



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF MAY 22, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

GUESTS: Speaker Mindy Fowler, her husband Bill
with Nancy W. Davis, weekly Program Chair, in the center



and Craig Daniels' grandson, **prospective member Connor Stroch**
(not Daniels, as erroneously stated last week) on his 2nd visit.

WELCOME BACK,



John Brownrigg



Nancy Davis (on the right)



Frank Breselor

&



Jim Parslow

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

EAST GREENBUSH INTERCLUB tomorrow Tues May 23rd, 6:30 pm @ EG YMCA (no meal)
Booker, Lane, Hamlin and Brownrigg

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri May 26th: *Patton, Wagner, Patti, Nippes, Ginther, Davis, Connor Strock*

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE Mon May 29th, Line up at Westfall Village at 9:30 am:

Booker, Tysiak, Pasquarelli, Patton, Nippes, Colabelli, Koury, Lane, Murdick, Malecki, Rogers, Glasser, Lewandusky, Ginther, Behson, Hamlin, Weiss

TROY KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST Tues June 13th 7:30 am, Sage Buckman Pavilion:

Booker, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Lane

SUMMERFEST WORK SCHEDULES

CARNIVAL TICKET SELLERS (2 persons to a booth)

Thur 6/15: 4 – 6:30

6:30 – 9

Fri 6/16: 4 – 6:30

Peg Weiss

Eve Ward

6:30 – 9

9 – 11

Sat 6/17: 11 – 2

Joe Trupia

2 – 5

Jean Hamlin

5 – 8

Peg Weiss

Eve Ward

Sun 6/18: 12 – 2:30

Jean Hamlin

2:30 – 5

Peg Weiss

Eve Ward

FOOD TRAILER WORKERS

	<u>Trailer</u> <u>Front End</u>	<u>Trailer</u> <u>Support</u>	<u>Cook</u>	<u>Helpers</u>
Thur: 3:30 – 6:30			<i>Parslow</i>	
6:30 – 9:30				
Fri: 3:30 – 6:30				<i>Eve Ward, Peg Weiss</i>
6:30 – 9:30				
9:30 – 11:30				
Sat: 11:30 – 2:30			<i>Jean Hamlin (wherever needed)</i>	
2:30 – 5:30				<i>Eve Ward, Peg Weiss</i>
5:30 – 8:30				
8:30 – 11:30				
Sun: 11:30 – 2:30				
2:30 – 5:00				

SECURITY – FRONT GATE

Saturday 6/17:

11 – 2:

2 – 5:

5 – 8:

8 – 11:

Joe Behson, Margaret Krolick

FIREWORKS – PARKING LOT

Saturday 6/17:

7 – 10: **Dave Booker**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thur June 22, Church of the Covenant, UM

Set up 12 – 1: **Davis, _____**

Clean up 6 – 7: **Davis, _____**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Nippes**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**

Registration 3:30 – 6: **Booker**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Daniels**

57th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, July 8, 2017

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook:

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve:

3:30 – 7, Cashier:

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ 2017-2018 Board Meeting after the regular meeting (very brief)
- ❖ Fitness Trail at Butler Park: Mark Pettrone, who has been using and taking care of the trail, asked for permission from the Club to spray (kill) a specific hawthorn tree with very long thorns, as he feels it presents a safety hazard, particularly to children. OK from Town Board. Granted, with question of why not cut it down and remove it?



- ❖ Summerfest committee meeting tonight following regular meeting.
- ❖ John Mulligan, Key Club advisor: Trash pickup this Sat; meet at Algonquin MS at 9 am.
- ❖ Thanks to Bob Loveridge and Joanne for organizing and working on golf outing!

- ❖ Bob Loveridge explained the importance of selling 50/50 raffle tickets at Summerfest, and distributed \$10 worth to each member, asking them to please sell them before the big weekend. More are available from Bob for the asking.



