**Happy New Year from Lions Camp Badger!**

This month we’d like to take the opportunity to bring a few key items to your attention:

* **FLAME THE BAND**

**Opening Act: camper Jay Barrows**

**Tioga Downs Conference Center & Casino, 2384 W. River Road, Nichols NY 13812.**

**Saturday, February 2nd 2:00-4:30pm.**

**Tickets $25 at www.LionsCB.org**

We had so much fun last February that we are doing it again! Come see for yourself that individuals with special needs hold unlimited potential when given the opportunities and supports necessary to succeed! We are proud to offer “Flame”, a ten member band ensemble where all of the members have disabilities, but they do not let their challenges define them. And opening for “Flame” on the stage will be one of our own, Jay Barrows. Jay is a camper at Lions Camp Badger whose hidden talents were discovered when he shared them with his camp friends over the summer. Jay has a wonderful singing voice and loves to tell jokes. This special afternoon of entertainment promises to be fun-filled, family-friendly, and enjoyable for all. Be prepared to be inspired, to laugh, to cry, and maybe even to dance a little! This event is guaranteed to make you realize and appreciate the potential in all of us.

Tioga Downs is offering a discounted rate of $99/night on a number of overnight rooms. If you’d like to reserve a room at the resort, please call: (888) 946-8464 and mention “Flame the Band concert” or “Lions Camp Badger.” The number of rooms is limited, so call soon!

*(All corporate and individual donations will fund band member salaries and expenses incurred on performance day. These contributions will also make it possible for our Campers to enjoy this special activity at no cost. Donors will be recognized in social media, newscasts and articles, and at the event itself. Ticket sale proceeds will support our ongoing efforts to provide summer camp to individuals with functional differences.)*

* **SUMMER CAMP 2019 program dates:**
	+ “Junior Badgers” ages 12-20 with Functional Differences and/or Intellectual Disabilities

 Friday 7/5 – Sunday 7/14

* “Buddy Badgers 1:1” ages 12+ with Intellectual Disabilities – Highly Individualized

 Wednesday 7/17 – Sunday 7/21

* “Super Senior Badgers” ages 35+ with Functional Differences and/or Intellectual Disabilities

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* + “Senior Badgers” ages 21-35 with Functional Differences and/or Intellectual Disabilities

 Wednesday 7/24 – Friday 8/2

* + “Breakthrough Badgers” ages 12-17 with Emotional Disabilities

 Sunday 8/4 – Thursday 8/8

**Find more information on our website:** [**www.LionsCB.org**](http://www.LionsCB.org) **or Facebook page: @CampBadger or call 1-800-232-7060**