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**JUNE 2023** 

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Brian Sheehan's pin "How Can We ...?" "Together We Can"

A message from **District Governor Ricky Laurin** 

## Welcome Lions Team

Tey it is June already, and near the beginning of DGE Priscilla's Lterm. First, I would like to say THANK YOU to all of our Veterans who sacrificed their lives, to give us the freedom we all enjoy today.

**NEXT ROAR JUNE 28, 2023** karen@deuxflutes.com **Submission requirements** nage 47

This past weekend I hope we all stopped to thank and celebrate those brave men and women. We always vote in every election, because we would never disrespect those who died and fought to defend those rights. (think hard on this)

Lions remember, finish this year strong and start next year even stronger. We made some goals and did not do so well on others. I did not do well communicating with all of the cabinet, but this year we will work to correct as much as possible. A reminder that it is the Zone Chair's responsibility to communicate to the clubs, region and the DG. All the Committee Chairs are responsible

#### also, for keeping the DG fully informed on all activities in the District 20 W. Remember, the District and new organizations are not dictatorships, we gather information from members or people involved (or not) to make informed decisions. We are always talking about involving members yet we still do stuff on our own??? I hope all organizations LISTENS to every member.

I hope to see Lions Clubs in District 20W start putting together their Lions Tri-folds about their club's activities for their local area. (PDG Ricky will be checking up on this) Use the activity/coloring booklets to also help to build your membership. Membership and training are important to all Lions to build future Leaders and Lions Leaders as well. We have shared valuable information your clubs, it is up to you to act on the information. Also remember LCIF is a charitable organization like many other charities, Please support them first and also take care of home!!!!

I want thank everyone for their valuable time when we visited.

Respectfully,

Your District Governor Ricky H. Laurin Rickylions18@outlook.com Chazy Lions Club 518-569-7253

# Marching in the Parade in Boston?

Order your shirt NOW!

## COUNCIL APPROVED MD20 STATE SHIRT White Polo Style Shirt with Navy Piping

60/40 Cotton/Polyester



Mens Sizes M - XL	\$35.00*
Mens Sizes 2XL - 4XL	\$37.00*
Ladies Sizes S - XL	\$35.00*

\*Plus 4% Tompkins Co. Clothing Sales Tax & Shipping (Shipping charges will be based on current USPS Priority rates)

## TO ORDER PLEASE CALL LIONS CAMP BADGER OFFICE 1(800)232-7060

VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER Personal Checks must be received before order is shipped

~Lions Camp Badger, 725 LaRue Rd, Spencer, NY 14883~

### MD-20 Breakfast Caucus at the International Convention in Boston

MD-20 Breakfast tickets for the International Convention must be received with payment no later than June 23, 2023

## YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION.

**MD 20 BREAKFAST \$55.00 PER PERSON** will take place at 7:00 am Saturday, July 8, 2023 at the Omni Seaport Hotel, 450 Summer St. Boston, Ma.

We will depart the breakfast for the parade assembly and we will be in the first group to step off at 9:15 a.m. Green area.

The uniform will be the Parade uniform which is the White MD 20 polo shirt (Order form attached)

# The BEST way to submit your order is to EMAIL your request and payment to the MD20 Office which is: <u>lionsmd20@gmail.com</u>

If paying by check just email a copy of your check along with your request or you may fill out the cc information below. You will receive an acknowledgement when you email your request.

US mail is highly unreliable and we do not suggest it but if you must use regular mail, mail to: NYS & Bermuda Lions Clubs 200 Gateway Park Drive Bldg. A North Syracuse, NY 13212.

If paying by check please make your check out to NYS Lions

The office must receive meal order forms with payment by June 23, 2023

Name		
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# **District 20W Colorbooks Are HERE!**

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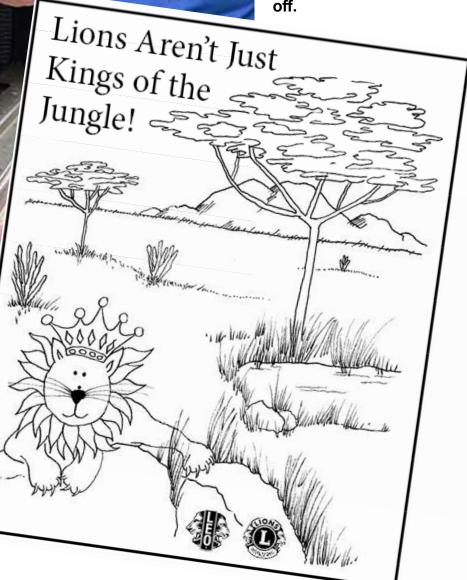


4. Most important, keep track of any new members who have inquired and joined your club because of the colorbook.

District Governor **Ricky is busy** handing them out to clubs!

When Your Club gets your colorbooks:

1. Please add a label with vour club information/QR code. Stamping will just rub





## **DISTRICT 20-W CABINET**

#### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

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#### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT**

Priscilla Laurin (Chazy Lions) 207 Sheldon Lane, Chazy, NY 12921 Home: 518-846-7269 laurinr@westelcom.com

#### 2nd VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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estanojr@nycap.rr.com Club: Town of Greenfield

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#### SERVICE

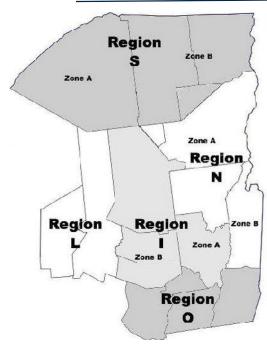
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#### LEADERSHIP

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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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Fonda & Fultonville, Greater Johnstown, Northville Sacandaga, Speculator.

#### **REGION CHAIRS**

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**ZONE B:** Broadalbin-Perth.

#### **REGION CHAIR**

#### Bethlehem, Duane, Greater Ravena Area, Town of Wright/ Schoharie Vly, Waterford.

**REGION CHAIR** 

Florence Brisee

(Waterford Lions)

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Home: 518-235-4988

fbrisee@hotmail.com

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Louisville, Ogdensburg, Raquette

Malone, Peru, Plattsburgh, Saranac

Lake, Tupper Lake.

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

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING TEAM

FACEBOOK ADMINISTRATOR

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# NYS and Bermuda LIONS District 20-W



Marketing Plan for the 2022-2023 LION Year #Lions of Upstate New York

District 20-W Marketing Plan 2022-2023



What do we want to achieve?

