



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2015

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GUESTS: Susanne Keller, from Poestenkill's Bread of Life Food Pantry with Program Chair Pat Lane.

WELCOME BACK, Lyndon Ellis, Craig Daniels, & Barb Fioravanti

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tue Nov 17th: **Malecki, Davis, Patton, Daniels**

39th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, November 14th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

TROY KIWANIS 99TH ANNIVERSARY, Wed Nov 18th, Troy Country Club, 5:30 pm:

Lane, Malecki, Linda E, Weiss, Pasquarelli, Booker, Nippes, Jerry & Cindy Tysiak,

Jamie & Jean Hanlon, Ward

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS, American Legion, Averill Park:

Thurs Nov 19, 7 – 9, Sort: **Lane, L&L Ellis, Ward, Lucy Simmons, Hamlin, Loveridge,**

Malecki, Jerry & Cindy Tysiak

Fri Nov 20, 7 – 9, Sort: **Lane, L&L Ellis, Mulligan, Ward, Amy & Alex, Weiss,**

Stevens, Fioravanti, Lewandusky



Sat Nov 21, 8 – 1, Distribute: *Lane, L&L Ellis, Weiss, Ward, Loveridge, Colabelli, Tysiak*

CHRISTMAS FOOD & TOYS, American Legion, Averill Park:

Tue Dec 15, 7 – 9, Sort: *Ward, Daniels*

Wed Dec 16, 7 – 9, Sort: *Loveridge, L&L Ellis, Ward, Weiss*

Thu Dec 17, 7 – 9, Sort: *Tysiak, L&L Ellis, Ward, Malecki*

Sat Dec 19, 8 – 1, Distribute: *Loveridge, Tysiak, L&L Ellis, Ward, Weiss*

BELLS OF LIFE. Crossgates Mall, Saturday, December 5th:

10 – 1: *Loveridge, Patton, Jamie Hanlon, Stevens*

1 – 3:30: *Fioravanti, Daniels, Ward, Mulligan, Hamlin & family*

3:30 – 6: *Daniels, Tysiak*

BLOOD DRIVE, Wed, Dec 30th, @ Church of the Covenant:

Set Up 12 – 1: *Davis*

Take Down 6 – 7: *Davis*

Registration 1 – 3:30: *Ward*

Registration 3:30 – 6: *Linda E.*

Canteen 1 – 3:30: *Weiss*

Canteen 3:30 – 6: *Lane*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Janet Malecki:** Please advise your program speakers of the 20-minute limit, with 10 minutes of questions and answers.
- **John Brownrigg:** On Wed Nov 11th, Veterans Day, there is a program at SL Center for the Arts at 7 PM on PTSD—very worthwhile!
- **President Stu:** There was a feature article in the Times Union this past weekend on the growing problem of heroin addiction, and it mostly talked about Averill Park. While I admit we have a problem, we are not the most prominent district with it. Our local organization RAAD has been working on this for some time. In order to apply for a \$1 million grant, they need a member who works in the media.

CITRUS SALES -- GET GOING! -- WE NEED THE PROCEEDS!

PROGRAM



Pat Lane introduced Susanne Keller, who described the founding of the Poestenkill Food Pantry, Bread of Life, located in the parsonage of the Poestenkill Evangelical Lutheran Church on Route 351, just before the traffic light in the village. So far it is funded by donations from the congregation of the church, and they are stocked at present. They know the need is out there, but they need ways to notify the general public of their presence.



They have put the word out to other churches, the schools, and as many of the businesses as they have been able. The Pantry started in September, but they need more customers. If business picks up, they may come back to us for help. Bob Loveridge thanked Susanne for coming, and presented her with our Certificate of Appreciation.

HAPPY DOLLARS

\$ Dave Booker: Last Wednesday, the SLK delegation to the Hoosick Falls Installation enjoyed a pleasant visit with former member Ken James, who is doing well living with his daughter! And another pleasant visit with former member Ken Van Praag and Jane occurred at the Lakeview as we gathered for a committee meeting! KVP & Jane are now residents of Diamond Ridge Retirement Home in Lansingburgh.

\$ Bob Loveridge: I have been out distributing Bells of Life and collection containers to our local businesses, and they have been most welcoming! So far Hannaford has contributed 130 boxes of food for our distribution next week, and there are more coming!

\$ Jerry Tysiak: The article about heroin in our community brought back memories of a neighborhood tragedy when a local teenager Sean Murdick, who had done odd jobs for us, died of an overdose. I had sponsored his dad Tim for membership in this club.

\$ Stu Nippes: I know I had a happy dollar to relate, but I can't remember what it was! But here's the dollar anyway!



Our attendance was down again, and we had 4 dinners to pay for. Peg and Stu bought one each for \$10, and the other two were given away as door prizes. Let's come out to our meetings, folks, we need your presence!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Pat Lane, was won by **Peg Weiss!**

50/50 for \$15.50 was won by **Bob Pasquarelli!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 grows bigger each week as members buy extra tickets! Worth **\$776.50** this week, the King of Clubs was hiding among only 8 cards, but **Craig Daniels** couldn't find it! He drew out the **10 of Spades!** FYI – the pool should go over **\$800** this coming Monday.

You have to be there to win!



COMING WEEKS...

NEXT NOVEMBER 16 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Jerry Tysiak**
PROGRAM: **Jamie Hanlon: Financial Planning**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Dick Johnsen**

NOVEMBER 23 **Volunteer needed to do the Sandpiper for November 23rd!**
PROGRAM CHAIR: **Frank Breselor -- TBA**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Rose Metchick**

NOVEMBER 30 PROGRAM CHAIR: **John Brownrigg -- TBA**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Jim Parslow**

DECEMBER 7 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Peg Weiss, Update on Sandpiper**
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Jean Hamlin**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"For success, attitude is equally as important as ability."

Harry F. Banks