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Monthly Newsletter of District 20-S, Suffolk  
County, NY January 2024



### **A Message From DG Peter Tamsen**

Greetings Lions of District 20-S!

As we usher in a new year, filled with hope, promise and endless opportunities, we reflect on the impact we've made as a Lions community. District 20-S has been a beacon of service, compassion and unity and as we step into the coming year, let's continue to roar with pride and purpose. I am forever thankful for the good work and deeds of our membership.



As we stand on the cusp of a brand new year, I am honored and privileged to serve as your District Governor. Together, we've achieved remarkable feats in the past year and I am excited about the incredible journey ahead. Let's rally together, empower one another and continue to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

Let's take a moment to celebrate our collective achievements in the past year:

- We have raised monies for our communities and for LCIF
- We have hosted numerous successful service projects
- We have welcomed new members to our Lions

family to work on achieving the goal of our International President, Patti Hill

- We have conducted impactful vision screenings at record levels
- We have held numerous food drives to allay food insecurity for those in need
- We applaud the dedication of our Lions and look forward to even greater accomplishments in the coming year

Get ready for an exciting lineup of events that will keep the spirit of service alive. Our MD20 convention will be held in Binghamton this year and it will also be our 100th anniversary! The convention will be held on May 3rd through May 5th, 2024.

Mark your calendars and be sure to join us as we come together to make a lasting impact in our communities at this momentous convention.

Share your inspiring Lions stories! Whether it's a heartwarming tale from a recent service project or an uplifting moment that touched your heart, we want to hear from you. Send in your stories to [PDTsuffolkLions@gmail.com](mailto:PDTsuffolkLions@gmail.com), for a chance to be featured in our next edition.

As a district, we can promote your events on social media platforms to help raise awareness and attendance. Remember, we are in this together!

Don't forget to submit your club activity reports by month end.

Explore the latest Lions resources on the LCI website and avail yourselves of the training materials that are available to all Lions.

Connect with fellow Lions on our Facebook pages for the district and our individual clubs.

May the coming year be filled with prosperity, good health and countless opportunities to serve. As Lions of District 20-S, let's continue to make a positive impact and be the guiding light in the lives of those we touch.

Follow us on our Facebook page.

Contact us at: [PDTsuffolkLions@gmail.com](mailto:PDTsuffolkLions@gmail.com) or call us



at 631-666-6929.

Together, we serve with pride!



**TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

Irnel Racos, Rev	Melville Lions Club
Penny Anastasiadis	North Babylon Lions Club
Jose Manuel Namias	North Babylon Lions Club
Michele Steele	North Babylon Lions Club
Marie Unay	North Babylon Lions Club

**SPECIAL CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**



Northport-Centerport

6/20/44 - 80 years

Sag Harbor

1/26/54 - 70 years

**JULY**

28-29 1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting – Corning  
30 Lions Day at Camp Badger

**AUGUST**

12 Lions Camp Badger Golf  
Outing  
13 Sayville – 5 Year Anniversary  
14 First District Cabinet Meeting –  
Polish Hall

**SEPTEMBER**

5 Melville - 70 Year Anniversary  
14 Patchogue Lioness Lions - 40  
Year Anniversary  
21-23 USA/Canada Lions Forum –  
Reno, NV

**OCTOBER**

13-16 Int'l Board of Directors Mtg –  
Cairo, Egypt  
16 MD20 PDG Meeting  
26 2nd Vice District Governor  
Training – Binghamton  
26-28 Lions Leadership Institute –  
Binghamton  
27-28 Cpouncil Meeting – Binghamton

**NOVEMBER**

4 District Convention – Raddison,  
Hauppauge  
13 2<sup>nd</sup> District Cabinet Mtg –  
Sonoma Grill, Holtsville

**JANUARY**

26 Sag Harbor - 70 Year  
Anniversary

**APRIL**

5-7 MD20 DGE School –  
Binghamton  
7 South Country – 75 Year  
Anniversary  
21 East Hampton - 75 Year  
Anniversary

