

Lansing Jaycees  
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Region D  
Population Division 7  
Base Membership: 68

## 2009 Year End Awards Banquet

The 2009 Year End Awards Banquet was held this past Saturday, January 9th at the Lexington Hotel in Lansing. Award winners included:

Bob Pancost Memorial Business Partner Awards: MPS Group, Inc. and Omega Delta Phi - MSU

Membership Project of the Year: 1st Annual Beer Bus Extravaganza!, Amy Miller and Carrie May

Management Project of the Year: Lansing 150 Parade, Sheryl Soczek

Individual Development Project of the Year: Public Speaking Class, Arya Amirahmadi

Community Project of the Year: Easter Egg Hunt, Carrie May

Overall Project of the Year: Jumpstart Haunted House Tour, Sara Guthrie

Spirit of the Jaycees: Colleen Burton

New Jaycee of the Year: Robert Dowding

Springboard of the Year: Andrea Hoard

Outstanding Leadership Award: Angela Fossi

President's Award: Bridget Burnell

Key Member: Sheryl Soczek



A. Miller and J. Hutchison smile!



K. Hausbeck-Miller, A. Miller, C. May, T. Steere, S. Soczek & J. Prush – Key Member Winners

We also had the honor of presenting a JCI Senatorship, the highest honor bestowed on any member, to Amy Miller, who is now Senator # 69174. We also had many wonderful stories told about Amy as she had her roast due to being aged out.

I want to thank the 2009 Board of Directors and every one of our members for their great commitment and hard work throughout the year. I look forward to seeing the great things that will happen with the Lansing Jaycees in 2010!

Submitted by:

Angela Clock, 2010 Chair of the Board, [fallingstar924@hotmail.com](mailto:fallingstar924@hotmail.com)

# Lansing Jaycees

## January 2010

### **Jaycee Creed**

by C. William Brownfield

*We believe that faith in God gives meaning  
and purpose to human life;  
That the brotherhood of man transcends  
the sovereignty of nations;  
That economic justice can best be won  
by free men through free enterprise;  
That government should be of laws  
rather than of men;  
That earth's great treasure  
lies in human personality; and that*  
**SERVICE TO HUMANITY IS  
THE BEST WORK OF LIFE**

### **2010 Board of Directors**

*The Board meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each  
month, 6:00 PM at the Jaycees Service Center*

#### **President**

- **Angela Fossi**                    **586-484-7027**

#### **Chair of the Board**

- **Angela Clock**                    **517-410-9527**

#### **Board Members**

- **Andrea Hoard**                    **517-402-8488**
  - *Community VP*
- **Colleen Burton**                    **517-281-6049**
  - *Membership VP*
- **Sheryl Soczek**                    **517-862-6376**
  - *Individual Development VP*
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- **Carrie May**                    **248-756-3840**
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- **Samantha Keeney**                    **989-714-5272**
  - *Director*
- **Andrew Hoard**                    **517-303-6643**
  - *ID Director*
- **Sara Guthrie**                    **517-977-6332**
  - *Membership Director*

The Lansing Jaycees is an organization of people ages 21-40 which promotes leadership training through community service. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) at Tripper's Bar and Grill in Frandor. Visit our website, [www.lansingjaycees.org](http://www.lansingjaycees.org) for more information.



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Join us for our monthly membership meeting at Trippers! Every first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM



## *President's Report*

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Happy New Year!

As we enter the new year I want to pause to sincerely thank our 81<sup>st</sup> President, Angela Clock, the 2009 Board of Directors and members for making the past year a success. Angela Clock proved to be an excellent leader and did a great job of motivating us to keep Expanding Horizons. I feel like our chapter finished the year with a very solid foundation and I look forward to seeing how far we can go in 2010.

I write this letter as I am wrapping up our final New Member Orientation of 2009. Every time I review our Member Handbook I am proud and humbled to be part of such a strong organization. The "Total Jaycee Concept" is one that I have witnessed in many different fashions. It is the concept that as a well-rounded member you will participate in community, management and individual management. I think this is an important concept to keep in mind. As we elect new boards and our membership evolves that single concept remains a solid foundation throughout the entire Jaycee organization.

