion Joseph Wagner for graduating from the Lions Leadership Institute. I also would like to thank PCC Lion Mark Whitney, PCC Lion Kelly Clark, 20Y and PDG Lion Lorri Rieger 20S for conducting the Guiding Lion Training for us. Congratulations to VDG Lion Ricky Laurin, ZC Lion Pricilla Laurin, and Lion Andrea Penumbra from becoming Guiding Lions for our District. I also would like to thank IPDG Rick Brisee and RC Lion Holly McConchie for conducting our Orientation and Retention Program for new Lions, their sponsors, and any Lion who would like a refresher course.

Here are important things that you need to note:

1. 20W Fall Conference – November 6, 2021: Our Fall Conference will be held on November 6th at the Courtyard Marriott in Lake George. For information and to register, please contact CS Lion Barbara Bentley at bbentley@ saratogaspringslions.com. Our honorary guests are ID Lion "TJ" Ernesto Tijerina and his wife, Lion Juanita. Come learn about what is going on in your District, see old friends, and meet new Lions, and learn about new exciting service projects.

# 2. LCIF Campaign 100:

- 80% of the Clubs in Multiple 20 have contributed to our LCIF. Has your Club contributed yet?
- Only 7.4% of the Lions in NYS have contributed. Have you contributed yet?
- Text to Donate: **Text "LCIF" to 243-725** this is a great option for someone to make a gift anytime, anywhere, especially if they don't have cash or check on hand.
- Online pledge form: https://form.jotform.com/90524105483149. This is a great way to set up recurring monthly gifts while counting the whole pledge onwards our district goal.
- Foundation Fridays for the whole Lion Year can be registered for NAW here: www.gotostage.com/channel/lcif-foundationfridays
- Giving Tuesday is November 30th how will you and your Club educate your community to make LCIF
  their charity of choice of the World's Biggest Day of Generosity? Facebook fundraisers are a great option!
  Helpful instructions can be found here: www.lionsclubs.org/en/blog/Host-Your-Own-LCIF-FacebookFundraiser
- If you have any questions, please reach out to PDG Lion Paula Flisnik, 20W LCIF Coordinator, pflisnik@gmail.com
- 3.Where to bring used donated eyeglasses: www.njlerc.org/home.html
  The New Jersey Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
  Operating Center at Katzenbach School for the Deaf
  320 Sullivan Way, West Trenton, NJ 08628
  NJLERC@aol.com ~ (908) 788-5466
- 4. Where to mail donated hearing aids:

DG Lion Michele O'Hare NABA 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

### **5.** Save These Dates:

3/11/22 Lions Day at the United Nations 5/20-5/23/22 MD 20 State Convention Niagara Falls 6/24-6/28/22 International Convention Montreal

During this season of Thanksgiving, it is the perfect time for me to say - Thank you to all the Lions of 20-W. It is by all you do individually that your service makes a huge collective difference in the lives of the people in your communities throughout the year. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

Sincerely Yours in Lionism, Lion Michele P. O'Hare. PMJF District Governor District 20-W

# Strengthen

**Brand** 

Member experience

Membership & club development

Foundation engagement

# **Build**

New service opportunities

New membership models

New Foundation fundraising strategies



# LIONS INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN

# Align

Governance and operations to support our mission and goals

# NYS and Bermuda LIONS District 20-W



# Marketing Plan for the 2021-2022 LION Year

"#LIONS of Upstate NewYork"



Bringing our Mission and Message to the community!



# District 20-W Marketing Plan 2021-2022



Your 20W Communication

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& District Photographer

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# 20-W Marketing Strategy - Why and How Effective are WE

- Large Geographic District
  - Reorganized 2018-2019 Mid-Hudson to Canadian Border
  - 5 Regions / 50+ Local Clubs
- District Wide Newsletter, Facebook, Website
- All being sent electronically how effective are they?
- Local Club Marketing who has what
- DG Visitations
  - 1 per club per year in person minimum
  - Difficult during the winter / ZOOM
- COVID Pandemic
  - Disrupted our mission and greatly reduced our service opportunities
  - Limited Club Meetings and attendance
  - Lost membership and fundraising opportunities
- Survey Results Completed May 2021 Thank You for your support!!!!
  - 21 Clubs responded 42% participation
  - 3 of 21 have a formal marketing plan
  - Many Leverage Social Media e-clubhouse and Facebook for their clubs
  - 18 of 21 well know within their local community events, member participation in community organizations
  - Strong partnership with schools, fire departments, churches, food pantries, scouts, Chamber of Commerce
  - 8 of 21 Clubs increased membership from Club Marketing/PR (17 new members)
  - 3 of 21 have LEO Clubs, 4 some interest regional club, resources and time are concerns
  - District Communication Effectiveness
  - District Newsletter DG Visitations Social Media (Web/Facebook) Cabinet Meetings









- How can the District Help more ?
  - Promotion of the LIONS Mission from a district standpoint to the communities External focus
  - Club education and tools for marketing and PR Zone project Newspapers, Flyers, Radio, TV, Education of Public, etc

Clubs are doing well with grass roots PR through events and "Word of mouth" District and Club Communication/PR efforts very internal focused towards members

# District 20-W Marketing Plan 2021-2022





# 20-W Marketing Strategy - Approach

- 2 Tier Approach
  - Phase 1 District Wide program for reaching general public thru 2021
  - Phase 2 Plan, Education and Tools for Local clubs to use 2021 2022
- Phase 1
  - External Reach Rebrand external communications "LIONS of Upstate NY"
  - Leverage Multiple Channels to introduce the public to our mission
    - Newspapers Ad in 30+ local papers New York News Publications Association
    - Social Media enhancements
      - Rebranding, Facebook Ads, #lionsofupstateny, .... more of a "Push" to those
    - Develop Radio ads, Public Service Announcement for local radio stations
    - Targeted Mailing Community Organizations/Partners; Signage and Bulletin Boards
    - External distribution of District Newsletter Schools, Libraries, Doctor's offices, Post Offices,.....
- Phase 2
  - Develop Education, Tools and resources for local clubs
    - Presentation Framework to use with community organizations
    - Flyers, Articles, Facebook and e-clubhouse as needed
    - Marketing Manual for Clubs including reference to all tools supplied by LCI

