

# District 20W LIONS ROAR



## September 2025

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**Lions Clubs  
International  
2025-2026  
International  
President**

**A.P. Singh of Kolkata, India**

**“Lead to Serve,  
Serve to Lead”**



### A message from District Governor Barbara Bentley



It is hard to believe that we are in September already, but here we are!! So many clubs were active over the summer with activities and projects and that was great to see. Here are some other things that took place over the summer:

- At the International Convention in July, a resolution was passed to prohibit a District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor from all being members of the same Lions club.
- Also at the International Convention, a proposal to redistribute the number of International Directors among different geographic areas, which would reduce the number of directors from the United States, did not pass. It is unsure if it will be on the ballot again for a vote at the International Convention next year in Hong Kong.
- At the July Council Meeting, after lengthy discussions, the Council approved a candidate can be nominated for MD 20 endorsement at the 2026 MD 20 State Convention in Syracuse. All qualified Past District Governors are eligible to run, according to the directives laid out in the by-laws.
- Clubs should have received their dues invoices from Lions International, Multiple District 20 and also the District. I kindly request that you please pay those on time. If you have any questions about dues, or where they need to be sent, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

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We are putting plans in place to reach our goals for the year, the most important of which is to offer support to our clubs and Lions in the District. I am excited for the upcoming Cabinet Meeting in Latham, on Saturday, September 6th, as we will be sharing a lot of service ideas relating to vision, including a guest speaker from NABA (Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany) who many of our clubs partner with. I strongly encourage you to attend. In addition, PCC Mark Whitney will be doing Portal Training in the afternoon and I know that will be extremely helpful for so many of us. I hope to see you there!!

And remember.... Summer is not over yet!

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Barbara Bentley  
District Governor  
20WPhone: 518-894-1375  
barbann22@gmail.com

## LIONS ARE SOCIAL!

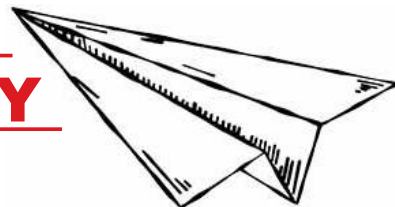
**Stay connected to Lions International and our service around the world by following us on social media.**



# NEXT ROAR DEADLINE September 28

[karenbentleyrager@gmail.com](mailto:karenbentleyrager@gmail.com)

**PLEASE**  
**NOTE MY**  
**NEW**  
**ADDRESS!**



## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Send articles, photos and event flyers! Keep in mind I try to publish as close to the 1st as possible so if your event is at the beginning of the month you should place it in the previous month also.

### ARTICLES

Microsoft Word preferred. Text embedded in email, or .pdf accepted. Captioned photos separate please.

### PHOTOS

.jpg preferred. Include corresponding captions with names.

### EVENT FLYERS

Vertical format.

Full page: 7.5 X 9.5

Half page: 7.5 X 4.75

Please adhere to these size requirements, especially if you have a design firm create a flyer, otherwise some of your flyer may be cropped out with important information!

**Thank you!**





## LIONS DISTRICT 20-W 1<sup>st</sup> CABINET MEETING

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**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Latham**

**400 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110**

**9:00 AM Registration**

**Meeting Start Time 9:30 AM**

**\$40 per person, Includes Lunch**

*Dress: Business Casual (Lions Shirt, etc. Uniform not necessary)*

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Guiding Eyes for the Blind
- Guest Speaker from NABA  
(Northeastern Association for  
the Blind at Albany)
- Lions SEE Grant Information
- District Eyeglass Recycling Program
- District Goals

### **AFTERNOON**

Portal Training & Club Officer/Zone Chair Education

*Not required but highly encouraged for all,  
even if you are not a Club Officer or Zone Chair.*

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**PLEASE REGISTER By 8/31, using the below link or QR Code**

[www.tinyurl.com/20WCabinetMeeting-1](http://www.tinyurl.com/20WCabinetMeeting-1)



← Register  
Here

You can: Register and make payment online or  
Register and mail your check \*

\* If paying by check, please make payable to: DISTRICT 20W LIONS CLUBS and mail to  
Cabinet Secretary Patty Murphy, 11725 Duanesburg Road, Delanson, NY 12053.

**Lodging Reservations** can be made by calling the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Latham.  
(There isn't a room block for the cabinet meeting)

***Please share with all members of your  
club and encourage them to attend!***



***Bring your  
sorted glasses  
to be recycled!***

# WHO'S WHO

## DISTRICT 20W CABINET

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Barbara Bentley (Saratoga Springs Lions)  
20 De Voe Drive, Colonie NY 12205  
Phone: 518-894-1375  
barbann22@gmail.com

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Ed Balaban (Broadalbin-Perth Lions)  
654 County Hwy 138, P.O. Box 485, Broadalbin, NY 12025  
716-474-5510  
bklynbrn@att.net

### 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**THIS COULD BE YOU!!!**

### CABINET SECRETARY

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hmconchie@aol.com

## GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

### LEADERSHIP

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING TEAM

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Robert Townsend

### DIRECTORY ADMINISTRATOR

Meredith Beringer

### WEBSITE DIRECTOR

Jim Cypher

### NEWSLETTER AND MD20

### MAGAZINE DIRECTER

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### FACEBOOK EDITOR

Jim Cypher



## **REGIONS AND ZONES**

### **REGION L**

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

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Whitestone, Sauquoit Valley, Utica*

