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Vermont District 45 Lions

www.vermontlions.org

A Message from District Governor Walter Hastings

Hello Lions of District 45!

Thanks to everyone that came out for the Organization Meeting held at Paine's Beach, South Royalton, hosted by Heartland Lions Club. As July comes to close we can be proud of Green Mountain Lions Camp. We should all be proud of the work that has been and is continuing.

I shared with those present my theme for the year is to "Remember the past but an eye to the future". I chose this because I have worked over 35 years as a Land Surveyor. Where you take information from the past and current to interpret the present-day boundary lines. Much like the Lions Club, learning about the past and having an eye to the future. In order for the Lions Club to grow and continue our work, we need to continue our good efforts from the past, but look for new ways to improve Lionism for the future.

I am looking forward to visiting all of you and I am working on the calendar of visitations. I will be calling to see if the dates I have are going to work out for your club.

I would like to share with you The Global Action Team includes Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) Global Service Coordinator (GSC) was created by Lions International. The Global Service Team (GST) will champion the service framework of LCI and LCIF and empower Lions and Leos around the world to maximize impactful service, action and growth. This team is here to help your club in many ways including member retention and growth.

If you are interested in learning about Guiding Lions there is a workshop on September 12, in Concord NH being held in conjunction with New Hampshire Lions, please see information in the Communiqué.

I hope you plan on joining us for our first cabinet meeting will be on August 19, Vergennes, Champlain Valley Christian Reformed Church. We will have training for club officers and a speaker from LCI on Lions Quest. Please see registration form in the Communiqué.

To add a little spice to the August cabinet meeting, I am asking everyone to wear a tie that will clash with your shirt. This would apply to all members, including male/females.

We Serve,
DG Walter

District 45

Calendar

August 2017

19	Cabinet Meeting - Vergennes, Legion Hall
20	Colchester Lions Club - Golf Ball Drop - Please See Attached Flyer
20	Lions Quest - Champlain Valley Christian Reformed Church, Vergennes
20	Deadline to submit items for Communique
23	Organizational Meeting - Paines Beach - See Flyer for Details
26	Orleans Lions Annual Horse Shoe Tournament Fundraiser to be held August 26th at North End of Lake Willoughby

September 2017

9	Manchester Lions Club - Maple Leaf Half Marathon and 5K, Manchester VT www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
9-10	Renaissance Faire - Hosted by the Franklin Area Lions Club, Franklin, NH
16	Guiding Lion Training - Concord, NH
20	Deadline to submit items for Communique
22	NELC Buffet Breakfast - Doubletree Hotel, Portland, OR
30	Hungry Lion Bike Tour Whitingham, VT www.hungrylionbiketour.com Tours from 10 to 75 miles

October 2017

20-22	NELC - Grand Summit at Mount Snow, West Dover, VT
20	Deadline to submit items for Communique

November 2017

4	Fall Cabinet Meeting/LCI Super Raffle - Colchester
20	Deadline to submit items for Communique

December 2017

20	Deadline to submit items for Communique
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Mark your calendars - hope you will plan on joining us!



Vermont Lions District 45

Cabinet Meeting Registration

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Champlain Valley Christian Reformed Church

73 Church Street, Vergennes, VT

Cost: \$20.00 which includes lunch and meeting

(Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Club/District Position: _____

Home Club Name: _____

- ✓ **Cabinet Meeting: \$20.00 pp x _____ (# attending) \$ _____**
- ✓ **Reservations must be made no later than Saturday, August 12, 2017**

Please make your check payable to Vermont District 45 and mail to:

CT Lion Brenda Seitz, 724 Hinesburg Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301

