



THE CENTRAL MACOMB OPTIMIST



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The Newsletter of the Central Macomb Optimist Club

CMOC Installation & Awards Night

The 2019-2020 Central Macomb Optimist Club Board of Directors was installed at our October 2nd Meeting. Kathy Vatalaro received the CMOC Optimist of the Year Award. Congratulations Kathy! Michigan Optimist International governor Pam Barckholtz attended our event. We also installed new club member, Karen Tucker. Welcome to CMOC!



Pictured from left to right are: Julie Gola, Danielle Grassmyer, Fred Lyon, Nancy Morello, Laura Freestone, Debbie Doran, Elaine Lyon, Kathy Vatalaro, Teresa Edwards, Juanita Bell (Assistant Governor, Michigan Optimist), Dave Putt, Dan Kardasz, Kathe Searle, Lynn Artes.

2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President —Dave Putt
Immediate Past President—Danielle Grassmyer
External Vice President—KatheSearle
Internal Vice President —Teresa Edwards
Secretary —Elaine Lyon
Treasurers — Kathy Vatalaro and Dan Kardasz

Board of Directors
Fred Lyon • Lynn Artes • Julie Gola
Debbie Doran • Nancy Morello • Laura Freestone



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Christmas Auction is Thursday December 5



The CMOC Annual Christmas Auction will take place on Thursday December 5 beginning at 6:30 PM. We have a new location this year. We will hold the event at Freddy's Bar & Grill in Clinton Township. See details below.

Annual Christmas Auction

New Day and Location

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 5, 2019**
at
Freddy's Bar and Grill
40000 Garfield Road
(between 17 & 18 Mile)
Clinton Township

Proceeds support adopting families for Christmas through Macomb Charitable Foundation and Adopt-A-Military Family For The Holidays Program

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner
Auction to begin at 7:15 p.m.



Bring a wrapped gift to donate for the auction
(\$25 minimum value)
Add a tag or card with a "clue" to auction
the gift during our live auction
Bidding on the live auction gifts start at \$20



We will again have a selection of gifts available by Raffle
Raffle tickets are \$25 for 20 tickets
and are good on all of the Raffle gifts

RSVP by November 27, 2019

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kdsearle@yahoo.com
or
Teresa Edwards
(586) 719-3184
wingette17@gmail.com



Don't forget to bring a
scratch-off lottery ticket
to be used in a raffle
at the
St. Patrick's Day Party
in March 2020.



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Meeting Schedule

Nov 20 Club meeting 7 PM @ Hamlin Pub

Dec 5 (Thursday) - Christmas Auction 6:30 PM @ Freddy's (40000 Garfield Rd, Clinton Township)

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Remember. Honor. Teach.
Saturday, December 14th., 2019 at noon.
National Wreaths Across America Day

More News

Superintendent of the Macomb Academy, Anne-Marie Sladewski, visited our October 16 meeting to provide us with an update on how things are going at the Macomb Academy. There will be more information about our ongoing collaboration with the Academy in our next newsletter.

We will have a guest speaker from Autistic Play Place in Sterling Heights at our November 20 meeting. Play-Place's mission is to provide a fun-filled, judgment-free, haven of hope for families affected by autism and other special needs.

Need Soup? The non-profit Motown Soup will have an Open House at Trinity Lutheran Church in Utica on November 23 from 10 to 5 and November 24 from 9 to 1. All profits benefit the homeless shelters, food banks, soup kitchens and free clinics.

3-Digit Lottery Sales

The Central Macomb Optimist Club has begun their annual lottery raffle. Club members should have received 10 tickets in the mail. Each ticket is \$10. The raffle runs the entire month of January with a \$200 winner on January 1 and January 31. There will be a \$100 winner guaranteed for all of the other January dates. The lottery winning number is based on the Michigan evening three digit lottery number. Proceeds from the raffle goes toward helping children with disabilities whose insurance does not fully cover their physical therapy costs. If you need additional tickets please contact Kathy Vatalaro. Please send/give stubs with payment or any unsold tickets to Kathy by the end of December.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Ticket Seller _____

31 DAY RAFFLE TICKET
CENTRAL MACOMB OPTIMIST CLUB
License #X01976

Proceeds to benefit the
Right Step Sponsorship Fund
Providing Occupational Therapy
to underserved children of the
community with physical disabilities.
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Michigan USA
Cost: \$10.00

Draw Dates:
January 1st - January 31st, 2020

- JANUARY 2020 -						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 \$200	2 \$100	3 \$100	4 \$100
5 \$100	6 \$100	7 \$100	8 \$100	9 \$100	10 \$100	11 \$100
12 \$100	13 \$100	14 \$100	15 \$100	16 \$100	17 \$100	18 \$100
19 \$100	20 \$100	21 \$100	22 \$100	23 \$100	24 \$100	25 \$100
26 \$100	27 \$100	28 \$100	29 \$100	30 \$100	31 \$200	

Based on Michigan's Daily 3 Evening Draw for January, 2020. Straight Match Wins! Number drawn LIVE on WDIV at 7:28 pm. Also posted in daily newspapers or at www.michigan.gov

Need NOT be present to win!