### **REGION I**

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

Lion Alexander Guilmette (Ballston Spa Lions)  
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Springs, Scotia-Glenville, Town of Greenfield*

#### **ZONE "B" Chair**

TBD  
*Broadalbin-Perth, Fonda & Fultonville, Greater  
Johnstown, Speculator*

### **REGION O**

#### **REGION CHAIR**

PDG Michele Puleo O'Hare (Bethlehem Lions)  
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SUNY UALB, Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley, Waterford*

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#### **REGION CHAIR**

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

*Glens Falls, Hadley Luzerne, Long Lake, Newcomb, Town  
of Schroon*

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Schuylerville, Town of Hoosick*

### **REGION S**

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

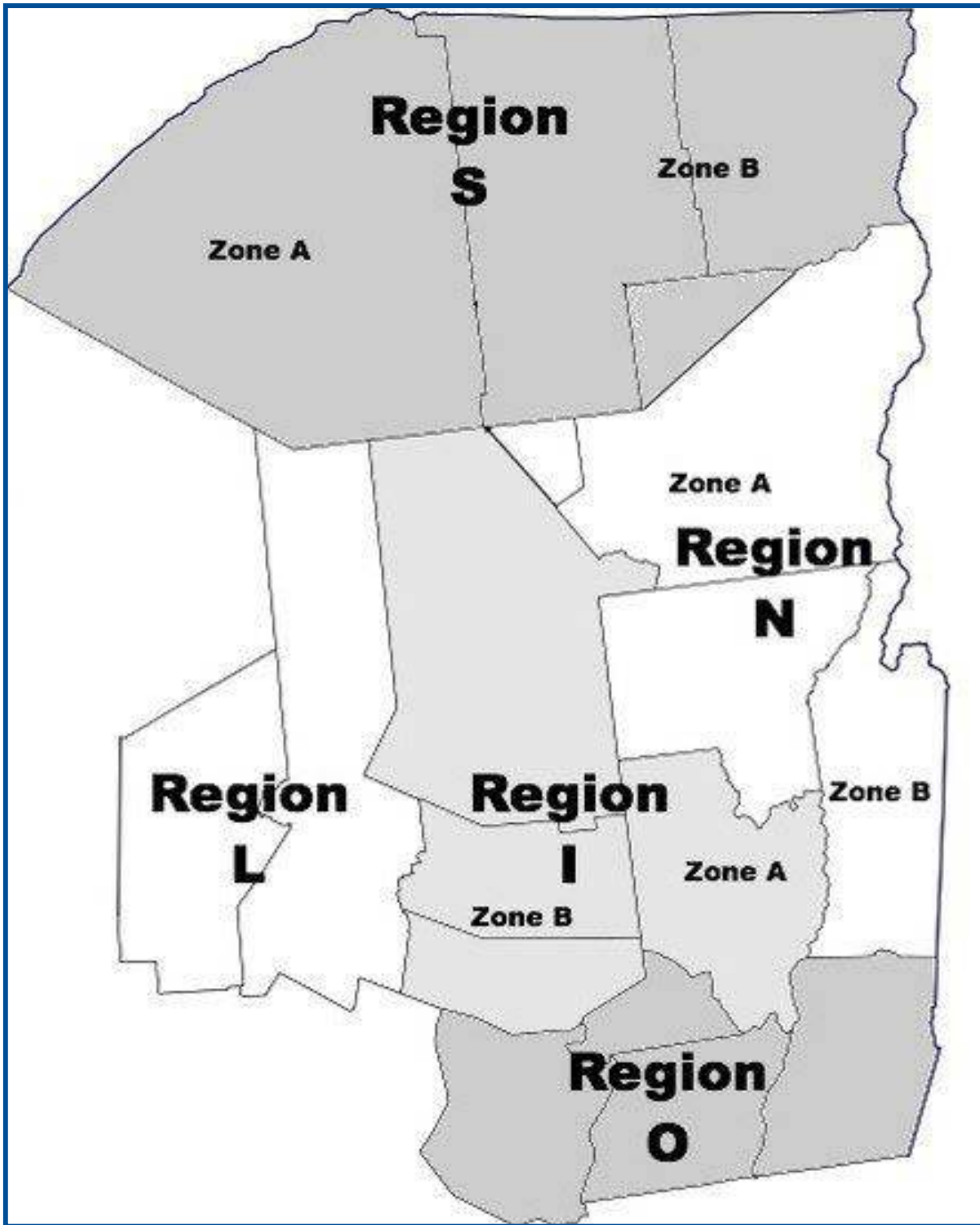
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Louisville, Ogdensburg, Raquette River*

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

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*Chazy, Lake Placid, Malone, Peru, Plattsburgh, Saranac  
Lake, Tupper Lake*

# **NEW LION PORTAL**

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/  
resources-for-  
members/digital-products/  
portal-updates](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates)



