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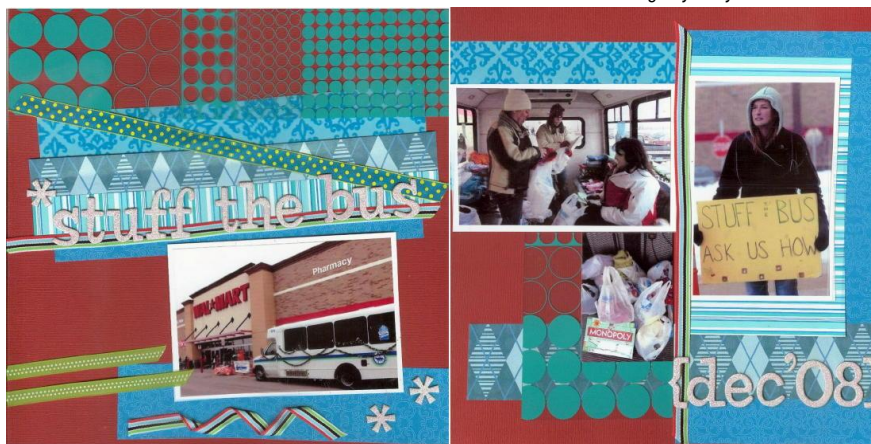
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MONTHLY LANSING JAYCEES HIGHLIGHT: STUFF THE BUS

The Lansing Jaycees held their fourth annual Stuff the Bus event on December 13. For this project we adopt local families through the Salvation Army, and if we have any extra donations we try to take on another good cause. This year we adopted 4 families, with 5 children in each family. Just before the event, we found out 2 of our 4 families had lost their homes and were staying with friends or family, intensifying their need and our knowledge of the current poor economy.

Photo collage by MaryEllen Briseno

We were able to get everything the families needed and most of what they wanted (we ask if there are 'dream' gifts for each child). The families were all very grateful and extremely happy with the gifts. We also gave each family a \$75.00 gift card to Meijer to purchase the food needed for their holiday meal. Despite the economy, we were once again pleasantly surprised at the generosity of our community, and had most of the items for the families donated by mid-afternoon. The bus was officially stuffed!



In addition to helping these local families, we compiled a list of dire need items from four local shelters. Some of you may have seen the list when Carrie May passed it out at our November GMM. We were able to get many needed items and deliver them to the shelters. Some of the more notable items included toilet paper for EVE (a great amount of TP, in fact), diapers in various sizes for Siren Shelter and blankets and gloves for the Lansing City Rescue Mission and Loaves and Fishes. Many other personal toiletries were also given to the shelters.

In all, it was another very successful community event spearheaded by the Lansing Jaycees. Thanks to the Eastwood Towne Centre Wal-Mart, CATA, Mason High School National Honor Society, MSU Medical Students, East Lansing National Honor Society and Key Club, participating Jaycees from other chapters, and as always, Sohn Linen for all their help!

- Chairperson Colleen Burton, colleen713@yahoo.com; 517-281-6049

Lansing Jaycees

January 2009

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 for more information.



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2009 Board of Directors

The Board meets on the 3rd Thursday each month, 5:30 PM at the Jaycees Service Center

