

OCEAN CITY/BERLIN OPTIMIST CLUB MONTHLY BULLETIN

January 2019

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President's Message

The Boat Show is here!!!! Well, almost!!!! We have a unique fundraiser that allows us to provide and support many youth and community service programs. Through the efforts of our club, we do make a difference in the area.

We still need about ten workers for the show. We need as follows: Fri 3 to 7 need two, Sat 10 to 2 we need two, Sat 2 to 7 we need we need five. We are covered Fri 11-3 and Sun 10-5.

Call C Smith to sign on, 410-641-6746. Great---Super response to date!!!!

Charlie and Carol have everything ready. Now it our turn.

The next four months will be busy. We have the art contest, essay contest, oratorical contest, boat show, scholarship lotto and awards, STAR breakfast, WeXL banquet!!!!!!! Can you help? We will do it.

Election of Officers

We will elect officers in April for 10/2019 to 9/2020. The nominating committee is Ken Mitchell, George Mastrogianis and Charles Smith. Contact one of them if you would like to run; we will voting for president, two vice presidents and three board members.

February Board Meeting

The February board meeting will be February 21st at 6 PM at the Ocean Pines Library. Love is in the air on the 14th so best we pay attention.

Call Committee

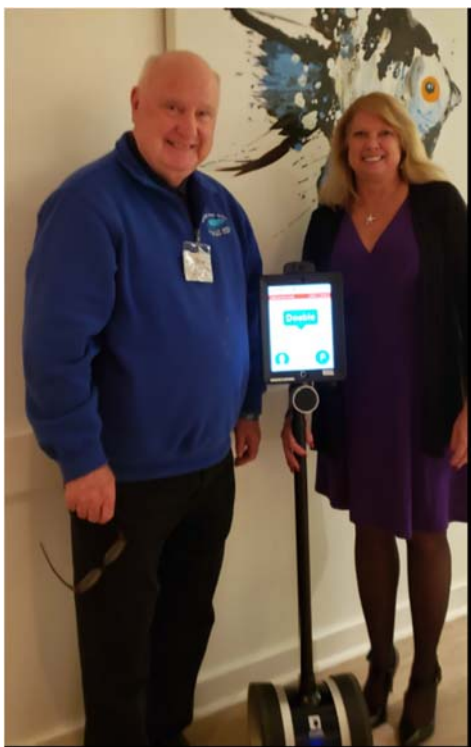
The call committee will be calling a bit sooner in the future. We need a number for the Restaurant one week before the dinner. Be sure to respond timely to your call person.

We need one more call person. Can you help? Contact C Smith if you can. Thanks in Advance.

Boat Show

Charlie has it ready. Setup will be Tuesday February 12th at 9 AM. His crew is ready. Lets' just hope for cold weather without much snow!!!!

Last meeting we hosted Diane Stulz from Worchester County Public Schools. Diane demonstrated a teaching robot that is used for students who are unable to attend school due to illness, and for students taking a course in a county school other than where they attend. They have requested funding for two additional robots and I-pads and this has been approved by the Board.



Charlie, Diane Stulz from Worchester County Public Schools, and their teaching Robot. January Dinner Meeting.

Updates from our Committee Chairpersons'

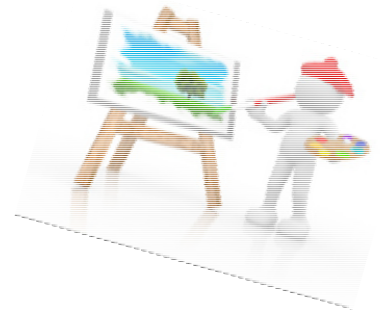
High School Students Art Contest - Anna Mullis

All three public high schools and the Worcester Preparatory school have been invited and have confirmed their participation. Each school is eligible to submit up to ten entries for the competition.

The entry date has been changed; Entries will be accepted at the Worcester County Arts Council between January 28th – 30th. Artwork will be reviewed by the retired former art teacher, Thomas Hogan and judged in two separate categories, painting and drawing.

All entries will be featured on the exhibit at the Arts Council's Gallery located at 6 Jefferson Street in Berlin during the month of February. Winners will be announced and monetary awards will be presented at 6 pm during the opening exhibit reception to be held on February 8th. The reception is open to general public. (Club members will be receiving an invitation).

This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet the student winners and view their artwork. This competition offers more than \$1400 in award prizes to the selected winners.



Membership – Roger Pacella

We had three members reinstated in January: Carrie Dupuie; Margaret Alcott; George Mess. We hope to have at least four prospective members join us for the February meeting. We will have a poster and information sheets (as well as applications) on hand at the Boat Show.

Essay Contest – Frances Pilarski

The essay application and instructions have been sent to all area schools.