**MAY**

2 Council Meeting – Binghamton  
3-5 MD20 Convention  
21 East Hampton – 75 Years

**JUNE**

18-20 Int'l Board Meeting –  
Melbourne, Australia  
20 Northport-Centerport - 80 Years  
21-25 Int'l Conv.Melbourne, Australia  
26 Int'l Board Meeting Melbourne

**International & State Dues -**

Due no later than July 10, 2023 and  
January 10, 2024

**1<sup>st</sup> Advisory Committee Meeting (ACM)**

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By September 27, 2023 (required to be  
held within 90 days after the close of the  
International Convention)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Advisory Committee Meeting (ACM)**

By December 27, 2023 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Advisory Committee Meeting (ACM)**

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By March 28, 2024 (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter)

**Club Officer Nomination Committee –**

## **FEBRUARY**

TBD DGE Training from LCI –  
Oakbrook, IL  
4 Cold Spring Harbor - 70 Year  
Anniversary  
16-19 Int'l Board Mtg – Vancouver,  
Canada  
23-24 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting – Syracuse

## **MARCH**

1 Lions Day at the UN  
4 3<sup>rd</sup> District Cabinet Mtg –  
Hauppauge Palace Diner  
16 MD20 PDG Meeting

Meet during February or March

**Club Officer Elections** - Must be held by  
April 15, 2023

**Club Officer Reporting**  
Due no later than May 15, 2024

**\*After June 30, 2024 only the District  
Administrator can enter the officers for  
the clubs**

# **SALES FORCE IS COMING!**

## **January Launch Postponed**



**Dear Lion Leader,**

We are continuing to make progress toward the new Lion Portal and are grateful to the Lion testers playing such a critical role in this project. At the October board meeting, several additional factors were identified that necessitate additional development and testing time. As such, we have determined that our January 2024 launch is no longer a realistic target. We will update our digital products page to reflect this update.

Our priority remains creating a positive user experience for our Lions, and we appreciate your support and collaboration as we diligently work toward this enhanced digital experience — together.

Sincerely,

Sue Ren

CLUB REPORT

Chief of Technology

Lions International

# **CLUB REPORTING HOW IS YOUR CLUB DOING?**

CLUB	MEMBERS	MYLCI months overdue	MYLion months overdue	DUES OWED
AMITYVILLE	11	CURRENT	20	FINANCIAL SUSPENSION
BABYLON	57	1	3	CURRENT
BAY SHORE	79	1	CURRENT	CURRENT
BAYPORT-BLUE POINT	13	17	24+	CURRENT
BLUE POINT-BAYPORT	5	0	24	MD20
BRENTWOOD	15	19	1	CURRENT
BRIDGEHAMPTON	16	1	2	MD20
BGSB	33	CURRENT	1	CURRENT
CENTRAL BROOKHAVEN	UNK	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
CENTRAL ISLIP	10	CURRENT	5	CURRENT
COLD SPRING HARBOR	14	6	19	CURRENT
CUTCHOGUE	23	1	CURRENT	MD20
DEER PARK	28	CURRENT	CURRENT	CURRENT
EAST END	36	CURRENT	CURRENT	CURRENT
EAST HAMPTON	27	5	24+	CURRENT
GREENLAWN	12	CURRENT	CURRENT	MD20
HAMPTON BAYS	27	CURRENT	24+	LCI, MD20
HUNTINGTON	21	1	14	MD20
LAKE GROVE	28	CURRENT	5	MD20
LINDENHURST	10	11	24+	CURRENT
MASTICS-SHIRLEY	8	CURRENT	1	CURRENT
MATTITUCK	69	CURRENT	CURRENT	MD20
MEDFORD-N PATCHOGUE	12	8	18	CURRENT
MELVILLE	48	CURRENT	CURRENT	CURRENT
MONTAUK	28	15	24+	CURRENT
NORTH BABYLON	82	1	1	CURRENT
NORTH SEA	14	1	9	CURRENT
NORTHPORT-CENTERPORT	16	CURRENT	CURRENT	CURRENT
PATCHOGUE	52	6	24+	CURRENT
PATCHOGUE LIONESS LIONS	26	CURRENT	CURRENT	CURRENT
PORT JEFFERSON	45	1	24+	CURRENT
RIVERHEAD	25	2	11	MD20
ROCKY POINT	28	CURRENT	CURRENT	CURRENT
SAG HARBOR	29	CURRENT	1	CURRENT
SAYVILLE	32	CURRENT	10	MD20
SHELTER ISLAND	108	1	24+	CURRENT
SOUTH COUNTRY	17	CURRENT	22	MD20
SOUTHAMPTON	24	1	CURRENT	CURRENT
SOUTHOLD	18	4	24+	CURRENT
STONY BROOK	1	CURRENT	22	MD20
WEST BABYLON	21	CURRENT	CURRENT	CURRENT
WYANDANCH-WHEATLEY HGTS	14	2	5	MD20
MD20 REPORT NOT AVAILABLE				

