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

Next Membership Meeting

September 1, Zoom at 7pm. I will Zoom from Illinois.
Meeting ID: 949 6544 6505 Passcode: 082880



Independence Day Celebration Carol Porcher, Chair

After two years of cancelled celebrations, the Saturday July 2 fireworks event was wonderful. Our \$11,000 project was a success. The children's games, bubbles, food vendors, tattoos, face painting and balloon animals, Up the Ladder band on the Baltimore County stage - all worked well. Since storms were approaching, the fire marshal had us start earlier & run fast with the fireworks. Fantastic Fireworks, Inc gave us their best and 3,000+ enjoyed the show. People spread out over the Jacksonville ball field, Senior Center lot, Manor Shopping Center, banks, other businesses, and nearby homes. The Cub troop 444 had their flag presentation cut because of the storm—thank you young men for joining us.

INCOME TOTAL: \$8,080.01

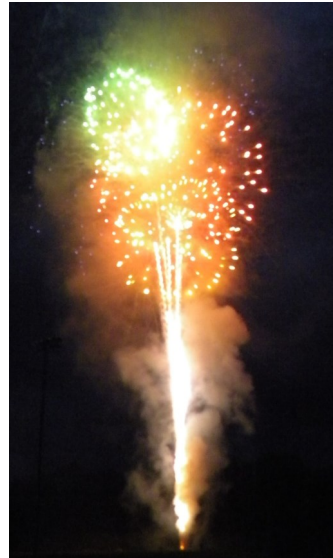
Raffle ticket sales
Bucket Brigade 7/2
Personal donations
Business donations
Ann Lane Memorial
Vendors
Jacksonville VFW (2021 carry over)

EXPENSES TOTAL: \$10,994.23

Fantastic Fireworks
Band "Up the Ladder"
Balloon/Face painting
Tattoos
First Aid kit
Printing
Permits
Trash & recycle boxes
Raffle \$500 prize
Toilet rental
Fire Department donation
Boy Scout Troop #444 donation

It was a team effort to organize, fundraise, set up, DO IT, and clean up. Letters, permits, calls, raffle, ordering, printing, counting, then trash & raking on Sunday morning! We presented a quality community activity. Thank you to our Board of Directors and members.

Carol Porcher



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CLUB MEETINGS

First Thursday
of the Month
7:00 PM
Call to confirm.

Meeting Site
St. John's
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church
3911 Sweet
Air Rd.
Phoenix,
21131

**Thank you to our Independence Day Sponsors.
July 2, 2022 was a success.**

Ann Lane Memorial Donations:

Donald & Helen Bennett
Chad & Kathleen Casserly
Friends & family of Tricia Lane-Forester
Terry Higgins
Chaz & Seven Miller
Dennis & Susan Powers
Ridge Ruxton School friends
Richard Sudol

Ron & Marilyn Carr
Clare Dockins
Mary Lu Hartley
James & Sherri Hubbard
Joanne Paull
Dolores Righter
Ashby Shanks
Terry & Lynne Twocock

Kathryn Mullen Upton

Our Community Friends and Businesses


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Greater Jacksonville Association
Jacksonville Chiropractic Ctr
Jacksonville Senior Center
Jacksonville Veterinary Hospital
Jacksonville VFW (disbanded)
J. W. Calvert Mfg.
L. H. Zinkhan
Paper Mill Insurance
Reservoir Dental
Sweet Air Plumbing
Wells Fargo**



Childhood Cancer Family Support FD (CCFS) 501c3

Adam collected \$24.00 from the 2 change boxes. Please empty your pocket change at our anniversary dinner **September 22** for the children at the Johns Hopkins Cancer Center

Happy Summer Birthdays!			
Orville Hughes	6/15	Larry Daniels	8/27
Maria Barata	6/23	Carol Porcher	8/28
Helen Petrich	7/3	Barbara Crain	9/18
Tom Hodgins	7/13	Mary Lu Hartley	9/12
Stephanie Maskovyak	7/23	Tricia Watkeys	9/27



Optimist MDSD

August 19-21 MDSD Conference, Gettysburg Wyndham. My friend, Ken Rich, led 25 members on a 2+ hour car caravan tour of the battlefield. The weekend included Officers training, Memorial Service (Ann Lane was remembered), HOBY student speech, Hall of Fame honored Bonnie Hitzelberger, and 2022-23 officers Installation Banquet. After 4 years as Leadership Development Director, I stepped down to become your Lt Gov of Zone 5. Clubs include ours, Hereford, Cockeysville, Timonium, Loch Raven and Northwest Baltimore. Carol Applegate



The Stats
 135 sophomore students
 2 Fallston students partially supported
 Towson University June 9-12



\$500 Raffle
Independence Day
Eric Walker
Phoenix, MD



Adam placing tattoo, bubbles galore, food trucks and music. It was a wonderful evening for all until the storms came!



*Greater Jacksonville Anniversary Dinner
Installation of Officers*

Thursday September 22, 6:30 P M

*Strapasta Restaurant
Manor Shopping Center
3451 Sweet Air Rd, Phoenix 21131*

Our club will cover your drink and dessert but your dinner is on you.

*Celebrate our 38 years of Optimism and congratulate us on our wonderful
community service with friends, family, and members.*

Honoree

*Caitlyn A. Arhar
Firefighter of the Year
Jacksonville Volunteer Fire Co. Baltimore County*

**Your pocket change tonight will help the
Childhood Cancer Family Support FD
for the Johns Hopkins Hospital**

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