- Specialty Club and New Club Initiative
- Increased Awareness of our Mission
  - General Public Families and community
  - Other Service Organizations
- Membership Growth and Retention
- Service expansion
- Leverage LCI Resources

Develop Partnerships with other Community/Business Groups

## District 20-W Marketing Plan 2022-2023







# District 20-W Communications and Marketing Committee





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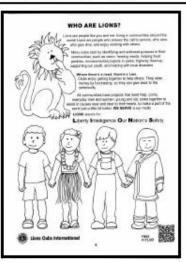
# District Coloring Book

- Designed by DG Ricky Laurin and Lion Karen Rager
- 27 pages of Informative Fun on LIONS
- Education for Children and Adults
- Highlights LIONS Global Causes
- Publish 4500 books in early 2023
- Distributed to 20-W Clubs and neighboring Districts
- Lions Application Form incorporated
- Supports Membership and Service
- Working with Crayola Cares for supporting with boxes or crayons

Phase 1 - 4500 books - cost of \$4,000 Funds from District and Submitting for a Brandel-Murphy Foundation matching grant of \$2,000

#### Committee Members

Lion Barbara Bentley - Facebook Editor Lion Karen Rager - Newsletter/MD20 Mag Lion Jerry Gordon - Website/Directory PDG James Griffith - Facebook Admin Lion Bob Townsend - District Coordinator Lion Joe Wagner - Technical Support PDG John McDonald - Advisor



## District 20-W Communications and Marketing Committee

## Video Marketing Plan

- Getting our Mission and Message to the public
  - Continue Efforts on Facebook and District Web Sites
  - Work with MD20 on new e-clubhouse redesign/redeployment
  - è. District wide Technology team for club websites
- Develop Video Clips about our District
  - Focus on Who is District 20-w LIONS, Regional Coverage, Mission and Causes, IMPACT
  - Leverage Success from the LIONS Eye Institute and Camp Abilities Programs
  - Approach approved at November 5 Cabinet Meeting

2022-2023

- Partner with Pepe Productions on producing content and videos
- Develop initial video focused on Hunger (Show the Impact) 90 to 120 seconds
- Establish a generational approach to build additional videos for the District

\*\*\*Post Holiday Food Drive – Nov/Dec – Production in January Mission of the LIONS District 20W What is the LIONS District 20W

Services of the LIONS District 20W

Accessible to all clubs for Community and Club Education

Videos include – Pictures, Video outtakes, Narrative, Interviews \$750 for first Video - 15% reduction on the nonprofit rates Need input from multiple clubs across the District

Send in your Photos and Video Clips on your club's hunger Programs \*\*\*Email to rtownsen@nycap.rr.com

School Impact of LIONS District 20W

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Committee Members

2023-2024

Impact of Lions District 20W Efforts

Projects of LIONS District 20W

https://youtu.be/rgiOgb4P7gs



# MEMBERS CORNER



In a few months, we'll be combining MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality, into a unified mobile-friendly experience called the **Lion Portal**.

Look for news and updates in emails, monthly digests, the Lion Portal webpage and more.

# Get ready for the new Lion Portal

## Here are a few things you need to do:

- **Check you Lion Account information.** Make sure your information is correct and up to date in MyLCI or your regional reporting system. This includes your name, contact information and communication preferences.
- Confirm you have a unique email address. A unique email address (not shared with anyone else) is required for the new Lion Portal.
  - **Stay up-to-date.** Check for news and resources at lionsclubs.org/portal-updates or use the QR code.





# Important year-end notice

We're hard at work getting ready to launch the new Lion Portal. For now, use existing tools to:

- Report all service activities in MyLion.
- Make sure all member rosters are up-to-date in MyLCI.
- Finalize all 2022-23 reporting by July 15, 2023.

An exact date for the new Lion Portal launch will be coming soon.

# LEARN MORE



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club	
Hoffman Car Wash Fundraiser	Ongoing
Duane Lions Club	
2nd Annual Chicken BBQ	June 3, 2023
Town of Greenfield Lions Club	
Cars and Coffee Event	June 3 2023
DG Ricky Laurin Testimonial	June 4, 2023
Glens Falls Lions Club	
20th Annual Swing for Sight and Sound Golf Tournament	June 10, 2023
Saratoga Lions Club	
Dave Carr Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament	June 14, 3023
Town of Greenfield Lions Club	
Cars and Coffee Event	July 1, 2023
Town of Greenfield Lions Club	
Cars and Coffee Event	August 5, 2023
Galway Lions Club	
Golf Tournament	August 11, 2023
Lions Camp Badger	
Annual Golf Classic	August 12, 2023
1st 2023 - 2024 Cabinet Meeting	
Holiday Inn, Johnstown	August 26, 2023
Town of Greenfield Lions Club	
Cars and Coffee Event	September 2, 2023

# Lion Eye Institute and Foundation of Albany will move to:

15 Vista Blvd. Slingerlands, NY 12159

leialbany@gmail.com

# (518) 290-8939

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 ad's to help this. Send Ad's ONLY directly to the Publisher at the address below.

**FROM THE ROAR EDITOR:** Please send free articles for the MD Magazine to karen@deuxflutes.com NO LATER than ONE WEEK BEFORE their deadline below.

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Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club and Hoffman Helping Hands



**Please support our fund raiser at:** 

<u>www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/</u> <u>roarwithlions2023</u>



# Saturday June 3, 2023

# 1 pm—6 pm

Back Barn Brewing Co. 7082 Western Tpke in Duanesburg

# \$20 / Dinner

Eat-in or Take out

Pre-order tickets available at: Syron's Market, NBT Bank-Duanesburg, Back Barn Brewery or with Venmo @DuaneLions (Provide # of tickets, name, and cell #) or cash only at the event

# Proceeds to benefit the community

Live Music

Raffles

**Town of Greenfield** ۱ON **Lions** Club **Cars & Coffee Events** WTERNATION June 3rd, July 1st, Aug 5th & Sept 2nd, 2023 from 8 to 11am **Middle Grove Town Park FREE EVENT** -All Cars & Trucks 50-50 Raffle \* Door Prizes **Fresh Coffee and Lions Breakfast Sandwiches! Event sponsored by** 

All proceeds will stay in our community in support of the Greenfield Lions Youth Programs and Events

We thank you for your continued support of our Club events. BIB-587-5246

If you are interested in sponsoring a door prize for this event, or need more information, please contact Lion Bill Marzano at 518-461-9784.



