



Weekly Spokes

April 7, 2020

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President-Rhonda Jasper

Pres Elect-Linda Knight

VicePresident-Wendy Freidman-Kolsin

Secretary-Kathy Jans Duffy

Treasurer-Rich Fedenburg

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Class of 2020 Liz Becht

Class of 2021 Jolene Steele

Tim Ryan

Class of 2022 Cindy Ody-Ortego

Dave Swenson

Fred Capozzi

Club Committees & Chairs

Administration: Tim Ryan

Community Service: Kathy Jans-Duffy/Linda Knight

Foundation: Tim Ryan

Fundraising: Linda Knight/Wendy Freidman/Kolsin

International: Dave Markel

Literacy: Liz Becht

Membership: Rhonda Jasper

New Generations/Youth-Liz Becht

Public Relations-Jolene Steele/Susan Backlund

Sunshine/Social-Jolene Steele

Club Announcements:

Slate of Officers for 2020-2021 has been set:

President-Linda Knight
President Elect-Wendy Friedman-Kolsin
Vice President-Jolene Steele
Secretary-Kathy Jans Duffy
Treasurer-Rich Fedenburg
New Directors: Fred Capozzi & Ted Novak

Trips & Happy Dollars:

Bob & Linda M-Happy Easter!

Linda K-happy she remembered to pay dues and overpaid so now she has a credit

JT-We don't pay for lunches, donations can be made to HOC, with a note in the memo Seneca Falls Rotary

Stephen-online meetings count toward attendance

Fred-thanks to everyone who sent cards and expressed condolences for his mother's passing.

Jerry M(with his daughter) Thankful for ALS Association Upstate Chapter (135 Old Cove Rd, #213 Liverpool, NY 13090 www.alsa.org) they have loaned him a hospital bed, transport wheelchair and communication device.



Dave S enjoyed some solitude on our bench at Elizabeth Cady Stanton Park

General Discussion

Weekly Meetings will continue through Zoom until we can meet again.

Chocolate Extravaganza has a new tentative date-June 20th. As date draws nearer a determination will be made if the event can be held. Any chocolate donations received that are nearing expiration date, have been donated to the Backpack Program and Office of the Aging.

SENECA FALLS ROTARY

Today's Guests & Visitors

Club Member's Rotary Anniversaries

April
Peter Crego-37 years
Rich Fredenbur-26 years
Mike Mirras-18 years
Dana Allen-Would have been 17 years!

Club Member's Birthdays

April
Neil Teague

Important Dates & Reminders

Save the date-Change Over Dinner 6/23 at Vince's Park.

Upcoming Programs

4/14-Tim Ryan-Foundation

Stay tuned! We will hopefully have programming during our Zoom lunches

We were contacted by a director for Girl Scouts. We purchased boxes to be donated to House of Concern and Office of the Aging, Wendy purchased 50 boxes for Canandaigua VA.

Kathy is working on a new fundraiser-white elephant sale and looking for location and volunteers to assist Perhaps SF Elks club, where we could also have a cookout.

Red Cross is holding a blood drive at the SF Elks on May 1st, Julie will share more info with the club.

Jerry M-Pathway House is looking for volunteers, contact them if you are interested

Ted requested a little extra in the budget for flowers for Elizabeth Cady Stanton Park project, Linda noted for budget planning.

Today's Program/Speaker info:

Stephen presented to the club on behalf of the Seneca Falls Performing Arts Center .



April 3, 2020

To friends of the Seneca Falls Performing Arts Center -

The Seneca Falls Performing Arts Center is an established 501(c)3 organization. Our Mission is to offer a broad range of arts opportunities and experiences to engage our diverse community.

Since SFPAC's inception two years ago, we have explored several locations for the Performing Arts Center. With the advent of Seneca Falls' Downtown Revitalization Initiative ("DRI"), we have focused on the historic Wesleyan Church at 140 Fall Street. We have applied for DRI funding to pay for the bulk of the restoration and repurposing of this building. However, **we need your help** because in order to compete for grant funding **we must show** that our community is willing to invest in this worthwhile project.

Will you make a pledge today to support the Center?

The Seneca Falls Performing Arts Center will provide an active, vibrant cultural arts center in downtown Seneca Falls. This year-round events venue and performance space will attract and welcome a diverse range of artists and audiences, bringing them together to share the rich experience of live music and performance. The Center will provide our community with a nurturing environment for creation and growth, as well as a gathering space for social events and functions.

The two-story north end of the building will include an accessible entry and restroom, a lobby/concessions area and box office, and a commercial kitchen. The second floor will house SFPAC's offices as well as a light/sound booth overlooking the Great Hall. The Great Hall will house a new 175-seat theater and event space. Beneath the Great Hall, the lower level will include public restrooms, rehearsal space, a green room and dressing rooms.

Our project will utilize and improve a deteriorating building in downtown Seneca Falls that has been substantially vacant for over a decade. The Center will add to the Seneca Falls "brand" a new, vital destination. It will provide a permanent home to the Seneca Community Players, our local theater production company that has been in existence for over 45 years. The Center will also provide a venue for traveling stage productions, concerts, movies, lecturers, comedians, and other performing artists.

Our Board of Directors is a team of committed professionals possessing expertise and experience in professional and community theatre, business development and management, architecture, non-profit organizations and community building, music education and performance, events production and management, and building codes and construction.

We hope you will join us and help make the SFPAC vision a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen A. Beals".
Stephen Beals

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