President

- **Angela Clock** **517-410-9527**

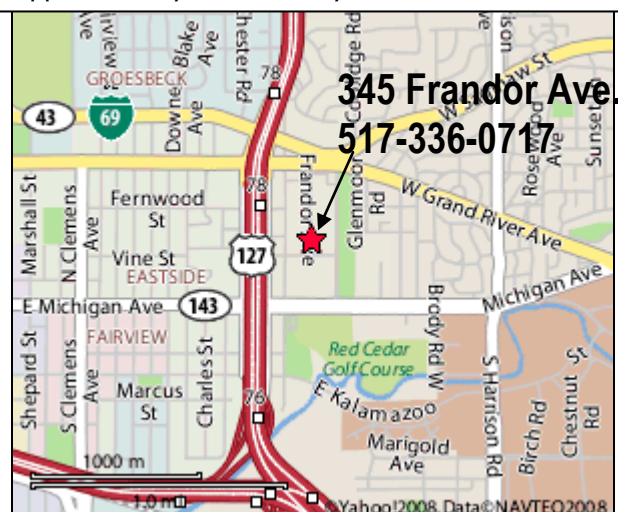
Chair of the Board

- **Sheryl Soczek** **517-862-6376**

Board Members

- **Alexandra Briseno** **517-974-0965**
 - **Community VP**
- **Angela Fossi** **586-484-7027**
 - **Membership VP**
- **Arya Amirahmadi** **773-793-1467**
 - **Individual Development VP**
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- **Carrie May** **248-756-3840**
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- **Jason Niekamp** **517-316-5466**
 - **Management VP**
- **Michael Spaulding** **517-490-8628**
 - **Director**

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



Presidents Report

Happy New Year!

2009 is going to be a year of growth for the Lansing Jaycees – not just in size, but in personal skills, friendships, leadership, and reaching out to our community. Our chapter is going to be trying new things, thanks to an amazing group of people who make up your 2009 Board of Directors. I appreciate the hard work and dedication they have put into planning many events that are already on the calendar for this year!

In an effort to build on what our chapter accomplished last year, this year's theme is **Expanding Horizons**. We will be visiting with other chapters, promoting our organization in the Lansing area, trying new projects, and maybe even stepping out of our comfort zones a little bit!

Here are a few of the new things you'll see this year. Starting in February, you will be able to use your Jaycee Bucks at our General Membership meetings for raffles. The details are still being worked out, but this will give you a great opportunity to use all those Bucks you've been accumulating!

Also, this year's Membership Committee will be making regular phone calls to all of our members. Please take a moment and chat with whoever calls you – whether you have met them or not! It's a great way for us to get to know our members, and find out what you're looking for out of the Jaycees.

We are also embarking on building partnerships with more organizations in the Lansing area, including the Greater Lansing Food Bank and Big Brothers Big Sisters. This will help us expand our community project opportunities in the Lansing area.

I would also like to encourage ALL of you to attend the Michigan Jaycees Year End Convention in Big Rapids, Friday, February 13-Sunday February 15. The chapter will cover registration fees, but those who go are responsible for the hotel room. If you haven't been to a convention before, it's a great way to meet new people from all over Michigan and learn more about the Jaycees. If you are interested in attending, please let me know.

I am looking forward to all the great things our chapter will do this year. We have the potential to make a huge impact on our community, while also making our organization stronger. I hope our entire membership benefits from **Expanding Horizons!**



Yours in Service,

Angela M. Clock
81st President
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517-410-9527



2009 Board of Directors

The 2009 Lansing Jaycees Board of Directors will be sworn in at the upcoming Banquet on January 17th. Here's your chance to meet the Board!



Angela Clock, President

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." – Robert F. Kennedy

Angela has been a Lansing Jaycees member for 3 years and was previously a member of the Greater Muskegon Jaycees chapter. This is her second year serving on the Board. Angela is a legislative assistant in the Michigan Senate. Her boyfriend of 6 years, Eric Dobry, lives in Muskegon but will one day move to the Lansing area. He will become a familiar fixture at Lansing Jaycees events! They share custody of a 4 year old dog named Dakota. Angela is obsessed with books and reading, and also loves movies, music, scrapbooking, and hanging out with friends. She also loves The Muppets.

Bridget Burnell, Secretary

"A bad day of diving is better than a good day at work"

Bridget has been a member of the Lansing Jaycees for 2 years and is serving her second year as Secretary on the Board. She is an Environmental Engineer at GM in Delta Township. Bridget enjoys spending time with friends, traveling, and being entertained by her cats, Jasper and Beasel.