# District Plan – re-energizes the focus on external messaging

# District 20-W Marketing Plan 2021-2022





# 20-W Marketing Strategy - Deployment and Funding

- Leverage District Communications & Marketing committee to finalize approach and message content
- Leverage Region and Zone Chairs in the deployment within their regions/zones
- Each Club to identify a Marketing Chair to work with Zone Chairs
- Work with HFM BOCES Communications
  - Volunteer work Digital Communications Student projects
- District to identify sources of funds for publications, etc.
  - Proposed Budget for 2021-2022 \$10,000 District wide
    - Funds for District and allocation for Clubs as needed
  - LCI PR Grants of \$15,000 but only to Multiple District projects Need other possible sources
- Promote the Plan through our channels and message from DG Michele

LCI Resources on Branding your Club



### Sample External Communication



### "LIONS OF UPSTATE NEW YORK'

NEW YORK"

Serving the youth, seniors, hearing and sight impaired, and the hungry in your community. LIONS of Upstate NY (District 20W of New York State and Bermuda LIONS) is an association of 50 community based LIONS Clubs from the Capital District to the Canadian Border serving the needs of their community. The LIONS are volunteers assisting in natural disasters, feeding the environment, educating on diabetes, and encouraging our youth in leadership and citizenship. If you know of a need, contact a local LION member or club.

If you have a "Heart of a LION" and want to aske a difference in the lives of others, join a local LIONS Club and become part of a world wide organization focused on serving humanity in your community.

Visit us at: https://www.e-district.org/sites/20w/index.php Facebook: #lionsofupstateny or search for "Lions Clubs of District 20W" Find a club near you: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator

- Distribution to 34+ periodicals across the state New York State Publishers Association
- Regions Covered
  - Capital Region
  - Adirondack Region

Partnerships with other organizations and our Clubs is critical to our success







# LIONS DISTRICT 20W FALL CONFERENCE

# SATURDAY, November 6<sup>th</sup>

Courtyard by Marriott Lake George 365 Canada Street, Lake George 12845 9:00 AM Registration

Meeting Start Time 9:30 \$40 per person; Includes Lunch

# GUEST SPEAKER: International Director Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina

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

**Registration**: 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, October 27, 2021.

**Room Reservations:** There is a room block for Friday/Saturday nights at \$149/per night. **Please call Jennifer Carusone at the LG Marriott directly at 518-685-3402** to make your reservation. Reference the Lions Conference. *Please book by 10/10.* 

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:			 
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# 20W Who's Who

# **DISTRICT 20-W CABINET**

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

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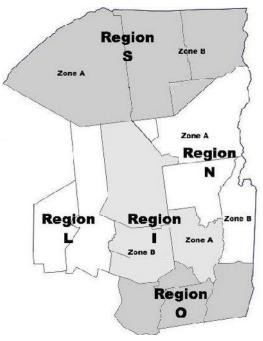
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# District 20-W comprises these New York State counties

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

### **REGION L**

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

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

### **REGION I**

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

**ZONE B:** Broadalbin-Perth, Fonda & Fultonville, Greater Johnstown, Northville Sacandaga, Speculator.

### **REGION O**

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

### **REGION N**

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

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

### **REGION S**

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

**ZONE B:** Chazy, Lake Placid, Malone, Peru, Plattsburgh, Saranac Lake, Tupper Lake.

# **REGION AND ZONE CHAIRS**

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

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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



# Fellow Lions and Leos,

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.

Many times our Service involves projects that receive just our financial support, or involve community initiatives that limit our interaction with those that will most benefit by our help. We don't always have direct interaction with those that we are assisting.

When we do have the opportunity to meet people first hand it's important that we always do so with empathy and kindness! Our actions and words are important. Serving people more effectively through a respectful, inclusive and person-centered approach can have many benefits. Asking for help is hard! It's our role to do what we can to minimize any stigma's or feelings of shame and judgement.

Always use language that is person-first, neutral, non-judgmental and respectful. For instance, we should never say that "Timmy is a blind person". The proper language is that "Timmy is a person who is blind". Likewise, to state that "Sally is a diabetic" would be stigmatizing. Done properly we would say that "Sally is a person with diabetes".

Language has an impact on motivation, behaviors and outcomes. Let's always be cognizant of how we address and interact with those seeking our help and keep these thoughts in mind:

Asking for help is hard! Kindness Matters! Service from the Heart!

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,

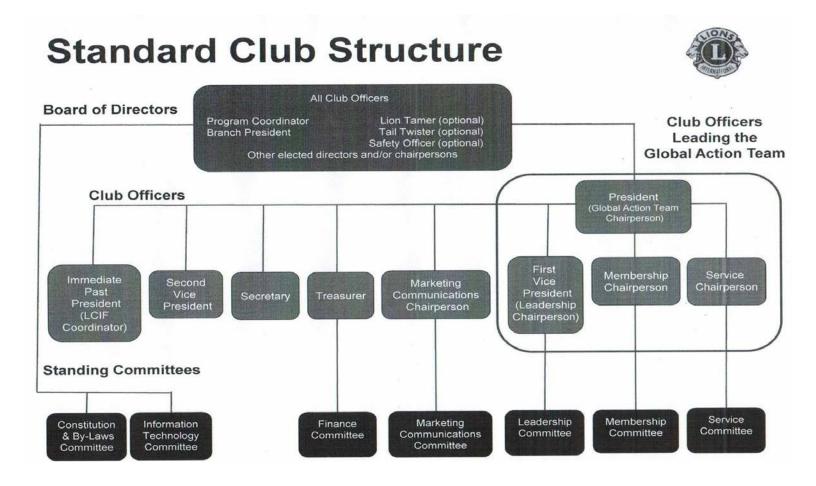
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# **District/Club News**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