I am excited about all of our projects for 2010 and I look forward to planning new events. However, I am really looking forward to one particular event. It is not new to the chapter but it will be new to me. I am fully committed to do everything within my power to get the Haunted House up and running for 2010. It will be a lot of work and we will need help from all of our members but I am confident it will be a success!

I have immensely enjoyed my experiences as Membership Vice President during the past year and I look forward to the opportunity to respectfully serve as President this year. Let's keep building the buzz about the great opportunities that we experience as a member of the Lansing Jaycees. Please check out our website ([www.lansingjaycees.org](http://www.lansingjaycees.org)) to check out upcoming events and newsletters throughout the year. As always feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Fossi  
82<sup>nd</sup> President



## **Colleen Burton 2010 Membership Vice President**

**Occupation:** Disability Examiner

**Do you have any pets?:** 2 cats, Sarafina and my new kitten, Punky

**Favorite Food:** Chicken Bryan from Carrabba's

**2010 Goal:** To do the membership and the Board of Director proud as Membership VP

**Favorite Jaycees Project and reason:** Stuff the Bus. I love giving families the chance to celebrate one of my favorite holidays with one another.



November 2009 Member of the Month: Andrew Hoard  
November 2009 Chairpersons of the Month: Sean Kottke & Jaimie Hutchison, Book Club  
December 2009 Member of the Month: Rachel Rosenbaum  
December 2009 Chairperson of the Month: Andrea Hoard, Stuff the Bus

## **A Message from the Membership VP**

Greetings to the members and prospects. I am looking forward to a year of great member projects, hopefully some new ones as well as the old. As always, we will have happy hours each month, and each quarter we will have a New Member Orientation and a Member Mixer. Last year, Angela Fossi started changing things up a little bit and had other activities available for Member Mixers. We would like to continue this trend and welcome any input from the members to do so. If you are unaware, a couple of things we did last year are the Paczki Party in February (where yours truly managed to fall on Michigan Avenue and dump many paczkis on the road and stop traffic!) and decorating sugar cookies for charity in December. These are great opportunities to get to know your fellow members in new settings. Some other possibilities for member activities are a Cedar Point trip in the summer and a casino trip somewhere in Michigan. Please let me know if these or any other activities sound like something you would be interested in attending. If you aren't able to get hold of me we also have a membership director this year, Sara Guthrie. Either of us are open to new ideas and are more than willing to help you plan and chair an event. Please feel free to take advantage of our, ah, expertise. :) I hope we all continue to make 2010 a great year for the Lansing Jaycees!

*Colleen Burton, 2010 Membership VP*  
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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



## *Kevin Anselm*

**Occupation:** Purchasing Specialist with HSS

**Relationship Status:** Single

**Favorite Movie and/or book:** Favorite movie is Shawshank Redemption. My favorite book is All Quiet On The Western Front.

**Favorite Type of Music:** I'm a music nerd (second only to Alex) so I listen to everything but country. If I had to choose a favorite, it would be Depeche Mode or the Pixies

**Do you have any pets?** I have a pretty sweet mutt dog. His name is Roscoe Jenkins

**Dream Job:** Ninja Warrior

**Favorite Game or Sport:** Me and my college friends invented a game called, "living room wiffleball home run derby." That was a lot of fun. Other than that, I love baseball and hockey.

**2010 Goal:** I'd really like to beat Stephanie Nees in bowling one time and regain some of my dignity.

**Why I joined the Jaycees:** Because I want to be a part, play a part and make an impact on my community...and the happy hours (who am I kidding).

**Random Fact:** I'm the handsomest man on my block.

**Favorite Jaycee Project and reason:** Hands down, GYGO due mostly to my singing/Euchre skills that can't be touched

**Favorite Quote:** Act like you've been there before

**Jaycee Join Date:** I think it was November-ish

### ***Membership Anniversary Dates:***

**January:** Kathleen Hausbeck-Miller, Andrea Hoard, Andrew Hoard, Shannon McGaughey, John Prush, Lindsey Renner, Michelle Walk

