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## Welcome to our newest members!!

Beth Burrell, *Andrews, Hooper, & Pavlik*

Theresa Dodd, *Mid-Michigan Radio*

Tim Luea, *Smart Office Systems*

Jill Schumacher, *American Heart Association*

Necole Staron, *State of Michigan*

Elizabeth Wayumba, *Catholic Social Services*



*The Lansing Jaycees is an organization of people ages 21-39 which promotes leadership training through community service.*

*We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6 pm at Tripper's Restaurant in Frandor, Lansing. Visit our website for a map to the meeting location or call us at (517) 853-8620.*

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### Step It Up!

Ahh... the evolution of a Jaycee...

Most Jaycees join because they want to meet new people and they are introduced to fellow Jaycees. They are soon asked to chair a project where they learn to work with a committee of Jaycees and are exposed to community resources and contacts. It's the second step to becoming a community leader.

The grid to the left is a list of projects that currently need someone to take the lead and get these projects up and running. There is also room in the calendar to start a new and exciting project!

So now that you've had time to settle in, get to know a few Jaycees, and pick up the lingo, its now time to get your \$65.00 worth and diversify your knowledge portfolio by stepping it up a notch. Its time to chair a project!

For more information on chairing a project contact Sara Ballard at 388-1220 or saraballard@comcast.net

-Sara Ballard, Lansing Jaycees 76<sup>th</sup> President

| Chair people are needed for the following projects: |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>August</b>                                       |                                  |
| August 15 <sup>th</sup>                             | Ella Sharp Museum                |
| August 21 <sup>st</sup>                             | Multicultural Festival           |
| August 28 <sup>th</sup>                             | South Side Community Showcase    |
| TBA   | Mongolian BBQ                    |
| <b>September</b>                                    |                                  |
| September 12 <sup>th</sup>                          | Edsel & Elanore Ford House       |
| September 14  | New Member Orientation           |
| September 17 <sup>th</sup>                          | Night Out on the Town            |
| TBA   | Chili-Cookoff for JCFAN          |
| TBA   | Tailgate Party                   |
| <b>October</b>                                      |                                  |
| October 3 <sup>rd</sup>                             | Tiger Baseball Game              |
| October 23 <sup>rd</sup>                            | Make a Difference Day            |
| <b>November</b>                                     |                                  |
| November 3 <sup>rd</sup>                            | Elections                        |
| November 5 <sup>th</sup>                            | Euchre Tournament                |
| November 6 <sup>th</sup>                            | Corn maze/Uncle Johns Cider Mill |
| November 19 <sup>th</sup>                           | M-Night                          |
| November 11 <sup>th</sup>                           | Soup Kitchen                     |
| November 19 <sup>th</sup>                           | Silver Bells in the City         |
| <b>December</b>                                     |                                  |
| Dec. 3rd-5th  | Weekend in Toronto               |
| December 11 <sup>th</sup>                           | Christmas Around the World       |

### The Listening Ear Crisis Hotline Needs an Accountant for Treasurer Position

The Listening Ear is a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week crisis intervention service, providing help to both telephone and walk-in clients. In a typical year, a staff of 70 to 90 volunteers will respond to over 10,000 client contacts. These contacts are anonymous, confidential, and without cost to clients. The Listening Ear began in July of 1969, over 30 years ago, and has been answering crisis calls every hour of every day since that time. It is recognized as one of the four oldest crisis intervention centers in existence in the United States. In 1992, the White House designated the Listening Ear as one of its "Thousand Points of Light" and confirmed that it is also the only all-volunteer crisis center operating in this country today. In a recent survey of MSU students The Listening Ear was rated the "most valuable" service the city of East Lansing funds.

