

Optimist Creed

Promise yourself:

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health and happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Annapolis Optimist Club



Newsletter

DECEMBER 2010



DECEMBER Dinner Meeting: (Sarah's House Gifts)

Thursday, Dec. 16th, at b.b.Bistro in West Annapolis
Social time: 6:30 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM

Cost: \$15.00/person

Menu choices: Spinach, Feta & Walnut Salad
with Grilled Chicken or

Balsamic Provolone Chicken Panini

**RSVP to Bonnie at 410-268-1783 NO LATER THAN
DEC. 11**

Featured Speaker: Kathryn Philliben from Sarah's House

Note – You can drop your gifts at b.b.Bistro on Thursday if you cannot make the meeting.

CAN YOU HELP?

On December 4 wrappers are needed for our Shop with a Cop program. We will be wrapping at the Outback Steakhouse in Annapolis from 9:30 until about 11:30. Call Wrenn Gooding 410-263-6327 if you can help.

If you would like to see the children and police shopping, go to Walmart in Severn at 8:30. It is a great experience to see the happy faces.

Optimist Scholarship Contests

Esssay Contest- Open to all youth under the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010. The topic is "How My Education is the Key to a Successful Future". The application is on the OI website. Our chairperson is **Faye Currie** and the **deadline is January 21, 2011.**

Oratorical Contest – Open to all youth under the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010. The topic is "If I Wwere Leader of the Free World, the first Issue I Would Address Would Be..." The application is on the OI website.

Optimistic Thoughts

Please keep Mary Ann Publicover and David Earle in your thoughts and prayers. We wish them well and miss them at our meetings.

Childhood Cancer

Remember to save those aluminum cans for childhood cancer. Bring them to a meeting or to Bonnie's porch. Thank you to all who have brought them.

Optimists are looking for new members. Ask a friend to join us in "Bringing out the best in kids".

Club Officers

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Bonnie Hitzelberger
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Dues are Due!

Dues notices have been sent. Please pay by December 15 or bring your payment to our dinner meeting this month.

Board Meeting

Monday, December 6 at Glen's house.
Time is 7:30.

Junior Optimist Club

The members made Thanksgiving flower arrangements for the Bay Ridge Nursing Center as a community service project. This month they will make a project to take home.

Contact Wrenn Gooding or Bonnie Hitzelberger if you would like to help. Meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month from 5:00 until 6:00 o'clock at the Eastport Community Center.

Dates to Remember

December 4 – Shop with a Cop
December 6- Board Meeting
December 16 – JOOI Meeting
December 16 – Dinner Meeting
January 3 - Board Meeting



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