**February:** Sara Guthrie, Loretta Hardy, Dan Harris, Jaimie Hutchison, Wayne Hutchison, Jo O'Berry, Chris Vieth

### **January Birthdays**

**Nicholas Kechkaylo    Stephanie Steere**  
**Stephanie Nees        Sean Kottke**

# Lansing Jaycees



A. Fossi, N. Chambers and M. TerBergh from Frankenmuth at the Green Door



2009 Year End Banquet



A. Fossi cuts 8 inches of A. Clock's hair!



A. Woodward and D. Kuri decorate cookies!

# Seen in Action

### **Andrea Hoard 2010 Community Vice President**



**Occupation:** Enrollment Specialist at Thomas M. Cooley Law School and graduate student at Michigan State University.

**2010 Goal:** I have many goals for 2010, but we will just stick to my broader Jaycees goals here...I would like to increase awareness of who the Jaycees are and what we do, increase member awareness and participation in each of the commission areas, and engage in new projects and events that will impact our community and reach out to different populations that we have not worked with recently.

**Why I joined the Jaycees:** I joined the Jaycees to get to know more people my age and to get involved with community projects and programming.

**Favorite Jaycee Project and reason:** This is a tough call because I've enjoyed all of the projects that I have participated in. I am going to have to say though, that so far, Stuff the Bus was my favorite Jaycee Project. It was an awesome experience to see everything come together, to have the community show so much support despite tough times for everyone, and delivering the gifts to the families was definitely a memorable experience.

**Jaycee Join Date:** January 9, 2009

### **VFW Family Donation**

On December 18, 2009, the Lansing Jaycees were contacted by the VFW National Home about a family in need of holiday assistance this season. Given the short amount of time before Christmas that we received the request, our chapter quickly came together to assist the organization in providing Christmas to the mother and her two teenage children. Within five days, our membership raised more than \$500 for the family, and each child was provided with several gifts for Christmas. Collected items included: Nail Polish and Manicure Set, CDs for each child including NOW 30 and 31, DVDs including Princess Diaries, Ugly Truth, 27 Dresses, Transformers, Twilight Books, several clothing items for each child, cologne and perfume, stockings for each child and the mother, and the big ticket item to be shared by all: the iPod. To cap off the collection process we received very generous assistance from a local store to make it possible to give the family their big ticket item. Thank you to all of our generous donors for your assistance in helping to brighten the holidays and spread some Christmas cheer to those in need throughout our community.

**Submitted by Andrea Hoard, 2010 Community Vice President**  
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## A Message from the Community VP

Hello and welcome to 2010 with the Lansing Jaycees! I am excited to be serving all of you as the Community Vice President for our chapter this year. People come to the Jaycees with a variety of backgrounds and in search of many different things. One common theme seems to be the desire to give back to their community. With this thought in mind, there are many exciting projects in the works for this year. My goal is to have at least one community event per month and at least one larger community event per quarter. In addition to our "standard" community projects such as Easter Egg Hunt, Children's Shopping Spree, Stuff the Bus and others, there are many other exciting events opportunities to get involved with the community area of the Jaycees this year. Some of the project suggestions so far have included:

- Christmas in April/Rebuilding Together- an opportunity to assist senior citizens and low income residents with home maintenance and repair in order to help them stay in their homes versus being forced to move into shelters or other facilities.
- Relay for Life
- Volunteering with local shelters as well as animal shelters
- Special Olympics
- Comedy for a Cause
- Being an election year, I would like to see us get more involved in the civic engagement process

My big goal for the year is to have us reach out to populations that we do not work with on a regular basis. Many of our events are children friendly, which is fantastic, but there are other parts of the population that need our support as well. This is just a very small list of the ideas that I have for this year, and I am more than happy to work with each of you on any projects that you would like to see us do as well!

For first quarter, there is a lot of focus on Easter Egg Hunt. Don't forget, the first committee meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2010 from 6-7 at Panera Bread in Lansing. If you are not interested in this area, there will be other community events added as well.

Once again, do not hesitate to contact me with project ideas, and let's work together to make 2010 a great year to be a Lansing Jaycee!



*Andrea Hoard*  
2010 Community VP  
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# *Individual Development*

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## **Sheryl A. Soczek Individual Development & Management Vice President**

**Relationship Status:** Married to Mike Spaulding

**Dream Job:** I would like to own an Consultant Business that specializes in organization or an organization store that features products of the like.