## **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.

# CALENDAR

## **1st Cabinet Meeting**

**Latham Holiday Inn.....September 6, 2025**

Saratoga Lions Club

Golf Tournament ..... September 10, 2025

Schuylerville Lions Club

Tasting on the Hudson..... September 13/14, 2025

Town of Greenfield Lions

Townwide Garage Sale ..... September 13, 2025

Lions Camp Badger

Golf Tournament ..... September 13, 2025

Town of Greenfield Lions

Portable Tool Box Raffle ..... September 14, 2025

St. Catherine's Center for Children

Golf Tournament ..... September 15, 2025

Lions Eye Bank Open House ..... September 16, 2025

Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

Cornhole Turnament ..... September 20, 2025

NABA Gloc Tourney ..... September 22, 2025

Saratoga Lions Club and

Albany & Troy Lions Club

Charter Night..... October 11, 2025

Glens Falls Lions Club

Rescheduled Golf Tournament.... October 11, 2025

Town of Greenfield Lions Club

Lasagna Dinner ..... October 13, 2025

Lions Camp Badger

Golf Tournament ..... October 13, 2025

Town of Greenfield Lions Club

40th Charter night ..... October 18, 2025

## **Fall Conference**

**Lake George Marriott.....November 8, 2025**

## **3rd Cabinet Meeting**

**Johnstown Holiday Inn..... February 7, 2026**

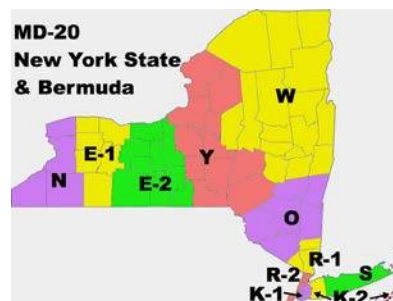
## **4th Cabinet Meeting**

**Lake Placid High**

**Peaks Resort.....April 11, 2026**

## **Testimonial**

**Van Patten Golf Club.....May 8, 2026**



## **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)



## **Northernnylions.org** **District 20W**

*"Lead to SerVe, Serve to Lead"*

# **Communications Corner**

Your 2025-2026 District 20W Marketing and Communications Team is here to serve you through timely and meaningful communications and Marketing support of 20W and your clubs.

Team Members: Chairperson – Lion Bob Townsend  
Lion Karen Bentley Rager  
Lion Jim Cypher  
VDG Ed Balaban

We had a meeting with DG Barbara on August 12 to discuss her thoughts on focus areas for both Communication and Marketing for 20W. We will continue to investigate and bring to you Marketing Strategies from LCI and other Clubs that you might utilize with your clubs.

Priorities for the year are:

- 1) Improved Internal Communications to the members of 20W
- 2) Newsletter Effectiveness
- 3) Building out the Northernnylions.org Web Site as the standard for our District.
- 4) Broaden our use and reach of our Facebook Site
- 5) Leverage "Constant Contact" as an email tool for reaching out to our members
- 6) Investigate the possibility of partnering with a TV Station for Public Service coverage of 20W Service and Mission
- 7) Highlight Marketing Best Practices from Clubs
- 8) Investigate the use of AI Tools such as Lions Virtualwebsite for generation of articles on Service for publication

We will continue to investigate and bring to you Marketing Strategies from LCI and other Clubs that you might utilize with your clubs.

As DG Barbara mentions in her August Message, "Marketing what we do is not bragging.... It is inviting. Inviting others to see what we do in our communities to inspire them to join us."

Please plan on visiting your 20W Communications Corner with each monthly Newsletter.

Please forward any ideas, comments and/or improvements that you would like to see in regards to Communications within our District.

Yours in Lionism  
Lion Bob Townsend  
rtownsen@nycap.rr.com

- \*\*\*Visit Northernnylions.org
- \*\*\*Follow Northernnylions.org on Facebook
- \*\*\*Share Facebook Posts with your friends
- \*\*\*Promote your service activities in Local Newspapers and Facebook Sites.



# EVENTS/FLYERS

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**Promote your event!**  
**Let us know what your club is doing!**

**promote  
your event**

*for maximum visibility & traction*

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





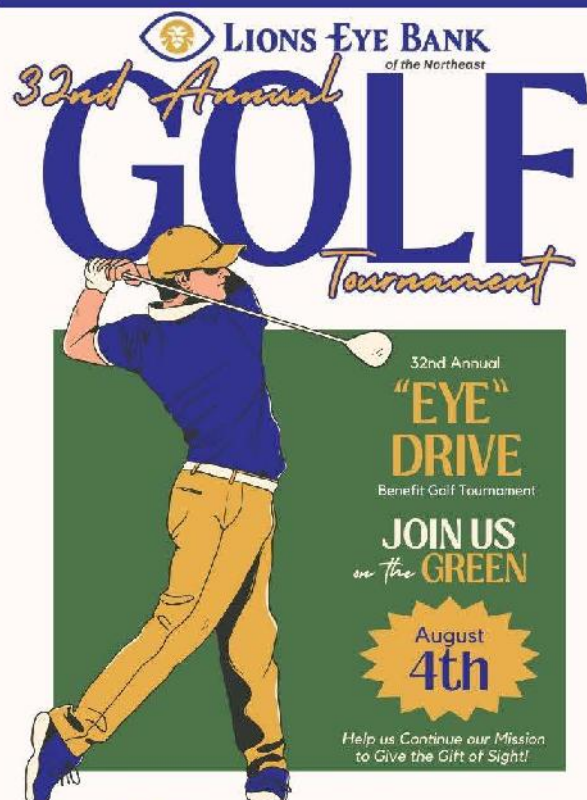
# LIONS EYE BANK

of the Northeast

SIGHT SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN NY

March 2025

## SAVE THE DATE



JOIN US AT THE  
COLONIE  
COUNTRY CLUB



13 Country Club Lane  
Voorheesville, New  
York 12186

## VISION OF HOPE AWARD

The Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast 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.



