

# District 20W LIONS ROAR



## March 2025

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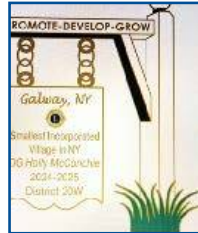
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**Meet 2024 - 2025 Lions  
International President  
Fabrício Oliveira**

**MAKE YOUR MARK**



**“PROMOTE – DEVELOP  
– GROW”**

**A message from  
District Governor  
Holly McConchie**



**F**ellow Lions,

It’s March and spring is around the corner (we hope)! The second half of our Lions year is in full swing. What are you doing to break the cabin fever we all experience at this time of year?

**SPAM/SCAM ALERTS** – Please be advised that I would never send you an email asking for favors, gift cards etc. I only have one email address and it is hmcconchie@aol.com. If the email is from anything else, please know that I did not send it and delete the message.

**ARE YOU ATTENDING THE STATE CONVENTION IN NIAGARA FALLS IN MAY? PLEASE LET ME KNOW!** Our multiple district 20 State Convention will be held in Niagara Falls May 16th – 18th 2025. Registration is now open and the seminars are set for Saturday, May 17th. We have sessions on Artificial Intelligence, Marketing and the Web, Awards, Partnerships, Member Retention, Service, Guerilla Marketing, Membership, Environment (Bees), Legal, Disaster Response, Branch/ Specialty Clubs, Lions Quest, and back by popular demand from last year’s sessions, the Shark Tank. Hope to see you all there, it will be fun! Also, I will soon be receiving the delegate forms for all 20W clubs which I will be forwarding on to you. Please remember that all balances must be zero for both LCI and MD20 15 days before the convention if you wish to have delegates vote. So, be sure your dues are paid for both LCI and MDI and also don’t buy any supplies, add new members, etc. after April 30 as this would give you a balance due 15 days before the convention starts.

Our next cabinet meeting is scheduled for April 5th up in Ticonderoga at the War Cannon, details coming shortly but want to get it on your calendars. Presidents and secretaries are key attendees but any club member is always welcome.

UN Day will be March 21, 2025. Registration is open so come join us!

The 2025 International Convention is in Orlando, Florida July 13th – 17th 2025. Make your plans to join Lions from around the world! If you have never seen the Parade of Nations, you're in for a treat!

Mission 1.5 (growing membership to 1.5M worldwide by June 2027) Is still the most important Lions endeavor around. We need to demonstrate to new Lions the significant impact Lionism has on our communities. Their fresh energy will help to invigorate the district, bringing greater excitement and vibrancy to our events and our projects. I have inducted at least one new member at many of my visitations. Please keep up the momentum so that we can help get multiple district 20 back to 15,000 members by June of 2027 from the 13000+ we currently have.

I have been working on scheduling visitations with all of the clubs. Visitation schedule can be found at the bottom of this article. Those clubs that are in red, please confirm that these dates work with your club.

Donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), both by clubs and individual club members, is a significant consideration we should all make. All donations received are used to assist in disasters around the world, including many times in our own district, unfortunately. Won't you please consider making a donation to our foundation? Please be sure to note in the memo line either Empowering Service or Disaster Relief. If you use Disaster Relief, please don't specify a particular disaster as when that disaster is finally cleaned up, any monies specifically noted to that disaster cannot be used anywhere else. There are also LCIF raffle tickets out there for purchase - \$10 each or book of 6 for \$50. See your club secretary, they should have received tickets.

There are New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation raffle tickets with your secretaries. Tickets are \$100 each but if you or your club purchases 3 you are then eligible to give a Robert J Uplinger Award to someone deserving in your club or community.

Our goal this year is to have all Lions and Leos Clubs reporting service, it's important to let others know what we are doing. Hopefully you are becoming more comfortable with the new Lions Portal but just in case, remember you can reach out to District Administrator, Lion Margo, maw1026@gmail.com, for assistance. Here are the basic steps:

### **TO REPORT SERVICE PROJECTS**

1. Go to [WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG](http://WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG)
2. If asked click **GO TO LIONS PORTAL**
3. Click **MEMBER LOGIN**
4. Enter your **USER NAME** and **PASSWORD**. (If you don't have an account, click **REGISTER** to sign up)
5. Select **Service Dropdown**, and **My Activities**



6. Click Create Service Activity. Choose Your Club and click next
7. Input Title and select Activity Type (Donation, Fundraiser, Meeting or Service Project) then click next
8. Brings up a Service Project Form just fill it out. Click Report Complete to finish then select Save

### **IMPORTANT EVENT DATES TO RECORD IN YOUR CALENDARS:**

UN Day – March 21, 2025  
4th Cabinet meeting – \*April 5, War Cannon in Ticonderoga  
State Convention – May 16-18, 2025 – Niagara Falls  
Testimonial dinner – Friday, May 30, 2025, Turf Tavern, Scotia, working on details  
International Convention – July 13-17, 2025 – Orlando, FL

\*All members welcome, but key players (club presidents and secretaries) should attend

### **DG HOLLY MCCONCHIE’S 2024 – 2025 VISITATION SCHEDULE**

March 5, 2025 Waterford  
March 12, 2025 Greater Johnstown  
March 18, 2025 Heuvelton  
**Rescheduling date Greater Ravena**  
March 25, 2025 SUNY U Albany Campus  
April 8, 2025 Hadley-Luzerne  
April 10, 2025 Ogdensburg  
April 17, 2025 Greater Herkimer  
April 21, 2025 Plattsburgh  
April 28, 2025 Lake Placid  
May 12, 2025 Clifton Fine  
May 27, 2025 Long Lake / **Newcomb**  
**Rescheduling date Town of Schroon**  
Dates in Red are tentative, waiting confirmation from individual clubs

### **PROTOCOL FOR THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S OFFICIAL VISITATION**

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

1. Keep your Club’s calendar open for the date agreed upon.
2. Please do not schedule any other guest speaker at that meeting.
3. Plan to conduct 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 would be honored to induct new members at the official visit. Please notify in advance.
5. It is customary that the club pay for the meal of the DG. It is optional to pay for the meal of the Partner-in-Service.
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.