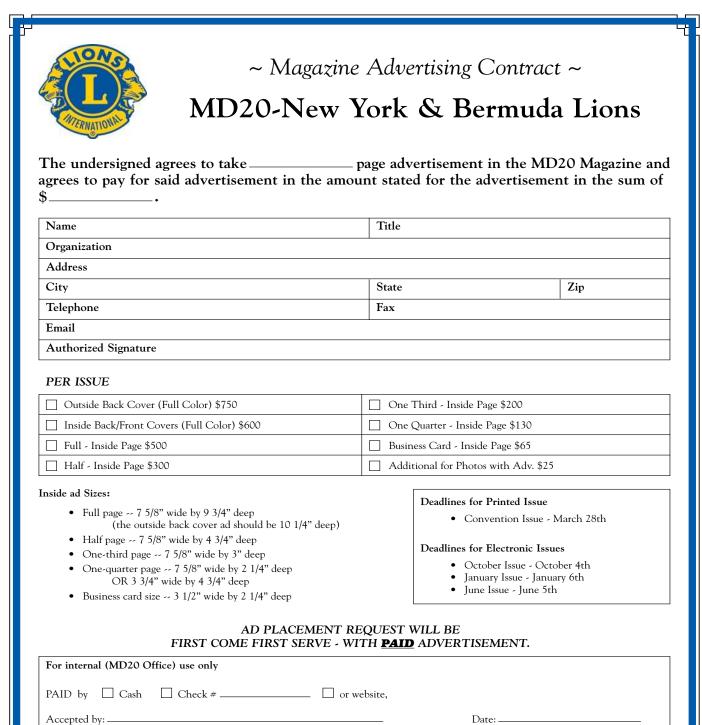
MD20 Magazine Advertising (flyer, page 12)	2021 - 2022
District 20W Fall Conference Courtyard by Marriot, Lake George (registration form, page 6)	. November 6, 2021
Galway Lions Club 3rd Annual Basket Auction, Bob's Trees Ski Lodge, Hagaman (flyer, page 13)	November 12, 2021
Chazy Lions Club Annual Turkey Raffle, Weathercock (flyer, page 14)	November 13, 2021
Cambridge Lions Club Strides Walk, Cambridge UP Church lawn (flyer, page 15)	November 13, 2021
Galway Lions Club World Diabetes Day, Bob's Trees Ski Lodge, Hagaman (flyer, page 16)	November 14, 2021
Syracuse Upstate Diabetes Lions Club Virtual Diabetes Forum (flyer, page 17)	November 15, 2021
Attention Club Treasurers IRS/e-postcard filiing (flyer, page 18)	November 15, 2021
Town of Greenfield Lions Club Annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale, Vacant lot next to Greenfield Community Center (flyer, page 19)	
Sight Society of Northeastern NY, Inc. Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester Raffle (flyer, page 20)	While supplies last.  December 9, 2021
Town of Greenfield Lions Club Christmas Pop - Up Shop, Greenfield Community Center (flyer, page 21)	December 11, 2021
Albany & Troy Lions Club Daily Raffle (flyer, page 22)	January 1 - 31, 2022
Brandle - Murphy Youth Foundation Super Hero Raffle (flyer, page 23)	February 13, 2022
NABA GALA Franklin Plaza, Troy, NY (Flyer, page 24)	April 1, 2022

Saratoga Lions Club "Night at the Brewseum", Canfield Casino (flyer, page 24)	April 22, 2022
ALERT/LCIF Fundraiser (flyer, page 25 - 26)	As soon as it fills up or
Tundraiser (fryer, page 25 - 26)	at the State Convention, whichever comes first.
Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation New England Cruise (flyer, page 30- 31)	October 15 - 22, 2022
LCICon Montreal, Canada (page 45)	June 24 - 26
Lions Camp Badger Annual Golf Classic Wellsville Country Club	August 13, 2022



FROM DG MICHELE: Attached are the deadlines and advertising rates for the MD 20 magazine. Part of the MD20 budget is the expense of the magazine and this can be offset by advertising. Please solicit ads to help this. Send Ads ONLY directly to the Publisher at the address below.

FROM THE ROAR EDITOR: Please send articles to karen@deuxflutes.com NO LATER than ONE WEEK BEFORE their deadline below.



ATTACH COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT - PLEASE PRINT OR ATTACH BUSINESS CARD

Due Dates - See Above

Please make check or money order payable to: New York & Bermuda Lions NYS Lions, 200 Gateway Park Drive, N. Syracuse, NY 13212



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Galway Lions Local and International Basket Auction

Want unique gifts just in time for the holidays? Interested in rare beer, wine, and chocolate mostly only available overseas? Local items also included! There will be something for everyone! Please come join us for a fun night of food, bidding, and camaraderie!

# Open to the public

When: Friday November 12, 2021

Where: Bob's Trees Ski Lodge, 1227 W Galway Road, Hagaman 12086

Basket viewing will begin at 6PM, followed by a \$25 Dinner at 6:30PM, followed promptly by the Auction

Dinner will be a buffet with the following choices:

Sliced Garlic Roast Beef, Baked Ham, Rotisserie Style Chicken, Ziti and Meatballs, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots w/ Brown Sugar, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, Coffee & Tea (dinner menu subject to change)

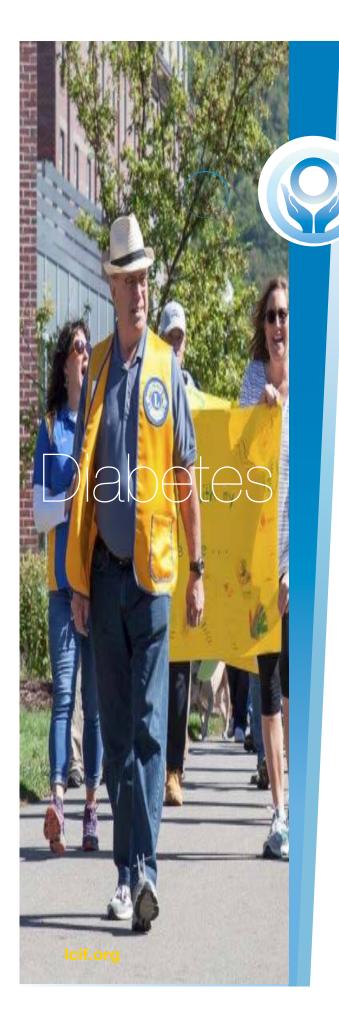


Presents our annual

# "Turkey Night" Raffle

The fun starts at 6:30pm on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Weathercock in Chazy! Food provided by the Weathercock when the raffle has completed.