**Previous Board Positions:** 2004 – Individual Development Director, 2005 – Individual Development Director, 2007 – President, 2008 – President, 2009 – Chair of the Board

**Do you have any pets?** 2 Cats: Felix – 13 and Bella - 2

**Favorite Food:** Tacos

**Why I joined the Jaycees:** To meet people/Social



## **A Message from the Individual Development VP**

Welcome to a new year, and what an exciting one it will be. Many activities are in the works, however not confirmed at press time (please check our website for updates).

This year we are going to start with a “Find your Hobby/Fitness Activity Series”. Some of the events in the works are: Cardio Tennis, Paint Your Own Pottery, Indoor Gun Range, Paintball and Gardening.

A second series will be “Explore your State and Region”. Events in the works here are: a tour of the Urban Options Demonstration House where we will learn about energy efficiency and your home, a trip to Potter Park Zoo and the Jiffy Cake factory.

If you have any ideas of items you would like to learn more about or explore, let me know. One of the easiest ways to become a leader in your community is to know what your community has to offer.

**Sheryl A. Soczek, 2010 Individual Development VP**  
[soczek@msu.edu](mailto:soczek@msu.edu)

# Individual Development

## Carrie May, 2010 Treasurer & Chaplain

**Occupation:** Chemical Manager / Sludge Pit Diva

**Relationship Status:** It's not complicated - single

**Dream Job:** I would like it to be anything where the people in *Cocoon* ended up where nobody gets sick or dies. Or maybe I would be a beer taste-tester. Or maybe I'd be a beer taste-tester in *Cocoon*-land.

**Favorite Type of Music:** Anything but country. I dig the blues, alternative, Motown, old skool and big band.

**Do you have any pets?** Live? No.

**Favorite Game or Sport:** Swimming / boating / rafting

**First car:** '91 red Ford Escort. You know – the model with the automatic shoulder harness? We were rockin'!

**Favorite Jaycee Project and reason:** Haunted House, and I'm excited for it to return this year! It's an awesome project that combines a lot of work, problem-solving, and learning with a whole lot of fun, laughter, and memories. It's the project that really got me involved with the Jaycees. And I made some of my closest friends during Haunted House.

**Favorite Quote:** "Hell, there are no rules – We're trying to accomplish something"  
– Thomas A. Edison

**Jaycee Join Date:** December 2004

## Chaplain's Corner

Carrie May,  
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A great revolution in just one single individual will help achieve a change in the destiny of a society and, further, will enable a change in the destiny of humankind. –Daisaku Ikeda

A person often meets his destiny on the road he took to avoid it. –Jean de La Fontaine

There's no better person to prove wrong than you. People are often shaped by what others say about them. There are so many points in life in which we are evaluated – as students, sons and daughters, employees, parents – whether formal or informal, so many opinions are given to us during our lives. What you choose to do with the information is entirely up to you. Will you be happy with yourself just as you are? Will you pick a few things to work on? Will you strive to be a better person? Will you lower your expectations if you feel you have set them too high? Will you take advantage of opportunities? Will you remain content? How will you choose to handle your own destiny?



Thinking about a haircut? Want to donate your hair to a great cause?

Look no further!

Our January GMM saw 2009 Membership Vice President Angela Fossi cutting 8 inches of hair from 2009 President Angela Clock's head. The donation was made to Another Look Institute, which is the local partner for Children with Hairloss. For more information, here are their websites:

Children with Hairloss:

<http://www.childrenwithhairloss.us/>

Another Look Hair Institute:

<http://www.anotherlookhairinstitute.com/>

**Welcome New Members!!!!**

**Jennifer Stevens  
Kim Ulrich**

### A Message from the Management VP

This year under our Management Area, we have some exciting things coming up. We will have our Texas Hold'em events quarterly along with some monthly fundraising opportunities.

Each month we will try to have an event at a local restaurant where a proceed of the sales will go to the Lansing Jaycees. Scheduled so far are Olga's Kitchen – Frandor on January 11<sup>th</sup> and Max & Erma's on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. As you all know, holding Community Service events cost money, having yourself, family and friends eat at these restaurants on our assigned day is as easy as it gets to raise money. You have to eat anyway, right? If you know of a restaurant that participates in a program like this, please let me know and we will get it set up.

This year we are going to bring back an oldie, but goodie as far as projects go. Lansing Jaycees Haunted House, yes you read correct, plans are underway now to get us in gear. Stay tuned for more information.

