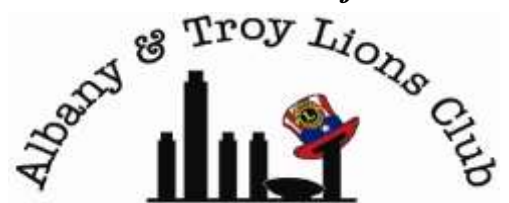




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YOUR SUBMISSIONS
ARE ENCOURAGED!

Report of the board meetings held Sep 4 at The Eleven

Greg & Jodi introduced their god-daughter, Nikki Milton, who presented a completed membership application for our consideration. We voted her in.

Greg spoke about the importance of maintaining and expanding a welcoming habitat for Monarch butterflies at Albany Victory Gardens, and their impact on future agriculture, both locally and beyond. At our next meeting, he will have specifics on the dollar amount and other resources he's requesting. As District Environment Chair, he plans to bring the program to all the clubs in the district.

We spent some time discussing meeting days and time in an effort to find a more common solution. Jerry will poll the membership to see if we can come up with something. Regarding a meeting place, The Eleven is certainly suitable in terms of space and privacy, and the owners seem eager to have us. However, many of us found the menu to be quite limited. Jodi will talk to them about expanding it, even if it's just a burger with or without cheese.

Our next meetings:

Our next **board & general meeting** will be on **Wednesday, October 2 at 5:30 PM at The Eleven, 262 Lark St** (corner of Hudson Ave), Albany.

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-redeemable (water bottles, soda bottles & cans, beer bottles & cans). 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.



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Albany HIVE

The formal opening ceremony will be from 2-5 PM on **Saturday, Oct 5**. Read about the space on page 3 and please show up for the opening. The HIVE runs southeast from Quail St between Clinton Ave and 1st Street.

Lansingburgh Hockey

We had an info table at the hockey tournament that St Catherine’s sponsored to raise funds for its Lansingburgh Connects program. Our new banner was hung prominently in the entryway.



Celebrations worth attending

Ballston Spa Lions Club 75th anniversary, October 12, 2024, 6-10PM, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Spring

Glens Falls Lions Club 85th anniversary, , October 25, 2024, 6-8PM, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls

For links to more info, visit e-district.org/sites/20w/calendar.php

Happy Birthday!

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

- 6th: Dennis Fagan
- 9th: Nikki Milton



Happy Anniversary!

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

- Jerry Gordon: 33 years
- Larry Krug: 45 years



October is Blindness Awareness Month

Wed, Oct 2: Lions meetings see page 1.

Wed, Oct 2: Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown

Fri, Oct 11: Yom Kippur begins at sundown

Mon, Oct 14: Indigenous Peoples’ Day

Thu, Oct 31: Halloween

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

ALBANY HIVE

A NEW COMMUNITY SPACE IN WEST HILL

About Albany Hive

Local organizations, designers, city leaders, and residents joined forces to transform this alley into a welcoming community space. This coalition welcomes everyone - may The Hive buzz with activity for years to come!

Contact Us

Stay tuned for upcoming events! For questions or ways to get involved, contact **Aisha Stasack**, Community Outreach Coordinator at 518-764-8356.









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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 2024.

This helps us help everyone.



Someone stuck at home will have materials to make cozy items

We will have those items to give to the needy

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.

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