Alexandra Briseno, Vice President - Community

"Always look for the humor in life"



Alexandra joined the Lansing Jaycees in 2007 and also participated in the Jaycees in Alexandria, VA from '98-'03. This is her second year serving on the Lansing Jaycees Board.

Alexandra is employed as the Transportation Librarian at the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). She is single with many interests, including family, friends, music, movies, genealogy, camping, bicycling, and traveling.

Carrie May, Treasurer & Chaplain

"Imagination is more important than knowledge" – Albert Einstein

Carrie has been a member of the Lansing Jaycees since 2004 and has served on the Board since 2004, holding various positions including Secretary, Treasurer and Chaplain. Carrie is a program manager for Haas TCM, and oversees the chemical management program at GM in Lansing, where she gets to work with paint sludge. Carrie breaks for camping, whitewater rafting, hiking and swimming, and is looking forward to the Jaycees Camping Series this year! She loves microbreweries and wineries. She also enjoys reading and is excited about Book Club. Carrie is hooked on music and movies, crazy board games, and spending time with friends and family.



2009 Board of Directors

Angela Fossi, Vice President – Membership

“Don’t walk behind me, I may not lead. Don’t walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend” (Author Unknown – often attributed to Albert Camus)

Angela has been a Lansing Jaycees member for over a year. This is her first time serving on the board. For the past seven years Angela has been working as a Project Manager for IT Software and Process projects for the title insurance underwriters: Lawyers and Commonwealth Title. Basically, she is the one responsible for creating all the documents that you have to sign when you purchase a home. Angela has a cat named Moxie that she adopted last year from the Capital Area Humane Society (CAHS). She also volunteers at the CAHS and can be found in the cattery most Saturday afternoons. Angela is a sports fan and has been informally acting as Sports Coordinator for the Lansing Jaycees. She can be found attending or watching most MSU and Detroit sporting events. She also enjoys traveling, happy hours, reading, cooking, swimming and jogging.



Arya Amirahmadi, Vice President - ID

Arya is currently employed as a full time software developer for Towerline Software in Dewitt, MI. He has been a Jaycee for four months.

Arya joined the Jaycees because he wanted to become more active in the Lansing community as well as be able to meet people in the Lansing area. He will be the Individual Development (ID) VP on the 2009 board. Arya has a cat named Milo who enjoys shenanigans just as much as he does. He is also a member of the Greater Lansing User Group for .Net (GLUGNet).

Jason Niekamp, Vice President - Management



Jason joined the Lansing Jaycees in October 2007 to become more involved in the community and to meet more people and is serving his first term on the board. He is a research associate at a Monsanto corn research station.

Jason is single with many interests including music (member of the Meridian Community Band), sports (member of the Jaycees softball team), reading, ethnic restaurants, weather, poker, fishing, spending time with family, comedy clubs, and traveling.

Mike Spaulding, Director

“Do unto others as you want done to you”



Mike has been a member of the Lansing Jaycees for 3 years and is serving his second term on the Board. Mike keeps busy with school and 2 jobs, including work as a Traffic Coordinator for Gross/ Tabil Corporation. He coached the 2008 Lansing Jaycees Softball Team and is looking forward to another great season this year. Mike is recently engaged (to COB Sheryl Soczek), has no children, and enjoys sports, model building, and Jaycees activities.

2009 Board of Directors

And of course – your Chairman of the Board – Sheryl Soczek *With a special note!*

Greetings to you all. After spending the last two years as your President, I am finally your 2009 Chairman of the Board. I joined the Jaycees in 2002 with one goal in mind, to meet more people my age. I am happy to report that it was the easiest goal I have ever made and succeeded at. Almost 7 years later and I have met some of my best friends in the Jaycees.