Sam Keeney has taken on the responsibility of getting our Facebook page in order for this quarter. There are many social outlets out there online and we need help keeping them updated. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Angela Fossi. Ilona Hajdar has graciously agreed to send out our press releases for some of our larger events. More help is always welcome, if you would like to help out or have any ideas, please contact me.

*Sheryl A. Soczek, 2010 Management Vice President*  
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### **Samantha Keeney** **2010 Director**

**Occupation: Program Manager for the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association**

**First car: A 1983 Dodge Omni, in pale blue. That car was a tank, I loved it.**

**Random Fact: The elephant is the only animal with 4 knees.**

**Favorite Quote: The story of life is quicker than the blink of an eye, the story of love is hello and goodbye. Until we meet again.**

**~Jimi Hendrix**

**Jaycee Join Date: August 2009**



## Alexandra Briseno 2010 Secretary

**Occupation:** Transportation Librarian

**Relationship Status:** Single

**Dream Job:** Archivist at Rock n Roll Hall of Fame

**Favorite Movie and/or book:** Shawshank  
Redemption / Book of Lists

**Favorite Type of Music:** Too many types to  
choose just one

**Do you have any pets?** No

**Favorite Food:** Pizza

**Favorite Game or Sport:** Euchre

**2010 Goal:** To use all the numerous bars of soap I have bought or received as gifts

**First car:** 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme

**Why I joined the Jaycees:** To meet people and learn about the Lansing area (moved)

**Random Fact:** I won a Halloween costume contest when I was 10 or 11 with a store  
bought costume – was a bat with where you wore a giant inflatable bat head on top of  
your head and your face was painted black.

**Favorite Jaycee Project and reason:** Face Painting – because you get instant  
gratification from the kids after they see their design

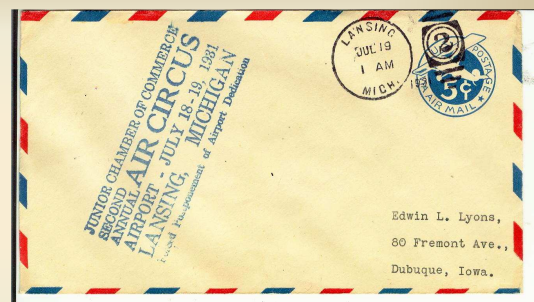
**Favorite Quote:** Don't judge a book by its cover      **Jaycee Join Date:** March 2007



### Lansing Jaycee History - July 1930 – Air Circus

With the chapter only being eight months old, Lansing Jaycees were still able to organize and hold an Air Circus event for the benefit of Lansing Capital Airport. Different aerobatic acts and stunts were put on for the public and the monies collected during the event went towards a new well and drain tile. Over \$800 was collected and over 10,000 attended the event. The image is a postal envelope from the following year's Lansing Air Circus in July 1931.

Submitted by: Alexandra Briseno, 2010 Secretary  
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## Past Presidents Corner

The Past Presidents of the Lansing Jaycees group has been around for years. They can offer support and insight on a variety of topics and projects. Each September, many of the Past Presidents gather for their annual outing in Whitehall, Michigan. During the weekend, a golf tournament and annual meeting are held. When the members of this prestigious organization are not golfing, they are reminiscing of past events, members and inquiring as to what the current chapter is up to. Needless to say, being a Jaycees impacted the Past Presidents in various ways. Each month, we will have a spotlight on one or more Past Presidents to find out a little more about them and their experiences being a Jaycee.

**Paul Rathbun**  
**58<sup>th</sup> President**



Paul joined the Jaycees in 1982 and was elected President in the 1985-1986 year when the membership was at approximately 200 members. Paul's father had been as Jaycee as well as his uncle (Jack Rathbun, 34<sup>th</sup> President, Lansing Jaycees).

The project Paul most enjoyed working on was "Riverfest" (predecessor to the Common Ground Festival) in conjunction with the City of Lansing and the UAW. While working on Riverfest, Paul was taught the system to take an idea and plan the whole thing to completion by doing a Chairman's Planning Guide (CPG), which he has used throughout his career.