P. O. Box 528 Glens Falls, NY 12801 e-clubhouse.org/sites/ glensfallsny/\_\_\_\_

# at Airway Meadows Sat., June 10 ST PLACE TEAM - \$400 \$100/Person | Raffle & Prizes

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# **Registration at 12:45 pm**

Hot & Cold Country Buffet Following Tourney Water/Soda/Hotdog/Turn

FOR MORE INFO: SCOTT RAGER PH: 518-798-3143 FX: 518-798-5441 rager@roadrunner.com **Event/Hole/Tee Sponsorships Available** 

Help Support Our Missions of Sight, Hearing, Diabetes, Youth & Community!





#### WHO ARE WE?

For over 80 years, Glens Falls Lions have served the needs of our community as part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization. WE SERVE!

#### WHAT WE DO.

#### LOCAL.

The Glens Falls Lions Clubs provides funding for glasses, eye exams, and hearing aids for qualified area residents, as well as pre-school vision screenings for children throughout the area.

#### **REGIONAL.**

Together with other area Lions Clubs we purchased a Dental Van for area school children, raised funds for needed eye surgical equipment at Glens Falls Hospital, and helped lay the groundwork for the establishment of the Lions Eye Institute in Albany, NY, where more than 30,000 adults and 5,000 children are treated there each year.

#### INTERNATIONAL.

Lions are there when disaster strikes, supporting both local and global needs. Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Flooding. The Glens Falls Lions have supported those in need because of natural disaster around the world.

	WAYS YOU CAN HELP
	<b>GLENS FALLS LIONS</b>
U	<b>MISSIONS!</b>

For more information on Glens Falls Lions, please contact us.

P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801 518-798-3143 e-clubhouse.org/sites/glensfallsny/

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## **2.** U "SPONSOR HOLE/TEE" - \$125

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Your Company Logo on a sign at a Hole or Tee. Your Choice!

## **3.** U "SPONSOR EVENT" - \$1000

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Your Company Logo on the Event Banner and complimentary foursome with dinner.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please make checks payable to Glens Falls Lions Club and send to: P. O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801

## Please RSVP no later than ~ Sunday, June 4, 2023!



Checks payable to Saratoga Lions Club

Registration Deadline: TUESDAY, JUNE 6. 2023

Please contact:

Lion Rich Euler p. 518.796.9409 richeuler@aol.com

# THE SARATOGA SPRINGS LIONS CLUB FOUNDED IN 1925

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## PRESENTS THE ...



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023 9:00 AM REGISTER • 10:00 AM SHOTGUN BROOKHAVEN GOLF CLUB 333 ALPINE MEADOWS ROAD PORTER CORNERS, NY • 518.893.7458

# EVENT SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION 9:00 AM

SHOTGUN START 10:00 AM

BUFFET, AWARD CEREMONY & PRIZE GIVEAWAY GOLF COMPLETION

# AWARDS & PRIZES

HOLE IN ONE ON ALL PAR 3 HOLES • LONG DRIVE CLOSEST TO THE PIN

\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE

# The Lions Club Slogan is **"WE SERVE"**

Your participation will support the Saratoga Springs Lions Club philanthropic commitment to the Saratoga Community...focusing on sight, hearing, diabetes, youth and community. Programs include the annual Lions Club duathlon where local veterans are recognized, scholarships to local high school students, a food drive to assist local food pantries, Camp Abilities Saratoga and the Vision Center at the Saratoga Hospital Community Health Center.

## BENEFACTOR RECOGNITION & SPONSOR

#### LIONS PLATINUM KNIGHT OF THE BLIND SPONSORS \$1,500

Company Name Prominently Displayed on Tee of 6 holes, Lead Sponsorship Recognition in all Carts, company logo on Souvenir Golf Towel and a Foursome

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\$1,250

Company Name Prominently Displayed on a Tee of 4 Holes, Recognition in all Carts, Company Logo on Souvenir Golf Towel, and a Foursome.

## **CART SPONSOR**

\$750

S600

*Company Name Prominently Displayed on Each Golf Cart* 

## BREAKFAST (SANDWICH) SPONSOR \$500

Company Name Prominently Displayed at Breakfast

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### BUFFET SPONSOR \$500

Company Name Prominently Displayed at Lunch

## BEVERAGE SPONSOR \$500

*Company Name Prominently Displayed at Putting Green* 

# TEE SPONSORS \$125

Company Name Prominently Displayed at a Tee Box

All Sponsors Receive Recognition in Carts, Printed Materials and Social Media. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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	atoga Lions Club

**Memorial Golf Tournament** Saratoga Springs Lions Club PO Box 166 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866



# The Galway Lions Club's FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Friday, August 11, 2023 Tee Off – 9:00

PIONEER HILLS GOLF COURSE 3230 Galway Road, Ballston Spa



COST - \$100.00 per golfer FORMAT - Scramble RULES - Have fun



Proceeds to the Galway Lions Community Fund

- INCLUDES 18 holes greens fees w/cart
  - Refreshments before the round and at the turn
  - Lunch after finish
  - Prizes, Raffles, Mulligans, Giveaways

SPONSORS – Hole Sponsors and Prize Sponsors wanted - \$75.00 <u>FOR INFORMATION CALL OR E-MAIL TOURNEY CHAIR</u> Lion John Sutton 518-577-3975; JohnS147@aol.com or

GalwayLionsClub.Org







# Saturday, August 12, 2023

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

**18 Hole Best Ball Tournament** Tee Off Time Beginning at 1:15 PM

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

### 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 dav of friendship. camaraderie and relaxation for this worthy cause.

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

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



Event Chairs: Lion William Emrick (716) 498-4847 williamemrick@yahoo.com

> PCC Andy Umreiko (516) 902-4881 aumreiko@gmail.com

**Sponsor Chairs: Lion Joe Nickerson** (585) 593-3069 tjnick1970@roadrunner.com

> PDG Michele O'Hare (518) 694-6872 mohare@naba-vision.org



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## Snacks & Beverages

Individual Cereal Cups Individual Oatmeal Cups Individual Nut and Trail Mix Packs Mini Muffin Packs Crackers & Cheese Packs Crackers & Peanut Butter Packs Individual Chips, Pretzels, Popcorn Protein bars Fresh Fruit: Bananas, Oranges, Apples Water (6 - 12 oz bottles) Lemonade, Sprite, Coke, Seltzer (12 oz. cans) Powerade (12 oz bottles) Ramen/Cup O' Noodles Soup Infant food pouches: Fruit/Veggies/Yogurts

## Household Items



Paper Towels Standard-size Pillows Zippered Pillow Protectors Queen-size Mattress Protectors (Zippered) **Queen-size Mattress Pads** Ziplock bags (snack, sandwich, & guart size) Swiffer dust cloth refills Swiffer wet cloth refills Laundry detergent Clorox mopping clothes Infant diapers Baby wipes Feminine products



## **Gift Cards**

Dunkin Chipotle Subway / Dominos McDonald's Price Chopper Hannaford Gas Cards Wal-mart Sam's Club Stewart's Visa gift cards

## Preemie Gerber Socks Preemie Receiving Blankets Pop Bubble Fidget Toys Hot Wheels Outdoor Toys/Games

Crayons

Family Needs & Activities

Bubbles Small Infant Toys **Teething Toys** Children's Board Books

Play-doh

Wish List Items can be dropped off at Ronald McDonald House 139 S. Lake Avenue, Albany, NY 12208 Monday - Friday, 9AM-5PM Questions? Call 518-438-2655



# **RMHC-CR Meal Program**

When caring individuals come together to provide home-cooked meals for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House, that's when *love is served*.

