

“Optimist OPTICS” - continued



Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble

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Guest speaker was Levy Schroeder, Executive Director of Wesselman Woods Nature Society. Levy joined Wesselman Woods June 4, 2018. She said she came to Wesselman’s at the right time, because they had just raised \$3 million in a capital campaign. Much of this money went into the development of Playscape, a new area for children. It is a safe area with only one way into and out of the area. The Playscape was developed as an outdoor environment for children to be closer to nature and do some of the things we did as kids. Things like climbing trees, playing in the mud, walking in a stream, jumping in a pile of leaves and so on. The main thing is to get the kids outside. This helps their physical being and mental health.



They did receive a small grant to help high school seniors who are studying biology. These students will do the forensics on a deer skeleton that died and the body decayed in the woods. She did say that the deer population was too large and something will have to be done about them soon.

The **Wondering Owl Twilight Tasting** is this Saturday at the park. They will be featuring beer, wine and food from local establishments. Live music will be provided by Curt N Rod & Zion. The event is from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Wesselman’s Woods Nature Playscape. Tickets may be purchased at www.WesselmanNatureSociety.org. Tickets \$50 . Family memberships are good for the whole year including this event. If you have questions, call Levy at 812-479-0771x101.

After the meeting, Mike asked Levy if she would like to join the Club. She seemed to be very enthusiastic about joining. Sometimes we just have to ASK.

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October Editor

Playscape



Mike Burk / Levy Schroeder



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