Email: blseitz92@gmail.com

Phone: 802.257.0901

Saturday August 19, 2017



**Champlain Valley Christian Reformed Church
73 Church Street, Vergennes, VT**

8:00 am	Registration	
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Promotional Row	
8:00 am - 1:00pm	Fundraising, Silent Auction, 200 Club, 50/50	
8:30 am - 9:20am	Honorary	
9:30 am	Call to Order/Cabinet Meeting	
9:30 am	Committee Reports	
11:00 am	Break	
11:15 am	Guest Speaker	Kimberly Anderson Lions Club International Lions Quest
12:15 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Session #1	Vermont Lions Charities Secretary Orientation – Reports Green Mountain Lions Camp Lions Quest
2:00 pm	Session # 2	Membership Roundtable President’s Roundtable Treasurer’s Roundtable
3:00 pm	Wrap-up	

****Subject to change****



We Serve

*Colchester Lions Club
Helicopter Golf Ball Drop*

GRAND PRIZE \$1,000

SECOND PRIZE \$300

THIRD PRIZE \$200

August 20, 2017, HIGH NOON
AIRPORT PARK, COLCHESTER

Balls dropped by Mansfield Heliflight Helicopter

ONLY 250 BALLS TO BE SOLD

First ball into hole (or closest to hole) wins \$1,000
Second ball into hole (or 2nd closest to hole) wins \$300
Third ball into hole (or 3rd closest to hole) wins \$200

Golf balls are \$25 each, 2 for \$40.

Will be sold up to 11:00 A.M. day of event

All balls sold will be eligible for raffle prizes

Drawn after Golf Ball Drop

For more information please contact Lion Ken Emery at
(802) 578-7483 or via email: kpemery1960@gmail.com or visit
Colchester Lions Club website: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/colchestervt

Colchester Lions Club **Voucher** Helicopter Golf Ball Drop
August 20, 2017 **HIGH NOON** Airport Park, Colchester
Balls dropped by Mansfield Heliflight Helicopter
Donation: \$25 for one ball, 2 balls for \$40 – ONLY 250 SOLD

GRAND PRIZE: \$1,000, 2ND prize \$300, 3rd prize \$200
All balls will be eligible for raffle prizes drawn after drop!!!

Vouchers will be assigned a golf ball number,
First come, first served, balls sold until 11:00 a.m. day of event.
You will be notified via mail, phone call or email of your number.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ E-mail:: _____

Please mail voucher (copies acceptable) and money to:
Lion Ken Emery 146 Eagle Park Drive Colchester VT 05446
For more information please call Lion Ken at (802) 578-7483
Or via email: kpemery1960@gmail.com

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The Franklin Area Lions Club
Invites you to come join us at the



Renaissance Faire



Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th, 2017
Elks Field 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

South Main Street, West Franklin, NH

(Across from Route 127 to Salisbury)

\$10.00 Adults - \$8.00 Seniors & Children 6 to 12 – Under 65 Free

Experience the excitement of

- period shows and demonstrations,
- music and festive foods

Vendors welcomed. Contact: mylaeverett@gmail.com

www.franklinnh.org/lions



We Serve



MAKE A WISH® Vermont

MAPLE LEAF HALF MARATHON

WALK FOR WISHES & KOTLER 5K

Saturday September 9, 2017

Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park

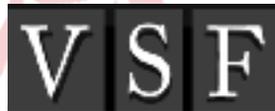
340 Rec Park Road

Manchester Center, Vermont 05255

8am start

Half-Marathon and 5K

www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com



Runners, Walkers and Spectators Welcome!

Visit our website for more information and to register.

Use the code 'RUNHAPPY' for \$5.00 off of either the 5K or Half-Marathon registration!



Join us for Guiding Lion
Training
with NH Lions

Leader: Lion Susan Lindberg, MDGLT
For details Contact:

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
WHERE: DELTA DENTAL
2 DELTA WAY
CONCORD, NH
SOCIAL: 8-8:45AM
CLASSES: 9-1PM



VTLIONCAROL@GMAIL.COM



802.291.3750

You must register for this workshop no later than Saturday, September 4 so we will be sure to have enough material.

Material will be mailed to you in advance of workshop to allow you time to complete the pre-assignments prior to training.

