

The Sunny Side

The newsletter of The Lebanon Optimist Club



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Upcoming Dates:

June 24 — Dinner Meeting at Golden Lamb 6pm
Speaker: Ann and Arla (Blues Update)

June 29—AOF Flag Placement

July 10 — Lunch Meeting at Golden Lamb Noon
Speaker: Adam Jones, Warren County Developmental Disabled

July 17 — Board Meeting and Blues Meeting 5:30pm
LCNB Ops Center

July 24—Dinner Meeting at Golden Lamb
Speaker: Jay Mills and Others
Lebanon Theater Company



Member Spotlight

I'm Barb Smith. I have been a member of our club for almost thirty years. I have lived and worked in the Lebanon community since 1985. I have two daughters and two grandchildren who now attend Bowman Elementary. I have always had a passion for working with children. I was a Girl Scout Leader, Band Parent, and 4H Leader helping my girls raise rabbits. As a club member, I have held many leadership positions and was part of the original committee to build the Lebanon Blues Festival to the success it is today. It takes many hours and the dedication of our club members to maintain the success of our festival.

It gives me great pleasure to see new members joining our club and starting to take part in all the opportunities we have going on. I love seeing our club get involved one to one with our Cub Scout pack in the East Ridge community. I am ready to commit to keep it going. Who is going to join me?

Something you might not know about me: In November 2021, my husband and I sold our home and went full-time living in our 30' travel trailer. We started out wintering in Florida. Last summer we spent 3 months on the road traveling west to visit seven National Parks in Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, and North Dakota. I am still working full-time as a remote worker for a large insurance agency as a commercial lines account manager. We are currently parked in the Olive Branch campground so we can spend time with our family this summer. In November, we will be ready to hit the road again.

Lebanon Blues Festival Friday August 4th Saturday August 5th

Be sure to attend our dinner meeting Monday to get some history on our festival and learn what we're planning for this year. Ask your questions of Ann and Arla and find out how you can chip in and help. Most of the money we give away is generated by this festival!



Mark Your Calendar!

Ohio District Optimist Convention August 11th University of Dayton

We would love to have a large group of Lebanon Optimists attend our district convention. We can carpool up for the day and enjoy time with other Optimists learning, talking, and enjoying being together. We will be putting out a call soon to find out who wants to come with us. Mark your calendar now!

Promise Yourself.....

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