

# Optimist Club of Timonium

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

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

**Dinner Meeting Held November 19<sup>th</sup>**

The invocation was given by Dolores Righter and the Pledge was led by Pres. Joe. Up-coming events: 12/5 dinner meeting, 12/10 SWAC, 12/12 Board meeting, 12/17 Christmas Party, 12/18 Road clean-up.

## **Youth Appreciation Week Honorees**

YAW recognizes the achievement of outstanding students; not for a particular talent but for who they are. Mark Harris gave a short summary of who the Optimists are and what we do. Each student will receive a Proclamation from the County Executive designating Nov. 20-26 as Youth Appreciation Week. The Club will give each a Citation, copy of the Optimist Creed and a \$50 gift card to Staples. In addition, a Citation from the State Legislature will also be presented. Maggie Dates, Principal of St. Joseph's and Simon Briggs, Dept. Chair of Towson High gave a short speech about their school.

**Dulaney High School:** Representative – John Komosa, Dept. Chair

Honoring: **Kiley Bolonda** – is a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student with a GPA of 3.83. She and others began a One Love Club with proceeds going to the One Love Foundation to combat domestic abuse. Kiley has/is taking GT, AP & Honors courses and is a member of NHS. She's been a State Athletic Board member and been to the State Leadership Conference. Kiley plays hockey and has been an intern and involved in many outside activities. She hopes to major in Finance.

**Joshua Talley** – is a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student taking many GT, AP courses as well as being a member of NHS as well as the NTechHS. He's heavily involved in the Robotics Club, Classical Latin Festival, programming, Engineering Club and plays the trombone and piano. Outside of the classroom, he's been involved with engineering design, AP chemistry and computer game simulation. He's been a volunteer at Camp Aristotle.

**St. Joseph Middle School:** Representative – Maggie Dates, Principal  
Janine Paetow, Vice Principal

Honoring: **Bobby Baird** – is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade straight “A” student in the language enrichment program. He has flag duty, is a student ambassador, is in the band and Science Fair awardee. Bobby is an altar server, makes PB&J for a mission, plays soccer & lacrosse and been to the Leadership Conference at Archbishop Curley. He volunteers at 1<sup>st</sup> Fruit Farm. Bible camp and Camp Smile.

**Olivia Wayson** – is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade straight “A” student, editor of the year book, Science Fair awardee and Student Council VP. She plays soccer & basketball, makes PB&J for a mission as well as being an altar server. Olivia is part of the ‘Buddy Bench’ and participant in the Oratorical Contest. She volunteers at 1<sup>st</sup> Fruit Farm, Camp Smile and is a Bible camp counselor. In addition, she is a dog-sitter and member of a swim team.

**Towson High School:** Representative – Simon Briggs, Dept. Chair  
Lauren Hanley, Counselor

Honoring: **Zachary Caplan**- is a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student taking AP with distinction, GT, NHS, Spanish NHS member. He’s been Law & Public Policy & Social Studies Student of the Year, Pres. of Student Government Assoc. and MVP of Mock Trial team. Zachary is involved with the Youth Council Juvenile Justice and promotes youth issues. He will be a Poli-Sci major.

**Karen Prem** – is a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student with a 3.92 GPA taking GT, AP and is a member of NHS. She’s been a part of the Towson U Model United Nations. Karen is in the marching band, runs track, acted in the Spring musical and enjoys singing and playing trombone. She’s a Sunday school assistant and has been on mission trips. Karen wants to major in education.

Please note, this is a small portion of what these students have accomplished. Unfortunately, I cannot take notes to the speed of the deliverer. None the less, their dedication to academics as well as involvement in social and community activities make them well rounded super achievers who will undoubtedly continue to contribute to society in the future.