



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF October 30, 2017

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding

INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

GUESTS: With Superintendent Dr. James Franchini were Sharon Lawrence, APCSD Assistant Superintendent and Peter Schaefer President APCSD Board of Education



Joe Piperata – guest of Joe Behson

Jeff Brown – Key Club Advisor guest of John Mulligan



WELCOME BACK:



Jerry Tysiak (here with Pat Lane) & Jim Franchini

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Friday, November 3rd: *Skip Patton, Craig Daniels, Joe Piperata, Jim Colabelli and Pat Lane*
Monday, November 20th: *Ron Wagner, Joe Behson, Skip Patton, Craig Daniels & Pat Lane*

HONORING the VETRANS PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, November 11

Kitchen 3 – 7:30 PM: *Jim Colabelli, Stuart Nippes, Ron Wagner,*

Setup & Serve 3 – 5 PM: *Rose Metchick, Jean F. Hamlin, Tim Murdick, Peg Weiss, Jerry Tysiak & Jamie Hanlon & K-Kid*

Cashier 3:30 – 7: *Eve Ward*

Serve & Takedown 5 – 7:30 PM: *Pat Lane, Jean Hamlin, _____, _____, & _____*

TROY INTERCLUB & VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING:

Thursday, November 9 – details to be announced: *David Booker, Pat Lane, Jean F. Hamlin & Bob Pasquarelli*

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET PROGRAM: American Legion Hall

Sort & Pack Food (7-9PM Tuesday, 14 November): *Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ & _____*

Sort & Pack Food (7-9PM Wednesday, 15 November): *Joe Piperata, Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, _____, _____, _____, _____ & _____*

Distribute Food Baskets (8AM-1PM, Saturday, 18 November): *Joe Piperata, Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, _____, _____, _____, _____ & _____*

BELLS OF LIFE: Crossgates Mall, Saturday, 16 December

10AM – 1PM *Pat Lane, Jean F. Hamlin, _____, _____, _____*

1 – 3:30PM _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

3:30-6PM _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOF DRIVE, Church of the Covenant, UMC, Thursday, 28 December

Set Up prior to 1PM: *Nancy W. Davis, _____*

1st Shift (1-3:30PM): Canteen: *Pat Lane* Registration: *Eve Ward*

2nd Shift (3:30-6PM): Canteen: *Craig Daniels* Registration: *David Booker*

Clean up (6pm): *Nancy W. Davis, _____*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A big Thank You to John Mulligan for organizing and moderating the Candidates night last week. GET OUT AND VOTE or get an absentee ballot.
- Meeting of the ways and means committee after tonight’s meeting.
- Immediate Past President Jean Hamlin will preside at the meetings in November when our president is in AZ/Utah Nov. 7 – 26
- When we arrived to set up the soccer trailer no teams showed up. Therefore, the season is over.
- Programs: no travelogues- make them some activity within our community – limit to 20 minutes with a Q & A of 10 minutes to follow. WE would like to start at 6:30 and be out by 8pm



PROGRAM: Jim Franchini brought us the Averill Park Central School District Strategic Plan

This plan is a three-part project which he will share the rest with us at a later date.

Our school district is down almost 25 percent since 1998/99.

Over 30 percent of our student of living below the poverty line and many need extra attention and help with their schooling.

Our testing done on state guidelines are all above the norm except earth Science with is just at the level.

We now have a Resource Officer in the district who is doing a very good job.

A copy of this whole Strategic plan is available from David Booker or the school office.



HAPPY DOLLARS:

\$ Jean Hamlin - explained to our guest the story behind her Norwegian friend Sven and Olga

\$ Eve Ward - Her beloved grandson Dru got married and granddaughter Stacy got engaged
A 2nd because she, as well as the whole club, were delighted to see Barbara Fioravanti come in the door for a visit before she heads back to North Carolina

\$ Tim Murdick – To tell us that with Bob Pasquarelli’s help and the Knights of Columbus raised \$2000.00 for NØPIATES to be used he help squash this horrible epidemic in our community

\$ Bob Pasquarelli – The care and concern of our ambulance on Saturday morning was very good.
Taken to St. Peter’s with pain in arm. Happy to announce his heart is fine he had a stiff neck from sleeping wrong

\$ Barbara Fioravanti - Just closed up N.H. home in the dark with no power and wanted us to know she misses us

\$ Joe Behson – Glad to bring a prospective member Joe Piperata for his first visit

\$ Jeff Brown – Great time visiting us

\$ Ron Wagner - Thanked Pat Lane for the tickets to Glen Miller Orchestra that she gave them;
Tickled that Ohio State won the football game against Penn St.

\$ Jerry Tysiak – Took a bit of a jaunt to visit his kids first to Buffalo then to Pittsburg and then to Cary, N. C. Also spent a week with very good friends in Myrtle Beach. These two couples have spent a week together each year for 46 years. Also running back and forth to Cary N.C. for his grandchild’s Christening.

\$ John Brownrigg – Was delighted to see his great niece smile at him at only 9 weeks (on Facebook). He is going to see her next week.



DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE: by Jim Franchini won by Ron Wagner

50/50: \$20.50 won by Eve Ward

PROGRESSIVE 50/50: \$85.00 not won by John Brownrigg but he tried



COMING . . .

NEXT WEEK

November 6

PROGRAM CHAIR: David Booker

PROGRAM: *Youth Protection Guidelines Training/ Board Meeting*

INVOCATOR/GREETER: Peter Stevens

IN 2 WEEKS

November 13

PROGRAM CHAIR: Tim Murdick

PROGRAM: Albany County Sheriff Department: *Options Program*

INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Craig Daniels

IN 3 WEEKS

November 20

PROGRAM CHAIR: Joe Trupia

PROGRAM: *New York State Summer School of the Arts*

INVOCATOR/GREETER: Jean F. Hamlin

IN 4 WEEKS

November 27

PROGRAM CHAIR: Skip Patton

PROGRAM: *Travels in Spain part 2*

INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Joe Behson

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"You never really learn much from hearing yourself talk." GEORGE CLOONEY