

St. Louis South Side Newsletter

MAY 2020



Happy May!!!

The SouthSide Optimist do not idly sit around during a pandemic, we go forward with business as usual.

As always, April is the month we honor two students from Webster Groves High School and Bishop DuBourg High School.

With the help of Dr. Jerry Gruszka and Dane Williams we received names and information on four fine young people.

Please see the following pages for pictures and information about each student.

Thank you Dr. Gruszka and Dane for your continued support of this project for the SouthSide Optimist.

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Dear St. Louis South Side Optimist Club,

Over the years the South Side Optimist Club has donated money to Webster Groves High School for the benefit of our students' growth and development. We are so thankful to have been able to provide scholarships, instruments, instrument repair and music software with the help of your generosity.

With the world and our corner of the world meeting the challenge of the Covid-19 pandemic we feel that this year's donation would be better utilized to help our community. We have families that have parents that have lost employment as a result of businesses closing. Without an income there is a growing need for food. This year's donation from the South Side Optimist Club will, with the blessing of the St. Louis South Side Optimist Club, be passed on to an outstanding organization called the [Webster Rock Hill Ministries](#). The Webster Rock Hill Ministries will help provide families in this time of need.

Thank you and Bless the St. Louis South Side Optimist Club for their continued support.

Sincerely,

Dane Williams
Webster Groves High School
Music Department Chairperson/Music Teacher

St. Louis South Side Optimist Youth Appreciation Award Recipients Spring 2020 Webster Groves High School



Zoe Brewer

Zoe Brewer is a senior at Webster Groves High School. Zoe is the daughter of Amy and Henry Brewer. She is a member of Marching Band, Jazz Band and Wind Symphony. Zoe also enjoys playing the piano. Academically her favorite subject is science. Outside of our school community Zoe volunteers helping people and animals. Fall of 2020 Zoe Brewer plans to attend Missouri State University.



Carter Davidson

Carter Davidson is a senior at Webster Groves High School. He is the son of Cheryl and Alan Davidson. Carter is a member of the Marching Band and Wind Symphony. Carter enjoys Chemistry, Industrial Technology, and Marching Band. He has also been a part of the Jazz Band, the Fishing Club, and the Lacrosse Team. He enjoys playing his trumpet. He is a self taught hobbyist blacksmith. He is a member of his church youth group. Carter also has a part time job at a restaurant. Carter will attend the University of Missouri Fall 2020.

BISHOP DUBOURG HIGH SCHOOL plans to use the \$1000 for Biology lab equipment. In light of the shortage of medical personnel during this epidemic crisis and shortage for the past few years, it hopes to better equip the lab with the hope of training future nurses, doctors and medical professionals. One of the plans is for a large TV to project dissection and demonstrations in the Lab.

St. Louis South Side Optimist Youth Appreciation Award Recipients Spring 2020 Bishop DuBourg High School



Abby Rowland she is a junior at Bishop DuBourg H.S. and is an "Ambassador" for the school and a member of the National Honor Society and very involved in countless school activities. She has played basketball for the past three years at the school. She is a member of the Pro-Life club and attended the March for Life in Washington DC.



Jacob Bader is a junior at Bishop Dubourg and a member of the Student Council and Pro-Life Club.; He is a member of following sports for Bishop DuBourg: Baseball, Basketball, Football and Track. In wrestling he competed at the state meet two years in a row. He has not yet decided on which college he will attend, but plans to major in Engineering.

Our Meeting Place:

PIETRO'S RESTAURANT

3801 WATSON ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63109

314-645-9263

Meeting Schedule:

2ND AND 4TH Wednesday of the month @

6:00 p.m.



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This virus has done what no woman had been able to do...cancel all sports, shut down all bars, and keep men at home!!!

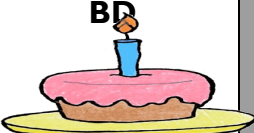

MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY 2ND-JIM KWENTUS

MAY 23RD—DAN ROTHE



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 JIM KWENTUS BD 
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 ZOOM MEETING 7:00 PM	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 DAN ROTHER BD 
24	25	26	27 MEETING 6:00 PM	28	29	30
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PRAYER REQUEST:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND TO THIS LIST PLEASE LET CHERYL ROTHE KNOW.(crothe@budrovich.com)

THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER!

Please Pray for:

All Optimist and their families during these trying times.



“The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house, and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!”

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