If the raffle ticket for the daily number has not been sold, a drawing from the pool of raffle ticket stubs for tickets sold will take place at Sajo's of Clinton Township, 36470 Moravian, Clinton Township, MI between 7:30pm-8:00pm the same day.



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CMOC serves Macomb Feeding the Need



On Tuesday November 5th, eleven members of CMOC and one grandson spent their morning helping those in need at the Macomb Feeding the Need organization in Roseville. Our optimists prepared and served food for dozens of needy individuals and helped turn hundreds of plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless.

Club President Dave Putt presents Macomb Feeding the Need Director Cheryl B with a check from the CMOC. Also pictured are Dan and Sue Kardasz with their grandson, Donna Onifer, Nancy Morello, Teresa Edwards, Leesa and Richard Paul, Kathy Vatalaro, Bill and Pat Konrad.

Happy Healthy Halloween Event at the Macomb Y

Once again, CMOC members helped to make Halloween a happy and healthy event for over 300 children. The club provided 200 bags filled with healthy treats. Members also helped run games and crafts for the children.



Thank you Lynn Artes, Sue and Dan Kardasz, Pat and Bill Konrad, Donna Onifer, Diane and Dave Putt, Elaine Lyon, the Freestone family, Nancy Morello, Teresa Edwards and Cindy Krzezewski. We hope we didn't miss anyone but if we did — Thank You! for making this a special night for the kids.



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A thank you letter from Turning Point



P.O. Box 1123
Mt. Clemens, MI 48046

Main: (586) 463-4430
Help Line: (586) 463-6990
Fax: (586) 463-1771

10/7/2019

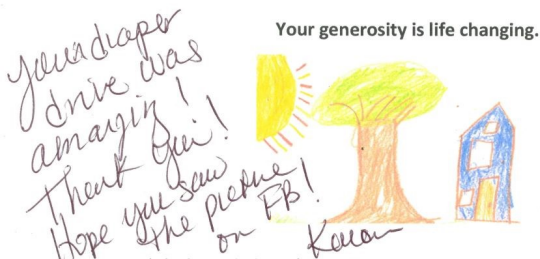
Central Macomb Optimist Club
39166 Bloom Drive
Harrison Township, MI 48045

A child witnessed violence in 22% (nearly 1 in 4) of intimate partner violence cases filed in state courts.
The National Domestic Violence Hotline

Dear Central Macomb Optimist Club,

Donors play an integral role in the support of our mission and to the success of our survivors. Your generous donation of 5,000 diapers is greatly appreciated, and on behalf of our survivors, thank you. We are overwhelmed by your generosity!

All of the efforts of our donors help us to provide access to free, life-changing programs, including our 24-hour shelter, Personal Protection Order (PPO) and legal advocacy, domestic and sexual assault counseling, Forensic Nurses Examiner Program, and our 24-hour help line.



Your generosity is life changing.

Featured Shelter Resident Artist, age 8

As our partner, you help change the lives of those affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. Enclosed is our Crisis Line card listing all of our services. By sharing the card, you can change someone's life.

Thank you for your support and dedication to Turning Point.

Sincerely,

Sharman Davenport, Ph.D.

Did you know?

Turning Point's trauma certified counselors provide free counseling and safety planning for both adult and child



CMOC members met the challenge and far exceeded our goal of donating 4000 diapers to Turning Point of Mt. Clemens. Thank you everyone for your generous donation. See the letter of appreciation from Turning Point president, Sharman Davenport. Turning Point serves to end domestic and sexual violence.



1st Q Michigan OI District Meeting

Sue and Dan Kardasz and Dave Putt attended the 1st Q District Meeting at the Oakland Public Schools Building in Waterford on November 2.

Sue, our Zone 15 Lt. Governor for Michigan OI, will provide us with a recap of the highlights of the meeting and additional Michigan OI information at our November 20 meeting.

Dan was the proud winner of homemade cookies from the silent auction (see photo at right).

The 2nd Q District Meeting is February 29 in Frankenmouth.



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Club Calendar

19-Nov	NOVEMBER EVENTS	Mar-20	MARCH EVENTS
<div>S M T W Th F S</div> <div>1 2</div> <div>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</div> <div>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</div> <div>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</div> <div>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</div>	<div>2 1st Q District Conference-Waterford</div> <div>5 Macomb Feeding the Need</div> <div>6 CMOC NOW Meeting</div> <div>20 CMOC Meeting</div> <div>20 CMOC Board Meeting</div> <div>3-Digit Lottery Ticket Sales</div>	<div>S M T W Th F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</div> <div>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</div> <div>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</div> <div>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</div> <div>29 30 31</div>	<div>4 CMOC Meeting</div> <div>4 CMOC Board Meeting</div> <div>7 St. Patricks Day Party</div> <div>18 CMOC Meeting</div>
Dec-19	DECEMBER EVENTS	Apr-20	APRIL EVENTS
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Jan-20	JANUARY EVENTS	May-20	MAY EVENTS
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Feb-20	FEBRUARY EVENTS	Jun-20	JUNE EVENTS
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