

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

# **Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter**

## **Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**

**Our Mission:** *By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves.*

### **This Wednesday We Will Present the Leadership Awards**

We will meet in-person at the **First Presbyterian Church of Farmington** at 11 Mile & Farmington Roads. (Enter on backside of building) Come meet and share a hot breakfast starting at 7:30 am. We will chat with friends and discuss what we are doing to bring out the best in youth, our community and ourselves. You have the option of joining by zoom at this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89926299765>

### **Did You Know...**

We created our **Leadership Awards** program many years ago. Each year we ask our 5 high schools to give us a name of one junior student who shows leadership traits. Then we invite the student and their family to attend our breakfast meeting. At the meeting we honor them and give them a check for \$250. We ask them to return in their Senior year and explain what they did with the money. This is a *Leadership in Action* project! - Editor

### **Help Wanted...**

One volunteer (preferably a newer member) to stock the Little Free Library at **The Hawk**. This is a monthly responsibility which involves going to the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile to pick up children's books, counting the number you are taking, taking the books to **The Hawk** and re-stocking the Little Free Library, then returning the books removed from **The Hawk** Little Free Library back to the Farmington Community Library.

This can be done at a time convenient for you, as long as it happens monthly. Contact Jill O'Hara ([jill.o'hara@farmlib.com](mailto:jill.o'hara@farmlib.com))

### **Childhood Health and Wellness**

This is a District (State-wide) project which provides support for fighting childhood cancer or other diseases. Our member, Roxanne Fitzpatrick, has taken on the role of leading our District (State) in raising funds for this worthy cause. You can help by joining her to help with the walk **Saturday, May 21 in Farmington**. See the attached flyer for details or contact Roxanne ([rfitz@kw.com](mailto:rfitz@kw.com)). At the same time, we will host a table in the Farmington Farmers Market.

### **Junior Optimist Report - Total Members 240**

#### **Current List of FFH JOI Clubs**

##### **Elementary Schools:**

Beechview	57
Forest	20
Gill	80
Hillside	11
Lanigan	15
Longacre	17

##### **Middle Schools:**

East	5
Power	5
Warner	8

##### **High Schools:**

Farmington	11
North Farm.	11

### **April Birthdays:**

29 – Michael Bridges

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

**Facebook:** Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club  
(Andrea Fields continues an excellent job of posting positive notes to our Facebook page daily.)

### **Calendar**

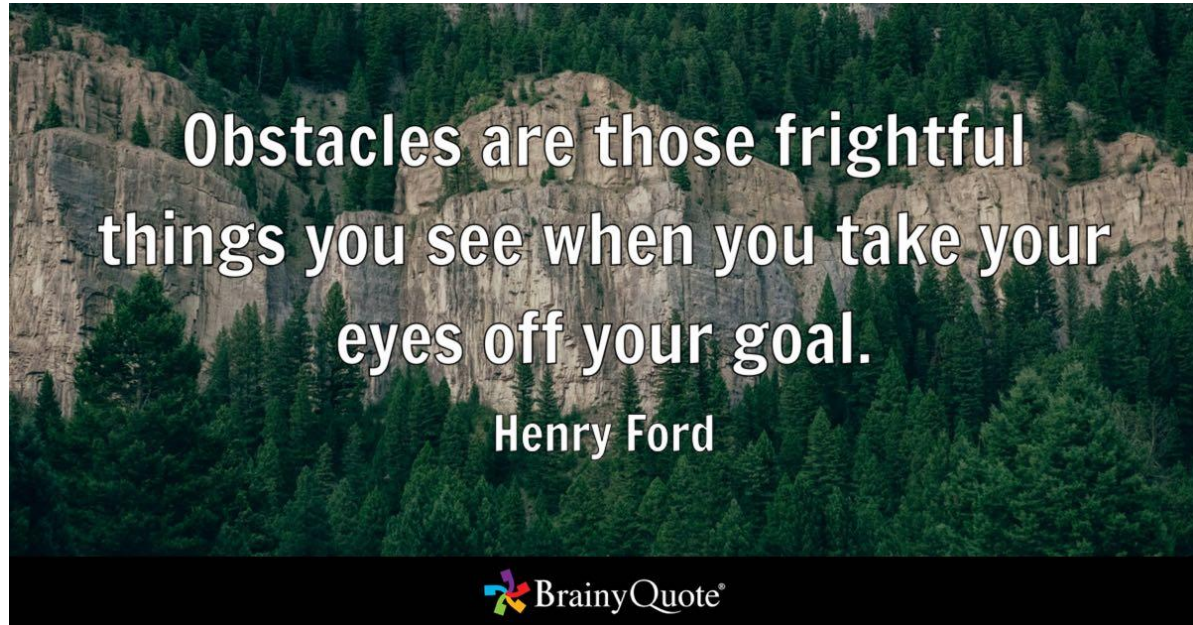
- April 27 Leadership Awards meeting
- May 6 Board Meeting by zoom
- May 7 JOI District Convention in Troy
- May 11 Club Business Meeting
- May 14 3rd District Conference in Southfield

May 18 Gary Mekjian, FH City Manager Presents City Update  
May 25 No meeting

**Attachments:**

Newsletter PDF

CHW Walk 2022 PDF



# MICHIGAN OPTIMISTS

## WALK FOR CHILDHOOD HEALTH & WELLNESS 1 MILE FAMILY FRIENDLY WALK

HOSTED BY THE FARMINGTON/ FARMINGTON HILLS OPTIMIST CLUB

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022**

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30 AM

WALK BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

Gather at parking lot behind Joe's Headquarters  
23603 Farmington Rd, Farmington



Cost: \$25 per walker or \$50 per family of 4+

T-shirts available- \$10 (Order when registering online)

Click on links below or scan QR code

Registration: <https://michiganoptimists.org/events/2022-walk-for-childhood-health-wellness/>

Tee Shirt: <https://michiganoptimists.org/product/chw-walk-2022-t-shirt/>

Corporate, club and individual sponsorships, & donations welcomed. **Advertising on signage!**

Sponsor/Donate: <https://michiganoptimists.org/product/chw-walk-2022-sponsorship/>

Scan QR code for registration, tee shirt purchase, sponsorships and all details.



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