

Club members, Jr. Optimist leaders and District Officers are bcc'd this note.

Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

"We provide hope and a positive vision, as we bring out the best in our youth, our communities, and ourselves."

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### **"SUCCEEDING WITH OPTIMISM"**

#### **Our next meeting is January 18 at 7:30 am**

Our speaker is Deb Yamstein, Executive Director of Society of Active Retirees (SOAR). She will talk about the Winter semester that is coming up and what other semesters and SIGs are that SOAR members can attend. Bring a guest and let them learn about SOAR plus what we do.

#### **Beechview Jr. Optimist Project – P.B. J.**

The pictures are of the kids making posters to advertise their personal care product drive that they are doing for PB& J, an organization that is located in Detroit. P.B.J. (Peanut Butter and Jelly) Outreach, Inc. is a non-profit organization focused on feeding and clothing the poor and marginalized living in the Detroit metropolitan area. The organization unites volunteers and equips them to obtain, prepare and distribute food and clothing while creating an awareness of our obligation to service others. Website for PB & J > <https://www.pbjoutreach.org>

#### **Bowl Fundraiser for District Childhood H & W Jan. 21**

Plan to attend the bowling fundraiser for the District Childhood Health & Wellness program that Roxanne Fitzpatrick chairs. It will be Saturday, January 21 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. It costs \$30 per person. Register by sending checks to Roxanne at 30255 Fiddlers Green, FH MI 48334. See attached flyer.

## **Childhood Health and Wellness Fundraiser Feb. 8**

This dinner is at The Pines Restaurant in the Farmington Hills Golf Course. It is a wine pairing with each dinner course. There will be special non-alcoholic punch, too. The purpose is to raise funds for the District Health & Wellness fund which provides scholarships to kids.

## **Save Date for District 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Conference on Zoom**

Save the date of **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** for the virtual gathering of optimists for all over our great state. You can start at 7:30am with a coffee & chat time to meet other optimists. There will be 3 breakout sessions to discuss ways we can learn and do things for our community and our selves. More information will be available in future Sunnyside newsletters.

**Website:** [f2hoptimists.org](http://f2hoptimists.org)

**Facebook:** Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

## **Calendar**

*Meetings at Farmington Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted*

|            |                                                            |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 18 | Speaker: Deb Yamstein, Exec. Dir. SOAR                     |
| January 21 | Bowling Fundraiser for District Childhood H & W            |
| January 25 | Speaker: Mark Pheeney, Michigan State Trooper              |
| Feb. 1     | Board of Directors Meeting by Zoom                         |
| Feb. 1     | New Member Orientation via Zoom                            |
| Feb. 2     | National Optimist Day                                      |
| Feb. 8     | Essay Winners                                              |
| Feb. 8     | Childhood H & W Fundraiser at The Pines                    |
| Feb. 15    | TBD                                                        |
| Feb. 18    | Virtual District Meeting via Zoom                          |
| Feb. 22    | Marsha Koet, Commission on Aging                           |
| Mar. 1     | Board of Directors Meeting by Zoom                         |
| Mar. 8     | Club Business Meeting                                      |
| Mar. 15    | TBD                                                        |
| Mar. 22    | TBD                                                        |
| Mar. 29    | TBD                                                        |
| May 11     | 40 <sup>th</sup> Club Anniversary Celebration at The Pines |

