

Capitol Correspondent



The Monthly Newsletter of the Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce November 2005

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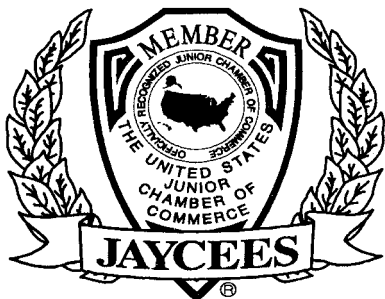
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November GMM - Date and (Slight) Location Change and Elections!!

Submitted by Laura Vieth, President

The November General Membership Meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 8th** at 7:00 p.m. (with dinner between 6:00 and 6:30). The meeting location, however, has changed slightly - the meeting will still be at Tripper's, but it will be in the former Comedy Zone location. Learn more about upcoming events and how to get involved, and after that we will be holding our 2006 Board Elections. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE AS MANY PEOPLE ATTEND THE MEETING AS POSSIBLE - WE NEED TO HAVE ½ THE MEMBERSHIP + 1 FOR THE ELECTIONS TO BE OFFICIAL!! If you have any questions about the meeting time or location, please contact Laura Vieth at lavieth@cmsenergy.com. See you there!

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 7:00 pm (dinner between 6:00 and 6:30) at Tripper's Restaurant in Frandor. Visit our website, www.lansingjaycees.org for a map to the meeting location or call us at (517) 853-8620.



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 be best 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

The Race to the Finish...

Submitted by Laura Vieth

At this point in the year you all may feel like you've been running a marathon; you started off the year with lots of energy, muscled through some tougher times where enthusiasm may have been hard to find, and Haunted House probably took more energy than you even thought you had.

But do you know what? The year's not over yet - now it's time for the race to the finish! With the holidays coming up there won't be as many events on the Jaycee calendar, but there's still plenty of opportunity to get involved! There will be holiday events throughout our community that we'll be asked to participate in - opportunities to reconnect with the community service that makes us feel like we're making a difference. There will be socials and other membership events - opportunities to reconnect with our fellow Jaycees. And there will be free time - opportunities to reconnect with ourselves and our families.

So take this time to enjoy the accomplishments that we've worked together to achieve, and also to let the board know if there's still something you'd like to see done this year. There's still time - let's make these last two months in 2005 count!

December GMM—Who Ordered the White Elephant?

The December General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6th, at Tripper's. It's a December meeting tradition: after our project updates, we will have our "White Elephant" gift exchange! Find something around your house that you won't miss, wrap it up, and bring it to the meeting. We'll draw numbers, select gifts, and keep track of the 'steals' (you'll need to come to the meeting to find out what that means)! It's a great time you won't want to miss! If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Laura Vieth at lavieth@cmsenergy.com. See you there!

Celebrate our Chapter's 2005 Accomplishments

Submitted by Matt Wiitala

The end of the year is fast approaching and it has been another fun, fulfilling and productive year for the Lansing Jaycees. That means it's also time to start thinking about the 2005 Year-End Banquet, where we will be celebrating our accomplishments, enjoying some good food and drink as well as a lot of conversation and laughs with former and current Jaycees as we send a couple of "Exhausted" Roosters packing.

The Year-End Banquet Committee will be holding a planning meeting on Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Matt and Sheila Wiitala's house at 1117 Berton Street in Lansing (just off of South Martin Luther King Boulevard). If you are interested and would like more information or need directions, feel free to contact Matt at 896-7423, mtwiitala@hotmail.com, or Sheila at 881-8858, shmwiitala@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you.

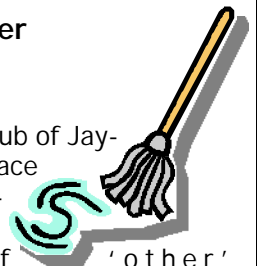
Clean Sweep—MIJC Service Center

Submitted by Sara Ballard

Your Michigan Service Center...the hub of Jaycee activity for the state; a place where books are judged, management decisions are made, memberships processed, and a plethora of 'other' activities. The MIJC Service center is in some serious need of some TLC. It's crying for your help—can you hear it?

This December, sponsored by the MIJC Metro Conference, we will be hosting "Clean Sweep" where regions will compete to show has the most Jaycee Service Center Spirit. During the month of December, you can donate money, donate products, and/or donate cleaning time to the Service Center.