Please complete & return to CS Carol:

Name: _____

Address/Club: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Learn more about taking your first step to becoming a Certified Guiding Lion!

- ✓ This course is designed to prepare you as a Lion to assist a new or struggling club for two years.
- ✓ The Guiding Lion is a mentor to provide advice and guidance.
- ✓ In addition to support a training, this individual should involve the club leadership in zone and district meetings to build leadership skills and knowledge of Lions.
- ✓ This is an excellent course to bring Lions up to speed with existing program and policies.

If you are assigned by your district governor to assist a new club, you will need to work closely and in cooperation with your District Governor Team, the sponsoring club, and the new club.

The Certified Guiding Lion Program was developed to strengthen the support provided by the Guiding Lion and to:

1. Help the club determine its mission and purpose
2. Improve retention of new club members
3. Improve the assimilation of the new club membership into the Lions structure
4. Improve the relationship between the sponsoring club and the new club
5. Improve the support system of advisors over a two-year period
6. Improve the knowledge level of the Guiding Lion



**Lions Clubs
International**

WHERE THERE'S A NEED - THERE'S A LION

THE NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE

NEW ENGLAND LIONS BUFFET BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

6:30 AM

DOUBLETREE HOTEL
MOUNT HELENS ROOM

PRICE \$30.00 PER PERSON

GUEST SPEAKER

LION HAYNES TOWNSEND

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Registration Deadlines

Mail - September 7th, 2017

Email - September 14th, 2017

Make Checks payable to the
New England Lions Council
and send to

Lion Sandra Hurd, PDG
166 Turkey Hill Road
Merrimack NH 03054



USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Portland, Oregon

September 21st — 23rd, 2017

Phone: 603-424-8922

Email: axstewart@comcast.net

New England Lions Council
Serving the needs of the Districts of New England

*The Lions are coming!! The Lions are coming!!
The Lions of New England are coming to Vermont!!*

*Please join us the weekend of
October 20th, 21st and 22nd*

*Mt. Snow Grand Summit Resort
West Dover, Vermont*

*Please join us!!!
More information forthcoming.*



We Serve



VERMONT LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 45



The Lions are going!!!! The Lions are going!!!

*The Lions of District 45 are going to Colchester, Vermont
for the annual LCIF Super Raffle!!!*

*Saturday November 4th
Hampton Inn, 6:30 p.m.*

Please watch for more information coming soon!!!

Every Order You Place with Amazon can benefit Vermont Lions Charities

Amazonsmile

It's easy....

Type in <https://smile.amazon.com/>

On your first visit to AmazonSmile

(smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization (i.e., Vermont Lions Charities) to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Just remember to go to smile.amazon.com for all your future shopping.