The Treasurer Position entails:

- Sign checks (this duty is shared with the Center Coordinator and Board Chair)
- Look over monthly account reconciliation
- Chair the finance committee
- Be sure that finance statements are included in the board packets
- Fill out federal tax forms
- Work with the office manager to be sure that financial transactions are entered correctly and answer her questions.
- Help prepare the annual budget for the Ear and budgets for individual grants



### *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***

## Community Development

In the past month we helped make a big impact on the community! First, we helped build a great playground at Hawk Island Park (by the way, if you helped at this event please email [shmwiitala@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shmwiitala@sbcglobal.net) - we are trying to log how many hours we worked). A few members also participated in "Be a Volunteer in Your Own Town", where they found out they can volunteer with different organizations in the community. Next, five of us painted faces at Ronald McDonald House for their 5k run/walk. Many members also participated in face painting at the East Lansing Art Festival. Thank you everyone who participated for helping to make the Jaycees more visible in the community during June!

We are still seeking chairs for the Jaycees Parks clean up and Adopt a Highway – if you are interested please contact Sheila Wiitala at [shmwiitala@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shmwiitala@sbcglobal.net) or Rachel Pavlik at [rpavlik@mail.ingham-mcf.org](mailto:rpavlik@mail.ingham-mcf.org).

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

- ◆ Children's Shopping Spree – August 7<sup>th</sup> ◆ Multicultural Festival – August 21<sup>st</sup> ◆
- ◆ South Side Community Showcase – August 8<sup>th</sup> ◆

Rachel Pavlik, Community Development Director  
Sheila Wiitala, Community Development VP

### 1st Annual Multicultural Festival

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tri-County Multicultural Festival will be held Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 am — 9:00 pm. This festival is the 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind held at Louis Adado Riverfront Park in Downtown Lansing, MI. If you are Polish, African American, Italian, Greek, Asian, Hmong, African, Hispanic, Indian, Latino, Caucasian, Japanese, Pilipino... whatever your ethnic make-up/background, you are invited to come and celebrate the diversity of our communities. This is just another of many great opportunities to learn about a culture that is different from your own.



Mix, mingle, and enjoy the company of someone you might not otherwise get an opportunity to speak to. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CHAIR FOR THIS PROJECT TO SPEARHEAD THE JAYCEES INVOLVEMENT. Contact Rachel Pavlik at [rpavlik@mail.ingham-mcf.org](mailto:rpavlik@mail.ingham-mcf.org) if you are interested.

### CHILDREN'S SHOPPING SPREE...

IT'S COMING AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>! Remember all that money we raised at the Bowl-A-Thon? Get ready to help spend it! We'll be taking 40 underprivileged children shopping for new school clothes and supplies, and to do that we need LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!! If you'd like to get involved, please contact Angela Backus at 980-2759 or [angela.backus@ahpplc.com](mailto:angela.backus@ahpplc.com).



### Wanted:

Slime Makers  
Craft Makers  
Face Painters



For the Southside Showcase on August 28<sup>th</sup>, where everybody who is anybody is present for this neighborhood fair. The Lansing Jaycees are sponsoring the children's tent and we need four to six volunteers to help out. If interested please send an e-mail to [lansingjaycees@hotmail.com](mailto:lansingjaycees@hotmail.com)

## Individual Development

After a relatively quiet start to May, Individual Development ended with quite a splash as members headed out for the **Whitewater Rafting Adventure** to Lansing, West Virginia, May 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. Lead by Jill Klinger and Bill Snook, the event provided an exciting weekend with everyone landing in the water at least one time. See the pictures below to see how much fun all who attended had!

In June, the **Summer Circle Theatre** came back to MSU on the banks of the Red Cedar River. This outdoor theatre has a strong tradition on campus and started with *The Firebugs*, June 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. *Classics in Shorts* followed June 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, where young thespians wearing khaki shorts satirized such classics as Hamlet, Oedipus and Medea in a series of “shorts”. The series finished up June 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> with *The Attic, the Pearls, and Three Fine Girls*. A big thank you goes out to Karen Brown for once again chairing this event that showcases a wonderful area tradition.

