



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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



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Today’s program was very interesting, with BCNOC member **Rich VanTol**, *coordinator for Bay Arenac ISD*, presenting, along with **Pam Skutt**, *Director of Montessori Children’s House of Bay City*. The program itself was on the vast need for pre-school child care in Bay City, and how one program, known as *Intergenerational Care*, is working with the *New Hope Bay Senior Assisted Living Center* in Essexville, Mi., and how they are hoping to expand the day care system.

Intergenerational Care brings together two different generations both requiring care. Older adults living in an assisted living facility are partnered with preschool children in a program that brings benefits to each generation. The groups are given joint activities that help the older generation to maintain cognitive function and help the younger generation to learn and grow. The benefits this program brings to the participants are huge, and many, and fits perfectly with the *Montessori Children’s House*, and its style of teaching

The *Montessori* style of teaching incorporates elements of mixed-age classrooms, student freedom (including their choices of activity), long blocks of uninterrupted work time, specially trained teachers and prepared environment. This form of learning is child led, where a teacher's role within a *Montessori* classroom is to guide and consult students individually by letting each child create their own learning pathway. It has been proven very effective since **Maria Montessorri** first opened her classroom in 1907.

Over all.. A very good program

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Sandy:

Oratorical deadline is February 20, 2023, contest March 1, 2023

Patti:

Essay Contest Information has been sent to all local area schools, January 10th is the deadline

Dana:

The Website has been updated to now include the Oratorical Contest

Guy:

Posters, flyers and Travelogue tickets are now available

Bobbi:

Over 150 tickets sold for Camel Races, and set up will be from 9-11am at LFA Hall on Saturday

Karen:

Has the new Dime-A-Day pins available. BCNOC has a lifetime donation to the Optimist International Foundation of \$25, 932

MEMBER WELL BEING

Nothing reported

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Bobbi: Dream Center Event on October 26, and supporting **Marlene**

Patti: Trunk-Or Treat at State Street Academy with **Karen**

Guy: “Jello The Camel” is going to win this weekend at the Camel Races. (Of course “Jello” is the name of Guy’s camel)

Karen: Dream Center Event, and Christmas Music already

Alicia: Had “A” Trick-Or Treater

Jeff: Doing the Sky Bridge in Boyne

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 3: **Holli St. Laurent**

November 12: **George Klepser**

November 13: **Lisa Leimeister**

November 16: **Sandy Covaleski**

Remember to check out our social media sites:

Face Book: [Bay City Noon Optimist](#) Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org

JUST BECAUSE

President **Sandy, Sue C, Rich V,**

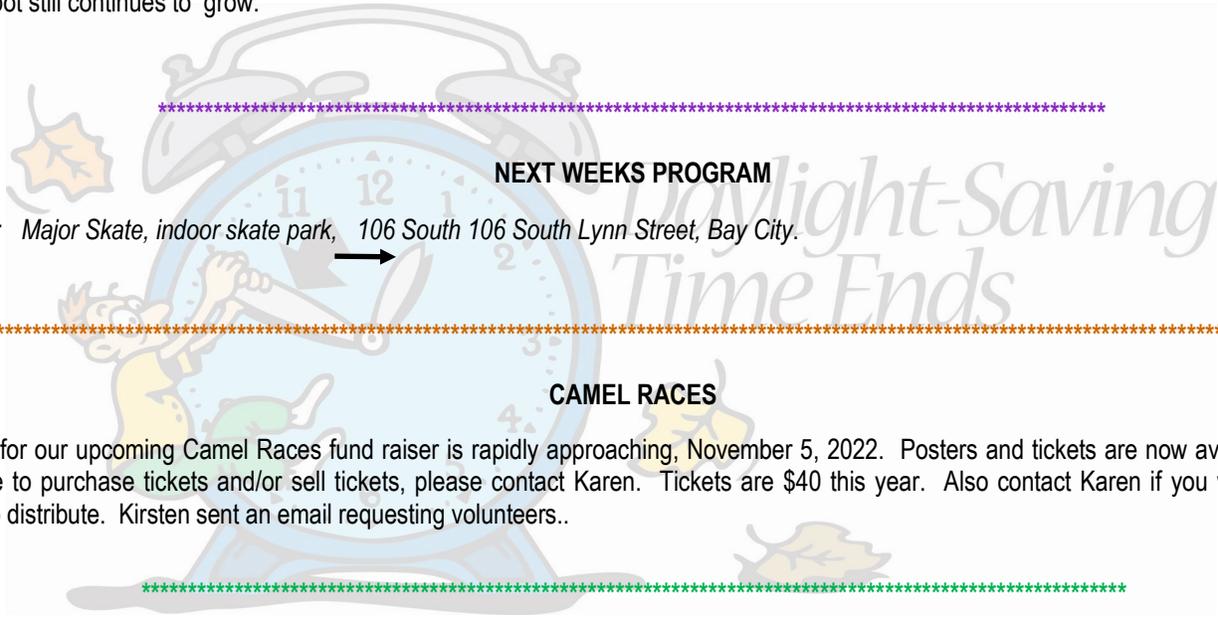
FINES:

