

# NEWBURGH NEWS

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- July 7th **NO MEETING**
- July 6-10 - **OI & JOOI Convention in New Orleans July 6-10**
- July 21st **BREAKFAST MEETING - NEPTUNE Diner 7:00 AM**
- August 4 **Regular NOON Meeting – Youngest Brother**
- Aug 18 **Breakfast Meeting at Neptune**
- August 19-21 **District Convention in Corning NY OI Past President Dwayne Seivers will be conducting training and programs**



**NY DISTRICT**

Lisa Siegler-Governor  
 Dave Fulmer-Sec/Treas  
 Coleen Macaluso- Lt GOV Zone 5  
 Wil Doute OI VP for NY  
 PGA to Serve as Gov  
 Zone 5 LT Gov elect ???

## Zone Picnic a success

Zone 5 held it's annual summer starter picnic at Chadwick Lake on Tuesday June 21st. Six of the seven zone clubs and both JOOI clubs were represented. Rico and Sheila Renaldi, Tony Sculley and Bill Siegler were present from the Newburgh City. Club. District Governor Lisa Siegler was present. Zone business was conducted, with the Zone still lacking a Lt Governor for next year the most pressing business. Southern Ulster installed a new member, New Windsor/Cornwall awarded student Citizen Awards and introduced new members. Shelia Keenan and Lt Governor Coleen Macaluso organized the picnic food. Rico and Bill did the BBQ'ing .

## First Breakfast Meeting

The District Governor visited the OC of Newburgh at the first Thursday breakfast meeting held at the Neptune Dinner June 16th. Present in addition to Governor Lisa Siegler were Cam Thompson, Ray Boyea, Tom Metzner, Tony Sculley, Bill Siegler, Bill Rogers from NW Cornwall and guest Tonya Peterson. It was agreed to start meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 AM for breakfast at the Neptune Diner. July 21st and August 18th dates have been reserved. Discussions were held about future projects and growth.

## ***NO NOON MEETING ON THE 7th of JULY***



### **NEW MEMBER – Peterson**

Tonya Peterson has submitted an application for membership! Tonya lives in Middletown and is the office manager for Skonberg Family Chiropractic on Pierces Road in Newburgh. Bill Siegler was Tonya's sponsor. Tonya will be formally voted on at the July Breakfast Meeting and Installed.

## The Optimist Club of Newburgh, NY Inc.

### OFFICERS

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564-0800

**Sec/Teas -** Bill Siegler  
255-2950

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To Be Elected

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#### Meetings 1st Thursday at

the Youngest Brother  
Restaurant (Opposite  
North Junior High - 9W )  
12:15 for Lunch

3rd Thursday at Neptune  
Diner ( Rt 17k & Rt 300)  
7:00 AM Breakfast

Guests always welcome.

*"A pessimist has  
no motor,*

*An Optimist has  
no brakes"*

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### President's Letter

Dear Fellow Optimists:  
Have a great summer, stop out  
at Camp and visit if you get a  
chance.

Work on suggesting a new  
member. And always be Opti-  
mistic.

President Jennifer

### MARDI GRAS IN NEW ORLEANS



## EDITORS COMMENTS

We have taken a new direction with  
the start of the Thursday Breakfast  
meetings.

We have added a new member and  
hopefully there are more citizens in-  
terested in serving Youth.

**Lettin' the cat outta the bag  
is a whole lot easier 'n puttin'  
it back.**

Advice is like snow; the softer it  
falls, the longer it dwells upon, and  
the deeper it sinks into the mind.

*Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

"If you think you are too small to  
make a difference, then you haven't  
ever spent the night enclosed in your  
bedroom with a hungry mosquito"  
Even a lone individual can make a  
difference if they apply themselves

and stick with it.

We make our decisions, and then  
our decisions turn around and  
make us.

*R. W. Boreham*

**We are considering a new project  
In the Zone/District area.....  
bracelets to raise money for child-  
hood cancer and the the clubs.**

**Either sold or give for donations....  
Bob Reid from the NW/Cornwall  
club and I are working on the con-  
cept. A couple of other clubs – one  
in KY and the other in MI have  
done similar projects wit hgreat  
success. It is a perfect project for  
the JOOI clubs and will be pre-  
sented to the clubs in the NY Dis-  
trict.**

Pelican Bill

# DISTRICT NEWS

District Convention at the Raddison in Corning NY.  
 August 19-20 Past OI President Dwayne Seivers will be our OI new officer trainer.

## ZONE MEETING:

Annual Zone Picnic will be held TUESDAY June 21 at Chadwick Lake

## Optimist International Convention:

New Orleans Mardi Gras July 6-10. First year with the JOOI Convention running concurrently with OI. Bill Siegler will be on the Back to School Workshop Faculty and will be teaching a program on marketing and fundraising.



4th Quarter Student of the Month Awards presented at the May meeting.

*“I am an Optimist, is there any other kind of person to be?”*

*Winston Churchill*

## OPTIMIST CLUB OF NEWBURGH NY MEMBERS

L Ray	Boyea	29 Sherman Road	Newburgh	(Past District Governor)
John	Cavalari	6 Shadowood Lane	New Windsor	(12553)
Hugo	Ciaccio	132 Wisner Avenue	Newburgh	
Vincent	Geraci	7 Vanamee Street	Newburgh	
Wilbur	Higgins	2 Hideaway Lane	Newburgh	
Joseph	James	191 A Lakeside Road	Newburgh	
Thomas	Metzner	1 Chimney Corner Road	New Windsor	(12553)
Robert	Monell	20 Westwood Drive	Newburgh	
Tonya	Peterson	5 Columbine Court	Middletown	(10940)
Jennifer	Rawlison	C/O Newburgh YMCA	Newburgh	
Amerigo	Rinaldi	1 Karen Court	Newburgh	
Steven	Rockafellow	4 Anderson Court	Newburgh	
David	Roe	4965 Westwind Drive	Myrtle Beach, SC	
Anthony	Sculley	7 Pat Road	Newburgh	
William	Siegler, Jr.	PO Box 580	Modena	(12548) (Past District Governor)
Campbell	Thompson	24 Lark Terrace	Goshen	(10924) (Charter Member)

**Optimist Club of Newburgh, NY Inc.**

**Honor Club**  
 L Ray Boyea – President

**Distinguished President and Club**  
 1997/1998 Bill Siegler

**Clubs of Zone 5:**  
*Newburgh-City  
 Town of Newburgh  
 New Windsor Cornwall  
 Southern Ulster  
 Hudson Valley HAS  
 Liberty Day*

**JOOI OPTIMIST CLUBS**  
*Washingtonville Wizards  
 Academy Alpha Club*

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## PURPOSES OF OPTIMISM

To develop optimism as a philosophy of Life

To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs

To inspire respect for Law

To promote patriotism and work for International accord and friendship among all people

To aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well being of humankind, community life and the world.

ADDRESS

## *The Optimist Creed*

### Promise Yourself-

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



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