

### **Next Meeting - Tues. June 20, 2006**

Just a reminder that we have our usual 3rd Tuesday of the month Optimists meeting at the usual place (ABC Pizza), at the usual time (7:00 pm), so try to be there, like usual! We will have the pleasure of awarding the end of the school year honorees with their certificates for "Student of the Month" from Heritage JHS coming to dinner that night as well.

### **The Hudson River Clean-up: Success**

Many turned out back in April at the annual Hudson River Clean-up to help put a clean face on Plum Point Park. A beautiful day and lots of helping hands made for a very successful day. Thanks for all that took part!

### **Reconstruction delays on the Website**

Not that there was much traffic on our club website but I've been struggling with the host and my designer program to get the site back up and running. Please have patience with me as I am (as a cop) use to handling vehicular traffic and these internet signs, highways and by-ways are new territory.

### **Retirement: No more 'cuffs and donuts!**

If you get a chance please come out and help me celebrate my 20 year retirement from the New York City Police Department, at a party over in Beacon's Riverfront Park (by Beacon Metro-North Train Station) on Sunday, July 9th from 2pm to dusk. I will be providing food (hamburgers/hot dogs) and there will be volleyball, basketball and skating facilities for kids too. Please RSVP with my wife and fellow Optimist Frances at (845) 569-7083 so we can plan out tables, chairs and food accordingly.

*"To a child..  
You might be  
the world!"*

The above quote comes from the front of the summer 2006 Optimists Catalog 'The Optimist.' The magazine as you know is packed with information on some restructuring of the Optimists International organization. The back of the catalog offers a fundraising item 'Calendar' I thought interesting for consideration.

## Get to Know Our New MIS Professor

Use the first paragraph to announce who will be answering questions from readers, and describe the person's credentials. This is your opportunity to set the stage by describing the background subject, or the setting of the interview.

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