The Albany Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from home for families with children receiving critical care at nearby hospitals. Fresh, hot meals and treats prepared by caring community volunteers bring comfort and hope to these families when they need it most.

Through our volunteer Meal Program, you can help ensure that love is served to our guest families 365 days a year. Contact us to reserve a spot on our Meal Program schedule. There are several ways to help:

### **PREPARE A MEAL**

Gather a group of 2-4 volunteers to cook dinner (serving 30-40 guests) at the Ronald McDonald House *Needed 3:00-6:00 P.M. daily* 

## **SPONSOR A MEAL**

Order dinner directly from the restaurant of your choice or make a donation to cover the cost of one night's meals (~\$250).



### To sign up, please contact:

Julia Geisel, House Manager (518) 438-2655 | jgeisel@rmhcofalbany.org

139 South Lake Avenue, Albany, NY 12208 💙 www.rmhcofalbany.org



## LIONS CAMP BADGER

**Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.** 

# Summer Camp 2023

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We are actively hiring for seasonal summer help. Please consider for yourself or encourage your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews to apply for a fun-filled, six-week summer job working with individuals with special needs(Must be at least 17yrs old)

Gain valuable leadership skills, learn new things and experience the simple joy that summer camp can provide to our campers of all ages. You will make memories to last a lifetime!

#### Live at camp positions:

- Camp Counselors
- Lifeguard
- Aquatics Director (1 week-must be 21)
- Registered Nurses or EMT (one-week sessions.)

#### Live off camp positions:

- Facility Manager (April 1 Oct 31)
- Assistant Facility Manager (April-October)
- Two groundskeepers/mowers (May/June August must be 16 to operate mowing equipment.)

All staff are required to pass background screening and those in direct contact with campers will be required to be vaccinated against Covid-19.

Direct care staff will arrive at camp on June 25 for a week of training and orientation before camp begins on July 1st.

For more information and to apply online visit: <u>http://www.lionscb.org/employmentvolunteer.html</u>

Dates:	Program	Description of each unique program:	
July 2-7	Young Adult Badgers (recommended for ages 18-28)	This session for our youngest adults is full of action and includes activities such as music, swimming, fishing, boating, arts and crafts, athletics, nature, and evening programs.	
July 9-14	Buddy Badgers 1:1 (all ages)	This program offers 1.1 staff support for campers who benefit from maximum physical or behavioral assistance. Often the pace is slower and the environment quieter, allowing campers who find larger groups challenging to succeed in this smaller, supported setting.	
July 16-21	Senior Badgers I (recommended for ages 28+)	Our "middle" adults enjoy all of the traditional camp activities, plus more opportunities for individual choices in programming. Social events are a big part of our week!	
July 23- 28	Senior Badgers II & Super Seniors (recommended for ages 28+)	Our oldest adults enjoy all of the traditional camp activities, plus more opportunities for individual choices in programming. Quite often, they enjoy assisting with community service projects and planning their own social activities. The pace of this group tends to be a bit slower as compared to the younger groups.	
July 30- August 4	Junior Badgers (ages 6-17 only)	Our youngest campers will be placed in cabins by age, and the program is carefully structured to keep them busy and engaged. They will enjoy all things "camp", such as swimming, boating, cookouts, music, arts and crafts, social time, and athletics.	
July 9-14 July 23-28	Vocational Food Service Program	Returning campers ages 18+ may join us to learn employment and food service skills. Campers must be able to function within a 41 camper to counselor setting Campers will receive food service instruction and training during the day in addition to regular programming in the afternoons and evenings. Spots are limited.	



#### Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Position

Lion Bonnie Haase was a tireless advocate and passionate volunteer for Lions Camp Badger since 1995. She spent the last several summers of her life living at camp and helping out wherever needed. Sadly, Bonnie felt ill during her last summer with us, and she was unable to complete the season. She passed away on August 16, 2022 at the age of 80.

Bonnie often wished that other Lions members could experience camp, and we believe that her impact on Lions Camp Badger is just beginning. Her legacy will live on through the Spirit of Volunteerism of our Lions members. It is in her honor that we are creating a new opportunity for the Lions to serve and support the important work of Lions Camp Badger.

The Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Opportunity will enable Lions members to serve by providing hands-on, direct assistance at Lions Camp Badger. Participants will go on to serve as camp ambassadors in their home communities, sharing their experiences and encouraging others to engage in our mission.

Please carefully consider how YOU can be part of this mission and email <u>patgillule@gmail.com</u> or text 607-768-2386 for more information. Thank you for your willingness to continue what she started.

www.LionsCB.org



# Free Lifetime Pass for Military Veterans and Gold Star Families

This provides lifetime passes to thousands of federal recreation sites. Veterans can present one of the four forms of acceptable ID: Department of Defense ID Card, Veteran Health

ID (VHIC), Veteran ID Card, or veteran's designation on a stateissued U.S. driver's license or ID card.

The pass can be obtained by visiting <a href="http://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/pickup-pass-locations.htm">www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/pickup-pass-locations.htm</a>

# WHICH INTERAGENCY PASS IS RIGHT FOR ME?



# The Lions International Marketing Award

# Timeline

Below is an outline of when each step of the Marketing Award process will begin. Please note that the marketing campaign submitted for award consideration must be completed between July 2022 and December 2022.

## July-December 2022: Clubs apply

Club marketing chairperson or club president submits the online application by December 31.

## January 2023: District judging

Club applications are reviewed; district governor selects one application to advance to the next round.

## February 2023: Multiple District judging

District finalists are reviewed; council chairperson selects one application to advance to the finals.

## April 2023: Marketing Committee selects winners

The marketing communications committee reviews the finalists and selects the winners, one from each CA.