All Proceeds Go to Our Local Community's Charitable Needs



# 1 in 11 adults globally has diabetes<sup>1</sup>





Lions Clubs International established the diabetes Awareness Program in 1984 to assist Lions in conducting and supporting local and large-scale efforts leading to control and research. The Strides Walk Program was initiated in 2006 to provide Lions with a club, district, or multiple district activity to further promote diabetes awareness and generate public participation.

According to the World Health Organization, about 422 million people worldwide have diabetes, More than 30+ million reside in the United States, but the majority live in low and middle income countries, and 1.6 million deaths are directly attributed to diabetes each year. Both the numbers of cases and the prevalance of diabetes have been steadily increasing over the past few decades.

The Cambridge Lions Club is supporting the American Diabetes Association because we want to make a difference. We are teaming up now to change the future and make a positive impact in the lives of those who are affected by diabetes. We are committed to participate together and raise money through this inspirational event not just because over 30 million people in the United States have diabetes, but because so many of us personally know some of them and want to do something about it.

**EVENT: CAMBRIDGE LIONS STRIDE** 

DATE/TIME: NOVEMBER 13, 2021, 9:00am - 10:00am

LOCATION: MEET 8:30am - 9:00am CAMBRIDGE UNITED PRESBYTARIAN CHURCH LAWN

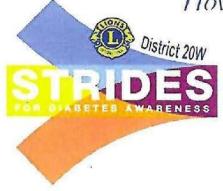
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: LINDASALZER7@GMAIL.COM



# World DIABETES DAY







# LIONS FOR DIABETES EDUCATION & AWARENESS

Do you have diabetes??

ENTER TO WIN \*
A FREE
CHRISTMAS

Do you know if you have pre-diabetes? If you do, NOW is the time to make changes to delay or prevent Type 2 diabetes!! Does diabetes run in your family?

JOIN US!

Meet pups from Guiding Eyes for the Blind

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14th 10am - 2pm

# **BOB'S TREES**

1227 W. Galway Road, Hagaman NY 12086

Meet and talk to diabetes professionals from our area \* Take an educational walk through the trees

Receive resources related to diabetes and pre-diabetes



# Virtual Diabetes Forum November 15, 2021 6:00-7:30 p.m.

# Brought to you by the Syracuse Upstate Diabetes Lions Club This will be a Zoom meeting and you can access this through the link provided here:

https://echo.zoom.us/j/91089918352

OR

Join by phone ONLY: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) Meeting ID: 910 8991 8352

Press \*6 to mute your line when not speaking

## **Joslin Diabetes Clinical Research Team**

Find out about the latest diabetes clinical research being performed at SUNY Upstate.

# Troy Hoelzl, PharmD

Dr. Troy Hoelzl, a pharmacist at the Joslin Diabetes Center at SUNY Upstate, will be presenting the latest diabetes medications shown to have cardiovascular benefit.

# Carol Sames, PhD

Dr. Carol Sames is a professor in the Physical Therapy program at SUNY Upstate Medical University and will provide you with an overview of exercise and physical activity for diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

# Gary Brown, Immediate Past International Director

Gary Brown will spend time discussing the Expansion of Project IDEAS to the multiple district level. He will be giving us an update on where we are now and where we are headed!

The Lions from the Syracuse Upstate Diabetes Lions Club want to thank you all for attending and for any donation you might be able to make to LCIF.

LCIF donation link: <a href="https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate">https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate</a>

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Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

All filers must register at IRS.gov prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2020-2021 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000,	990-EZ or 990
and total assets less than \$500,000	
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or	990
greater	

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by November 15 each year. Please note that an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may <a href="mailto:apply">apply</a> for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an EIN online, by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the <u>Lions Tax FAQ</u>. Visit <u>www.irs.gov/eo</u> for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International

<sup>\*</sup> Prior to December 31, 2010, gross receipt limits for filing the 990-N was \$25,000.



# The Town of Greenfield Lions Club Annual Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale

# Any Tree - \$40 each





Wreaths: \$12 Plain \$15 w/Ribbon

Christmas Tree and Wreath Sales will be in the vacant lot next to the Greenfield Community Center at 31 Wilton Road, Greenfield Center while supplies last. Sale starts Nov 21st.



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

# 2021 RAITLE

1st PRIZE **\$2500** 

2nd PRIZE **\$1000** 

**3rd PRIZE \$500** 

**\$20** per ticket

Drawing held December 9, 2021

For tickets contact:

**Lion Lettie Saheim** 518-753-7867

Email: Isaheim117@gmail.com

Lion Victoria Adler 518-489-7606

Email: vadler@leba-r.org

# proceeds to benefit

Lions Eye Bank at Albany / Rochester

**Sight-Saving** . Life-Changing



Town of Greenfield Lions Club

# Christmas Pop-up Shop



Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 2021 - 9am to 3pm Greenfield Community Center 25 Wilton Road

For More Information please email <u>vplummer122@gmail.com</u> or call Lion Verna Plummer 518-605-6105

Lunch: Fresh Homemade Hot Soups or Chili with Crackers.

Beverages: Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Soda or Bottled Water

# **Local Vendors**

Bring a non-perishable food item for the Greenfield Food Pantry

# **Albany & Troy Lions Club Daily Raffle**



# ALBANY & TROY LIONS CHARITABLE FUND, INC.

A 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit Corporation



PO Box 192, Troy, NY 12181-0192

(518) 512-2722

info@AlbanyTroyLions.org

Serving the residents of Albany, Troy and the surrounding areas since 1925

Fellow Lions.

Please share this appeal with all members of your club.

