



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF NOVEMBER 24, 2014

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Frank Breselor

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Dec 5<sup>th</sup>: **Patton, Daniels**

Tues Dec 16<sup>th</sup>: **Daniels**

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

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

CHRISTMAS TREES AT SUNOCO, Rt 43 across from APHS

Receive Delivery Fri Nov 28<sup>th</sup>: **Lewandusky, Colabelli, Linda Ellis, Loveridge**

SALES – Sat Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 10 – 1: **Ward, L&L Ellis**

1 – 3: **Stevens, \_\_\_\_\_**

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, Lane, Jensky, Patton**

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

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

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

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

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

3:30 – 6: **L&L Ellis**

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

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

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

HOLIDAY FOOD & GIFTS, American Legion Hall, Rt 43, SORT & PACK

Tues Dec 16<sup>th</sup>: *Daniels*

Wed Dec 17<sup>th</sup>: *Jensky, Mulligan, Linda Ellis*

Thu Dec 18<sup>th</sup>: *Jensky, Linda Ellis*

DISTRIBUTE FOOD & GIFTS, Legion Hall, Sat Dec 20<sup>th</sup>:

8 – 1: *Colabelli*

8:30 – 1: *Patton, Linda Ellis*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Holiday Party Mon Dec 15<sup>th</sup>:** Guests welcome, reservations required with Eve Ward, entrée choices are prime rib, chicken marsala, or haddock.
- **Use of Food Trailer request:** at end of Town of Sand Lake Christmas Parade in Butler Park, Fri Dec 5<sup>th</sup> to serve hot dogs and snacks supplied by parade committee. Declined: trailer has already been winterized for storage.
- **Eve Ward:** Lowe's has again given us bags of stuffed animals; this time they are *Critters*. We will give them out with our holiday food and gifts, plus there are enough to donate to both Sand Lake and Nassau ambulance squads, and also to the Nassau Resource Center.
- **Mike Gates:** Final call for citrus orders! They will be phoned in this week!
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**PRESENTATION**




President Linda presented **Sue Jensky** with the tab for 1 year perfect attendance!



**PROGRAM**

**THE FORMULA**   

**Bob Loveridge** presented a program on The Kiwanis Formula for growth of membership. Although Sand Lake has been pretty steady, Kiwanis International has been experiencing a downward slide in membership. A multi-year initiative has been started to correct this. Do you feel good about being a Kiwanian? Then why shouldn't everyone? The Formula motto is

LOVE IT -  - SHARE IT -  - LIVE IT - .

If you love being in Kiwanis, share it with others. Ask them to join! If each one of us brought in just one new member this year, we would double our 52 members! Our club is very active in the



community, but we don't talk about it much, and there is little publicity about our good works. Many of us have encountered people who haven't even heard of Kiwanis. Joe Behson is our club's membership chair and he also serves in that capacity for Van Rensselaer Division. We need more publicity, and we need new, young people. Check out this web page: [www.Kiwanis.org/formulaforstrength](http://www.Kiwanis.org/formulaforstrength). Our club is sponsoring a new club in Hudson. Bob has already met with the mayor, and they are eager to have a club in their city again. The former club had bought bullet-proof vests for their police officers. Bob will address the Hudson City Council on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Love—Share—Live Kiwanis!

## HAPPY DOLLARS

**\$ Eve Ward:** I subbed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade today, and found I could do the common core math!

**\$ Pat Lane:** I want to thank John Mulligan for correcting the odor in my drinking water, after several others failed!

**\$ Pete Stevens:** I was inspired by Skip's program on Scotland last week, and dug out this book, *More Scotch—It's Smart to be Thrifty!*



**\$ Dave Booker:** This morning at the AP Post Office, John Glasser introduced me to a woman who told me her neighbor had been a recipient of one of our food baskets, and was overjoyed by Kiwanis' generosity! And was very happy that a tree that came down during the night was kind enough not to take out the corner of the house that is the bedroom by only a few feet.



**\$ Sue Jensky:** Great presentation, Bob! I am part of an organized group of 14 who work at Equinox feeding the needy. There are teams who do specific jobs each time. Just to let you know, I am presenting my decorative crafts at 2 shows: Red Mill School on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and Averill Park High School on Dec 13<sup>th</sup>.

**\$ Kevin Sarsfield:** We had contracted to have the windows in our house replaced, and they came last Tuesday. All went well until they came to the ones that needed replacing the most, and found they had mis-measured—by 2 inches on each side!

**\$ Mike Gates:** Shelley is recuperating well from surgery to remove a bone spur.

**\$ Jim Colabelli:** I will be singing with Capital Community Voices on Sat Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at Columbia HS at 7:30 pm. The concert is titled *Making Spirits Bright* and will feature both religious and popular Christmas music. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students/seniors.

**\$ Joe Behson:** Keep the pocket change coming for the EliMiNaTe Project!

**\$ Bill Whipple:** We just celebrated our daughter and son-in-law's wedding anniversary, and then took advantage of one of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary gifts—a weekend in Hammondsport, where we stayed at a B&B, traveled the Wine Trail with all its samples, and visited the Glenn Curtis Museum!

**\$ Bob Loveridge:** I'm happy to report that we have 5 local businesses selling Bells of Life: Young's Pharmacy, Pie Squared Bakery, Jiffy Mart, Lakeview Restaurant, and Sunoco!



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**Joe Trupia:** I just looked at Pete’s book, and it reminded me of a story: A Scotsman was walking along and saw a car had overturned with the driver still in it. He asked if he was okay, and the man said yes. Do you have insurance? Yes. Well then, may I crawl in there with you?

**\$ Peg Weiss:** By now you’ve all heard about my pratfall in the Legion Hall’s parking lot. I want to thank the wonderful friends who were so supportive through the whole experience: Linda, Pat, who called 911 for my first ride in an ambulance as a patient, Barb, who put her car’s headlights on me so I wouldn’t be run over, and Eve, who rode with me to the hospital and spent hours there until Pat came and drove us both home. I am very thankful for relatively minor injuries, and for my great Kiwanis friends!



**DOOR PRIZE**, provided by Bob Loveridge, was won by **Joe Trupia!**  
Extra dinners went to **Bill Whipple** and **Bob Pasquarelli!**

50/50 for \$20.50 was won by **Bill Whipple!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$114.50 this week, defeated **Frank Breselor’s** efforts, as he came up with the **Jack of Spades** from the 48 cards!



**HELP WANTED: SANDPIPER NOTE TAKER FOR DEC 22 AND DEC 29.**  
Editor will be spending the holidays in North Carolina.

**COMING WEEKS...**

DECEMBER 1

PROGRAM: *Peter Stevens, House Committee Update*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *John Mulligan*  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DECEMBER 8

PROGRAM: *Ron Wagner*  
SPEAKER *Perry Jones, Capital City Rescue Mission*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *TBA*

DECEMBER 15

**HOLIDAY PARTY! Guests Welcome!**

DECEMBER 22

PROGRAM: *Lyndon Ellis*  
PROGRAM: **Len Claus: Rensselaer County Health Department**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *TBA*

**SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*“A cookbook is only as good as its poorest recipe.”* **Julia Child**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**