PROGRAM



Nancy Davis, greeted with typical Kiwanis (lack of) applause, introduced Mindy Fowler, Director of the Town Library, and her husband Bill. Mindy received a much more enthusiastic round of applause (with an explanation)! Our town library was first established, after a long struggle to convince the town of its need, in a storefront in the 43 Mall, where it grew in size and popularity. 30 years ago, it moved to its present location,

on the upper level of the Town Hall on Miller Hill Road (Rte. 66, across from the school, near the intersection of Route 43 in Sand Lake. Affiliated with Upper Hudson



Library Association, it now houses 31 thousand physical items, along with about 30 thousand digital articles. Staff is comprised of both employed and volunteer workers. Computers are available for use, and among the programs are many downloadable items including MANGO (languages), ANCESTRY (limited), and NY HERITAGE. Other services available are copying, faxing, and scanning. There is a summer reading program for school children. Our Braille collection is also expanding. We need more space outdoors for weatherproof items (maybe a shed?) Loans of health aid equipment such as crutches, walkers, & canes are available from Doors of Hope, and that available help should be better publicized.

Mindy spoke about the importance of the library to the community, and vice versa. She distributed paper to everyone, and asked them to jot down the things they liked about our area, why they chose to live here. Our state, as well as our community, is undergoing some economic changes, showing up as more families living on or near the poverty level. The recently held poverty planning session was quite impressive. How can we make our community and its buildings better usable? What kind of community do we want to live in? Our school population is diminishing, and becoming poorer.



The annual library fair is coming up on Saturday June 24th, and we would love to again have the Kiwanis Food Trailer be present, along with games and a children's tea party with stories read aloud. Janet Malecki thanked Mindy for her thought provoking talk, and presented her with our Certificate of Appreciation.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Nancy Davis:** First for Mindy's great program. Then thanks to all who helped with getting ready for the various blood drives we have. I am so glad to be here!
- \$ **Rose Metchick:** I had a strange experience. Eve called and asked ME for a favor! Usually she's the one doing the favors. She needed help in obtaining a medical alert and I was able to help her via the ambulance group!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** We just helped our grandson Eric celebrate his 15th birthday. He plays in the band, and we are very proud of him.
- \$ **Keven Sarsfield:** My personal congratulations to Bob Loveridge for organizing and running a great golf outing! But he needs more help! We had a wonderful day!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to everyone who helped out on Saturday. The weather was perfect, and even though we had several cancellations, I still think we made a profit. I will know more when all the statistics come in. I went to Rite Aid, and discovered Connor worked there. He followed me around trying to help in any way, and even offered to help me up the stairs here!
- \$ **Jennifer Koury:** I'm excited because my best friend had her baby girl today, and she called ME!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** We had a good trip to Florida and Captiva. We watched a 2-year old attack the waves, and it took 4 adults to get her out! Today was Blondie's first real day of retirement, and she had a great time doing nothing! I was able to visit with a friend who served with me in Vietnam, and we both enjoyed it!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli: A Sad Note:** The Whipplés have suffered a great loss. Their son Scott and his wife Meera's baby boy was born prematurely at 21 weeks and lived only an hour. Let us all keep them in our prayers, and send our condolences. Betty Jean had been out in CA helping the family in preparation for the birth. On a happier note, this was a great program tonight! Also, last Tuesday I underwent a medical procedure, which was successfully completed. This makes the 3rd one in recent months, all successful, but I am really beginning to love that anesthesia!
- \$ **Bill Fowler:** We went to visit our grandchildren, and had quite a time coping with the entrance procedures for a gated community! We're country folks, and had never encountered this before. We had punched numbers, and finally found the apartment, only because Mom heard us, and called us down the correct hallway!

\$ **Jean Hamlin:** I am glad to live in Averill Park! She read a few short notes from her book on Lena and Ole while Bob Loveridge returned with the raffle ticket books!

DRAWINGS: Good attendance tonight—no extra dinners to sell!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Nancy Davis, was won by **David Booker!**

50/50 for \$21 was won by **Joe Behson!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth **\$327.50** this week, will keep growing!

Pete Stevens' ticket was chosen, and he tried, but all he could come up with was the **Ace of Clubs** from the 27 remaining cards! Right suit, wrong card! Half the deck is gone!



COMING WEEKS.....

MAY 29

MARCH IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Line up at Westfall Village at 9:30 am wearing yellow shirts

NO REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 5

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Peg Weiss*

PROGRAM: **Club Bulletin Committee Update**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Deborah Donnelly*

JUNE 12

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Summerfest Chair Stu Nippes*

PROGRAM: **Final Summerfest Planning Meeting**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Janet Malecki*

JUNE 19

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Summerfest Chair Stu Nippes*

PROGRAM: **Post Summerfest Wrap-up**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *David Booker*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.”

Howard Zinn