# For a \$10 donation, you get 31 chances to win either \$100 or \$250.

Send me \$10 for every ticket you want (see below), along with the contact information for the stub(s). I'll fill in the stub and send you a copy of it along with the top portion, so if you order more than one ticket, you'll know what name goes with what number. If you want a specific 3-digit ticket number, you can have it if it's still available.

These make great stocking stuffers, grab-bag gifts and tips for your snow-shoveler, lawn mower, hair dresser, pool boy or whomever. If you own a small business, get one for each of your employees. Buy a few extra tickets in your name now, while they're available. Then, whenever you want to give one away, just let me know the ticket number and what contact info you want me to change it to.

Checks payable to A&T Lions Club should be mailed to me at the address below. Don't forget to include stub info. Or pay online to <a href="mailto:paypal.me/jazzfanlion">paypal.me/jazzfanlion</a> and put the stub info in a separate email to <a href="mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com">jerrygordon@juno.com</a>.

Tickets will be available at the Fall Convention in Lake George on November 6.

Got questions? Get answers via text or voice to 518-366-5299 or <a href="mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com">jerrygordon@juno.com</a>

Mail checks and stub info to

Jerry Gordon 15 Hyland Cir Troy, NY 12182-1690

# Donation \$10.00 DAILY DRAWING Troy Lions

PO Box 192 Troy, NY 12181-0192 (518) 512-2722 AlbanyTroyLlons.org

### **JANUARY 2022**

All money will be used for community service projects.

No more than 1000 tickets will be sold. Each paid-up ticket holder has one chance per day to win \$100 (Mon-Sat) or \$250 (Sunday). The winning number will be determined by the NYS NUMBERS midday daily lottery drawing. Payments by check will be mailed weekly.

No. ###

### January 2022

Sat Jan 1	\$100
Sun Jan 2	\$250
Mon Jan 3	\$100
Tue Jan 4	\$100
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Sat Jan 29	\$100
Sun Jan 30	\$250
Mon Jan 31	\$100

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City, ST Zip:
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E mail:

# Super Hero Raffle

Be A Super Hero For Children In Need

Drawing will be held Super Bowl Sunday, February 13, 2022





2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$ 2,000 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$ 1,000 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Prizes: \$ 500 6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> Prizes: \$ 250

Special 6 Tickets For \$100

# \$20 Per Ticket

-- Purchase Tickets Online --Tickets purchased online will be entered in an ADDITIONAL special drawing for a chance to win a large flat screen TV.

# To Purchase Tickets Scan here Or log on to brandelmurphyfoundation.org



Or...make your check payable and send, with ticket stubs to:
Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation
P.O. Box 913
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

For Tickets & Information Contact: John Wargo

Email: jwargo@yahoo.com cell: 1-(845) 489-1578

All proceeds benefit children in need through the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation

For further information visit us at www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org
We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

# SAVE THE DATE!!!

# **NABA 2022 VISIONARY GALA**

Friday, April 1, 2022 at Franklin Plaza, Troy NY, 6:30 PM.

This year NABA will be honoring all the **Lions of 20W** for their dedication, support, collaborations with NABA KidSight Program, financial support, mask making during covid, volunteering, and much more!

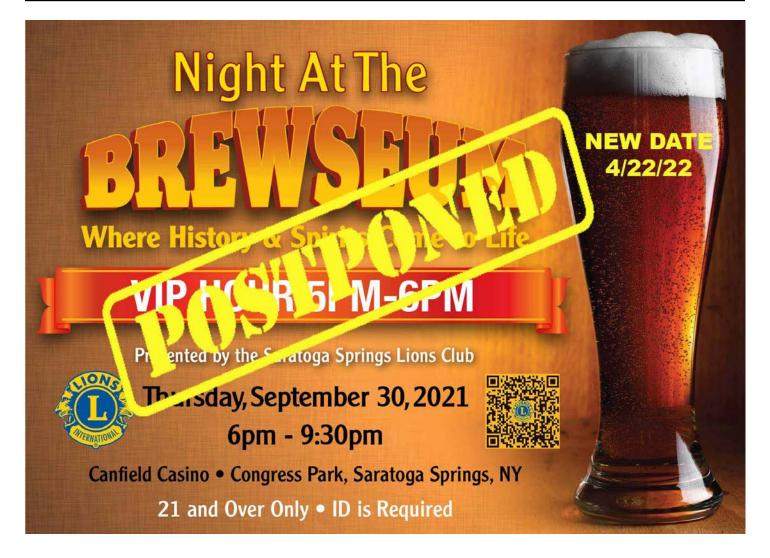
Our honorees for the NABA 2022 Gala are:

NABA 2022 Corporate Partner of the Year RBC Wealth Management – James F. Watkinson

NABA 2022 Volunteers of the Year Lions Club of District 20W

NABA 2022 Professional of the Year Glenn Thompson, M.D.









# MD20 Alert Foundation

The MD20 Alert Foundation is holding a fundraiser to benefit LCIF and the Alert Foundation.

For a **donation of \$20**, you get to choose one numbered square from the attached chart.

Once we have the chart full or at the MD convention, whichever comes first, we will draw one number and **the lucky winner will have a donation made in their name to LCIF**. If we don't sell every square then the winning number will get half of the total amount collected, donated to LCIF in their name. The other half of the proceeds will go to the MD20 Alert Foundation for their operating expenses.

Please send checks to PCC Kelly Clark at 7643 Park Ave., Lowville, NY 13367 and make them payable to the MD20 Alert Foundation. Please don't forget to choose that lucky number (first come – first served) and include that as well. If you have any questions please email me at kclarkmd20@gmail.com

We thank you in advance for your support of our Foundations.



# Please Support LCIF & the MD20 Alert Foundation

# A Melvin Jones Fellowship to be awarded when the boxes are sold

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Donation of \$20.00 to MD20 Alert Foundation



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





www.lionsseeny.org



# Canada-New England Cruise Tour

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 •

<u>First Deposit</u> will secure your booking. <u>Second Deposit</u> 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 "BrandelMurphy 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





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For more information, p	please email to: wecare@bi	randelmurphyfoundation.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

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Shipping information:

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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

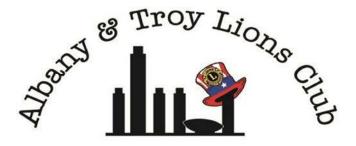




# Got Yarn?

# 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.



# 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











# **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 he 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

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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

<u>swilliams79@nycap.rr.com</u> to schedule your presentation.

