

# JACKSONVILLE JOTTINGS



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

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**CLUB/BOARD MEETINGS**  
 First Wed. of Each Month 7:30 PM at  
 FUTURE HOME  
 12900 Jarrettsville Pike 410-666-0086

**Editor**  
 Dennis Lane  
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## Dinner Meeting Wednesday, September 20, 2006

### Future Home Annex

(12900 Jarrettsville Pike, Phoenix, MD 21131)

- 6:15 PM Gather & Socialize
  - 6:35 PM Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions, Invocation, Pledge
  - 6:40 PM Dinner
  - 7:30 PM Program
    1. Special Presentation "I Am An Optimist"
    2. Patrick Bish, Junior Golfer (He was unable to attend in August)
    3. Rebecca Definbaugh, HOBY Ambassador from Towson Catholic High School.
  - 8:15 PM Committee Announcements
  - 8:25 PM Optimist Creed
  - 8:30 PM Adjournment
- Guests are Welcome!

We do need dinner reservations—Please contact President Carol Dunstan (410-666-0086 or dunstac@bbsol.us) by Tuesday evening, September 19, 2006, to let her know you will attend.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, September 20, 2006

7:30 PM Dinner Meeting at Future Home Annex

### Saturday, September 30, 2006

Run/Walk to benefit Villa Maria Oregon Ridge Park

### Wednesday, October 4, 2006

Club/Board Meeting  
 7:30 PM at Future Home

### Saturday, October 14, 2006

Jacksonville Volunteer Fire Company—"Wine & Hoses" Wine Tasting Event—4:00 PM– 7:00 PM  
 Contact Mary Lu Hartley (410-357-9873 or luhartley@aol.com) for details and tickets

### Friday, October 20, 2006

Baltimore County Optimist Clubs  
 Dinner/Dance. **Cancelled!**

### Friday, October 20, 2006

Seventh Annual Family Appreciation Night  
 6:00 PM—9:00 PM  
 Location to Be Announced

### Wednesday, November 1, 2006

Club/Board Meeting  
 7:30 PM at Future Home

### Friday Evening November 10— Sunday, Morning 12, 2006

MDSO First Quarter District Board Meeting/Conference  
 Hampton Inn, Frederick, Maryland

### Wednesday, November 15, 2006

Annual Youth Appreciation Dinner  
 Location to be Announced



## You are Invited to Participate!

### Sixth Annual Villa Maria Walk/Run for Kids' Sake

Saturday, September 30, 2006, at Oregon Ridge Park

Check-in	8:00 a.m.
Warm-up with Brick Bodies	8:45 a.m.
5K Run Start Time	9:00 a.m.
5K Walk Start Time	9:15 a.m.
Post Event Celebration & Awards	10:00 a.m.

1. Be a Walker/Runner and collect donations.
2. Sponsor a Walker/Runner & make a gift

This year's event has a new 5K Walk and 5K Run route at Oregon Ridge Park! Bring your friends, family, and colleagues! Come have fun! Win prizes! Help the children!

This is another way the Greater Jacksonville Optimists can support the children at Villa Maria. See page 3 for details.

Visit our Club's web site, [www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org](http://www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org), for updated information on our Club's Activities.



## Optimist International Essay Contest

The Optimist International Essay Contest is open to youth up to the age of 19 as of December 31, 2006. The topic for this year's contest, is "**I want to make a difference because . . .**"

The deadline for our Club's Contest is Wednesday, January 31, 2007. The first place winner of our Contest will be entered in the Maryland South Delaware District Contest. The prize for the first place District winner is \$650. The first place District winner is then entered in the Optimist International Contest. The prizes in the OI Contest are: First Place—\$6,000 scholarship; Second Place—\$3,750 Scholarship; and Third Place—\$2,250 Scholarship.

Please share this information with any youth you feel would be interested in participating in the contest. Members are invited and encouraged to volunteer to work on the Essay Contest Committee.

For additional details about the Essay Contest contact **Carol Applegate** at **410-426-8287** and/or visit our Club's web site—[www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org](http://www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org).

## Youth Appreciation Week

Our Club's Youth Appreciation Week activity will be held on **Wednesday, November 15, 2006**. We will honor several youth from our community. **Dave Ward, our YAW Chair**, will soon be sending nomination forms to all members and to local churches and schools. The nomination form will also be available on our Club's web site — [www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org](http://www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org).

