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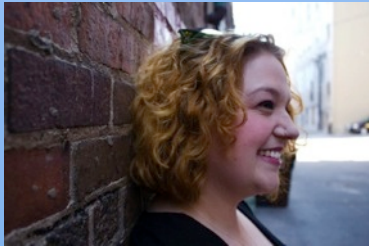
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Population Division 6
Base Membership: 77

SPECIAL EDITION

ELECTIONS FOR THE 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



2013 President, Abby Kelly
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We are looking at a little more than 100 days left in 2013. Is anyone else wondering where in the world this year has gone?!

I hope everyone has been able to make it out to events they have enjoyed!

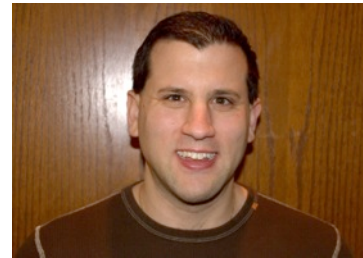
A variety of members have done a wonderful job of giving our members a variety of events and projects nearly every week of this year – thank you once again for all your hard work, friends!

But the year is not over yet! There is more fun to be had, and more opportunities to be a positive change in our community! Remember, this is your chapter, so if you are interested in organizing an event, please do not be afraid to let anyone on the Board know; we can help you with your goals.

If you are starting to ask yourself what more you can do in the Jaycees, please consider attending a Board of Directors meeting, or reach out to a current Board member to discuss the possibility of serving on 2014's Lansing Jaycees Board. It is a great learning experience and is another fantastic way to build your leadership skills.

I am proud of all the work we have done so far this year, and I am really excited about what the last portion of the year holds for us!

2014 ELECTIONS REPORT



Elections Chair, Eric Richmond
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Elections for the 2014 Lansing Jaycees Board of Directors are coming up soon! **Elections will be held at the November General Membership Meeting (also known as the Annual Meeting) on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, at 7 p.m.** The GMM will be held at Tripper's (350 Frandor Ave., Lansing, MI). A social hour precedes the GMM if you'd like to arrive early.

Absentee ballots will be available and distributed to the membership. Members wishing to vote by proxy (designating someone else to vote for them) should contact the elections committee directly.

Only current members in good standing with the chapter are eligible to nominate members for a given position as well as vote in the election. All members interested in running for a board position must also be in good standing with the chapter. If there is any concern about a member's standing with the chapter, please ask the Elections Committee.

The Elections Committee members are Eric Richmond, Colleen Burton, Melissa Horste, and Beth Michaels.

Procedures for Nominations

Nominations for elected positions may be made and seconded verbally at the GMMs on Oct. 1 or Nov. 12. The nominated member must also be present and consent to being nominated. Nominations may also be made and seconded in writing to the Elections Committee at any time.

Available Positions

The following are positions and brief descriptions for which members in good standing may run. You may read more detailed descriptions in the chapter's Constitution and Bylaws, located in the file archive at www.lansingjaycees.org or speak to current or past board members.

President: The president serves as the chief executive officer of the organization and has general charge of the business of the organization. The President presides at all meetings of the membership and of the Board of Directors.

Secretary: The secretary keeps the minutes of meetings of the membership and the board of directors.

2014 ELECTIONS REPORT (CONT.)

Available Positions (cont.)

Treasurer: The treasurer keeps custody of the chapter’s funds and provides accurate accounting of receipts and disbursements for the chapter. The treasurer ensures completion of tax returns and financial statements as required.

Assistant Treasurer: The assistant director assists and learns the duties of the Treasurer.

Vice Presidents: The vice presidents guide and support the following areas of opportunity: Management Development, Membership Development, Community Development, and Individual Development. They may also chair standing committees for these areas of opportunity.

Directors: The directors may assist a specific area of opportunity or serve as a director-at-large and assist the Board of Directors as requested.

The following positions are appointed by the president or elected by the Board of Directors:

Legal Counsel: Assess and provide recommendations to the Board of Directors as required or requested. The Legal Counsel must be an attorney.

Chaplain: Provide services to the membership and Board of Directors as required or requested.

Parliamentarian: The parliamentarian assists the presiding officers in questions of parliamentary procedure.

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THE 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

Your 2013 Board of Directors

The BOD meets on the last Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Spartan Printing¹, 15551 S. US Highway 27, Lansing. All members are welcome.

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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. (social hour from 6-7 p.m.) at Tripper's Bar and Grill in the Frandor shopping plaza. Visit our website, www.lansingjaycees.org for more information.



A note from the Capitol Correspondent Editor:
Thanks to the contributors of this *special edition* newsletter:

Abby Kelly, Eric Richmond

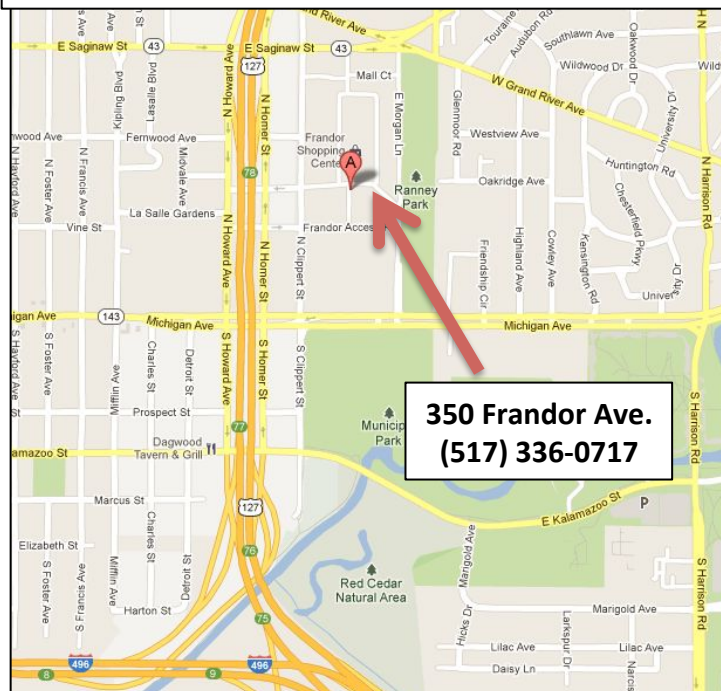
ANYONE CAN BE AN AUTHOR!

Please submit your articles, photos, or ideas for future newsletters to: Eric Richmond edr@thelastbyte.com

¹ The September BOD meeting will be at an alternate location, please inquire with a current BOD member.

² The November GMM is on the second Tuesday, which is November 12.

Join us for our monthly membership meeting at Trippers! Every first² Tuesday of the Month at 7 p.m.



***THIS CONCLUDES THE SPECIAL
ELECTION EDITION OF THE
SEPTEMBER CAPITOL
CORRESPONDENT.***

***STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER
ELECTIONS UPDATES AND
TRADITIONAL NEWSLETTER
CONTENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE!***

