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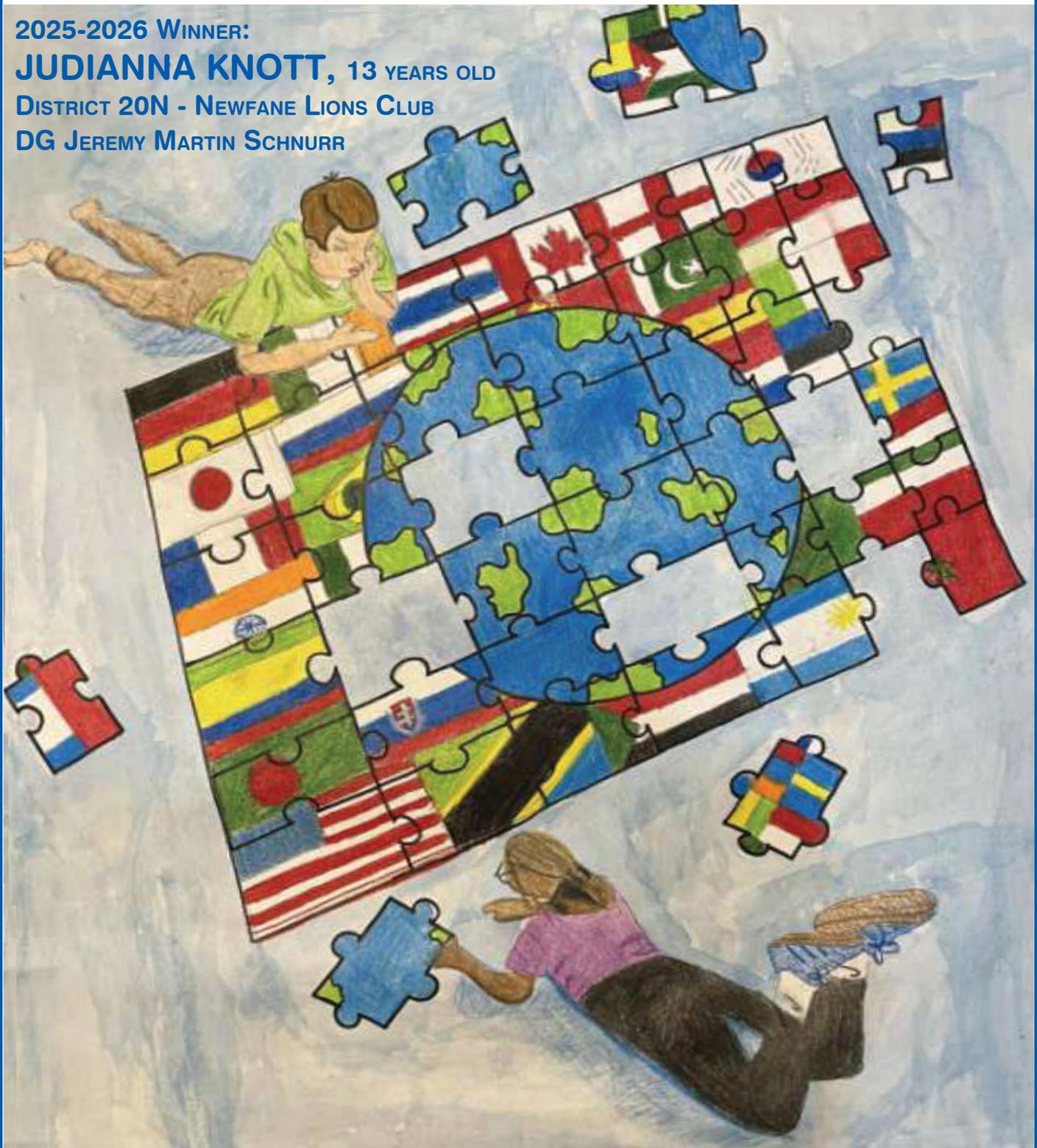
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DISTRICT 20N - NEWFANE LIONS CLUB

DG JEREMY MARTIN SCHNURR





The Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation

Our Mission: "To provide assistance to children in need, throughout the state of New York and the country of Bermuda, through partnerships with Lions and other organizations, by supporting programs that will improve the lives of those served."

The Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation achieves its mission of helping children in need by partnering with Lions clubs, zones, and districts throughout Multiple District-20 through our Grant Program. If your project qualifies by helping children in your community, **BMFYF** will award up to \$2,000 in matching funds for a standard humanitarian grant and up to \$2,500 in a non-matching emergency grant. Larger projects with a more regional impact may qualify for a major grant of \$10,000 to \$20,000 in matching funds.

Since 2011, 212 grants have helped over 262,000 children with over \$395,000 in grants awarded.

During 2025, BMFYF awarded 15 standard grants totaling \$50,000 along with 2 major grants that yielded an additional \$27,500 in humanitarian funds. These grants will help over 6,000 children in need throughout Multiple District 20. The following success story is a testimony to the impact of our grant program during the past year.

The Niagara Falls Junior Basketball Club is more than just a sports program - it is a lifeline for 50 local children which provides a structured, inclusive, skill building environment in a community where opportunities for their youth can be limited while significant risks to their health and welfare are always a concern.

Supported by both a strong community backing and the dedication of the Niagara Falls Community Lions, this grassroots initiative was further strengthened by being awarded a **BMFYF** matching grant. This grant effectively doubled the resources available to support the community and expand this program's ability to make a meaningful difference in children's lives for years to come.



Help us achieve our Mission today by supporting:



- **The BMFYF "Super Hero" Raffle**

It is not too late to be a part of our largest annual fundraiser. Just click on the QR code at left or visit us online to get your raffle tickets and have a chance to be a winner of the **\$5,000 grand prize or \$5,000 in additional cash prizes. Tickets are only \$20 each or six (6) for \$100.** The drawing will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, 2026. All winners will be contacted directly and posted on both our website and Facebook Page.

- **The BMFYF Royal Caribbean Cruise**



Come join Lions, friends, and family and sail with us aboard the **"Oasis of the Seas,"** a beautiful **resort on water.** This exciting cruise departs from Cape Liberty, NJ on **October 4, 2026 for 7 nights** traveling to Florida, the Bahamas and Coco Bay. **Book soon!** Available staterooms and suites are limited! For each cabin, your fare already includes a \$500

donation to the Foundation to benefit children in need. **Registration forms and important deadlines** can be found on the BMFYF website.

Please visit the BMFYF website to learn more about the "Super Hero" Raffle, the BMFYF Cruise as well as the many other ways in which you can support our Grant Programs.

www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org



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DISTRICT 20-N

Lancaster Leos collected socks for homeless veterans.



COUNCIL APPROVED MD20 STATE SHIRT

White Polo Style Shirt with Navy Piping

60/40 Cotton/Polyester



Mens Sizes M - XL	\$35.00*
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Ladies Sizes 2XL - 4XL	\$37.00*

*Plus Shipping & 4% local Sales Tax

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~Lions Camp Badger, 725 LaRue Rd, Spencer, NY 14883~

Shirts will also be available for purchase

in the LIONS GOODS STORE

at the NYS LIONS CONVENTION





Join us for the 102nd Annual MD-20 Lions Clubs Convention April 17-19, 2026 in Syracuse, as we gather Lions from across New York State and Bermuda to honor and remember PCC Tim Jachlewski and our shared commitment to helping those in our communities who are less fortunate. It is also a time to celebrate our combined successes, to inspire the next generation of Lions, and to rekindle old friendships and to begin new friendships.

- **Early Bird Registration Deadline: 2026•Registration Fee: \$50 in advance (\$60 at the door)**
- **Secure Your Spot Now: [HTTPS://md20lionsconvention.org/](https://md20lionsconvention.org/)**
- **Saturday Night Gala theme: The 250th Birthday of America- come as your favorite historical hero**
- We are collecting socks for The Samaritan Center in Syracuse, NY.

Workshops & Panels: The 2025-2026 DG Council is busy planning workshops to further your development as a Lion. The workshops are designed to attract new and seasoned Lions. The workshops will also provide an opportunity to network with Lions from across New York State and to learn from each other.

This year we are offering districts or clubs the opportunity to sponsor tables at the Gala. There will be approximately forty (40) tables available. The cost of sponsoring a table will be \$ **Fifty** (50) with the option of having those tables reserved for your district or club. Please contact PDG Kermit Mott with any questions about reserving tables.

