



# The Sunny Side

The newsletter of The Lebanon Optimist Club

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## Upcoming Dates:

12/18 White Christmas at LaCo-media. Arrive by 11am.

1/9 Lunch Meeting at Golden Lamb at noon.

Speaker will be discussing the new Community Center project slated for the New Street area across from the Academy Building. (Food Pantry)

1/23 Dinner Meeting 6pm Golden Lamb

2/2 Optimist Day! Stay tuned for Day of Giving opportunity

**I**t seems nearly everyone has a "favorite" part of Christmas. For some it's scouring the Christmas tree lot for the perfect fir or pine. For others the smell of baking cookies wafting thru the air heralds, "Christmas Is Here!" For many people, though, it's not the sites or smells, but the music of the holiday season that evokes the most cherished memories of holidays past.

For me, music has always provided a special joy. I have fond memories of being a young girl "dancing" to my dad's guitar as he and my mom would sing their old favorites. I'm still amazed by my dad's ability to master "anything with strings" with such ease that it seemed he must have been born with the instrument in his hands. I remember singing on long car trips to pass the time, and I'll always remember that day my dad brought home a "lovingly played", previously owned alto saxophone for his ten year old daughter who desperately wanted to join the school band.

Our Christmas season started when Mom pulled out the Christmas records. Those Christmas records....those records that crackled and popped all our favorites. The crackles and the pops, the voices, the instruments, the arrangements meant it was Christmas. Those old records...those old memories...those Christmases....

This Christmas season I hope you all enjoy your most cherished memories of yesteryear and make lots of new memories with those you love most.

*Cathy Feinauer*

## Meet Our Newest Member!

We welcome our newest Lebanon Optimist Club member, Jen Reid. Jen has visited a couple of our meetings and helped with Beer Tent set up at Blues Festival last year.

She is a 28 year second grade teacher in the Northmont School District and lives in Springboro with her 2 sons and daughter. We are excited to have you join our club!



*When we are gone from this earth, we live on in the memories of those we leave behind. Create some wonderful memories this holiday season.*

**Promise Yourself.....**

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