



THE ORACLE

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Early December, 2011

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 5

We will have our traditional Sausage Meeting at the Tree Lot on Monday, December 5 at 6:30 pm. Please plan to come out and mingle at the Tree Lot. We do have some business to cover as we look ahead to the end of the Tree Lot season: Tree Lot break-down, Steppin' Stone Christmas Event, Citizen of the Year (February 22), Oratorical Contest (February 20?), Scholarship Info and Respect for Law (May). We need a strong showing to finish out the year and gear up for 2012!

TREES SALES ARE UNDERWAY!

On Friday, December 2, another 200 trees arrived to supplement the 500 that arrived on Sunday November 22. We need your help to man the lot! Please go to <http://my.calendars.net/pcoptimist> and sign up to work. At the calendar site, just click the number of the date you want to edit, click "edit" for the shift you want to work, highlight or erase "Person 1" or "Person 2" and replace it with your name, then click "submit". It's that easy! It is a must for everyone to help out! Sales have been brisk, but this is the busiest time of the season. Do your part and get on the calendar! If you have problems with using the calendar, please contact:

- Jeff Ogden (jogden01@tampabay.rr.com or 813-299-6498) **OR**
- Mike Williamson (michaellwilliamson@gmail.com or 813-299-6503)

A copy of the calendar as of noon Friday December 2 is attached to this Oracle as page 2. Please sign up and help the regulars finish out the season.

STEPPIN' STONE CHRISTMAS EVENT PLANNED!

As we do each Christmas season, we are planning to visit the young ladies at Steppin' Stone Farm on Monday night, December 19, starting promptly at 6:30 pm. As usual, we will take a gift for each resident and staff member. The list has been posted at the Tree Lot and is also attached to this Oracle as page 3. Remember to bring a large tray of finger foods and desserts for everyone to share. We usually have 80+ people there, so be sure to bring enough! Any leftovers are appreciated by the girls! **Steppin' Stone Event**



Keiser Memorial Chapel

Chairman Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-368-1190) requests that all gifts be dropped off at the Tree Lot no later than Saturday, December 17. If you wish to carpool from the Tree Lot, the caravan leaves promptly at 6:00 pm Monday night. Directions to Steppin' Stone Farm, 8421 Pritcher Road, Lithia: Redman

Parkway/SR39 south, cross SR60, continue 3.5 miles to Keysville Road. Left (east) on Keysville Road/CR676 for 2.3 miles to Nichols Road. Left (north) 1.4 miles on Nichols Road to Pritcher Road. Left (west) on Pritcher Road 0.6 miles, Steppin' Stone Farm is on the left.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Now through Dec 18:** Tree Lot is open... sign-up now! Help is needed evenings and weekends through mid-December. Please go to <http://my.calendars.net/pcoptimist> and sign up to work.
- ✓ **Monday, December 5:** Sausage Night at the Tree Lot, 6:30 pm. Lots to discuss... see above.
- ✓ **Sat, Dec 17 or Sun Dec 18:** To be announced... break-down and store away the Tree Lot.
- ✓ **Monday, December 19:** Steppin' Stone Christmas Event, 6:30 pm sharp at the Farm. See story above.

2011-2012 OFFICERS

Pat Stottleymer, President (813-759-1019)
David Kinghorn, 1st Vice President (813-752-5748)
Terry Harnage, 2nd Vice President (813-752-3336)
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer (813-752-0356)
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms (813-752-1602)



2011-2012 BOARD MEMBERS

Jeff Ogden, Immediate Past President (813-651-3787)
2011-2012:
Jeff Arnold - Alaina Edgemon - Jack Holland
2011-2013:
Jeb Hicks - Dave Robbins - Mike Williamson