Please see page 14 for more information or please contact Sara Ballard, MIJC Metro Conference Director at saraballard@comcast.net.





Come, Join the Fun at Michigan Micro Brew Night

Submitted by Patrick Brazil and Aron Clark

Thursday November 10th at Reno's East.

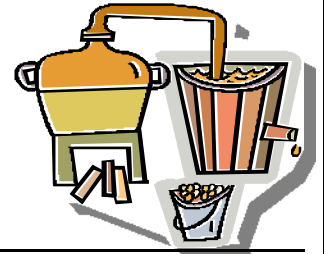
Gathering time will be at 6:00 p.m. with sampling beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Ten Michigan micro brew beers will be sampled. There will be a ton of appetizers provided, (enough to be considered a dinner) door prizes and a designated driver for anyone that wants one (within 10 miles of

Reno's.)

All of this for only \$15.00!!!

Please RSVP to Patrick Brazil at (517) 0819-5433 or Aron Clark at (517) 324-1800.



Save the Date-

Stuff the Bus!!!

December 3rd

Submitted by Tracy Prush

The holiday season, a time when many like to donate time and money, will soon be here. The Lansing Jaycees would like you to get into the spirit of giving, and help us out with our brand new holiday project. On Saturday, December 3rd, we need 30-40 volunteers to help us **STUFF THE BUS**. The idea of this project is to park a small bus in front of a major retail store (hopefully Walmart) and "stuff the bus" with Christmas presents for needy families.

Volunteers will hand out fliers (with the families' wish lists) to customers heading into the store. While the customers are doing their normal shopping, they can pick up an item or two from our list, and then drop it off at the bus on their way out.

We will be STUFFING THE BUS for 12 consecutive hours, starting when the store opens that morning. The twelve hours will be broken into two hour shifts, with 4-6 people manning each shift. That adds up to a lot of volunteers, so please plan to help! **Save the date - Saturday, December 3, 2005.**

"Stuff the Bus" is still in the planning stages. There are still plenty of decisions to be made and tasks to be done. If you'd like to participate in the planning, our next meeting will be at the Service Center on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m.



Would you like to paint kids faces but are concerned you might not do a good job? Well, there is a workshop being planned to work out those concerns. We have an opportunity to learn how to face paint and other things such as what paints are FDA-approved. For more information on this opportunity, please contact Jimi Carolan at jimicarolan@yahoo.com.

Membership Development

Submitted by Chris Vieth

Haunted House Completed

By the time you read this, the Haunted House project will largely be over, with perhaps only the tearing-down, packing-up, and truck-loading remaining (Nov. 1st-3rd). *To all of you who participated in the project during planning, construction, and operation; thank you very much!* For all of you who missed out... well, you've got about 9 months to wait for Haunted House 2006! More details on Haunted House results will probably follow next month.

Stepping Up

Having members step up and assume leadership roles within the chapter is crucial to our survival and success. We need people to perform in these board roles (president, membership, management, community, individual, treasurer, secretary, etc) in order for the chapter to function on a day-to-day basis. *Please consider serving on the board.* This is a leadership training organization and serving on the board is probably the best way to get real leadership experience. If you give it your honest best, you will learn about leadership, you will learn about human nature, you will learn about personality types, and you will learn about motivation. Everyone who serves takes away something from their board experience. Not everyone succeeds, but nearly everyone learns something from it.

Year-to-date growth

There are only two months left in the Jaycee year now. It's been a very productive year, we've seen a significant number of people join the chapter and a good portion of them get active. However, our numbers are not quite where we need them. Our new member adds have been just keeping up with our drops (non-renewals, age-outs, people move away, etc.) We need some additional new members in November and December in order to accomplish year-to-date growth (to have the total number of members at the end of the year be greater than that at the beginning by at least 1).

Why is year-to-date growth important? Some don't understand the attention to the numbers. It's important to look at the chapter as a whole. Our total effectiveness, our strength, our potency is measured in the number of members we have. More members mean more impact, more fun, and more friends. This isn't dogma or hype; this is a provable, metaphysical, mathematical, objective fact.

With regard to the total membership, there are only two directions here - growth or decay.

At the time of this writing, I'm not sure how many new members we'll need to grow, but I can estimate that we will need roughly 8 new members in November and December. Please help see the chapter through to another year of growth and success and ask a friend, co-worker, or relative to join. Thanks!

Flag Football - November 13th at Quentin Park

The Jaycees will be playing Flag Football on Sunday, November 13th at Quentin Park in Lansing. Be sure to wear layers and your tennis shoes.

