

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

*Celebrating 40 Years - May, 2023*

## **Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter**

**Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club #17150**

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

### **Golf Outing Sold Out!**

It has finally arrived... our club's main fundraiser and fun event this Tuesday... **The Orrie Donley Golf Outing!** We have all 136 golfers' slots filled and over 58 Raffle prizes that will be attractive to those who buy Raffle Tickets. Compliments to our Golf Committee who have worked diligently every month since last year to make it a success!

### **Kids Fishing Day - Our 12<sup>th</sup> Year at Teaching Kids to Fish**

This was another big summer project that turned out terrific with the good weather and coordination of the Farmington Hills Nature Center staff. See the attached slides in the Fishing Day PDF

### **Zone 12 Zoom Session August 11 @ 7:00 pm**

This is a monthly Zone Town Hall meeting which is open to any Optimists club members in the zone to join. We will be talking about different ideas, problems and solutions clubs in our zone have. Join at zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82786128266>

### **District Convention in Kalamazoo August 19-20**

It is a great opportunity to learn some new things and make new Optimist friends from around our state. The agenda Friday night is a Revel & Roll Social from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Saturday

there is a Morning session 8:30pm to 12:00pm and then an afternoon session from 1:00pm to 3:30pm.

So far Tom & Cathy and Roxanne & Paul Fitzpatrick are signed up to attend the convention. If you wanted to leave early Saturday morning you could drive the 2 hours+ and be at the Delta Hotel by Marriott in time for the morning session. Make sure to register at [www.michigandistrictoptimists.org](http://www.michigandistrictoptimists.org)

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

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

### **Calendar**

Aug 2	Orrie Donley Golf Outing
Aug 10	Board Meeting Via Zoom
Aug 11	Zone 12 Zoom Session
Aug 17	Club Business Meeting at FPC Farmington
Aug 19-20	District Convention in Kalamazoo
Sep 14	Officers & Directors Installation Banquet
Sep 28	Respect for Fire Club Meeting

### **Birthdays:**

Aug 6 – Rami Jamil  
Aug 8 – Danette Duron-Willner  
Aug 20 – Terry Tipton  
Aug 21 – Phyllis Pheeny  
Aug 24 – Chris Delgado  
Sep 7 – Donald Munter  
Sep 10 – Sally Kirsten  
Sep 11 – Randy Bruce  
Sep 12 – Kim Riley  
Sep 21 – Andrea Fields  
Sep 23 – Ellen Keyt  
Sep 24 – Bill Wiegand  
Sep 25 – Susan Arlin  
Sep 27 – Marguerite Smith

**Attachments:**  
Newsletter PDF  
Fishing Day PDF



We walked up Grand River for the July Founders Parade. Seems our Jr. Optimists missed the memo and did not join us. We had fun handing out leis to the crowd to support the Hawaiian them.

## NOW Social July 20



Nicole welcomed members and guests



Our Kostick Center Band helped lead the group since rain prevented our outdoor games

# 12th Annual Optimist's Kids Fishing Day

## WHEN:

Saturday, July 30, 2022

(4 classes: 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm)

## WHERE:

Founders Park Pond

(35500 W 8 Mile Rd)

## WHO:

80 Boys & Girls, ages 4 - 11



Mark Stephans,  
MSU director  
for Project Fish, teaching  
about fish fins when  
holding a fish.

Ashlie teaches  
knot tying



Practice casting  
under hand

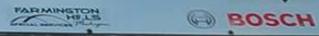






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Many thanks to all that made this Kids Fishing Day a success! Ashlie Smith, Supervisor for Heritage Nature Center was the organizer and made all the arrangements in advance. Mark Stephans was the vendor for all the fishing gear each participant used and took home. Optimist volunteers were Tom & Cathy Neal, Phyllis Pheeney, Terry Tipton, Dan Mosher, Andrea Fields. Additional support was by Larry Kneisel, Tom's friend and Carol Fink from MSU Tollgate.