



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2014

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Peg Weiss

GUEST: of Jean Hamlin, Bill Dessingue of ROUSE



WELCOME BACK,



Angelo Patti!

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Nov 18<sup>th</sup>: *Daniels, Loveridge, Patton, Nippes, Lewandusky, Davis*

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

Tues Nov 18<sup>th</sup>: *Ward, L&L Ellis, Lane Behson, Lewandusky, Breselor*

Wed Nov 19<sup>th</sup>: *Ward, L&L Ellis, Lane, Weiss, Malecki, Fioravanti, Builders Club*

Thurs Nov 20<sup>th</sup>: *Ward L&L Ellis, Lane, Jensky, Wagner, McEntyre*

DISTRIBUTE FOOD BASKETS, Legion Hall, Sat Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>:

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

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

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

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Setup stands Sat Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10 AM: **Colabelli, Cook, Ginther, Stevens, Lyndon Ellis, Loveridge**

Receive tree delivery Fri Nov 28<sup>th</sup> (time TBA): **Lewandusky, Linda Ellis, Loveridge**

SALES – Sat Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 10 – 1: **Ward, \_\_\_\_\_**

1 – 3: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3 – 7: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Sun Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 12 – 3:30: **Lane, Lewandusky**

3:30 – 7: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Wed Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:30 – 7: **Nippes, Mulligan**

Thurs Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 7: **Patton, \_\_\_\_\_**

Fri Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 7: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING, Tues Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Giuseppe's, Hoosick Falls, 6 PM, \$25:

**Lane, Weiss, L&L Ellis, Loveridge, Behson, Booker**

BELLS OF LIFE, Crossgates Mall, Sat Dec 6<sup>th</sup>:

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

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

3:30 – 6: **L&L Ellis**

28th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>:

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: **L&L Ellis**

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

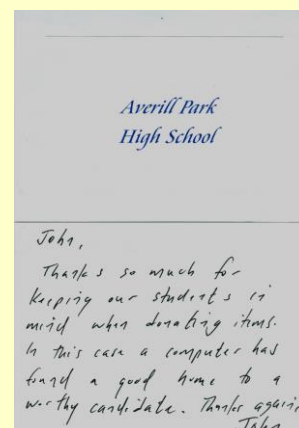
5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Weiss, Hamlin**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Bill Dessingue**, representing ROUSE, thanked the club for all the aid and assistance given to the seniors at Brookside: computer, Wii, coffeemakers, and helping residents move in and out during the renovations. He presented the club with a framed certificate of thanks that will be hung in the Brookside Community Center.

- **North Greenbush Kiwanis** is having a Community Bowling Night on Fri Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 PM at Hi-Way Bowling in Wynantskill to benefit families and children of the town for the holidays. \$20 per person includes pizza and shoe & lane rental. Call 350-4650 or email <[kiwanisng@gmail.com](mailto:kiwanisng@gmail.com)>.
- **Joe Behson** read a thank you note from APHS principal for the computer system presented to a student. Another HS student's system is being readied, as is one for the Nassau Library.
- **Joe Behson** also thanked the club for their continued support of pocket change for the EliMiNaTe Project, particularly Craig Daniels for his large jar full of pennies!
- **Last week for Citrus Sales!** Prepaid orders must be turned in at the next meeting!

