

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

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# Sunnyside Newsletter

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

## BE YOUR BEST SELF

### **This week is Board of Directors Zoom Gathering**

President Don Munter will lead his first meeting 2024-2025 for our club this week. Zoom information, treasurers report and past Board meeting minutes will be emailed to officers separately.

### **The Following week (Oct. 9) is our Business Meeting.**

We will here about what the Board meeting discussed and get information on upcoming projects like Essay and Oratorical Contests.

### **We need Adult Volunteers for Pumpkinfest Oct. 5 & 6**

MSU is holding a Pumpkinfest for young kids and their families at the Tollgate facility (12 Mile and Meadowbrook). Volunteers are assigned to directing traffic in the parking lot. Each shift has 4 to 6 students and have 2 adults. The adult volunteers also chaperone the student volunteers.

This year, the students include North Farmington Junior Optimists, Farmington Junior Optimists, North Farmington National Honor Society students and Farmington National Honor Society students. A few days before the event, you can expect an email from the MSU organizer with more details.

If you can help with this, sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4CAA628A20-51543155-2024#/>

### **Bring guests to our Happy Hour Welcome Event**

Who do you know that would make a good Optimist in our club? Here is your chance to invite them. See attached flyer.

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club

### You Can Mentor and Guide Junior Optimists

We teach **Leadership Development, Social Interaction and Community Engagement** in the **Farmington Public Schools** (FPS). Each JOC operates independently electing their own officers and run their own community service projects. As a club member you can mentor and guide JOI members and help them develop their skills and potential. Contact our JOC Co-Chairs, Tom Neal or Diane Eklov to learn how to connect with a school JOC in FPS.

### Club Website

Our website has changed providers. We are now looking for club members to form a website management committee/team. Contact Nicole Hunt if interested [nicole.ffhoptimistsclub@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.ffhoptimistsclub@gmail.com)

**Website:** **f2hoptimists.org**

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

### Calendar

Oct	2	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting 7:15am
Oct	5&6	Pumpkinfest at MSU Tollgate
Oct	9*	Business Meeting
Oct	10	NOW event at Longacre House
Oct	16*	All Millage Renewals will be discussed
Oct	23*	Respect for Law
Oct	30*	Principals Breakfast
Nov	6	Board of Directors Zoom Meeting 7:15am
Nov	13	Veterans Recognition Breakfast @ The Pines
Nov	20*	Business Meeting

\* 7:30am-8:30am at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

### Birthdays

#### October

09 – Bill Dwyer  
25 – Cathy Neal  
26 – Tom Neal

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29 – Jeff Clatterbaugh

**November**

05 – Dave Clappison

14 – Nicole Hunt

21 – Susan Walker

**Attachments:**

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Pumpkinfest Signup Genius

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