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Mission Statement—By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves

Happy Anniversary September 19

37 years in Optimism

Next Membership Meeting In-person

Join us October 7th at 7:00 pm for in-person club updates and sharing. All are invited! We are hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church. Contact Carol Applegate, President, 410-746-0150

Summer Project

Support of Boy Scout Aidan Galloway's Eagle project of rebuilding Chestnut Grove's 16 steps is done. You can see Aidan's work from the parking lot.



St. Vincent's Villa Wacky Sports Bingo Fundraiser 11/6, 3-5 PM at St. John's

Never has there been a wackier Bingo! You come, you play, you win a small prize and are then asked to purchase a sport item or game for the children of the Villa. We will have an assortment of items in the \$5 to \$40 range. Cash or check please.


We have a long history with the Villa community and this is new way we can help the residential center for children ages 5-14. Their behavioral, emotional and educational needs have not responded to community-based intervention and services. They sometimes arrive with little personal items.

Put Saturday November 6 on your calendar. Invite family, friends, grandkids, neighbors—anyone who wants a good social activity and also support the Villa.

Ongoing Coin Banks for Childhood Cancer FD

Mary Ann reports that coin donation had another \$77 last month. YAY!

St John's Country Fair Day October 9 

Barbara Crain Mary Lu Hartley Tricia Watkeys Dave Gilmore	9/18 9/12 9/27 10/15	
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Optimist Club Officers 2020-2021 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD Barbara Crain 410-785-0410 PRESIDENT Carol Applegate H 410-426-8287 C 410-746-0150 capple- g1@retiree.jh.edu VICE PRESIDENT Carol Porcher 410-357-4717 SECRETARY Adam Drescher 410-692-5367 TREASURER Pam McCollum 410-803-0458 DIRECTORS: Fred Figlewski 410-785-4874 Mary Ann Hand 410-371-3370 CLUB MEETINGS First Thursday of the Month 7:00 PM
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New Meeting Site St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church 3911 Sweet Air Rd. Phoenix, 21131
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Wacky Bingo Team
Saturday November 6, 3-5 PM
St. John's Lutheran
3911 Sweet Air Rd, Phoenix



Family social and fund raiser for St. Vincent's Villa's children
Free entrance and winners choose a small prize and are expected to purchase a toy for the Villa—that's why it is WACKY!

Chair Carol Applegate 410-746-0150
Optimist Grant Application & report, Villa contact, overall grunt

Facilities Set Up Adam Drescher 410-692-5367
2 PM Set up tables, clean up after.

White Elephant/Regift Helen Petrich 410-666-8048
Collecting prizes for Bingo. Clean out your house of usable, nice prizes to donate. Researching water donation.

Villa Sports and Games purchasing Carol Applegate & Mary Ann Hand
To be displayed at Bingo

Refreshments Carol Porcher 410-357-4717
Soda, water, chips, candies, treats. If you have any contacts for donations, please let us know. Researching "3 generation family door prize".

Bingo Caller Mary Ann Hand 410-371-3370

To host a successful family fun social, we need everybody's help. Volunteer on the committee, donate Bingo prizes, attend the event, and purchase Villa items that will be displayed that day. Check or cash please.