

# Capitol Correspondent



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## 9/11 VIGIL



On Sunday, Sept. 11, Jaycees joined together with the Lansing Fire and Police departments to honor the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

The day's events began with a Jaycee led ceremony at the state Capitol, where members of the Michigan State University ROTC presented and posted the colors and Michigan Jaycees 87th President Dave Worthams served as the emcee. Patriotic songs (*The Star Spangled Banner, America and America the Beautiful*) were performed by soloists Kristyn Ladd and Katie Allen.

At the conclusion of the first commemoration, the Central United Methodist Church downtown played *God Bless America* on its carillon bells as we walked over to the intersection of Michigan and Washington to meet up with the local departments. Led by the MSU ROTC, the large crowd that had gathered slowly made its way over to Remembrance Plaza in Wentworth Park, where a twisted piece of steel from one of the Trade Centers stands as a memorial.

Lansing Jaycees President Angela Fossi led the approximately 200-250 attending the vigil in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. Throughout the event, members of the Lansing Fire Department Color Guard solemnly marked each attack by ringing a large silver bell.

Wreaths were presented at the base of the memorial, with Lansing Jaycees Director-at-Large Charlie Root presenting one on behalf of the Lansing Jaycees and the greater Lansing community.

Attending the vigil was gratifying. Helping plan and provide this somber, yet moving event was truly rewarding. Opening this event up to the public allowed area residents a way to reflect on and remember the events of Sept. 11, 2001. Providing this type of government and civic involvement programming is important and help fulfills a need in the community.



**Submitted by Laruen Leeds, Community Development Director, [laurenloo823@yahoo.com](mailto:laurenloo823@yahoo.com)**

**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 more information.



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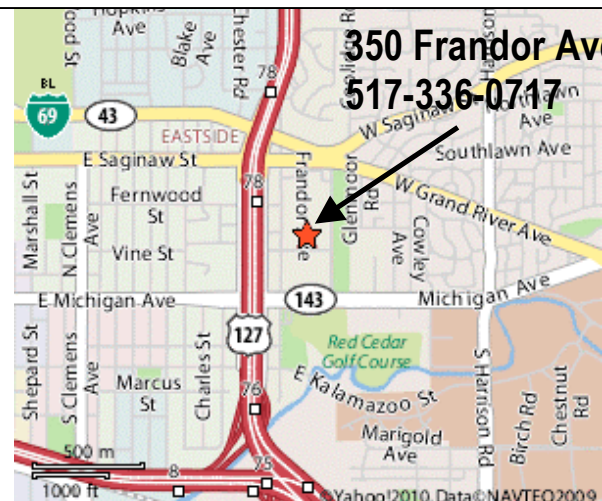
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Join us for our monthly membership meeting at Trippers! Every first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM



## A MESSAGE FROM THE LANSING JAYCEES 83<sup>RD</sup> PRESIDENT

Elections are taking place in November for both the Michigan and Lansing Jaycees. This is an exciting time for the organization. Our primary purpose is to build leaders. And overall, I think our organization does a great job developing leadership skills. The individuals who are running for an office rarely feel ready for their new position however, they take risk knowing that they have a solid support network to assist them.

Charlie Root is serving as our Election Chair with assistance from Samantha Keeney and Ilona Hajdar. They are responsible for ensuring that we have a fair election. They have distributed a proxy showing the people that were nominated at our October General Membership Meeting. There are still spots that are open so if you are interested in serving on the 2012 Board of Directors please contact Charlie for more information.

The 2011 Board of Directors is committed to making sure that we finish the year strong. This will help ensure that the new leaders can get to work providing valuable programming to our community. I wanted to share story that illustrates the importance of bridging the gap. What do you do when you leave a position? Do you tend to think about the person that will be replacing you? If so, do you want to make it easier for them? If you have been on the receiving end of a smooth transition I am sure you can appreciate the extra effort.