PDG Kermit Mott, Convention Co-Chair, at (607) 765-8848 or kermitmott@tds.net

Multiple District 20 - Lions Clubs of New York State & Bermuda
Annual Conference and State Convention
April 17 - April 19, 2026
Syracuse, New York



*Promote Your Business at the
MD-20 Annual Conference & State Convention*

The Lions Clubs of New York State and Bermuda are thrilled to host our 102nd Annual Convention in Syracuse, N.Y. This exciting event will bring together over 1,200 Lions members, their families, and friends from across New York State and Bermuda.

Why Advertise With Us?

Every attendee receives a program booklet at registration-an essential guide featuring:

- The complete convention schedule
- Top recommendations for dining, shopping, and sightseeing
- A unique opportunity for businesses like yours to reach a large, civic-minded audience
- Whether you are looking to:
 - e Highlight your business or services to a diverse group of community leaders
 - e Promote unique products to visitors from outside the region
 - e Demonstrate your support for the Lions mission and community service

This is the perfect platform to share your message!

- Get Involved Today
- Complete the attached form with your details.
- Submit camera-ready artwork or the personal message you would like included.
- Return the form and payment to the Lion member who provided it to you or the address on the next page.

Thank You for Your Support!

Your participation helps strengthen the Lions network of more than 13,000 members across New York State and Bermuda, empowering us to continue making a difference in communities near and far.

(Advertising Contract on the next page)



Multiple District 20 - Lions Clubs of New York State & Bermuda
 Annual Conference and State Convention
 Program Advertising Contract

Outside Back Cover	5.5 x 8.5	\$400
Inside Front Cover	5.5 x 8.5	\$350
Inside Back Cover	5.5 x 8.5	\$350
Full Page	5.5 x 8.5	\$275
Half-Page	5.5 x 4.25	\$150
Quarter Page	2.75 x 4.25	\$ 80

Advertising Deadline -March 1, 2026

Name (please print) _____

Organization _____

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Contact's City/State/Zip Code _____

Contact's Phone Number Contact's Email

Ad Sold By:
 Lion _____

Club District

A check for \$_____ is enclosed, along with my camera-ready artwork.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MD 20 Lions

SEND TO: PCC Kelly Clark kclarkmd20@gmail.com





**We may be able to help
Your NY Club or District
with funding your
community project**

Congratulations to Walkill Lions Club on funding an ice skating rink with funding from New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation and other sources.

GRAND OPENING!
WALLKILL LIONS
ICE RINK

**Ribbon Cutting &
First Skate Celebration**

Saturday, December 6, 2025
12pm - 2pm
Walkill Lions Pavilion
Hamlet of Walkill, NY
Free and Open to the Public

- ✂️ RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
- 👦 FIRST SKATE BY LOCAL YOUTH
- 👶 SPECIAL ENTRANCE BY SANTA
- 🎵 HOLIDAY MUSIC
- 🍫 HOT COCOA & COOKIES
- 🛷 OPEN SKATING FOR THE PUBLIC
- ❤️ BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM OR WINTER COAT TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL PANTRY

Continue the fun at *Holiday in the Hamlet* starting at 3pm!

Your club can do great projects with matching funds from NYS&BLF up to \$5000.
LCIF, local funds etc. can be combined to meet your goal.
For more information check the website NYSBLF.org.

SUMMERTIME 2025 IN THE FINGER LAKES DISTRICT (LIONS DISTRICT 20-E2)

Apalachin Lions renovated a park.

Big Flats Lions Served Hot Dogs at the Historical Museum and during the Big Flats Women's Club Yard Sale.

Bloomfield Lions did Vision Screenings at Bloomfield and Honeoye Elementary Schools.

Campbell Lions staffed a water station at Wineglass Marathon.

Canandaigua Lion Sam Potter was presented with an Uplinger Award.

Corning Lions drove ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Carts to help people move around the IMSA Race at Watkins Glen.

Hector Area Lions Hosted Successful 5th Annual Hector Harvest 5K Run/Walk.

Ithaca Lions Sponsored, Organized and Ran the Salvation Army of Ithaca Fishing Derby.