Eye Glass Recycling Instructions

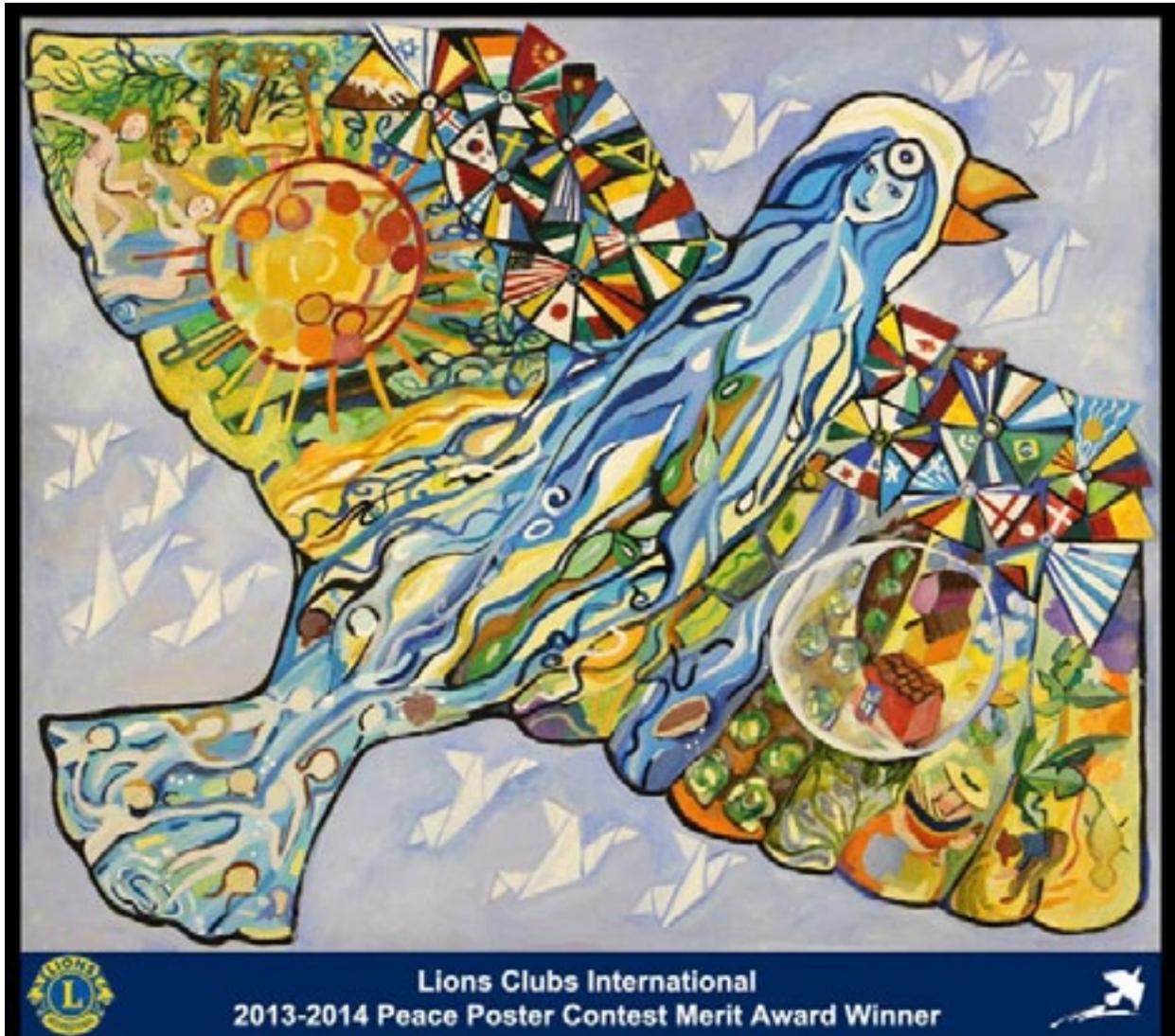
We need your assistance again. At the last Cabinet meeting clubs did a terrific job turning in their eyeglasses for recycling, but we made work for the Vergennes Lions because not all clubs prepped their donations as necessary.

- 1) We want eyeglasses not cases. Remove any eyeglass cases and discard or recycle the cases. We only need the eyeglasses to be turned in.**
- 2) Write your FULL Club Name and the count of glasses in the box on the outside of the box. These boxes will be transported in the back of a pickup at 72 mph...any loose note will be blown away...and at least one was.**
- 3) Seal the box firmly for transport. The box will not be opened until it gets to New Jersey so ensure that only glasses are inside.**

Finally many folks were asking for an address so that they could hand deliver their glasses. The district's glasses are being consolidated at Lion Brad Howe's home in Vergennes. The physical address (not the mailing address) is 125 Sunset Knoll, Vergennes, VT. Please call Brad at 802-759-2141 prior to delivering to ensure that he will be there to receive.

Lion Randy from Middlebury Lions will continue to transport glasses from cabinet meetings to Brad's home, so feel free to continue to bring them to cabinet meetings. You can even bring them to the spring convention, but those won't count for this year's total for competition purposes...but they will count toward next year's competition.

