



# THE SANDPIPER



## THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SAND LAKE, NY

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## MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 2013

PAST PRESIDENT Patricia Lane, presiding



GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Janet Malecki**

WELCOME BACK, Jim Hoffman!

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Dec 6<sup>th</sup>: *Nippes, Daniels, Behson, Bradway, Lane, Ginther*

Tues Dec 17<sup>th</sup>: *Nippes, Daniels, Lane*

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING, Wed Dec 11<sup>th</sup> @ Scarnato's, Castleton, 6:30, \$20, and cookie exchange: *Booker, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Lane, Linda Ellis, Malecki, Nippes, Loveridge, Behson*

**17<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>:**

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: **L&L Ellis, Loveridge, Brownrigg**  
3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Weiss, Lane, Jensky**  
3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Sarsfield**  
5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Weiss, Lane, Hamlin**

**BELLS OF LIFE @ Crossgates Mall, Sat Dec 14<sup>th</sup>:**

10 – 1: **Loveridge, Tysiak, Patton, Hamlin, Colabelli, Weiss**  
1 – 3:30: **Loveridge, Fioravanti, Malecki, Nippes, Mulligan**  
3:30 – 6: **Daniels, Ward, Parslow**

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALES @ Botsy’s Barbershop, Rt 43 & School Rd (no sales Mon or Tue)**

**Weekdays Wed – Fri from 4:30 – 7, Sat from 10 – 7, Sun from 11:30 – 7**

Wed Dec 4<sup>th</sup>: **Gates, Stevens, Mulligan**  
Thu Dec 5<sup>th</sup>: **Patton, Bradway**  
Fri Dec 6<sup>th</sup>: **Ginther, Parslow, Sarsfield**  
Sat Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 – 1: **Loveridge, Behson, Linda Ellis**  
1 – 4: **Fioravanti, Linda Ellis**  
4 – 7: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 – 3: **Daniels, Stevens, \_\_\_\_\_**  
3 – 7: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Wed Dec 11<sup>th</sup>: **Jensky, \_\_\_\_\_**  
Thu Dec 12<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Fri Dec 13<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTMAS FOOD & GIFT Distribution, American Legion Hall, Rt 43, Averill Park**

Wed Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8pm: **Loveridge, Fioravanti, Mulligan, Pasquarelli, Ward**  
Thu Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8pm: **Tysiak, Parslow, Linda Ellis, Jensky, Ward**  
Sat Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 – 1: **Trupia, Patton, Pasquarelli, Ward, Weiss, Lane**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ Church of the Covenant, MONDAY, Dec 30<sup>th</sup>:**

Setup 11 – 1:30: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration 1 – 3:30: **Linda Ellis** 3:30 – 6: **Ward**  
Canteen 1 – 3:30: \_\_\_\_\_ 3:30 – 6: **Daniels**  
Cleanup 6 – 7: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Barb Fioravanti:** The Service Leadership Programs committee held a meeting and Chris Bradway will be the Kiwanis advisor of the soon-to-be Miller Hill Elementary School K-Kids!



- **Eve Ward:** Our annual holiday party is on our regular meeting night, Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Guests are most welcome, just let us know how many people will be eating dinner! Make reservations with me ASAP.
- **Linda Ellis:** We need lots of help selling our Christmas trees. No need to be cold this year: Botsy graciously offered his warm building, restroom facilities, coffee, etc. Sign up, please!
- **Past Pres Pat:** The APHS football team will be collecting food for us this year!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: **Jean Hamlin, James Hoffman, & John Mulligan**

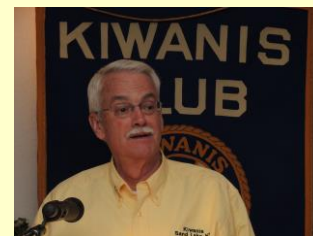
DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Joanne Rogers, and Debra Roy



We sang, again poorly, to the three who were present. We never seem to get better with practice! But Eve's delicious chocolate Christmas cake was superb, and looked gorgeous!

## PROGRAM

John Brownrigg, member of the House & Reception Committee, took over the speaker's duties for the Chair, Dudley Dorr, who has been quite ill for the last several weeks with a persistent cough and lung infection. We wish him well, and want him back! John promised a very short update on the duties of his committee, and he was right on the money. He said the members set the room up for each meeting and then put everything away when it's over. Sometimes we switch the flags, just to see if the president will notice, or anyone else! You should see the confusion when we begin the Pledge! Oh, and we're NOT responsible for the singing of this club—no way!!



## HAPPY DOLLARS

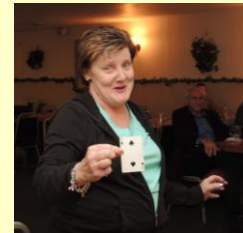
- \$ **Eve Ward:** Thanks so much for all your help for gifts for teens. We have 48 kids this year.
- \$ **Skip Patton:** Our family had a wonderful gathering over the holiday weekend. We traveled to PA, first for a family wedding which both our sons were able to attend, then toured Gettysburg and Washington, DC. We returned to Lancaster and had Thanksgiving with Nancy's brother and his family!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** We traveled south to have Thanksgiving dinner in COLD Atlanta with our son and his family, enjoying both deep fried turkey and smoked turkey! Delicious!
- \$ **Joe Trupia:** Audrey and I attended the Circle Theatre Players play on Friday and it was wonderful—very funny!

- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** This is in honor of our new K-Kids Club at Miller Hill and Chris Bradway who will be their advisor!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** We had a great time touring through Utah, Durango, CO, and Phoenix, AZ! We had tofurkey (tofu) and that was not good! We also visited with Debbie Reiter, who was amazed at the huge turnout for Bob's wake. He was well respected and loved!
- \$ **Jim Parslow:** This is in honor of granddaughter Lucille Margaret, 8 lbs 7 oz, born today!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** Spent Thanksgiving in Rutland, VT and had a great meal! My son, who underwent open heart surgery last week, gave me a scare. I called him several times and got his answer machine—nobody knew anything! When I finally spoke with him he said he was at a friend's, watching the football game! Moms always worry, no matter how old they are!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** Thanks to Pat for leading the meeting tonight while I attended the RAAD meeting, which is still going on!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** This is thanks to Botsy for his warm, comfy facilities!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Dudley Dorr, was won by **Sue Jensky!**

50/50 for \$23.50 was won by **Jim Parslow!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$286.50 this week, got the best of **Linda Ellis**, who could only come up with the 2 of Spades from the 27 cards that were left! The more tickets you buy, the bigger the prize will be when *somebody* finds that elusive King of {Kiwani's} Clubs!



The two extra dinners were bought by Ron Wagner & Stu Nippes...thanks, guys! Some members may not realize that we must pay for a minimum of 22 dinners, and when you don't eat, the club must make up the difference.

**COMING WEEKS...**

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| NEXT, DECEMBER 9 | PROGRAM: <i>Jean Hamlin</i><br>Maurice Padulo, NYS Atty Gen Office: "Frauds & Scams"<br>GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Ron Wagner</i> |
| DECEMBER 16      | <b>ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY! Guests welcome!</b>   |
| DECEMBER 23      | PROGRAM: <i>Joe Trupia</i><br>Eve Ward: Christmas Luncheon for Brookside Seniors<br>GREETER/INOVATOR: <i>Jerry Tysiak</i>                |
| DECEMBER 30      | PROGRAM: <i>Bob Loveridge -- TBA</i><br>GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Bill Whipple</i>   |

Volunteer needed to take notes for the *Sandpiper* on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

***SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:***

***“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.”***  
**Plato**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Pres Nippes, Pres-Elect Ellis, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli;  
Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Fioravanti, Malecki, Loveridge, Brownrigg & Ward  
Absent: Imm Past Pres Gates and Director Whipple

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES** of 11/4/13 approved as Published.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Balance as of 11/30/13 was \$39,839.07  
Christmas trees have been paid. Books need to be audited. Committee to be appointed.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Loveridge/Ginther): Food truck unloaded at Doors of Hope twice in November. Signs lettered to tell of two SLK activities and one community “Remember to Vote”.

MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION (Behson): New member orientation, recommendation for membership, and induction of new member.

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Gates): Ads in *Advertiser* for Pasta Dinner, Citrus Sales, & Tree Sales.

SPONSORED YOUTH (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki): Attended 4 Builders Club meetings; projects are collecting food items, selling citrus, mitten tree for Doors of Hope; skits & posters. Attended 2 K-Kids meetings; projects are selling popcorn to raise money to donate to Concerns-U, making Thanksgiving cards for veterans, making posters & selling citrus, collecting cereal box tops & juice boxes for fund raisers. Committee met to consider proposed new K-Kids Clubs.

WAYS & MEANS (Nippes): Served 34 meals at the monthly pasta dinner, profit to EliMiNaTe. Collected and tabulated nearly 700 citrus orders from members. Stands erected, 1<sup>st</sup> half order of Christmas trees unloaded, and sales have begun.

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY #1 (Loveridge): Bells of Life distributed to local businesses.

YOUTH SERVICES (Lane): Food Baskets distributed for Thanksgiving to 87 families, 209 children, 35 under age 5. Collecting food and toys started for Christmas distribution.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Pasta Dinner Agreement with WSL Fire Company to be discussed in 6 mos.
2. Food Trailer Design Contest: Tabled.
3. New K-Kids Clubs: Miller Hill Elementary nearing approval. Chris Bradway to be SLK advisor; need faculty advisor, SLK to pay stipend. Charter costs are estimated about \$450.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Refreshments for RAAD meeting: used leftovers, to be charged to Community Services.
2. Discussion of Kiwanis International required “Background checks” for SLP advisors (Barb, John M, Janet & Chris). KI has approved Safe Hiring Solutions, a national company, and the consensus was for Level III plus a couple of additional screenings. Secretary Dave will draft a proposal and report the results for further discussion. All schools have been doing this for some time now, as well as quite a few churches.
3. Proposal to increase waitress' annual gift from \$150 to \$250 (approx \$5/wk) approved.

**DIVISION NEWS:** Division Council to meet in Castleton Wed Dec 11 at 6:30 at Scarnato's.

**DISTRICT NEWS:** Gov Joe Aiello has challenged K-Kids and Builders Clubs to create 5 min videos showing the club engaged in Kiwanis projects. Deadline Jan 15, 2014. Prize for best video is \$100 to support a club project.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Kiwanis International Foundation is a partner in the second annual “Giving Tuesday” Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, and has set a goal of \$10,000.

## AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS



IMPP Pat modeling her new line of fashion accessories – a scarf made from the wrapping materials from the Christmas Trees.