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

Stock Market Challenge Final Report!

Congratulations to our winners! Look at the stats!

1st	\$750.00	Sally Fenton
2nd	\$400.00	Diane Jones
3rd	\$200.00	Matthew Sparks
4th	\$40.00	Christy Applegate
5th	\$40.00	Margaret Sax
6th	\$20.00	Elaine Gick
7th	\$20.00	Genevieve Greenwood
8th	\$20.00	Lisa Roberts
9th	\$20.00	Jerry Lane
10th	\$20.00	Dave Ward
And Last Place	\$20.00	Charles Neuhauser



Of our 210 portfolios, 83 increased while 127 decreased. Verifone stock increased 38.61%. Next was Boston Beer at 37.47%. Qualcomm was the worst at -21.52%. 25 stocks increased in value. 9 portfolios had no stock increases at all. What a two month wild ride!

Thank you for participating. The proceeds from SMC fund our youth projects. Come join us in our activities. We would love to see you all!



REPORT: Membership Meeting April 5

Updates on the Independence Day Celebration June 30 were discussed. Chair Carol Porcher announced that entertainment is the "Down The Ladder" band, Boy Scout Troop 444 color guard & National Anthem, Carroll Manor Rec Council dance group, Cubie The Clown, plus games for the youngins'. Bring out your blanket and picnic basket (or makes purchases from our vendors) and join our family community event at the Jacksonville Elementary School 3400 Hillendale Heights Rd & Jarrettsville Pike, Phoenix, MD 21131.

Elections

The slate of officers were unanimously accepted. All of us are returning for a two year term. We could use some help with an additional director. We need support in PR (news releases), communication phone "tree" and suggestions for new projects for the 2018-19 year starting October 1. The oratorical project has been tabled for the last 2 years due to no chair. Do you have a desire to help? We could use an additional director too.

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CLUB MEETINGS

First Thursday of Month
7:30 PM
12900 Jarrettsville Pike
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REPORT: Cinco de Mayo

Lots of fun with Optimists and friends. Great food. Thank you Joann and helpers!



Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is June 7 at 7:30 at Dave's.

St. Vincents' at the Villa

Members are volunteering at the Villa's children's fair on Friday June 15 midday. Call Carol Porcher at 410-357-4717 to help.

Mary Ann's Corner—Did you know...May

Birthstone is emerald which symbolizes success and love
 Zodiac signs are Taurus & Gemini
 Flower is lily of the valley

May was once considered a bad luck month to get married.

Famous May birthdays: Audrey Hepburn, Tammy Wynette, Willie Mays, Bob Seger, Gary Cooper, Jonny Unitas, Yogi Berra, and George Carlin.

Happy May Birthday!

Steve Porcher	5/5
Adam Drescher	5/13
Carol Applegate	5/15
Fred Figlewski	5/28



Independence Day Celebration June 30 Fireworks

Come join our neighborhood fun! Food, music, fireworks! Rain date July 1. Raffle tickets to fund the event will be sold in June at the Safeway on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Here's some history for you. See if you know the answers.

- ◆ Article 1, Section 4 states "Congress shall assemble...on the first Monday in _____ ?
- ◆ Article V requires how many of both Houses to propose amendments to the Constitution?
- ◆ How many states signed the Constitution?
- ◆ How many state representatives signed?
- ◆ Who signed from Maryland?



You are never too old to dream another goal.

Thank you to my wonderful officer team who kept the club on track while Pat & I vacationed on a Viking Cruise in western Europe in April.

Julia Stockburger, a blind 12 year old student that we helped sponsor to a Braille contest, was featured in The Baltimore Sun on 4/15. She is a member of the School for the Blind "Seeing Through Music" program.

Answers to Constitution Questions: December, 2/3, 12, 38, James McHenry, Dan of St Thos. Jenifer, Danl Carroll.