### Leading with Vision: The Bridge Builder

An old man, going a lone highway,  
Came, at the evening, cold and gray,  
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,  
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.  
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;  
The sullen stream had no fear for him;  
But he turned, when safe on the other side,  
And built a bridge to span the tide.  
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near,  
"You are wasting strength with building here;  
Your journey will end with the ending day;  
You never again will pass this way;  
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide-  
Why build you this bridge at the evening tide?"  
The builder lifted his old gray head:  
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today,  
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.  
This chasm, that has been naught to me,  
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.  
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;  
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."  
*--Will Allen Dromgoole*

Thanks to all of you that have completed our membership survey. This is one of the tools that will be helpful for us to ensure we are offering the right balance of events to our members. I have left it open to try to get a few more results. Please complete this today if you haven't already done so:



<http://1067778.poll daddy.com/s/lansing-jaycees-mid-year-survey>

Yours in service,  
Angela M. Fossi  
83<sup>rd</sup> President  
[kitispart@gmail.com](mailto:kitispart@gmail.com)  
586-484-7027

**Submitted by Angela Fossi, 83<sup>rd</sup> President, [kitispart@gmail.com](mailto:kitispart@gmail.com)**

Here are the candidates who have certified for this years' Michigan Jaycees Elections. Please take the time to get to know their platform and who they are. We will be voting for the candidates during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Convention at Shanty Creek, November 4th-5th. Please let Angela Fossi know if you have any comments, questions or concerns. The board will be meeting later this month to determine how the chapter will be voting. There are two contested elections so every vote will count!

The candidates have been involved with several Meet the Candidate events and are available if you have any questions. Special thanks to Carrie May and Michelle Walk for assisting with the Election Committee!

For the Office of President of the Michigan Jaycees (a one-year term beginning on January 1, 2012)



**Sarah Nelson (Grand Rapids Jaycees)**

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**Wendy Taylor (Westland Jaycees)**

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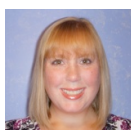
For the Office of Management Development Vice President (a one-year term beginning on January 1, 2012)



**Angela Clock (Lansing Jaycees)**

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**Samantha Beattie (Wyandotte Jaycees)**

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For the Office of Community Development Vice President (a one-year term beginning on January 1, 2012)

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For the Office of Individual Development Vice President (a one-year term beginning on January 1, 2012)

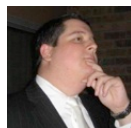


**Matthew Sernau (Grand Rapids Jaycees)**

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WEBSITE: [www.mattsernau2012VP.com](http://www.mattsernau2012VP.com)

For the Office of State Membership Director (a one-year term beginning on January 1, 2012)



**John Badeen (Livonia Jaycees)**

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For the Office of District Director (a one-year term beginning on January 1, 2012 with assigned districts to be determined at the Annual Meeting in November)

- Steve Pickelmann (Frankenmuth Jaycees)
- Michelle Scott (Wyoming Jaycees)
- Janet Gibson (Cadillac Jaycees)

**BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF THE CANDIDATES!!!**

## Are you the carrot, the egg, or the coffee bean?

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling.



It seemed that, as one problem was solved, a new one arose. Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In the first, she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans.

She let them sit and boil, without saying a word. In about twenty minutes, she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me, what do you see?"

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee," the young woman replied. The mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. She then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, she asked her to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, "What does it mean, mother?"



Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity - boiling water - but each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak.



The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But, after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened! The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you?" the mother asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?" Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong but, with pain and adversity, do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength? Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit but, after a death, a breakup, or a financial hardship, does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and a hardened heart? Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor.

If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hours are the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?



*Submitted by Ilona Hajdar, Membership VP, [ihadjar@hotmail.com](mailto:ihadjar@hotmail.com)*

# LANSING JAYCEES



Ilona Hajdar and Abby Siegel say “Bottoms UP!” (or is that “Das Boots UP?!”) at the Oktoberfest at Reno’s West Happy Hour event.



Lansing Jaycees and other community members gather with the Lansing Police and Fire Departments to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attacks on the USA at the 9/11 Vigil at Remembrance Plaza.



Eric Richmond, Carrie May, Joe Kelly, and Angela Fossi learn the finer points of getting your point across at the Debate Workshop.



Angela Fossi walks Casey (or is that the other way around?) at the Capital Area Humane Society Run and Walk for the Animals.

