

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

Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club #17150

Celebrating 40 Years - May, 2023

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

No Meeting this Wednesday

Enjoy planning for your Memorial Weekend! Our next club meeting will be Wednesday, June 15.

See you at Farmington Farmers Market

This Saturday, May 21 from 8:00 am to 2:00 am. See attached map of the market.

Thanks to Ken Massey for Farmington SAFE program

We thank Ken for his presentation of the Farmington SAFE program this past Wednesday meeting. In these challenging times for our youth and all of us, stress has elevated suicides. His presentation told how he and others in our communities founded SAFE to address this issue in 2010. He then told us of his tragic notice in 2012 when he received notice of his stepsons' suicide. He and his wife took this terrible news and decided to create a memorial fund devoted to the Farmington SAFE cause.

Did You Know...

Do you know of any friends who have survived cancer? If so, you might want to recommend they join a special program called LIVESTRONG offered by our local Farmington Family YMCA. I have heard firsthand about the success from survivors who enrolled in the program and are thriving today. Our club

member, Doug Edwards, Executive Director of the Y will gladly connect your friend with Rebecca Baizas, Fitness Experience Director who can discuss LIVESTRONG in further details - *Editor*

The 3rd Quarter District Conference was Held this Weekend

- We had four members attending: Tom Neal, Roxanne Fitzpatrick, Don Munter, Lisa Bracher (Lisa was a first timer!)
- Theme was Cultivate Optimism, had a business meeting and featured the winners of the scholarship contests.
- Our club was recognized:
 - Banner Patches – Benefactor of OI Foundation + 365 Patch for donation 2021-2022
 - Received *Membership Incentive Award* – for adding 7 new members in 2nd Quarter which gave us a free Friend of Optimist member certificate.
- Scholarship Winners:
 - Essay – 3 winners read their essays on video
 - Oratorical
 - \$246,000 Nationally was awarded scholarships by OI Foundation for Oratorical winners.
 - 85 kids competed from 20 clubs
 - Topic: “*Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times*”
 - Competition included separate one for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (3 contestants)
 - Oratorical District (6 contestants)
 - Amazing and inspirational listening to them!
- District Optimist Jr. Golf has partnered with Top 50 Junior Golf Tour organization to run tournament. Tournament will be at Twin Lakes Golf Club June 13-14.

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). At the same time, we will host a table in the Farmington Farmers Market.

Optimist Table at Farmington Farmers Market May 21

We will have a table at the market to promote our optimism and welcome potential new members. We have two shifts: 8 am to 11 am and 11 am to 2 pm. Sign up with Tom Neal and let your optimism bloom.

New Fun Club Social July 20

Andrea Fields and Terry Tipton volunteered to work with Tom in the planning for our first Cornhole Bag Tossing social. We need to find a place to host this as an evening fun time. Share your ideas with Andrea and Terry.

Junior Optimist Report - Total Members 240

Current List of FFH JOI Clubs

Elementary Schools:

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

Middle Schools:

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| East | 5 |
| Power | 5 |
| Warner | 8 |

High Schools:

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| Farmington | 11 |
| North Farm. | 11 |

May Birthdays:

23 – Lincoln Avery

June Birthdays:

02 – Jill O’Hara

Website: f2hoptimists.org

Facebook: Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club
(Thanks to Andrea Fields who continues posting positive notes to our Facebook page.)