**PROMOTE – DEVELOP – GROW: Promote Lionism, develop future Lion leaders, and grow our clubs.**

Yours in Lionism,  
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# WHO'S WHO

## DISTRICT 20W CABINET

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## NEW VOICES COORDINATOR GMT Family and Women's Specialist

Your Name Here

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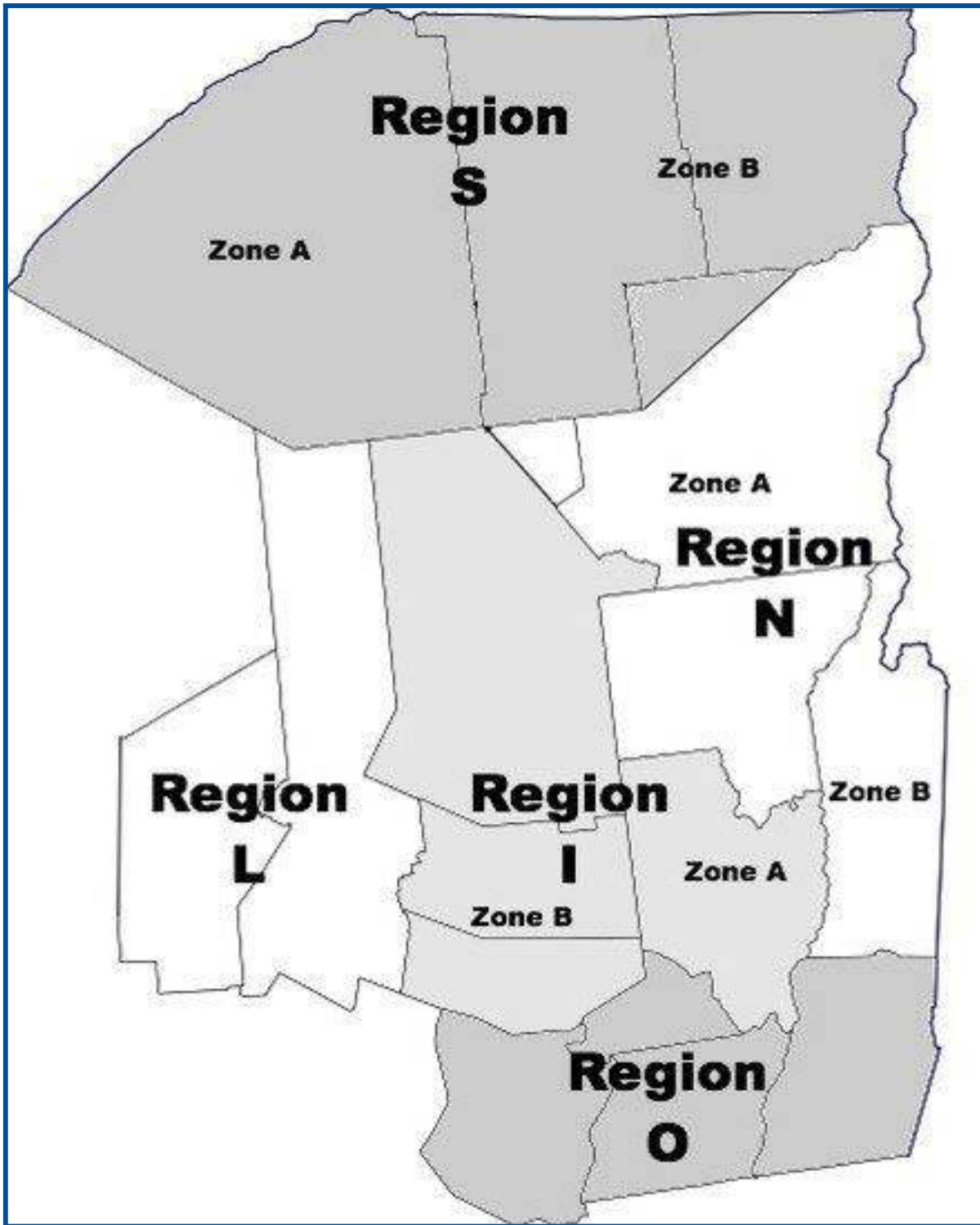
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Lake, Tupper Lake*



# **TEAMWORK!**

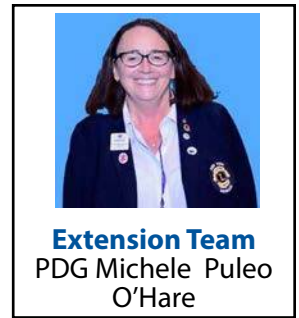


## **District 20-W Comprises These New York State Counties**

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



# Global Extension Team



**Extension Team**  
PDG Michele Puleo  
O'Hare

## 20W Growing Lions, Strengthening Communities: Achieving NYS Mission 1.5 Together

Fellow Lions,

*Our mission is clear: strengthen our clubs, expand our reach, and grow our impact as we work toward the NYS Mission 1.5 membership goal. This is more than just numbers—it's about ensuring that Lions Clubs remain a powerful force for good in our communities, now and for future generations.*

### How Do We Get There?

**Make Membership Personal** – Each of us has the power to invite just one person who shares our passion for service. Think about friends, family, colleagues, and community leaders who would benefit from being a Lion. A simple invitation can be life-changing!

**Develop New Clubs for New Needs** – Specialty clubs (for teachers, first responders, young professionals, retirees, or cultural groups) and branch clubs allow us to start small and grow big. Let's meet people where they are and offer flexible ways to serve!