Alicia: Forgot Badge

Jeff: Not at meetings

50/50 and NAME DRAWINGB

Sandy Covaleski had her name drawn for the ‘Quarter Cup’, and as she was not present the pot grows, and Jeff drew the wrong card. The Card Drawing pot still continues to grow.



NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Field Trip: Major Skate, indoor skate park, 106 South Lynn Street, Bay City.

CAMEL RACES

The date for our upcoming Camel Races fund raiser is rapidly approaching, November 5, 2022. Posters and tickets are now available. If you would like to purchase tickets and/or sell tickets, please contact Karen. Tickets are \$40 this year. Also contact Karen if you would like any posters to distribute. Kirsten sent an email requesting volunteers..

MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual member Christmas party will be held on Sunday, November 27th at Bangor Township Hall. This party is open to our members and their families (children and grandchildren). More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

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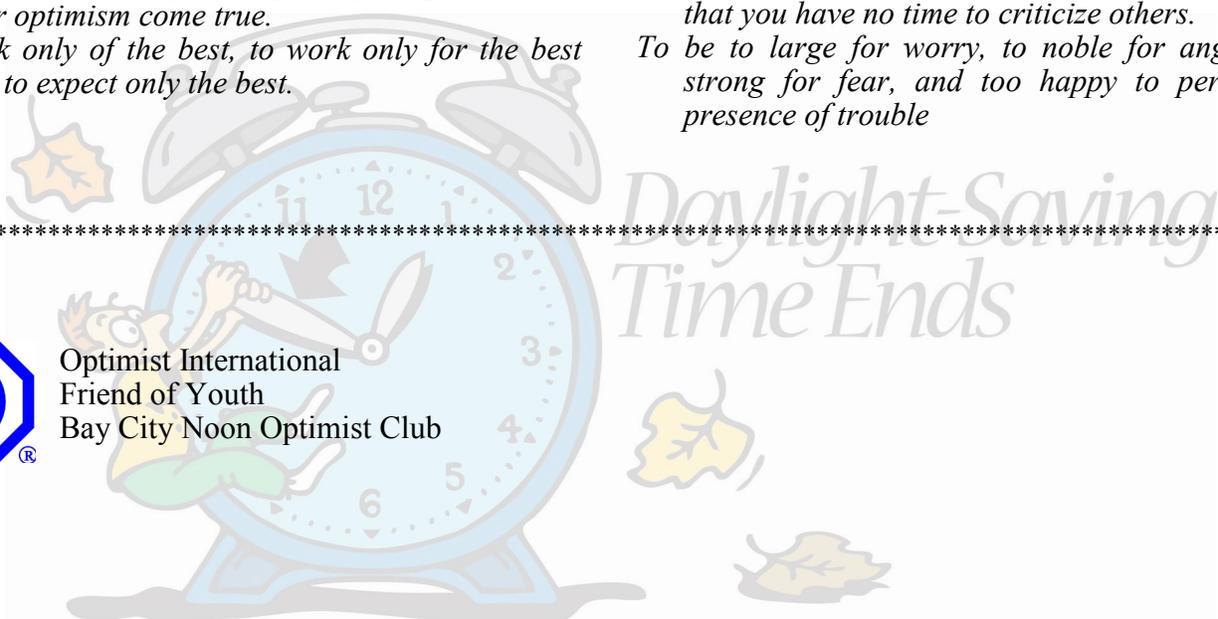
VENMO

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**.

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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Day Light Savings Time Ends

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President: Sandy Dabrowski **Vice President:** Alicia Wallace **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
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2021-2023	
Jeff Staudacher	Sue Cornejo
Patti Krenz	Kim Offenbecker

2021-2022	
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: President Roberta Spencer