



# Rare Meat

January 2018



The newsletter of the  
Albany & Troy Lions Club

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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS  
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

*There was no board meeting in December, but here are some pics from our holiday party at Van Schaick Island Country Club on Dec 6.*



◀ We're hoping that Michael and RaeBeth will celebrate their engagement by soon becoming Lions.



▲ The photographer had to take a selfie.



◀ The next day, Lions Maryanne and Jerry delivered a check and three bags of personal-care items that were collected at our party to Starr Smith at the YWCA in Troy for their Adopt-A-Family program.

## MEMBERSHIP

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## Mang một thành viên tiềm năng vào cuộc họp

*If we keep repeating "Bring a potential member to a meeting," it will soon become old hat. So as part of your continuing education and to keep the thought fresh, we'll say it in a different language each month. I'm sure you recognized this is as **Vietnamese**, a Viet-Muong language spoken by 75 million people in Vietnam and Guanxi, China.*

### Our next meeting...

... is **Wednesday, January 3**, at the Red Front. Our guest speaker will be District Governor John McDonald. He'll be accompanied by 1stVDG Michele O'Hare.

We call the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., but please try to be there by 5:45 so you can place your dinner order and have a few minutes to socialize. The restaurant likes a head count, so please let me know (**518-235-8232** or [jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com)) whether you'll be there. Telling me your intentions will be one less follow-up phone call that Lion Mike has to make.

### Last Chance ...

... to win a trip to **Super Bowl LII** (that's 52, for those who don't speak Latin). See details on page 6, and be prepared to buy your tickets at the Jan 3 meeting. If you won't be at the meeting, contact Lion Jerry before then at **518-235-8232** or [jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com). Proceeds benefit the Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation. (\$20 too much for you? Find someone to split a ticket with.)



### SaveAround Books ...

... turned out to be successful for us again this year. We sold 39 books, enhancing our treasury by \$438.75. Many thanks to co-chairs Lions Fran and John.

### The Seal Campaign

As of this writing, our seal campaign has raised **\$1263**, thanks to one especially generous donation. 20 people have donated. It's not too late to send your check to A&TLC Charitable Fund, PO Box 192, Troy, NY 12181-0192, or give it to Lion Jerry .at Wednesday's meeting



Our next **BLOOD DRIVE** will be **Monday, January 15, from 1-6 PM** at the **East Greenbush Library**. We need volunteers:

- ♦ To work at the registration desk and the canteen at the drive,
- ♦ And to donate blood.

If you can do either or both of these, please sign up with Lion Carol at [cquantoc@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cquantoc@nycap.rr.com) or **518-664-3901**. Shifts will be from 1:00-3:30 and 3:30-6:00 pm.





**Kathryn Miklowitz**, NABA's LPN who conducts their KidSight vision screenings of pre-schoolers, always appreciates our help. They usually start around 9:30 a.m. and last an hour or two. **In January, she's doing screening in Albany on Tues Jan 9, Wed Jan 10 and Mon Jan 29.** If you'd like to sign up for one or more, please contact Kathryn at [kmiklowitz@naba-vision.org](mailto:kmiklowitz@naba-vision.org) and [mick-evskat@gmail.com](mailto:mick-evskat@gmail.com) or call her on her cell at 518-915-4722 for time and address details.

NABA's KidSight program is now affiliated with the Lions SEE (Screening Eyes Early) program. Perhaps VDG Michele O'Hare will tell us more when she visits us with the DG.

### Coats for Kids

Thanks to the efforts of Lions Carol, Dennis, Jerry, Larry, Michelle, Paul and Tom, we picked up **642** coats this year at various dry-cleaners and delivered them to distribution points in Albany, Troy and Melrose, from which they went to needy children.



### Vanderheyden



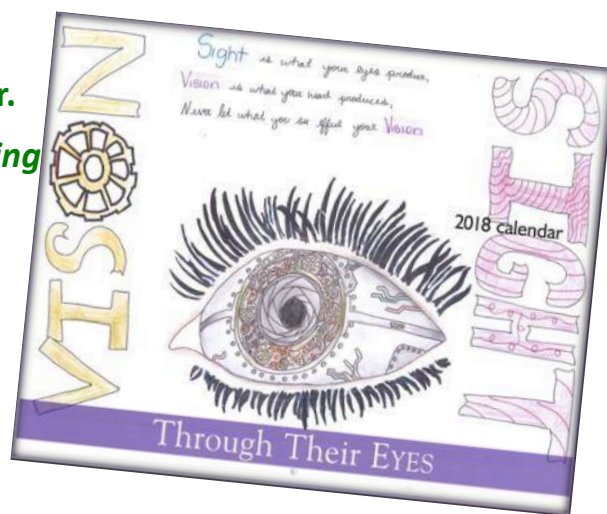
Our deepest gratitude to Lion Joann Beach for handling this project every year. She reports, "The ATLC's Vanderheyden family for Christmas was a mom & dad and a boy and girl. Their wish list asked for clothes and said they liked to play games together as a family and go to the movies. We bought each of them an outfit to wear (pants and top), two games, a blanket throw for each child, 4 movie passes and a \$50 gift card to Price Chopper. The total amount is \$244.02."

