

# Capitol Correspondent



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## 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**

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 a map to the meeting location or call us at (517) 853-8620.



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\*Indicates a new section!

# Presidents Report

Dear Jaycees and Friends,

It is hard to believe that October is already here. In Jaycee terms, that means “welcome to haunted house season!” Having joined the Lansing Jaycees in the fall, haunted house was the first event I was involved in. It was a great way to get involved in the chapter and meet a lot of people! We have already been hard at work to get set for this enormous fundraiser for the chapter. Thank you to everyone who has worked so far on this event. John Prush is doing an awesome job chairing this event. If you haven't volunteered yet, there is STILL PLENTY OF TIME! I would like to see every member of this chapter involved at some level. If you haven't heard from the volunteer committee, you will be! Please come out and work at the haunted house. It is a great event and where else can you scare children and adults and it is socially acceptable! As soon as haunted house is over, we will be holding elections for the 2007 Board of Directors. Please see the information in this newsletter about elections. I will continue to serve as Chairperson of the Board. Carrie May will be continuing in her two year position as Treasurer. Jamie Wilmoth has decided to spend the second year of her two year term in the position of Secretary. The other positions are open and ready to have new people step into them! If you think you may be interested, but would like to talk to a current board member, please contact us! Any board member would be happy to talk to you about their current (or past) roles.

I hope many of you will take these opportunities to get involved! You won't regret that you did!

Amy E. Miller  
78<sup>th</sup> President  
Lansing Jaycees  
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## November General Membership Meeting/Elections

The November General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. at Tripper's. This is a change from the customary first Tuesday to allow everyone to vote in the 2006 Gubernatorial Election. Please see the information about elections in this issue. We need to have 51% of our members there (or send a valid proxy ballot) to be able to hold elections. Please contact Amy Miller at [millerae@gmail.com](mailto:millerae@gmail.com) with any questions about the meeting.

## Consider a Board Position for 2007!

There are several open board positions for next year! Please consider running for one of the following positions:

- President
- Vice President (programming areas available include Membership Development, Individual Development, Community Development, Management Development, International Development)
- Directors in each Programming area

If you would like to run for any of the above positions, please make a request to be placed on the ballot in writing and submit to:

Elections Chairperson  
Lansing Jaycees  
P.O. Box 16150  
Lansing, MI 48910

Arrangements can be made to submit your request by fax, please contact Amy Miller for details. We will also be able to take nominations from the floor on the night of the election and all candidates will be allowed a chance to speak at the meeting. There is a proxy ballot included in this newsletter. Another proxy ballot, with the names of people on the ballot prior to October 25 included will be in the November newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Miller at [millerae@gmail.com](mailto:millerae@gmail.com) or Laura Vieth at [lavieth@cmsenergy.com](mailto:lavieth@cmsenergy.com).

# 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 14, 2006, 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, 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 Amy Miller, or the person that you designated, by Tuesday, November 14, 2006, prior to the Annual Meeting. If you would like to FAX your proxy, please contact either Amy or Laura.

Mail to one of the following people:

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## Individual Development

### **2006 Book Club**

The September book was "Marlie and Me," a dog lover's book guaranteed to shed a tear. Our October meeting will be determined at the October GMM.

### **2006 Walking Club**

Thank you to everyone who came out to the local parks and trails this summer! The Walking Club was a success because of you. We got to see quite a bit of Lansing's greenery! This event also gave members the chance to discuss new ideas for other types of exercises and activities of interest.

In 2007 I would like to continue the Walking Club either as a separate project or in conjunction with the *New Exercise Club* coming in 2007! The Exercise Club will give us the opportunity to engage in a broader range of activities like hiking, biking, yoga, swimming, volleyball, dodge ball and much more!

Remember your ideas do count! So start thinking about the kinds of activities you want to see happen in 2007!

Thanks again for all the support and participation in this year's 2006 Walking Club.

### **Foodie Club (Get Your Food On)**

We have had an exciting year of touring the Lansing area's finest and not so great restaurants. Any ideas of where to go next? What about a themed dinner? Maybe Italian, Greek or some other type of gourmet experience? We want your ideas. Please contact Wayne Hutchison, or Orian Smith with your ideas.

## Monster Mayhem

**Needed:** Haunted House Volunteers

**Where:** Impression 5 Museum located on Michigan Ave. between S. Cedar and Grand Ave. behind The Exchange and Omars. Parking available behind the I-5 Museum.

**Time:** Volunteers should arrive at 6 p.m. to eat, get dressed and placed in the house! (Breaks are given every 1 - 1 1/2 hours depending on business)

**Contact:**

Kim Doughty @ [kdoug5@jcpenny.com](mailto:kdoug5@jcpenny.com) or 517-980-0989

Sheryl Soczek @ [soczek@msu.com](mailto:soczek@msu.com) or 517-862-6376

Food and beverage is provided for each night of operation. Wear black pants, black shoes and black tops. We have costumes, masks, wigs, hats and more.

**Hours of Operation are as follows:**

Friday and Saturday, October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21

7 p.m. to 11 p.m. (arrive @ 6 p.m.)

Wednesday, October 25 and Thursday, October 26

7 p.m. to 10 p.m. (arrive at 6 p.m.)

Friday October 27 and Saturday, October 28

7 p.m. to 11 p.m. (arrive at 6 p.m.)