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](mailto:cdauidward@aol.com).



## Optimist International Oratorical Contest

The Optimist International Oratorical Contest is open to youth up to the age of 16 as of December 31, 2006. The topic for this year's contest is, "**My Biggest Challenge is . . .**"

Our club contest will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2007. The first place boy and girl winners of our Club's Contest will be entered in the Zone 9 Contest in early April. The first place boy and girl Zone 9 winners will advance to the Maryland/South Delaware District Contest to be held April 20-22, 2007, at the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. The First Place boy and girl District winners will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Please share this information with any youth you feel would be interested in participating in the contest. Members are invited and encouraged to volunteer to work on the Oratorical Contest Committee.

If you have questions or would like additional information about the Oratorical Contest, contact **Mary Lu Hartley** at **410-357-9873** or [hartley@aol.com](mailto:hartley@aol.com) or visit our Club's web site—[www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org](http://www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org).

## Annual Shop with a Cop Project

Shop with a Cop will be held on **Saturday, December 16, 2006**, at Wal Mart at Hunt Valley Towne Center. More details will be available soon.



## Stock Market Challenge 2007 is Coming Soon!

### Happy Birthday



**Mary Lu Hartley—9/12**  
**Oscar Schapiro—9/14**  
**Frannie Butcher—9/17**  
**Barbara Crain—9/18**  
**Adriane Bayle—9/29**  
**Dave Gilmore—10/15**



**Happy Anniversary**  
**Oscar & Norma Schapiro—10/4**  
**Carol & Pate Applegate—10/5**

## 7th Annual GJOC Family Appreciation Night

Details are not final yet, but our 7th Annual Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club Family Appreciation Night is scheduled for **Friday evening, October 20, 2006**. This is our opportunity to get together to show appreciation to our members and their families for all they have done to serve youth and the community during the past year.

We will have dinner, have some entertainment and/or play games, and induct the newest members of our club. It will be a fun evening as it has been in the past. Please plan to bring your spouse, children, and/or grandchildren.

If you would like to work on the committee to plan this fun activity, please contact **Internal Vice President, Barbara Crain**, at **410-785-0410** or [bcrain@jhmi.edu](mailto:bcrain@jhmi.edu) to volunteer.

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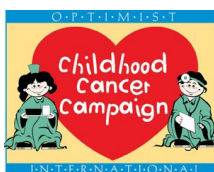


## Sixth Annual Friends of Villa Maria Walk/run for Kids 'Sake

Join in the Fun! Enjoy the benefits of exercise at the 5K Walk or 5K Run and join with the **Friends of Villa Maria** to raise funds for the children of Villa Maria Continuum. Brick Bodies will provide the warm-up and owner **Lynne Brick** will serve as the Honorary Chair and Master of Ceremonies. In the past 5 years \$100,000 has been raised to support the Villa kids. Your involvement as a sponsor will ensure the continued success of this event.

We have the opportunity to pledge our support to help the children and their families by: 1) **Being a Walker/Runner and collect donations** or 2) **Sponsoring a Walker/Runner**. Checks should be made payable to "Friends of Villa Maria." All participants are eligible for commemorative prizes and recognition gifts as well as food, t-shirts, and entertainment. Team up with fellow Optimists, co-workers, family, and friends to participate in this fun event. **Please contact Dennis Lane (410-592-2574, 410-592-7067, or [djalne@juno.com](mailto:djalne@juno.com)) to volunteer to participate.**

Directions to Oregon Ridge Park located at: 13401 Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030, Phone 410-887-1818. Follow I-83 North to Exit 20-B Shawan Road West, at first light make left onto Beaver Dam Road, one half mile later Park is entrance located on right.



**GJOC Aluminum Cans and Tabs Add Up to Big Dollars for the Optimist Childhood Cancer Campaign!**  
Please Save Your Cans & Tabs!