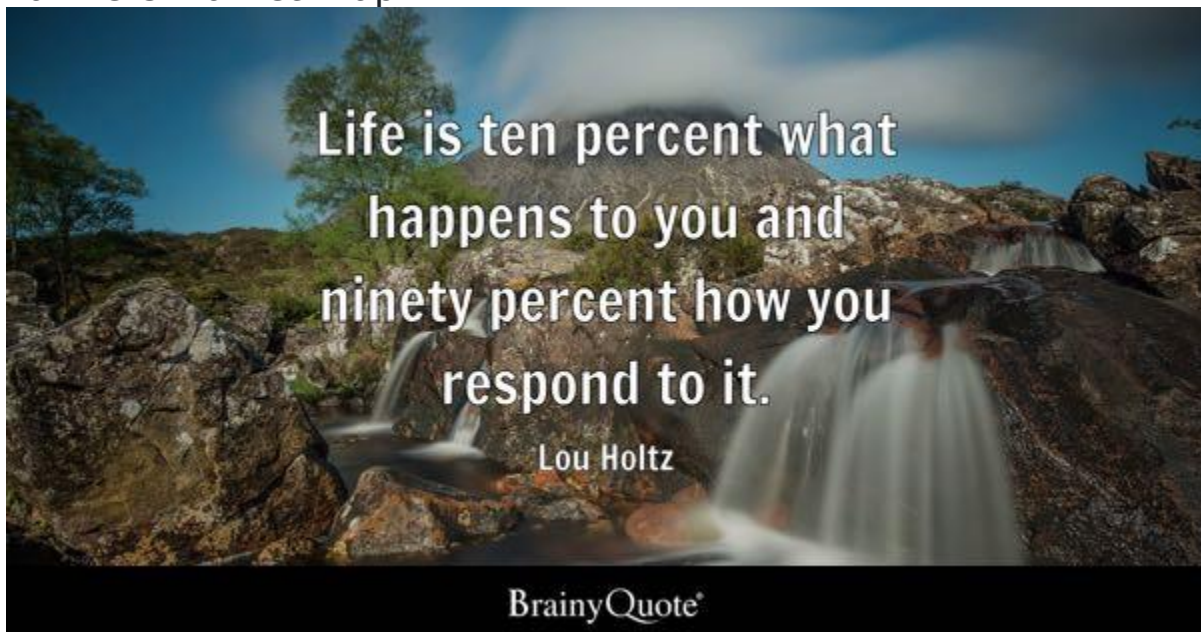
Calendar

May 18 Gary Mekjian, FH City Manager Presents City Update

May 21 Childhood Health & Wellness Walk + Farmers Market
May 25 No meeting
June 1 No Meeting
June 8 Board of Directors Meeting
June 15 Club Business Meeting
June 22 Club Meeting, Chris Reed, Nissan
June 29 Club Meeting
July 16 Founders Day Parade

Attachments:

Newsletter PDF
CHW Walk 2022 PDF
Farmers Market map



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.



QUESTIONS: ROXANNE FITZPATRICK RFITZ@KW.COM 249-470-3584

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT MICHIGAN OPTIMIST
CHILDHOOD HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS**

Page 2 lists vendors on
Mkt Street. See
separate Market Street
Map for more detail



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Saturday, May 21st, 2022

30 Market Vendors

Plus

Special Guests:

- Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair – with 15 vendors on Market Place St.
- The Oscar Mayer Weinermobile!
- Live Entertainment with Mark Reitenga, 10 am - 2 pm
- Farmington Elks grilling Oscar Mayer Weiner Hot Dogs in Riley Park
- Welcome Essential Family Chiropractic
- Welcome MSU Oakland County
- Welcome Optimists
- Welcome SMART

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| 1 | Goetz Farm & Greenhouse |
| 2 | The Green Cup |
| 3 | Triple B Honey |
| 4 | Pure Mackinac Fish |
| 5 | Uncle Calvins Sweet Potato Pies |
| 6 | Old World Olive Oil |
| 7 | Fusilier Farms |
| 8 | Market Merch |
| 9 | Market Info |
| 10 | Italian Cooks |
| 11 | Mama Rita |
| 12 | Mama Rita |
| 14 | Springbrook |
| 15 | FEEL LLC |
| 16 | MSU Oakland County |
| 17 | Beaverland Farms |
| 18 | UP Pasties |
| 19 | Nothing Bundt Cakes |
| 20 | Great Lakes Pot Pies |
| 21 | Strap and Stone |
| 24 | Ground Control Coffee Roasters |
| 25 | Drench |
| 26 | Aritsun |
| 27 | James Creek |
| 28 | Golden Wheat |
| 29 | Rose Best |
| 30 | Taurus Trading |
| 31 | Wright Designs |
| 32 | Essential Family |
| 33 | Optimists |
| 34 | SMART |
| 35 | Xiongs Asian Produce |
| 37 | Treat the Dog |
| 39 | Peteys Donuts |