In case we are not able to get flags we will still be able to play the "two hand" version of the game!!



Amy Miller still may be making some yummy chili for those of you that get cold!!! Remember this is a co-ed game so don't worry about getting tackled or being able to run fast!



Volunteer Leadership College

Are you involved in a local organization such as your neighborhood association, PTA group, or sports league? Are you looking to make your committees or meetings more effective? Maybe you need help working with difficult people? Or maybe you have offered to help run a major project and could use some guidance? SIGN UP TODAY! These trainings range in their level and can provide you with information you may need to become more effective in your work, your role as a volunteer leader, or at home. They include

Project Management Laws of Leadership Dealing with
Difficult People Running Effective Committees Tips on
Traveling Overseas Making Your Meetings More Effective
and Enthusiastic.

Every year the Michigan Jaycees graduate 10-12 PRIME trainers who need to log 25 hours of training time before they can become certified local trainers within the Jaycees. Through the leadership college these Jaycees can sharpen their skills and log in their hours while providing trainings free of charge to the public.

Leadership College

(Sponsored FREE of charge by the Michigan Jaycees)

Saturday, November 12th 9:00 AM to Noon

Capital Area District Library

Corner of Kalamazoo and Capitol

401 S. Capitol

Lansing MI

REGISTRATION:

RSVP's are required.

E-mail us at jayceeleadershipcollege@comcast.net with your name and address or call Sara Ballard at 517-388-1220



Note: This was submitted by Sara Ballard on behalf of Angela Backus who traveled to Mississippi following Hurricane Katrina.

Ok, well after about 4 hours of scooping poop on Saturday morning (my pants were covered in it about up to my knees), someone asked if I was computer literate. When I said yes they dragged me into the office and I have been shackled to 3 laptops ever since. So much for my plan to get lots of exercise and lose weight for vacation! I'm keeping the intake database updated, and uploading all the pictures so Best Friends in Utah can put the information on Petfinder.com for people who are searching for lost pets. The dogs who are too little to be outside are in here too, so I usually have a miniature Chihuahua or two climbing on me while I work, and I walk the miniature pinscher and rat terriers - those little dogs are nuts! The littlest Chihuahua, which is about the size of a large gerbil, stands on my shoulder and growls at the big dogs when I take her outside.

Even I can't stand sitting this much - we're basically working tax season hours, so this morning I escaped the office for a while to help feed the pig that was brought in by the rescue crew last night. She was very friendly, and her tail wagged the whole time. The dogs next to her don't seem to mind having a pig for a neighbor.

Last night's rescue also brought in about 40 dogs, 15 cats, and 2 snakes. It's amazing that animals are still hanging on after 27 days, although a lot of the animals from last night were in pretty bad shape. The cats were covered in oil and chemicals, and there was a dog that had chewed off its own leg off. I haven't seen it, hearing about it was bad enough. During the day I'm so busy it's not too hard not to think about all of the bad things, but in the middle of the night it's a different story. Yesterday an old golden retriever that looks like Nixon came in, and it was really hard to think about it left alone in its house for almost a month.

There are a few hundred animals here, and most of them really look pretty good, and are in fairly comfortable enclosures. A lot of the dogs are in big runs with other dogs, and most seem to be getting along. At least as comfortable as you can get outside in Mississippi, it's around 90 here. But they are all under tarps, and before Hurricane Rita, Best Friends bought about 500 igloos for them to stay dry from the rain. A lot of them even have kiddie pools. The cats are in several areas that look like big screened porches, so they seem to have it pretty good.

Since I'm in the office, I get to see people coming in to try to find their animals. The other day a couple was reunited with their cocker spaniel. He'd been here for a couple weeks, and they saw his picture on Petfinder. Apparently he just sat still and stared at them for about 60 seconds when they said his name, like he couldn't believe it was them, then he went crazy. When I saw him he was clearly just thrilled to be back with his people. So that was exciting, but they had two other dogs that they haven't found.

A rottweiler came in two nights ago with a plastic bag with a letter and eye medicine for the dog in it (letter attached-read for a good cry). We've been trying to track down the man who wrote the letter, his letter says he's in a VA hospital, but the VA can't find him, so we'll try to get it out to the media and maybe someone will know who he is.

Anyway, I better get back to work, typing this has been the longest break I've taken so far. I didn't plan to write so much!