## AS A RESULT OF REPORTING...

### Three Clubs Were Mentioned in the Lions International Magazine

**Story #1:** The Broadalbin-Perth Lions broadcasted live over the airwaves at WENT Radio for five hours as the guests on the station's discussed their local missions as

well as what specifically drew each individual to become a Lion, interspersing the conversations with advertisements Lions solicited from local businesses. The broadcast afforded Lions the chance to reach out to a wider audience and promote the businesses that support them.

**Story #2:** The Lions Club of Chili ended a busy year providing food and gifts to nearly 30 families as part of their Holiday Gift Basket Campaign. With support from neighboring Lions in Churchville and Scottsville, they also participated in the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign, raising US\$1,361 for the community.

**Story #3:** When the blizzard hit New York in December, leaving thousands without power, a one-year old boy was left without the ventilator he needed to breathe. His mother and father had to administer manual breaths for two days until strangers rescued them and took them to a relative's home. The Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation gave an emergency grant to the Lions of District 20-N to purchase a Honda generator, extension cord and full tank of gas to gift the family so the predicament never happens again. Lions Club of Western New York member, Tom Witkowski and District Governor Michael Yost presented the boy's mother the gift.





Will you be attending the 100th MD20 Convention in Binghamton, NY on May 3-5?

A Lions convention is a great opportunity to network, learn new skills as a leader, interact with your teammates, share ideas and best practices with each other and be a part of the 100th MD20 Lions experience.

Let's change lives and inspire people around us. People around New York State and Bermuda will celebrate the 100th MD20 Lions convention by giving of their time, money and voices to support the organization they love. They will counter problems of the environment, diabetes, diversity, food insecurities, poverty and education issues, as well as, how the world will be better served by our impact.

Of Course, we will also be celebrating our very own Past International Director (PID) Jack Weber as he turns 100 years old at our 100th convention. It promises to be a great convention. One you really won't want to miss. Please keep checking the MD20lions.org website to find out how to register.

So, *will* you be attending the 100th MD20 Convention in Binghamton, NY on May 3-5? I hope to see you there.

## BE PART OF OUR STORY!!

*Binghamton is thrilled to welcome the 100th Anniversary of the New York State & Bermuda Lions Annual State Convention May 1-5, 2024*

Our CENTAL LOCATION makes us a convenient place for all attendees from across New York State to gather.

Binghamton is a place that's different, an eclectic location where a creative class of forward-thinkers embraces the roots as a destination for innovators.

We challenge you to take your own journey, make your own discoveries and write your own chapter.

We invite you to be part of our story. Our community is rich in culture, art, and history.

Be sure to check out the new Arts District in downtown Binghamton or one of our many murals throughout the community.

You will also find amazing food hand-crafted by our local chefs, coffee houses and pubs, and live entertainment.

Overnight rooms are priced at a very AFFORDABLE \$139/night and don't forget, parking at the hotel is FREE!

For more information on things to see and do, please check out our website at [www.visitbinghamton.org](http://www.visitbinghamton.org).

*We can't wait to see you in May!*

## COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS FOR MD20 100th CONVENTION ARE NOW AVAILABLE


Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_



Item	Description	Size		Color	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
		Adult/Youth	XS to 4XL				
SS	White Polo 50/50			White		28.00	
LS	White Polo 50/50			White		30.00	
SS	Royal Polo 50/50			Royal		28.00	
LS	Blue Polo 50/50			Blue		30.00	



Full Zipper Fleece		Gold	40.00
Please circle Shipping or Pick Up		Shipping	5.00
Checks to The Cop Shop		Pick up	
560 Broadway Massapequa, NY 11758	Proceeds to MD-20		
<b>Total</b>			


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## HAPPENING AROUND THE DISTRICT



### MEMBER ORIENTATION JANUARY 22, 2024

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Any Lion who would like to know more about Lionism at the club, district, multiple district and international levels. Both new and more senior Lions are encouraged to attend.