## CLUB PROGRAMMING

IF YOUR CLUB IS LOOKING FOR ENGAGING PROGRAMMING, WE WOULD LOVE TO JOIN A MEETING AND SHARE THE STORY OF LIONS EYE BANK AND THE LIFE-CHANGING IMPACT OF EYE DONATION!

## CONTACT US



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



[info@lebnortheast.org](mailto:info@lebnortheast.org)



518-489-7606





**SAVE THE DATE**

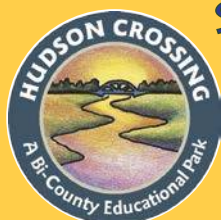
**Tenth Annual**

**Saratoga Springs Lions**  
**Dave Carr, Sr.**  
**Memorial Golf Tournament**  
**Wednesday, September 10, 2025**  
**Brookhaven Golf Club**  
**9:00AM Registration - 10AM Shotgun**

## Schuylerville Lions Club



**TASTING ON THE HUDSON**



SCHUYLERVILLE, NY

**MUST BE 21 TO ENTER**

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

# 31st Annual Town of Greenfield



## TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE



### Saturday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### From 9am to 4pm, Rain or Shine!

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

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

Cost is only \$5 per address. **\*\*\*\*\*Deadline is AUG 30, 2025\*\*\*\*\***

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

#### Proposed Weekend Events:

**Crafters & Vendors, Lions Information Booth & Lions Silent Auction and Greenfield Lions Food Trailer** –Serving Fresh-Made Breakfast Sandwiches and Hot Lunch, corner of Rt 9N and Wilton Road.

**Note:** More events will be posted when information becomes available. Check our Facebook page for updates – **Town Of Greenfield Lions Club -NY**

#### New This Year:

For those Town of Greenfield residents that want an in-town garage sale space, there are \$10 12 x 12 spaces available to rent for the weekend at the vacant lot next to the Greenfield Community Center. Parking will be in the Community Center lot.

**Please contact Lion Verna Plummer at [vplummer122@gmail.com](mailto:vplummer122@gmail.com)**

**All garage sale items must be picked up by 7pm Sunday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. All garbage is the resident's responsibility to remove.**

Vendor and Crafter Spaces are available at 14 Wilton Road (Empty Lot) by the Greenfield Center Post Office.

**Contact ONLY** Greenfield Lion Verna Plummer via email [vplummer122@gmail.com](mailto:vplummer122@gmail.com) for a Vendor Application. **ABSOLUTELY No Garage Sale items will be accepted at the Vendor Area.** Vendor Parking in the Community Center lot. First Come, First Serve. **Beware of Scammers!**

**\*\*Deadline is Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025!\*\***

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

10 x 20 - \$40 For Both Days

**We have had scammers in the past try to sell spaces that are not available – Please ONLY CONTACT LION VERNA PLUMMER. She is the only one on-line handling this event!**

Local Businesses can advertise on the back of the **Garage Sale Map** for a small fee. All Logos and/or Artwork should be a jpeg or pdf file type. Maps will be printed in color. Contact Lion Verna Plummer 518-605-6105 with any Silent Auction donations or Ads.

**\*\* Deadline is August 24th, 2025\*\***

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





# TOWN OF GREENFIELD LIONS Portable Work Bench RAFFLE



CUSTOM-  
MADE OF  
OAK AND  
CHERRY

**\$350**

**VALUE**

ONLY 150  
TICKETS -\$10  
Donation

**DRAWING: SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup> AT THE TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE –**  
tickets from any Lions Member and at any Lion's Events

**Dimensions: 12 inches x 18 inches x 4-1.2 inches high**

**We thank you for your continued support!!**





**LIONS**  
**EYE BANK**  
*of the Northeast*

# OPEN

*House*

We're excited to welcome you into our newly modernized laboratory and office space! Stop by to take a look around, connect with our team, and see how we're shaping the future of our work environment. Come celebrate this new chapter with us—we'd love to show you around!

Please join us for an open house on

**SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Thursday  
September 16<sup>th</sup>  
3:00pm -6:00pm

4 Tower Place  
Suite 601  
Albany, NY 12203

Light refreshments & appetizers will be provided.



# Sauquoit Valley Lions & Lincoln Davies Building Supplies

*Double Elimination*

## CORNHOLE

**TOURNAMENT**  
**\$100 1st place**  
**\$50 2nd Place**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**  
**LINCOLN DAVIES BUILDING SUPPLY**  
**3161 Davis Rd, Sauquoit**

**CHECK-IN 11am START 12PM**  
**\$20 PER TEAM TO ENTER**  
**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT**  
**SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB**  
**Registration & Sponsorship**  
**Contact Ed @ 315-292-2777**  
**by September 7, 2025**

***Sponsorship \$100***

***Sponsorship Signup:***  
***Company/TeamName/Players***

# Register Today!

26TH ANNUAL



# NABA

# VISIONARY

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 – 9AM SHOTGUN START**

**ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB**  
300 Wormer Road  
Voorheesville, NY 12186

**[nabavision.org](http://nabavision.org)**

**Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available!**

- ✓ Prizes
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Contests
- ✓ Reception







YOU'RE INVITED TO A

ROARING 20's

100th Anniversary

CELEBRATION OF

*Saratoga Springs and  
Albany & Troy Lions  
Clubs*



GUEST SPEAKERS KELLER JOHNSON AND  
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR GARY BROWN

*October 11, 2025*

*Cash Bar 5:00 - 6:00 pm*

*Dinner and Program 6:00 pm*

*\$75 per person*

THE GIDEON PUTNAM  
24 GIDEON PUTNAM ROAD, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

