



**Upcoming:**

- Lunch Meeting 11/14  
Golden Lamb 12:00  
Speaker—Mark Graler  
Topic- ReDo
- Board Meeting—11/17  
Sam’s House 5:30
- Dinner Meeting 11/28  
Golden Lamb 6:00  
Speaker—Will Peppard  
Topic - LHS Ladies Soccer
- Optimist Holiday Party  
Monday 12/12  
6pm.
- Optimists at La Comedia 12/18

# The Sunny Side

*The newsletter of The Lebanon Optimist Club*

## Member Minute



Adrienne Mrozek

Chartered and funded by our wonderful Lebanon Optimist Club, Cub Scout Pack 528 provides a traditional Cub Scouting program to under-served boys and girls (primarily in the Metropolitan Housing Village, but not exclusively) at no cost to families.

In June, we sent 10 scouts to (aptly named) Camp Joy for 5 days and 4 nights. On pick up day we could hardly pry the kids away . We began the school year with a favorite activity, bottle rockets made from large soda bottles. By pumping air into a water filled bottle, scouts made bottles soar into the sky.

Another annual favorite is our trip to Blooms and Berries farm in Loveland. Scouts enjoyed a petting zoo, shelled corn pit, cow train rides, sunflower maze, and pumpkin patch.

Warren County Soil and Water brought a presentation of Ohio mammals. Scouts enjoyed hands on learning touching animal pelts (including a bear skin), learned about endangered species, and interacted with a live box turtle. We celebrated Halloween by decorating sugar cookies with all kinds of gooey frosting and sprinkles and made and distributed treat bags to the apartments of senior citizens and disabled people in the Metro Village.

We joined with all the other Lebanon Scouts BSA units for a wonderful Veterans Day program. The US Air Force Honor Guard performed an opening flag ceremony at the beginning and retired an American flag at the end while also teaching all scouts how to properly fold our flag. Scouts also explored a military vehicle, tried on military gear, tasted MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) and learned about steel pennies used during World War II when copper was in short supply.

I am honored to work with Cubmaster Will Smith to provide these experiences for these beautiful children. If you'd like to help, contact me!

### Our Board & Officers:

- Cathy Feinauer, President  
cathy@dlfmusic.com
- Arla Tannehill, Vice President  
arlatannehill@gmail.com
- Ann Smith, Secretary/ Treasurer  
asmith@lcnb.com
- Becky Creech  
jcreech711@cinci.rr.com
- Kathy Larkin  
larkinkw@zoomtown.com
- Lindsay Zirkle  
lindsayzirkle910@gmail.com
- Adrienne Mrozek  
adrienne.mrozek@hotmail.com
- Chuck Locy  
maturestrategies@yahoo.com
- Mark Ebel  
mebel@bgsu.edu

### Donate to Lebanon Christmas for Tots

Lebanon Christmas for Tots  
P O Box 521  
Lebanon OH 45036

Can you help distribute toys?  
Dec 10 11:30-3:00  
Contact flaigie@embarqmail.com  
513.331.0045

### Holiday Activities

Holiday Party 12/12 6pm  
923 Balsam Wood Way, Lebanon  
Bring a dish to share.

White Christmas at LaComedia 12/18  
Matinee. Contact Karen Brinkman  
karenbrinkman90@gmail.com

### Do you like bourbon?

Our club is working on a bourbon tasting fundraiser for January or February. Join the event committee! We need your help and input. Please reach out to board member, Mark Ebel mebel@bgsu

### Promise Yourself.....

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