



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF March 19, 2018

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding

INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

GUESTS: Speakers Camille Wasiak, Pharmacy Intern at Young's Pharmacy and Jennifer Schmidt from GSA Troop 523. Shown here with the weekly Program Chair Miller Young



and Kim Murdick – Tim's wife

WELCOME BACK: Peter Stevens – recovering from his winter injuries after a fall a week ago.



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

CASTLETON INTERCLUB AND VRD COUNCIL MEETING & ELECTION

6:30 Wednesday, March 21 – Scarnato's Restrante

Booker, Lane, Pasquarelli, Hamlin, Loveridge & Brownrigg

POESTENKILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISCOVERY DAY – Saturday, March 24

Food Pickup and serve (9:30 – 2:00) *Pasquarelli & Brownrigg*

Serve (10:30-2:00) *Daniels, Mulligan, Colabelli, Lane, Ward, _____ & _____*

MONTHLY PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER, WSL Firehouse, Saturday, April 14:

Sauce: **Booker**

Kitchen 3 – 7: **Loveridge, Lewandusky, Wagner, Nippes and Brownrigg**

Cashiers: 3:30 – 7:30: **Ward & _____**

Setup & Serve 3 – 5:30: **Metchick, Lane, Malecki, _____ & _____**

Serve & Cleanup 5 – 7:30: _____, _____, _____, _____ & _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chair of Nominating Committee Pat Lane announced we are still looking for members to step up and run for President and President Elect positions. Janet Malecki has agreed to run again as Vice President. The club needs you. Please consider.

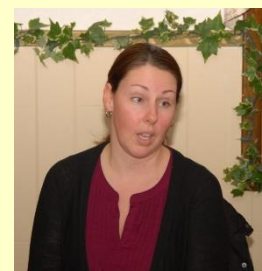


PROGRAM:

Miller Young provided oral information and a descriptive handout concerning the Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program being developed and to be located at Young's Pharmacy and General Store.



The project originated as a Silver Award project (2nd highest project) for the Girl Scout Troop. The girls have spent about eighteen months to develop and implement the project to date. Silver Award projects must be sustainable and therefore the Scouts will officially turn over project responsibility by September at which time Young's Pharmacy will be fully responsible. Miller has been working in collaboration with NYS DEA and DEC to assure all requirements are met and maintained.



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The program is intended to cover the costs of consumer drug collection boxes. The boxes will provide a safe, convenient, and effective way to keep unused drugs out of our waters and away from the wrong people. The collection box will be a mailbox-like kiosk that is expected to arrive at the pharmacy and be put into use by mid-April. The box will be continuously monitored by a pharmacy staff member and will be accessible to the public. Consumers will be allowed to deposit both controlled and non-controlled substances during regular store hours. Miller noted that the pharmacy already has a separate kiosk for the collection of "sharps". The real ongoing costs of the program are for the mailable kiosk liners at \$150 per liner. Once filled, box liners will be sent to Convanta Environmental Solutions for destruction while generating clean energy as an added environmental benefit.

Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program at Young's Pharmacy & General Store

Program Overview:

Benefits of the Medication Take-Back Kiosk:

- Eco-friendly
- Safe
- Convenient
- Free
- 1st one in Rensselaer county

Collaboration between NYS, DEA, DEC, and Young's Pharmacy

Pharmacy and Store Hours:

- Mon-Fri: 9am to 7pm
- Sat: 9am to 3pm
- Sun: Closed

Program Overview:

Purpose: The program covers the costs of consumer drug collection boxes, provides a safe, convenient, and effective way to keep drugs out of our waters and the wrong people.

Location: The collection box will be installed in an area that can be easily and continuously monitored by a pharmacy staff member and is accessible to the public.

Sharps collection: Young's pharmacy has a separate kiosk for sharps collection.

Disposal: The filled box will be sent to Convanta Environmental Solutions (CES) for destruction while generating clean energy.

Surveillance: Young's Pharmacy and General Store will have full online access to document how much we collected.

Arrival date: Young's pharmacy is expected to receive the kiosk in mid-April.

Collection: Consumers will be allowed to deposit controlled and non-controlled substances. Medicine of any dosage form will be accepted during regular store hours. "Sharps" will not be allowed.

Expense: It is a free program open to the public.

Kiosk Features:

- RXD-750
- 23" x 28.5" x 52"
- Kiosk Capacity: 50 Gallons
- Lockable Hopper
- Double Lock Access Door
- 18 Gauge Brushed Stainless Steel Material
- Large Hopper Door with Adjustable, Lock Close Firmly and Anti-Tamper Protection (ADA height compliant - under 48" tall)
- Inner Liner Capacity: 18 Gallons

The benefits of this Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program, the first one in all of Rensselaer County, can be summarized as eco-friendly, safe, convenient and free to the public.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Peter for the full and remarkable life of his mother's best friend who recently passed away. Among her many achievements was that during WWII she was a noted Japanese-code breaker.
- \$ Stu for being smoke free for a year and a half and for Miller Young finding a way to reduce the cost of his smoke cessation medications.

- \$ Eve for Miller's program tonight and to let us know she is looking for a grey tabby kitten. Janet then said she just might have access to a 3-month-old kitten for her.
- \$ Pat for the recovery of her son-in-law from an accident. He's OK now.



- \$ Bob P. for attending the 100th happy birthday party for Maddie Benson, wife of beloved founding member Greg Benson.

- \$ President John also happy to celebrate with Maddy Benson on her first 100 years.
- \$ Joe T. also enjoyed partying with Maddy Benson who is still a quality bridge player.
- \$ Frank L. there will be a Meet the Candidates Night this Wednesday at 6:30 at the American Legion Hall for candidates looking to fill the position vacated by the new County Executive Steve McLaughlin.
- \$ Tim M. for the Girl Scouts and all they have done and continue to do.
- \$ Jim C. for tonight's excellent program and for barely surviving a grueling three-hour timeshare presentation - never again!

DRAWINGS:

- DOOR PRIZE:** an IOU was "won" by Jim Colabelli
- 50/50:** worth \$17.00 was won by Joe Trupia, who donated it back to the club.
- PROGRESSIVE 50/50:** With only 33 cards left to choose from, tonight's mega drawing of \$352.00 sadly eluded Rose Metchick who drew the 3 of Spades. The pot continues to grow!



COMING PROGRAMS . . .

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| <p>NEXT WEEK
March 26</p> | <p>PROGRAM CHAIR: Jen Glasser
PROGRAM: Sand Lake Kiwanis Facebook
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Dick Johnsen</p> |
| <p>IN 2 WEEKS
APRIL 2
6PM</p> | <p>PROGRAM CHAIR: Eve Ward
PROGRAM: Program Committee Update
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Bryce Ginther</p> |
| <p>IN 3 WEEKS
April 9
6PM</p> | <p>PROGRAM CHAIR: John Mulligan
PROGRAM: Averill Park High School Key Club Officer Installation
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Jerry Tysiak</p> |
| <p>IN 4 WEEKS
April 16
6PM</p> | <p>PROGRAM CHAIR: Jamie Hanlon
PROGRAM: Superintendent Dr. James Franchini: <i>APCSD Strategic Planning Part 3</i>
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Jim Franchini</p> |

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing will be changed unless it is faced.

James Baldwin