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MEETING OF JANUARY 30, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Miller Young

GUESTS:



Mark Esslie, speaker, Program Chair Frank Lewandusky on left.

and Sharon Lawrence



with Jim Hoffman.

WELCOME BACK, Jim Hoffman, Miller Young, Joe Behson, Pat Lane, Joe Grillo, Justin Glasser, Jennifer Koury, and Janet Malecki!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Feb 3rd: *Wagner, Lane, Behson, Patton, Nippes, Daniels*

Tues Feb 14th: *Wagner, Loveridge*

SL SENIORS ANNUAL LUNCH, Thurs Feb 9th, Church of the Covenant

8:30 AM: *Booker, Trupia*

10:30 AM: *Brownrigg, Loveridge, Mulligan, Lane, Colabelli, Weiss, Patton, Daniels*

53rd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, Feb 11th

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: **Loveridge, Wagner, Booker, Lewandusky, Brownrigg, Nippes**

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Hamlin, Weiss**

3:30 – 7, Cashier: **Stevens**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Hamlin, Weiss**

MIRACLE LEAGUE DINNER, Sunday, Feb 12th, East Greenbush YMCA

12 – 2 Set up: **Colabelli, Daniels, Loveridge**

2 – 4 Serve: **Mulligan, Metchick, Weiss**

4 – 6 Cleanup: _____, _____, _____

ARC BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, Feb 23, 2017, Church of the Covenant

12 – 1 Set up: **Davis, _____**

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Lane**

3:30 – 6 Registration: **Booker**

6 – 7 Clean up: **Davis, _____**

1 – 3:30 Canteen: **Weiss**

3:30 – 6 Canteen: **Daniels**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Summerfest Committee meeting after tonight's regular meeting.
- ❖ APCSD Superintendent Jim Hoffman reported on the Weekend Food Backpack program. This has been underway at Poestenkill Elementary School for a year, although Poestenkill is



the least needy school for this program. We want to expand it to all the elementary schools, especially Miller Hill/Sand Lake which is the neediest of all. A great many of our kids get their breakfasts and lunches at school, but when Friday afternoon comes, there is nothing available to them until Monday morning.

Backpacks are filled with 6 meals for the child, plus bread, milk, sandwich fillings, (peanut butter, jelly, tuna salad mixes, cheese, fruit as available) to supplement family provisions. This is a national program, called Blessings in Backpacks, and everything is supported by donations given by various community organizations (such as Kiwanis). Schools cannot legally pay for this program. Donations are greatly needed. \$4500/year is approximate cost. So far they have about \$900.

PROGRAM



Frank Lewandusky, Program Chair, introduced our speaker Mark Esslie, Senior Financial Services Representative from Foresters Financial Services, trade name of The Independent Order of Foresters, a fraternal benefit society, which has performed charitable projects such as playgrounds for needy children. His



main topic was financial planning for retirement so you don't run out of income before your demise. Our life expectancy is rising, so we need more savings. A life insurance trust is a good way to save money. Foresters is a company which helps to protect your money after retirement. It is a not-for-profit organization so the benefits are greater. Scholarships are available. Mark distributed a



comprehensive brochure with charts showing various methods of protecting your sequence of returns. He recommended consulting a knowledgeable fiduciary to oversee your investments. Know your options, and ask a lot of questions.

Miller Young thanked Mark for his informative presentation, and awarded him our Certificate of Appreciation.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Joe Behson:** We've just returned from a wonderful stay in Costa Rica, in a remote area on the north Pacific coast!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** Had a great time yesterday cross country skiing with Bryce Ginther at Lapland Lake!
- \$ **Jim Hoffman:** My wife and my oldest daughter went wedding dress shopping in Chicago, and I'm happy to report that I didn't have to go! Instead I visited my granddaughter in Alanta, and found out she's going to be a big sister soon!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** It is so great to see this room so full! I had a wonderful visit with family in FL. My granddaughter's mother is a dental hygienist, and had a very famous patient—former President George W. Bush, who had a dental emergency while visiting nearby. And here's a picture to prove it! (Pat passed her phone around). President Bush was very gracious, posing for pictures with everyone, and giving autographs. I also enjoyed seeing the Sarasota Barnum & Bailey Circus Museum, which has some great art!
- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** I was at a wake when my cell phone started buzzing. I kept turning it off until I could get outside to see what it was, and found out it was a witness to my wife's auto accident! Three cars were involved, but fortunately she's OK, and that's my happy dollar! *{Audience comment; So she's only worth one dollar?}*
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** I didn't really expect to be here tonight. Gene drove the car down to our new home in NC, and I had planned to fly the plane down, but despite fair weather at both ends of the trip, it was not good in between, so I spent the weekend in an empty house! I'm going to leave Thursday, either by plane or by car, depending upon the weather! I called Eve to say goodbye to her, and she sounds better. She says HI to all of you!
- \$ **Frank Lewandusky:** My thanks to Mark for doing our program tonight, on very short notice!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I had a bad week last week, but things are better now. That's all you need to know—it's too long and depressing a story!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Frank was won by **Janet Malecki!**
50/50 for \$23 was won by **Ron Wagner!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth **\$189.50** this week, will be bigger next week, because although **Frank Lewandusky's** ticket was pulled, he still couldn't find the King of Clubs—he picked out the **8 of Diamonds** from the 41 cards left in the deck!



COMING WEEKS.....

FEBRUARY 6

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Bob Loveridge*
PROGRAM: **Young Children Priority #1 Committee Update**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jamie Hanlon*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

FEBRUARY 13

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Dick Johnsen*
PROGRAM: TBA
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Justin Glasser*

FEBRUARY 20

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Ron Wagner*
PROGRAM: Mary Ellen Whitney, Founder & CEO of Strive Adaptive Sports
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Jim Parslow*

FEBRUARY 27

PROGRAM CHAIR: *George Raneri*
PROGRAM: **Pat Russo, Rensselaer County Sheriff**
GREETER/INOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Frank Breselor*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Generosity is a condition of the heart, not the wallet.”

Shannon Martin

