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ARE ENCOURAGED!

## School Buses Are Like Traffic Signals



### Report of the board meetings held on Wednesday, August 19, at the Alexis Diner

KL Tom reported that he held a meeting with Lions Elaine, Maryanne, Jerry, Diane and MaryJoy to review our procedures for giving out eyeglass vouchers, primarily by being more insistent on asking applicants about their insurance. Many applicants are eligible for Medicaid, or, if they're minors, for Child health Plus; we'll be asking for denial letters from these insurers before providing vouchers.

Lions Elaine, Vicki and Carol will be making the phone calls for the upcoming blood drive, and Lion Carol will set up a schedule for workers at the drive itself.

KL Tom has written to DG Rick as well as to the Bethlehem and Scotia-Glenville clubs about sharing Guilderland's now-vacant territory, but has had no replies yet.

We were reminded again of our Boscov's fundraiser on Oct. 4

At last month's board meeting, we voted to donate \$75 to a *Fight for Sight* fundraiser to be held at the E. Greenbush Fire Company on Aug 27. KL Tom contacted them to see if there was a way we could participate, but he's received no response.

Capital Bauer has been a sponsor of our last two nurses dinners. They are hosting a golf tournament to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We voted to donate \$25 for a 1/4-page ad in their program book.

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***Our next meeting...***

Our next general meeting, the first of the new Lions year, will be on Wednesday, September 7, 6 PM at the Red Front. Our guest speaker will be from St Paul's Center for Homeless Women & Children. Please let Lion Jerry know whether you'll be there.

***Dues are Due...***

Lion Paul sent out dues notices early in July, at the start of the new Lions year. Remember that most of your \$65 goes to International, MD20 and District 20-Y2; we keep only \$4. If you haven't already paid, **PLEASE put your check in the mail TODAY!** Can't find your statement? It's \$65, payable to A&T Lions Club; mail it to Lion Paul Vergoni, 7 Davis Place, Latham, NY 12110-1181.

***Blood Drive***

On Friday, Aug. 26, we sponsored another blood drive at Holiday Inn Express in Latham. Lions Elaine, Vicki Shahinian and Carol made the calls to set up appointments. Workers were Lions PDG Dave, Diane & Tom, Elaine, Vicki, Carol and Carol's husband Paul. Elaine also donated blood.

The Red Cross reports that their goal for the drive was 62 whole-blood units and 8 double-red; they collected 27 and 10, respectively, or 53% of goal. Potential lives saved is 111. Anna, our new ARC rep, also says, "Thank you for all of your help! We did well, I think the up coming storm occupied a lot of people that otherwise would have donated."

***District Cabinet Meeting***

Most of you have not been involved with district events, but the next Cabinet Meeting is in our backyard, so this might be a good time to get your feet wet and broaden your Lions horizon. Here are the details:

**1st District Cabinet Meeting Saturday, September 17, 2011, at NABA, 301 Washington Ave, Albany**

9:00 AM: Registration

9:30 AM: Cabinet meeting

12:00 PM: Lunch (cost = \$15)

1:00 PM: Tour of NABA facility conducted by A&T Lion Chris Burke, Executive Director

Make reservations with PDG Lettie Saheim, 117 Hansen Rd, Schaghticoke, NY 12154, (518) 753-7867, lsaheim@nycap.rr.com


***Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Fundraiser***

Here's how this works: Boscov's will give us a bunch of coupons that are good for a 20% discount on anything you buy at Boscov's on **Tuesday, October 4**, at either their Colonie Center or Clifton Park store. We sell the coupons for \$5, which we keep. We'll be getting them some time in September so we can sell them to all our friends, family, neighbors and strangers on the street.

In addition, we'll have a table set up at the main entrance to each store on Oct. 4 from 1:30 to 5:30 PM to sell them to anyone going into the store. Lion Carol will be setting up the work schedule, so please be prepared to say "Yes." [For those whose math is a little rusty: If you buy more than \$25 worth of stuff (total purchases), you'll save money with a coupon.]


**On a more personal note ...**

Folks, the only way I get items for this section is if someone tells me what's going on. This section is intended to increase camaraderie among our members by giving you some idea of what your fellow Lions are up to when they're not being Lions. If you think this is a good idea, you can help by giving me a few words occasionally about what's noteworthy in your life. Or tell me about some other Lion who might be too shy or modest to tell me him/herself. I hate to have to resort to threats, but if I don't get stuff for this section, I may have to include more jokes and cartoons.



**Make a note:**

Next Lions Work Night at the **Regional Food Bank:**  
**Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 5:30-7:30 PM**  
*Friends and family welcome.* Tell Lion Carol how many you're bringing at [cquantoc@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cquantoc@nycap.rr.com) or 664-3901.  
 Save the 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July and October.



**We Serve**

**Happy Birthday!**

Happy **September** birthday to one A&T Lion:  
10th - Vicki Adler



**Happy Anniversary!**

Happy Lions anniversary to these **September** inductees:  
Ted Belhumeur - 2 years  
Ruth Sano - 15 years  
Kristin McVeigh - 21 years

**Mark your calendar...**

**Wednesday, September 7, 6 PM:** First general meeting of the year at the Red Front. Our guest speaker is from St Paul's Center for Homeless Women & Children.

**Saturday, September 17:** District Cabinet Meeting at NABA

**Wednesday, September 21, 8:00 AM:** Board meeting at the Alexis Diner. All members are welcome.

**Tuesday, October 4, 1:30-5:30 PM:** Sign up with Lion Carol to work at Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" day.

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 your district web site: [20Y2LIONS.ORG](http://20Y2LIONS.ORG),  
 and International's web site: [LIONSCLUBS.ORG](http://LIONSCLUBS.ORG).  
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