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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.*

Sharing good news!

Tom and Cathy Neal were blessed with a Great Grand Daughter, born to their Grand Daughter, Lydia Beaver on June 30th. Her picture is attached. They will be visiting and holding her July 17 to July 23!

Golf Outing Update

REALLY NEED SPONSORS AND ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE BASKETS as well as the \$25 gift cards. We have asked that every member should find a sponsor as well as raffle basket items. Only 46 days till our fabulous golf outing fundraiser! So far, we have only 11 members who have donated a \$25 gift card. One of our major raffle prizes is a gift card tree. We need more of you to donate either \$25 gift card or cash to Cathy Neal (248-568-6203). Donated gift items for raffle baskets can be dropped off at Phyllis Pheeny's home (248-770-7675) Attached is a list of potential donors that have been assigned. You are welcome to find others, too. Let Laura Stewart know who you have gained as a sponsor. (Email Laura: ldstewart@mi.rr.com)

Summer Music Dates

Thursday, July 7 @ 7PM – Heritage Park Amphitheater

ANG Band of the Midwest

Friday, July 8 @ 7PM – Riley Park

Downriver Dan (Blues – Rock originals & covers)

Founders Parade, Saturday, July 17, 2021

All Jr. Optimists & Optimists are encouraged to march in the parade down Grand River Ave. *The theme is Aloha.* Meet at our Optimist staging area at 9:15 am to walk up Grand River. Step off is 9:40 am. Wear your JOI T-shirts. We need help towing 2 wagons and our sign. We will be handing out leis to the crowd! Sign up to help with this project to bring out the best in our community

New Optimists Welcome Club Social July 20

Andrea Fields and Terry Tipton volunteered to work with Tom in the planning for our first Cornhole Bag Toss and Bocce social. It will be held at Longacre House from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We will serve a lite meal. There will be entertainment. This will be a great opportunity for you to invite friends who might want to join our club. New Optimists Welcome is the theme. We will want to know how many people will attend. See sign up links below.

Kid's Fishing Day Saturday, July 30 @ Founder's Park

We co-sponsor this program with Farmington Hills Special Services/Heritage Nature Center. We are happy to be able to provide each child with everything they need for a successful and safe fishing experience; their own high-quality rod and reel, stocked tackle box, informational & activity packet, fun how-to videos and live bait. Families can choose which time they would like to arrive for curbside pick-up of their fishing supplies in the Founder's Park Ice Arena parking lot (east entrance) on Jul 30. Families can then head out to any local fishing spot (a list of suggestions will be provided) OR join our volunteers at the Founder's Park Fishing Pier (west entrance for in-person fishing practice after you've picked up your equipment. Supplies and practice are available to pre-registered children only. There will

be 4 shifts for pickup: 9am, 10 am, 11 am & 12 pm. Please sign up and help bring out the best in kids.

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club Sign Ups

Click on link below to volunteer:

Founders Parade, Sat., July 16 – 9:20 am to 10:30 am

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAA829A46-farmington>

Assemble Fishing Gear, Sat., July 16 – 10:00am to noon

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAA829A46-assembling>

NOW Social Gathering, Weds., July 20 – 6:00 pm to 8:00pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAA829A46-newoptimist>

Kids Fishing Day, Sat., July 30 – 4 slots, 9, 10, 11, 12

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAA829A46-kids1>

Junior Optimist Report - Total Members 2021-2022 [241] 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 | 12 |
| North Farm. | 11 |