Also in June, five Jaycees and one guest received their certification in **Adult/Child/Infant CPR**. For only \$5.00 (with contributions from the Chapter and Tutor Time Child Learning Centers), participants learned how to take action to save a person’s life. Thank you to Tutor Time for allowing us to use their facilities and monetary donations to keep our costs down (see related article below).

In July, the Jaycees will be heading to **Orchard Beach State Park** for the **Annual Camping Trip** from **July 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**. This has been a wonderful part of the Lansing Jaycees history. The cost is approximately \$20/person (\$40/couples and families). For more information, please contact **Andy Miller** at 484-1892 or [acmill@comcast.net](mailto:acmill@comcast.net) or **Kathleen Hausbeck-Miller** at 484-1892 or [kmhausbeck@comcast.net](mailto:kmhausbeck@comcast.net).

Finally, thanks to some nifty off-season moves, the Tigers picked up Ivan “Pudge” Rodriguez, Rondell White, Carlos Guillen, Fernando Vina and a host of other players. What does this mean? Well, it means they won’t go 43-119 like last year, so come join your fellow Jaycees as we trek to Comerica Park in Detroit on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to see a much-improved Tigers team. It will be fan appreciation weekend, meaning there will be a lot of prizes up for grabs. For more information, please contact **Jimi Carolan** at 622-0524 or [jimicarolan@yahoo.com](mailto:jimicarolan@yahoo.com).

Sheryl Soczek, Individual Development Director  
Matt Wiitala, Individual Development VP



## Successful CPR Certification

The attendees at the Adult/Child/Infant CPR Certification Class on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at Tutor Time Child Learning Centers learned a lot of information that can save a person’s life, especially the importance of the “3 C’s”: Check, Call, and Care. The first step is to check – the class was instructed to check the scene to make sure it’s safe for people responding to the victim and how many victims there are. Next, the class was instructed to send someone to call and make certain they come back. Finally, the class was instructed about how to provide care. The class also received instruction via video and oral situation questions over the differences in administering CPR to adults as opposed to children and infants.

At the conclusion of the class, the five students (**Angela Backus, Kelly Cline** – a guest –, **Teresa Dittmer, Rachel Pavlik** and **Matt Wiitala**) felt much better about their ability to come to the aid of victims and received their Adult/Child/Infant CPR certification. Thanks go out to **Sheila Wiitala**, an American Red Cross Certified Instructor, for facilitating the class and monitoring the tests.



### Let's go Tigers!!! 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Detroit Tigers Outing

Join the Lansing Jaycees as they head to Comerica Park to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. The game is Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:05 pm. A final head count and money needs to be submitted by Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at the Okemos Park & Ride (I-96 exit 110, behind Cracker Barrel) at 10:00 am on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to carpool to Comerica Park. Promotions look good this year: Shirt Off Our Back and Fan Appreciation Weekend. Please send checks made payable to the Lansing Jaycees to: Lansing Jaycees, c/o Jimi Carolan, 105 Sandstone Creek Drive #11, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Tickets are \$7.50 each. We will be in the Mezzanine section 218. Please contact Jimi Carolan at (517) 775-2744 or jimicarolan@yahoo.com for more information.

\*We hope to hear from everyone by AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> :o)\*



**Prevo, Sara Ballard, Jeff Ferris, Kim Lundberg, Tierany Myers, Emery Jordan, Renee Dolan, Mike Flaminio, Jimi Carolan, and John Pulice** all met up at The Nuthouse, and then headed over to the Lansing Center (Thanks for the heads up **Ricky Gonzales!**). While wandering around the Lansing Center, we discovered a mechanical bull!!! What a ride! Most of us tried it; none of us made it past 30 seconds...or did we???