**Please Save Your Inkjet Cartridges and Toner Cartridges for Recycling to benefit the OI Foundation and Our Club! See information on our web site—[www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org](http://www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org).**

# Together Everyone Achieves More!

## Greater Jacksonville Optimists

<u>Member</u>	<u>Date Joined</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
1. Bennett, Donald	09/01/84 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
2. Cook, Bob	09/01/84 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
3. Drescher, Adam	09/01/84 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
4. Gilmore, Dave	09/01/84* 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
5. Hughes, Orville	09/01/84* 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
6. Kolodner, Hank	09/01/84 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
7. Lane, Dennis	09/01/84 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
8. Litsinger, Bill	09/01/84 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
9. Peyton, Lyal	09/01/84 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
10. Rigger, Bob	09/01/84 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
11. Schapiro, Oscar	09/01/84* 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
12. Shanks, Ashby	09/01/84 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
13. Sturtevant, Ed	09/01/84 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
14. Ward, Dave	09/01/84* 22 yrs.+	Charter Member
15. Hodgins, Tom	04/01/85 21 yrs.+	?
16. Coster, Dennis	06/06/91 15 yrs.+	?
17. Figlewski, Fred	03/31/92 14 yrs.+	Herb Simpson
18. Storf, Dave	11/30/93 12 yrs.+	Dave Ward
19. Littleton, John	12/17/93 12 yrs.+	Dennis Lane
20. Hartley, Mary Lu	04/28/94 12 yrs.+	Dave Ward
21. Boliek, Partee	08/10/94* 12 yrs.	Herb Simpson
22. Betty, Fran	12/15/97 8 yrs.+	Dave Ward
23. Thomas, Glen	07/30/99 7 yrs.+	Dennis Lane
24. Casserly, Chad	11/22/99 6 yrs.+	Dave Ward
25. Pearce, Bob	02/28/00 6 yrs.+	Lyal Peyton
26. Bayle, Adrienne	09/30/00 6 yrs.	Chad Casserly
27. Cook, Bruce	09/30/00 6 yrs.	Bob Cook
28. Kirby, Stephanie	09/30/00 6 yrs.	Dave Ward
29. Porcher, Carol	09/21/00 6 yrs.	Mary Lu Hatley
30. Goetz, Sue	12/19/00 5 yrs.+	Mary Lu Hartley
31. Gilmore, Sue	03/14/01 5 yrs.+	Mary Lu Hartley
32. Lane, Ann	03/14/01 5 yrs.+	Dennis Lane
33. Alban, Kevin	09/12/01 5 yrs.	Dave Gilmore
34. Butcher, Frannie	09/20/01 5 yrs.	Bob Rigger
35. Moore, Paula	09/30/01 5 yrs.	Sue Goetz
36. Borowitz, Mike	09/30/02 4 yrs.	Dave Ward
37. Hauck, Bill	09/30/02 4 yrs.	Dennis Lane
38. Kellner, Karl	09/30/02 4 yrs.	Tom Hayden
39. McGrath, Tom	09/30/02* 4 yrs.	Chad Casserly
40. Jonsson, Liz	12/23/02 3 yrs.+	Mary Lu Hartley
41. Crain, Barbara	01/30/03 3 yrs.+	Mike Borowitz
42. Applegate, Carol	09/26/03 3 yrs.	Dennis Lane
43. Page, David	01/27/04 2 yrs.+	Donald Bennett
44. Beers, Mike	09/02/04 2 yrs.+	Paula Moore
45. Dunstan, Carol	09/02/04 2 yrs.+	Fran Betty
46. Jonsson, Hans	09/02/04 2 yrs.	Liz Jonsson
47. Porcher, Steve	09/02/04 2 yrs.	Carol Porcher
48. Bertuzzi, Scott	01/09/05 1 yr.+	Dennis Lane
49. Daniels, Larry	04/07/05 1 yr.+	Carol Applegate
50. Shaw, Bonnie	09/25/05 1 yr.	Carol Porcher
51. Watkeys, Steve	10/13/05 11 Mo.+	Dave Ward
52. Watkeys, Tricia	10/13/05 11 Mo.+	Dave Ward

\* Member of the Original Jacksonville Optimist Club

**Thank you for your service—  
“Bringing Out the Best in Kids.”**

**Our Club has been  
Serving Youth and the  
Greater Jacksonville Community  
Since September 1984—  
22 Years!  
Thank you to all of our Members!**

**THE 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.**

**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL**

**Share Your Gift of  
Optimism with  
Others!  
Just Ask!**

**Together Everyone Achieves More!**