## May 2023: Winning Clubs notified

# **Getting started**

There are a handful of considerations to keep in mind before applying for the Marketing Award. Below, we've outlined the steps you can take to ensure a smooth application process. Please note that applications must be submitted by December 31.

It may be too late for this year but check it out for the future!

#### For more info

## Make a few dollars while you help the environment

Our club has signed up with CLYNK, a company that pays us for returnable cans and bottles and helps keep them out of the landfill. It's an easy way for us to increase our treasury and help the environment.

# If your club would like to participate, go to clynk.com and sign up for a "CLYNK to Give" account.

If your club is not participating and you (and any friends or family members) would like to help our club, contact me at 518-235-8232 or <u>jerrygordon@juno.com</u> and I'll get you all the bags you want.

Here's how it works:

## **Bag it**

Put your bottles (with caps) and cans in the green recyclable CLYNK bag. You can include any plastic or glass bottle or aluminum can that's redeemable in NYS. The bag already has our personalized white CLYNK bag tag on it.

## Scan it

Bring your bag to any **Hannaford Supermarket**'s bottle-return area, where you should find a hand-held scanner on the wall. Scan the white tag on the bag, which helps ensure all your bottles and cans can be properly tracked.

## **Drop it**

There should be a chute or bin right near the scanner. Drop the bags off and go about your day!

## Collect \$\$

Within a week, CLYNK will deposit our earnings right into our bank account.

Jerry Gordon Secretary, Albany & Troy Lions Club Webmaster for ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG and 20WLIONS.ORG





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

# If any Lion in 20W is interested in assisting forming new traditional clubs, specialty clubs and a club branch, please contact IPDG Michele O'Hare at mapohare@gmail.com or 518-410-5941.







# 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.









Unites people with yarn or fabric so they can help us reach our goal of 500 items by the end of 2022

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

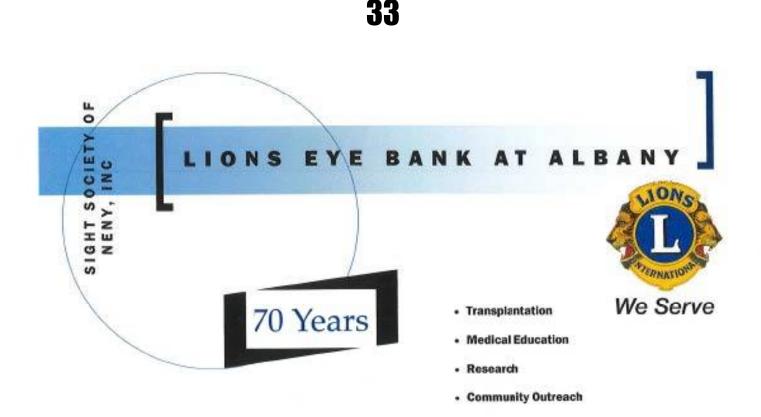
Everyone wins!

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





#### Serving the community for the past 70 years

The Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc is dedicated to providing ocular tissue for transplantation, medical education and research.

#### 2022 Successes - Serving as a resource for visual advocacy

- 1. Working with over 500 grieving families to facilitate eye donation.
- 2. Allowing for 1,000 corneas to be recovered.
- Demonstrating a transplantation rate of 87% (national average 68%) which equates to 870 people having their vision restored.
- Placing corneas locally, throughout the United States and many international countries. Operating 24 hours a day/7 days a week/365 days a year.
- Providing gratis comeas for medical education to local ophthalmology residents.
- 6. Precepting many physician assistant students.
- Establishing our own Descemet Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSAEK) processing program.
- Developing our own Descernet Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty (DMEK) processing program.
- 9. Providing research tissue to any/all approved programs that submit a request.
- 10. Creating a new brand, website and social media campaign for 2023 Stay funed!

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Bring your recyclable donations to PIc-N-Nickel Bottle and Can Retrieval Center 4303 NY-30, Amsterdam. Credit the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Foundation account.

Help keep your community and environment clean while helping the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community when you donate your bottles and cans.



All funds donated to the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Foundation will be used exclusively to support the needs of the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community.

Visit bottleandcanrc.com for any fundraising inquiries or needs.



#### DG RICKY'S VISITATION SCHEDULE for 2022-2023

Rev date: March 17, 2023

Alphabetica	l	Chronologic	cal
Albany & Troy	Apr 5	Saranac Lake	Aug 4
Ballston Spa	Dec 7	Clifton-Fine	Aug 8
Bethlehem	Nov 16	Saranac Lake	Sep 1
Broadalbin Perth	Oct 27	Ogdensburg	Sep 8
Cambridge	Apr 20	Galway	Sep 12
Chazy	Oct 18	New Hart NYM White	Sep 13
Clifton-Fine	Aug 8	Greater Johnstown	Sep 14
Clinton	Feb 9	Tupper Lake	Sep 15
Deerfield	Feb 9	Lake Placid	Sep 19
Duane	Oct 19	Louisville	Sep 21
Edwards	Oct 10	Long Lake	Sep 27
Fonda & Fultonville	Feb 22	Gouverneur	Sep 28
Galway	Sep 12	Raquette River	Oct 1
Glens Falls	Oct 25	Waterford	Oct 5
Gouverneur	Sep 28	Edwards	Oct 10
Greater Amsterdam	*	Town of Greenfield	Oct 12
Greater Herkimer	Feb 15	Peru	Oct 13
Greater Johnstown	Sep 14	Town of Schroon	Oct 17
Greater Ravena	Mar 8	Chazy	Oct 18
Greenwich	Oct 20	Duane	Oct 19
Hadley-Luzerne	Nov 9	Greenwich & Saratoga	Oct 20
Heuvelton	Nov 15	Glens Falls	Oct 25
Holland Patent	Mar 21	Broadalbin Perth	Oct 27
Lake Placid	Sep 19	Scotia-Glenville	Nov 8
Lisbon	May 2	Hadley-Luzerne	Nov 9
Long Lake	Sep 27	Mechanicville-Still	Nov 14
Louisville	Sep 27	Heuvelton	Nov 15
Malone	Jan 18	Bethlehem	Nov 16
Marcy Telephone	Mar 1	Northville Sac	Nov 17
Marcy Telephone Mechanicville-Still	Nov 14	Ballston Spa	Dec 7
New Hart NYM White	Sep 13	Malone	Jan 18
Newcomb	Apr 12	Plattsburgh	Jan 20
Northville Sac	Nov 17	@Sauquoit, Deerfield,	Feb 9
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Ogdensburg	Sep 8	Greater Herkimer	Feb 15
Peru	Oct 13	Fonda & Fultonville	Feb 22
Plattsburgh	Jan 20	Marcy Telephone	Mar 1
Raquette River	Oct 1	Schuylerville	Mar 2
Saranac Lake	Aug 4, Sep 1	Greater Ravena	Mar 8
Saratoga Springs	Oct 20	Speculator	Mar 16
Sauquoit Valley	Feb 9	Town of Wright/Schoh	Mar 20
Schuylerville	Mar 2	Holland Patent	Mar 21
Scotia-Glenville	Nov 8	Albany & Troy	Apr 5
Speculator	Mar 16	Newcomb	Apr 12
Town of Greenfield	Oct 12	@Town of Hoosick, Cambridge	Apr 20
Town of Hoosick	Apr 20	Lisbon	May 2
Town of Schroon	Oct 17		
Town of Wright/Schoh	Mar 20		
Tupper Lake	Sep 15		
Utica	Feb 9		