*See you all soon (or y'all, for Lori and Janelle),
Angela*

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To follow up and answer everyone's questions (if you didn't get the original email, it is included on page 6 of this newsletter):

1. No, I did not bring any animals back with me! Hard to believe but true. The 4 I already have are more than enough, and right now the foster homes are being coordinated with animal rescue groups and shelters rather than individuals, so that it's easier to get animals back home if they are claimed by their owners. They are all being held 90 days from their information being posted on Petfinder.com, after which they will be available for adoption. Many animals won't be found or claimed by their families, and many families are struggling and won't be able to take their pets back. **If you are interested in adopting a Katrina animal, there will be thousands who will need new homes in the next couple months. Rescues have been placed in foster care all over the county, and I'd be happy to help you find groups who have Katrina animals. But this disaster has increased the total number of homeless animals, and adopting any shelter animal is a great way to help!**

2. Yes, Himie the Rottweiler's dad was found, as well as the two dachshunds. Best Friends posted the story on their website and within a couple hours, someone had tracked him down at a Red Cross shelter in Oklahoma, and there are lots of people working to reunite them and help them find a place to live. For the whole story, check out the links below:

Road Rally to Success-A SUCCESS!

Submitted by Jaimie Hutchison

They danced their way into first place...OK, so there was no dancing involved, but the Dancing Lansing Jaycee team won first place in the Civic Organization/Group category at the October 8th Road Rally to Success.

Team members included: Marissa Cannata, Matt Cannata, Jimi Carolan, Maria Purdue, and Sarah Taber.

They completed all of the tasks which included, bowling a strike, finding their way through a corn maze and running a relay to name a few. They were only a few miles off of the official route and got 100% of the questions correct along the way.

Maria's highlight was meeting Judge Amy Krause who was a volunteer on the day of the event. Being a law student, she thought it great that a Judge, so busy, still supported the Youth Development Corporation and the community.

I can't fail to mention the Underwear Bunch, consisting of Lansing Jaycees: Wayne Hutchison, Laura Vieth (who wants it noted for the record that she

had no hand in the teams name J) and two guests, Mark and Becky. I would also like to thank Katrina Saari and her team...I will give you the name I gave them...the Lansing Jaycee Racies. The name they came up with was pretty funny, but I won't mention it here.

We had a few virtual participants as well, Amy Miller and Sara Ballard were generous and donated as virtual "ralliers" since they could not attend.

With the Lansing Jaycees as a sponsor along with National City Bank and Jim and Nancy Born, it was a great success.

Fourteen teams sleuthed their way across 55 miles of tough terrain (sounds exciting, huh?) to the catered BBQ dinner provided by The Turkeyman.

Silent Auction included, \$3000 raised to benefit the Youth Development Corporation.

If you didn't get in this year...watch out for our next Road Rally!



PROXY

The undersigned, being an individual member of the Lansing Jaycees in good standing, hereby designate _____ or the elections chairperson to vote in my stead at the Annual Meeting of the Lansing Jaycees to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, or at any adjournment thereof, of any issue to come before the meeting, and at the election of Directors and the President.

The proxy is given: ☐ With instructions
 ☐ Without instructions

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

President (vote for one)

☐ _____ ☐ _____

Directors (vote for 10 only)

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The top ten vote recipients will be elected to two year terms.

Resolutions

☐ Vote in favor of any resolution brought before the meeting
☐ Vote against any resolution brought before the meeting

Signature of Individual Member _____

Name of Individual Member (Print) _____

Date: _____, 2005, at Time _____

HOW TO USE THIS PROXY

Fill out completely. Complete voting instructions if you wish. Be sure to sign and date it. Last dated and timed proxy replaces any previous proxies. Deliver proxy to Laura Vieth or Jaimie Hutchison, or the person that you designated, by Tuesday, November 8, 2005, prior to the Annual Meeting.

Mail to one of the following people:

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Dear Membership,

Elections for your 2006 Board of Directors will be held at the Annual Meeting during the General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at Tripper's. The Board will serve 1/1/06-12/31/06. It is IMPORTANT that all eligible members cast their vote even if it is an uncontested election. A quorum (half of the membership plus one) must exist in order for the election to be valid. If you are not able to attend the meeting you may vote by proxy. A proxy form is included at the end of this document. Forms must be returned to Laura Vieth or Jaimie Hutchison prior to the election. If you would like to email one of us your proxy consent, you may do so before 7PM, November 8, 2005, but must also sign your form and return it ASAP. **Even if you think you will attend the meeting, we suggest you fill out the form and send it JUST IN CASE!** To be eligible to vote, you must be a member in good standing, which means that your dues must be current.