This includes Worcester Preparatory and Most Blessed Sacrament.

The deadline for return applications is January 14.

There have been 25 essays received so far and we have been notified that a few more will be coming. This Friday is the absolute deadline for turning the essays in to Fran. There are three judges ready to read and assign points.

Results will be available by the middle of February.

Ushering Program – Lewis Frey

Ushers: A big thank you goes out to all those ushers that volunteered their time and effort at all the shows they worked last year and so far this year.

The staff at the Performing Arts Center are always happy to see us at the various events and tell me what a great job you all do. I hope all of you enjoyed the shows we ushered. A few more members as well as their spouses have volunteered and we certainly appreciate all the help we can get.

If you would like to be an usher, please contact me, Lew Frey, lfrey15@verizon.net.

If some of you have decided to no longer usher please turn in your vest as some of our members do not have vests to identify them as an usher.

Thank You again for a job well done.



Boat Show

The Boat Show is approaching very quickly!! Charlie Dorman, Lew Frey, and a few others, have been placing the Boat Show programs in business throughout the area. We have about 1200 more to distribute. We need your help in getting this done. All you have to do is ask permission if you can place the programs in inside near the doorway at any store or business that have lots of people enter and exit.

This is our big fund raiser of the year to support the children of Worcester County. The programs are one way we advertise for the Boat Show. Lets all get behind this effort to support it! You can call me or email me. Lew Frey 410-641-6361 or lfrey15@verizon.net.

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The Ocean City/Berlin Optimist Club

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
February 15, 16, 17, 2019

Admission only \$10 - Weekend Pass \$15

OCEAN CITY CONVENTION CENTER
Ocean City, Maryland

SHOW HOURS:	
Friday	11 am - 7 pm
Saturday	10 am - 7 pm
Sunday	10 am - 5 pm

36th Annual

OC SEASIDE BOAT SHOW
February 15, 16, 17, 2019

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Cash Raffle – Larry Campbell

The Cash Raffle provides funds for local high school student scholarships. The tickets were sent out during the second week in January.



The three prizes this year are respectively: \$10,000; \$2,000; \$1,000. Ticket cost is \$20.00 for one ticket, \$50.00 for three tickets and \$100.00 for ten tickets.

The winners will be selected at the 2019 Seaside Boat Show on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 5pm. We have not received all of the bills for the cash raffle but know our cost will be between \$3-4,000.

If you want more tickets or have questions, please call Larry Campbell at 410-991-3360.

Oratorical Contest – Sharon Sorrentino

The topic for this year's Oratorical Contest is: *"Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?"*

This year the clubs, zones, and districts will have a combined gender contest.

Our club's key dates for the club level contest to be held at 6:00 pm at Stephen Decatur Middle School are:

1. Tuesday, March 26 - Applications are due
2. Wednesday, April 3 and Thursday, April 4 - Preliminary Contest
3. Tuesday, April 9 - Finals Contest.

Sharon has emailed the Worcester Co. public high schools and middle schools, Most Blessed Sacrament and Worcester Preparatory School with a letter of introduction, the official rules, and the applications.

Stephen Decatur Middle, Snow Hill Middle, and Worcester Prep have expressed an interest in having their students participate in the contest. Snow Hill High's principal Dr. Kimberly Purvis emailed that they have and will continue to advertise the contest to the students and will let me know if anyone wishes to participate.

Jack Sizemore is helping to recruit judges. Please contact Jack or me if you are interested in being a judge.

OC Berlin Optimist Club Website

Our new domain is now LIVE. Training is underway with a few members to allow for regular updates without cost back to D3.

The site provide information about who we are, our Programs, Fundraising, Membership, Calendar, and Contact information. Check us out!

<https://ocberlinoptimistclub.org>



Calendar of Events

- February 7th, Thursday Dinner at Waterman's
- February 8th, Arts Contest exhibit; Arts Council's Gallery
- February 11- 13th, Boat Show Setup
- February 14th, Board Meeting
- February 15 – 17, Boat Show
- February 17th, Cash Raffle Drawing
- March 7th, Thursday Dinner at Waterman's & Art Contest Winners & Essay Winners
- March 14th, Board Meeting
- April 4th, Thursday Dinner at Waterman's & Election of Officers
- April 9th, STAR Breakfast
- April 11th, Board Meeting
- May 2nd, Thursday Dinner at Waterman's
- May 7th, WEXL Banquet
- May 9th, Board Meeting
- June 6th, Thursday Dinner at Waterman's
- June 13th, Board Meeting
- Sept 6th, Thursday Dinner at Waterman's
- Sept 9th, Crab & Shrimp Dinner
- Sept 13th, Board Meeting



The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

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

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.