

The Sunny Side

The newsletter of The Lebanon Optimist Club



Upcoming:

- Dinner Meeting 10/24
Golden Lamb 6:00
Speaker— Maggie Hurley
Topic—Cmas for Tots
- Lunch Meeting 11/14
Golden Lamb 12:00
Speaker—Mark Graler
Topic- ReDo
- Dinner Meeting 11/28
Golden Lamb 6:00
Speaker—Will Peppard
Topic - LHS Ladies Soccer

Member Minute



Becky Creech

Our local chapter of Optimist Internal was chartered in July, 1994, after several weeks of informational luncheons presented by the Centerville Noon Optimists. With all of the great opportunities awaiting, a group of 40 plus local residents/ local employees said, “Yes, let’s do this!” I was fortunate enough to be the first president of the Lebanon Optimist Club!

Our main purpose, that is known to the public, is to support local youth through both financial and physical action. We also encourage support for local law enforcement and patriotism. But the membership is so much more! Sharing life-long friendships has been so encouraging throughout the years. Whether we are gathering for bi-weekly meals together, attending special events for Youth-related organizations we support, or going a little “crazy” during the last week before our

annual Lebanon Blues Festival, working together on our Mission is the best!

I have lived in Lebanon since 1974, married 49 years to Jerry and we both retired last summer! We love antiquing (have been re-selling for about 30 years) and have been working on small remodel projects on our home. Our children, Josh and Carrie, both live in the area and Josh (and wife Sarah) have two sons—Wyatt age 18 and Will age 15. We are so fortunate!

SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT ME: My high school and college dream was to design fashion. After Miami University, I was able to help costume several local summer theater plays and my sewing machine became my best friend! My family even had a fabric crafts business in the 1980’s that was so much fun, dealing with antique textiles and selling items around the country and even Paris, France!

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Mark Your Calendar!

Lebanon Optimist Club Holiday Party!

Monday December 12th 6:00pm
More details to come!

Veterans Day Avenue of Flags

Flags will be placed November 10th
Flags will be picked up November 14th

Are you a bourbon connoisseur?

Our board is looking for a bourbon expert. If that’s you or if you know someone, please reach out to board member, Mark Ebel
mebel@bgsu.edu We want to pick your brain!

Promise Yourself....

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true!