**WHAT WILL YOU LEARN:** A general orientation to shed light on club and district structure, why Bermuda is part of MD20, what is MD20? And so much more.

**WHERE:** This will be a Zoom meeting. **Everyone** will need to register for the orientation via the Zoom link listed below.

**WHEN:** Monday, January 22, 2024 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZMpdOivqzojE9UIXURYGFnTPdDIzstJez-#/registration>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



We look forward to seeing you there.



## RESULTS OF MD20 PEACE POSTER JUDGING



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
Brookhaven Great South Bay  
Lions Club (20-S)



THIRD PLACE  
Orchard Park LC (20-N)



SECOND PLACE  
Chittenango LC (20-Y)



# **FIRST PLACE**

## **Laurelton Lions Club (20-K1)**

### **A MESSAGE TO 20-S LIONS**



#### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR & CERTIFIED GUIDING LIONS**

##### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

- ✚ You are the Chair of a Committee
- ✚ Your committee members should:
  - Be Good Planners & Good Organizational Skills
  - Good Computer Skills – To Promote Club
  - Good Communication Skills – Outreach
- ✚ Make a Club Tri-Fold or Ask the District to Make One for Club
- ✚ Ask Club Secretary to Order New Club Member Kits
- ✚ Promote Your Club To The Public
- ✚ Keep Your Current Members Satisfied

##### **CERTIFIED GUIDING LION (District Level)**

- ✚ Support & Educate Members of a New Club
- ✚ Support & Educate a Struggling Existing Club
- ✚ Begin by Taking the Certified Guiding Lion Workshop

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EITHER OF THESE POSITIONS, CONTACT GLT DOUGLAS MARANGE AT [LIONDOUGLAS2223@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LIONDOUGLAS2223@GMAIL.COM)**



## DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE A P.O. BOX?

In an attempt to improve communication between clubs and the district, District Governor Peter Tamsen is requesting that all clubs that use a club P.O. Box share this information with SVDG FRAN BERINGER so next year's directory can be more accurate. Please send your information to: [LionFranBeringer@gmail.com](mailto:LionFranBeringer@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR LIONS DAY AT THE U.N.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/lions-advocacy/lions-day-United-Nations/new-york>

### LDUN New York

Join us for the 46th annual Lions Day with the United Nations on Friday, March 1, 2024 in New York City, USA, where we will celebrate our theme, "World Peace and Environmental Stewardship."

Take an active role in this important global partnership, connect with fellow Lions and Leos, and be part of the conversations that will shape the future of our service!

Please note that this event and supporting materials will be offered in English only.

### Event registration

Registration is required to attend the meeting at the United Nations. The registration fee collected will cover the cost of attendee giveaways including a Lions International padfolio, pen, commemorative event pin, presidential pin and printed souvenir program. There is no registration fee associated with attending the meeting at the United Nations.

The deadline to register is Friday, February 16, 2024 — no exceptions will be made after this date.

Pricing for LDUN Program is as follows:



- Lion LDUN program: US\$50.00
- Leo LDUN program: US\$30.00
- Non-Lion guest LDUN program: US\$50.00

Additional LDUN activities:

- Lion celebration reception: US\$60.00
- Leo celebration reception: US\$15.00



For the past eleven years members of the Lions International Trading Pin Club have personally donated funds to finance an international scholarship program for graduating high school seniors. Twenty eight scholarships have been awarded so far and three of them have been given to New York students. The scholarships are open to Leos or children or grand children of Lions members.

Applications can be found at [www.litpc.org](http://www.litpc.org) and then open "LITPC Scholarship Information" and then open "Scholarship Application Form". Completed applications with completed documentation must be sent to PCC James Schiebel, 748 Wiler Road, Hilton, New York 14468 by **March 1, 2024**. A committee of Lions will judge the applications and forward two to PDG Stephen Staudinger for international consideration. Do not mail directly to Stephen Staudinger or he will return your application.