**Strengthen & Rebuild Existing Clubs** – We don't just recruit new members; we reignite the passion of current and former Lions. Let's focus on mentorship, leadership development, and engagement to build vibrant clubs.

**Leverage the Power of Service** – The best recruitment tool is impact. Let's showcase the amazing work we do through social media, community events, and partnerships. When people see our service in action, they'll want to be part of it.

**Act Now!** – Membership growth doesn't happen tomorrow—it starts today. Set a goal for your club: Invite a guest. Launch a new initiative. Connect with past members. Build something new. Small steps create big change!

Lions, we are builders of hope, leaders in service, and changemakers in our communities. By working together, embracing new ideas, and staying committed to growth, we will reach NYS Mission 1.5 and ensure a stronger future for Lions and the communities we serve.

Let's grow, let's serve, and let's make history—together!

### Membership Survey for Retention and Growth

The District Y has put together a membership survey that PDG Lion Ed and I will be adapting and sending to every member in 20W in the next few weeks.

This survey is designed to assist Club Membership Chairs with valuable insights into their own clubs and help the Membership Committee at the District level provide support where needed. All responses will remain confidential within the committee and the individual Membership Chairs for each club.

We truly appreciate you taking the time to complete this short survey. It is essential that you select your club so we can ensure the information is sent back to your club for review.

If we get the majority of you to participate it will make the results even more representative of our entire District—allowing us to develop stronger retention programs and a more tailored approach to supporting our clubs.

Your input is invaluable, and we sincerely appreciate your assistance with this project!

Thank you for your time and dedication to growing and strengthening our Lions family!

YIL,

PDG Lion Michele O’Hare  
-20W GET and MD20 GMT

## **LIONS ARE SOCIAL!**

**Stay connected to Lions International and our service around the world by following us on social media.**



# **DISCOVER THE NEW LION PORTAL**

We’ve updated the digital tools you use as a Lion.

To put it simply, we’re taking the functionality you have today with MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience

**— The Lion Portal —**

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>



# LIONS RESOURCES

can be found at this link

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center)

## Fundraising Guide

An interactive tool that helps clubs through the process of planning an online or event fundraiser

## Developing Local Partnerships

A hands-on guide that helps clubs evaluate their strengths, identify their needs, and connect with like-minded organizations in the community for potential partnership opportunities

## Cabinet Secretary & Treasurer e-Book

Helpful resource that walks the cabinet secretary & treasurer through their role providing helpful tips, resources and tools.

## Dues Billing Table

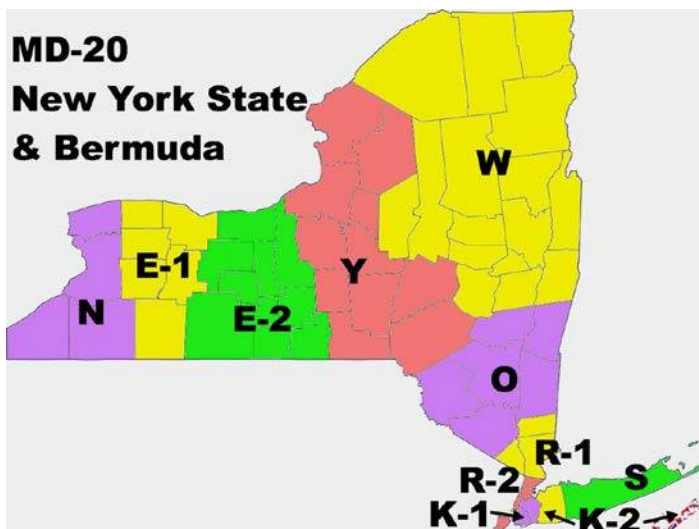
Break down of dues

## Vision Screening for Children

A vision screening event for children in local primary, middle or secondary schools that identifies those who may have vision problems requiring comprehensive follow-up by eye care professionals

## LCIF GRANT APPLICANTS RESOURCES

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit#mod1](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit#mod1)



# CALENDAR

LITPC Youth Scholarship  
(Lions International Trading Pin Club)  
Application deadline ..... March 1 2025

Lions SEE  
Volunteer applications due ..... March 15, 2025\_\_

Galway Lions Club  
Community Breakfast ..... March 29, 2025

*4th Cabinet Meeting*  
*Ticonderoga*..... *April, 5 2025*

Saratoga Lions Club  
Night at the Brewseum..... April 25, 2025

Town of Greenfield Lions Club  
Spring Fling Pop Up Vendor ..... April 26, 2025

Lions Eye Institute  
35th Anniversary ..... May 10, 2025

*Testimonial Dinner*  
Turf Tavern, Scotia..... May 30, 2025

State Convention  
Niagara Falls ..... May 16 – 18th 2025

International Convention  
Orlando, FL ..... July 13 – 17 2025

Lions Eye Bank  
Annual Golf tournament ..... august 4, 2025

Schuylerville Lions Club  
Tasting on the Hudson..... September 13, 2025

# EVENTS/FLYERS

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Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club  
and  
Hoffman Helping Hands  
present

## **B-P Lions Clean Car 2024-25**



a fundraising project to support the greater  
Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community

<http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/BPCleanCar>





# Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 that are not required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 990-N). Please be advised this filing relates specifically to the 501(c)(4). 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.

Please review the Annual Tax Filing information below. Thank you!

**Annual Tax Filing Information:**

[https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md\\_QdqlB8s5OEF81gJU.jpg.pdf?v=1&utm\\_source=Eloqua&utm\\_campaign=LGL\\_EN\\_TaxFilingAllClubs\\_1491935039&utm\\_medium=email](https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_QdqlB8s5OEF81gJU.jpg.pdf?v=1&utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=LGL_EN_TaxFilingAllClubs_1491935039&utm_medium=email)

Please note that Lions Clubs International is not authorized to provide guidance regarding your filing. For specific questions, please contact a local tax professional or the IRS.