# SEEN IN ACTION

**Membership Anniversary Dates:**

**October:**

**Angela Backus, Tamara Ferguson,  
Angela Mills**

**November:**

**Michael Castelein, Angela Clock, Angela Fossi,  
Ilona Hajdar, Charles Root**

**October Birthdays**

**Bridget Burnell  
Abby Siegel  
Eric Sheppard  
Andy Miller  
Danielle Wellington  
Michael Spaulding  
Meredith Blixt  
Sara Skerratt**

*Happy Birthday!!!*



**Welcome New Members!**



**Careena Eggleston, Michael Spaulding**

***A note from the Capitol Correspondent Editor:***

Thanks to the contributors of the October newsletter: *L. Leeds, A. Fossi, I. Hajdar, E. Richmond, A. Siegel, D. Harris, J. Hermann, C. Root, S. Keeney, S. Soczek, A. Woodward*

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# 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 5K CANINE CRUISE



## CHARITY WALK/RUN



Hosted by Omega Tau Sigma  
Veterinary Professional Fraternity



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> AT 9AM** on the courtyard  
between Fee and Conrad Hall on MSU's campus

**FREE** parking

Bring your dog(s) – Halloween bandanas and treats!

**PRIZES** for the top male and female runners

**COSTUME COSTEST** for runners and dogs with **PRIZES**  
for the top 3 winners

Registration forms online at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/michiganstateots/home/canine-cruise>

**Early registration is \$15 and includes a short-sleeved  
Canine Cruise race shirt or \$20 for long-sleeved.**

Add \$5 if registration is after October 19<sup>th</sup>, and shirt  
availability not guaranteed

Checks can be mailed to

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**REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAST PAGE!!!**





## MESSAGES FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORS

### **Pajamas Not Required (But if you want to wear them, please feel free!)**

Who doesn't love breakfast for dinner, aka Brinner? And, who doesn't love being outside in the autumn in Michigan? And, guess what? We can eat brinner to help a local nature center!

The Lansing Jaycees will host a Brinner fundraiser benefitting the Fenner Nature Center. It will take place at Coffee & Friends Cafe, located at 5100 Marsh Rd., Suite C, Okemos, MI. The employees of the cafe will man the kitchen and help us serve our brinner.

We are still looking for a supplier of the breakfast food for this event, so if you have a business that would like to partner with the Lansing Jaycees for this event, please let me know! We can accept donations of food items for brinner, or accept money to buy food to prepare.

So, please start spreading the word about this upcoming project. More information will be provided in the Jaycee Juice and keep an eye out for an evite!



*Submitted by Abby Siegel, Community Development Director, queenpetunia@hotmail.com*

### **STUFF THE BUS !!!**

I've noticed that some stores are already stocking their shelves with Christmas related items. This made me realize that the season is right around the corner and it's time to start planning for Stuff the Bus.

We plan on holding this year's Stuff the Bus on Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Eastwood Wal-Mart.

Stuff the Bus is a truly uplifting event where we park a small CATA bus in front of the store. We adopt children through the Salvation Army and compile lists of their wants and needs. Those lists will be handed out to willing shoppers.

It is amazing to see how jam-packed the bus is at the end of the day! We're still seeking a chair for this project and will need plenty of volunteers the day of the event. Keep your eyes peeled for a evite so you can sign up to help.

If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing the event, feel free to contact Lauren Leeds or Abby Siegel.



*Submitted by Lauren Leeds, Community Development Director, laurenloo823@yahoo.com*

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT VICE PRESIDENT**

**Dispelling the Excuse of Not Competing**

The November convention hosts a variety of competitions and there is still time to successfully compete in most competitions\*. Competitions this quarter consist of: prepared write up, impromptu write up, Jaycee Jeopardy, debate competition, and the brand new advanced debate competition. Have you considered participating in competitions at the November convention? If not, why not? When talking about competitions with people I have heard several reasons. Most of the popular ones I have heard when talking to people about competitions are: I don't have time, I am not any good at competing, I don't know how to prepare, and I'm not going to the convention.