1920S DRESS APPRECIATED ... NOT REQUIRED

KINDLY RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 25

**Glens Falls Lions Club**

# **Swing for Sight and Sound**

## **22nd Annual Golf Tournament**

*at Airway Meadows*



**Saturday October 11, 2025**

**Registration at 7:45 am**

**1st place team \$400**

**\$100 per person**

**Raffles and Prizes**

**Water/Soda/Hotdog at the turn  
Kielbasa and Chicken Bar-b-cue  
After the Tournament**

**For more information  
Contact Scott Rager  
518-798-3143  
rager@roadrunner.com**

**Event/Tee/Hole Sponsorships Available!**

**Help Support our Missions  
of Sight and Sound and More!**

**P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801**



**Glens Falls Lions Club**

# **Swing for Sight and Sound**

## **3 Ways You Can Help our Misions**



### **1. SPONSER A TEAM - \$100 per person**

**Player 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 4** \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. SPONSER A Tee/Hole - \$125 per Tee/Hole**

Company Logo on Tee/Hole Sineage

### **3. Event Sponsor - \$1000**

Company Logo on Banner and foursome with dinner

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**"GLENS FALLS LIONS CLUB CSF"**

**SEND TO P.O. BOX 528, GLENS FALS NY 12801**

**PLEASE RSVP no later than**  
**Sunday October 5, 2025**



**Town of Greenfield Lions**

# **Lasagna Dinner**

**Monday October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4 to 7pm at the**

**St. Joseph's Church**

**3159 Rt 9N Greenfield Center**

**Presale Ticket \$15**

**TAKE-OUT ONLY**

**FOR MORE INFO**

[TownOfGreenfieldLionsClub@gmail.com](mailto:TownOfGreenfieldLionsClub@gmail.com)

**We Thank You for your continued support!**

**Menu: Homemade Lasagna**  
**(with fresh ground beef),**  
**Green Garden Salad, Roll**  
**and Homemade Dessert.**  
**\*Gluten-Free and Vegetable**  
**Lasagna also available.**  
**Drinks \$3.00 ea**





# SAVE THE DATE!

Town of Greenfield Lions  
Club are celebrating 40  
years of Lions Service

**Date:** October 18th, 2025

**Time:** 6pm cocktails, 7pm dinner

**Place:** Knights of Columbus 50 Pine  
Street, Saratoga Springs

**Cost:** \$50 pp (pre-sale is requested)

**Guest Speaker** – to be determined

Contact **PDG Lion Joe Jarvis** at 518-  
423-7790 for more info

# Lions Club

## Eyeglass Recycling

### District 20W



Bring your collected glasses to a cabinet meeting, or our storage facility in Galway

You collect the glasses and 20W will do the rest! We will handle bulk storage and shipment to the NJ center.

Storage Facility  
GALWAY LIONS BUILDING  
2167 GALWAY RD  
GALWAY, NY 12074

**For Dropoff Appointment**  
Call, Text, or Email  
PDG- ED PIKE  
PH: 518.423.9128  
EM: weski48@yahoo.com

Suggested Donation to offset shipping- \$20-\$40

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Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club  
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## Sponsorship Opportunities

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- (2) Foursomes
- Breakfast, Cocktail hour and lunch
- Logo on brochure, website, social, tee sign and pin flag

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- Company-provided banner displayed on course
- (2) Reservations for cocktail hour and lunch
- Logo on brochure and website

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- Signage at putting green
- (2) Reservations for cocktail hour and lunch
- Logo on brochure and website

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- Signage at Cannon Shot tee box
- (2) Reservations for cocktail hour and lunch
- Logo on brochure and website

## Additional Options

### Pin Flag: \$250

- Company logo on a pin flag

### Tee Sign: \$150

- Company logo on tee box sign

Sponsor Level: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Amount to be Charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Thank You for Your Support!

For your logo to appear on brochure, this form must be submitted by Monday July 7, 2025

For more sponsorship opportunities, contact:

Michele O'Hare: 518-410-5941 | [mpuleoohare@st-cath.org](mailto:mpuleoohare@st-cath.org) or Dor O'Neal: 518-414-0454 [doneal@st-cath.org](mailto:doneal@st-cath.org)  
Visit our event page, anytime, at: [www.st-cath.org/golf](http://www.st-cath.org/golf)

**Please make checks payable to:**

**The Foundation of St. Catherine's Center for Children, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203**



## Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?



**If you don't need it anymore, we will turn it into  
hats, mittens and scarves for the needy**



## Warm Woolen Wishes Project

**Helping Hands**



**Creating Comfort**



Unites people with yarn or fabric so they can help us  
reach our goal of 500 items by the end of 2025.

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 it up and get it where it needs to go.

Contact the Albany & Troy Lions at [ALBANYTROYLIONS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALBANYTROYLIONS@GMAIL.COM)  
or Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796



# 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

Diane Lange  
20 w childhood  
Cancer chairperson  
SKIPPER 2 dfl@  
yahoo.com

Medical Learning Curve

Anxiety

What people think  
Childhood Cancer  
is:

- .Bald Heads
- .GoFundMe's
- .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

# **Bottle & Can**

## **RETRIEVAL CENTERS™**



Bring your recyclable donations to  
Plc-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.





Lions International

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.