When he first got involved in Riverfest, he only had experience working as a server at the beer tent, however within a year; he was working with the Mayor of the City of Lansing and the head of the largest UAW, Local 652 to reorganize the festival by using a CPG. In future years, that experience helped him run the Charity Gus Macker Tournaments in Lansing, organize Parades with Duane Vernon, 33<sup>rd</sup> President, Lansing Jayvees (including the MSU Basketball National Championship Parade) and to bring the Susan G Komen Race for The Cure to Lansing.

His experience with the Jaycees has put him in touch with many wonderful people who have become lifelong friends, and have helped to organize his life and career, allowing him to work with many worthwhile charities. Paul said, "I would strongly encourage any new members to get involved and take advantage of what the Jaycees have to offer".

Paul is currently the Vice President of Rathbun Insurance in Lansing ([www.rathbunagency.com](http://www.rathbunagency.com), 517-482-1316) and can be reached at [Paul@rathbunagency.com](mailto:Paul@rathbunagency.com).

**Angela M. Clock**  
**2010 Chair of the Board & Newsletter Editor**

**Occupation:** Legislative Assistant

**Dream Job:** Book Editor

**Do you have any pets?:** Dog, Dakota, 5 years old.

**Favorite Game or Sport:** College football

**2010 Goals:**

- 1) To not let negative people or negativity get to me - this is one that I've learned to deal with better, but can always use work!
- 2) Do yoga regularly. I'm signing up for a class on Wednesday nights and one on Saturday mornings.
- 3) See at least 1 movie a week. Doable, since I have Netflix and movie tickets to use!
- 4) Read 25 books. I'm still trying to decide whether to make a list of books to read, or just read what I want.
- 5) Find a new job. Ah, the joy of term limits.

**Favorite Movie and/or book:** Book – The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Favorite Quote:** “Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.” – Robert F. Kennedy

**Jaycee Join Date:** July 2004 – Greater Muskegon Jaycees; November 2005 – Lansing Jaycees



## **2010 Region D Meetings**

**Join us for our 2010 Region Meetings! This is a great chance to get to know people from other chapters, learn some great skills, and just see more of the big picture the Jaycees have to offer!**

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>: Riedy's in Charlotte, 1-3pm**

**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>: Lansing, TBD**

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>: Owosso, TBD**

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ionia, TBD**

**For more information, contact 2010 Region Director Angela Clock at  
fallingstar924@hotmail.com**

Planning for our 2010 Lansing Jaycees Haunted House, "The Return of Monster Mayhem," is under way and your help is needed. Below is a list of the various ways you can get involved. Each sub-committee will have committee meetings to attend as we move along in the process. Being part of the haunted house team will give you a sense of accomplishment, introduce you to new skills and produce an outlet to make some of the longest lasting friendships around.

## **PR/Advertising/Sponsorship:**

Subject Matter Experts: Amy Miller, John Prush, Sheryl Soczek & Angela Fossi

- Find sponsorships/donations for ice, food, beverage, paper products and service ware for the volunteers.
- Find sponsorships/donations for building supplies (plywood, screws, paint, etc), sound system, laptop and other items.
- Coordinate media (Sandy Fast – Citadel), on-location spots, electronic and print.
- Social media: Facebook, Twitter, etc.

## **Construction/Design:**

Subject Matter Experts: Troy Steere, John Prush and Carrie May

- Load-in/out (it takes 15 – 20 people approximately 6 hours each way)
- Plan for emergency exits
- Repair – nightly
- Fire Extinguishers (secure items)
- Tear down (takes appx. 200 – 300 man hours)
- Room layout (14 – 18 rooms)
- Room build (plus design takes about 700 – 900 man hours)
- Inspections (fire/building)
- Room design

## **Volunteers:**

Subject Matter Experts: John Prush, Sheryl Soczek & Carrie May

- Volunteers to load/unload trailer.
- Nightly volunteers to run the house
  - MSU and other local organizations
  - Security
  - Exit area
  - No partial shifts
  - No position requests
- Approximately 20 – 25 to run the house per night
- DJ/control booth operator
- Must be over 18 unless prior approval
- No pay

## **Front of House:**

Subject Matter Experts: Stephanie Steere, Carrie May & Sheryl Soczek

- Cash handling
- Open/Close house
- Front of House assignments will be assigned by designate.

