

# Optimist Club of Timonium

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Club Meetings: 1<sup>ST</sup>. Monday, 6:30 pm, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD. \* Board Meetings 2<sup>ND</sup>, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., N. H. Yates & Co. Bulletin news due Friday after Board Meeting to Joanne Bange 410-592-2630 or email bangej12810@comcast.net



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*Shaping a better tomorrow by helping kids today*

## Dinner Meeting Monday, February 6

The student of the month will be from Warren Elementary School. The menu will include soup, sliced baked ham with baked apples, broccoli, baked potato and lemon cake. Bring loose change to begin the 2012 change jar collection.

## Jan 2 Meeting

Since we did not have a speaker or a SOTM for this meeting our president, Tom Morgan spoke on some of the strategies the marketing committee has come up with.

- Adopt an Highway - pick up trash 4 times a year (York road between Padonia and Birdcastle)
- Optimist signs - Mickey has ordered 4 signs
- Stickers from OI - Attach stickers to old publications and take to doctors offices and other waiting rooms.
- Web Site updated
- Restart the NOW program - Everyone will be asked to submit 3 names of people they would like to see join the club to Fran and Mark. You should then follow-up with these folks to make sure they attend the NOW meeting. A slide show of optimist events will be included in the meeting agenda.
- Email announcements of meetings
- Presentations to other organizations
- Press releases

Mickey report that Optimist International donated an additional \$500,000 to Johns Hopkins children's cancer fund.

## Valentine Cards Needed

Show your creativity and make Valentines for the residents of Genesis. Cards should be from the Timonium Optimist Club and you can add something personal if you like. Bought cards are also welcome. We would like a card to give everyone. Please come and join Jim and Dolores on Feb 14 to help distribute these small gifts. For more details call 410 557 0468.

## Young Artist Showcase

Our club and the Towson Arts Collective will jointly sponsor our third exhibition/competition for high school artists in Baltimore County and City from Mar. 9-30. It will open at the TAC gallery in Towson with a reception on Friday evening, Mar. 9 -- members are invited. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at

our Feb. meetings asking for your time and some donated items. Our greatest need will be hosts (two per session) during gallery hours, noon to 5 p.m. on the Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from Mar. 15 through Mar. 30. Sign up at meetings or let Joanne Paull know how you can help.

## **HOBY**

The club decided to sponsor 2 students and 2 schools this year. plus donate and extra \$100 to support the extra day.

## **Join in the Fun**

March 3 St. John College is hosting the "Capitol Steps" It is a political comedy show where every political group and every politician is made fun of. Cost is \$55.

March 31 the Oregon Ridge Diner theater is presenting Phantom of the Opera.

Let Fran know if you are interested in attending either or both of these events.

## **Golfers Needed**

This year's golf tournament will be held at Oakmont Green on July 16. Help is needed to sell "T" signs.

## **Ravens Rush Raffle - Congratulations to Jim Righter**

### **Need a good idea for Valentine's Day**

Looking for something unique to do for a loved one on Valentine's Day? Janet Nickel reports that the Pride of Baltimore Chorus is offering "Singing Valentines" on Sunday, February 12 (beginning at 2 p.m.), Monday February 13 and Tuesday, February 14. Your Valentine will be entertained by a Quartet singing two songs and will receive a box of candy, all for just \$50, or your sweetheart can receive a telephone Valentine of two songs for only \$15. For \$75, a small ensemble can entertain your group (Including Health Care and Assisted Living Facilities) with four songs and a short program. To make reservations, contact Char Jones, 410-848-7687, 410-967-8958 (cell), [cbjones@gis.net](mailto:cbjones@gis.net). jane



## **Calendar of Events**

2/6/2012 - Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM

2/14/2012 - Board Meeting N.H. Yates 7:30PM

2/18/2012 - Bingo Cromwell Center 1:30 to 3:00

2/20/2012 - Dinner Meeting 6:30PM

3/3/2012 - Capitol Steps

3/5/2012 - Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM

3/9 - 3/30 - Young Artist Showcase (3/9 - reception 6-8p)

3/17/2012 - Bingo Cromwell Center 1:30 to 3:00

3/19/2012 - Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM

3/27/2012 - Chinese Cultural Exchange (Oregon Ridge)

3/31/2012 - Art Pickup

3/31/2012 - Phantom of the Opera