Lansing Lions held the Mother's Day hanging basket sale.

Manchester-Shortsville Lions and **Twin Cities Lions** held picnic to honor fire-fighters and EMS.

North Rose Lions did Vision Screening at Wolcott Elementary School.

Ovid Willard Lions did several Highway Clean Ups.

Owego Lions held their annual Ticket Auction.

Pal Mac Lions collected donated food for the Palmyra Emergency Food Cupboard.

Penn Yan Lions staffed water stations for support of a community event sponsored by First Knight Racing for "The Peasant-man Steel Distance Triathlon Series".

Phelps Lions Sponsored Local Scout Troops.

Sodus Pride Lions did several roadside clean up events.

Sodus Lions held 28th Annual Motorcycle Drawing.

Spencer-Candor Lions held their annual Seymour Maltese Free Fishing Derby.

Trumansburg Lions held their annual charitable golf tournament.

Union Springs Lions helped fund Frontenac Park Scoreboard.

Wolcott Lions held Car Show at the Strawberry Festival.

20E2 Lions helped at the Special Olympics Event.



Apalachin



Hector



Ovid-Willard



Big Flats



Ithaca



Owego



Bloomfield



Pal-Mac



Campbell



Lansing



Penn Yan



Canandaigua



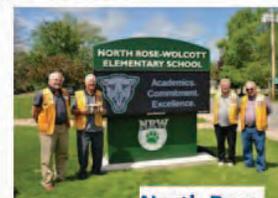
Manchester-Shortsville
Twin Cities



Phelps



Corning



North Rose



Wolcott



Sodus Pride



Trumansburg



Spencer-Candor



Union Springs



20E2 Lions



LIONS OF MD20 ALERT FOUNDATION

“Your Sponsorship Aids Others”



Your club can sponsor a cleaning bucket or other equipment. The buckets are filled with cleaning supplies and are sent out to disaster areas as needed. Your club name will be on any buckets that you sponsor, letting others know that your club is supporting them in their time of need.

We just need your club name and district along with your payment of \$40 per bucket.

Club Name: _____

District: _____ Paid: _____

Check payable to:

Lions of MD20 Alert Foundation and mailed to:
Kelly Clark, 7643 Park Ave., Lowville, NY 13367

kclarkmd20@gmail.com



DISTRICT 20-K2 Lions of District 20K2 Nassau County and Bermuda shared the love and joy of the holiday season with the true spirit of love and giving, with service, fellowship and fun. So many of our Clubs have dedicated precious hours during the holiday season to give back through Lions service and to join together with their friends and fellow Lions to celebrate what makes us strong as Lions - working together for the good of all in our communities.

Bellmore Lions transformed the Brookside School into a holiday wonderland, the Polar Express, bringing joy to hundreds of families in need in Nassau County. The stage is literally set with over a thousand toys, as children select what gives them joy. The parents are able to choose new clothes, boots, shoes, books, hygiene items, baby items and craft items for themselves and their families. Everything is donated, and nearly 20 Clubs help out to serve those in need. As PDG *Nina Lanci* observed: "If we can make the holidays brighter for those in need, and make a special memory for even one family, we have served our community well." This year over 700 Nassau County residents in need were served. Thank you to PDG Nina and Bellmore President Camille Raia, and all the Lions and volunteers, for their dedication and service.



Glen Cove North Shore Lions hosted a holiday celebration at AHRC in Brookville, a school for developmentally disabled children. Joined by the chorus from Glen Cove High School, the ladies from the knitting group at the Glen Cove Senior Center, and Lions volunteers and lead by GCNS Pres. Donna Giordano, a Santa sing-along is staged for the children, and hand knit hats and scarves are given out as gifts to all of the children.



Long Island Indo American Lions toy collection and giveaway. They held three major community events over the holiday season - collecting and providing toys, food and essentials for families.



Jericho Brookville Lions Bowling: Members of the Lions and Leos Club invited prospective members to enjoy an afternoon of socializing and bowling. Members did a great job discussing the club's history.