# **DG MICHELE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE for 2021-2022**

Rev date: October 25, 2021

Alphabetical	1	Chronological			
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	Town of Wright/Scho	Sep 20		
Cambridge	Mar 23	Greater Johnstown	Sep 22		
Chazy	Nov 2	Schuylerville	Oct 6		
Clifton-Fine	Jul 12	Greater Ravena	Oct 13		
Clinton	Jan 13	Duane	Oct 20		
Deerfield	Feb 9	Broadalbin Perth	Oct 28		
Duane	Oct 20	Plattsburgh	Nov 1		
Edwards	Feb 23	Chazy	Nov 2		
Fonda & Fultonville	Dec 8	Ballston Spa	Nov 3		
Galway	Mar 14	Glens Falls	Nov 9		
Glens Falls	Nov 9	Town of Greenfield	Nov 10		
Gouverneur	Feb 23	Heuvelton	Nov 17		
Greater Amsterdam	ongoing	Town of Hoosick	Nov 18		
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Heuvelton	Nov 17	Scotia-Glenville	Jan 4		
Holland Patent	Jan 18	Albany & Troy	Jan 5		
Lake Placid	Mar 28	Saratoga Springs	Jan 6		
Lisbon	Feb 15	Mechanicville-Still	Jan 10		
Long Lake	Apr 26	New Hart NYM White	Jan 11		
Louisville	Apr 20	Marcy Telephone	Jan 12		
Malone	Apr 13	Clinton	Jan 13		
Marcy Telephone	Jan 12	Holland Patent	Jan 18		
Mechanicville-Still	Jan 10	Waterford	Feb 2		
New Hart NYM White	Jan 11	Deerfield	Feb 9		
Newcomb	Mar 9	Lisbon	Feb 15		
Northville Sac	Apr 7	Edwards	Feb 23		
Ogdensburg	Maar 10	Gouverneur	Feb 23		
Peru	May 12	Newcomb	Mar 9		
Plattsburgh	Nov 1	Ogdensburg	Mar 10		
Raquette River	Apr 15	Galway	Mar 14		
Saranac Lake	Jul 15	Cambridge	Mar 23		
Saratoga Springs	Jan 6	Tupper Lake	Mar 24		
Sauquoit Valley	Apr 14	Lake Placid	Mar 28		
Schuylerville	Oct 6	Northville Sac	Apr 7		
Scotia-Glenville	Jan 4	Malone	Apr 13		
Speculator	Nov 23	Sauquoit Valley	Apr 14		
Town of Greenfield	Nov 10	Raquette River	Apr 15		
Town of Hoosick	Nov 18	Town of Schroon	Apr 18		
Town of Schroon	Apr 18	Louisville	Apr 20		
Town of Wright/Schoh	Sep 20	Long Lake	Apr 26		
	Mar 24	Peru	May 12		
Tupper Lake					
Tupper Lake Utica	Dec 6	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.
- 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.
- 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.



# Past District Governor John McDonald Candidate for International Director







# Clear Vision for Our Lions' Future

**Tireless Advocate** 

**Unwavering Resolve** 

**Dedicated** 

Inspirational

A Proven Leader!

# SPAM ALERT

DG Michele O'Hare has asked that clubs be notified that she is aware that SPAM emails were sent, as though they were from her, asking for gift cards, etc.

Please take note these are not legitimate and are not from her. She has two email accounts that emails directly from her are generated from, mohare@naba-vision.org and dgmicheleohare@gmail.com. Be sure any emails from her are from one of these two addresses before opening them.

The District is working on finding a way to minimize this issue.

### **District/Club Articles**

To get district 20W's newsletter

LIONS REAR

click here
Fill all the required spaces and submit!
It's That Easy!

# **Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger**

By Cynthia Reuter

### 2021 Fall Work Day

aturday, September 25th was our Fall work/clean-up day. We welcomed about 30 Lions here to help us with some much needed projects and clean-up around the camp before winter. Thank you to the Sodus Pride Lioness Lions Club, Rushville Lions Club, and several Lions Camp Badger Board members (representing Pendleton Lions, Wellsville Lions, Palmyra-Macedon Lions, Apalachin Lions, Pompey Lions, Broadalbin-Perth Lions, McGraw Lions, and Rhinebeck Lions) for their hard work on an unseasonably warm day. We are grateful for you

#### Save the Date

2022 Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic. Please mark your calendars for our 2022 LCB Golf Classic for Saturday, August 13th at the Wellsville Country Club.



#### 2022 Summer Camp

It's never too early to start thinking about summer!

Lions Camp Badger will have several positions available for summer employment. We will be seeking a cook, aquatics director, counselors, nurses and more! Please share with your friends, children, grandchildren, nieces/nephews or anyone you think might be interested in a fun and exciting summer job.

Visit <a href="www.lionscb.org">www.lionscb.org</a> to find a link to our online employment application under "Employment Opportunities" or by direct link: <a href="https://lionscampbadger.campbrainstaff.com/">https://lionscampbadger.campbrainstaff.com/</a> Feel free to reach out with questions!

#### **CAMP BADGER**

725 LaRue Road, Spencer, NY 14883

### CYNTHIA REUTER, BUSINESS MANAGER PATRICIA GILLULE, CAMP DIRECTOR PCC ANDREW UMREIKO, PRESIDENT

lionscampbadger@htva.net

Phones: 800-232-7060, 607-589-4800;

Fax: 607-589-6181

lionscampbadger@htva.net

www.lionscb.org

### **Schuylerville Lions Club**

By Lion Sue Pleat

DG Michelle O'Hare inducts Rich Blair into Schuylerville Lions Club. Rich is sponsored by Lion Linda Pleat. Congratulations Lion Rich!



