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

Happy Thanksgiving



We send blessings for a healthy holiday with family and friends.

Membership Meeting December 6 at 7:30 at Dave's.

Please join us!

Shop with a Cop December 8

Saturday December 8. A new volunteer is working with us, Officer Carey Kus #4130. She has been in touch with WalMart and Outback.

Dulaney High School Band	7:15 AM
Optimist Clubs with banners	7:45 AM
Officers & Kids arrive	8:15 AM
Outback breakfast & wrapping	9:15 AM

Each child gets \$100 to spend on their families and a bit for themselves. We have donated \$1000 towards this cause. Over 100 children are helped by Timonium, Jacksonville & Cockeysville Optimists and friends.

Happy November Birthday!

Bill Houck	11/7
Chad Casserly	11/13
Shon McCollum	11/15
Steven Watkeys	11/17



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CLUB MEETINGS

First Thursday of Month
7:30 PM
12900 Jarrettsville Pike
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Mary Ann's Corner—Did you know...November

The birthstone for November is Topaz, which is a symbol for friendship, and also Citrine.

Scorpion and Sagittarius are the astrological signs for November.

The flower of the month is a chrysanthemum, which is a sign for optimism and joy.

November is the last month of the fall season.

Elections in the USA are held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

American football is the main sport watched in the USA during the month.

November leaves start out with beautiful colors in our area but most, if not all, have fallen by the end of the month.

November in history was thought to be of a somber month because it signaled the start of winter.

People stored their harvest and prepared their homes for a sometimes harsh winter.

**Wreaths across America December 15 noon**

Our club sponsored 5 wreaths at the Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens to help honor the 35,000 fallen military heroes.

Holiday Party Saturday December 15, 3-7 or until Dave throws us out!

Join us in spreading the holiday spirit. Bring an easy dish to share.

Saturday December 15 Believe In Tomorrow House

We will be collecting items for the Believe In Tomorrow House at Johns Hopkins. Their 15 bedrooms and 2 kitchens host families of children in the JHH Children's Cancer Center. Gift cards to Walmart, Target and other shops are appreciated so families can purchase items for their kids in treatment. Also appreciated are household and kitchen items—paper goods and easy prep non perishable food items.

Stock Market Challenge Thursday January 17, 6:30

Join us for pizza and stuffing envelopes for our club's fundraiser. All hands on deck please. The more the merrier and the faster we can get it done.

Optimist Creed**PROMISE YOURSELF**

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

