



OPTIMIST CLUB

OF

NEW WINDSOR / CORNWALL

(SERVING THE GREATER NEWBURGH AREA)



JANUARY 2008-FEBRUARY 2008

NEWSLETTER



Optimists Bring Out the Best in Children

Les Optimistes inspirent le meilleur chez les jeunes • 2007-2008

Operation Sell & Shop Opt-timism is coming March 1, 2008!

Buy /Sell \$5 coupon books (Each one gets you \$10 off at Bon-Ton)

Join us at ABC Pizza on Tuesday February 19th for more info!

Fundraiser! Breaking it down means:

Fun = What Optimists know how to share & do best!

d = Desire / Dedicated. As in dedicated to "Bringing Out **d** Best in Youth!"

raiser= Something uplifting & positive! (refer to Fun-above)

Yes, I know what you all are thinking! This guy has too much time on his hands! Well when it comes to kids (which I have five), time is in short supply and time is also running out to sell coupon books for the Community Day Event fundraiser on March 1, 2008 at the Bon-Ton in the Newburgh Mall. Contact Fran or myself to find out how to get yourself and some friends involved. (Gary W. has stepped up first getting the Cornwall HS Swim team to partner with us in selling!)

New Member coming on Board! You know her and her daughter from their attendance at the past few meetings. (We haven't managed to scare her away!) So Cathy Johnson and her daughter Chelsea (JOOI) will be officially welcomed (voted in) at the Feb. meeting! I've invited the Lt. Gov. to do the honors that night!

Students of the Months! If you missed January's meeting, you missed our semi-annual tribute to great kids, parents, and teachers from Heritage JHS 7th Grade. Look for the photo and story in the Sentinel too!

Deadlines! Essay 2/1/2008 Oratorical 3/1/2008 I've been preach'in to the teach'ins about the money OI wants to give away! Write it up! Talk it up!

(True Success is overcoming the fear of being unsuccessful-Paul Sweeney)

Optimist Local



If you have an Optimist story I want to hear it and print it in our next monthly newsletter. You can get it to me by:
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2007-08 Club Officers
 Rob Reid - President
 Frances Reid - Secretary
 Gary Wenzel - Treasurer

Optimist Web Site(s) -
<http://newwindsorcornwalloptimists.org>
www.nyneoptimists.org - District

Where and When we get together:
 Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month at
 ABC Pizza Restaurant (The Back)
 Quassaick Ave New Windsor, NY

What we like to do:

"Bring Out the Best in Children!"

Remember! Optimists Look up!
 Look Out & Look for the Good in
 Everything! Glad you are here!

Club President's "Member" Honoree of the Month-

I had a lot of fun printing up the invites and Student of the Month certificates last month. I also realized that a great deal of caring and creativity goes on behind the scenes in achieving our mission to "Bring Out the Best in Kids!"

At February's meeting join me in honoring our friend and past president who has lived the message: **Chris Eachus** for his service to kids and our club!

Bring your Ideas on how to "Bring Out the Best in Kids!"

Come join us at the February 19th meeting!

I am still looking to have some guest speakers for our next four meetings (March thru June)! Let me know if there is someone you would like to hear from during our time together. (The presidential candidates keep asking me! Help me out!)

Don't forget!

2nd Qtr NY/NE District Conference Feb 9, 2008 is in Albany
 (Fran and I will be attending so if anyone wants to car pool with us let me know. We will go up Saturday morning (early) Feb 9th and leave after the meeting session. We have room for 4-5 adults in our minivan.) Make sure you get you \$ into Coleen M.