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

Independence Day Raffle Ticket Sales

Thank you crew!

Carol Applegate, Fran Betty, Barbara Crain, Adam Drescher, Fred Figlewski, Mary Lu Hartley, Pam McCollum, Terri Parrish, Helen Petrich, Carol & Steve Porcher, Dave Ward,

The \$500 winner is.....

Mike Barberio, Phoenix, MD



Jacksonville Optimists Independence Day Celebration Fireworks

Job well done everyone!!! We have wonderful volunteers and It takes all of us to make it happen. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. The bucket brigade—\$1,760.60 (a little less than last year)!!! It makes a difference to be able to cover the crowd. The outside volunteers & vendors made a big difference too.

Carol Porcher, VP, Chair Independence Day

Lots and lots of hard work -- not just on the night of the fireworks that the community can see, but all of the behind the scenes work that is done...The point is that a small group of people put a lot of blood, sweat and tears into a great community event. We can be very proud of what we did for hundreds and hundreds of people. Fred Figlewski, Director

We will also receive \$500.00 from the Sr Center and hopefully a few more businesses. Total deposited as of 7/6: \$10,829.93

And that's just one reason I'm thrilled to be part of the Optimists. Great work! Terri Parrish, Director

The Optimist Board, members & friends perform a great service to this community and it takes many manpower and womanpower hours to complete it. I also appreciate the 10 member clean up crew on Sunday morning - you are the unsung heroes. Carol Applegate, President



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CLUB MEETINGS

First Thursday of Month

7:30 PM

12900 Jarrettsville Pike

Phoenix, MD 21131

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Carol Applegate, Trustee, HOBY MD Board of Directors

HOBY MD (Maryland Leadership Seminar Fd, Inc) was May 24-27 at Mount St. Mary's University. We sponsored Fallston & Parkville.



From top left: student speaker, WLC certificates with chair Ashley, John McDermott teaching composting our leftovers, Pizza after the hunger dinner, HOBY Board speakers.

Membership Meeting August 2 at 7:30 at Dave's.

MDSD Optimist 4th Quarter Convention

District 33 meeting is August 17-19 at the Red Lion Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Dr., Timonium, MD, 21093. Saturday Old Timer's Breakfast 8:00 am \$21; \$20 fee for Business meeting 9:30 am. I am hoping someone can be there to present Mickey Price with a check from our Believe in Tomorrow collections.

Stock Market Challenge Final Report!

Income: \$4,100.00
Expenses: \$575.77
Payouts: \$1,645.00 (Fred donated back \$75!)
Net Income: \$1,879.23 (A bit less than 2017)

Happy July Birthday!

Tom Hodgins	7/13
Stephanie Maskovyak	7/23
Bob Cook	7/28



Thank you to all who participated and also sold tickets. This fundraiser covers our "Shop with a Cop", HOBY donation, Essay contest, and other community projects.

Save the date! Sunday September 30 (change) Club Anniversary Dinner

Let's celebrate our club's accomplishments.





Kevin W. Alban

Kevin Wendell Alban of Cockeysville, Maryland died peacefully at home on May 28, 2018. He was 51 years of age.

A celebration of Kevin’s life was held on Sunday July 15th 2018 at the Cockeysville Volunteer Fire Company Hall 11210 York Road Cockeysville, MD 21030. Interment will be private.

A donation in honor of Kevin’s memory may be made to the Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club Inc. P.O. Box 442 Phoenix, MD 21131.

We appreciate Kevin’s many years as a volunteer and his service to our community—you just had to love his genuine smile and positive attitude!

Carol Applegate, President

Fireworks!



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.

