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President's Message

Fellow Optimists,
 Autumn is here and we should be energized to start a new Optimist year!

Our first project is the Boat Shows and I want to thank everyone who has stepped in to help. It takes everyone's energy to make it a success. Many thanks to the Boy Scouts and our many friends who helped.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our 25 October dinner meeting. A fellow club member, former Senator Gerald Winegrad, will be giving his presentation on the status of the Chesapeake Bay restoration and what needs to be done. See more about the meeting further down in the newsletter. If you know someone interested in joining our club, invite them to join us.

Remember to keep collecting those cans for Childhood Cancer. Bring your filled bags to our October meeting or you may drop them off at my house.

Remember the mission statement of Optimist International—By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.

In Optimism,
 Bonnie

Help Needed: We are still collecting new and "gently used" t-shirts to donate to our injured military in Iraq. An Optimist member with the Ft. Smallwood Club sends them overseas. Thanks to Cindy Miller, Mary Ann Publicover, Wrenn Gooding and Jean Radeackar for donating already. The rest of us need to collect what we can from our families, friends and neighbors and get them to **Bonnie or Wrenn**. 410-263-6327. Thanks.

Thursday, October 25th

Dinner



Please join the Club for dinner and an interesting talk by fellow Optimist, Gerald Winegrad. Gerry spent 16 years in the Maryland Legislature, first as a Delegate and

then as a State Senator. He has almost 40 years of experience in environmental policy both as an environmental attorney and advocate and as an elected official. And, he will be talking about Chesapeake Bay restoration; what has been happening and what needs to be done.

The menu is as follows:

- Grilled Atlantic Salmon,
served with a Tangy Chardonnay Fine Herb Beurre Blanc
- Mixed Greens with Dried Cranberries, Feta Cheese and Cherry Tomatoes
- Roasted Rosemary Red Bliss Potatoes
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Rolls & Butter
- Chef's Dessert Choice
- Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Hot Tea

Annapolis Sheraton Hotel, 187 Jennifer Road.
 Social time is 6:30 pm and dinner is 7:00 pm.
 The cost of the evening is \$15.00 per person.

Please RSVP to Bonnie Hitzelberger @ 410-268-1783 by October 18th.

NOTE: The headcount is extremely important as we are billed for the number we commit to. As in the past, we will need a 72-hour notice to cancel or you will be billed.