I have served the in the following positions over my years thus far:
2004 & 2005 Director of Individual Development
2007 & 2008 President
2009 Chairman of the Board

I currently work at Michigan State University's Breslin Student Events Center as their Business Manager. I am in charge of the Accounting, Contracts, Booking Local Talent, Ticket Office, Front Office and other duties as assigned....(hehe aren't we all?) I live in East Lansing with my fiancé, Mike Spaulding and our two cats, Felix and Bella. When I am not at Jaycees functions, I like to quilt, watch movies and hang out with friends.

In addition to the Lansing Jaycees, I am a member of the City of East Lansing Planning Commission and the MSU Business Women's Association.

Membership has its Benefits!

If you are heading back to college or setting up your own business, one of the Jaycee's new Member Benefits may be just the ticket. Expetec Technology Services give U.S. Jaycee members a 15% discount on all technical sales and services.

**To find out how to take advantage of this &
other Jaycees perks visit**

http://www.mijaycees.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=36&Itemid=123

The Lansing Jaycees Board of Directors meets every 3rd Thursday of the Month at the Jaycees Service Center.

If you are interested in learning more about Board activities, becoming a director, or would like to share your project ideas, contact any board member.

We would love to hear from you!

Board member contact information is listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

Membership

A Message from the Membership VP

Happy New Year!!!

My name is Angela Fossi and I am your 2009 Membership Vice President. I appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity for the Lansing Jaycees. As I am getting familiar my new role my focus will be on YOU our wonderful Lansing Jaycees members. Without all of you our group would not be successful.

One of my first goals of 2009 is to send a survey to all of our members to find out what projects and events you would like to see this year. My main goal for the year is to maintain and expand the positive buzz that surrounds our group and make our name known to a larger audience. I think we have a strong base and I would like to see our membership numbers grow. During these unstable times I think it's more important than ever before to have a solid group of friends and a solid network. So I would like all of us to work on building the buzz so we can gain more exposure and increase our membership base.

Our calendar is filling up fast for the first quarter. We have our first book club meeting on January 30th. Our first Member Mixer of 2009 is scheduled for February 24th. In April we have an opportunity to volunteer at the Empty Plate Dinner hosted by the Greater Lansing Food Bank. We will have a speaker at our February GMM regarding this exciting event. I am taking suggestions for our monthly Happy Hour locations. I would like to have a couple from the South, North, East, West and Central Lansing areas.

Feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or comments. We are in the process of forming our 2009 Membership Committee so contact me if you are interested.

Angela Fossi, 2009 Membership VP,
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The Pottery Painting Experience

Several Jaycee members ventured out on a cold December evening to meet up at Art Unlimited in Okemos and explore their creative talents through painting pottery. After selecting the perfect piece and choosing a design, we all selected our paint colors and got to work! You can see the pre-fired results here! So, admittedly, we aren't all expert painters – but we still shared some laughs and have a memorabilia of the event! After painting was

done, everyone went to Old Chicago for dinner by the fire (Did I mention it was cold!!) Thank you Sheryl Soczek for planning this event!

Chairperson: Sheryl Soczek;
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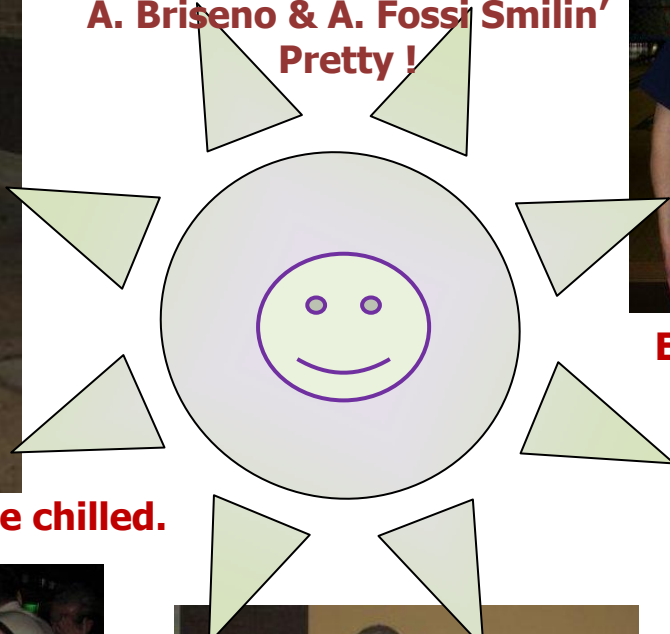
A. Briseno & A. Fossi Smilin' Pretty!