Kindest regards,

Legal Division  
Lions Clubs International



New York State & Bermuda Lions

## Lions SEE, Inc.

Screening Eyes Early  
[www.lionsseeny.org](http://www.lionsseeny.org)



In Partnership with Kidsight USA

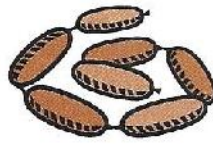
Looking to become a more active Lion?  
Lions SEE is seeking volunteers

Lions SEE is currently looking for Lions who have a desire to serve. If you possess a talent for marketing, fundraising, accounting or another skill useful in promoting the mission of Lions SEE, we are looking for your assistance. If you want to work on a committee or serve as a director, we want your unique skill set.

Applications for directors are on the website, [www.lionsseeny.org](http://www.lionsseeny.org) Please email the completed application to PDG Mike Lawkowski at [michaellawkowski@yahoo.com](mailto:michaellawkowski@yahoo.com)

Questions? Call Lion Mike at 716-228-9386

Please submit your application before March 15.



# **GALWAY LIONS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

**Sat. March 29th, 7:00-11:00**

**At Bob's Trees Ski Lodge**

**Pancakes & Syrup  
French Toast Bake & Syrup  
Home Fried Potatoes  
Ham, Sausage, Eggs**

**\*\*Most items Gluten Free**

**\$11.00 Adults**

**\$6.00 Children 10 & Under**

**Take Outs Available**

**For more information go to  
[www.galwaylionsclubNY.org](http://www.galwaylionsclubNY.org)**

# Night At The **BREWSEUM**

Where History & Spirits Come to Life

**\*VIP\* 5:00PM-6:30PM**

Presented by the Saratoga Springs Lions Club



**Friday, April 25, 2025**  
**6:30PM - 9:00PM**



Canfield Casino • Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, NY

21 and Over Only • ID is Required



## promote your event

for maximum visibility & traction

*Let everyone know  
what your club is  
going to be doing!*





**TOWN OF GREENFIELD LIONS**  
**SPRING FLING**  
**VENDOR POP-UP**

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**APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> 9AM TO 4PM**

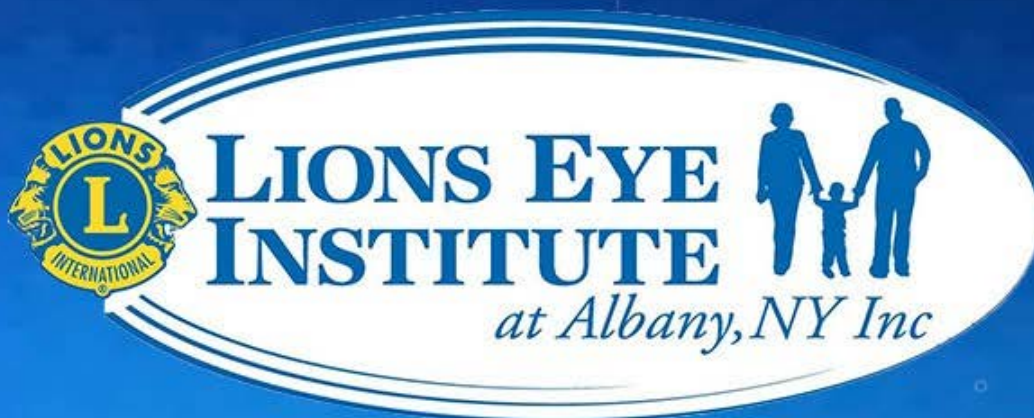
GREENFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER  
25 WILTON ROAD, GREENFIELD CTR  
**VENDORS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE**

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**LOCAL VENDORS    LIONS FOOD**  
**SILENT AUCTION    BAKE SALE**  
**COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE BY**  
**GREENFIELD LEO/CUB CLUB**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: LION VERNA PLUMMER AT  
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**SERVING THE TOWNS OF GREENFIELD & CORINTH FOR 40 YEARS**

*Save The Date*  
*May 10, 2025*



*We hope you will join us*  
*Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 1pm*  
*as we celebrate our*

*35th Anniversary*

*Albany Country Club*  
*300 Wormer Road, Voorheesville NY 12186*

*Formal invitation and details to follow shortly*



Making an Impact  
in Your Community  
for Over 70 Years!



Sight Society of Northeastern New York, INC.

2025 Newsletter

### WHO ARE WE?

The Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast (LEBNE) is a non-profit organization established by the Lions to restore sight and improve lives through eye tissue donation. We serve as a vital link in the process of eye donation. Dedicated to recovering, processing, and distributing donated eye tissue for corneal transplants, medical research, and education.

### OUR MISSION = YOUR VISION

*The* **"GIFT"**  
*of Sight*

"Every flower I see,  
every patient I  
help, every smile I  
see on another's face is  
seen through their  
eye. Thank You"

-Grateful Recipient-

### 2024 SUCCESSES



#### DONOR NUMBERS

Over 750 Donors in 2024, with August being our high of 83 Donors!



#### CORNEA PLACEMENT

In August of 2024, we placed 50 Corneas for Transplant in one week!



#### TRANSPLANTS

Facilitated over 1,200 Corneal Transplants!



#### PROGRAMMING

Established our own DSAEK & DMEK Programs!



#### EXPANSION

Enlarging our facility by 5,000 square feet

4 Tower Place  
Suite 601  
Albany, NY 12203  
518-489-7606

#### Contact Us!

[www.lebnortheast.org](http://www.lebnortheast.org)

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Rochester, NY 14623  
585-272-7890

## **101st NY State and Bermuda Lions Clubs Convention May 16-18, 2025 - Niagara Falls NY**

This year we are trying something different for our Gala held on Saturday evening (May 17, 2025).

