



# Rare Meat

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The newsletter of the  
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YOUR SUBMISSIONS  
ARE ENCOURAGED!

Report of the board meetings  
held on August 1 at the Red  
Front

**The Club Board Meeting** was called to order at 6:00 pm. The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted by unanimous vote.

Lion Ruth has posted the *Rare Meat* to Facebook, along with other interesting Lions information.

**Fund raising:** We have received Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" discount cards again. It's time to start selling them.

Lion Tom has a friend who provides bi-lingual children's books in El Salvador. He will see if he can get her to speak to us about this program. [See below.]

New name badges with "District 20-W" will be available at the September meeting for those who ordered one.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

**The Charitable Fund Board Meeting** was called to order at 6:25 pm. The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted by unanimous vote.

Lion Ruth provided one pair of eyeglasses in July to a woman from Albany.

Lion Jerry sent out one hearing-aid application.

Lion John is putting together a project for us to work with the MS Society.

There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

## Our next general meeting...

... is **Wednesday, September 5**, at the **Red Front**. Our speaker will be Pamela "Miss Pam" Morell, who will tell us how she provides bi-lingual books to children in El Salvador.

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 tell **Lion Jerry** (518-235-8232 or [jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com)) whether you'll be there. Telling him your intentions will be one less follow-up phone call that Lion Mike will have to make.



"Oh, no! It can't be! You must  
have skipped a page!"

## MEMBERSHIP

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## KidSight Vision Screenings



**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. **Her September schedule:**

Mon 9/17	Bigelow SCAP	Schenectady
Tue 9/18	Ogden	Albany
Wed 9/19	Bellvue	Schenectady
Fri 9/21	Yates village	Schenectady
Wed 9/26	Bigelow	Schenectady

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-eyekat@gmail.com](mailto:mick-eyekat@gmail.com) or call her on her cell at 518-915-4722 for time and address details.

**Here's a project we can take on:** Kathryn's looking for places in and around Troy to do some screenings. Let's contact the various pre-school and day-care centers; she'd especially like to get into any of the school systems. Minimum group size is 20 kids who can range in age from 18 months to 6 years old.

### **District cabinet meetings...**

Back in the day, district cabinet meetings were not very appealing to most Lions because they were full of reports of limited interest. But over the last few years, our district leadership has succeeded in making these meetings much more interesting and educational. They're now a place where grass-roots Lions, not just officers, can actually learn how to improve their clubs. I strongly suggest you consider attending one or two this year—they're all on a Saturday. Details of the first one are on pages 4 and 5. Unfortunately, with our expanded territory, some of them are a bit of a drive, but carpooling can make even the drive time well spent.

Sep 29: Tupper Lake. Nov 3: Saratoga Springs. Jan 19: Utica. Mar 23: Lake Placid.

### **On a personal note ...**

In case you weren't aware of it, Lions Maryanne and Jerry are blessed with 11 grandchildren, four of whom live in Israel. In early August, they took four American grandkids to the wedding of one of their Israeli granddaughters. It was an intimate affair, with only 552 of her closest friends and family. It's a 12-hour flight from NYC to Tel Aviv, so to break up the long stretch, we spent a few days in Ireland on the way over and again on the way back.

Needless to say, it was a wonderful trip, thoroughly enjoyed by all of us. One of the best parts was having someone to schlep our luggage.

Yes, of course there are pictures. Look on page 6.

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



Bring a potential member to a meeting.

## Lions Service Areas



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger Relief

Pediatric  
Cancer

Vision



### Happy Birthday!

Happy **September** birthday to  
only one A&T Lion:

10th: Vicki Adler



### Happy Anniversary!

Happy Lions Anniversary to these  
**September** inductees:

John Bianco: 2 years  
Sue Shipe: 5 years (+20 years with  
Guilderland & Saratoga Springs)  
Ruth Sano: 22 years  
Kristin McVeigh: 28 years

September 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5 Meeting at the Red Front; see page 1.	6	7	8
9 Rosh Hashanah starts at sundown	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Yom Kippur starts at sundown	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Cabinet meeting; see pages 4-5.
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*For other events around the district, visit [20WLions.org](http://20WLions.org)*

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## **The First District Cabinet Meeting 20-W will be held:**

**Saturday September 29, 2018  
Tupper Lake Goff-Nelson Memorial Library  
121 Park St.  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986  
Registration starts at 9:00  
9:30 AM Meeting - Lunch - Dismissal**

**Lunch \$26 per person**

### **Agenda:**

**9:30 AM – 10:45 AM Welcoming, Introductions and Official Cabinet Business**

**10:45 AM – 11:30 AM “How Can Our GAT Team Help Our Club To Succeed”**

**The 20-W GAT (PCC Lion Mark Whitney, GLT, IPDG Lion John McDonald, GST and PDG Lion Ed Stano, GMT) will present just what GLT, GST and GMT really are and how they can help your Club succeed. This will answer your questions and give you tips for helping your Club.**

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM “Digital Native to Digital Influences”**

**PDG James Griffith: this post-millennial cohort, Gen Z is coming. Ranging in age from 8 to 22, they are becoming the next generation to bring systematic change. Gen Z grew up during the evolution of Apple and Samsung products, known currently in the industry as digital natives because of integration with development of social media platforms and apps. They are now using their knowledge to become digital influencers to share their values with similar individuals through online platforms and applications. How will this affect your Club's makeup? What will it mean for standard Club meetings? Why does influencing matter when it comes to service? Gen Z will continue to stake their claim in global service, but how can we be on forefront of facilitating such?**

**12:30 PM – 12:45 PM 20-W Lions Hearing Conservation Society – 2VDG Rick Brisee**

**12:45 PM – 1:00 PM LCIF Presentation**

**1:00 PM – 1:15 PM Open Discussion of Best Practices In Clubs**

**1:00 PM Adjournment and Lunch (During Lunch there will be a business meeting about the Lions Hearing Conservation Society all are welcome and encouraged to attend)**

**This year as a District Hunger project we are asking anyone who attends the cabinet meeting to bring at least one non-perishable food items to be donated to that city's food bank. Donations from this meeting will go to the Tupper Lake Food Pantry.**

Please share this with all of the members in your club and encourage them to attend everyone is welcome.

If you are attending, please send the bottom part of this form and your check for \$26.00 to 2816 Baptist Hill Rd. Middle Grove, NY 12850. Please make the checks payable to: District 20-W Lions Clubs. Please return this no later than Friday, September 14th

**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,  
Rita Ware  
Cabinet Secretary

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

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

**The cost is \$ 26.00 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-W Lions Clubs.**







If you want to know who's who,  
come to the meeting and ask us.

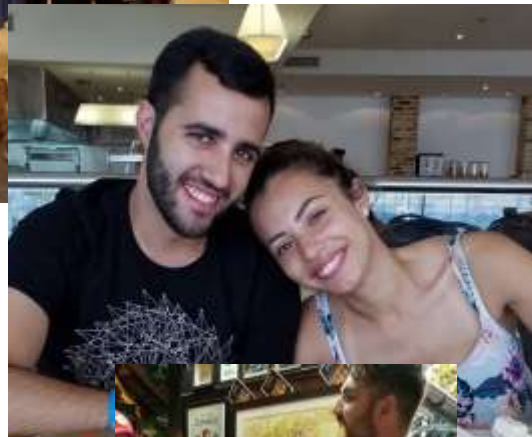


The bride and  
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and the morning after



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The bride  
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