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# The Optimist Monthly

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# Upcoming



## July

7/05: Christian Dorsey, Member Arlington County Board. Elected to the Board in 2015, Mr. Dorsey serves as one of the three Arlington commissioners of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission. Thank you, Mark Zetlin, for inviting him to speak to us. WGCC at 12:15.

7/19: Coaches Night. Once again, John Karinshak will be chairing this annual tribute to the coaches of the youth sporting teams supported by our Club. This replaces the luncheon and will be held at Thirsty Bernies from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. John provides the following:



## June

6/07: Scholarship luncheon. Thank you, Gerry Marosek, for chairing this year's program, which again provides four special Arlington high school graduates with substantial contribution toward their college tuition.



Left to right: Khin Kyan of Yorktown High School (who will attend the University of Virginia), Caroline Jones of Bishop O'Connell High School ( the

"Representatives from the five sport leagues that we support will be in attendance. The guest speaker is Heather Coccozza, , current Chairperson of the Arlington Sports Commission. I will have a sign-up sheet at our next meeting for those who plan on attending. For those who will miss the meeting but are still planning on attending please email me at [jkarinshak@aol.com](mailto:jkarinshak@aol.com).

"Donations of door prizes are welcome so check with your favorite restaurant or other business establishment for donations and give them to Tricia O'Hara, who is coordinating this. It promises to be an enjoyable evening so I hope to see you at Thirsty Bernies from 6:30 to 9:30 pm."

7/26: Meet 'n' Greet. 6:00 to 7:30 at the Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 N. Glebe Rd. Note that the Westin has removed the hour limitations and will validate free parking for the Optimist members of our Meet 'n' Greet Happy Hour gatherings.

College of William and Mary); Ana Canales-Williams of Washington-Lee High School (Christopher Newport University); Stephen Tan of Wakefield High School (Virginia Tech), and Gerry Marosek as MC. Thank you, Tricia O'Hara for securing an article in the Arlington Sun Gazette . See individual photos of the scholarship recipients in Appendix A, below.

6/07: Better Sports Club of Arlington Annual Dinner. The Optimist Club has actively supported this worthwhile organization by purchasing one of the larger trophies and placing an ad in their dinner program. This year's banquet was chaired by Jim Norris (archive photo, below) and attended by



Optimists Clayton Depue, Richard Knight, Whiz Mountain, Frank Broome,

## August

8/02: TBA. WGCC at 12:15.

8/16: No luncheon.

8/23: No Meet 'n' Greet.

## September

9/06: Homeward Trails. Sue Bell, founder and Executive Director of Homeward Trails, will discuss the phenomenal success of this animal rescue organization (over 21,000 animals since its founding in 2001). Thank you, Leigh Hurley, for arranging for this speaker. WGCC at 12:15.

9/20: Ken Williams, Chaplain (Col.), Senior Military Fellow, National Defense University. A trained executive leadership coach, Col. Williams has written articles on team building and ethics training. Thank you Leigh Hurley, for this speaker. WGCC 12:15.

John Karinshak, and Jeff Englander.

6/21: Nancy White, Executive Director of the Arlington Free Clinic. Thank you, Leigh Hurley, for inviting her to speak to us.



Club President Mark Zetlin thanks guest speaker Nancy White. (Photo by Leigh Hurley)

6/28: Meet 'n' Greet .



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## Appendix A: 2017 Optimist Scholarship recipients



Ana Canales-Williams of Washington-Lee High School, who is going to attend Christopher Newport University, with Gerry Marosek.



Caroline Jones of Bishop O'Connell High School, who will be attending the College of William and Mary.



**Khin Kyan of Yorktown High School, who will be attending the University of Virginia.**



**Stephen Tan of Wakefield High School, who will be attending Virginia Tech.**