☐ District

☐ Webinars

☐ Multiple District

☐ Lions Learning Center

☐ International

## E. MARKETING

C. 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.brown@lionsclubs.org](mailto:dy.brown@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 60521-8842 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' / Chipotle  
Subway / Dominos  
McDonald's Price Chopper  
Hannaford Gas Cards  
Wal-mart Sam's Club  
Stewart's 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



It is with heavy heart to share, we lost a Lion who was very dear to so many. PCC Lion Timothy Jachlewski, MD20 Secretary/Treasurer, passed away on Saturday, August 23rd.

PCC Tim had been the Secretary/Treasurer for our state, MD20 New York and Bermuda, for more than two decades. He was a great leader, mentor, wise counsel to Lions throughout the years, but more than anything, he was an amazing friend to so many. He will be deeply missed.

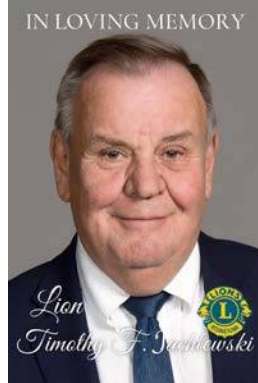
Timothy F. Jachlewski Obituary

<https://www.sieckandmastfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Timothy-F-Jachlewski?obId=44494545#/obituaryInfo>

If you would like to send a card to Cindy and the family, their home address is:

117 Pinewood Drive  
West Seneca, NY 14224

Please keep Cindy and the family in your thoughts and prayers.



Sunday, Aug. 17, along the CABVI campus at Elizabeth and Kent streets in Utica. Car enthusiasts and members of the community came together to see an array of classic and custom vehicles, including some impressive supercars.

Independent judges chose the winners in select classes in the community car show, as well as first, second and third place for the invitational.

Brian Laughlin took first place in the invitational for his 1967 Corvette Convertible; second place went to Alan Rosenblum for his 1966 Shelby Cobra; and third place was presented to Dominic Padula for his 2022 Corvette.

Overall Best in Show in the community car show was awarded to Aldo Diaz's 1988 Toyota Supra.

Other class winners included:

Class 1: Antique – Duane Isenberg, 1923 Model T

Class 2: Classic – Dan Asch, 1965 Mustang

Class 3: Contemporary – Blase Kirkpatrick, 2001 Infiniti I30

Class 4: Sport – Aldo Diaz, 1988 Toyota Supra

Class 5: Foreign – Ross Morgan, 1985 Toyota MR2

Class 6: Truck – Phil Williams, 1947 Hudson

Each winner in the community car show took home a trophy and \$100 cash prize.

Attendees enjoyed exciting raffles, a \$2 hot dog meal, and a unique interactive experience with Freedom Guide Dogs, who offered blindfolded walks with three guide dogs in training, including Iris, who is proudly sponsored by CABVI.

All proceeds from the event contribute to CABVI's programs and services.

September marks National Guide Dog Month, a time to honor the extraordinary role guide dogs play in empowering individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Throughout the month, the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) is highlighting the vital role these dogs play in promoting independence, safety, and confidence—and celebrating the journey of Iris, a future guide dog sponsored by CABVI in partnership

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

Vehicles for Vision Car Show/Guide Dog  
Awareness

By Miranda Watson

The annual Vehicles for Vision Car Show and Invitational presented by Village Motors was held on



*Iris, a guide dog in training, begins her journey toward service and support.*

with Freedom Guide Dogs.

Guide dogs are more than mobility aids— they’re life-changing companions. According to the International Guide Dog Federation, there are approximately 18,682 guide dogs actively working worldwide, with 2,893 new guide dogs trained in 2024. In the United States, fewer than 10,000 guide dog teams are currently active, despite more than 12 million adults living with a vision impairment.

The benefits of guide dogs extend far beyond navigation. Guide dogs provide enhanced mobility, emotional support, and increased social interaction, helping people regain independence and confidence in their daily lives. CABVI’s sponsorship of Iris reflects its ongoing commitment to support programs that empower people who are blind or visually impaired.

To follow Iris’ guide dog journey, visit CABVI on Facebook or Instagram. For more information on Freedom Guide Dogs, visit [freedomguidedog.org](http://freedomguidedog.org).

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

507 Kent St. Utica, NY 13501  
Phone: 315-797-2233  
[www.cabvi.org](http://www.cabvi.org)

**MICHAEL MARRONE**  
**PR & EVENTS MANAGER**

# CHILDHOOD CANCER

## SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER MONTH

By Lion Diane Lange

### “FIGHT TODAY FOR THEIR TOMORROW”

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. This is an important time to share/shine the light on the realities of Childhood Cancer.

We need to emphasize the importance of life saving

research and join together as Lions to make a difference.

In planning for your 25-26 Lion’s year please include Childhood Cancer in your plans. Childhood Cancer has been part of our Global Service for 7 years. Encourage your club to spread Childhood Cancer Awareness in your community. “Spread what effects the children in your area”.