## **Birthdays**

## January

16 – Laura Stewart  
20 – Lisa Bracher  
20 – Ken Massey  
30 – Joanne Wiegand

## February *(We need to recruit more members with Feb. birthdays!)*

09 – Diane Bauman

## March

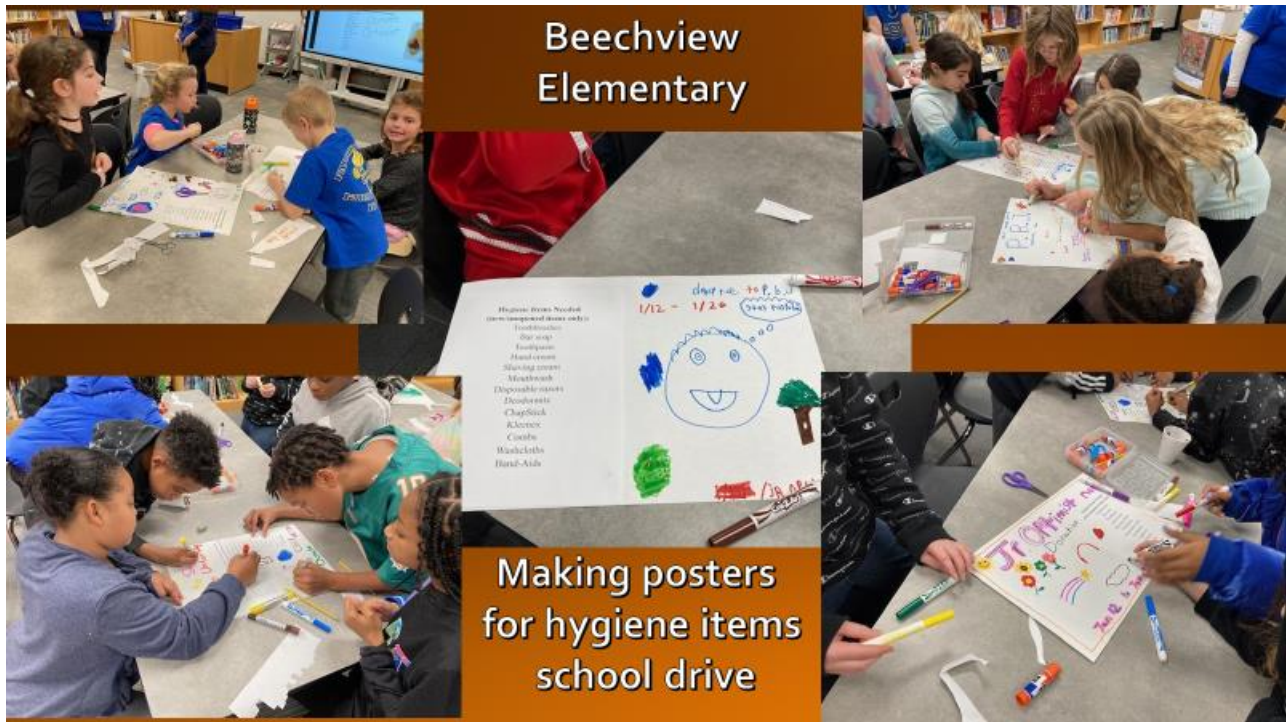
05 – Diane Eklov  
11 – Anna Durham  
19 – Gary Mekjian  
21 – Jim Walker  
23 – Steve Vercellino  
29 – Doug Edwards