#### 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.
- 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.





# **Clinton Lions Club**

By Lion Jim Winkler

As the Lions year quickly winds down, members continue to bring shelf-storable food staples to our semi-monthly meetings for delivery to our local Country Pantry. This month our membership contributed 20 pounds of food for clients of

our local pantry. At our first meeting, in addition to our regular business, we honored our May & June Students of the Month – Andrew and Alaina Gelinas, twin seniors graduating from our local high school next month. Andrew and Alaina were our guests at the meeting along with their parents, Pete and Julie. Alaina will be continuing her education



Clinton Lions Les LaBrecque & President Bob Maxam present twin Clinton Central Seniors Alaina & Andrew Gelinas with May & June Student of the Month Recognitions. (05/11/23)

at SUNY Morrisville to pursue a degree in Agriculture and Andrew will be studying Business Administration at Utica University. Both will be holding down part-time jobs as they pursue their degrees.

We were joined at our second meeting by Thomas Meyers, Chief of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at Central Oneida County Volunteer Ambulance Corps (COCVAC) based in nearby Westmoreland, NY. COCVAC, a 501-C3 business, provides first response medical services, community medical education, event medical staffing and medical transportation to the residents in Central Oneida County. Tom described their operation, explaining their staff is comprised of both fulltime and volunteer employees staffing three ambulances – 24/7. Their motto is SERVE, SAVE, RESPECT. The club also presented COCVAC with a \$100 contribution in recognition of EMS Week in Oneida County (May 21 – 27).

Mother's Day orders were accepted from residents visiting a local business (Clinton Tractor) 70th Anniversary Celebration on April 27th. These orders were fulfilled and additional walk-in orders accepted at the same location on May 13th. In total 42 plants were sold at a profit of \$490.

This first-time fundraiser



Clinton Lion President Bob Maxam presents Tom Meyers, Chief of EMS at Central Oneida County Volunteer Ambulance Corps (COCVAC) with contribution in recognition of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) week in Oneida County, NY (May 25, 2023)

was well received by the community and we look forward to repeating it again next year.

Six club members joined other community organizations on May 13th for our annual Community Collection Day. Held on the Village Green between 9 AM & noon, the event collects food and financial donations for the Country Pantry, accepts used electronics for recycling, old books for resale by our local library, used cans, bottles and plastics for recycling by the Community Pool and picking up "winter debris" and other trash from the village area. Our specific responsibilities included assisting in unloading recycled/donated materials from vehicles, soliciting financial donations for the Country Pantry, Traffic control and directing the various participating groups of the youth organizations picking up trash.

Country Pantry Distribution was held this month on May 22nd. Eight club members joined other community members

loading food into the backs and trunks of clients as they drove through the parking lot of Annunciation Church in Clark Mills, NY. This month 2,250 individuals (470 vehicles) received bread, yogurt, eggs, frozen meats (pork, chicken and fish) frozen vegetables, canned goods, produce and personal hygiene products.



Clinton Lions & other volunteers enjoy beautiful Spring weather while assisting clients on May 22, 2023.

Our monthly collections of used eyeglasses were heavier than usual this month. We collected 498 from our usual local dropoff points and also from our participation in the Community

Collection Day. The total collected also included 42 pair collected by our Leo Club in the Middle School. HAPPY SPRING... START MOWING

#### KING LION ROBERT MAXAM

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# Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI)

By Kali Zigrino

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) will recognize its Customer of the Year and present its Community Hero Award in Syracuse on Monday, June 5.

SUNY Upstate Medical University has been a loyal customer, purchasing nitrile examination gloves and specimen bags from CABVI for more than 25 years. The ongoing support has helped contribute to the organization's success and growth.

Gary Mark, a purchasing associate at SUNY Upstate Medical University, will receive the Community Hero Award for his commitment to change lives by continuously procuring products through CABVI.

The revenue from CABVI product sales goes directly back into the organization's mission, which is to assist people who are blind or visually impaired with achieving their highest level of independence.

Who: Central Association for the Blind and Visually ImpairedWhat: Presentation of Customer of the Year and CommunityHero awardsWhere: CABVI, 6050 Court Street Road, Syracuse

When: Monday, June 5 at 2 p.m.

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) is holding the \$1 million Lightning Bug Shootout golf tournament on Sunday, June 4, to raise funds to support its Camp Abilities program. Teams will compete for a chance to win a variety of prizes, including \$10,000 in cash, a two-year lease on a Ford Escape SE, a Bennington pontoon boat and a shot at \$1 million.

Adaptive golf champion, Jake Olson, 25, will also be in attendance. At just 8 months old, Olson was diagnosed with a

rare form of cancer called bilateral retinoblastoma. By the time he was 12, both of his eyes had been removed due to cancerous tumors. However, Olson continued to excel in golf, a sport he had started playing with his dad. In 2019, Olson won the United States Blind Golf Association national championship.

The day before the golf tournament, on June 3, Olson will also be available to the media at a meet and greet event at the CABVI Vision Health and Wellness Center, 408 Elizabeth St., Utica, from 4 -5 p.m.

Who: Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired What: Lightning Bug Shootout golf tournament Where: Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club, 169 Main St., New York Mills

When: Sunday, June 4, 2023

- Registration: 11 a.m.
- Shotgun Start: Noon

#### CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CABVI)

507 Kent St. Utica, NY 13501 Phone: 315-797-2233 www.cabvi.org

#### KALI ZIGRINO PR & EVENTS MANAGER

# Ballston Spa Lions Club Library Donation

By Lion Mike Yates

On Wednesday, May 17, 2023, the Ballston Spa Lions Club donated \$1000 to the Ballston Spa Library's Capital Campaign which has been planned to renovate the library facility and build a small bump-out for a local history and

reading room. Lori Acee, Library Board member, and Andrea Simmons, Library Director, accepted the donation on behalf of the library. The Lions Club Board of Directors has voted to pledge a minimum amount per year for the next four years of the Capital Campaign.