It's Peace Poster Time!



To all Clubs:

Lions International is celebrating thirty (30) years of sponsoring the International Peace Poster Contest. The theme for 2017-2018 is "The Future of Peace".

Please order your kits and contact your local schools or youth service organizations to encourage our youth to become involved in this contest to express artistically their interpretation of the "Future of Peace". We have certainly seen much talent from our youth over the past few years and hope you will consider introducing youth in your communities to the wonderful world of Lionism. It is never too early to get our youth involved!!

Thank you.

Lion Carmelita
Peace Poster Chair
2016-2017

D-45 Centennial Coordinator's Corner

Centennial Service Challenge

For nearly 100 years, Lions have changed lives in their communities and around the world. In celebration of our Centennial in 2017, Lions everywhere are being challenged to serve 100 million people. You're invited to join the celebration by helping us reach our goal. Your club can earn special Centennial recognition by hosting a service project that benefits Youth, Vision, Hunger or the Environment. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this historic event—start planning your next Centennial Service Challenge event today!



Centennial Membership Awards

The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards provides all Lions and Lions clubs the opportunity to earn special *Limited Edition* awards for inviting new members and helping to organize new clubs.



Centennial Community Legacy Projects

Connect with your community and build your Lion legacy by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions.



Vermont Lions Vision Screening Results
Over 18,500 Children
Screened This Year!
September 1, 2016 - May 20, 2017

Club	Number of Schools	Number of Children	Number of Referrals	Number of Adults
Arlington/Bennington/ NorShaft	27	1,976	185	38
Barre	20	3,050	271	33
Brandon Forest Dale	10	413	40	
Brattleboro	1	8		
Castleton	12	1,648	180	18
Colchester/Essex	24	2,916	268	82
Enosberg	4	565	52	
Granville	2	108	13	
Georgia	1	63	5	
Heartland	1	140	17	
Londonderry Area	6	529	n/a	
Manchester	5	735	72	
Middlebury	26	1,309	110	12
Orleans	1	54	10	
Richford	3	564	61	33
Springfield	33	3,859	371	102
Troy & Area	4	384	30	
Whitingham-Halifax	2	210	19	
Williston	1	65	2	
Total:	183	18,596	1,706	318

If your Club's screening has not been reported here, please contact Phylis Porio at norshaftlions@aol.com

Thanks to all the Lions who participated in this project this academic year. You Roar!

Club News

Norshaft Lions

Bennington Battle Day Parade and Festivities

Sun 13 Aug 2017 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Norshaft Lions say “We’re off to see the Wizard!” This year’s theme is based on the Wizard of Oz. Come dressed as your favorite character from the movie. The glitter canon will be back, along with a tornado and flying monkeys.

Inviting all District 45 Clubs and their friends to join us for the Bennington Battle Day Parade!

We will meet at Safford Mills 722 Main Street, Bennington, Vermont.

Norshaft will provide coffee, water and post-parade cookout, so please come celebrate with us!

RSVP to sew_1281@yahoo.com or (802) 733-8366

VLC Cash Fest Is Back!

Watch for upcoming information in the Communique as well as to your club’s president..

Thank you.

Lion Carmelita

Secretary VLC

Club News

NorShaft

The Norshaft Lions club in cooperation with the Post Offices in North Bennington and Shaftsbury are doing a Pictorial Cancellation. One will be done in Shaftsbury on June 30th and the other in North Bennington on July 5th. It is in connection with the 100th anniversary of Lions International and the opening and closing of the National Convention in Chicago. An announcement of the events will come out in a National Postal Publication called the Postal Bulletin.

A Pictorial Cancellation is a special cancellation stamper that is used to cancel out Postage Stamps. It is used on the day of the event and in some cases up to 6 months after the event date. Many collectors send stamped post cards and letters in an envelope for the Post office to cancel and return the letters and Post cards to the collector.