### SOME IDEAS TO GET STARTED:

1. Arrange for Kids Sight eye screening to detect early eye cancer.
2. Collect gift cards (especially for ages 13-20)
3. Gas Cards
4. Arrange for a speaker
5. Involve your Leo’s Clubs

### LISTED BELOW ARE SOME RESOURCES:

1. <http://www.gogold4cure.org>
2. Melodies Center MC24 43 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12208, Mary Beth Nichols - 518 269 -0606 or 518 262 -4670
3. Avery’s Little Army Inc. P.O.Box 3087, Milford, Conn.06460, Paul Lafferty - 203 242 -6820
4. Logan Strong P.O.Box 2168 Scotia, N.Y. 12302 Jennifer Fogg - 518 588-0927
5. Nicole’s Hope Inc. 6145 Singh Lane, The Villages, Florida 32163, Lisa Lee - 518 312-3058
6. Maddie’s Mark Foundation (Nick’s Fight To Be Healed), P.O.Box 203 Guilderland, N.Y. 12081, Danielle Kollarus-Maslowsky
7. Jazzy’s Journey, 18 Haigh Ave. Schenectady, N.Y. 12304, Autumn Moses - RMDH
8. Ronald McDonald House 139 South Lake Ave. Albany, N.Y. 12208, Julia - house manager - 518 438-2655 or 518 708-7032

THANK YOU FOR REACHING OUT DURING CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!

### DIANE LANGE, CHILDHOOD CANCER CHAIR

14 Jacob Drive, Gansevoort, NY 12831  
Phone: 518-409-4321 Cell: 518-527-1926  
[skipper2dfl@yahoo.com](mailto:skipper2dfl@yahoo.com)





# CLINTON LIONS CLUB

## "Resurrected" Garage Sale

By Lion Jim Winkler

On August 4th seven (7) club members again joined forces with twenty-five (25) other community volunteers for the August Distribution of food at the Country Pantry. On a beautiful summer day, clients received canned goods, eggs, frozen meat products, fruits and assorted vegetables, fresh produce, assorted juices, milk, yogurt, and personal hygiene items. In addition, clients were once again treated to frozen cups of either vanilla or chocolate ice cream. The back seats and trunks/hatch-backs of vehicles were loaded with these items as they passed by on either side of a large tent in the parking lot of Annunciation Church in Clark Mills, NY. We loaded 425 vehicles, representing approximately 1,355 individuals.



*WHAT FLAVOR WOULD YOU LIKE? – Clinton Lions assist distributing ice cream to clients at last station on August Distribution Day in Clark Mills, NY. (08/04/25)*

In keeping with our efforts in feeding struggling individuals and families in our area, one of our members continues volunteering six (6) hours every Thursday at Mother Marianne's West Side Kitchen in Utica. There, he and others prepare and serve hot soup and sandwiches for 160 – 225 individuals on a daily basis.

August 6th through the 9th, we "resurrected" a version of our very successful Garage Sale of past years. The original

version was halted by the COVID pandemic, followed by on-going repairs to our venue – the Clinton Arena. The new version, required less effort on the part of a small nucleus of members, netted less financially, but received favorable reviews from participants and "shoppers" alike... so we hope to grow it in future years. 10' x 10' booths were marked out in the arena and rented to people/residents looking to staff these spaces and sell their



*"SHOPPERS" AT CLINTON LIONS REVITALIZED GARAGE SALE – People peruse merchandise offered by various "merchants" at our "revamped" Garage Sale in the Clinton Arena on Kirkland Ave. in the Village. (08/06/25 – 08/08/25)*



*LIONS CAN "SHOP" TOO – Clinton Lions Sally Glouse, Bob Maxam and Tom Ryan check some merchandise offered at Garage*

future, while having a good time and obtaining a reasonable financial return.

A week later (August 14th) we held our annual Shredding Event for the community. For three (3) hours residents brought their confidential documents to a central location in our village where they were unloaded from their vehicles and destroyed by a mobile commercial shredding truck our club had rented. Free-will donations were gratefully accepted from the approximately 112 residents taking advantage of this service. These donations will be utilized in our humanitarian and charitable services we provide to our community.



*CLINTON LIONS SPONSORED SHREDDING – Clinton Lions Evelyn Micciche, Dave Welchons, Les LaBrecque and Bob Maxam help residents unload documents to be shredded on annual Shredding Day in the Village of Clinton. (08/14/25)*

Since July first, two (2) members of our club have collected 707 pair of used eyeglasses from previously established locations in our community. These will be combined with others we have collected and delivered to the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI), who will forward them to our regional recycling center at the end of September.

**BEST OF LUCK TO ALL CLUBS IN SERVING THE NEEDS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES!**

**KING LION GABRIELE MARTINI**

3370 Martin Road, Clinton, NY 13323-3811  
Home: 315-853-8669; Cell: 315-794-8516  
gabemartini1409@gmail.com

# NEWCOMB LIONS CLUB

## 59th Annual Chicken BBQ

By Lion Norma Taylor

On July 5, 2025 the Newcomb Lions Club held it's 59th Annual Chicken BBQ. 600 tickets were sold, and we sold out before we started that day! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

*Newcomb Lions Club members prepping for the BBQ.*



*Newcomb Lion Eric Peters and his band "Rocky and the Moosemen" they play every year for us.*

*Newcomb Lion Newly Elected President Anita Brundage serving along with our volunteers.*



*Newcomb Lion's Nancy West and Don Bott selling raffles.*



### KING LION ANITA BRUNDAGE

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# MALONE LIONS CLUB

## Malone Fair

By PDG Priscilla Laurin



*Malone Lion Tm Connors at the Malone Fair with some of the students that assisted the club with the booth.*

# CHAZY LIONS CLUB

## Old Homes Day King and Queen

By PDG Priscilla Laurin

*At the Annual Lions Club Old Homes Day, PDGs Ricky and Priscilla Laurin were crowned King and Queen.*



### KING LION JOHN SAXE

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Chazy, NY 12921  
Home: 518-846-7225  
Cell: 518-593-0987  
jsaxe@jeffordsteele.com

# SPECULATOR LIONS CLUB

## Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-In

By Lion Ed Balaban

For the fiftieth time, the Speculator Lions Club hosted their Breakfast Fly-in here on a picture perfect summer morning, serving more than 1,000 meals and welcoming 67 aircraft.

