



# Convention Planner

**93rd Annual Optimist  
International Convention**  
Baltimore Marriott Waterfront  
July 3-5, 2011  
Baltimore, Maryland

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November 2010

## *Special deals from Optimist International*

Buy a registration package deal and save \$26.00  
only \$281.00 by May 1

includes full registration and three meals -- Appreciation Luncheon/  
Old Timers' Breakfast/Freedom Celebration Dinner and Dance

To register online: [Click Here](#)

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Make a Club donation to the 93rd Annual Optimist International Convention and receive a **Host Committee Sponsor Banner Patch (pictured above)**. Your Club's name will be listed as a sponsor in the Convention Program.

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## Plan Now to Send Your Officers to Baltimore

Training is needed for your key officers to effectively guide your Club through the year.

**Our goal:** to teach key leaders the skills they need to lead their Clubs/Districts through a successful year. Learn how to appoint key people, develop a budget, organize and set up club meetings, perform service projects, retain members, file reports, add members and build new clubs. It's the duty of the Club to allocate funds to send their officers to the Convention.

Expenses Clubs should allocate include hotel room, airline ticket or driving expense, early bird registration, Club President-Elect and Lt. Governor-Elect Breakfast ticket and meal allotment.

**Don't let your officers miss the opportunity to excel.**

**JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS**

will receive a Certificate of Appreciation and their name will be listed in the Convention Program.

Please mail your checks payable to MDSD 2011 OI Convention to:  
Ken Bollinger, Jr.  
Treasurer  
MDSD 2011 OI  
Convention Host  
Committee  
400 Everett Road  
Monkton, MD 21111

On behalf of the Host Area Committee, we appreciate your support to make this one of the GREATEST Optimist Conventions ever.



### **JOOI Convention**

July 5-7, 2011

The JOOI Convention will take place in Baltimore in 2011! All JOOI Convention activities will take place at the Baltimore Renaissance Harborplace Hotel.

Register [Click here](#)

Housing [click here](#)

For more information contact Amy Keller, Director of JOOI at 800-500-8130, ext.



### **Crab Shell Ornaments Hand painted by MDSD Optimists**

Santa & Mrs. Claus are available individually or as a set.

\$10 each or \$20 for a set of two.

They'll look great on your tree and make great holiday gifts.  
Contact Lt. Governor Pat Brown, member of the Calvert Prince Frederick Optimist Club, to order your ornaments  
410-867-0649 or [patern@comcast.net](mailto:patern@comcast.net)

Supply is limited, so order yours soon.

Funds Raised will be used to support the efforts for the 2011 Optimist International Convention Host Area Committee for the Convention in Baltimore

**Thank you for your support!**

### **Wanted -- Table-Top Vendors to Exhibit in our House of Optimism**

Need a table to display and/or sell your product, increase your brand awareness and look into developing new relationships? Featured in this area are exhibitors of fundraising products, endorsed organizations, displays of Optimist International programs, as well as an extensive array of Optimist International logo items.

Check out [Exhibitor Prospectus](#) for rates and exhibiting opportunities. Space is limited, so reserve your space today. Have a company in mind that should exhibit? Contact the Meeting Services team at Optimist International (800) 500-8130 ext. 207 or [sharon.parton@optimist.org](mailto:sharon.parton@optimist.org)

For Optimist attendees, our exhibit hall offers resources to show Optimists how they can improve their clubs, their communities and themselves.

### **Taxi by Water around the Baltimore Inner Harbor**

Taxi by boat to more than 30 attractions and neighborhoods. The Water Taxi System compares to a bus

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minutes. Tickets are currently \$10.00 Adults and \$5.00 Kids (10 and under) priced for all-day, unlimited on-off service including to Fort McHenry (prices are subject to change).

The Water Taxi is "RECREATIONAL TRANSPORTATION" meaning "getting there" is part of the fun. If you must be somewhere really fast... then it's not for you! Sit back, enjoy the water and the spectacular views. For more information go to [www.thewatertaxi.com](http://www.thewatertaxi.com)

## Keys to a Happy Life

- 1) Compliment 3 people every day!
- 2) Watch a sunrise
- 3) Be the first to say "hello"
- 4) Treat everyone as you want to be treated
- 5) Live beneath your means
- 6) Forget the Joneses
- 7) Never give up on anybody - miracles happen!
- 8) Leave everything better than you found it!
- 9) Keep your Promises
- 10) Don't waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them!

## Questions

Contact the Meeting Services Department  
800-500-8130