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The Optimist Monthly

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Upcoming Events



August

8/05: "More Than a Bookstore!" Eileen McGervey, founder and owner of One More Page Books, will share the many loves that she incorporates into her unique Arlington bookstore, which hosts exciting programs most nights of the week. Thank you, Sue Gartner, for inviting her. WGCC at 12:15.

8/19: NO LUNCHEON.

8/26: No Meet n' Greet.

September

9/02: Our Annual "Respect for Law Day" will be keynoted by a presentation on "Keeping Arlington Safe"

July

7/01: Marty Almquist, Arlington real estate principal at Avison Young, discussed her Arlington business and her second book about Paris. Thank you, Ann Vito, for inviting her.



7/15: Coaches Night. Our annual Coaches Night is our opportunity to thank the heads of the Arlington sports organizations that we support. Once again, this important event was organized and emceed by John Karinshak. Sandy

by Murray "Jay" Far, a 23-year veteran of the Arlington Police department, (who was appointed our Chief of Police this past May).

Thank you, Jim Almand, for again organizing this annual "Respect for Law Day" event for the Arlington Optimists, which honors our Arlington law enforcement leaders. WGCC at 12:15.

9/16: Not Everyone Deserves a Second Chance.

Gail Arnall, Executive Director, Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR), a non-profit organization at the County Jail that helps non-violent inmates learn skills and receive schooling to prepare them to re-enter society productively. We have been delighted with the OAR participants who have done their community service on our Christmas Tree lot for the past few

Bushue did an excellent job thanking the coaches, players and parents for their invaluable help on the Christmas Tree lot.



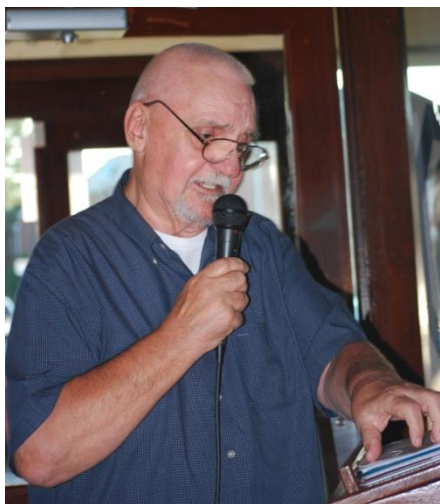
Sandy Bushue speaking, and Tricia O'Hara, who obtained the Capitals jersey for the auction.

For the guest speaker, John arranged for Frank Furmich, an Arlingtonian and



years. Thank you, Sue Gartner, for this welcome invitation. WGCC at 12:15.

Coaches Appreciation Dinner Honories



John Karinshak running the show

Arlington Babe Ruth Baseball Cal Ripkin Division:



**Ripkin Division President Phil
Juliano with his wife, Meagan.**

ultra-marathoner, who gave us an awesome account of his incredible mind-over-body endurance, as well as his commitment to raising money for good causes, including raising \$33,000 for Boston Marathon victims.

During the evening, appreciative comments were made by representatives of the five sports supported by the Arlington Optimists. See photos at left.

Guided by our dynamic auctioneer, JB Whitlow, the Capitals jersey (signed by the entire team) was generously purchased by Kimberly Kiefer Peretti, an Arlington



Kimberly Kiefer Peretti examines her auction purchase presented by John Karinshak

attorney whose son played for an Optimist-sponsored soccer team.

Optimist-Acorns Junior Rifle Club:



Speaker Coach Thrine Kane and Head Coach Optimist Bill Terry

Arlington Youth Hockey:



Presentation by Jeremy Ferrera



John Karinshak, Lisa Cedrone (Owner of Thirsty Bernie and purchaser of last year's Capital's hockey stick), with Optimist Auctioneer, JB Whitlow.

Thank you, John Karinshak, for again organizing this important event, including providing a printed program and arranging for us to have exclusive use of Thirsty Bernie for the evening.

7/22: Meet 'n' Greet. We were pleased to be joined by Clayton Depue, who is a semi-retired Arlingtonian. In his prior life, Clayton was president of his Optimist Club in Boulder, Colorado. He came to the Meet 'n' Greet to express his interest in applying to join our Club. Please greet him at our next luncheon on August 5.

Arlington Soccer Club:



Program head, Dave Hurren

Arlington Ultimate Frizbee:



Arlington founders Jordan Albro and Jenny Fey

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Mark Whitenton, Ann Vito, Trisha O'Hara, Clayton Depue, Debbie Page-Maples (Mark's guest), Stephen Toth, and Sandy Bushue. Richard Knight had just left.