Lori Acee explained





that the Capital Campaign was created after conducting a public survey and developing a master plan to meet the needs indicated by the survey. The renovations and building the bump-out will be phased in so that the library can remain open and accessible to its many visitors. The Library will continue the fund raising activities over the next four to five years. To find out how to contribute to the Capital Campaign or to get information, call the Library at (518) 885-5022, or go to the Library's website: www.bspl.sals.edu

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#### **CLUB CORRESPONDENCE**

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#### HADLEY - LUZERNE Lions Club By Lion Pam Wright

On May 7th, Hadley Luzerne Lion Dan Glasheen passed away.

# District 20W District 20W Food Insecurity Video

By Lion Bob Townsend

A t the last Cabinet meeting, the Cabinet approved the first Public Relations Video for your use as you have meetings with Community groups about Lions and specifically our district.

This video was our first and its intent is to demonstrate 2 specific type of programs that the district clubs conduct in the realm of Food Insecurity.

Food Bank support Programs and Back-Pack Programs are 2 of the major on-going programs that many of our clubs run and support.

A reminder that there are several informative videos on the LCI web site that can be used for LIONS Public Relations and

Community Education.

This new video is on a YouTube Channel and is in the public domain.

You can view this by 2 methods.

1. Cntrl Click on this link https://youtu.be/x5qGsTLoVU8 2. Or go to Youtube and search for Lions20w and the video will be displayed "Lions20W Food Programs" and then click on it to play.

The Video is about 5 minutes in length.

Please feel free to send me any comments in regards to this first attempt of bringing District 20W to the community. rtownsen@nycap.rr.com

## **P-EBT CARD FOR CHILDREN "IN NEED"**

By PDG Michele Puleo O'Hare

Any person whose child was in a NYS public school district "in need" (a district that provides free breakfast/ lunch to all students) may have received a food benefits payout on their child's P-EBT card today. No cash, food benefits only. If they have not yet received it, I would suggest checking the balance on each child's card over the next few days as the benefits are disbursed.

#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR RICKY LAURIN

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# Sauquoit Valley Lions Club "Sleep in heavenly peace workshop"

By Lion John Griffin

On May 5th several Sauquoit Valley members participated in a "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" workshop to produce beds for underprivileged children in the Greater Utica and Herkimer area. King Lion John Markley, Lion Jeanne Markley, Lion Sherry Kimball and Lion John Griffin joined 50-60 other volunteers over the course of three hours in the construction of bunk beds that will be provided to children that presently sleep on the floor or beds in need of repair. The Club in its entirety will be constructing in the future at a date to be determined.

Our Club has agreed to donate \$2,000 to the local "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" Chapter and has submitted an application for a matching Grant from the Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation. The motto of this national volunteer organization is "no child sleeps on the floor in our community".

Our May meeting was held on May 11th at Orchard Hall in Sauquoit. Officers and Directors were chosen for the 2023-2024 Year. Lion President John Marley and Vice-President Sue Hughes will serve another term. We spent some time reviewing the structure of Lions. Lion Lou Dunlay was added to the



King Lion John Markley and Lion Jeanne Markley perform carpentry work in building beds for children in need.



below Lion Sherry Kimball (l) stains bedding materials for the local Sleep in Heavenly Peace chapter.

Board of Directors as Director Emeritus. Lion Lou has been a Sauquoit Valley Lion for over 51 years.

A \$150 donation was made by the Club to support Lion Karen Bigos who will be participating in the Ride for Missing Children. The Club will once again hold our annual "Where's the Beef" raffle over the summer. Tickets are \$10.00 and the winner has the choice of a \$1,000 in cash or a half of a beef cow.

Tickets will be available from any member. Only 300 tickets will be sold with the drawing held at our September meeting.

The Club participated in the annual Wicks Staley American Legion Post Memorial Day parade held in Clayville. Members rode atop a stake truck provided by Lion Ed Jones and Lincoln Davies as we honored those that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

#### KING LION JOHN MARKLEY

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SARATOGA SPRINGS LIONS CLUB By Lion Timothy W. Pehl

On May 1st, long-time Saratoga Springs Lion Thomas Healy passed away..

# **Lisbon Lions Club**

By DGE Priscilla Laurin

District Governor Ricky Laurin presented three 10-year Chevrons to LionsBeverly Parrmeter, Diana Teete and Randal Teete.

He also inducted new member Sara Richardson (in the photo is her sponsor, Marsha Snyder).









KING LION BEVERLY J. PARMETER 4297 State Highway 68 Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680-3110 Home: 315-541-3058 duckyjean1@hotmail.com

# **Chazy Lions Club MEMORIAL DAY**

By DGE Priscilla Laurin

Chazy participated in the Memorial Day parade.

#### **KING LION JOHN SAXE**

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# **Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club**

by Lion Ed Balaban

roadalbin-Perth Lion Tom Kevlin stands behind the 108

**D**birdhouses he made and is donating on behalf of his Club to Lions Camp Badger, a project of the New York State and Bermuda Lions. The camp became a statewide Lions project in 1980.



The camp's mission is to provide services that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of differently-abled individuals.

The donated birdhouses will provide an opportunity for those attending the camp to further develop their creative and motor skills by decorating and painting the unfinished birdhouses.

Lion Tom, and his wife, Lion Valerie, represent the Northern New York Lions on Camp Badger's board of directors. They, along with members of the Town of Greenfield Lions Club, will spend the Memorial Day weekend at the camp preparing the facility for the summer influx of campers.

Members of the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club paid a visit to the Town of Greenfield Lions in a show of fellowship and to reclaim their club gavel, which was whisked away at a joint meeting of the two clubs in late March.

It is a long standing Lions tradition to try to obtain a souvenir or memento of the host club during joint club visits. Somehow, the Broadalbin-Perth gavel was spirited away with the Greenfield Lions. who were kind enough to reach out to BP Lions **Club President Bob** Townsend and invite him and his Lions to visit Greenfield and recover the lost gavel.



Town of Greenfield Lions Elizabeth Marzano, left, and King Lion Verna Plummer, right, flank Broadalbin-Perth Lions President Bob Townsend, center, as he is presented with his "lost" gavel at the Greenfield club's meeting on May 10.