## **Back of House:**

Subject Matter Experts: Troy Steere & John Prush

- Keep costumes/masks neat, clean & orderly.
- Collect and take out the trash nightly.
- Arrange donated food, beverage and ice nightly.
- Coordinate and verify completion of volunteer Liability Waivers.
- Coordinate volunteer orientation.

*For more information, contact Sheryl Soczek, Management VP at [soczek@msu.edu](mailto:soczek@msu.edu)*

# Calendar of Events

## Lansing Jaycees Activities...

**January 15th – Happy Hour** – Old Chicago, 1938 W. Grand River, Okemos, 5:30-7:30pm (Details = C. Burton @ 517-281-6049)

**January 15th - She Laughs V** – Comedy Fundraiser to benefit the Women's Center of Greater Lansing; Radisson Hotel, 111 N. Grand Ave., Lansing; 7:30pm; Tickets \$20 (Details = A. Hoard @ 517-402-8488)

**January 16th– Bowling League** – Royal Scot, 4722 W. Grand River, Lansing; 8:15 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**January 18th– Haunted House PR/Advertising/Sponsorship Committee Meeting** – Buddie's Grill, 2040 Aurelius Rd., Holt; 5:30 PM (Details = S. Soczek @ 517-862-6376)

**January 19th– Board of Directors Meeting** –All members welcome; 6:00 PM at the Michigan Jaycee Service Center, 534 S. Walnut, Lansing (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**January 20th– How to Paint Pottery** –5:30 PM at Playing Picasso, 300 N. Clippert, Lansing (Details = S. Soczek @517-862-6376)

**January 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt Committee Meeting** – Panera Bread, Frandor, 310 N. Clippert, Lansing; 6:00pm (Details = A. Hoard @ 517-402-8488)

**January 22, 29 & Feb. 5 – Learn to Curl** –Detroit Curling Club, 1615 E. Lewiston, Ferndale; 6:00 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**January 23rd– Movie Night** –TBD

**January 30th– Learn to Cross Country Ski/Snowshoe** – Harris Nature Center, 3998 VanAtta Rd., Okemos; 10:00-3:00pm (Details = A. Amirahmadi @ 773-793-1467)

**January 30th– Region D Board Recovery** – Frozen Chicken Bowling Event in Frankenmuth; 4:00-10:00pm shift (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

**January 30th– Bowling League** – Royal Scot, 4722 W. Grand River, Lansing; 8:15 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**Watch the Juice Weekly for other Events yet to be planned!**

## 2009 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Year End Convention

Come celebrate 2009 with your fellow chapter members and the Michigan Jaycees in Traverse City at the Grand Traverse Spa and Resort, February 19-21. Some of us will be heading up on Thursday, and we will have room for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Please contact Angela Clock at [fallingstar924@hotmail.com](mailto:fallingstar924@hotmail.com) for more information or to sign up!





# Calendar of Events

## Lansing Jaycees Activities...

**February 2nd – General Membership Meeting** – Come see what the Lansing Jaycees are all about; 6PM at Trippers; 350 Frandor Ave., Lansing (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**February 6th – Get Your Food On: MacPhee's** – Meet at 5:00pm at NCG parking lot, Eastwood Town Center (Details = S. Soczek @ 517-862-6376)

**February 7th – Region D Meeting** – Riedy's, 219 S. Cochran, Charlotte; 1:00-3:00 PM (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

**February 7th – Super Bowl Party** – Mike Castelein's, 2345 Lyons, Lansing; 5:30-10:30 PM (Details = M. Castelein @ 517-242-1050)

**February 11th – MSU Nonprofit Fair** – TBD

**February 12th – Happy Hour** – TBD

**February 13th – Bowling League** – Royal Scot, 4722 W. Grand River, Lansing; 8:15 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**February 16th – Board of Directors Meeting** – All members welcome; 6:00 PM at the Michigan Jaycee Service Center, 534 S. Walnut, Lansing (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**February 17th – Get Your Food On** – TBD

**February 19th – 21st – 2009 4th Quarter and Year End Convention** – Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, beginning at 6pm on the 19th (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

**February 22nd – Max and Erma's Fundraising Event** – Max and Erma's, Eastwood Town Center location, Lansing; 11:00a-10:00 PM (Details = S. Soczek @ 517-862-6376)

**February 26th – Learn to Cardio Tennis** – TBD

**February 27th – Bowling League** – Royal Scot, 4722 W. Grand River, Lansing; 8:15 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