We are looking for districts or clubs to sponsor tables at the gala.  
There will be approximately 40 tables available.

The cost of sponsoring a table will be \$50 with the option of having those tables reserved for your district or club. A sign will be placed on any sponsored table stating who the sponsor is and if reserved, a sign will state that the table is reserved for your district or club.

Districts and Clubs can sponsor as many tables as they would like.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

For more information, contact Sharon Battaglia  
2025 MD-20 Convention Chair  
716-474-4039 ~ sharonb20n@gmail.com



Greetings Lions of the US and Affiliates,

We are looking forward to starting off the year 2025 with a big LionsUSA splash!

Our goal is to make a huge nation-wide impact by performing Lions vision screenings in as many of our communities as possible during the week of January 12-19, 2025 as we celebrate the birthday of our founder Melvin Jones.

Imagine the difference that can be made for the visual needs of our preschool and school age students!

Imagine the public awareness of Lions in our communities when we do this collectively all across our nation!

More information to follow, but save this week for vision projects now.

# Schuylerville Lions Club



SCHUYLERVILLE, NY

MUST BE 21 TO ENTER

**SAT, SEPT 13, 2025 3-6 PM**

**HUDSON CROSSING PARK**



Tickets are \$40 (plus fees) thru the web or \$50 at event.

**ABSOLUTELY NO CHILDREN**

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



QR code for TICKETS

## What is MISSION 1.5?

**MISSION 1.5 is the drive to grow to a minimum of 1.5 million Lion members worldwide on July 1, 2027, so we can meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more than a billion people annually.**

Did you know....  
Lions District 20-W has a  
**NEW FACEBOOK PAGE ?**


Be sure to “LIKE” and follow the  
page to see what is going on around  
our great District!!



**Northern NY Lions**

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# Childhood Cancer

Actually is:

Financial Stress

PTSD

Insomnia

Mental Struggles

Trauma

Anger

Medical

Isolation

Chaos

Side Effects

Personal Development Delays

Depression

Sibling Jealousy

Unpredictable Future

Medical Learning Curve

Anxiety

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What people think  
Childhood Cancer  
is:

- Bald Heads
- GoFundMe
- Sick Days
- Gift Cards
- Chemo

A Roller Coaster Ride

# PDG Joan Scott Leadership Award

## Hear the World

The Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS is proud to introduce the **'PDG Joan Scott Leadership Hear the World Award'**.

This award has been established to recognize a Lion, individual or organization that has listened to the needs of their community and helped implement that vision.



Name of recipient can be etched onto the award (total of 40 characters including award name allowed). Award is 9 ¾ inches high.

Purchase price \$300.00 (no tax) and shipping is included.

- **Make checks payable to: LHCS**
- **Mail to: PDG Rick Brisee, 192 Middletown Road, Waterford, NY 12188**

Any questions: (518) 209-8812 or rbrisee@hotmail.com

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with a Hoffman Car Wash available from**



**Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club  
and Hoffman Helping Hands**

**Please support our fund raiser at:**



[www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/  
roarwithlions2023](http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/roarwithlions2023)

# **Bottle & Can** **RETRIEVAL CENTERS™**



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](http://bottleandcanrc.com) for any fundraising inquiries or needs.





2024-2025

## CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

2024-2025 Club President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

- Achieved a net growth of 2 members or 10% or more members (whichever is greater) or  Chartered a new Lions club.

Name of Lions club: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. SERVICE

- Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Goals? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- List three service activities your club participated in that were reported to Lions International:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. LCF

- Contributed to LCF an amount greater than or equal to the club's membership total multiplied by US\$10.

Year-end membership count \_\_\_\_\_ x US\$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- Club is in Good Standing; Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with Lions International greater than US\$50 Outstanding 90 days or more.

- Reported club officers to Lions International.

- Key officers participate in club officer training.

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

**E. MARKETING**

**CI** The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media.

Provide a link to where they were publicized: \_\_\_\_\_

Learn more about [promoting your club and activities](#), and learn about the Marketing Award.

2024-2025 District Governor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

District Governor Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Due by:** August 31, 2025

**Send to:** [dy.bowdler@lionsclubs.org](mailto:dy.bowdler@lionsclubs.org)

**Awards mailed to:** 2025-2026 district governors

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



**Lions International**

**District and Clubs Administration**

Lions International

300 W. 22nd St.

Oak Brook, IL 60521-6842 USA

[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

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Thank you for your support of the Alert Foundation.

If you have any questions please contact us. [kclarkmd20@gmail.com](mailto:kclarkmd20@gmail.com)



**Lions of MD 20 Alert Foundation**

**7643 Park Ave.**

**Lowville, NY 13367**



**Sponsor a cleaning bucket**

**Your club can sponsor a cleaning bucket. These buckets are filled with cleaning supplies and will be sent out to disaster areas as needed. Your club can have their name on a bucket or two or ten and then anywhere that we send it, people there will know that your club is supporting them in their time of need.**

**We just need your club name and district as you want them on the label along with your payment of \$40 per bucket.**

**Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**District: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Check payable to: Lions of MD20 Alert  
Foundation**

**Mail check and this form to:**

**Kelly Clark 7643 Park Ave., Lowville, NY 13367**



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## **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 state-issued U.S. driver's license or ID card.

