



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF MARCH 27, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

GUESTS: Our speakers: Ashley Easterling & Isabella LaFreniere (with Program Chair Deb Donnelly)



ANNOUNCEMENTS: Member Pat Lane addressed the group and asked for a volunteer to do the Sandpiper minutes, in Peg's absence. Bob Loveridge agreed to do the minutes. Joe Behson suggested that perhaps members of the Club's Communication: Publicity / Website Committee could take turns in handling the minutes in the future. It was pointed out that there already was a Club Bulletin Committee and that any members interested could be assigned to it.

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, April 8, 2017

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

3 – 5:30 Setup & Serve: **Hamlin, Key Clubbers: Hannah Brisee, Lilyanna Ainsley & Alaina D'Alleva**

3:30 – 7 Cashier:

5 – 7:30 Serve & Takedown: **Lane & Hamlin**

POESTENKILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISCOVERY DAY, Saturday, April 8th, 9 – 2

Food Pickup: *Colabelli, Pasquarelli*

Volunteer Servers: *Daniels, Brownrigg, Mulligan, Lane and Key Clubbers: Hannah Brisee, Lilyanna Ainsley & Alaina D’Alleva*

DOORS OF HOPE

Friday, April 7 approximately 9am

Daniels, Lane and Loveridge

Monday, April 17 approximately 9am

Grillo, Patton and Daniels

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Thursday, April 20 at the Church of the Covenant, UMC

Set up (11am-1pm): *Davis*

1st shift (1-3:30pm): Canteen: *Pasquarelli*

Registration: *Lane*

2nd shift (3:30-6pm): Canteen: *Daniels*

Registration: *Booker*

Clean up (6pm): *Davis*

PROGRAM:



President Jean introduced Program Chair Deb Donnelly who in turn introduced Ashley Easterly & Isabella La Freniere, students at Averill Park High School who participate in the “Sustainable Horticulture” Class. The two presenters showed a power point slide program as they explained their course.



Students from all grades participate in raising/growing fresh vegetables and plants. They focus on Quality ...not Quantity. Each Week they have two 40 minutes classes: half of it indoor and the other out of doors. They use a Greenhouse on



school grounds of appropriate size for what they are doing. Their Garden Project involves planting seedlings, such as Sun Flowers and numerous vegetables (many times using cuttings from other plants...this saves \$\$\$ in not purchasing all seeds). They have successfully grown plants to eat...fresh greens, strawberries, herbs, green beans, kelp, tomatoes, garlic, watermelons, creating salads and soups for the students to consume (giving back to the community). The class has gone on Field Trips.

They have learned about How to nurture the soil for its natural nutrients; growing bacteria, using coffee grounds & Horse Manure...(Johnny B interjected his



e-x-t-e-n-s-i-v-e knowledge about Horse Manure, Chicken Manure, Bovine Manure (“that’s cow manure” he explained), et al...could have been Factual or ...it could have been something that smells like Horse Manure?)

They have dealt with some problems like Rabbits! They have future plans to possibly open a road side stand to sell the items they grow to the community.

Ms. Donnelly explained that entrance and acceptance into the program was very competitive. Interest in the program was significant. Only 1/3 of the students that applied could participate due to limiting class size to a manageable number.

John Mulligan presented the two presenters with certificates of appreciation for their fine presentation.



What is sustainable horticulture?



HOW IS THE CLASS RUN?



CLASS ACTIVITIES



GUEST SPEAKERS



FIELD TRIPS



GIVING BACK



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Dave B. – announced that he spoke with Eve's Daughter who informed Dave that Eve is doing well in recovery – Room 407 at heritage House if you wish to send a card...NO visits please.
- \$ Pat Lane's friend took her out to the Palace – had a great & enjoyable time.
- \$ Joe B. – "Happy to be Here" ...not skiing.
- \$ Deb D. – two Happy Dollars for Ashley & Isabella's presentation. Deb said that she learned more about the two tonight (sitting next to them) than she had known.
- \$ Jim C. – Learning so much from John B. about the unknown qualities, uses and aroma of Horse manure.
- \$ Jean H. – "Being Alive"

DOOR PRIZE: Won by John Brownrigg – IOU from Deb Donnelly

50/50: Bob Loveridge had the Lucky Ticket for a prize of \$19.00

MEGA 50/50: Frank Breselor drew the 6 of spades from 35 cards.

“The Pot continues to Grow” from the current \$275.50.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

APRIL 3

PROGRAM CHAIR: ***Bob Pasquarelli***
PROGRAM: ***Interclub Committee Update***
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Jen Koury**
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

APRIL 10

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Jen Koury**
PROGRAM: ***Autism***
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Jim Colabelli**

APRIL 17

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Rose Metchick**
PROGRAM: ***Pastor Chuck Schwartz and son John***
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: **Frank Lewandusky**

APRIL 24

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Jim Hoffman**
PROGRAM: ***Proposed APCSD 2017-2018 Budget***
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Joe Behson**