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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 look at the sunny side of everything and make
your Optimism come true.**

January 2nd Dinner Meeting

Pres. Joe gave the invocation and the Pledge was led by SOTM Riley Pfautz. Mark H. still has dining coupon books for \$25. The Bull Roast is the 21st and Senior Bingo will be on the 14th. The Young Artist Showcase will be held March 1- 10 at the Towson Art Collectives on Chesapeake Ave. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the reception will be held on the last day while art works are being picked up. Please offer 1 -2 hrs. of your time to make goodies, assist hanging, covering the gallery and taking down art. Call Joanne P. 410 252 0694 or joanne@jpau.com Former member Karen Colson passed away. No details available.

Riley Pfautz, is a 7th grade student at St. Joseph School. She was here with her parents and her older sister, who was a one of the Youth Appreciation honorees in November. Riley is a good will ambassador. She is Secretary of the Student Council, participates in the Enrichment Reading program and the Yearbook Club. She attends St. Joseph Church and helps clean up the school campus. Riley also helps with Adopt-a-Family. She likes playing Field Hockey. Pres. Joe presented Riley with a Citation from the MD Assembly, a gift card to Target and a plaque. Her parents received a copy of the Optimist Creed and her name was added to the school plaque.

Barry Evans is a professional speaker and workshop facilitator. He has worked in higher education as a student development professional for over 30 years. Barry is a certified mediator or “navigation guy” working at Towson U and high schools to helping students to get to college and what it takes or navigating people to get to or be in a better place in life. He believes it’s all about perspective; that knowledge is awareness of facts; the wisdom is integrity. Most of one’s education is from negatives (touch a hot stove is burn), or negative learning. Barry believes that everyone has a choice. Life is 10% what happens, 90% is how you choose to react to it. Learned helplessness decreases a person’s efforts to do differently. Barry has also been a parent educator in divorce mediator. He helps people’s understandings of communication issues and conflict resolution.