E. Dobry & M. Castelein Agree to Disagree.



A. Amirahmadi a little chilled.



C. Burton & A. Clock Out n' About.



S. Kottke & A. Clock Help Stuff!



S. Soczek shows her skills.

Seen in Action

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Occupation: Project Manager & Software Implementation Manager

ANGELA FOSSI

Relationship Status: Single

Dream Job: Event coordinator on a cruise ship OR managing the Detroit Tigers

Favorite Movie &/or Book: Movie: Love with a Proper Stranger

Book: Nightmares & Dreamscapes by Stephen King or Animal Farm by George Orwell. *I have too many favorites but those always end up near the top of the list.*

Favorite Type of Music: Alternative Rock

Do you have any pet?: 1 cat named Moxie that likes to sleep in the bathroom sink and 3 fish that Moxie totally ignores

Favorite Food: Polish and Italian foods. Too many to list.

Favorite Game or Sport: Watching all sports, especially baseball

2009 Goal: I would like to travel a little less than last year and spend more time with friends and family.

First Car: 1982 Plymouth Reliant K car. Contrary to its name it was not very reliant.

Why I joined the Jaycees: I enjoy meeting new people and I was looking for a group that was involved in the community.

Random Fact: I love taking out of state visitors to Hell, MI just for good photo ops and visiting Detroit so they can see that it is not as bad as the media says.



Did you know?

Presidents Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, and Bill Clinton were all members of the Jaycees!

Welcome New Members!

Andrea Hoard

Lindsey Renner

Al Puzzuoli

Rob Dowding

Dan Harris

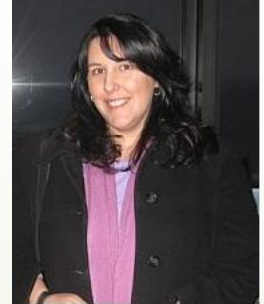
November /December Membership Awards Presented to:

SORRY MEMBERS... You'll have to wait until the Year End Banquet on January 17th to find out!

Who should be featured in the next Lansing Jaycees Member Spotlight?
Submit your recommendations to Angela Fossi at kitispart@gmail.com

A Message from the Community VP

Hi, I am the 2009 Community VP for the Lansing Jaycees. I work for the Michigan Department of Transportation as their Transportation Librarian (yes, there is a library for MDOT) since March 2007. I have been a Lansing Jaycee since April 2007 and last year was the 2008 Management VP. I primarily joined to meet new people and to get to know the area since I moved back from Virginia in 2007. On a personal note, I enjoy a wide variety of music, genealogy and hanging out with friends.



Goals for Community Area – 2009

A lot of people join the Jaycees in the hopes of working on Community projects. My goal is to at least have one or more community related event a month to give people a chance to help the community. In addition to our core community projects such as Easter Egg Hunt, Children's Shopping Spree and Stuff the Bus, some proposals this year are:

- Volunteering at the VoA Soup Kitchen – throughout the year
- Volunteering at the Capital Area Humane Society – throughout the year
- Habitat for Humanity or Rebuilding Together
- Ronald McDonald House
- Lansing's 150th Sesquicentennial celebration events
- Earth Day or Go Green events
- Various MSU benefits
- Charity Walk
- Government / Commission meeting visits and/or tours
- Food drive events

These are some of the things I would like to see the chapter get involved in. If there is an event or idea you would like to see us do, don't hesitate to contact me.