The pass can be obtained by visiting [www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/pickup-pass-locations.ht](http://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/pickup-pass-locations.ht)



# Ronald McDonald House Charities® of the Capital Region

Keeping families close™



## 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, & quart size)
- Swiffer dust cloth refills
- Swiffer wet cloth refills
- Laundry detergent
- Clorox mopping clothes
- Infant diapers
- Baby wipes
- Feminine products



## Gift Cards

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

## Family Needs & Activities



- Preemie Gerber Socks
- Preemie Receiving Blankets
- Pop Bubble Fidget Toys
- Hot Wheels
- Outdoor Toys/Games
- Crayons
- 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**

# Love is Served



## 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).



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities  
of the Capital Region

To sign up, please contact:

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

139 South Lake Avenue, Albany, NY 12208 ♥ [www.rmhcofalbany.org](http://www.rmhcofalbany.org)

## **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](http://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 [jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com) 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](http://ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG) and [20W/LIONS.ORG](http://20W/LIONS.ORG)



# ARTICLES

## BALLSTON SPA LIONS CLUB

### Eyeglass Recycling

by Lion Ed Moore

There have been many questions and concerns to how to get rid of the eyeglasses that our clubs have been accumulating over the past few years.

There is no easy local one step to dispose of the eyeglasses. The District a couple of years ago did provide a day where there was a truck and trailer that drove down the Northway and picked up eyeglasses at designated stops and delivered to the recycling center in NJ.

Region I, Zone A has decided to unite and take as many glasses as we can directly to the center in NJ. It may not be an ideal situation but we wanted to share our steps.

#### Where is the recycling center:

NJ Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center  
Katzenbach School for the Deaf  
320 Sullivan Way, West Trenton NJ 08628. (West Trenton may not appear on a GPS direction app. It is also under Ewing Twp.)

#### Contact info:

Email – njlerc@aol.com  
Alan Brewer – President  
908-244-9996

#### Available dates/time:

They accept deliveries on Thurs, Fri, Sat from 9:00 AM -

#### Delivery restriction:

The center is located on the grounds of the Katzenbach School for the Deaf. It is a guarded facility so you must reach out to Lion Al ahead of time to let him know you will be coming. He will probably give you a name and phone number to call before arrival. That person will notify the guards that you are coming.

#### Eyeglasses sorting and packing:

The eyeglasses can be in boxes or plastic bags. They do not want eyeglass cases, loose lenses, clip-on sunglasses and broken plastic frames (they do want metal frames regardless of condition. These are sold to a recycling center in CA and

they receive funds from them to support their services.)

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#### CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

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## EMPIRE STATE SPECIAL NEEDS EXPERIENCE/LIONS CAMP BADGER

### Summer Registration Open

by Pat Gillule, Camp Director

Lions Camp Badger is a project of New York State and Bermuda Lions Clubs. Our mission is to provide services and create experiences that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of individuals with diverse abilities.



REGISTRATION FOR OUR CAMP SESSIONS IS NOW OPEN! Campers ages 6-60+ can register right from our website, [www.lionscb.org](http://www.lionscb.org).

Family Camp Registration Opens March 1: Family Camp will be held from July 20-22, 2025 and is open to any family who has one or more members with a disability. Enjoy supported activities with trained staff with plenty of time available for rest and relaxation. Meet other families, stay in a cabin, have fun! Register from our website, [www.lionscb.org](http://www.lionscb.org).



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR CELEBRATE ABILITIES DAY on Saturday, July 26:**

Celebrate Abilities Day is a





special event that brings together our campers and their families, Lions members, volunteers and staff, alumni, and stakeholders to simply have fun together! Enjoy games, tours, food, and a wide array of camp activities. We need

assistance with cooking, registration table, camp store, carnival games, and cleanup. To sign up, please contact Camp Director Pat Gillule at patgillule@gmail.com or by calling/texting 607-768-2386.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Be on the lookout for Lions Camp Badger SUPER RAFFLE tickets! Purchase them as a club or sell them to your friends and neighbors. As always, there will be ten prize winners of \$1,000 each. All of the proceeds support Lions Camp Badger. We rely heavily on your generosity to keep our camp beautiful and maintain our quality summer camp for individuals with diverse abilities. (call or email if you'd like more tickets!)

The Board of Directors recently voted to revise our MISSION STATEMENT:

**The mission of the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. is to provide services and create experiences that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of individuals with diverse abilities.**

### CAMP BADGER

725 LaRue Road, Spencer, NY 14883

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## BROADALBIN-PERTH LIONS CLUB

by Lion Ed Balaban

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions provided a unique “hands on” feature to this year’s Glove City Coalition



*Lion Dan Sardelli, left foreground, and Lion Tim Ott, right foreground, assemble tool trays as Lion Tom Kevlin, center, helps two young student attendees assemble their tool trays during the Glove City Coalition Community Winter Fest held at the Gloversville Public Library.*



*Broadalbin-Perth Lion Tom Kevlin, left, shows two young students how to assemble the tool trays. Kevlin fabricated the tool tray kits, to include pre-drilled holes to streamline the assembly. The project exemplifies a pro-social activity that supports a more healthy lifestyle to reduce and prevent youth substance abuse.*



*An attendee, left, at the Glove City Coalition Community Winter Fest, receives an unassembled tool tray kit from Broadalbin-Perth Lion Linda Swietlicki, right, during the event held at the Gloversville Public Library. The Lions fabricated the wooden tool trays to be assembled either on site or as a kit to be put together at home.*

Community Winter Fest held today at the Gloversville Public Library. Several Lions were present to offer to those in attendance the opportunity to assemble a wooden tool tray either on site or as a kit to be put together at home. “The Lions’

assembly project aligns with the Coalition’s goal of providing opportunities for pro-social activities as part of a greater community effort to provide needed resources to develop and sustain healthy lifestyles in support of the reduction and prevention of youth substance abuse,” said Bonnie Peck, director and program coordinator for the coalition. “The Coalition welcomes the Lions’ participation,” she added.

Lion Tom Kevlin fabricated the tool tray kits, to

include pre-drilled holes to streamline the assembly. He explained that “across all our Global Causes, we remain committed to serving children and youth, as well as our local communities. As Lions, We serve.”