To date, there have been no nominations for the Board of Directors. If you are interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors, please send Laura Vieth or Jaimie Hutchison a letter of intent. Nominations may also be given orally from the floor starting at 7PM during the Annual Meeting prior to elections taking place. The nominee must be present and give consent to the nomination. After all nominations are heard, elections will continue until all present members have voted via written secret ballot.

Included below is a brief description of Officer positions available. Feel free to contact Laura Vieth with any questions, and please make every effort to be at the Annual Meeting on November 8th.

Sincerely,

Laura Vieth and Jaimie Hutchison
Elections Co-Chairpersons

LANSING JAYCEES BOARD RESPONSIBILITY

ALL BOARD MEMBERS

Keep in touch with the members.

Attend board and dinner meetings; at least one quarterly state convention.

Choose one personal goal and work on it.

PRESIDENT

The president bears the ultimate responsibility for the welfare of the chapter and actions of the Board including: Delegating and overseeing all board members. Ensuring completion of Chapter Plan; quarterly books are completed; entry for chapter parade and awards Preside at all membership meetings. Acting as liaison to the Michigan Jaycees president, and other state, region and district officers. Automatically becomes chairperson of the board, responsible for presiding at all Board meetings.

VICE PRESIDENTS

Areas of Opportunity: Management, Membership, Community, Individual Development, Business Opportunities, International. Attend board and dinner meetings and report on area. Ultimate responsibility for your area. Planning and Evaluation - writing your portion of the chapter plan. Assemble CPGs and other paperwork into "books" and evaluate books quarterly, at mid-year and at year-end. Oversee directors and help answer their questions. Check CPGs before they come to the board meeting. Submit monthly articles to The Correspondent. Attend state meetings: convention, district or region; keep in contact with state VP.

DIRECTORS

Areas of Opportunity: Management, Membership, Community, Individual Development, Business Opportunities, International

Liaison between chair-people and vice president. Obtain and guide chair-people in the skills you have gained: provide CPG training, help with committee, support and assist them with articles and presentations at dinner meetings and board meetings. Submit article for each "Correspondent." Attend state meetings: convention, district or region.

TREASURER

Accept money, make deposits.

Hold checkbook and be available to write checks.

Prepare monthly financial statements and balance to bank statements. Prepare state and federal tax returns.

SECRETARY

Prepare GMM agendas, Board meeting agendas and minutes.

Maintain chapter roster, provide mailing labels. Maintain stationery and prepare correspondence as requested. Act as chairperson of the election committee.

LEGAL COUNCIL

Review and ensure legality of policies, contracts, written and oral communications.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

Assist the Management Development Vice President in writing the PR portion of the chapter plan. Work closely with each VP to promote all chapter projects. Promote chapter activities internally through the chapter newsletter and at chapter meetings. Promote chapter activities externally through press releases to all media outlets, including television, radio, and print. Work with state and national Junior Chamber organization to promote Junior Chamber programs.

In absence of Chapter President, act as spokesperson for the chapter. Actively seek out potential new members and work to add them to the chapter roster. Lead by example by being visible in chapter activities.

One Stop Holiday Shopping event planned to benefit Toys For Tots

Submitted by Kim Doughty, Sarah Taber, and Teri Bruning

The Lansing Jaycees will be hosting a One-Stop Holiday Shopping event on Saturday, November 19th from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Hannah Community Center located at 819 Abbott Road in East Lansing. This event is to benefit Toys for Tots.

ticket for a chance to win a free product from one of our participating vendors. You will be able to purchase tickets if you choose as well.

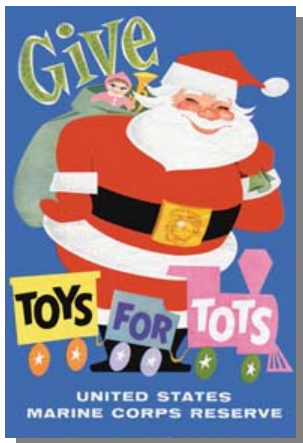
There is no cost for admission and parking is FREE!! Come in and shop early for the upcoming holidays, birthdays, weddings, or yourself!!

