



Last week to purchase Great Pines raffle tickets and help Thea Bowman House

Great Pines Resort has donated a gift certificate for a two-night stay to raffle for the Not So Silent Night Gift Auction fundraising to benefit the Thea Bowman House.

Great Pines is located on the shores of Fourth Lake between Old Forge and Eagle Bay. The resort offers lakeside room accommodations, bar, and fine and casual dining. It is situated on a hill with over 600 feet of prime waterfront and 360-degree panoramic views of both the beautiful lake and surrounding mountains.

The Great Pines gift certificate does not have any restrictions but will be subject to availability based on the occupancy level. It does not include food or beverage and is valued at \$800.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each and will be sold online only until December 21. Proceeds from the raffle will be added to the \$1,290 raised so far for Thea Bowman House. To purchase raffle tickets go to:

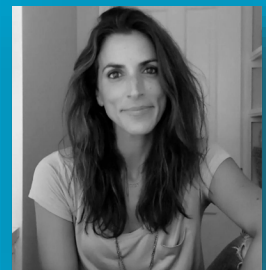
[Not So Silent Night Great Pines Raffle](#)



This Week's Program

Submitted by Travis Rabbers

Our guest speaker will be Kristy Lenuzza, founder of Sow to Speak, which helps individuals improve their communication and teaches personal development on how to be better overall people. She received her B.S. in communications at Ithaca College. Sow to Speak was established as an LLC in 2018. Kristy has organized and coordinated many various workshops, coaching sessions, speaking engagements and writing projects. She is also the host and producer of The Closet Series.



**FRIDAY | December 18
12 p.m. via Zoom**

**Deadline for next newsletter (1/4) is Sunday, January 3, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org**

Salvation Army looking for bell ringers

Salvation Army needs volunteers for its Red Kettle campaign on Saturday, December 19, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Chanatry's. In the past this has been done in one-hour increments, but half-hour increments can be done too. Volunteers will be required to wear masks.

If interested, please email Michelle Brandstadt with your name and the time you would like to ring bells.

Salvation Bell Ringing
Saturday | December 19 | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Chantry's | 485 French Rd. | Utica

Email [Michelle](#) (click name)
with name and time slot by
Friday | December 18 | Noon

December Calendar of Events

- 12/18 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Kristy Lenuzza: Speak to Sow
- 12/21 Board Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
- 12/25 **NO WEEKLY MEETING**
- 1/1 **NO WEEKLY MEETING**
- 1/8 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom

Rotary Club of Utica Committees

Looking to get involved? Rotary Club of Utica has several active committees. Contact a committee chair to join a committee or contact President Israel if interested in chairing a committee.

Youth Exchange	Deb Burke
Rotaract	Dom Passalacqua
RYLA	Jim Day
Interact.....	Jim Day
Urban Concerns.....	NEED CHAIR
Communication	Michelle Brandstadt
Meeting Service	Natalie Brown
Membership.....	Joe Caruso/Ken Williams
Outstanding Educator Awards.....	Bart Gorman
Quiet Giver's Award	Roger Breslow
Pride of Workmanship	Roxanne Mutchler
Veteran's Outreach	Mary Ann Hallak-Serwatka
Special Needs Party	NEED CHAIR
RI Foundation	NEED CHAIR

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 check out its news feed on our
 Club website at:**

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