



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF NOVEMBER 28, 2016

Immediate Past President Stuart Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS by Craig Daniels & INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

GUESTS: (shown left to right with Stuart Nippes, Program Chair)  
Olga Ashline and Barbara Goldstein, speakers;



also  
APHS Teacher  
Mary Kraft,  
several students &  
parents



WELCOME BACK, John Brownrigg



Rose Metchick



Angelo Patti



and Justin Glasser



## PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

### DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Patton, Daniels*

Mon Dec 19<sup>th</sup>: *Wagner, Lane*

### 51st<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: *Booker, Loveridge, Metchick, Wagner, Brownrigg, Daniels*

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

3:30 – 7, Cashier: *Ward*

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

### CHRISTMAS FOOD & TOY BASKETS

Move items to Legion Hall Tues Dec 3 & Wed Dec 14 before 6 pm:

*Ginther, Brownrigg, Patti, Colabelli*

Sort & Pack Wed Dec 14, 6 – 8 pm

*Sarsfield*

*Malecki*

*Weiss*

*Stevens*

*Wagner*

*Patti*

Thurs Dec 15, 6 – 8 pm

*Stevens*

*Pasquarelli*

*Lane*

*Brownrigg*

*Patti*

Fri 12/16, if needed

*Stevens*

Distribute to families Sat Dec 17, 8 – 1:

*Stevens (8-11), Booker, Patti, Patton, Pasquarelli, Lane, Weiss*

### BELLS OF LIFE, Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>, Crossgates Mall Lower Level by JCPenney

10 – 1: *Loveridge, Koury, Glasser, Metchick, Mulligan*

1 – 3:30: *Patton, Lewandusky, Tysiak*

3:30 – 6: *Lane, Weiss, Malecki*

### CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY, Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, Social Hour 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm, \$25

Sign up at a meeting or make reservations and entrée choice with Dave Booker. Guests are invited.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, Church of the Covenant

12 – 1 Set Up: *Davis, \_\_\_\_\_*

1 – 3:30 Registration: *Ward*

3:30 – 6 Registration: *Booker*

6 – 7 Take Down: *Davis, \_\_\_\_\_*

1 – 3:30 Canteen: *Pasquarelli*

3:30 – 6 Canteen: *Daniels*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ A collection envelope was passed for the donations to pay for Teenagers' Gifts.
- ✚ **Pat Lane** announced that 77 families were given Thanksgiving baskets Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. We expect to be gifting 63 teens for Christmas, so please be generous!

## PROGRAM



IPP Stuart Nippes introduced Barbara Goldstein, Coordinator of Transitional Services for the Averill Park School District, who described this program which is in its inaugural year of helping young adults with the life transition from student to working adult. Barbara has been with Averill



Park Schools for 23 years, in many positions (classroom teacher, elementary principal, program supervisor). She has been instrumental in initiating this program to bring students and the community together, and to prepare the students for the world of work. She introduced Olga Ashline, now Health Teacher at APHS, previously taught at Goff MS in East Greenbush District. She explained that they are putting the emphasis on careers, proposing internships in the fields of choice, “helping them get their feet wet”, teaching occupational literacy: how to write resumes and find mentors. Students are chosen carefully. They must be trustworthy, willing to work, and have good regular attendance. Each of the students gave a personal statement of their experience so far. Some worked at Healthy Pet Center (collecting cans for the deposit, stocking shelves, pricing merchandise, cleaning cages). The staff tries to connect students with their individual job interests. They are unpaid, although one young man admitted to having been given tips by grateful customers.

Work schedules must be customized around the daily school schedule of classes. As the program progresses, the staff is trying to help students mentor other students. What does the community need? Suggestions were made to contact the Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce, and the Sand Lake Business Association. There are just seven students in the program now, but are hoping to increase up to about 20. We would like to expand 10% annually.

Individuals can definitely help by volunteering. Craig Daniels presented Barbara with our Certificate of Appreciation and thanked all of the people for coming and describing this innovative program.



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- ✚ **Dave Booker:** Received a message from Jim Rogers in Florida that he'd been having more pain in his back, and had just undergone yet another surgery. He is pleased to report that things are going well. Heal steadily, Jim!
- ✚ **Pat Lane:** I am very happy because my daughter treated me to a performance of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, and it was wonderful! I would definitely go again!
- ✚ **Jennifer Koury:** My happy dollar is for Frank Lewandusky, for performing miracles on our balky furnace! Nice and warm now!
- ✚ **John Brownrigg:** We had a great vacation spending about two weeks in the southwest visiting many amazing sights, but the highlight of the trip, was getting Blondie to ride a zip line! And she liked it!
- ✚ **Jim Colabelli:** Jan and I spent Thanksgiving in Atlanta with our son. He doesn't have any kids yet, but they sure have lots of animals! My good neighbor Joe took care of our cats. I have to give a plug to Delta Airlines—everything was great, and both flights were smooth!
- ✚ **Jerry Tysiak:** Cindy and I were away for Thanksgiving, too, visiting our daughter and her husband in the south. We saw pictures of the snow you folks had here. Glad we missed it!
- ✚ **Stuart Nippes:** I want to thank Barb and her staff for an excellent program! I had a not-so-happy incident on Route 40. I had been having some minor problems with my new car, and was on my way to the dealer to have them taken care of. I was waiting for the car in front of me to make his

left turn, when the pickup truck behind me used my car instead of his brakes! Now there are many problems with this new car!

✚ **Bob Loveridge:** As you know the Marines are collecting Toys for Tots. They have been sent a plane load, and need help Wednesday noon unloading and transporting them. If you can help, please call me! This might help us in getting what we need for our community!



**DOOR PRIZE**, provided by Stuart Nippes, was won by **Justin Glasser!**

**50/50 for \$24** was won by **Bill Whipple!**

**PROGRESSIVE 50/50**, worth **\$101** this week, and defeated **Joe Behson** once again! He was only able to come up with the **TWO OF CLUBS** from the 47 remaining cards in the deck!

COMING WEEKS.....

DECEMBER 5      PROGRAM CHAIRS: *Joe Behson & Deb Donnelly*  
PROGRAM: **PR Committee Update – SLKC Facebook**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Rose Metchick*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

DECEMBER 12      PROGRAM CHAIR: *Kevin Sarsfield*  
PROGRAM: **Dr. Tim Kelly: Eat Well**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Angelo Patti*

DECEMBER 19      PROGRAM CHAIR: *Social Committee*  
PROGRAM: **Annual Holiday Party – Sign up with David if you want to attend, and for dinner choices – Guests invited**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Bob Pasquarelli*

DECEMBER 26      NO MEETING – Christmas Holiday

JANUARY 2      NO MEETING – New Year’s Holiday

**SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*“Enthuse, widely and often.”*

**Christine Wong Yap, artist**