### KING LION WILLIAM MOREAU

210 County Route 68 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-6626 Cell: 518-580-9220 moreauassociates@nycap.rr.com

#### **CLUB CORRESPONDENCE**

e-Clubhouse.org/sites/Schuylerville

### MD 20 LIONS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 20W GRADUATES

By DG Michele O'Hare

MD 20 Lions Regional Leadership Institute, Binghamton. Lions Clubs of District 20W graduates: ZC Lion Priscilla Laurin, Chazy Lions Club, VDG Lion Ricky Laurin, Chazy Lions Club, Lion Jodi Sheldon, Albany & Troy Lions Club and Lion Joseph Wagner, Saratoga Springs NY Lions Club. Congratulations!



### **Ballston Spa Lions Club**

### **'CELEBRATE COMMUNITY' PARTNERSHIP**

By Lion Mike Yates

The Ballston Spa Lions Club, the Ballston Spa Rotary and the Village of Ballston Spa are partnering on several projects aimed at updating and beautifying areas of the Village. The purpose of this joint effort is to make the community more inviting and eye-catching to residents and visitors. Both the Lions Club and the Rotary have always been committed to improving the Ballston community. The Lions Clubs International is promoting this type of joint service projects in their "Celebrate Community" program as proclaimed by Lions International President Douglas X. Alexander.

The Village Administrator of Ballston Spa has identified several areas of the village that need updating, painting and other maintenance. The monuments in Veterans Park, the picnic tables, the Bollards and the Pool House in Kelly Park, and the Community Bulletin Board are all in need of repair and/or painting. This will be an ongoing working relationship between the two clubs well into the future.

Caring citizens of the Community met recently at the Bulletin Board to begin collaborating and planning work projects focused on the areas needing care. Representing the Village of Ballston Spa: Trustee Liz Kormos and Trustee Christine Fitzpatrick. Representing the Rotary: Kathi Leigh (President), Jere Blackwelder and Doug Ford (Vice President of Curtis Lumber). Representing the Lions: Frank Blair (President), Ed Hersh (Past President), Ed Moore, Mike Yates, Megan Guilmette, and Louis Laquidara.



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

#### KING LION FRANK BLAIR

743 Randall Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3314

Home: 518-885-5274 Cell: 518-858-8124 frank@blairlumber.com

#### **CLUB CORRESPONDENCE**

BallstonSpaLionsClub.org info@ballstonspalionsclub.org



## Cambridge Lions Club GAZERO RESTORATION PROJECT

By PDG James Griffith

#### KING LION CARMAN BOGLE

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**CLUB CORRESPONDENCE** 

http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/cambridgeny/

### GAZEBO RESTORATION PROJECT



by Cambridge Lions Club



The gazebo was a prominent part of the Great Cambridge Fair from 1890-1943. The Great Cambridge Fair was the precursor to the Washington County Fair and widely attended for many years.

In 1974 as part of Cambridge's bicentennial celebration, the gazebo was moved from the old Fairgrounds to Lion's Park adjacent to Cambridge Central School. The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) started the project and were soon joined by the Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Thanks to community fundraising all arches and the posts supporting



them were saved, as was the cupola.

Over the years, the gazebo has been maintained by contributions from the Lions Club, the American Legion, the Boy Scouts and others. In 1984 Lion's Park was updated with picnic tables and benches to allow more people to enjoy the nightly concerts at the gazebo. The Cambridge Community Band, oldest in America, has performed at the gazebo since 1890.



In 2012 the gazebo was moved to Memorial Park to make room for the CCS expansion project.

Located in Memorial Park, adjacent to the Cambridge Public Library, the gazebo acts as a bandstand, a centerpiece to Christmas in Cambridge celebration, and as a comfortable place to sit in the shade and enjoy the park.

The gazebo is woven into our community, whether it's serving as a cornerstone of our Memorial Day ceremonies, as a learning room for our students or as a backdrop for the Lions Club annual Trees of Remembrance.

Unfortunately it has fallen into disrepair and is in desperate need of new flooring and

supports, along with historically accurate lattice work, railings and roofing.



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Serving the citizens of Cambridge, Salem, Shushan, White Creek
and Buskirk since 1934

### **Clinton Lions Club**

By Lion Jim Winkler

October began with one of our members representing the club at the monthly meeting of our local Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast. This month the session was held at one of our newest village retailers – Almost Local. This establishment is located in the heart of community. It specializes in the sale of an assortment of high-quality, handcrafted merchandise sold both on the premises and online. The majority of the merchandise is made in the "leather stocking area" of Oneida County. The session once again provided the opportunity to meet other members of the community and further introduce them to the world of Lions and the benefits we provide our local community.

Also early in the month, five of our members joined with other community groups to help package 30,240 Rise Against Hunger meals which will provide nourishment

for children



meals which Clinton Lions Dave Doyle & Bill O'Mara pause while will provide cleaning up after first shift of packing food for the community Rise Against Hunger annual event on Oct 2nd...

and families around the world. This is the fourth year that we have participated in this communitywide effort to assist the Rise Against Hunger program. Rise Against Hunger strives to build resilience and self-sufficiency in communities around the world in an effort to eliminate worldwide hunger by 2030. Ready-to-cook meals packaged in sealed bags that we packaged were combined with those from other locations in the northeast and shipped as part of a total of 285,120 meals from the Rise Against Hunger warehouse in New York City to their in-country partner, Salesian Missions in Haiti. It was gratifying to hear how our couple hours of packaging meals were combined with others to assist those in need in other not-so-fortunate parts of the world. Additional information can be obtained on their website <a href="https://www.riseagainsthunger.org">www.riseagainsthunger.org</a>.

During the month club members continued our work keeping our village's al fresco dining area neat and clean. Our efforts combined with those of other community organizations enabled residents and visitors to enjoy the pleasures of dining outdoors with food and drinks purchased from local establishments in the village. This community service of cleaning the dining area's tables and chairs and preparing trash

for next-day pickup will soon be ending as winter is approaching.