## Attachments:

Newsletter PDF

BOWL Childhood Health & Wellness.png

CWH Wine and Dine flyer





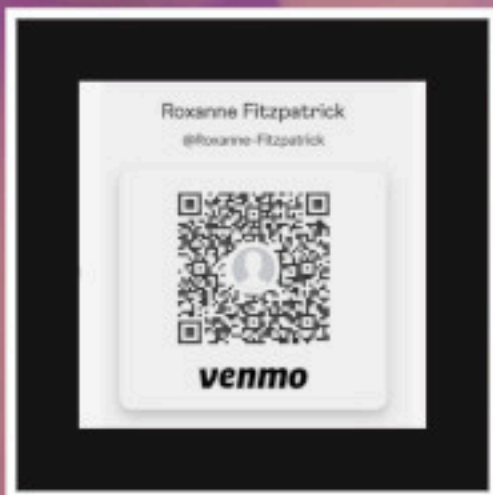
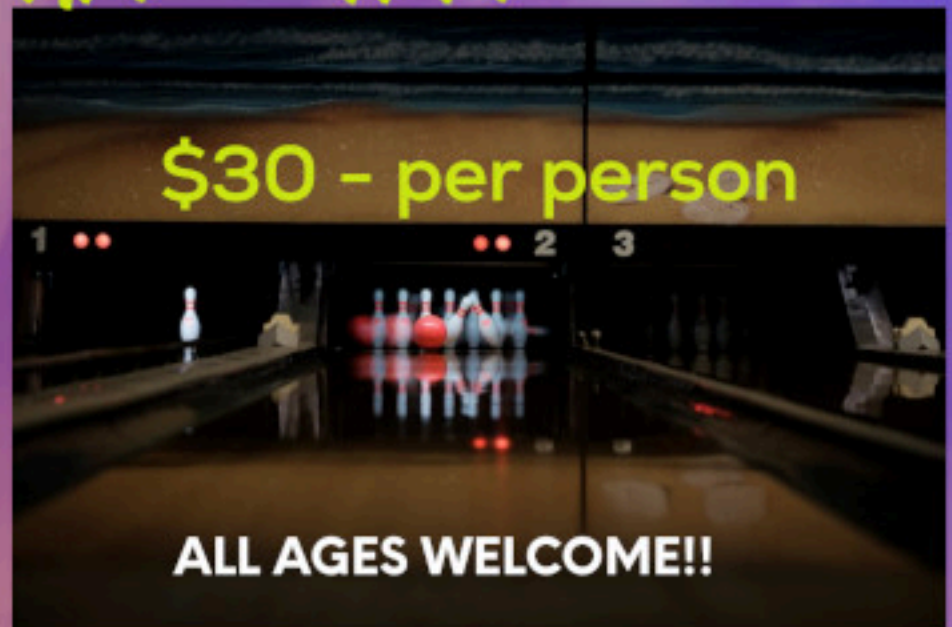
# **BOWL** **FOR CHILDHOOD HEALTH & WELLNESS** *COUNTRY LANES*

30250 W 9 mile road  
Farmington Hills MI

*SATURDAY JANUARY 21ST, 2023*

*11 AM - 1PM*

**PRIZES  
FUN  
50/50**



**CONTACT ROXANNE FITZPATRICK  
FOR QUESTIONS**

**248-470-3584**

**RFITZ@KW.com**

**OR SEND CHECK TO:**

**30255 Fiddlers Green,  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334**





**VALENTINES DAY FUNDRAISER FOR**  
**OPTIMIST CHILDHOOD HEALTH &**  
**WELLNESS!**

**Join us at The Pines Restaurant**

**37777 11 Mile Ct., Farmington Hills (At the Farmington Hills golf course)  
Wednesday, Feb 8, 2023, | 7:00-9:30 p.m.**

**Serving a 4-course spectacular dinner paired with wines from Vintner's  
Winery- located in Canton.**

**Cost is: \$100 per person**

**Proceeds going to fund grants for local Optimist clubs under CHW.**

**Secure your table by Feb 2, 2023**

**Please include form with your check payable to: Michigan District Optimist**

**Mail to: Roxanne Fitzpatrick**

**30255 Fiddlers Green, FH. Mi 48334**

**Questions: 248-470-3584**

**Or send form to [rfitz@kw.com](mailto:rfitz@kw.com) and Venmo money to @Roxanne-Fitzpatrick**



**Asking all clubs to put together a raffle basket- to be raffled off that night!  
Entertainment, good food and wine, 50/50 raffle and sharing time with  
friends!!**

VALENTINES DAY WINE & DINE DINNER

**February 8, 2023** | The Pines Restaurant - 37777 11 Mile Ct.,  
Farmington Hills | **\$100 per person**

| Name(s) | Email | Dietary Restrictions | Non-Alcoholic Drinks |
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# of people together: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:**

Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Venmo: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for reserving tables: February 2, 2023**