Contact me with any questions at [jschiebel@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jschiebel@rochester.rr.com) or 585-964-3619.



## Super Hero Raffle

### Be A Super Hero For Children In Need

Drawing will be held Super Bowl Sunday, February 11, 2024

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



Special

6 Tickets

For \$100

**\$20 Per Ticket**

To Purchase Tickets Scan here →  
Or log on to [brandelmurphyfoundation.org](http://brandelmurphyfoundation.org)




Or...make your check payable and send, with ticket stubs to:

Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation  
P.O. Box 913  
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

**For Tickets & Information Contact: PCC John Wargo**  
Email: [wecare@brandelmurphyfoundation.org](mailto:wecare@brandelmurphyfoundation.org)  
cell: (315) 726-3117

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

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




**SYMPHONY  
OF THE SEAS**

Metro NYC to  
the Bahamas

Seven Nights

October 13-20, 2024



The Brandel-Murphy  
Youth Foundation  
Invites MD-20 Lions,  
Friends & Family to  
Cruise a Caribbean  
“Symphony”

**Please Make Your Reservation Early.**  
Available Staterooms & Suites are Limited.

**Choose Your View**

Central Park View Balcony: **\$2,975**  
Boardwalk View Balcony: **\$3,050**  
Ocean View Balcony: **\$3,100**  
Royal Sea Class Jr. Suite: **\$5,300**  
(For additional stateroom/suite options, see registration form.)

**TOTAL** Cruise Fares are **PER Stateroom/Suite** (with two guests), and **INCLUDE** Port Charges, Taxes and Gratuities.  
(You can purchase pre-paid beverage and Wi-Fi packages on-line at [www.RCCL.com](http://www.RCCL.com))

Staterooms without balconies, Royal Sky Class and Star Class Suites, and Triple and Quad Occupancy, may be available upon request. Cruise Fares are reduced by \$169 for Single Occupancy.

**Reserve Your Cabin**

**First Deposit:** To secure your booking,  
\$200/staterooms or Jr. Suite  
\$500/Royal Sky Class Suite  
This deposit will be fully refundable provided your request to cancel is received by BMYF within 30 days from the date your deposit was received.

**Second Deposit: (Non-Refundable)**  
Additional deposit of \$500/stateroom or suite is due **before** February 28, 2024.

**Final Payment:** Due before May 15, 2024.  
All Payments are **non-refundable** after

Royal Caribbean asks that our group fares not be shared with the general public. Please help to protect hard working travel agents by keeping our group pricing private amongst Lions, friends, & family.

From each stateroom or suite booked, \$500 will go to the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation to continue their mission; to help children in need throughout NY State & Bermuda.

**Thank you for all your support !!**

May 15, 2024.

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
BRANDEL-MURPHY YOUTH FOUNDATION**

For more information or to print the registration form, visit us online at:  
[BrandelMurphyFoundation.org](http://BrandelMurphyFoundation.org)  
or email:

[WeCare@BrandelMurphyFoundation.org](mailto:WeCare@BrandelMurphyFoundation.org)



Dear Friends and Family,

**COME SAIL WITH US** aboard our 2024 BMFY cruise on the beautiful Royal Caribbean Ship...



**"Symphony of the Seas"**  
**This ship is a "sailing resort"!**



Invite your family and friends to join us on what will be an amazing getaway.

Sailing will be on **October 13, 2024** for 7 nights, departing out of Northern New Jersey, combining great ports with days at sea. This cruise is as much about what this incredible SHIP has to offer as it is about the PORTS where it docks!

BOOK SOON! Available staterooms and suites are limited.

