

OPTIMIST CLUB OF AUSABLE PORT FRANKS

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President's Message :

Greetings fellow Optimists,

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer and have stayed safe as we have started to slowly emerge from our social isolation. While we have had some disappointments this summer, we have also seen some positive things as well. Personally, reflecting on why I became an Optimist and the promises I have made have helped me navigate through the current crisis.

On a bright note our bounty basket at the community garden received lots of positive feedback and other community gardeners added to it as well.

Unfortunately, at this time we are still not allowed access to the community centre, so our September meeting will not be held. In addition, we have had to postpone our Free to Create event until next spring and our Poinsettia Tour/tearoom has been cancelled for this year.

We will be holding our first fundraiser next weekend. Juicy Fruit Market in Ravenswood (hwy 21 and Ipperwash Road) is allowing us to have a BBQ/ Corn stand next Sunday, Sept 13th from 11-3. Please contact me if you would like to help. Please

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spread the word and hopefully join us for lunch (check facebook for more details).
In the next few weeks, we will be reaching out to you as we begin to make decisions on how our next Optimist year will look. We will be seeking your input on meeting format, community initiatives, and possible events, all of which will be dependent on our municipality regulations. Missing all of you and hoping you are enjoying labour day weekend!

Yours In Optimism
Karen Puzara
President

Miscellaneous:

“Like” the Optimist Club of Ausable Port Franks Facebook Page to see pictures of events and up to date happenings with our club. **Check out the new and improved Web Page (special thanks to Janice Cuckovic!). If you are at events please remember to take pictures and send them to Janice for the Web Page. petarandjanice@gmail.com**

Yarn – Knox Knitter are also asking for buttons – nickel, quarter or loonie sized as they are crocheting attachments for masks to make them more comfortable. A group of ladies in Thedford are knitting and crocheting items for Nursing Homes and Samaritan’s Purse. They can use any yarn that you have. Contact Linda Attard – llattard@gmail.com if you have anything and she will coordinate getting the items and passing on to the Knox Knitters.