***Share your Community Service Project Idea
with Alexandra Briseno – Community VP!***

Alexandra Briseno
2009 Community VP
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE EVERYWHERE!

Look for Volunteer Opportunity Highlights in each issue of the Capitol Correspondent
There's something out there for everyone!

January Volunteer Opportunity Highlight **Ronald McDonald House**

The Ronald McDonald House of Mid-Michigan is a "home away from home" for the families of seriously ill children who are hospitalized or receiving treatment at Lansing area hospitals and clinics.

It offers an inexpensive, comfortable and private place for families to sleep, eat and relax. Volunteers serve in many ways to support the House and the families it hosts, including serving on event committees, helping plan a family activity, supplying meals through the Guest Chef Program, helping clean or other house activities, and more!

If you would like to volunteer at Ronald McDonald House of Mid-Michigan, or would like to donate to the program, visit <http://rmhmm.org/>. The House also collects pop tabs! Visit the website to learn how you can contribute!

Don't forget:

Your opportunity to become a TLC volunteer at the Capital Area Humane Society starts with a free orientation, held every 3rd Saturday of the month at the shelter.

Adult/Junior Volunteers: 10:30AM-1PM

Family Volunteers: 1:30PM-3PM

The 2009 Community Project Planning Is Already Beginning!

- Lansing 150th Celebration – Parade Committee – January 21st
Remember those days in high school of building homecoming floats? Well here's your chance to relive the glory days! We will need all the busy hands we can get to plan and build an outstanding float for the Lansing Parade on May 16th. The float will represent the Lansing Jaycees and our many accomplishments over the years!
- Easter Egg Hunt Committee – January 27th at Olga's in Frandor; 6:00 PM
Carrie May has promised us there will be no blizzard for the 2009 Easter Egg Hunt as the Fall Fun Festival has broken her wintery weather streak! Snow or not, the Easter Egg Hunt is one of our biggest Community Projects for the year and will be here before we know it! Come out and help get the planning started!

Individual Development

A Message from the Individual Development VP

My goals for ID for 2009 are to build upon the success of the 2008 ID events and to provide a wide variety of opportunities for our membership to enrich themselves on both a professional and personal level. I have received many great ideas for ID events from both members and prospects even before being officially sworn in as ID VP and I hope you keep them coming!



Arya Amirahmadi
2009 Individual Development VP
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Interested in learning a new sport, or improving the skills you have?

The Lansing Jaycees may have the ticket for you!



- **Softball**
- **Bowling**
- **Kickball**

These are just some of the organized team activities the Lansing Jaycees are currently involved in or planning for 2009.

And of course, don't forget the annual golf outing, coming this summer!

What sport do you want to play?

Let the Board know if you have other suggestions of organized activities to **Expand our Horizons** and keep the membership active!

**Boost your Vocabulary
AND
Help feed the Poor!**

How?

www.freerice.com

Get Your Food On (GYFO!) continues monthly in 2009 and promises to be full of exciting new venues and flavors! Watch the Juice weekly for upcoming foodie events and your chance to experience something new! If you'd like to suggest a GYFO location, send your ideas to Arya Amirahmadi, or any other Board Member!

Have a new activity you want to try - or something you want to learn more about? Maybe some of our other Jaycees members do too!! Contact Arya Amirahmadi - ID VP with your idea and lets all get involved!

LANSING JAYCEES BOOK CLUB

Did you resolve to read more in '09?

**Do you crave good conversation
about hot topics and cool books?**

If you answered yes to
either question, then we
want to see you at the
Lansing Jaycees Book
Club,
now meeting monthly!



Our January selection is Sarah Vowell's "The Wordy Shipmates," an irreverent look at our Puritan founders and their influence on contemporary American thought and culture.