Don't forget about the July GMM – July 6<sup>th</sup> at Sharp Park! If you need directions please e-mail lansingjaycees@hotmail.com. We will be adding another gift certificate to the "must be present to win" drawing. Currently, there are \$20 gift certificates for the following places: Trippers/Comedy Zone, Grand Traverse Pie, and Family Video...coming in July...Celebration Cinema. Maybe you will be the winner! Last month, **Jeff Sand's** name was pulled out. Sorry Jeff, you are still in there though. Every Lansing Jaycee member's name is entered in each drawing.

Funtime East in Okemos is coming up soon. We will head over there on July 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting there at 7:00 pm. If you need directions, please contact a board member.

**AUGUST!** On the 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be going to Sammy's for Happy Hour. On the 27<sup>th</sup>, our co-chairs **Kim Doughty & Jill Schumacher** are planning a great evening on the Michigan Princess. More information will be arriving soon!

Contact us if you need anything. Have a great July!

Jimi Carolan  
Membership Development VP

Pat O'Dell  
Membership Development Director



We are so glad to have six new members in June! Welcome to **Teresa Dodd, Tim Luea, Jill Schumacher, Necole Staron, Elizabeth Wayumba, and Beth Burrell!**

Everyone had a great time at Be A Tourist In Your Own Town. From R.E. Olds Transportation Museum to the Turner-Dodge House and many in-between, we saw and visited many areas. I can't wait to see the Supreme Court Dancers in their next big show "Order in the Court!" (If you were there, you would understand :o)... I hope you'll be able to attend next year, if you couldn't this year!) **Emery Jordan, Renee Dolan, Mike Flaminio, Jeff Ferris, Tierany Myers, Karen Brown, Sara Ballard, and Jimi Carolan** were great tourists on June 5<sup>th</sup>! Take a look at the pictures below!

New Member Orientation went well. We had some members there that had never attended when they initially joined (**Tierany Myers & Kim Doughty**), and we gained a new member (**Jill Schumacher**) that evening also.

Our Membership Committee meeting also went well. We tried to reach several prospective Lansing Jaycees. Sorry if we missed you, but don't worry – we'll try again! Thank you **Kim Doughty, Tierany Myers, Mike Flaminio, Sara Ballard, and Jimi Carolan** for making some contacts!

The Chili Cook-Off was awesome...from fish chili to white chicken chili...it was pretty good! **John Pulice** was a judge for Mo Hotta Mo Betta. **Lee Abramson, Jamie**

### Picnic in the Park

July brings us to the annual Lansing Jaycee Picnic in the Park, where there will be a little meeting and ALOT of food and fun. The event will be held Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Sharp Park (on Elmwood Rd behind the Lansing Mall). Bring the kids! There will be crafts and games for children of all ages. You can also go fishing right near the pavilion. We ask that you bring a dish to pass to compliment the Turkeyman drumsticks and BBQ shredded chicken that we will be serving for dinner. Also feel free to BYOB.

"Be there to win" prizes reach JACKPOT proportions!!!! The current "Be There to Win" prizes are all \$20 Gift Certificates to Trippers/Comedy Zone, Grand Traverse Pie, Family Video and Celebration Cinema. You must be a member and present at the General Membership Meeting to win. Don't miss it!

### Ultimate Summer Member Mixer

The 2004 Ultimate Summer Member Mixer is to be held on Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 2004 from 5 to 8 pm in City Lot 56, Old Town, Lansing (corner of Grand River Ave. & Turner St.)

Admission is \$20 per ticket. Ticket price includes entertainment, dancing, food and drink tickets. Save on the following ticket package prices: 5 for \$90, 10 for \$175 or 20 for \$350.

Live entertainment will be provided by Living Soul and the Pearl Divers. Pre-registration is preferred, but certainly not required. Contact Nicole by phone at (517) 853-6456 or by e-mail at [nstapleton@lansingchamber.org](mailto:nstapleton@lansingchamber.org) if you have any questions or are interested in learning about the sponsorship opportunities that are available for this event.

## Management Development

Goals, we all know we need them, how do we achieve them?