Carrie Houlihan, our new King Lion, has designed four specially designed envelopes. They have a stamp on them and two of them are canceled with the North Bennington stamper and two with the Shaftsbury stamper. We want to sell them as a collectable. The price has not been set yet. There will only be between 50 and 100 sets available. My connection with the Postal Service enabled me to work with new King Lion Carrie on this project.

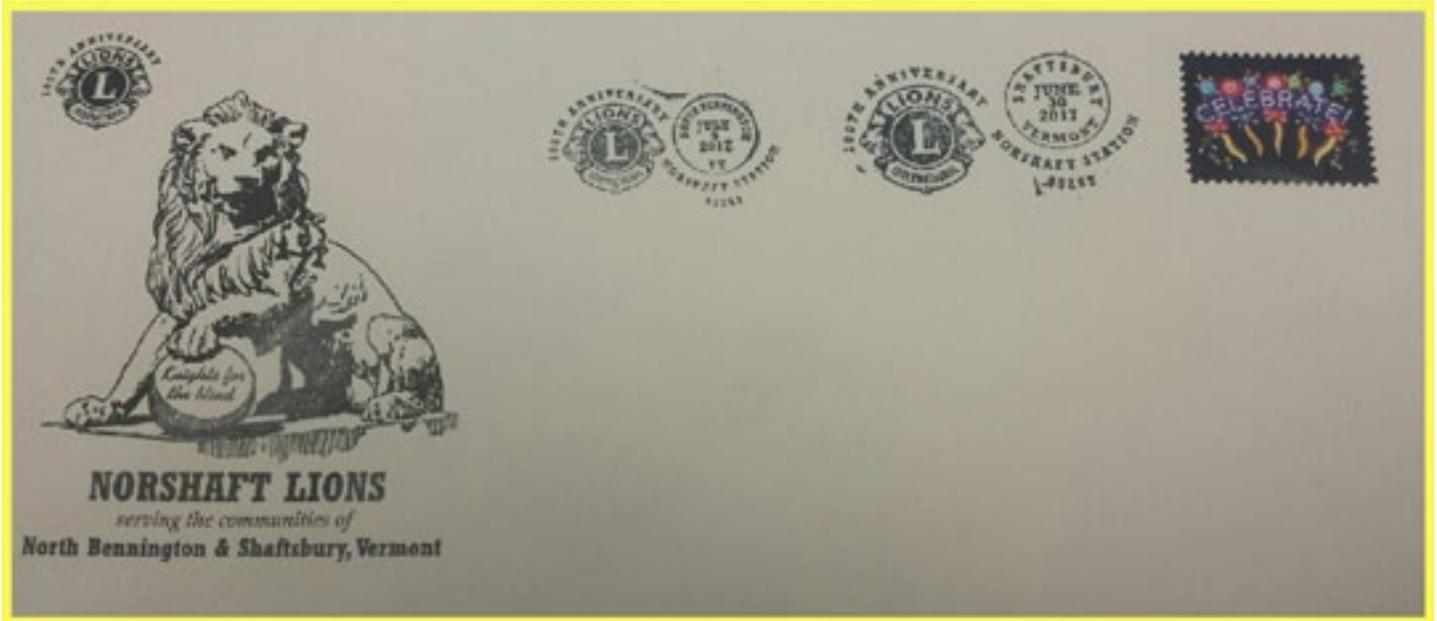
Anyone who would like to have a letter or a Postcard cancelled you can send your letters to either the North Bennington Post office 05257, the Shaftsbury Post office 05262, or both. If you have any questions about these events you can call me at my office 802-442-2142.

Sincerely

Lion Michael J Ryan

Club News

NorShaft



Club News

The Granville Lions Club invites you to their Casual Furniture Sale which begins the first weekend in May and runs through Labor Day!

To prepare you for your visit, we would like to share with you some information about this unique area.

