

Rare Meat

December 2023 Facebook

The newsletter of the Troy Lions Class

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YOUR SUBMISSIONS ARE ENCOURAGED!

Report of the General Meeting on Nov 1 at the Red Front

Blueberry Report: A letter stating the A&T Lions Club is no longer associated with the blueberry orchard; motioned by Eva, seconded and passed. Eva and Jerry will write the letter.

Diabetes: Davia is working on a diabetes presentation for Wellness Day at Connect for Kids and DNX Bodyworks. She will also attend a diabetes zoom meeting. Eva shared that the District will have more scholarships available for a trainer. Motioned approved to use Albany & Troy Lions as a sponsor.

Jerry reminded folks to use their CLYNK bags for recyclables and distributed more.

We again discussed the request from Lighthouse Guild for wrappers. Eva, Marilyn and Ruth stepped up.

We discussed a club holiday party on 12/6. Mike and Eva agreed to cochair.

Report of the Board Meetings on Nov 13 on Zoom

Blueberry Project: We will write a letter to Albany Victory Gardens and Eden's Rose Foundation to close out the blueberry project. In a phone call after the meeting, Larry said he would take the sign down.

Diabetes: Davia is working on Wellness Day at Connect for Kids and DNX Bodyworks.

Lions SEE: We will query the other clubs in the zone to see whether any of them are interested in sharing a machine with us.

Holiday party: Among the locations being considered are Carol's Place on Pawling Ave in Troy, Dinosaur Barbeque in Troy, and Eva's new office space at 1215 Broadway in Menands.

Victorian Stroll: Only 6 Lions have signed up to sell popcorn. Jerry will put out another request. If we don't get at least 9, we won't do it.

Our next meetings

Our next **general meeting** will be a holiday gathering on **Wednesday, December 6,** at the Copper Crow Restaurant in Albany's Warehouse District. Based on those who provided a positive response, there will be 8-10 of us.

Our December board meetings will be on Zoom on Monday, Dec 17. The link will be emailed a few days prior.

MEMBERSHIP

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Earning Some Green by Going Green

You've all got your CLYNK recycling bags; I hope you're using them. If you need more for yourself, or for any friends or family members who are willing to help us out, contact Lion Jerry at 518-235-8232 or jerrygordon@juno.com for more bags.

It's simple: Fill the bag with cans and bottles that are NYS-recyclable. Bring the full bag to your nearest Hannaford, scan the label and drop the bag into the chute. All those nickels will be deposited right into our bank account.

Neighborhood events

In addition to all the good work they do for the Lions, Lions Queen and Eva have their own non-profit organizations that work tirelessly for their neighborhoods. Lion Queen's *Love Thy Neighbor* event is on page 4 and Lion Eva's *Spirit of Giving Holiday Jam* is on page 5.

We're on a mission to grow!



MISSION 1.5 is a dedicated effort to grow our membership to 1.5 million. We have committed the next four years to reaching this historic Lions Club membership goal. Every Lion has an important part to play. Together, we

can grow Lions Clubs to extraordinary new heights, serving an untold number of people in need. Our Global Membership Approach is designed to revitalize existing clubs, charter new ones and inspire all Lions through fellowship and exciting service.

We will be having several webinars to learn moer about **Mission 1.5** in the upcoming months. In the mean-time, learn more by visiting **lionsclubs.org/mission1.5**.

A Celebration of 100 Years of NY & Bermuda Lions



YORK STATE & BERMUDA This is the Convention NOT to miss! May 3rd to 5th, 2024.

Join fellow Lions in beautiful, centrally-located Binghamton, NY, for the historic 100th Annual New York & Bermuda MD-20 Lions Convention

Our programs and guest speakers are being finalized now but don't worry, they will all be worthy of 100 years of Lions serving your local

communities in New York State and the country of Bermuda.

For registration info, visit https://md20lionsconvention.org/



Happy Birthday!

Happy **December** birthday to

these A&T Lions:

24th: Kristin McVeigh 24th: Ruthann Richards



Happy Anniversary!

Happy Lions Anniversary to no December inductees



Sun, Dec 3: Troy's Victorian Stroll

Wed, Dec 6: Our Holiday get-together. See page 1

Thu, Dec 7: Hanukkah begins at sundown, ends Dec 15

Mon, Dec 18: Board meetings on Zoom. See page 1

Fri, Dec 22: Queen's party; see page 4

Sat, Dec 23: Eva's party; see page 5

Mon, Dec 25: Christmas

Tue, Dec 26-Jan 1: Kwanzaa

Mon, Jan 1: New Year's Day

For other events around the district, visit 20WLions.org



Happy Holidays, whatever you celebrate!

Lions Service Areas

















Diabetes

Disaster Relief

Environment Humanitarian

Hunger

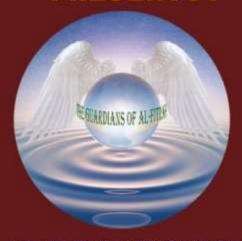
Vision

Youth

Childhood Cancer



THE GUARDIANS OF AL-FITRAH



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DECEMBER 22, 2023

280 N. PEARL STREET, ALBANY, NY 12207

5PM - 9PM

(Residents Only)







FREE GIFTS

RANDOMLY SELECTED GIFT CARDS

(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

GUEST SPEAKERS:







BISHOP AVERY L. COMITHIER



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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

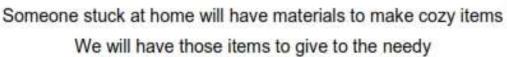


Creating Comfort



Unites people with yarn or fabric so they can help us reach our goal of 1000 items by the end of 2023.

This helps us help everyone.



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 or Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796