We will be meeting on Friday, January 30 at 7:00 PM in the Chapbook Café of Schuler Books - Eastwood Towne Center.

For February, we will be discussing the comic novels of Christopher Moore. His latest is "Fool," a madcap retelling of Shakespeare's "King Lear," and it will be released on February 10. Read it or any of Moore's previous works (Jaycee Carrie May will be happy to recommend a title or two) and join us in February - stay tuned for exact date and place!

Contact Sean Kottke
(misterck@hotmail.com) if you have any
questions about Book Club or
recommendations for future titles.

Happy reading!

Chaplain's Message

Carrie May,
Lansing Jaycees Chaplain
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**"Hell, there are no rules –
We're trying to accomplish
Something" – Thomas A. Edison**

**I sometimes feel we get so used to
boundaries and rules that we forget
about creativity and inspiration. We are
so content with how things were done in
the past that we forget the fun in
exploring different ways to think about
them. So, when you are working on a
project, be it at home, work or with the
Jaycees, take the time to think about
how you can make it original and unique.
Improve it, try it a different way, look at
different interpretations, think about
different options – and most of all, have
fun!**

TEN REAL FACTS!

- * Broccoli is the only vegetable that is also a flower
- * Thailand means "land of the Free"
- * The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle
- * Fresh cranberries bounce like a rubber ball
- * In the game Monopoly, the properties are named after streets in Atlantic City
- * It is against the law to put pretzels in bags in Philadelphia
- * Cows give more milk with they listen to music
- * The blue whale's heart is the size of a small car
- * The first bike was called a hobbyhorse
- * The first lighthouse to use electricity was the Statue of Liberty

Courtesy of www.snapple.com

A Message from the Management VP

This year we are going to continue to participate in the Texas Hold'Em Tournament fundraisers. The first fundraiser takes place in March this year. The people who volunteer for these events tend to be the same individuals every time. An individual does not need to know anything about poker to volunteer. The main responsibility is to be able to count poker chips and money. Every shift has two people which prevent any person to have to work by themselves. If you are interested in volunteering this year for these events and have questions, feel free to contact myself or another board member.

Another thing that I would like to pursue is to bring in guest speakers at our General Membership Meetings. If you have any suggestions for potential speakers or ideas for this year, please call or email me and let me know. I am looking forward to serving you as a board member this year!



Jason Niekamp
2009 Management VP
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Eat For a Week Raffle

The Animal Placement Bureau is selling raffle tickets for "Dinner for 2" at 7 different Lansing area restaurants. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds will be used for saving, treating, and caring for neglected, abused and abandoned dogs. If you would like to purchase tickets, contact: ANGELA BACKUS
abackus@wccpas.com
by the next General Membership Meeting
(February 3rd)

EXPANDING HORIZONS - Region D Meetings

Michigan Jaycees chapters are grouped into Regions throughout the state. The Lansing Jaycees are part of Region D, along with Charlotte, Brighton, Howell & Ionia. This year, in an effort to better integrate our region and support other Jaycees Chapters, there will be quarterly Region D Meetings for networking, idea sharing and socializing. The first 2009 Region D meeting is January 31st at the Jaycees Service Center on Walnut Rd at 2:00 PM. Come see what it's all about and help represent our Chapter!

STATE CONVENTION IS COMING!
**Michigan Jaycees Year End
Convention – Big Rapids MI**
February 13th – 15th

Contact Angela Clock to Register
Fallingstar924@hotmail.com

A note from the Capitol Correspondent Editor:

Thanks to the contributors to the January newsletter:
S. Soczek, A. Clock, C. Burton, C. May, A. Briseno, J. Niekamp, A. Amirahmadi, A. Fossi, S. Kottke, A. Backus

ANYONE CAN BE AN AUTHOR!

Please submit your articles, photos, or ideas for future newsletters to:

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Upcoming Events

Lansing Jaycees Activities...