Granville, NY is a wonderful little Village/Town located on the NY/VT border. The Slate Valley consists of an area of land along the NY/VT border stretching about 26 miles north and south and about 7 miles east and west. The slate quarried in this small geographic region is regarded as the one of the hardest slates in the world and definitely the most colorful.

Find interesting selections and reasonable pricing!
Have your Lion Identification for an even better price!

GRANVILLE LIONS CLUB

CASUAL

FURNITURE SALE

Fridays 5-8pm & Saturdays 10-2 pm

OPEN: May thru Labor Day!

GPS & Sale address: Lions Lane, Granville, NY 12832

(Located behind the Post Office on Main St.) Phone: 518-642-1261

LTSSA Soccer

A great time was had by all!
Games were dedicated to John Sprague.



LTSSA Calendar Raffle Winners

LTSSA 2017 Calendar Raffle Winning Tickets

					<i>Submitted by Cheryl Powers, Director</i>						
July	Prize	Ticket No.	Name	Address	<p>Congratulations to the winners!</p> <p>The Lions Twin State Soccer Association wishes to thank everyone who bought their Calendar Raffle tickets this year.</p> <p>Winners attending the games were able to pick up their checks right there at the game.</p> <p>What a difference you have made in the lives of those in need and having fun, too!</p> <p>Each ticket has 31 chances to win.</p> <p>The proceeds will benefit children and adults who are sight and/or hearing impaired through our charities of choice: for New Hampshire the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and for Vermont the Green Mountain Lions Camp for the Hearing Impaired through the Vermont Lions Charities.</p> <p><i>Thank you from the.....</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Calendar Raffle Chairpersons</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">District 44N</td> <td style="text-align: center;">District 44H</td> <td style="text-align: center;">District 45</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Cheryl Powers</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Marilyn Vaccaro</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pat & Debbie Ankuda</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Game Results</p> <p>Girls: New Hampshire -- 1 Vermont -- 5</p> <p>Boys: New Hampshire -- 2 Vermont -- 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MVP</p> <p>NH Girls: Isabella Urbina, Bow High</p> <p>NH Boys: Shane Monahan, Timberlane Reg.</p> <p>VT Girls: Amber Sicard, Colchester High</p> <p>VT Boys: Ethan Riddell, Green Mountain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sportsmanship</p> <p>NH Girls: Sara Swetland, Manchester</p> <p>NH Boys: Isaiah Lovering, John Stark</p> <p>VT Girls: Allie Boudreau, Mt Anthony Union</p> <p>VT Boys: Trey Tomasi, CVU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12th Player</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presented by the Nashua Lions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In honor of PDG Joe Bielawski</p> <p>NH Girls: Brooke Shatney, John Stark</p> <p>NH Boys: Hunter Smith, Exeter</p> <p>VT Girls: Ernesta McIntosh, Mt. Abraham</p> <p>VT Boys: Brock Werner, CVU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations Athletes!</p>	District 44N	District 44H	District 45	Cheryl Powers	Marilyn Vaccaro	Pat & Debbie Ankuda
District 44N	District 44H	District 45									
Cheryl Powers	Marilyn Vaccaro	Pat & Debbie Ankuda									
1	\$300	3688	Patty Middlebook&Marc Foust	Orleans, VT							
2	\$100	6976	Loudon Lions	Loudon, VT							
3	\$50	1137	Claire Sills	Bedford, NH							
4	\$50	5107	C. Catto	, VT							
5	\$150	0139	Lynda Clwea	Barre, VT							
6	\$50	5826	Paul Keane	Brentwood, NH							
7	\$50	1077	Chris Ager	Amherst, NH							
8	\$100	0215	Ken Millay	N. Springfield, VT							
9	\$100	1931	Wayne Greenslit	Keene, NH							
10	\$50	7054	Carol Greene	S. Royalton, VT							
11	\$50	2858	David Ward	Antrim, NH							
12	\$50	5826	Paul Keane	Brentwood, NH							
13	\$50	1365	Rich Clifford	N. Haverhill, NH							
14	\$50	0101	Nancy Ricard	Caanan, NH							
15	\$200	1051	Bruce Ribolini	Amherst, NH							
16	\$100	4571	Sue Colburn	S. Stafford, VT							
17	\$50	1134	Walt Witzel	Bedford, NH							
18	\$50	6434	Jim Robinson	Plaistow, NH							
19	\$50	7955	Patricia Janulawicz	Hampton, NH							
20	\$50	2893	Shelley Connolly	Antrim, NH							
21	\$50	0496	Glenn&Barbara Winters	Hillsboro, NH							
22	\$100	1551	Paul Godbout	Manchester, NH							
23	\$100	3386	Stanton Payne	Middlebury, VT							
24	\$50	5507	Sam Longbook	Hampstead, NH							
25	\$50	2575	John Meehan	Hooksett, NH							
26	\$50	6126	Betty Wasson	Chocora, NH							
27	\$50	0148	Christa Menzel	Lincoln, VT							
28	\$50	2609	Melody Whicher	Winnett, VT							
29	\$100	0487	Brock Swetland	Manchester, NH							
30	\$100	1765	Walter Morse	Hillsboro, NH							
31	\$1,000	0048	Kathy Searles	Spofford, NH							