**EXCUSE 1: "I don't have enough time."**

It is true; we are all busy. In fact being a busy person may be the very reason you should participate in competitions. I find most of the most interesting people I have met are those with the most diverse and often hectic schedules. While I am not sure what your schedule is like I found enough time to compete, and win, the state impromptu and prepared speak ups last year. Most of the competitions require minimal time to prepare for. In fact your busy schedule is likely an asset. Interesting people often have the widest variety of stories. These stories can be used as content or anecdotes that explain or give support to a position for all competitions except for Jaycee Jeopardy. Many such as impromptu speak up and impromptu write up require no preparation other than the ability to speak or write in English. In fact the other competitions require little preparation time though individuals certainly are encouraged to practice and prepare as much as you can. A little can go a long way. Consider investing just an hour or two every week or so. You will likely feel prepared and ready once competitions begin!

**EXCUSE 2: "I am not any good at competing."**

Says whom? Have you competed before at a Jaycee event? If so, how long ago was that? What did you learn? If not, why judge yourself prior to testing yourself? Perhaps you competed in high school and lost? So what? Many of today's biggest achievers suggest they got where they are today from challenging themselves, sticking their neck out there, and giving it their best shot. I challenge you to find an autobiography of a contemporary success story in the free world and show me where the subject of interest stated that they got it right on the first try, did not fail, or achieved success with ease. If you find one I'd love to learn their secret! I found the conventions I attended where I competed were the most enjoyable conventions I have attended. You and other competitors have an instant bond, thus, even though you are competitors you have made a new friend or a few. In my experience just competing sends this adrenaline rush throughout my body. Looking back I see that I felt more present and engaged in all activities and all interactions during conventions where I competed compared to those where I did not. Sticking your neck out, challenging yourself, and competing gives back more than what time and effort you invested. Don't worry about being good, show up, step up and enjoy the challenge.

## **EXCUSE 3: “I don’t know how to prepare.”**

I can help! I have competed in speak ups. I am more than happy to offer tips, and perhaps an opportunity to listen and critique your speech. I also have met and become friends with people who have competed in other areas. Many of them are also willing to aid others in competitions. Rules and additional resources can be found at the Michigan Jaycees, US Jaycees, and JCI websites (below). If you are considering competing let me know. As your Individual Development Vice President it is my job to help you, help you find resources, introduce you to people who can help, or point you in the right direction. But I have to know! Feel free to contact me at [dan@dnharris.com](mailto:dan@dnharris.com).

## **EXCUSE 4: “I’m not going to convention.”**

Have you been to a convention before? If not, why not? What are your fears? I encourage you to talk to anyone who attended convention recently. Most individuals I have talked to who attend a convention, whether their first or their tenth, come back to their home chapter with renewed excitement. They come back with a few new friends they met from chapters located in other parts of their state. They gain a better understanding of who the Jaycees are, gain new knowledge, and often have a better understanding of what they want out of their Jaycee experience. Lauren Leeds and Charlie Root are two members who recently attended their first convention. I encourage you to ask them about convention as a first timer! I encourage you to attend convention, whether you have gone before or not, whether this is your first month as a Jaycee or your 19th year.

If you have any questions about competitions feel free to contact me at [dan@dnharris.com](mailto:dan@dnharris.com).

I look forward to seeing you then!

Dan Harris  
Individual Development Vice President

Resources:

*Michigan Jaycees*  
<http://www.mijaycees.org>

*US Jaycees*  
<http://www.usjaycees.org>

*JCI*  
<http://www.jci.cc>



\* Prepared Write Up is due with chapter books several weeks prior to the convention

**Submitted by Dan Harris, Individual Development VP, [dan@dnharris.com](mailto:dan@dnharris.com)**



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### Grand River Connection Business Breakfast

At 7:30 a.m. on October 25 the Lansing Jaycees will be meeting up with members from the Grand River Connection at the James B. Henry Center for Executive Development for the latest GRC Business Breakfast. The guest speaker Lou Glazer, President and co-founder of Michigan Future, Inc. will be discussing how Michigan is faring in a knowledge-based economy. He will share his thoughts on how innovative ideas will keep Michigan competitive and offer ideas on how we can retain young talent in our state. Be sure to bring business cards, as there is opportunity to network prior to and after the event!



