

JACKSONVILLE JOTTINGS

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REPORT: Stock Market Challenge (SMC) Midpoint

First Place Sylvia Chapman \$10,689.83 \$50.00 Second Place \$40.00 Cindy Jacobson \$10,680.32 Third Place Sue Powers \$20.00 \$10.670.21

And Last Place \$20.00 Carol Applegate \$8,974.76 (I won something!)

Congratulations to our midpoint winners. Your "checks are in the mail." Look at the "Portfolio Value midpoint" accompanying file to see each of our winners' stock choices. Then check out your own to see if you guessed right on any of the value increased stocks.

Carmax was top performer up 12.4%. We had 111 folks that increased. The worse stock was Chico's. Midpoint payout did not change but since we did not have 200 (only 194) participants the final top 3 will be \$ slightly reduced.

Thank you for participating. Look over this newsletter to see if you would like to join us in our activities. We would love to see you all! If you have any questions please call Carol A. 410-746-0150.

Happy April Birthday!

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Adversity cause some to break, others to break records.

ESSAY CONTEST

Optimist Essay Contest

REPORT: Terri Parrish, chair. "When All the World's Problems are Solved, is

Optimism Still Necessary?" Dulaney High School students. \$100 gift card Sarah Bartlett 1st place

Morgan Pierce 2nd place \$75 gift card \$50 gift card Dan Anthony 3rd place

Club Meeting Thursday April 4, 7:30.

Bring your items for the **Student Support Network**. We are collecting items and food for needs based students in Baltimore County nearby high schools. Spring jackets, socks, easy lunch & breakfast foods are suggested. Mary Ann Hand will be delivering the items on April 5.

Club Meeting May 9, 7:30. Second Thursday

Join us at Dave's for club updates and sharing. Independence Day Celebration Fireworks Saturday June 29 will be highlighted.

Have a wonderful spring!



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First Thursday of
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