### The Four Steps to Achieving Goals

1. **See what you want.** Visualization is step number one. Sit yourself in a chair and imagine yourself—happy—five, ten, or twenty-five years down the road. Be specific. Be clear. One big reason people fail to reach their goals is that those goals were amorphous to begin with. You need to understand: Where are you? What are you doing? Who are you with? How did you get there? Setting a goal of buying my first house soon is too wishy-washy. Deciding you'd like to buy a three-bedroom cape on at least a half-acre within thirty minutes of your workplace before the next school year begins is much more specific and therefore much better.
2. **Write your goals down.** Like any good idea, goals need to be written down so that you can refer to them every now and then. You may decide to change them, or to abandon them. That's your prerogative. But in the beginning, they need to be in writing. Why? Because if you don't write them down, you're likely to forget them. I'm not kidding. That's how your brain processes information. When you see something—researchers call it a visual stimulus—your brain holds on to that image for about a half second. When you hear something, you retain it a little longer, say three seconds. After that, you lose it. Unless, that is, you make an effort to keep that information in the forefront of your mind by repeating it to yourself over and over as if it were a phone number, or by creating a memory jogger like the ones we use to remember people's names (Mrs. Green has green eyes). You can play with it to move it from your short-term memory into your long-term memory, where it will be available for you to recall, or you can go with the easier alternative: You can write it down.
3. **Turn your goal into an action plan.** Once you've got a goal, you need to figure out what steps you'll need to take to achieve it. That means breaking it down into manageable parts. Lets say your goal is to save \$5,000 in the next year. With all those zeros attached, it sounds daunting. But saving \$100 a week for fifty weeks is not so overwhelming. Further, if you know you can come up with that much money by quitting the pricey health club you never attend anyway (\$35), eating out one less time a week (\$40), and refinancing your car loan (\$25), your course is clear.
4. **Understand the time involved.** People are funny where time is concerned. We often overestimate how much we can accomplish in a single day, yet we generally underestimate how much we can accomplish in a year if we make just a little progress every day. That's true whether you're teaching a child to swim, turning a plot of unused land into a vegetable garden, writing a book, or trying to lose ten pounds. Quick fixes rarely work. Preparing for a test by cramming the night before is almost never as effective as attending class regularly and calmly reviewing your notes.

One Last note – Your brainstem is only four inches away from your tongue; there is a power of positive thought and speech.

# Do You Want to Find Interesting Work?

Do you long for meaningful work? Are you bored? Are you feeling drained? Are you restless and don't know why? Do you feel like you are just putting in your time at work?

The solution is Alignment, and there are three steps:

1. Discover what you are designed to do.
2. Do it.
3. Minimize everything else.

The idea is to align your work with your natural motivations and talents. Imagine what it would be like to do what you enjoy and are good at, in a compelling environment, working with interesting subject matter, and relating to others in a comfortable way. Can you picture what life would be like? Do you get a sense of how productive and energized you would be?

Too good to be true? No. But it does not happen overnight. Let's take a look at the steps involved.



1. Discover what you are designed to do.

Consider taking a Personality Test or Career Assessment test. You can find one <http://www.Assessment.com>. It pinpoints your motivations and their corresponding talents. This is good news, because most people cannot articulate what it is they are designed to do.

2. Do it.

It's all about Alignment. Align your work with your motivations and talents. Begin to make adjustments that will allow you to do what you are designed to do. Some changes will be incremental, and some may be radical. The idea is to spend more

of your time using your strengths. That is where your performance and satisfaction both peak.

The natural place to begin is with your job. Ask yourself:

What have you learned about why you do, or don't do, certain things at work?

Which of your responsibilities draw upon your most motivated talents?

Which of your highest motivations are rarely used?

Which of your responsibilities call upon your lesser talents? What can you do about this?

How does your job fit your preferred way of relating to others?

Are the circumstances that motivate you present?

Given your unique design, is there a position in your company that is a better fit than your current one? If so, what do you need to do to prepare for it?

