



# THE SANDPIPER

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



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## MEETING OF JUNE 15, 2015

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding  
GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Kevin Sarsfield**

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tue June 16<sup>th</sup>: **Patton, Nippes, Daniels, Loveridge**

### SUMMEREST TICKET SALES

Thu June 18<sup>th</sup>, 4-6:30: **Lane, Daniels**

6:30-9: **Patton, \_\_\_\_\_**

Fri June 19<sup>th</sup>, 4-6:30: **Mulligan, Malecki**

6:30-9: **Stevens, Sarsfield**

9-11: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Sat June 20<sup>th</sup>, 11-2: **Hamlin, Lane**

2-5: **Weiss, Wagner**

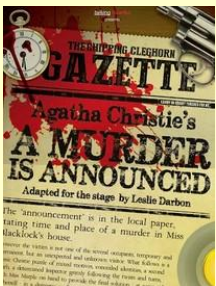
5-8: **Ward, Stevens**

8-11: **Tysiak, \_\_\_\_\_**

Sun June 21<sup>st</sup>, 12-2:30: **Ward, Hamlin**

2:30-5: **Ward, Mulligan**

Other signup sheet schedules are for Food Trailer Sales, Security, Raffle Tickets and Triathlon, and help is needed in all areas at various times. Call John Brownrigg to volunteer. We need ALL OUR MEMBERS WORKING! Summerfest is the source of our income for next year's activities.



### TAILGATE PICNIC/THEATER BARN Sat July 11<sup>th</sup>

Deadline for tickets (\$25) JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>! Contact Jean Andrick 686-4188 or

[andrickje@yahoo.com](mailto:andrickje@yahoo.com).

Bring a dish to share/chair/table.

The play is Agatha Christie's *A Murder is Announced* at 4 PM. Picnic starts at 2 PM.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup>, Church of the Covenant:

Set Up 12 – 1: **Davis**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**

Registration 3:30 – 6: **Linda Ellis**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Jensky**

Take Down 6 – 7: **Davis**

AFTER SUMMERFEST MEMBER/GUEST PICNIC Mon June 29<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM, Butler Park. This is our R&R after a strenuous weekend. Bring a dish to share; beverages & cold cuts will be supplied. Make reservations with Eve Ward 674-2994, and bring chairs & tables as desired.

35th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>:

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: **L&L Ellis, Brownrigg**

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

5 – 7:00, Serve & Takedown: **Lane, \_\_\_\_\_**

TROY INTERCLUB & DIVISION COUNCIL Thur July 16<sup>th</sup>, Bruno Stadium, 6 PM, \$25. Price includes picnic supper, ball game ticket, Valley Cats cap, and a donation to EliMiNaTe. **Booker, Brownrigg, Weiss, Nippes, Linda Ellis, Pasquarelli, Lane**

SAND LAKE KIWANIS' VALLEY CATS BASEBALL OUTING Mon Aug 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Eve Ward for tickets.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to all who worked Saturday's Pasta Dinner. Some were newcomers as the regulars went to Fenway Park to watch the Red Sox lose again! We were treated to excitement as the APHS Girls Softball Team were feted by a police and fire company escort as they returned from taking the State Championship!
- **Thank you note** was read from Candace Corsaro, candidate for NY District Governor-Elect, for our hospitality when she visited our last Division Council meeting at East Greenbush Town Park.
- **Bob Loveridge:** Please sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets! They're pure profit for the Club! I have more if you need them; just let me know. We also need someone to sell them at Summerfest.

## PROGRAM

John Brownrigg and Lyndon Ellis reviewed our preparations for Summerfest 2015. John reported



that despite the efforts and claims of the Town Highway Department, Lake Kiwanis is still there! More help is needed for all activities, especially Sunday's Triathlon, and to sell the 50/50 raffle tickets each day. The Triathlon will start at 11 AM at Crystal Cove with the swim event, then to be followed by a bike race, then by a foot race. We will be honoring the APHS Girls Softball Team and their coach Ken Bailey for

winning the NYS Championship, both at the opening ceremonies and before the fireworks. Val Balga from the GoTo Guide explained the publicity on the internet. Our website is [www.summerfestnewyork.com](http://www.summerfestnewyork.com) and the Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/slsummerfest](http://www.facebook.com/slsummerfest). To date we



have received 250-500 “friends”, so people are looking at it. Our schedule of events is in the *Advertiser* and on the iPhone app. The Father’s Day “Best Dad” contest has registered about 15 contestants, and games such as “GPS Hide & Seek” will offer a prize of an ice cream cone. We need workers! Please sign up to help at one of our venues!

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Skip Patton:** We had a great time at Fenway Park Saturday. 8 of us went in two cars. Too bad the Red Sox lost, but it was the least of their 3 losses this weekend!
- \$ **Dave Booker:** It was a long time since my last visit to Fenway, and it was great to back!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** I had a closing today! On a house in Albany. Pat has great kids, especially her granddaughter!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** Since we still have to deal with Lake Kiwanis at Butler Park, I propose we fence it in, put in a toy whale or two, and make it an attraction! I had a great time at the pasta dinner Saturday—right in the middle of all the excitement of the champions’ (non)parade!
- \$ **Bruce Perry:** As every teacher knows, we are glad for the end of the year. I’m especially proud of my students because they earned a total of \$120 thousand in scholarships to mostly local colleges!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** Gene and I had a wonderful 10 days in Scotland with Jim & Peggy Goad. We rented a canal boat and crossed the country, including the Fall Kirk Wheel. It’s different from a lock, and is unique in the world. You need to Google it and see how it works. We had a blast!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** And I spent two weekends in “lovely” Queens, NY and now realize just how safe WE are! I was attending a criminal justice seminar. Happened to catch a TV ad, and a bit on the Today Show, both touting Scott Behson’s book about Dads!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** I was one of those who went to Fenway, and despite their loss, it was a good close game! Jan and I had just returned from a 10 day European trip with a friend, visiting Geneva, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Italy, and Newark, NJ! Came home late to find our flight from Newark to Albany had been cancelled (?) and we had to rent a car and drive ourselves home!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I received an award from the YMCA for being a foster grandparent!
- \$ **Lyndon Ellis:** I was happy to be a part of Saturday night’s great celebration of the girls’ softball team state championship, and I want to thank the Kiwanians who took over the pasta dinner while I was with the fire company!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Just six more days till Summerfest 2015 is over! I met a beekeeper over by Gary Meislin’s who hopefully will give us a program next year. And I want to add my congratulations to everyone else’s for those wonderful girls’ softball champions! Hurray!!!



Again, our attendance was low, and we had extra dinners to pay for. Peg Weiss bought one, and two went to Ron Wagner and Jim Colabelli via door prize tickets.

**DOOR PRIZE**, provided by **John Brownrigg**, was won by **Kevin Sarsfield!**



50/50 for \$20 was won by **Dave Booker!**

