



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE Stuart Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Jim Hoffman

GUESTS: Speakers Charles and Jean Vejvoda

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Oct 4th: _____



15th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, October 12th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER FIELDS, Sundays of Sept & Oct:

Sunday, September 29th:

Transport TO: **Whipple**

11 – 2: **Lane, James, Sarsfield**

Transport BACK: **Colabelli**

2 – 5: **Weiss, Nippes, Fioravanti**

Sunday, October 6th:

Transport TO: **Colabelli**

11 -2: **Lane, Daniels, Ginther**

Transport BACK: **Colabelli**

2 – 5: **Hamlin, _____, _____**

Sunday, October 13th:

Transport TO: _____

11 – 2: **Lane, Ward, Wagner**

Transport BACK: _____

2 – 5: **Daniels, Metchick, Hamlin**

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER FIELDS

Sunday, October 20th:

Transport TO: _____

11 – 2: *Lane*, _____, _____

Transport BACK: _____

2 – 5: *Daniels*, _____, _____

Sunday, October 27th:

Transport TO: _____

11 – 3: *Lane, Lyndon Ellis, Linda Ellis*

Transport BACK: _____

2 – 5: *Daniels*, _____, _____

INTERCLUBS AT INSTALLATIONS

Wed Oct 2nd, Castleton: *Weiss, Lane, Pasquarelli, Loveridge, Booker*

Mon Oct 7th, Sand Lake: **Make reservations with Eve Ward!**

Thurs Oct 10th, Rensselaer: *Lane, Pasquarelli, Loveridge, Ward, Booker*

Tues Oct 15th, Hoosick Falls: *Lane, Behson, Booker, Loveridge*

Wed Oct 16th, North Greenbush: *Loveridge, Booker*

Tues Oct 22nd, East Greenbush: *Behson, Loveridge, Booker*

Tues Oct 29th, Troy: *Lane, Loveridge, Booker*

HIGHWAY CLEANUP, Sat Oct 26th, meet at Town Beach, 9AM:

Brownrigg, Wagner, Ginther, Hamlin, Daniels, Patton, Mulligan, Fioravanti, Whipple

PROGRAM



Nancy Davis introduced Charles and Jean Vejvoda, managers of our local food pantry called the Doors of Hope, which also provides clothing and other household necessities. Nancy Rockwell is the coordinator, and as such provides monthly tallies to the supplier. The Northeastern NY Food Bank truck comes twice a month, and Kiwanis volunteers



unload and sort the food. Families may receive food once a month; the supply is for 12 meals or 4 days. The head of the family completes an application, circling items needed which are supplied as available. Requirements are a picture ID with address of all over 18 years, a paid utility bill, birth certificates of all children under 18, and a contact phone number. They are requested to bring in reusable fabric bags. In July of 2013, 151 families were served (16 were new

that month), and of those 244 were adults (22 new), 127 children (20 new), and 53 seniors (4 new), totaling 424 persons served. Except for the leaders, the pantry is staffed by volunteers, several of which are recipients trying to give something back. The food is bagged according to the number in the family, and Charles brought in 5 filled bags representing a normal family's allotment.



Numbers of families needing assistance is rising each year, so the need is great. There will be a Harvest Evening Celebration at the Century House on October 17th and all are welcome. Jim Hoffman thanked the Vejvodas for an enlightening program, and presented them with our Certificate of Appreciation.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Bring donations of canned goods for Doors of Hope NEXT WEEK!**

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** The annual Relay for Life benefitting the American Cancer Society was this past weekend, and the combined Youth Unit from both Methodist Churches in our community was once again the top fund raiser! Their goal was \$5000, and they gave \$6300!
- \$ **Nancy Davis:** For the excellent program given by Charles and Jean!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** After 14 years of membership driving from Averill Park, I now drive to meetings from Rensselaer.....we've moved!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** Had a great trip last week to VT to see some beautiful performing horses! And I thank the two people who filled in for me in the food trailer!
- \$ **Jim Hoffman:** I'm happy to announce that we had two National Merit Scholars from Averill Park High School!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** Stu bought me a drink tonight; I got to use my new Polaris UTV last weekend; and we went to the Big E in Springfield, MA and walked about 5 miles! That's 3 Happy Dollars!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** My thanks to my good neighbor Jim Colabelli who helped me put up the tent last week. It's coming down tomorrow about 4 PM, and there will be beer for anyone who comes to help!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** Sad to say, it looks like Boston will prevail this year!

DOOR PRIZE, an IOU bag of cookies from Nancy Davis, was won by **Bob Pasquarelli!**

50/50 for \$23.50 was won by **Jim Hoffman!**

MEGA 50/50 grew to \$126 this week, but still defeated the best efforts of **Ken James**, who drew the Ace of Diamonds from the 46 remaining cards!

COMING WEEKS...

SEPTEMBER 30 PROGRAM: *Jim Colabelli* *****BRING CANS FOR DOORS OF HOPE!**
Russ Gettig, Forensic DNA and Case Studies
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Eve Ward*

OCTOBER 7 PROGRAM: *Mike Gates and Stuart Nippes*
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS DINNER
Guests welcome; make reservations with Dudley or Eve!
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *John Mulligan*

OCTOBER 14 PROGRAM: *Eve Ward*, Update on Social Committee
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Pat Lane*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody." Bill Cosby