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Optimist International Mission Statement—By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.

Club Dinner Meeting Wednesday, May 22, 2013

6:30 PM

Future Home Annex (The Barn)
12900 Jarrettsville Pike, Phoenix, MD 21131

Home Cooked Spaghetti Dinner
Salad through Dessert

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Program

2012-2013 Essay Contest Winners

We'll meet the winners, hear their essays,
and present their awards

Childhood Cancer Campaign "Finding the Cure & Providing the Care"

Special presentation by
Ms. Mickey Price, Chairperson
Maryland/South Delaware Optimists'
Childhood Cancer Family Support Foundation, Inc.

Learn what Optimists in Maryland/South Delaware are
doing to assist families of children with cancer

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All members are invited and encouraged to attend!
Friends and Guests are Welcome.

Very Important—
Please RSVP to Dave Ward
410-666-0086 or
cdavidward@aol.com
by Sunday Evening, May 19, 2013!

We look forward to seeing you there!



Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 22, 2013
Club Dinner Meeting
6:30 PM at Future Home Annex

Tuesday, June 4, 2013
Club/Board Meeting
7:30 PM at Future Home

Independence Day
Celebration Ticket Sales

Fridays, May 31, June 7, 14,
& 21 5:00-7:00 PM at Safeway

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15 & 22
9:00 AM-3:00 PM at Safeway

Sundays, June 2, 9, 16, 23
9:30 AM-3:00 PM at Safeway

Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, June 29, 2013

Kids' Bike & Pet Parade

Manor Shopping Center
9:00—9:45 AM Registration
10:00 AM Parade

Evening Entertainment Beginning at 6:30 PM

Closet to the Pin Golf Con-
test. Kids' Activities featur-
ing Apple John, Music by the
Objections, Golf Balls
Against Childhood Cancer
Ball Drop, & **Fireworks**

Visit GJOC's web site, www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org, for updated information on our Club's Activities.

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CLUB/BOARD MEETINGS

First Tuesday of Each Month
7:30 PM at
FUTURE HOME
12900 Jarrettsville Pike
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Club Youth and Community Service Activities are held throughout the year

Jacksonville Jottings Editors
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Save Your Cans for the Kids!

2012-2013 Optimist International Scholarship Contests



Essay Contest—

Thank you to all students who participated in the contest and wrote essays on the topic **“How Can I Help My Friends Realize Their Value.”**

Congratulations to our Winners

- 1st Place John J. Swab
Edgewood High School
- 2nd Place Minwei Cao
Dulaney High School
- 3d Place Carlie Sterner
St. James Academy

Students are invited to participate in the 2013-2014 contest which is open to all youth under the age of 19, who have not yet graduated from high school or the equivalent. **The topic is: “How Dreams Lead to Success.”**

Details about the 2013-2014 contest will be on the GJOC website, www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org in the Fall.



The answer might surprise you!

Happy Birthday



- Carol Applegate - 05/15
- Fred Figlewski - 05/28
- Kevin Alban - 06/06
- Orville Hughes - 06/15
- Tom Hodgins - 07/13
- Stephanie Eckhart - 7/23



Oratorical Contest—

Thank you to all students who participated in the contest and spoke on the topic: **“Why My Voice is Important.”**

Congratulations to our Winners

Boys

- 1st Place Jack Jankowski
St. James Academy
- 2nd Place Mark Socoloski
St. James Academy
- 3rd Place Dominic Escobal
Immaculate Conception School

Girls

- 1st Place Crhista Campbell
Our Lady of Grace
- 2nd Place Brianna Nabet
Our Lady of Grace
- 3rd Place Meredith McMillen
Immaculate Conception School

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Happy Anniversary



- Chad & Kathy Casserly - 05/24
- Lyal & Carol Peyton—05/28
- John & Maria Littleton - 06/01
- Dennis & Ann Lane - 06/15
- David & Susan Page - 06/18
- Ashby & Mary Jane Shanks - 06/19
- Bill & Nancy Hauck - 06/24