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Additional information and the **REGISTRATION FORM** can be found on the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation website:

<http://brandelmurphyfoundation.org>

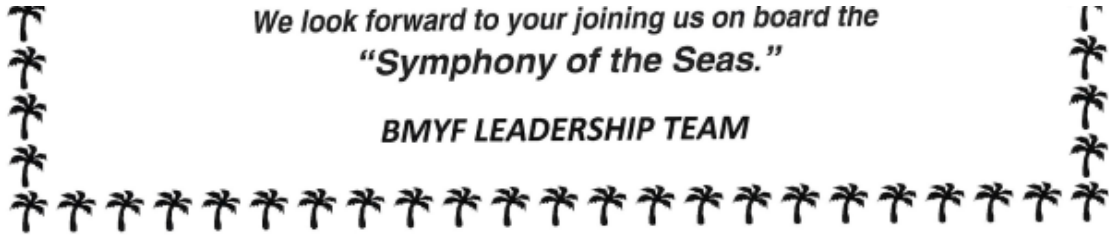
Please print the registration form and mail it with your check to:

PDG Terri Oster  
139 Broadway  
West Hempstead, NY 11552

Any questions, contact us at:  
845-489-1578

[WeCare@brandelmurphyfoundation.org](mailto:WeCare@brandelmurphyfoundation.org)





## OPENINGS FOR NYS & BERMUDA LIONS FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

If you are interested in serving as a Trustee on the NYS & BLF board for a three-year term (2024-2027) and would like to be on the ballot for this position at the MD20 Convention, please complete the paperwork below and submit it by February 1, 2024 to **Nomination Chair Judy Rohtla** at **92 Vernon St, Patchogue, NY 11772** or email to **JRohtla@optonline.net**. All applications **MUST** be RECEIVED by February 1, 2024 - **NOT** postmarked, but received.

The duties and responsibilities of a trustee are listed below.



### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A NYS&BLF TRUSTEE

- I. Educate yourself about the Foundation by reading and understand Foundation materials
  - A. Constitution & By-Laws – which will be emailed to all trustees by August 1st and will also be available on the NYS & BLF website.
  - B. Policy Manual
  - C. History of the Foundation
  - D. Brochures and Pamphlets
    1. RJU Distinguished Service Award
    2. MD 20's Service Multiplier
    3. Grant Application
    4. Shared giving
    5. Understand grant procedures
- II. Fulfill a Trustee's fiduciary responsibilities to the Foundation, the Lions and the Public it serves.
 

Information for Directors of NYS Not-For-Profit corporations is presented in the NYS Attorney General's Guidance Document 2015-6, the 1.0 (May 15, 2015) "Right from the Start: Responsibilities of Directors for Not-for-Profit Corporations"

  - A. Be familiar with and understand the NYS & BLF mission

A. Understand and perform the NYS & DC mission

1. Confirm that the mission statement corresponds to the purpose described in its certificate of incorporation and application for tax exemption.
  2. All actions by the Board of Trustees shall conform to the mission and mission statement.
- B. Understand and perform a Trustee's legal duties. A synopsis of document 2015-6, V1.0 follows.
1. DUTY OF CARE: The duty of care requires a Trustee to be familiar with The Foundation's finances and activities and to participate regularly in its governance.
    - a. Assuring the Foundation is operating in compliance with the law.
    - b. Attending and participating in Board and Committee meetings.
    - c. Reviewing all minutes and reports.
    - d. Ensuring processes for approval of major obligations are in place.
    - e. Ensuring quarterly financial reports are available.
  2. DUTIES OF LOYALTY: Trustees are charged with the duty to act in the Interest of the Foundation.
    - a. Disclose conflicts of interest (real or possible).
    - b. Sign annually a statement that identifies entities in which you serve as an officer, director, trustee, member or employee and with which the foundation has a relationship as well as any transaction of a non-profit in which the trustee might have a conflict of interest.
  2. DUTY OF OBEDIENCE: A trustee has a duty to ensure that the foundation complies with applicable laws and regulations, its mission and its internal governance documents and policies including:

- a. Dedicating the Foundations resources to its mission.
- b. Ensuring that the Foundation carries out its purpose and not engage in unauthorized activities.
- c. Complying with all appropriate laws, including registering and filing annual financial reports with the NYS Attorney General's Charities Bureau and filing required financial forms to the IRS.
- d. Providing copies of the Foundations applications for tax exempt status (IRS Form 1023), Federal reports (IRS forms 990, 990 E-Z) and its financial reports filed with the Attorney General's Charities Bureau to members of the public.