If you are feeling drained or burned out, which areas are out of alignment?

If you feel you are in the wrong company or profession, what can you do about it?

Once you have resolved the questions above, it is time to share your motivations and talents with your boss. Include some examples or stories to illustrate them.

This is one of the most critical career moves you can make. That's because if you and your boss talk regularly about what motivates you and your career path, you greatly increase the likelihood that:

- He or she will have realistic expectations of you.
- You will get assignments that play to your strengths.
- Together you will decide how to handle tasks that call on your minor talents.
- Identify areas where training/experience/mentoring will be most helpful.

- You will be able to spot opportunities and positions that are a good fit for you.

3. Minimize everything else

You are designed to do something, but not everything. A fork is designed to help us eat, and we do not expect it to be any good at driving nails. The same is true for you. You are designed to do something, but not everything. Let yourself off the hook a little. Do not spend too much time working on areas of low talent.

What if you must work in areas of low talent? You have some options. First, you can admit that you will never win the Nobel Prize in that area. Have honest expectations of your performance. Two, see if you can create some type of system to help you. For instance, a man with low talent for time management found that using a Palm Pilot was very helpful. Third, partner with someone who has high talent in that area.

This does not mean that anything that falls outside of your talents can be shirked. We all have to do things we do not enjoy from time to time. We have responsibilities and duties that must be honored.

What it does mean is that we need to have realistic expectations of ourselves. The idea that everyone can be a well-rounded person, a Renaissance man or woman, is a myth. There are a few exceptionally gifted people in this world. The wise person knows he or she has limitations.

Know yourself and then let your boss know you. It's a win/win situation.



\*\*\*\* An excerpt taken from <http://www.Assessment.com>\*\*\*\*

## Top Ten Dating Tips

Dating expert Stephanie Schwab of imatchup.com has a list of 10 dating tips and some pickup lines she says work!

### Top Ten Dating Tips

1. **Confidence:** Confidence, confidence, confidence! Nothing is more attractive than a person who is confident in his or her own skin. Once you are happy in your own skin and self-fulfilled, you will attract the matches you deserve, not just the ones you settle for. So relax and be your genuine self.
2. **Be Interesting:** Read the newspaper and know what's going on in the world. Current events are great conversation starters. Interesting conversation will attract others to start talking to you.
3. **Increase Your Chances:** Don't limit yourself by dating and approaching one type of person. Don't pass on someone until you get to know him or her. Love happens at the most unexpected times with the most unexpected people!
4. **Use Great Props:** Never leave your home without a prop - dogs, kids, unusual jewelry, a fabulous scent, a sweatshirt with your favorite passion, interesting ties, hats, or an interesting book or newspaper. Props can break the ice and help in starting up a conversation.
5. **Network:** Just as you network with your friends, colleagues and family for work, you can call on them to network for you on your dating quest.



6. **Be Honest:** Be yourself from the start. People can always sense when you are not being 100% honest and it is a turn off and leaves people feeling weary of you.
7. **Be Proactive:** Go after what you want. You have nothing to lose by trying, so get out there.
8. **Stay Positive and Have Fun:** Be playful, light-hearted and spontaneous. Show your vulnerability.
9. **Start a Conversation:** The best opening line is saying hello. Talk about the surroundings, ask a question, ask for help, or state an opinion.
10. **Be Patient:** The first person (or second, or third) you connect with may not be the right one for you. Have patience and realize that you may need to kiss a lot of frogs before you find your prince or princess!

## Happy Birthday!

Darrin Fowler

Sheila Wiitala

Renee Dolan

Jeff Ferris

Feris Daniel

Sheryl Soczek

Pat Brazil

Matt Wiitala

## Membership Anniversaries

Matthew Alverson~2003

Sara Ballard~2001

Kim Doughty~2003

Jeff Ferris~2003

Darrin Fowler~1999

Amber Lambert~2002

Tracy Prush~2002

Jennifer Rappin~2003



## Let Your Voice Be Heard!!

Send your articles about upcoming or recent events, music or movie reviews, or anything else you want to share to Jamie Wilmoth at [jamie.wilmoth@ahpplc.com](mailto:jamie.wilmoth@ahpplc.com).