Sunday, October 29, Monday, October 30, and Tuesday, October 31

7 p.m. to 10 p.m. (arrive @ 6 p.m.)

## Community Development

**Stuff the Bus Committee Needed!**

This new project was a success last year, and we were able to help several local families have a wonderful Christmas. I know that last year's committee members and volunteers have some great ideas to make the project even better, so if you'd like to be a part of planning the event this year, please contact Angela Backus at [angela-backus@excite.com](mailto:angela-backus@excite.com) or 517-980-3759.

## Membership Development

### October Birthdays

Jacob Williams	October 1
Jennifer Osborne	October 5
Amber Stover	October 8
Jamie Wilmoth	October 9
Meagan Hadsall	October 15
Jeff Sand	October 17
Jill Snook	October 19
Andy Miller	October 19
Portia Dyrenforth	October 24
Amy Miller	October 28

### October Renewals

Angela Backus  
Michelle Beckwith  
Aron Clark  
Rachel Pavlik  
Jill Snook  
Kim Tanner  
Anthony Kappler  
Chris Zubrick

## Haunted House – The right choice

by Kim Tanner

I joined the Jaycees last October, just in time for haunted house. In fact, that's what made me want to join; the idea of participating in a haunted house really appealed to me. I'm very glad I joined when I did and volunteered for haunted house. It was a blast! I had so much fun dressing up and scaring people. I can't wait for opening night this year! But now it's YOUR chance! If you've ever wondered what it would be like to put on a costume and a mask, and then jump out and scare the crap out of people, here's your opportunity! And if jumping out at people isn't your thing, then you can always work "behind the scenes" by operating something in one of the rooms. Either way we'll have a job for you to fit your comfort level. So if you're even the littlest bit curious to see what it would be like to work in a haunted house, then don't be shy, come on out! Not only will you have fun, but you'll get to meet a lot of great people and probably make a few new friends. So what are you waiting for? Sign up today! You won't regret it!



**Editors**

**Note**

Unfortunately, I'm going to have to hand-off the responsibility of being the editor of this newsletter by November or December. I would like to continue to be the editor of this newsletter, however other obligations have come up and I must put them first. If anyone would like to take over as the editor, please email me at [jcnewseditor@yahoo.com](mailto:jcnewseditor@yahoo.com) and we'll discuss it further. Until then I'm looking forward to continuing to be the editor and I hope we have LOTS of photos of haunted house to run in upcoming issues.

Also, some new sections have been added recently. If anyone would like to add a section, or has some tips for improving the newsletter, be sure to let me know. I'm open to all ideas and suggestions.

Kim Tanner  
Capitol Correspondent Editor



## In My Opinion

Unfortunately, nobody submitted an In My Opinion piece for the October issue. A few people had expressed interest, however there wasn't enough time. If anyone is interested in submitting an In My Opinion piece for the November issue, feel free to email it to me at [jcnewseditor@yahoo.com](mailto:jcnewseditor@yahoo.com). I'm looking forward to getting your opinions! (If you have any questions regarding this section, please contact me at the email address provided.)

## Haunted House – Monster Mayhem

### Construction photos



## Making Strides Against Breast Cancer



Join the fight against breast cancer at the 2006 Lansing Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event! This is our 8th year! Our 5K noncompetitive walk to raise awareness and funds to defeat breast cancer starts and ends at the State Capitol on October 21. The event happens, rain or shine. Won't you join us?

Last October, 3,100 participants, including 230 breast cancer survivors, raised over \$220,000 to support our breast cancer research, patient services, education and advocacy programs. Help us celebrate the survivors in our lives, remember those we have lost and together save lives this coming October.

For more information, contact Maggie Potvin by email at [mpotvin@cancer.org](mailto:mpotvin@cancer.org) or call 517.664.1405. You can also check out the event webpage at [www.cancer.org/stridesonline](http://www.cancer.org/stridesonline)

If you or someone you know is in need of breast cancer information or support services visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or call 1-800-ACS-2345. We are here to serve you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

## Your Jaycees T-shirt: Where has it been?

Yes, it's yet another new section! A suggestion was sent to me and I thought it would be a great addition. This section is pretty simple to understand; where has your Lansing Jaycees T-shirt been? Simply email me a photo of you, wearing your Jaycees T-shirt, and tell me where and when this photo was taken. It should be fun and interesting to see where members advertise us!



Here is Sarah Taber sporting her Lansing Junior Chamber T-shirt in front of the Boston Harbor in July 2006.



## October 1 – November 18, 2006 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>October</b>	2	3 General Membership Meeting	4	5	6 <b>Haunted House Opening Night</b>	7 <b>Haunted House</b>
8 Junior Chamber Mission Week	9 Junior Chamber Mission Week	10 Junior Chamber Mission Week	11 Junior Chamber Mission Week	12 Junior Chamber Mission Week	13 <b>Friday the 13th</b> <b>Haunted House</b>  Junior Chamber Mission Week	14 <b>Haunted House</b>  Junior Chamber Mission Week
15	16	17	18	19	20 <b>Haunted House</b>	21 <b>Haunted House</b>
22	23	24	25	26 <b>Haunted House</b>	27 <b>Haunted House</b>	28 <b>Haunted House</b>
29 <b>Haunted House</b>	30 <b>Haunted House</b>	31 <b>Halloween</b>  <b>Haunted House</b>	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 General Membership Meeting	15	16	17	18

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