C. Document 215-6 Version 1.0 is available for review at  
<https://ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2023-02/directors-notforprofit-corporations.pdf>

III. Educate Lions and others about foundation

A. District

1. Make presence known to DG & VDGs.
2. Have names in directory
3. Place articles in District newsletter
4. Attend cabinet meeting
5. Make presentation at each cabinet meeting
6. Be aware of grant proposals in your district
7. Explain grant procedures to District
8. Assist in grant check presentations.
9. Assist in RJU Presentations

B. Clubs

1. Visit clubs
2. Show videos and make presentations
3. Distribute pamphlets

IV. Promote the foundation financial fundraisers - such as, but not limited to:

- A. Spring Raffle
- B. Planned giving program
  1. Bequest
  2. Memorial Gift
  3. Honorary
- C. Memberships
  1. Foundation Member Club
  2. Contributing Member
- D. RJU Distinguished Service Award

V. Physical role in Foundation

- A. Attend foundation meetings regularly.

- B. Know committee duties and responsibilities
- C. Perform jobs assigned to you.
- D. Have new ideas
- E. Know political structure of Foundation
- F. Help in the management and transacting of Foundation business
- G. Assist the Officers and Executive Board when needed

#### VI. Grants

- A. one of the three district trustees shall review grant applications from their district and confirm proper applications and completeness. The trustee's signature on the grant application is required to confirm a correct and complete application



### NYS & BLF NOMINATION FORM

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

District 20- Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Years as a Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ years

To help identify qualified, committed Lions to serve on the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, current Trustees may submit nominations for consideration.

In addition, any Lion in MD20 in good standing in a club in good standing may complete an application to be considered for one of the **11** open positions for the 20\_\_ - 20\_\_ Lion's year. Paperwork must be completed and submitted by February 1, 2024 to Trustee Judy Rohtla at 92 Vernon St, Patchogue, NY 11772.

Attach the following documentation/information to your application:

- Business or Professional and Lion Background
- List Foundations served on and title held

Please complete the following:

Rate yourself in the following areas:

COMPETENCY	MINIMAL	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	EXPERT
Budget Development					
Financial Record Keeping					
Audit Procedures					
Evaluating Grants					
Strategic Planning					
Marketing (PR)					
Not-For-Profit Governance					
Experience Writing Bylaws/Policy Manual					
Legacy/Memorial Programs					
Computer Skills					
Fundraising Knowledge/Background					
Investment Policy Development					
Comfort with Social Media & Websites					

Why are You interested in being a member of the board of trustees?

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Trustees are expected to attend four Foundation meetings per year and the annual meeting at the MD20 convention (if in attendance). Can you commit to this? \_\_\_\_\_

Trustees may be required to dedicate sufficient time outside of Foundation meetings to move the Foundation forward. Can you commit to this? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to promote the New York State and Bermuda Foundation in your district (club visits, cabinet meetings, district convention, newsletters, etc.)?

PLEASE NOTE: I certify that I am not endorsed or serving as an International Officer or currently serving as District Governor, First Vice District Governor, Second Vice District Governor.

I further agree that I support the goals and philosophy of the NYS & BLF, especially the strategic and planned growth of the Foundation.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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Print Name of Applicant

Date



## NOMINATION ENDORSEMENT

1. A candidate for Trustee needs the endorsement of five (5) Lions Clubs in the District the Trustees will represent. Complete the petition form below and have it certified by the President or Secretary of those Lions Clubs. The candidate must be an active, dues paid member of a Lions Club in the District that they are to represent. A Lions Club can only endorse the number of candidates to fill the open positions of Trustee in any given year.
2. The nominating petition may be submitted in an electronic mail format. Each endorsement, a total of six (6) (of which one (1) must be the home club secretary.) must be attached to the candidate's original petition form, which lists the candidates name, address, phone number, club name and district. The candidate's email address shall be evidence of, and serve as the signature of the candidate. The date and time on the submitted electronic mailing shall be accepted as proof of time of submission.
3. Any active Lion may submit a petition to the Nominations and Elections Committee for verification and placement on the appropriate Sub-District ballot. There will be no limitations on the number of candidates that may submit petitions.
4. The entire Nomination Packet, including this petition must be completed and returned by the deadline to be considered for presentation on the ballot at the next MD20 convention.
5. Nomination packet, hard copy or electronic mail, shall be submitted to the current nomination and election committee chair, and must be submitted by the candidate two months (60 days) before the annual MD20 convention.

