

JACKSONVILLE JOTTINGS

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

Zone 6 meeting, Saturday 1/12

Jacksonville hosted the Zone 6 meeting. Lunch was provided. Guest speaker Laurie Mitchell from the 501c3 Student Support Network. spoke about hunger in the Baltimore County Schools system. We hope to support this worthy cause in their Spring Drive.

Optimist Essay Contest

Terri Parrish, chair, is looking for youth under 19 by Oct. 31 to write a 700-800 word essay. Essays are due to her by January 21. The top 3 receive gift cards of \$100, \$75 or \$50. "When All the World's Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?"

Stock Market Challenge (SMC)

This is our #2 project of the year (after Independence Day, of course). It supplies funds for our youth activities. Entries are \$20 each with 15 winners from \$700 to \$10. If you sell the SMC to 3 new people, you receive a free entry. So ask all your friends to help!

Club Meetings are the first Thursday of the month

Join us at Dave Ward's at 7:30 for club updates and sharing. All are invited!

Johns Hopkins Believe in Tomorrow House

We donated paper & plastic goods, pasta & sauces, cereal, Pop tarts, peanut butter, mac & cheese, fruit & applesauce, cleaning supplies, towels, linens and \$300 of gift cards. Families of cancer children patients appreciate our help.



Shop with a Cop

103 Baltimore County needy children were picked up by police and escorted through Walmart to purchase items for themselves and their families for Christmas. Breakfast was served at Outback.







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