Floral Park Lions Club: Holiday Party & Cooks at the Ronald McDonald House



New Hyde Park Lions Christmas Tree Sale



Nassau Central Holiday Party



Hamilton Lions Club Bermuda Holiday Parade



Long Island Eye Bank Foundation Christmas Party



New Hyde Park North Holiday Party



Seaford Lions Club: Holiday Party



Long Island Pride Lions Club Holiday Party



Seaford Lions Club: participates in the Seaford Wellness Hot Chocolate Run

Build A Brighter Future In 2026

Support Lions Camp Badger Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc A Camp. A Cause. A Lions Legacy

For generations, Lions Camp Badger has provided a safe, inclusive and life-changing camp experience for children and adults with special needs. In 2026, we invite every Lion, every Club and every district in Multiple District 20 to join us in ensuring this remarkable camp continues to thrive and serve those who need us most.

CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT

- Make Camp Badger a club or district project
- Sponsor a camper or camp session
- Include Camp Badger in fundraising efforts

LION GIVING

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- Matching-gift opportunities

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- Volunteer opportunities
- Attend events and share the Camp Badger story

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Your support provides independence, confidence, friendship, and unforgettable memories for campers who depend on us. When Lions support Camp Badger, we are changing lives.

JOIN US IN 2026

Every camper deserves a place to belong.
Every Lion can make a difference.



Some of the over
120 campers
who attended
Lions Camp Badger
in 2025



LIONS SERVING PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Payment /Dues

Treasurer's Simple Calendar

Payment months : July and January

**DUES Collection months : April - June
and October-December**

**Status Quo: after 90 days if club owes more than \$50
October and April**

**Suspension/disband: after 120 days of nonpayment
November and May**

**Advised: work with LCI
ACCOUNT Receivable
To lower the bill on time.**



The most efficient way to pay your club dues to either LCI or MD20 is to pay online. You DO NOT need a credit or debit card to pay online.

For LCI, your treasurer should go to the Portal to Club Statements and then hit Pay Now. You will be given the opportunity to enter your bank routing number and Admin bank account number. This information will be available for all LCI payments for the year.

For MD20, you need to click on View & Pay Invoice at the bottom of the email. You can then input your bank routing number and Admin bank account number. The funds will be sent to the MD office and you can print the receipt that will be sent to your email immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact your District Treasurer or PCC Kelly Clark (kclarkmd20@gmail.com).

DISTRICT 20-Y

Lions of Eastwood NY

On October 19th, we helped serve refreshments after the Eastwood 5m run. Fun day, we got to talk to a lot of people.



Pulaski NY Lions Club

Pulaski Lions held a dinner with the Hastings Lions to get together as Lions and exchange ideas and stories. We also added three new members to the Pulaski Club: Paul, Craig and Balan. Welcome to the club!



McGraw Lions Club

Celebrating the holidays.



Boonville Lions Club

The Boonville, NY Lions Club brought Santa to the Boonville Tractor Supply for pictures.



Johnson City Lions Club

The Johnson City Lions Club gathered for our annual Christmas Membership Meeting -- and what a wonderful time it was!





The Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation presents “Jack Weber, Here!”

A Memoir, A Master Class in Lions Leadership

At the age of 101, Past International Director Jack Weber continues to be a valuable leader in our Multiple District. For over 70 years he has always dedicated his life to our Lions motto- “We Serve.”

PID Jack’s leadership credentials are impressive. He has served in every club officer position, as the District Governor of 20-K2 and the President of the MD20 PDG Association. In 1984, PID Jack was elected as an International Director from MD20 and twice again he has served as an LCI Board Appointee. Yet through it all, PID Jack has always been proud to be a “grass roots” Lion.

During the Covid-19 lock down, PID Jack decided to use his time productively. Collecting all the thoughts and memories about his life, the result of that effort is “**Jack Weber, Here!**” - a 500 page, hard cover memoir, including over 200 pictures of his life and Lions Journey.



PID Jack did not spend over two years writing this book for his own profit. He has instead pledged to dedicate all of the net proceeds from his book sales to benefit the Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation.

He also did not write this memoir to merely share the very interesting story of his life. “Jack Weber, Here!” was also written so that any aspiring leader could achieve and enjoy the same success in their Lionism that he continues to experience today at 101 years young.

You can purchase your own copy or perhaps one for your club at the price of \$40 by clicking on the QR code at left or by going to Amazon.com and searching the book title. Shipping is free when using your Amazon Prime account.

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