*Submitted by Dan Harris, Individual Development VP, dan@dnharris*

### Life Coaching In Your Inbox

Dear Jaycees,

Today is one of those days that I need to let myself (re)learn the lesson of letting something go. I have, for the past seven days, had the best of intentions of writing an article for you for this month. And, there is just too much going on right now with the launch of my new class. So, I apologize sincerely for the absence of Coaching In Your Inbox this month. I look forward to picking up the ball again in November.

And, for those of you who heard me speak at your meeting in August and still may be interested in signing up for my class, please note that the discounted price ends this coming Monday. For more information, please visit: <http://julicahermann.com/classes-communities/new-class/>



*Submitted by Julica Hermann, Social Change and life Coach, julica.hermann@gmail.com*

## ***2012 LANSING JAYCEES BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS***

To be held at the General Membership Meeting, November 1, 2011

Our annual elections will be held at our GMM at Tripper's on Tuesday, November 1, 2011. We will be voting to elect our new board members for 2012. In order to vote, **you must be a member in good standing**, and **you must either be in attendance at the GMM, or fill out and return a proxy form to one of the members of the election committee**. The proxy form can be downloaded here: [www.lansingjaycees.org/docs/Proxy\\_Form\\_2011.pdf](http://www.lansingjaycees.org/docs/Proxy_Form_2011.pdf). It is recommended that everyone fill out and return a proxy form in order to be sure your vote is counted. If you fill out a proxy form and attend the meeting the proxy vote will be ignored and you may vote however you like at the GMM.

The nominees and positions they are nominated for are:

- Lauren Leeds – President
- Abby Siegel – Secretary
- Sheryl Soczek – Treasurer
- Dan Harris – Vice President
- Joe Kelly – Vice President
- Eric Richmond – Vice President

We will continue to accept nominations right up until the time of voting on November 1, 2011. All nominees must be members in good standing, and the nomination must be put forward and seconded by members in good standing.

If there are any questions about the elections, or the elections process, feel free to contact Charlie Root at [charlie@spartanprintinginc.com](mailto:charlie@spartanprintinginc.com).

***Submitted by Charlie Root, Elections Committee Chair, [charlie@spartanprintinginc.com](mailto:charlie@spartanprintinginc.com)***

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT VICE PRESIDENT

### Putting the FUN in FUNdraising

You may have noticed some e-mails and actions pertaining to a “haunting” that is taking place during this month of October. Since we are not doing a Haunted House this year which is a huge fundraiser for the chapter, we are instead tasked with raising additional funds in other ways. Thus the “Haunting” and a few other ideas that will be coming out as the year wraps up.

Why is it so important that we raise funds? Aren't we a nonprofit? It is true that as a nonprofit we do not typically have a lot of income that has to be generated however we do have some expenses, these include purchasing nametags for the membership, covering the cost of storage shed rental, and other expenses. In addition some of the events that we put on annually the Chapter covers the cost of. The key example of this is the Easter Egg Hunt. This is a signature event that really helps us do something for the community and allows us to get our name out every year, however even with the donations that we receive we do not make money of the event. For the Chapter to continue providing quality events like the Easter Egg Hunt, and giving back to the community we also have to fundraise for our Chapter.

So as this year progresses and as a new Management Vice President brings their ideas to the table, remember that they need your support to help with fundraising and since there are as many kinds of fundraisers as there are members you don't have to get involved in all of them just the ones that will be fun for your to participate in.

### *So what is this “Haunting” thing about?*

During the month of October the Lansing Jaycees will be “Haunting” area yards. People can pay a small donation and have a “Haunt” delivered to a ~~victim~~ friend's yard. Once that Haunt is there the friend can then choose the next location that the Haunt goes to. Haunts will be on a person's property for approximately 24 hours. Each person will receive notification that this Haunt is done by the Lansing Jaycees and that it is a fundraiser. If they do not wish to have the items stay on their yard for the 24hour period they can contact us and we will promptly remove the items.