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# NEWCOMB LIONS CLUB

## Guest Speakers

by Lion Norma Taylor

The Newcomb Lions Club has been having guest speakers at our monthly meetings.



*From our January meeting- Newcomb Lions President Mark Yandon and Stacy McNulty from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Stacy spoke on climate changes in the North County.*



*NYSDEC Ranger Scott Sabo and Newcomb President Mark Yandon at our February meeting. Scott spoke about his North American rescues and recoveries of the past storms and fires.*



*PDGs Pricilla and Ricky Laurin visited at our February meeting.*

## KING LION MARK YANDON

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# CLINTON LIONS CLUB

## District Students of the Month

by Lion Jim Winkler

Due to the February Break from school this month, we did not recognize a Clinton Central Scholl District Student of the Month. We plan to recognize a set of twins who will be graduating this June by inviting them and their parents to our first meeting in March. However, we



*TOO MUCH SNOW MAKES FOR SLOW GOING – In what used to be double laned outside distribution of food to clients is reduced to single lane loading to keep volunteers safe & warm (February 24, 2025).*

did continue our tradition of **collecting food staples for the local Country Pantry** at our twice -monthly meetings. Members attending our two meetings brought a total of approximately **100 pounds** of food for use at the Panty's **Monthly Food Distribution** to

marginalized clients.

The weather this month has been particularly severe. With the area receiving over 100 inches of snow and bitter cold during the month, the monthly Food Distribution had to be postponed twice. Once held, eight (8) club members joined other community volunteers handing out food to clients in a modified fashion out of the hallway of a former school building in a much slower method than previous months.

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*WAITING FOR SIGNAL – Lion Chris Taft looks for clearance in order to release next vehicle from staging lot to be loaded with food supplies from packing area inside former school building (February 24, 2025).*

Volunteers guided client’s vehicles single file down a dead-end, narrow street, two-or-three at a time to the entrance to the school. There, rear seats and hatchbacks were packed with food. They were then directed to circle around in a small parking lot and return back out via the same narrow roadway single file to the main road.

the cold, windy weather. However, the total time for the distribution process took two-to-three times longer than normal. The 545 families (1,365 people) served were extremely patient and hopefully the weather will be more cooperative next month, allowing us to return to a more



*EVEN THE CLIENTS ASSIST – After asking clients with larger vehicles to “knock down” some of the side banks of snow, two-way traffic is attainable on the narrow side road - Lion Mike Bauer directs traffic both ways to avoid fender benders (February 24, 2025).*

This method worked well and kept volunteers warm in normal distribution routine.

We continue **collecting used eyeglasses** from previously established area locations. This month we picked up 245 pair of glasses that will be taken to the Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CABVI) at the end of

March for transportation to the Recycling Center.

Contributions this month include Holland Patent Lions Club Trivia Night Fundraiser (\$40); Clinton Chamber of Commerce Dues & Community Guide Advertisement (\$200); American Heart Association Great American Heart Run & Walk (\$100); and the Clinton Figure Skating Club Annual Ice Program Advertisement (\$100).

## **DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD**

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## **ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB**

### **Feeding the Homeless**

by Lion Jerry Gordon

### **Report of the online board meetings held on February 19**

**W**e had called a general meeting on Feb 5 at Margarita City, but Lion Ruth was the only one who showed up. Jerry left a voice-message for Leah the next day to apologize for our absence. If we want to continue to meet there, we’ve got to be much more dependable about showing up.

On March 13, Queen’s Guardians of AL-Fitrah and the A&T Leos will be holding an event to feed about 50-60 homeless men from Cap City Rescue Mission and the shelter on Sheridan Ave. She’s planning to supply them with toiletries and clothing items. We approved donating \$200 or \$300, depending on whether she is able to get Bombas socks and underwear from the Interfaith Partnership.

Queen will continue to try to reach the Sheldons to locate the Leo Tshirts.

Lion Ruth requested a \$500 grant from Price Chopper to purchase Spanish books for our Little Free Libraries. We don’t have the money yet, but they have approved it. In an email vote after the meeting, we approved the membership application of Paul “Batman” Collins-Hackett. You may remember him from our holiday party.

I got a call from Srikar Ganapathiraju, a 1st -year otolaryngology student at AMC. He is involved with their Coffee-for-a-Cause project, where they will be selling coffee and baked goods on Feb 28. They would like to donate their profits to us to go towards our buying hearing aids for the needy. Their result: \$1062 added to our coffers!

**KING LION JODI SHELDON**

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**CHAZY LIONS CLUB**

**Winter Weekend**

By PDG Priscilla Laurin

Chazy Lions sponsored the annual Winter weekend for the students at Chazy school. This is a tradition that has been carried on for many years - the events have changed to accommodate the students needs and interest.



This year the Lions held multiple events including games where the classes competed against each other, a volley ball tournament a formal dance, a bonfire where the Lions served hot chocolate and donuts plus we had enough snow to carry on with the snow sculpture competition. The snow sculpture is the one event

that has been held since day one of this event as long as we have ample snow.

**KING LION JOHN SAXE**

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**Inquiring minds want to know what your club is doing!**



**karen@deuxflutes.com**  
**28th of the month**

# STEPS TO CREATE A SERVICE ACTIVITY ON LION PORTAL

## PAGE 1

Login: LION PORTAL <https://account.lionsclubs.org/Account/Login>

Select: SERVICE

Select: MY ACTIVITIES

Select: CREATE SERVICE ACTIVITY

Select: SEARCH FOR CLUB OR DISTRICT OR SELECT FROM MY SPECIFIC AREA

Select: NEXT

Select: YOUR CLUB OR DISTRICT

Select: NEXT

Enter: A TITLE FOR THE SERVICE ACTIVITY

Select: THE ACTIVITY TYPE (SELECT ONE CHOICE):

- Donation
- Fundraiser
- Meeting
- Service Project

Select: NEXT

Select: EDIT OR THE PENCIL - To input the Required, Optional Metrics or Additional Details.