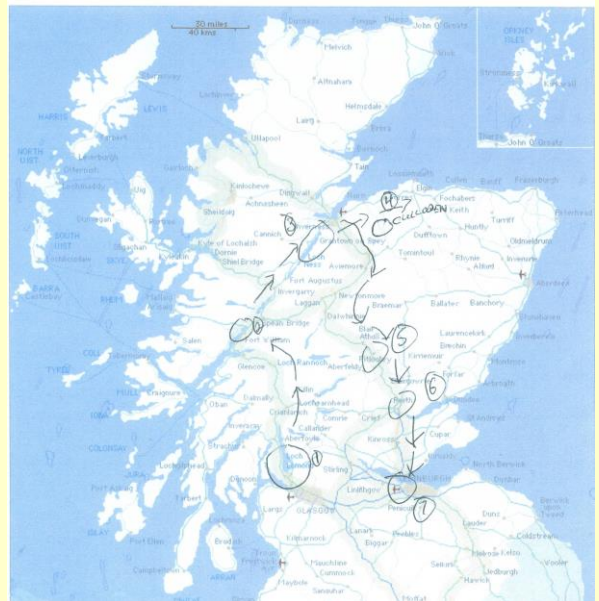


## PROGRAM



Skip Patton introduced his program as “Stalking that nice family from Averill Park again.” This time they were touring central Scotland, and his slides showed the cloudy skies and treeless moors that have been made famous by so much literature and films. The group flew into Glasgow, and their first stop was Loch Lomond. They continued north to Spean Bridge, and on to Loch (lake) Ness, where they were

disappointed not to see “Nessie” the fabled monster. Or was that her shadow just below the surface in that photo? Scotland has many lochs, and they are very large bodies of water nestled between the highland hills. The weather in November was cloudy and cool, and the famous mists were everywhere, especially in the mornings. Skip admitted to trying haggis, but was rather vague about his enjoyment of the Scottish “delicacy”. He did, however, partake quite willingly of the products of the distilleries! They saw many old castles, including the one in which Bonnie Prince Charlie had resided with most of the Stuart clan. They were treated to two bagpipers, one of which was their guide, complete with kilts and knee socks. The circle tour was completed by flying home from Edinburgh. Thanks again, Skip, for a pleasant highland tour!



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Stu Nippes:** I sold two condos today!
- \$ **Angelo Patti:** Happy to report that Susan is doing quite well!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** Thanks to Bill for the framed certificate! And now he will tell a story:
- \$ **Bill Dessingue:** An Englishman, a Frenchman, and a Russian were discussing what makes for true happiness. The Englishman thought that it was the thrill of the hunt. The Frenchman disagreed, saying it was the company of a beautiful woman, good food and wine. The Russian said no, that true happiness came in the middle of the night, with the KGB looking for a traitor and breaking down your door, and when roughly grabbed by the lapels and asked if you are “Ivan Ivanovich” very happily saying, “No...he lives upstairs!”
- \$ **Dave Booker:** I’d say it was watching a 4<sup>th</sup> string running back score 4 touchdowns while gaining 199 yards in a great Patriots game!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** Good program, Skip. I have been singing with the Capital Community Voices, and we are presenting a program of Christmas music on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> at Columbia High School at 7:30 PM. You will enjoy it!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I’m happy because every time I need help you don’t fail me!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** We have closed the New Jersey house, and had a great time feeding the leftovers to the gulls! I bought an induction cooker, first time from a TV ad, and I’ll let you know how it works!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** We are starting a new club in Hudson, and I’m meeting with the mayor tomorrow! And a few months ago I requested Toys for Tots from the Marines, and I just heard that our application is being considered. So we may get some help for the kids!

**\$ Peg Weiss:** Friday night I attended my second great-granddaughter's first birthday party! I got to renew acquaintances with many of the young people on the "in-law" side of the family who were little kids the last time I saw them, and now they are young adults!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Skip Patton, was won by **Bob Loveridge!**

50/50 for \$23.50 was won by **Dave Booker!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$97 this week, foiled **President Linda!** She picked the 7 of Diamonds from the 49 cards!



### COMING WEEKS...

NOVEMBER 24

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Bob Loveridge*

PROGRAM: **The Formula**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Frank Breselor*

DECEMBER 1

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Peter Stevens*

PROGRAM: **House Committee Update**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *John Mulligan*

DECEMBER 8

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Ron Wagner*

PROGRAM: **Perry Jones, Executive Director,  
Capital City Rescue Mission**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *TBA*

DECEMBER 15

HOLIDAY PARTY

### **SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."*

**Frederick Douglass**

