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Club Meetings: 1ST. Monday, 6:30 pm, Radisson Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD. * Board Meetings 2ND. Monday, 7:30 p.m., N. H. Yates & Co. Bulletin news due Friday after Board Meeting to Sue Cavanaugh (suecavanaugh@hotmail.com) 410 561 3048

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**To talk health, happiness & prosperity
to every person you meet.**

Dinner Meeting Held November 7th

Our meeting began with Dick Price giving the invocation and SOTM, Riley Sigler leading the Pledge.

Dime-a-Day has begun again. \$36.50 for the year. Please send checks to Dick Price and include your membership number (in Directory) and Club number (33295).

The speaker was Christina Flowers, a homeless advocate. Her background is mental health. Christina met a homeless couple 4 years ago. They were encamped under I83 – it set her course in helping the homeless navigate through the system getting assistance from various agencies and other resources. She spoke of problems connected with funds allocated to helping the homeless – principally of the misuse. Christina has an apartment building for homeless as a transition to needed services. Her organization is the Belvedere Real Care Providers and has recently attained non-profit status. They will be opening a Temporary Emergency House for homeless women and children called “Shirley’s Place”, 25 Wheeler Ave, 21223. She also speaks on WOLD (1010AM) on Wednesday & Friday. Their email is bal.bh.inc@gmail.com . They can also be contacted at Real Care Providers at therealcareproviders@gmail.com .

Riley Sigler is a 5th grade student at Hampton Elementary. Attending with her was her 2 brothers, a sister, both parents, her grandmother and her Principal. She was recently elected Student Body President, is a member of the 24 Challenge Club (after school math) plays drums in the band and participates in the Spanish Club. Riley also is a song leader in the children’s church program. Currently, she’s preparing for a community Christmas Nativity play. In addition she’s been on the York Manor swim team, enjoys making mini movies, biking, and making other people laugh. Per her Principal, Riley came to the school in the 4th grade and likes to think outside of the box.