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Family Appreciation Night/Officer Installation will be held on Friday evening, October 21, 2005, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sweet Air's Hall. Details are on page two of this newsletter. **Please make your reservations by Wednesday, October 19, 2005.** We look forward to seeing all of you and your families there.

Our 2005-2006 Officer and Directors are listed in the column at the left of this page. They will be installed by Maryland South Delaware Optimist District **Governor Ron Humphreys** at Family Appreciation Night.

New Members Bonnie Shaw, sponsored by **Carol Porcher**, and **Steven and Tricia Watkeys**, sponsored by **Dave Ward** will be inducted by **President Carol Dunstan** at Family Appreciation Night.

The next Club/Board meeting is at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at **Future Home**. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Our Club's next Youth/Community activity is our **Youth Appreciation Week dinner meeting** in November at which we will honor several youth from our community. **Dave Ward**, our **YAW Chair**, sent nomination forms to all members and to local churches and schools. If you know a young person who is a junior or senior in high school and is active in their school and community please nominate them. If you would like to work on this committee, please contact **Dave** at 410-666-0086 or cdauidward@aol.com

The Annual Shop with a Cop project will be held on **Saturday, December 17, 2005**, at Wal Mart at Hunt Valley Towne Center. More details will be available soon.

The 2005-2006 Essay Contest topic for youth up to age 19 is, "I'm unique because . . ." Details are on our web site (www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org). Deadline is January 31, 2006. To volunteer to work on the committee contact **Carol Applegate** at 410-426-8287.

The 2005-2006 Oratorical Contest for youth up to age 16 is, "My future is bright because . . ." Details are on our web site (www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org). To volunteer to work on the committee contact **Mary Lu Hartley** at 410-357-9873 or luhartley@aol.com.

A New Recycling Program is underway. Information about it is in the Optimist Magazine on the inside back cover. We are collecting inkjet and toner cartridges for recycling. The program is sponsored by the Optimist International Foundation (OIF). The recycler will pay \$1.00 for each cartridge recycled with \$.50 going to our Club and \$.50 going to the OIF. The recycler supplies all of the necessary materials and postage. If you would like to work on this committee, please contact **Barbara Crain** at 410-785-0410 or bcrain@jhmi.edu.

Keep saving your Aluminum Cans to be recycled to benefit the Optimist Childhood Cancer Campaign (CCC). Please bring your cans to Family Appreciation Night or drop them off at **Dennis Lane's** house. We receive \$.50 per pound from the recycler which is matched by Past OI President Jim Hubbard for a total of \$1.00 per pound to benefit the CCC.

The Maryland South Delaware Optimist First Quarter District Board Meeting/Conference will be held the weekend of November 11-13, 2005, at the Holiday Inn Select on Solomons Island, MD, in Calvert County. All members are invited to attend. You can print a copy of the registration form at www.mdsdoptimist.org. **(Over)**

Greater Jacksonville Optimists

"Sixth Annual Family Appreciation Night"

Friday, October 21, 2005

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sweet Air—Hall
3911 Sweet Air Road — Phoenix, MD 21131**

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Social

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Dinner

7:15 PM - 7:40 PM New Member Induction & Installation of Officers

7:45 PM - 8:45 PM Some Family Fun -- **Game Time**

Please bring your family—Your parents, your spouses, your children and grandchildren (all ages—babies, toddlers, young children, teenagers, young adults, adults) are especially invited and encouraged to attend.

Prospective members and guests are also welcome.

Menu: Six Foot Subs, Desserts, & Beverages

Cost—\$8.00 per person

Children—FREE

**We need to know how many people will be attending
in order to plan the food, prizes, etc.**

**Please call
Carol Dunstan**

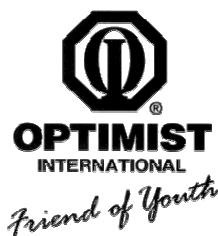
at

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or send an e-mail message to Dunstac@bbsol.us

by Wednesday, October 19, 2005,

to make your family's reservation.



**Optimists! Bringing Out the Best in Kids--
Right Here . . . Right Now!**