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## What's Happening in Lansing

1/1-1/31/10 "Seeking Tranquility" Appliquéd Quilts – Mackerel Sky  
1/1 – 2/19/10 "Resourceful Women: 30 Who Worked to Preserve Michigan's Water, Woods and Wildlife" – Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame  
1/1 – 9/5/10 Unpacking Collections: The Legacy of Cuesta Benberry, An African American Quilt Scholar – MSU Museum  
1/1 – 2/19/10 "Wildlife" Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame  
1/1 – 2/1/10 Two Small Pieces of Glass: The Amazing Telescope – Abrams Planetarium  
1/1 – 12/31/10 Dear Mr. Mandela, Dear Mrs. Parks: Children's Letters, Global Lessons – MSU Museum  
1/12/10 Social Media Seminar – Impression 5 Science Center 8:30 – Noon  
1/13/10 MSU Men's BB vs. Minnesota – Breslin Center 6:30 PM  
1/14/10 MSU Women's BB vs. Wisconsin – Breslin Center 7 PM  
1/14-15/10 Book of Days – Riverwalk Theatre (also 1/21-24)  
1/15/10 Poetry Slam – Lansing Civic Players 7 – 9 PM  
1/15/10 Solas – Ten Pound Fiddle's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – EL Hannah Community Center 8 – 10 PM  
1/16/10 Cross Country Ski Class – Harris Nature Center 9:30 – 11:30 AM  
1/16/10 Snowshoe Class – Harris Nature Center 1 – 3 PM  
1/16/10 MSU Men's BB vs. Illinois 3:30 PM  
1/16/10 Starlight Ski and Shoe – Harris Nature Center 6 – 9 PM  
1/16/10 MSU Men's Hockey – Munn Ice Arena 7 PM  
1/17 – 6/30/10 "Avelution" Birds in the Dvlp. Of Darwin's Theory of Evolution – MSU Museum  
1/17/10 The Little Start that Could – Abrams Planetarium 2:30 – 4 PM (also 1/24 & 1/31)  
1/17/10 The Bridal Party Wedding Show – Kellogg Center 11 AM – 4 PM  
1/17/10 Snow Tales: Guided Walk – Harris Nature Center 3 – 5 PM  
1/18/10 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. – MSU Museum 4 – 6 PM  
1/20/10 MSU Men's BB vs. Iowa – Breslin Center 6:30 PM  
1/20/10 Esperanza Spalding – Wharton Center 7:30 PM  
1/21/10 Emerson String Quartet – Wharton Center 7:30 PM  
1/21/10 MSU Women's BB vs. Purdue – Breslin Center 7:30 PM  
1/21-30/10 Inherit the Wind – Holt High School 7 PM  
1/22/10 MSU Men's Hockey – Munn Ice Arena 7:30 PM  
1/23/10 A Statehood Day Celebration – Michigan Historical Museum 11 AM – 3 PM  
1/23/10 MSU Men's Hockey – Munn Ice Arena 5 PM  
1/23/10 Harlem Globetrotters – Breslin Center 7 PM  
1/23/10 Lansing Symphony Orchestra – Wharton Center 8 PM  
1/26/10 Business & Bagels – Henry Center 7:30 AM  
1/26-1/31/10 101 Dalmations The Musical – Wharton Center 7:30 PM  
1/28 – 2/6/10 Altar Boyz – Old Town Temple Building  
1/29/10 MSU Men's Hockey – Munn Ice Arena 7 PM  
1/30/10 Turner-Dodge Bridal Expo – Turner Dodge House 11 AM – 5 PM  
1/30/10 MSU Men's BB vs. Northwestern – Breslin Center 7 PM  
1/31/10 The Jack Sprat Low Fat World Tour – Wharton Center 1:30 PM  
2/2 – 7/10 The New Mel Brooks Musical YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN – Wharton Center  
2/4/10 MSU Women's BB vs. Penn State – Breslin Center 7 PM  
2/1/10 – 3/4/10 The Smell of the Kill – Williamston Theater  
2/5/10 First Fridays: "The Body" – Happendance Studio 8 PM  
2/6/10 Monster Truck Nationals & Thrill Show – Breslin Center 7 PM

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