Club News



Lions are Lions Worldwide!

While selling Norwich Fair Ride and Meadow Muffin Tickets in front of Dan and Whit's General Store (the Norwich Fair, the club's primary fund-raiser, was held on "On the Green" from Thursday, July 20 – Sunday, July 23rd), Lions Cheryl Brush, Gary De Gasta and Henry Scheier, had the pleasure to exchange greetings with international Lions travelers.

Dorit Nitzani, Youth Exchange Chairwoman, District 12 Givataym, Israel and companions stopped by to tour Norwich's iconic general store on their tour of New England following their attendance at the International Lions Clubs Convention in Chicago.

Lion Dorit presented Lion Cheryl a District 12 pin and, in return, Cheryl committed to send each member of the Israeli contingent a District 45 Lion Pin.

After a photo opportunity and warm "Lions conversation", our international guests departed for Woodstock and the continuation of their sight-seeing of tour of what they unanimously described as "beautiful Vermont".

Editor's Corner

A Quick Note from the Editor:

Please help the Communique remain on schedule by doing the following:

1. **Submit by the 20th of the month**
2. **Pick 3-5 pictures, maximum to submit (per event) and please tell us who is in the pictures, what club they represent and what event the photo was taken at.**
3. **Please proof your work before submitting it. We will quickly check spelling but you'll need to make sure that names/dates/locations are correct.**

Thank you in advance!

Lion Amy Herrmann

Please follow these simple steps:

*****NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!*****

1st: When sending correspondence to be included in the Communiqué, please put 'For Communique' in the subject line of the email. Emails to communique@vermontlions.org are received by several Lions and we need to be sure that it is directed properly.

2nd: A quick Marketing 101 reminder: Be sure to include the 5 W's. Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How? when sending information for inclusion in the Communiqué.

For example (and a shameless plug!): (Who)The Manchester Lions Club will be hosting (What) the Maple Leaf Half Marathon, a Top Ten Fall Event, on (When) Saturday September 9, 2017(Where)The event begins at ends at the Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park, 340 Rec Park Road, Manchester, Vermont. (Why)Monies raised from the event are donated back to the community in the form of scholarships and donations. (How) For more information or to register please visit our website at www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com

3rd: Start advertising your event months in advance. Don't wait until the September Communiqué to promote a September event. Send the information as early as possible. I'll get it on the calendar and begin promoting it for you.

Lastly: Please submit items in one of the following formats: **PDF, Word, or JPEG**. Please help me get the Communique posted on time each month by submitting items early and in the proper format. I do have the ability to edit just about anything but would prefer print-ready submissions (in the interest of time).

All information/photos MUST be received by the 20th of each month.