Website: f2hoptimists.org

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

Calendar

June 29 Club Meeting

July 6 Board of Directors meeting via zoom

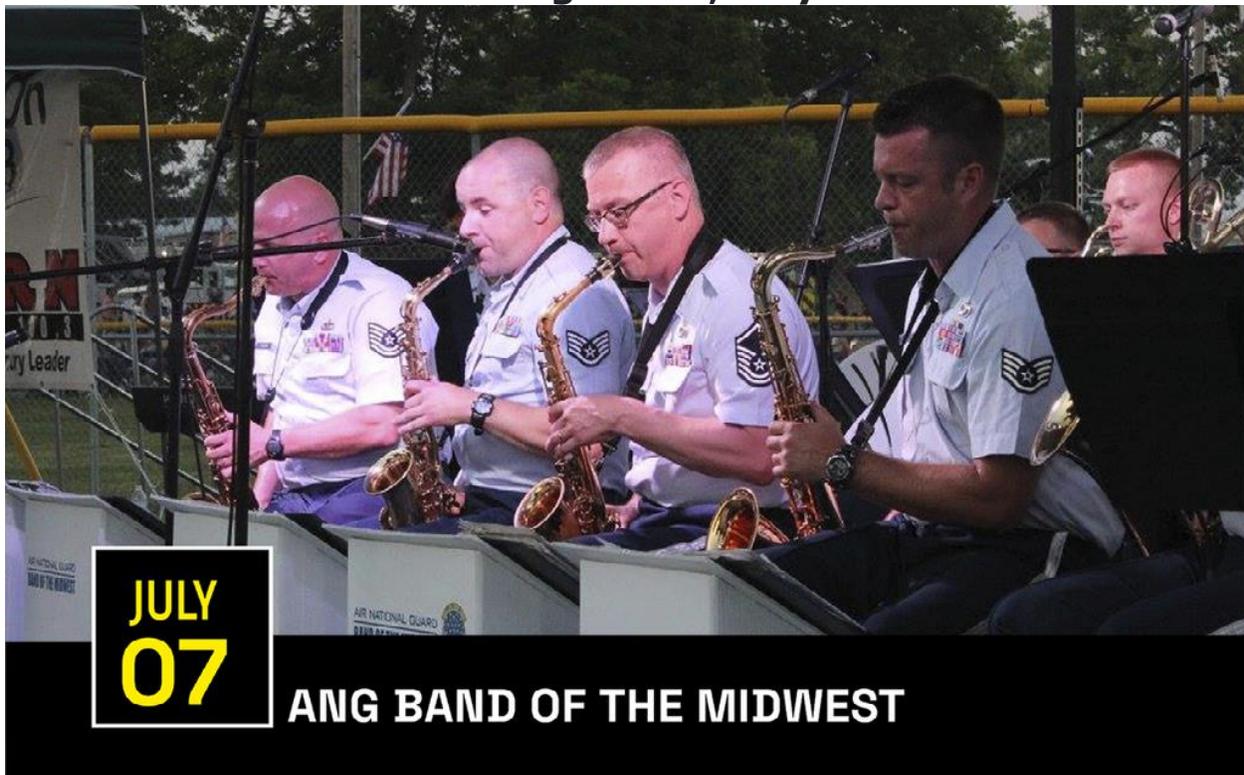
July 16 Founders Day Parade
July 20 NOW Social at Longacre House
July 30 Kids Fishing Day (9 am to 1 pm)
Aug 2 Orrie Donley Golf Outing
Aug 10 Board Meeting

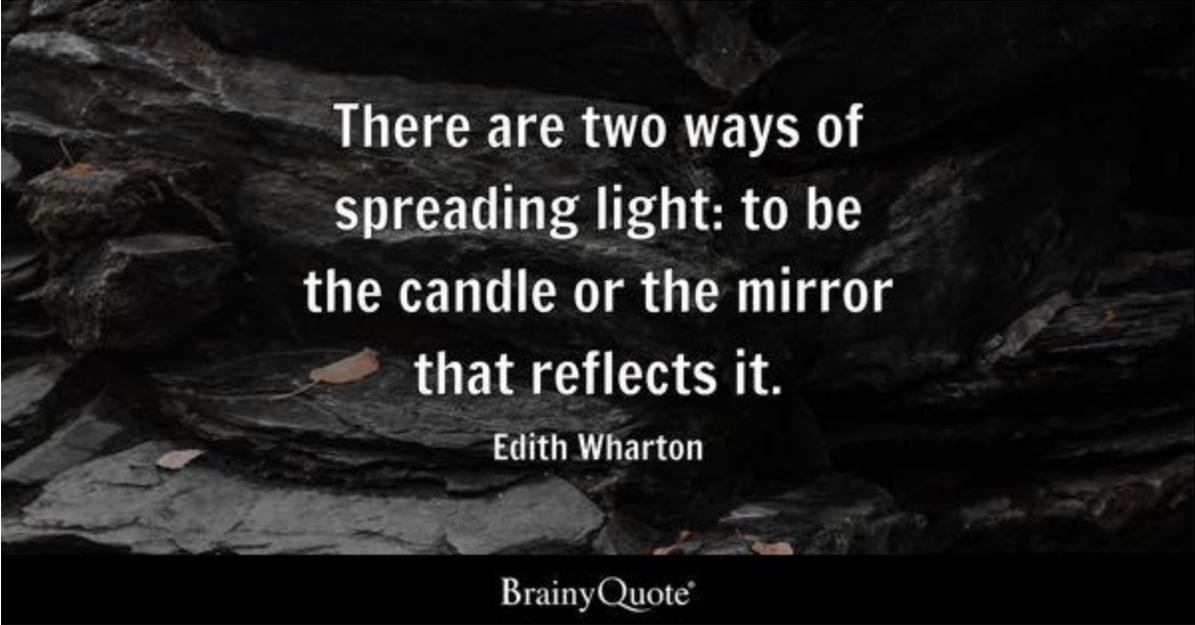
Attachments:

Newsletter PDF

List of Potential Donors Excel

Stars in the Park at Heritage Park, July 7 at 7PM.





**There are two ways of
spreading light: to be
the candle or the mirror
that reflects it.**

Edith Wharton

BrainyQuote®





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OUR MISSION: *Our organization conducts positive service projects in our communities aimed at providing a helping hand to youth. Our members support programs by “bringing out the best in kids”.*

New Optimists Welcome Club Social

Wednesday July 20th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Longacre House

24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

Invite potential new members for a fun evening with your fellow Optimist members.

There will be Corn Hole Bag Toss, Bocce Ball, Live Music, Food & Beverages!

Please sign up by July 13 with how many people you are bringing by July 13th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAA829A46-newoptimist>

