



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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Meetings Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel 12:15 p.m.



April 16

## MEETING NOTES

Our program today was **Kerice Basmadjian. Kerice**, as they say, wears many different hats, among them being Past 7th ward Bay City Commissioner, co-owner of Midland Street Books, member of the Midland Street management Board, Past director Bay Futures, and currently General Manager of the Liberty Harbor Event Center, formerly the Lumber Barons on Midland Street, and many other hats as well. The event center was purchased by the *Whaley Hospitality Group*, owners of the Golden Glow Ball Room in Saginaw, and recently purchased the Village Inn in Linwood. **Kerise** spoke mainly on the Liberty Harbor Event enter. The center will still have all the old amenities, Brew Pub, Restaurant, Banquet Facilities, Meeting Rooms, etc, but will now sport a new Roof Top Terrace bar. Some of these venues are now open, with the Brewpub due to open in May. More can be found by visiting their website, <https://www.libertyharboreventcenter.com>, or search for their site on Facebook.

**Kerice** used her position as a member of the Midland Street Management Board to speak on some of the renovations happening on the West Side of the river. One of the sites she mentioned is the old Arlington Hotel , which will be seeing a new life with a 1.5 Million dollar investment in phase one. It will now host a bar, and have apartments upstairs.

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## 50/50 and NAME DRAWING

**Dana Muscott** was not present to claim her **Quarter Cup** winnings and **Bev** was not able to offset her moving costs to Indiana by winning the the 50/50. As in the past, they will both roll over till next week

## HAPPY BUCKS, FINES, JUST BECAUSE

**President Alicia:** Got rid of “Stuff”, and a thank you to our speaker.

**Rick W:** Nice experience with the Secretary of States office

**Roberta:** Sponsorship forms for the Golf outing

**Jeff:** Great trip to Florida with the family

**Karen:** New bathroom make over while we were in Arizona

**Bev:** Moving to Indiana

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## BIRTHDAYS



The only thing missing for **Jeff** looking like “**Will Rogers**” was the horse. Aside from that, He and **Joette** enjoyed(we hope) the Happy birthday song sung by those present at our meeting.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 04: Sandy Dabrowski

May 08: Jessica Gohs

May 16: Dana Monville

May 19: Marlene Mika

May 20: Dorian Matthews

May 2: Tom Barba

May 22: Rachel Conklin

May 29: Lynn Gehoski

Remember to check out our social media sites:  
Face Book: [Bay City Noon Optimist](#) Web page: [baycitynoonoptimist.org](http://baycitynoonoptimist.org)

6th Annual Bay City Noon Optimist Club Golf Scramble

The 6th Annual BCNOC Golf Scramble is approaching faster than you may think. Friday, June 14th will be here before you know it and it might be too late to put together a team, although I am not sure it will ever be too late. But we do need everyone's help, whether it be putting together a team to golf, volunteering to work it, spread the word, and more importantly getting sponsors (Hole, Dinner, Lunch, Event, Prize, etc.). This is a great day of fun, fellowship, and frivolity. You can find sign up sheets for all the above by visiting our website: <https://baycitynoonoptimist.org/>, or by contacting us by responding to this email.

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This weeks program, April 30, 2024 will be a presentation of the Antique Toy and Firehouse Museum

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**VENMO**

*Venmo is an electronic means of transferring money via your phone from one individual to another and is very easy to use. Our Club now offers this payment option to our members and I've learned that many of you are already familiar with this service. There is no charge for the transfer for the sender or the receiver. You can use this method of payment instead of writing a check for any payment you would be making to our Club. On Venmo our Club name is **Bay City Optimists BOC**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Karen*

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# The Optimist Creed

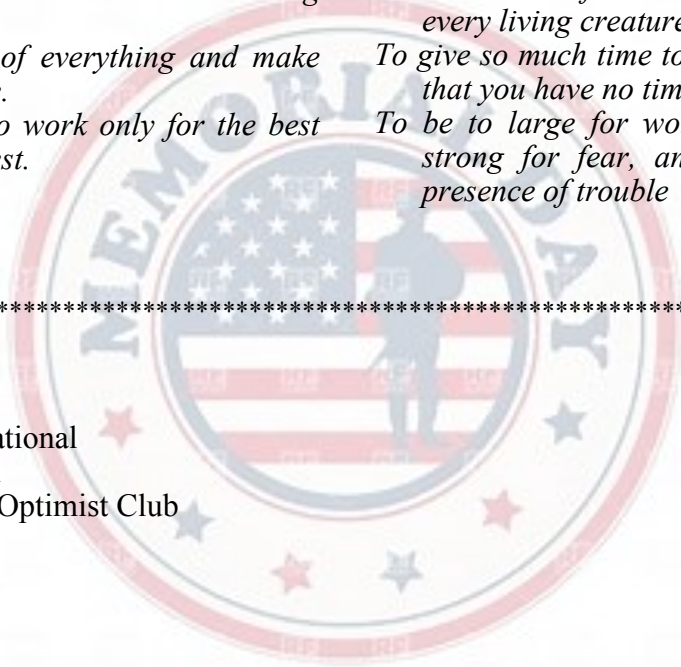
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to 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 to large for worry, to noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble*

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**President:** Sandy Dabrowski      **Vice President:** Alicia Wallace      **Treasurer:** Karen Monville  
**Secretary:** Jordan Reilling      **Past President:** Roberta Spencer

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### Board of Directors

| 2021-2023       |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jeff Staudacher | Sue Cornejo     |
| Patti Krenz     | Kim Offenbecker |

| 2022-2024   |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Kate Young  | Kathy Dardas  |
| Rich VanTol | Bobbi Gellise |

**Programs:** Roberta Spencer

**Essay:** Patti Krenz

**Camel Races:** Bobbi Gellise & Karen Monville

**Summer Party:** Karen Monville

**Oratorical:** Sandy Dabrowski

**Travel and Adventure:** Guy Greve

**Youth Appreciation:** Kirsten Wellnitz

**Christmas Party:** Karen Monville

**Bulletin:** Dana & Karen Monville

**Web Site:** Dana Monville

**N.O.W Program:** Rick Donahue/Jeff Staudacher

**Golf Outing:** Roberta Spencer