



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 3, 2014

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Bryce Ginther

WELCOME BACK,



Drew Cook,



Frank Breselor,



Skip Patton &



Ken James!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Nov 7th: **Daniels, Behson, Ginther, Patton**

Tue Nov 18th: **Daniels, Loveridge**

FOOD TRAILER @ APHS for Powder Puff Football Game, Fri Nov 7th, 5:30 – 7:30:

Trailer To: **Lyndon Ellis**

Trailer Back: **Lyndon Ellis**

Food Sales: **L&L Ellis, Mulligan, Lane & Key Clubbers**

27th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, November 8th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES, Setup stands @ Sunoco, Sat Nov 22nd @ 10 AM:

Colabelli, Cook, Ginther

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS, Sort & Pack, American Legion Hall, 6 – 8 PM:

Tues Nov 18th: *Ward, L&L Ellis, Lane, Behson, Lewandusky, Breselor*

Wed Nov 19th: *Ward, L&L Ellis, Lane, Weiss, Malecki*

Thur Nov 20th: *Ward, L&L Ellis, Lane, Jensky*

DISTRIBUTE FOOD BASKETS, American Legion Hall, Sat Nov 22nd:

Setup 8 – 9 AM: *Lane, Colabelli, Jensky, Fioravanti, Wagner*

Distribute 9 – Noon: *Ward, L&L Ellis, Weiss, Mulligan*

Cleanup & Deliveries 12 – 1:30 PM: *Lane, Weiss*

BELLS OF LIFE, Crossgates Mall, Sat Dec 6th:

10 – 1: *Lane, Hamlin, Patton, Loveridge, Metchick*

1 – 3:30: *Ward, Mulligan, Parslow, Daniels*

3:30 – 6: *L&L Ellis, Loveridge*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **Eve Ward:** Bryce and I are accepting donations to buy gifts for the teenagers on our list. Gift cards are also well received; try Doby's—they're a local business.
- ✓ **President Linda:** Blood clinic was sparsely attended, perhaps because it was Halloween. Only between 20-23 units were collected. Next one is on Dec 30th. (Picture on right)
- ✓ **President Linda:** Read a letter of invitation from ROUSE to a ribbon cutting at Brookside Senior Center on Nov 10th at 1 PM to celebrate the new renovations. We were thanked for our assistance to the seniors in moving belongings in and out during the work.
- ✓ **Dave Booker (for Pat Lane):** Angelo Patti reported he has so far collected 79 boxes of food from Hannaford for our Thanksgiving distribution.
- ✓ **Sue Jensky:** Will be showing her silk floral arrangements at the Brunswick Elks Craft Fair on Nov 15th and at Tamarac High School on Nov 22nd.



PRESENTATION



Peg Weiss brought a memento of Maine to present to the most passionate Red Sox fan, Skip Patton, a red and white T-shirt bearing the slogan, "MOST WICKED SOX FAN". Wear it for luck in next year's season, Skip!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:



Peg Weiss, Craig Daniels (left),
Doug Baldrey, Nancy Davis,
and Miller Young



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: none, so we struggled to sing to the two birthday babies! Eve's delicious apple cake made up for the lack of musical talent!

PROGRAM



John Mulligan gave a short update on the activities of the Program Committee. John and Eve work out a schedule for the fiscal year assigning certain members to provide a program and others to greet at the door, give the invocation before dinner, and present our Certificate of Appreciation if there is an outside speaker. Each member was given a copy of the schedule at the beginning of the year, and it is also available on the club's website. The schedule is flexible, as changes are inevitable. If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please try to switch with someone else, and notify either John or Eve, and/or Dave Booker as far in advance as possible so other arrangements can be made. We have about 48 active members, but only half of them attend regularly. Eve calls about 3 weeks prior to remind you of your responsibility. *The Sandpiper* also prints at least four weeks advance notification.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ John Mulligan:** For the great job Linda is doing. She gets the meeting over in time to start the Board of Directors meeting started!
- \$ Eve Ward:** I hope this card makes "someone" happy! John Brownrigg complained that he didn't get a get well card when he had his surgery. So here's your damn card, now stop the whining!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** When I was canvassing my neighborhood for citrus orders, Dudley's son Michael joined me to fill in for his Dad!
- \$ Jim Colabelli:** We were in Connecticut last Saturday to celebrate my grandson's 5th birthday! He was born the same day I had my back surgery!
- \$ Mike Gates:** My Dad wanted to get on "Spacebook", as he calls it, and I helped him get his picture in place!
- \$ Skip Patton:** We had a great week traveling to Washington, DC, went to the Delaware shore for our nephew's wedding on the beach (wonderful weather!), and saw the space shuttle Discovery!
- \$ Ken James:** For my beautiful chauffeur, Barbara!
- \$ Kevin Sarsfield:** My wife Phyllis is "temporally challenged" and has difficulty understanding the changes from daylight to standard time, so I changed the two clocks in our bedroom. Sunday morning she woke me up telling me I was late. She had also changed the clocks, only she put them an hour forward!