Articles are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Let's continue to make the newsletter **your** newsletter!



**Congratulations** to those who attended the first Jaycees East Lansing Bar Tour! The event occurred Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> under the billing of a Jaycee Pub Crawl and Euchre Tournament. However, this was a misnomer as no known participants actually crawled or played euchre. The event was well attended and reportedly all had fun. Further details of hooligans and shenanigans are unavailable at time of writing due to Executive Order of President Ballard. "If you want to know, you have to attend."



# Lansing Jaycees Calendar ~ June/July 2004

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|  |  |   | <br>July                       | 1  | 2   | 3<br>Fireworks in<br>Delta<br>Township | <p><u>General Membership Meeting<br/>(Picnic in the Park)</u><br/>July 6<sup>th</sup><br/>Sharp Park<br/>On Elmwood behind the<br/>Lansing Mall<br/>6:30 PM<br/>Bring kids and friends and get<br/>ready for some fun!<br/><b>Contact:</b> Sara Ballard<br/>(517) 388-1220</p> <p><u>Summer Member Mixer</u><br/>July 13<sup>th</sup><br/>5 – 8 PM<br/>City Lot 56 – Old Town,<br/>Lansing<br/><b>Contact:</b> Jimi Carolan<br/>(517) 775-2744</p> <p><u>Jaycee Night Out</u><br/>July 16<sup>th</sup><br/>7:00 PM<br/>Funtime East in Okemos<br/>Get Ready a “Fun Time”!<br/><b>Contact:</b> Jimi Carolan<br/>(517) 775-2744</p> <p><u>Camping Trip</u><br/>July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup><br/>Orchard Beach State Park<br/>The Jaycees are roughin’ it for<br/>a fun weekend in the woods!<br/><b>Contact:</b> Andy Miller<br/>(517) 484-1892</p> <p><u>Children’s Shopping Spree</u><br/>August 7<sup>th</sup><br/>We still need volunteers to<br/>help bring smiles to 40<br/>underprivileged children’s<br/>faces when we take them<br/>shopping for back-to-school<br/>clothes and supplies.<br/><b>Contact:</b> Angela Backus<br/>(517) 980-2759</p> |
| 4<br> | 5<br>Common<br>Ground  | 6<br>GMM -<br>Picnic in the<br>Park   | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10                                     |   |
| 11<br>Common<br>Ground   | 12   | 13<br>Summer<br>Member<br>Mixer   | 14<br>Christmas in<br>July<br> | 15 | 16<br>Jaycee<br>Night Out -<br>Funtime  | 17                                     |   |
| 18   | 19   | 20<br>August<br>Newsletter<br>Articles Due  | 21  | 22 | 23<br>Camping<br>Trip   | 24                                     |   |
| 25<br>Camping<br>Trip  | 26<br> | 27  | 28  | 29 | 30  | 31<br>MIS<br>Speedway                  |   |
| 1<br>MIS<br>Speedway<br><br>August   | 2  | 3   | 4   | 5  | 6<br>                              | 7<br>Children's<br>Shopping<br>Spree   |   |
| 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12 | 13<br>Happy Hour<br>at Sammy's<br> | 14                                     |   |
| 15<br>Ella Sharp<br>Museum   | 16   | 17<br> | 18  | 19 | 20<br>September<br>Newsletter<br>Articles<br>Due  | 21<br>Multicultural<br>Festival        |   |
| 22   | 23   | 24  | 25  | 26 | 27<br>Evening on<br>the Michigan<br>Princess  | 28<br>Southside<br>Showcase            |   |
| 29   | 30   | 31  |   |    |   |  |   |