

# 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.  
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*Shaping a better tomorrow by helping kids today*

## Dinner Meeting Monday, December 5

The speaker for this meeting will be officer Hall from the BCPD. Her topic will be bullying in the schools - how to recognize it, how to talk to kids about it and ways to prevent it. She will be providing handouts. The menu will be fruit cup, lasagna and sherbet.

## Christmas Party

Join us at the Christmas Party at Dick and Mickey Price's home on Sat. Dec 17 at 6:00pm. Call Missy Yates to let her know what dish you can bring to share. Hope to see you all there.

## Shop with a Cop

SWAC will be held on Sat. Dec 10th at the York Rd Walmart. Members should arrive by 7:30am to help greet and cheer on the kids and cops as they arrive. Help is also needed to bag and tag their purchases. They will head over to Outback for breakfast around 9:30 for breakfast and we have been invited to join them. Outback has also offered us a 20\$ gift card and free appetizer for every 100\$ gift card purchased. Donna reported that Walmart had donated \$3,000 and that she has received around \$3900 in donations from other resources.

## Dulaney Football Chain Gang

A BIG thanks to all those who helped with the Chains at Dulaney High School Football home games this year. Bruch Robinson, Lorraine Gordon, Mark & Fran Harris, Jim Righter, Gary Schultz and a special thanks to Karl Parks who worked all 3 games. We plan to do the chains again next year but will need more help.

## Entertainment Books

Need a Christmas gift? Don Imwold (410 828 7552) is heading up this annual fundraiser. They are still \$30. Remember, it is not just restaurants, but also services, recreational activities and admission discounts. It's the perfect "What do I give?" gift for family, friends and business associates.

## **Seafarer's Center**

We are collecting calendars again this year for the Baltimore Seafarer's Center. Please turn them in by Dec. 17 to Donna Bullen.

### **Support our Two Families for Christmas**

Karl Parks is collecting food, clothes, toys/gifts and money to support 2 families at Christmas. The first family consists of a single Mom and her 2 1/2 year old son Brayden. He loves cars, books, sports and music. His favorites on TV are Barney and Winnie the Pooh. He wears 2T shirts and pants and 3T in coats and jackets. He also needs socks.

The second family has 2 girls, 10Y Taylor and 16Y Morgan. Taylor wears size 16 pants, medium shirt, 16 coat and 8 shoes. She would like sweaters and straight leg pants Morgan wears size 28 pants, medium shirts, medium coat and 8 shoe. She would like sweaters and straight leg pants.

Please bring donations to the Dec 5th meeting or the Price's Christmas Party.

### **Change Jar**

We took in \$44.00 during the 50/50 raffle. Join us at the Dec 5 meeting to see who won.

### **Nov 7 Meeting**

Our SOTM was Ann Thrush, a 5th grader from Hampton Elementary School. She was accompanied by her family including her parents, sister, grandparents and her 102 year old great-grandmother. The school principal Mrs. Kaiser also joined them. Ann is a member of the Girl Scouts and is VP of the student council. She plays lacrosse, field hockey and is a member of the Goucher and Hampton swim clubs. She is also a member of the Church of the Good Sheppard in Ruxton and would like to go to Notre Dame Prep for middle school.

One of our speaker was Darlene Elkins from BGE. She spoke on simple, inexpensive measures to conserve energy usage and how to save up to 20% on your energy bill. The three biggest users of energy in the home are heating/air conditioning (up to 45%), hot water heaters (up to 25%) and refrigerators (up to 15%). Ways to save include programmable thermostats, and CFI light bulbs. Home Depot and IKEA will safely dispose of the CFI bulbs. BGE home will do energy audits and will dispose of old refrigerators freezers free of charge and will even pay you 50\$. See their web site for more details [www.bgehome.com](http://www.bgehome.com).

Our second speaker was officer Mike Schmitz who is a School Resource Officer at Eastern Vo Tech. Mike spoke on Shop with a Cop. This is Mike's 10th year helping with the program. His first year was with 25 kids from the Essex area with funds he solicited from the local community. He came to the Timonium Optimists for help to expand the endeavor and the rest is history. Each officer is assigned a car and a child and they caravan to the York Rd Walmart.

Linda Schenk, daughter of Joanne Paull, was installed into the club. Linda created out Optimist website and face book page.

### **Nov 21 Meeting**

The club celebrated Youth Appreciation Week by recognizing with pride and gratitude the achievement of outstanding young people in our community. All of the recipients this year were excellent students and very active in their church and community. The following young people were honored this year:

From Dulaney High School - Lorrie Sinibaldi and Jungbin (Tony) Choi

From St. Josephs Middle School - Catherine Downing and Ryan McCarty

From Towson High School - Nicole Batkis and Patrick Ntwari



## Calendar of Events

12/5 Dinner Meeting 6:30 (SOTM) Crowne Plaza Hotel  
12/10 Shop With A Cop (meet 7:30 - 7:45) Wal-Mart - Cockeyville  
12/13 Board Meeting 7:30 N.H. Yates & Co.  
12/17 Bingo 1:30 - 3:00 Cromwell Center  
12/17 Christmas Party 6:00 Dick & Mickey's House

1/2/2012 - Dinner Meeting Student of the Month 6:30 PM  
1/10/2012 - Board Meeting N.H. Yates 7:30 PM  
1/21/2012 - Bull & Oyster Roast Martin's West 1 PM to 5 PM  
1/21/2012 - Bingo Cromwell Center 1:30 to 3:00