A person could purchase Anti-Haunting Insurance prior to October 10<sup>th</sup> to prevent any items from being deposited in their yard. However after the October 10<sup>th</sup> deadline Ant-Haunt insurance could not be guaranteed.

**Submitted by Sam Keeney, Management VP, [samfish8@gmail.com](mailto:samfish8@gmail.com)**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Continuing on my cleaning trend, I have some more cleaning tips that are inexpensive and provided by the June 17<sup>th</sup> issue of All You magazine.

**Distilled White Vinegar** – An inexpensive product that is a safe and effective cleaning agent that's chemical free.

- To freshen up the fridge, clean the shelves and walls with a solution of half water and half vinegar.
- Brighten coffee cups by gently scrubbing stains with equal parts of vinegar and salt or baking soda.
- To eliminate odors in plastic containers, wipe them out with a cloth dampened with vinegar.
- Get rid of the crud on your grill by spraying a solution of half water and half vinegar onto the leftover food items.
- Instead of using Goo Gone, place a cloth soaked in vinegar on it over night (works on scissor blades too).
- Spray full-strength vinegar around the sink and tub to kill bathroom germs, wipe clean with a damp cloth after.
- To get rid of lime buildup, make a paste of 1 tsp. vinegar and 2 TBL. salt, apply to sink fixtures and rub with a cloth.
- To remove light scorch marks (not sure why you would have them....) on fabrics, rub gently with vinegar. Wipe with a clean cloth. Good news, this also works on deodorant stains.
- Remove old paint on brushes by placing them in a pot with vinegar, soak for an hour. Turn on the stove and bring the vinegar to a simmer, drain and rinse clean.
- To clean your toilet, pour one cup or more of diluted white distilled vinegar into the bowl, let it sit for several hours or overnight. Scrub well with a toilet brush and flush. Don't forget the flushing...
- To get rid of a carpet stain (try on a test area first) make a paste of 2 TBL white distilled vinegar and ¼ cup salt or baking soda. Rub the paste into the stain and let dry. Vacuum the residue up the next day.

Stay tuned for more tips and money savings ideas next month! It's fall, open your windows and air out your house...Let these tips do the cleaning for you and enjoy the weather.

Sheryl A. Soczek  
Treasurer



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**A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY**

***JAYCEES 2.0***

No, I'm not talking about a new and improved Jaycees member! (Just to clarify, I love you guys just the way you are and wouldn't change you for anything, much less upgrade you to a program that may or may not do all it implies...)

Jaycees 2.0 is the program used to create Quarter close out submissions to the Michigan Jaycees.

Wait, maybe I'm getting ahead of myself. The Jaycees year is broken down into 4 quarters (January – March, April – June, etc.). Our goal, as a Board of Directors, is to close out each project that was run in that quarter by the time “books” are submitted. By “close out”, I mean we have all Chairperson's Planning Guides approved, all budgets have been approved, bills paid, and reimbursements made. It is not a hard process by any means, but it takes the dedication of each Board member to make sure everything in their area is complete.

By now most of you have heard that we won the Parade of Chapters for all our hard work during the Second Quarter. However, the Parade is a bit different than what we need to do to win Chapter of the Quarter. Here's where Jaycees 2.0 comes in.

As mentioned previously, Jaycees 2.0 is a program used by the Board of Directors to keep track of all the events that were run in each quarter. The program helps us determine where we were, where we are at present, and what we need to do in the future to make sure we continue to pursue the goals listed in the Chapter Plan.

The format of the program is fairly simple to follow. Board members enter the event name, the date, how many Jaycees and non-Jaycees were involved, and the funds raised (if any). Then the program asks that a description of the event be provided. This can include what the event was, the goals that were met, and how the event meets and supports the Chapter Plan goals. Although time consuming, the overall “snapshot” the program provides of our chapter – such as activation rate, number of members recruited, retention rate, et. – is invaluable to the growth of the chapter.

So, if you are interested in where we are headed, ask a Board member about Jaycees 2.0, the Chapter Plan, upcoming events, and how you can get involved!! We love to see our activation rate climb!!

Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,  
Adrienne Woodward



***Submitted by Adrienne Woodward, Secretary, woodwa46@msu.edu***



## Lansing Jaycees Activities...

**October 22 – Bowling League** – Royal Scot Golf and Bowl, 4722 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing; 8:30 – 11:30 PM (Details = S. Muthiah & M. Castelein @ 248-631-6109)

**October 24 – Board of Directors Meeting** – Spartan Printing, 15551 S. US Highway 27, Lansing; 6 – 8 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 517-484-7027)

**October 25 – GRC Business Breakfast** – James B. Henry Center for Executive Development, 3535 Forest Road, Lansing; 7:30 – 9 AM (Details = D. Harris @ 517-927-9412)

**October 26 – Face Painting – Trick or Treat on the Square** – Washington Square, Lansing; 4:30 – 7:30 PM (Details = C. May @ 248-756-3480)

**November 1 – General Membership Meeting** – Trippers – Frandor, 350 Frandor Ave., Lansing; 6 – 8 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**November 4 – 6 – Third Quarter Convention** – Shanty Creek, 5820 Shanty Creek Rd., Bellaire (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**November 5 – Bowling League** – Royal Scot Golf and Bowl, 4722 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing; 8:30 – 11:30 PM (Details = S. Muthiah & M. Castelein @ 248-631-6109)

**November 12 – 13 – Minute to Win It Pub Crawl** – Downtown Lansing; 6 PM – 2 AM (Details = A. Clock & C. Root @ 517-410-9527)

**November 19 – Bowling League** – Royal Scot Golf and Bowl, 4722 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing; 8:30 – 11:30 PM (Details = S. Muthiah & M. Castelein @ 248-631-6109)

**November 28 – Board of Directors Meeting** – Spartan Printing, 15551 S. US Highway 27, Lansing; 6 – 8 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 517-484-7027)

**Watch the Juice weekly for other events yet to be planned!!**

## Jaycee Business Directory

### Keller Williams Realty

I pride myself and the Robert Dowding Team at Keller Williams realty with excellent customer service in the representation of sellers, buyers, and investors in the entire Greater Lansing Area. Leverage yourself by hiring a true professional to assist you, your friends and family in achieving your Real Estate dreams and goals.

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### Website Design Services

Vieth Consulting provides development services for organization and commercial websites. Contact Chris Vieth for more information or for a quote.

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### Relief Massage Therapy

Pain and stress relief by Certified Massage Therapist. Contact Sasha Fournier at 517-410-4251. By appointment only.

*To advertise your business here, submit information to  
adrienne.d.woodward@gmail.com*

**Entry Form: Canine Cruise****October, 30rd 2011**

Sponsored by: Omega Tau Sigma Professional Veterinary Fraternity



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle:

Male or Female

Run or Walk

T-shirt size S (34-36) M (38-40) L (42-44) XL (46-48) XXL (50-52)

Check-in begins 9:00 am at field by Conrad Hall, near intersection of Wilson and Fee Rds.  
 Halloween costume contest at 9:45 am. Race to follow at approximately 10:00 am.

**Payment**

- \$15 On or before Saturday, October 19th**
- \$20 After October 19<sup>th</sup>**
- +\$5 for long sleeved shirt**
- \$10 for Children age 12 and under**
- Donation to Ingham County Animal Control \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**Please make all checks payable to: **Omega Tau Sigma (Entry fee is nonrefundable)****WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I wish to participate in the Canine Cruise sponsored by Omega Tau Sigma Professional Veterinary Fraternity. I am in good health and good physical condition. I understand there are risks inherent in any physical activity. I assume the risks and accept the consequences involved in my participation in this event. I understand that if I am injured, I am responsible for my health care costs and I release Omega Tau Sigma Professional Veterinary and Michigan State University, their Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, or students from any and all claims for injury (including death) or illness resulting from my participation in this event. In addition, I understand there will be many dogs present and release all of the above groups from any and all claims for injury or illness to myself and my own animals. I will keep my own dog leashed and under control at all times.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Participant is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail registration forms to: Omega Tau Sigma c/o Emily Chapel  
 6311 Marsh Rd  
 Haslett, MI 48840**

**Or place in student mailbox of Emily Chapel (2013) or Jessica Reiss (2014)****HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!**