On October 18th, despite a great deal of rain and wind, eight (8) club members joined forces with other volunteers in our community with our monthly distribution of food to the needy. Utilizing the church parking lot in Clark Mills, NY, in three hours we unloaded pallets of food from the Syracuse Regional Food Bank trailer truck, temporarily storing them under a large tent, and in drive-by fashion placed an assortment of foodstuffs from the pallets into approximately four-hundred vehicles (representing 750 individuals). This month clients received frozen meat products, fresh produce, yogurt, eggs, milk and personal hygiene products. Families are provided with enough food to supplement their grocery requirements for a minimum of three days. Kid's packs containing nutritious "kid-friendly" food was also given to families with children under 18 years of age.

We met jointly with the Sauquoit Valley Lions for our last meeting of the month. **PDG** Lion John McDonald addressed those in attendance asking for their support in his bid to run as



PDG John McDonald (l) & Secretary Lion Jim Winkler (r) present Clinton Lion President Bob Maxam with Melvin Jones Fellow at joint club meeting with Sauquoit Valley Lions on October 28th.

the International Director candidate from our district. He also inducted new member Lion Don Brown into the Sauquoit Valley Lions Club and assisted us in honoring our Lion President with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. In addition, our club recognized the unique talents of our Tail Twister Lion Gordon Reitema with our "Lions Club Mad Hatter Award" for his attire and quick wit when performing his duties at our club meetings.

REMEMBER WE "GAIN" AN HOUR ON NOVEMBER 6TH!

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### **New Voices Campaign**

By Lion Rita Ware

The New Voices Initiative promotes gender parity and diversity and seeks to increase the number of women, young adults and underrepresented populations within our association. It features a diverse group of Lions and Leos who are selected annually by their district governor for their dynamic and innovative

contributions in one of four areas: service, membership, leadership, and marketing.

For more information check out the link; www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resourcecenter/new-voices

To all Club Presidents and Secretaries, please let your club be heard by nominating one of your members and asking them to answer the following questions; This month's response comes from PDG Joan Scott on behalf of Lion Dawn Grant of the Hadley Luzerne Lions Club; Dawn Grant joined the Hadley Luzerne Lions Club in October 2020, after having been a Lioness for 20 years. For that club she served as President and Secretary and chaired as committee chairs and fully participated in club activities. She continues to do so as a Lion. This past summer she worked three nights a week at our biggest fund raiser--car parking at the local Rodeo. She will chair this activity next summer. At our October meeting, she was awarded a "Hadley Luzerne Lions Teacup" as Rookie Car Parker for the

year. Dawn and her brother Bob are continuing to follow in her grandfather's footsteps. He was a charter member of the Hadley Luzerne club.

For more than 20 years she has been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She has been active at the local, district and state level for that organization and will do the same for our Lions Club.

The responses will be included in a report at the next district meeting as well as in the Roar.

Send the information to rware@nycap.rr.com or to hmcconchie@aol.com

### **NEW VOICES CHAIR LION RITA WARE**

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### **Sauquoit Valley Lions Club**

By Lion John Griffin

The Sauquoit Valley Lions and Clinton Lions held a joint meeting on October 28,2021 at Orchard Hall Restaurant in Sauquoit. PDG and

LCI Director candidate Lion John McDonald addressed the 32 Lions in attendance on his candidacy as well as his role on the District 20W Global Action



PDG Lion John McDonald addressing the Clinton and Sauquoit Valley Lions Clubs.

Team as Service Chair. PDG John emphasized that Service is the cornerstone of our organization and congratulated the Clubs on their history of service while encouraging us to continue to explore opportunities within our communities to Serve.



PDG Lion John inducts new SV Lion Don Brown flanked by King Lion John Markley and Sponsor Lion Michael Bader.

Following his presentation PDG Lion John inducted new member Donald Brown to the Sauquoit Valley Lions and encouraged his Sponsor, Lion Michael Bader, to assist Lion Don in his orientation. He then presented several awards

to members of the Clinton Lions Clubs including a Melvin Jones Fellowship to King Lion Bob Maxam.

The SV Lions reviewed 34 Peace Posters submitted by Sauquoit Valley Middle School art students. The posters were fantastic and truly exemplified this year's theme "We Are All Connected". The Club voted on the posters and the top three finishers, and their parents, will be invited to our Dinner Meeting on December 9th where the students will be recognized for their accomplishment.

The Club also discussed an upcoming Lottery Tree Raffle to be held the weekend of Nov. 19-21 at Cliff's Market in Sauguoit with proceeds to benefit Childhood Cancer. Plans are also underway to assist the Sauquoit Valley Friends and Neighbors organization with their annual Thanksgiving food distribution efforts.

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### **International/MD20 News**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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



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### **Lions Clubs International Convention**



# The MD 20 Hotel is the Sheraton

### Celebrate service with Lions from around the world in Montréal.

In 2022, you can unite once again with Lions and Leos in historic, yet modern Montréal, Canada — with stunning architecture and a buzzing art scene — to celebrate all that we've achieved over the last year. Join us as we come together, look back at our experiences and accomplishments from the last year, celebrate the final year of Campaign 100, and much more!

Did you know that you can save money with early bird registration?

### **Register Now!**

#### What makes Lions excited about LCICon?

Even though we all come from different places, different backgrounds, different perspectives and different faiths, we all understand the universal language of service. And that's what the convention is about.

- Lion Daniel Marney

### What's happening at LCICon 2022 Montréal?

We've got plenary sessions, world-class entertainment and the Parade of Nations all happening in beautiful Montréal. Find out what else we have in store for you.

### **Read the blog**

### **Getting to Canada: Entry Requirements**

It's important to note that in order to enter Canada, there are some requirements.

Things you will need:

An up-to-date passport
Proof that you are fully vaccinated

If you need some help, you can request a Letter of Invitation from Lions International.

### Get more information Here.

Please note that processing times for passports and visas times for passports are currently taking 4.5 months to 5 months on average. So plan appropriately now, so we can see you at LCICon 2022!



### Resources

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!

### 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 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.





# 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 <u>ONLY</u> 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 <u>ONLY</u> 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/y7onrj71

Club President

https://tinyurl.com/ycbk919e

**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

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