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The Sunny Side –

Still Cookin' with Optimism

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club News

"We provide hope and a positive vision, as we bring out the best in our youth, our communities, and ourselves."

OUTDOOR STORYBOOK TRAIL OPENS THIS SATURDAY IN HERITAGE PARK

Thanks to a partnership among the **Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**, Farmington Community Library, and City of Farmington Hills Nature Center, local families have a new outdoor activity to enjoy in Heritage Park.

The new Storybook Trail will be unveiled at 10:30 a.m. on January 9, during the library's regularly scheduled Outdoor Story Time. The event is free and open to all; meet in front of the Nature Center.

The Storybook Trail will feature "The Snowy Day" by Ezra Jack Keats through March 31. Each page of the award-winning book will be mounted on posts along the Estate Trail installed by the City's Parks Department.

At the end of the trail, visitors can scan a code and sign the guest book for a chance to win a copy of the book.

Calendar (All meetings 7:30 am to 8:30 am by Zoom)

January 6	Board of Directors meeting
January 13	Business Meeting
January 20	Respect for Fire program
January 27	City of Farmington, Kevin Christiansen
January 29	Trivia Night, 7:00 pm to 8:30pm Zoom
February 3	Board of Directors meeting

February 10 Business Meeting
February 17 Black History Month, Ray Randolph
February 24 Essay Contest Winners

Happy January Birthdays:

7th Richard Burrous
16th Laura Stewart
30th Joanne Wiegand

Dime-A-Day for OI Foundation

At our meeting that Marc Katz, President-Elect of OI Foundation, spoke, he talked about all the wonderful programs like Oratorical scholarships and other youth programs that are funded by the Foundation. You can do your part by enrolling in the Dime-A-Day program application attached. Cathy and I, Roxanne, Phyllis and Jim Walker are doing that this year at the annual \$50 level. Let me know if you plan to do it, too.

Attachments:

- Dime-A-Day Form (PDF)
- Club Officers & Directors list (PDF)