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions broadcast live over the airwayes at WENT Radio during Saturday morning, May 13, as the feature of the station's Lions Information Day. The Lions discussed their local missions as well as what specifically drew each individual into becoming a Lion while interspersing the conversations with advertisements from local area businesses. WENT Murphy moderated the program which began at 6:30 AM and them. ran through noon.



Breaking for a commercial, WENT Radio personality Tim Murphy, foreground, and Broadalbin-Perth Lions, from left, Don Savoie, Tom Kevlin and club president Bob Townsend in the WENT studio. The station's Lions Information Day broadcast afforded the Lions to reach Radio personality Tim out to a wider audience and explain what they do as well as promote the businesses in the area who support

While many Lions actively sought business involvement, the Lions who were on the air were club president Bob Townsend, Ed Balaban, Tom Kevlin and Don Savoie.

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club showed their ongoing

support of the Broadalbin Youth Commission when they set up their refreshment tent at this weekend's start of the spring

soccer season at the Broadalbin Town Athletic Fields.

The Lions' involvement with the BYC is one of their local efforts aligned with Lions Clubs International's focus area of positive youth development.

Photos courtesy Broadalbin-Perth Lions/Lion Ed Balaban.

Debbie Murphy, left foreground, serve hungry and thirsty parents and children at the Broadalbin Youth Commision's spring soccer season opener at the Broadalbin Town Athletic Fields, Saturday, May 6. All proceeds and donations go back into the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community.

Broadalbin-Perth Lions Bill Suchy, background, and

## KING LION ROBERT TOWNSEND

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### **CLUB CORRESPONDENCE**

P. O. Box 331, Broadalbin, NY 12025-0331 bplions@hotmail.com e-clubhouse.org/sites/broadalbinny/

# **District 20W Cabinet Meeting**

By DGE Priscilla Laurin



Diastrict Governor Ricky Laurin presents Raquette River Lions with a Brandel Murphy grant to Lions Suzanne Murray and Laura Gregory.

PDG Rick Brisee discussing alert building at Camp Badger.

#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR **RICKY LAURIN**

Home: 518-846-7269



# International/MD20 News

## **USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM IS GOING TO RENO, NEVADA** SEPTEMBER 21 – 23, 2023

Have you registered for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Reno, NV, September 21-23, 2023 yet? The Early-bird registration rate expires at midnight (EDT) May 31, 2023 and we wanted to give you one last chance to register at this rate before it expires. You can register online today using the link below.

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

For more information about the Reno Forum, please visit our website. It is loaded with information about the Forum, The Row venue, and the Reno area.

## 207 Sheldon Lane Chazy, NY 12921

jana5652@yahoo.com



# Resources

Lions Club Secretaries are integral in holding clubs together!

# One responsibility is MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORTING



- 1. GO TO: <u>www.lionsclubs.org</u>
- 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!





# **Lions Clubs International**

Dear Lion Leader,

As your clubs and districts develop plans for membership satisfaction and retention, connecting with the Membership Committee is a great way to help with planning, create enthusiasm and build the club's membership. In addition, reaching out to members within the club and building teams that will help enhance their experience as Lions is key to success.

Lions Clubs International offers several great resources to help clubs and their members, so take some time to check them out!

- Membership Satisfaction Guide: This guide will help you troubleshoot common issues that members have in their experience as Lions. There are useful templates for quick surveys of club members to get a pulse on what they think of your club. This will help you identify areas improving the club experience.
- Your Club, Your Way!: This resource offers ideas on how your club can customize your meetings for an enjoyable membership experience.
- Club Quality Initiative (CQI): Change is critical for each club. The CQI is a strategic planning tool that helps clubs identify opportunities for improvement. By understanding our current operations, identifying areas that can be improved and taking measured steps to accomplish your goals, your club can be even better.
- Build a Vision for Your Club: Use this planning guide and PowerPoint to discover your club's strengths, ways to improve and new opportunities that will help your club grow and thrive! Planning forms help you develop a vision, assess your club's needs and organize your plan for successful implementation.
- The Club Excellence Award (see following pages): This resource serves as your club's roadmap to excellence, focusing on the key elements of a quality club: membership, service, organizational excellence and marketing. If you have any questions about the award, please contact us by email at clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or by phone at (630) 468-6828.

If you are a Facebook user, visit us at Improving Lions Club Quality to find helpful information from Lions around the world. You can post questions, comments, stories and share new ideas to improve clubs within your zone.

We look forward to supporting you. Please contact us if you have any questions by email at clubofficers@ lionsclubs.org or by phone at (630) 468-6890 or (630) 468-7084.

Sincerely,

Your District & Club Administration Division Support Team

Lions Clubs International

# 2021-2022 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION Date:

Club Name:	Club Number:	District:		
2021-2022 Club President's Name:				
Member Number: Email Ad	dress:			
1. MEMBERSHIP				
Achieved a net growth of:	or 🗆 Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or C	lub 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 reported by the club:	□ List Three projects/events reported by the club:			
1.				
2.				
3.				

#### 3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LC greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.
- □ Reported Club Officers to LCI
- □ Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. Select all that apply:
- □ District
- □ Multiple District
- □ International
- □ Webinars
- □ Lions Learning Center

□ Improvement opportunities can be identified with tools such as the Club Quality Initiative, Your Club, Your Way! and Build a Vision for Your Club

Improvements include:

4. MA	4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION	
	The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:	
	Facebook	
	□ Instagram	
	Presentation Groups	
	Radio	
1000	Club Website	
	Posted or Distributed Flyers	
	Other	
2021-:	2021-2022 District Governor Signature*: District:	
Memb	Member Number: Date:	
Due b	Due by: August 31, 2022	

Send to: <u>clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org</u> or fax to (630) 468-6828 Awards Mailed to: 2022-2023 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.



## **Lions Clubs International**

#### **District and Clubs Administration**

Lions Clubs International 300 W. 22nd St. 0ak Brook IL 60523-8842 USA www.lionsclubs.org

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# Wearing a mask with your hearing aids

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



lf you have long hair, puil 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.



Make sure hearing aid users have them on.

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.



when not understood. Keep background

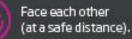
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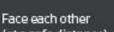
minimum.

Rephrase remarks



Take turns when speaking.







www.oticon.com

# 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 to also submit the month prior.)

## **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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7dtrtz5">https://tinyurl.com/y7dtrtz5</a>

**Service Toolkit** https://tinyurl.com/ybq7vnhd

Club Resource Center https://tinyurl.com/y7onrj7l

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

#### 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