For more information, please contact:

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Vendors from Arbonne, B's Purses, Creative Memories, Discovery Toys, Home Interiors, Junebug's Originals, PartyLite, Petra Fashions, Silpada Designs, Stampin' Up!, Tupperware, Usborne Books, Watkins, and many more will be represented.


Bring a toy and receive one





November / December

Upcoming Events!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		November 1 HH Teardown	November 2 HH Teardown	November 3 HH Teardown	November 4	November 5
November 6	November 7	November 8 November GMM	November 9 Stuff the Bus— Meeting	November 10 Micro Brew Night at Reno's	November 11	November 12
November 13 Flag Football	November 14 Banquet Mtg 7PM Wiitala's	November 15 Foodie Club- Old Chicago 6PM	November 16 Board of Direc- tors Meeting	November 17 Info Night MIJC Svc Ctr 7PM	November 18	November 19 One Stop Holi- day Shopping HH Appreciatn. Party
November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24 Happy Thanks- giving!! 	November 25	November 26
November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3 Stuff the Bus
December 4	December 5	December 6 December GMM & White Ele- phant	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10
December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17



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****Editor's Note - The Capital Correspondent strives to provide accurate and fair reporting. It is our policy to correct errors of fact. If you think I have published incorrect information, please contact me. Thank you.****

November/December Renewals

November:

Lacretia Bruner
Michael Castelein
Julius Edwards
Elisabeth Muilenburg
Mark Quimby
Lynn Schramm
Russell Venaska
Jamie Wilmoth

December:

Carrie May
Katrina Saari
Denya Shimnoski

November Birthdays

1st—Teresa Dittmer
3rd—Denya Shimnoski
8th—Aron Clark
9th—Sara Ballard

10th—Marisa Cannata
13th—Don Sanner
20th—Kristin Batdorf
21st—Amy Coletta
22nd—Julius Edwards
24th—Shanan Vann





Jaycee Business Directory

BriarWood Realty

Thinking of buying or selling a home, or possibly trying your hand at investment property? If so Call John Pulice who would love to talk to you about your dreams and how to make them a reality.

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Felicity White - Realtor®, QSC

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GM in the Driveway

Now you too can get GM discounts on new vehicles! You can even combine the discount with current incentives to receive the maximum value possible - \$1000 of dollars in savings on new vehicles! Check out <http://gmbuypower.com> to build a vehicle to your exact specifications and view your GM in the Driveway price.

Katrina Saari can hook you up with one of these certificates, which are only available through GM employees!

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Mary Kay Independant Consultant

Mary Kay has the best, most current trend skin care lines including our Private Spa Line, Sun Essentials Line, and Women's and Men's Fragrance Lines. There are ALWAYS Limited Edition products to check out, and other great promotions! I'd also like to introduce our newest Product, the Microdermabrasion Set! this Awsome product helps to improve skin texture, reduce fine lines, and reduce pore size. Call me for more details, or check out the Mary Kay Web Site. I'd love to schedule an appointment to get your opinion on any, or all of our products.

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Clean Sweep—the MIJC Service Center

Your Michigan Service Center... the hub of Jaycee activity for the state; a place where books are judged, management decisions are made, memberships processed, and a plethora of 'other' activities. The MIJC Service Center is in some serious need of some TLC. It's crying for your help! Can you hear it?

This **December**, sponsored by the MIJC Metro Conference, we will be hosting "Clean Sweep" where regions will compete to show who has the most Jaycee Service Center Spirit. During the month of December you can donate money, donate products, and/or donate cleaning time to the Service Center. Pints will be tabulated by dollar amount. Time will be converted into the volunteer rate of 17.55 per hour + gas mileage = \$25.55 per volunteer per hour. (i.e. = 4 people from City Chapter clean the Service Center for 2 hours each., plus donate \$50 in paint. City Chapter will earn \$254.20) The region with the most points will be given a "party in a box" for their enjoyment at their next region meeting or February Convention.

Some of the activities and items needed at the Service Center:

- General dusting and cleaning of the entire building including basement
- If anyone is a plumber, look over plumbing system
- Light in Men's restroom. (There is a short in the wiring)
- Removal of old copier/computer equipment
- Replace light some light fixtures
- Repaint President's office (A neutral color)
- Fix windows that do not open
- Shampoo carpet
- Update sign outside building
- Replace any burnt out light bulbs
- Salt for Winter
- Shovel for sidewalk
- Fix ceiling in conference room (patch work and repainted)

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