**INFORMATION (MUST FILL OUT THIS SECTION)**

1. Select CAUSE
2. Select PROJECT TYPE
3. Write DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE ACTIVITY
4. Enter START DATE
5. Enter END DATE
6. STATUS: IS DETERMINED BY THE DATA INPUTTED FOR THE SERVICE ACTIVITY  
PLANNED - FUTURE SERVICE ACTIVITY  
READY TO REPORT – PAST SERVICE ACTIVITY

Select: REPORT COMPLETE – Check once the end date of the service activity has passed and all required metrics have been entered. The Status will change to REPORTED when the service REPORT COMPLETE box is checked. The only authorize users that can report a Service Activity as Complete are the following in Lion and Leo clubs. In Lions Clubs, CLUB SERVICE CHAIRPERSONS are responsible for SERVICE REPORTING. Although many Lion clubs choose to have the CLUB SECRETARY or CLUB PRESIDENT report. In Leo clubs, the CLUB PRESIDENT, SECRETARY or LEO CLUB ADVISOR can check REPORT COMPLETE.

Select: SAVE when you have added all metrics or details for this service activity. The Service Activity Report Status will remain in DRAFT until the report has been checked REPORT COMPLETE by the designated Lion or Leo Club Officer.

## STEPS TO CREATE A SERVICE ACTIVITY ON LION PORTAL PAGE 2

### **REQUIRED METRICS (MUST FILL OUT THIS SECTION)**

- PEOPLE SERVED
- TOTAL VOLUNTEERS (TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- NON-LIONS PARTICIPATED (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
- NON-LION FAMILY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
- TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS (NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS X NUMBER OF HOURS-OF-SERVICE ACTIVITY)

### **OPTIONAL METRICS (FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF APPLICABLE)**

- SELECT CURRENCY
- TOTAL FUNDS RAISED (FOR THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- TOTAL FUNDS RAISED (USD)
- TOTAL FUNDS DONATED (DURING THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- TOTAL FUNDS DONATED (USD)
- ORGANIZATION BENEFITED (NAME OF ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE DONATION)
- DONATION TO LCIF (CHECK WHEN LCIF WILL RECEIVE THE DONATION FROM THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- TREES PLANTED/CARED FOR

### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS (FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF APPLICABLE)**

- SIGNATURE ACTIVITY (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
- FUNDED BY AN LCIF GRANT (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
- VENUE (NAME OF LOCATION FOR THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- START TIME
- END TIME
- VENUE TIME ZONE (SELECT TIME ZONE OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- VENUE LOCATION (SELECT COUNTRY OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- VENUE LOCATION (STREET ADDRESS OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- VENUE LOCATION (CITY OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- VENUE LOCATION (STATE/PROVINCE OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- VENUE LOCATION (ZIP/POSTAL CODE OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)

Select: **SAVE** when you have added all metrics or details for this service activity. The Service Activity Report will remain in **DRAFT** until the report has been checked **REPORT COMPLETE** by the designated **Lion or Leo Club Officer**.

**CAUSE AND PROJECT TYPES (LION PORTAL)**  
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**CAUSE: CHILDHOOD CANCER**

**PROJECT TYPE:**

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Child and Family Tutoring
- Entertainment and Recreational Activity
- Family Assistance
- Organization of Facility Assistance
- Professional Training and Support
- Other

**CAUSE: DIABETES**

**PROJECT TYPE:**

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Diabetes Retreats and Symposiums
- Diabetes Support Group
- Healthy Eating for Gestational Diabetes
- Healthy Living for Type 2 Diabetes
- Recreational Facility Improvement Event
- Strides for Diabetes Awareness
- Type 2 Diabetes Risk Awareness and Screening
- Youth Diabetes Camps
- Other

**CAUSE: DISASTER RELIEF**

**PROJECT TYPE:**

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Community Recovery and Reconstruction
- Disaster Preparedness
- Emergency Response
- Other

**CAUSE: ENVIRONMENT**

**PROJECT TYPE:**

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Environmental Clean Up and Restoration
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Tree Planting and Tree Care
- Other

## CAUSE AND PROJECT TYPES (LION PORTAL)

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#### CAUSE: ENVIRONMENT

##### PROJECT TYPE:

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Environmental Clean Up and Restoration
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Tree Planting and Tree Care
- Other

#### CAUSE: OTHER HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

##### PROJECT TYPE:

- Assistance to an Individual
- Assistance to Refugees and Displaced Persons
- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Community Event
- Community Improvement
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Other Health Service Activity
- Other

#### CAUSE: HUNGER

##### PROJECT TYPE:

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Community Gardens and Agriculture
- Food Collection and Food Banks
- Meal Preparation and Distribution
- Other

#### CAUSE: VISION

##### PROJECT TYPE:

- Adult Vision Screening
- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Eyeglass Collection and Recycling
- Lions Eye Banks
- Support Services for the Blind or Visually Impaired
- Youth Vision Screening
- Other

#### CAUSE: YOUTH

##### PROJECT TYPE:

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Education and Literacy
- Lions Quest
- Peace Poster and Essay Contests
- Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE)
- Youth Diabetes Camps
- Youth Vision Screening
- Other



# 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 **ONLY** with written permission from the originating publication.
- **SPELL-CHECK** everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

### PHOTOS

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

### EVENT FLYERS

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

Submissions can be made to [karen@deuxflutes.com](mailto:karen@deuxflutes.com)



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## **Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS**

### **LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT**

*Below is a list of assistive devices available at many of LEHCS 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

Glen 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