**Give the Gift of Sight! Support blind children by purchasing a "Through Their Eyes" 2018 Calendar.**

**A calendar of artwork created by children expressing their appreciation for the Gift of Sight!**

**\$8.00 (no tax due)**

**Please make checks payable to  
Lions Eye Bank at Albany  
6 Executive Park Drive  
Albany, NY 12203**



**For more information: (518) 489-7606 or [jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org](mailto:jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org)**

***Catching some after-holiday bargains on line? Read this:***



Instead of shopping at **amazon.com**, please shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3255679](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3255679). You'll get the same great deals, plus a percentage of your purchases will be donated to the **Albany & Troy Lions Charitable Fund**.

### On a personal note ...

I am pleased to report that **Lion Maryanne** is recovering nicely from her recent gall-bladder-ectomy. She's still a little sore and is resting more than usual, but it's all to be expected.

Also pleased that **Lion Ruth** is over the worst of her recent shingles attack. She says, "Highly suggest that everyone should get the new shingles vaccine that is coming out in 2018!" Sounds like good advice to me.

### Happy Birthday!

Happy **January** birthday to these A&T Lions:

7th: Jeff Bennett  
23rd: Chris Burke  
25th: Rob Brass



### Happy Anniversary!

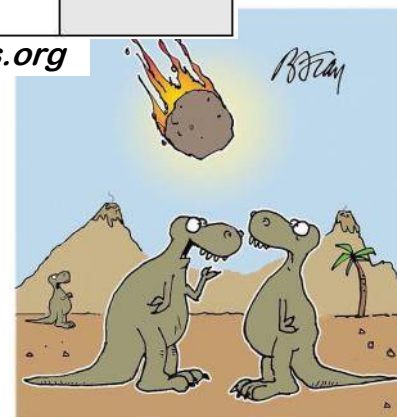
Happy Lions Anniversary to only one **January** inductee:

Fran McDoal: 5 years (+14 years with Waterford LC)

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's day	2	3 Meeting at the Red Front; see page 2.	4	5	6
7	8	9 KidSight screening; see page 3	10 KidSight screening; see page 3	11	12	13
14	15 Blood drive; see page 2 M L King Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 District cabinet meeting; see page 5
28	29 KidSight screening; see page 3	30	31			

For other events around the district, visit [20Y2Lions.org](http://20Y2Lions.org)

Visit your club's web site: **ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG**,  
your district web site: **20Y2LIONS.ORG**,  
and International's web site: **LIONSCLUBS.ORG**.



"SO, NO MATTER HOW BAD THINGS MAY LOOK, YOU JUST HAVE TO SAY TO YOURSELF, 'HEY, IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD!'"



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**The Third District Cabinet Meeting 20-Y2 will be held:**

**SATURDAY, January 27, 2018**

**Holiday Inn**

**308 North Comrie Avenue**

**Johnstown, NY 12095**

**9:00 AM Registration - Meeting - Lunch - Dismissal**

**Meeting Start Time 9:30**

**Lunch will be \$24.00 per person**

**Please share this with all of the members in your club. Everyone is always welcome. If you are attending, please send the bottom part of this form and your check for \$24.00 to 2816 Baptist Hill Rd. Middle Grove, NY 12850. Please make the checks payable to: District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs. The fee covers: coffee, tea and Danish; lunch selection are: Chicken Francaise, Petite Salmon Filet or Hot Turkey Sandwich and gratuity. Please return this no later than Monday, January 15th.**

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 518-882-6818 or email me at [rware@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rware@nycap.rr.com)**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Rita Ware

Cabinet Secretary

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\_\_\_\_ Attending \_\_\_\_ Not Attending email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s: and Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**The cost is \$ 24.00 per person; please mail your check to Lion Rita Ware**

**2816 Baptist Hill Rd. Middle Grove, NY 12850**

**Make the checks payable to: District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs.**

**Lunch Selection: \_\_\_\_ Chicken Francaise, \_\_\_\_ Petite Salmon Filet or**

**\_\_\_\_ Hot Turkey Sandwich**

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# SUPER BOWL LII RAFFLE



**TOP PRIZE  
WORTH OVER \$11,000**

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- 2 Upper level tickets to the game with transportation
  - 3-night deluxe accommodations
- Round trip airfare from anywhere in the continental U.S.
- Free Carfare to the game as well complimentary breakfasts, welcome gifts, on site concierge services and much, much more!

**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON 01/13/2018 Venue TBD**

**Second Prize: \$2000.00      Third Prize: \$1000.00**

**Fourth Prize & Fifth Prizes: \$500.00**

**Sixth thru Eleventh Prizes: \$250.00**

**Special  
6 Tickets  
\$100.00**

**COST: ONLY \$20.00 PER TICKET**



**Contact: PDG Peg Dilorio**

**(C) 516-242-1629      E-Mail: 2017peg@gmail.com**

**Or go our website for further info at [www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org](http://www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org)**

**All proceeds to benefit Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation**

**Make checks payable to: Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation, PO Box 913, RVC, NY 11571**

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