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Nov	28	29	30	1 Dec	2	3
9:00a -1:00p Shift 1 - Dave R Shift 1 -CAL 1:00p -5:00p Shift 2 - MIKE W Shift 2 - Person 2 5:00p -9:00p Shift 3 - Paul Shift 3 - Person 2	9:00a -1:00p Shift 1 Dave R 1:00p -5:00p Shift 2 - Walt A 5:00p -9:00p Shift 3 - MIKE W Shift 3 - JEFF O	9:00a -1:00p Shift 1 Dave R 1:00p -5:00p Shift 2 - Walt A 5:00p -9:00p Shift 3 - David Kinghorn Shift 3 - Person 2	9:00a -1:00p Shift 1 Dave R 1:00p -5:00p Shift 2 - Walt A 5:00p -9:00p Shift 3 - Cal Brrrr gonna be cold.. come out an join me Shift 3 - Person 2	9:00a -1:00p Shift 1 Dave R 1:00p -5:00p Shift 2 Walt A 5:00p -9:00p Shift 3 - Jeff A. Shift 3 - Person 2	9:00a -1:00p Shift 1 Dave R 1:00p -5:00p Cal 5:00p -9:00p Shift 3 - Person 1 Shift 3 - Person 2	9:00a -1:00p Shift 1 MIKE W Shift 1 JEFF O/TylerP 1:00p -5:00p Jeff A. Shift 2 Cal/Jeb 5:00p -9:00p Shift 3 Person 1 Shift 3 Person 2
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**STEPPIN' STONE EVENT DETAILS
SEE NEXT PAGE**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY
PLANT CITY OPTIMIST CLUB STEPPIN' STONE FARM**

WHEN: MONDAY Dec. 19, 2011 @ 6:30 (may car pool from tree lot @ 6:00 SHARP)
 WHERE: STEPPIN' STONE FARM
 WHO: OPTIMIST MEMBERS and FAMILY
 DRESS: CASUAL, except for Santa
 FOOD: BRING TWO (2) selections of finger food or ONE (1) large selection
 GIFTS: Up to \$25.00. Sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. Please print girl's name
 in LARGE LETTERS for Santa and put your name on the package.
 Put family gifts together in a separate bag.

GIFTS MUST BE TO WALT ARNOLD OR AT TREE LOT BY SAT. DEC. 17th

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>GIRLS:</u>	<u>SIZE:</u>
Jeff Arnold.....	Brianna Huth	Medium
Walt Arnold.....	Julia Cannell.....	Large
Tony Azorin.....	Galina MacPeek.....	Medium
Jeff Batley.....	Taylor Arvanitis.....	Medium
Gene Bowman.....	Meredith Mallinger.....	Large/X Large
Larry Bradshaw.....	Katie Kohrs.....	Medium
David Byers.....	Danielle Pace.....	Small
Cal Calhoun.....	Marissa Villafane.....	Medium
Ben Knox.....	Casey Beasley.....	X Large
Tim Shuff.....	Symone Bronson-Tarrell.....	Large
Alaina Edgemon.....	Sarah Spack.....	Medium
John Knight.....	Samantha Kennedy.....	Small
Terry Harnage.....	Ricki Baxter.....	Medium
Doug Hippler.....	Abbie Hublou.....	Medium
Jeb Hicks.....	Taylor Eitman.....	Medium
Jack Holland.....	Nikki Gardner.....	Medium
Deanna Jackson.....	Emily Kubeck.....	Small
Billy Keel.....	Kristin Alonso.....	Medium
Steve Kennedy.....	Brianna Suydam.....	Small
Dave Kinghorn.....	Danielle Malin.....	Medium
Jeff Ogden.....	Monica Santivanez.....	Medium
Mike Palestrini.....	Tatiyana Hall.....	Small
Dave Robbins.....	Savanna Rastrelli.....	Small/Medium
Pat-Darcy Stottlemeyer.....	Rachel Houser.....	Medium
Mike Williamson.....	Gabby Wood.....	Medium
Paul Woods.....	Lauren Davis.....	Small

Steppin' Stone Staff Ideas: Restaurant or Department Store gift certificates

Tony Almon
Dave Coffee

Dan Coton
Rob Dusse
Steve Harrington

Stan Hobby
Scott Lawson
Roger Mitchell