- \$ **Stu Nippes:** The current NYS administration owes \$16.9 million to APCSD for the last five years!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** Brookside's remodeling is finally done—thanks for all your help! I have been to Minnesota because of my sister's health; she's doing well now on her chemo. I have a story for you! Lena and Ole were avid Vikings fans and had season tickets to the games. Lena died, and of course her seat was empty. Folks asked why Ole didn't get a substitute to use the ticket....."They're all at her funeral!"

DOOR PRIZE, provided by John Mulligan, was won by **Rose Metchick!**
 50/50 for \$24.50 was won by **Frank Breselor!**
 PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$58.50 this week, held on to that King of Clubs. **Peg Weiss'** ticket was chosen, but she could only find the **6 of Spades** in that deck of 51 cards!



COMING WEEKS...

- NOVEMBER 10 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Eve Ward*
 PROGRAM: **Speaker Dr. Lisa Thorn**
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Jean Hamlin*

- NOVEMBER 17 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Skip Patton*
 PROGRAM: **TBA**
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Peg Weiss*

- NOVEMBER 24 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Drew Cook*
 PROGRAM: **TBA**
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Frank Breselor*

- DECEMBER 1 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Peter Stevens*
 PROGRAM: **House Committee Update/ Board Meeting night**
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Janet Malecki*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Politics is getting votes from the poor, and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other."
Oscar Ameringer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: President Ellis, Immediate Past President Nippes, President-Elect Ellis, Secretary Booker, Treasurer Pasquarelli; Directors Behson, Daniels, Fioravanti, Malecki, Mulligan, Ward, Weiss
 Absent: Directors Lane and Loveridge

SECRETARY'S MINUTES were approved as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT Balance as of Oct 31, 2014 was \$34,618.04, but dues are not yet paid.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Loveridge/Ginther): unloaded 2 deliveries a total of 4856 pounds of food at Doors of Hope. Staffed Red Cross blood drive, sparsely attended, +/- 23 units collected.

INTERCLUBS (Pasquarelli): 10 members attended Governor's Visit/Division Installations.

SPONSORED YOUTH (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki/Nippes/Bradway): Attended 2 meetings of Poestenkill K-Kids, Donated \$200 to West Sand Lake K-Kids for their Popcorn Sales; attended 4 regular and 1 officer meetings of Algonquin Builders Club.

WAYS & MEANS (Linda Ellis): Income for October for Food Trailer at soccer games \$843.92. October Pasta Dinner served 39 meals, raising \$222 for EliMiNaTe Project.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Food Trailer Design Contest -- tabled
2. Donations in Memory of Dudley Dorr -- tabled

NEW BUSINESS

1. Christmas Tree Sales: Keep prices at \$25, \$35, \$45 by size. Sales at On The Go Mini (Sunoco Station).
2. Annual donations to KIF: Annual Club Giving Campaign \$5/member approved; NYDF Outreach Campaign \$3/member approved.
3. Computers for Youth: Approved \$100 to DEA Computing from Youth Services for a refurbished computer system to an APHS student.
4. Approved \$100 for ¼ page ad in APHS Yearbook.
5. Date conflict: our November Pasta Dinner and APFD pasta dinner for Veterans Memorial. Approval was granted to continue our scheduled meal, but just this one time, donate our profits to the Veteran Memorial.
6. Nassau Town Library, a poorly funded institution, needs a computer for teens to use. \$100 was authorized and the next time a system is available, to provide it to the library and a second \$100.00 for the next computer for an APHS student.
7. Suggestion by Stu Nippes to invite the K-Kids (officers + 1 parent) to one of our Monday meetings so they can see how Kiwanis works. To be considered by the SLP Committee.

DIVISION NEWS

80 persons attended the Governor's Visit/Division Installation

DISTRICT NEWS

Appointments to the NYD Formula Team: New Club Builder – Bob Loveridge and Club Counselors – Noreen Barrett and Olivia Prout

INTERNATIONAL

Register by Nov 17th for reduced rates for the Jan 24, 2015 Detroit Number One's 100th Anniversary Celebration.

BILLS authorized for payment.