### ENDORSEMENTS

### SIGNATURES

PRINT: TITE & ENDORSERS NAME

Club Name

Date

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

I, Lion \_\_\_\_\_, residing \_\_\_\_\_  
 with phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate for Trustee of the New York State and Bermuda  
 Lions Foundation, Inc., have read and complied with the Nomination Procedures above. I assert that  
 I am an active and dues paid member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club  
 of District 20-

Signature of the Home Club Secretary

Signature of the Candidate

Print Name of Home Club Secretary

Print Name of the Candidate

Return this form no later than February 1, 2024 to:

Snail Mail (must be by Return Receipt) Trustee Judy Rohtla, 92 Vernon St, Patchogue, NY 11772  
 Email: [Jrohtla@optonline.net](mailto:Jrohtla@optonline.net)



***We Serve***

*The Lions Club of Bay Shore*

*Suffolk County's First - Since 1931*



# ***SAVE THE DATE!***

## ***14<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste for Sight Charity – Wine, Beer & Food Expo***

***Saturday February 3, 2024***

Captain Bill's Bayview House  
122 Ocean Avenue – Bay Shore  
From 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Tickets available at  
[www.bayshorelions.org](http://www.bayshorelions.org)

P.O. BOX 5175 • BAY SHORE, NEW YORK 11706  
[www.bayshorelions.org](http://www.bayshorelions.org)



Patchogue Lioness Lions Foundation Inc. 501(c)(3)

## **WINTER WONDERLAND FUNDRAISER**

Beginning February 1st and continuing through February 29th. Winners will be drawn daily.

Each daily winning ticket is re-entered.

Please complete & tear off the entry below and return to the Patchogue Lioness Lions Foundation along with \$10 per calendar page.

### **FEBRUARY 2024**

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				\$20	\$20	\$20
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$35	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
\$35	\$50	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
\$35	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
25	26	27	28	29	30	
\$35	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	

\$10 per calendar no later than February 1st.  
 Checks should be made out to:  
 Patchogue Lioness Lions Foundation  
 P.O. Box 1401  
 Patchogue, NY 11772  
 Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used for various charities of the Patchogue Lioness Lions Foundation

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
\$35	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
25	26	27	28	29		
\$35	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$50		

**ONLY \$10!**

**29 CHANCES TO WIN!**

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR FUND RAISER**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

TICKET SOLD BY: Lorri E Rieger email \_\_\_\_\_

## Patchogue Lions Hold Food Drive for Branches Long Island



## Patchogue Lioness Lions Make 75 Hats & Scarves For the Homeless







**Bayport-Blue Point Lions Go Caroling**



**Lake Grove Lions working the**

## Sachem North Festival of Lights



## Brookhaven Great South Bay Lions Provide Books for the L.I. Veterans Home



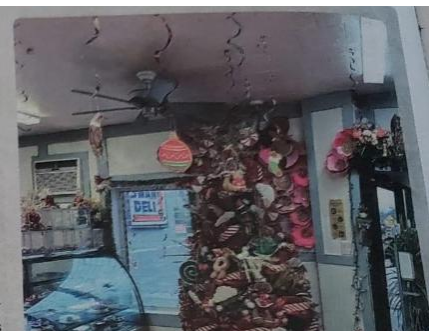
## Patchogue Lioness Lions Served as Judges for the Village of Patchogue and Awards Dirty Taco with the Coveted Leg Lamp for Best Christmas Decorations



### Chamber awards leg lamp to Dirty Taco

BY NICOLE FUENTES

Last week, the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce awarded the infamous leg lamp to this







## Patchogue Lioness Lions Enjoy the Holiday Season at Their Annual Holiday Party



## WANT INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Please send your flyers or articles to [LionLorriRieger@gmail.com](mailto:LionLorriRieger@gmail.com) **NO LATER THAN the 15th of the month.** Late submissions may be held for the next month.



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