Lions, former Lions, and area volunteers prepared the fresh breakfasts while also selling raffle tickets For two e-bikes as well as a 50-50.





*Spectator Lions prepare breakfast items during the 50th Memorial Fly-In Pancake Breakfast held at Piseco Airport. This year's event served about 1,000 meals and hosted 67 aircraft.*

This annual event enables the Speculator Lions Club to fund local charities,



*including a scholarship program for high school seniors, winter heating assistance, support for the local food bank as well as backpack program that supplies nutritious food on the weekends to needy students, and financial*

*Speculator Lions President Peter Newell, far left, engages with attendees during the 50th Memorial Fly-In Pancake Breakfast held at Piseco Airport.*



District 20W leadership was on hand to support the 50th Memorial Fly-In Pancake Breakfast held at Piseco Airport. From left, PDG John MacDonald, Speculator Lion President Peter Newell, 20W District Governor Barbara Bentley, and VDG Ed Balaban. assistance to families in cases of major medical or other emergencies.



*District 20W leadership was on hand to support the 50th Memorial Fly-In Pancake Breakfast held at Piseco Airport. From left, PDG John MacDonald, Speculator Lion President Peter Newell, 20W District Governor Barbara Bentley, and VDG Ed Balaban.*

Club President Peter Newell was very pleased with the turnout and support for the event that bears his late father's name. He credited his Club and all the other volunteers that made the event such a success and said he is looking forward to the Spectator Lions continuing their long history of community service.

#### **KING LION PETER R NEWELL**

P. O. Box 551, Lake Pleasant, NY 12108  
Home: 518 548-3843  
Cell: 315 376-8879  
prn628@yahoo.com

## **EMPIRE STATE SPECIAL NEEDS EXPERIENCE/LIONS CAMP BADGER** *Celebrate Abilities Day*

By Cynthia Reuter

Late July brought sunshine and smiles to visitors at Lions Camp Badger, where Celebrate Abilities Day welcomed campers, families, and community members for



a day of joy, connection, and empowerment. Sponsored by the New York State MD-20 and Bermuda Lions and the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers, this heartwarming event was a testament to what happens when

generosity meets purpose. Local businesses stepped up to fuel the fun: Dandy Corporation donated pizza, while Wegmans provided refreshing drinks and tasty snacks. Carnival goodies such as cotton candy, cookies and ice cream were also available at no charge to participants.

Lions Club members from across the state volunteered their time and talents, serving food with a smile and running classic carnival games that brought out laughter and friendly competition.

From ring tosses to a human slot machine, the games were a hit with kids and adults alike. The event also included musical performances, superhero visits, various camp activities and a visit from The Physics Bus. Thank you to all who participated and made this day a special one!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

##### **2025 LCB GOLF CLASSIC**

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**

**Wellsville Country Club**

**3006 Riverside Dr, Wellsville, NY 14895**

##### **CAMP BADGER**

725 LaRue Road, Spencer, NY 14883

**CYNTHIA REUTER, BUSINESS MANAGER**

**PATRICIA GILLULE, CAMP DIRECTOR**

**PCC ANDREW UMREIKO, PRESIDENT**

lionscampbadger@htva.net

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

Fax: 607-589-6181



## STEPS TO CREATE A SERVICE ACTIVITY ON LION PORTAL

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#### **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)**  
**PAGE 1**

**CAUSE: CHILDHOOD CANCER**  
**PROJECT TYPE:**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy      | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Assistance                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child and Family Tutoring               | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization of Facility Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment and Recreational Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Training and Support   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                               |

**CAUSE: DIABETES**  
**PROJECT TYPE:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy      | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Facility Improvement Event      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Retreats and Symposiums        | <input type="checkbox"/> Strides for Diabetes Awareness               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Support Group                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 Diabetes Risk Awareness and Screening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Eating for Gestational Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Diabetes Camps                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Living for Type 2 Diabetes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |

**CAUSE: DISASTER RELIEF**  
**PROJECT TYPE:**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Recovery and Reconstruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Response    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> 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)**  
**PAGE 2**

**CAUSE: ENVIRONMENT**

**PROJECT TYPE:**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling and Waste Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Water and Sanitation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting and Tree Care    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Clean Up and Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                          |

**CAUSE: OTHER HUMANITARIAN SERVICE**

**PROJECT TYPE:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance to an Individual                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance to Refugees and Displaced Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Improvement         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health and Wellness    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Service Activity |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                         |

**CAUSE: HUNGER**

**PROJECT TYPE:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Collection and Food Banks    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Gardens and Agriculture  | <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Preparation and Distribution |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                             |

**CAUSE: VISION**

**PROJECT TYPE:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Vision Screening             | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Services for the Blind or Visually Impaired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Vision Screening                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglass Collection and Recycling  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Eye Banks                    |  |

**CAUSE: YOUTH**

**PROJECT TYPE:**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Literacy             | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Diabetes Camps           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Quest                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Vision Screening         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Poster and Essay Contests    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                          |