Jan 6th – **General Membership Meeting** – Trippers in Frandor: 6-7 social hour; 7:00 Meeting (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

Jan 7th – **GYFO Wine Night** – Beggars Banquet in East Lansing at 5:30 PM (Details = A. Miller @ 517-525-0129)

Jan 10th – **Bowling League** – Royal Scot on Grand River at 8:30 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

Jan 15th – **She Laughs IV Comedy Show** – Cadillac Club Downtown at 7:00 PM (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

Jan 16th – **Happy Hour** – Darbs Tavern in Mason at 5:30 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

Jan 17th – **2008 Awards Banquet** – Coscarelli's on Cedar St. 6-7 Reception, 7-8 Dinner, 8-9:30 Awards (Details = S. Soczek – 517-862-6376)

Jan 20th – **Dinner & a Movie** – Max & Erma's on Lake Lansing Rd. at 6:00 PM (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

Jan 24th – **Bowling League** – Royal Scot on Grand River at 8:30 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

Jan 27th – **Easter Egg Hunt Committee** – Olgas in Frandor at 6:00 PM (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

Jan 30th – **Book Club** – Schuler's Books Chapbrook Café in Eastwood Towne Center at 7:00 PM (Details = S. Kottke @ 517-980-0965)

Jan 31st – **Learn to Cross Country Ski & Snow Shoe** – Harris Nature Center in Okemos at 10:00 AM (Details = A. Amirahmadi @ 773-793-1467)

Jan 31st – **Region D Meeting** – Jaycees Service Center, downtown Lansing at 2:00 PM (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)



Feb 1st – **Super Bowl Party** – Mike Castelein's House in Lansing at 5:30 PM (Details = M. Castelein @ 517-242-1050)

Feb 3rd – **General Membership Meeting** – Trippers in Frandor: 6-7 social hour; 7:00 Meeting (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

Feb 5th – **GYFO Brother's Grill** in East Lansing at 6:00 PM (Details = Jaimie Hutchison @ 517-339-2394)

Feb 6th-7th – **On the Road: Muskegon Jaycees Snowfest** (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

Feb 7th – **Bowling League** – Royal Scot on Grand River at 8:30 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

Feb 10th – **Chamber of Commerce Membership Mixer** - Hot Water Works in Lansing at 5:00 PM (Details = Arya Amirahmadi @ 773-793-1467)

Feb 13th – 15th – **Michigan Jaycee 4th Quarter Convention** – Big Rapids (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

Feb 20th – **Happy Hour** – Location TBD at 5:30 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

Feb 21st – **Bowling League** – Royal Scot on Grand River at 8:30 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

Feb 22nd **MSU Museum Chocolate Benefit** – Kellogg Center at 1:30 PM (Details = A. Briseno @ 517- 974-0965)

And watch the Juice Weekly for other Events yet to be planned!

January

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Al Puzzuoli – January 5th
Sean Kottke – January 11th
Stephanie Steere – January 21st
Stephanie Nees – January 28th
Lindsey Renner – January 28th



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January is:

The coldest month in the northern hemisphere and the warmest month in the southern hemisphere. The *snowdrop* is the flower of the month.

TOP 10

Failed Slogans for Volunteer Programs

- 1) You said that when the going gets tough, the tough get going. Well, it's starting to get tough, so we're going.
- 2) Volunteers are good... for nothing!
- 3) Community service... it's not just for hardened criminals on parole, anymore.
- 4) Volunteer!...What else are you going to do with a liberal arts degree?
- 5) Volunteerism... the other white meat
- 6) The Golden Rule Still Applies, Unless You're A Sado-Masochist
- 7) Project SERV volunteers do it for free.
- 8) Volunteer, cause you'd like your resume to be at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of a page.
- 9) Altruism is not a disease.
- 10) Please help us by submitting your slogan proposal. The winner gets a free cup of coffee.

Brandon Rogers, Director, Project SERV, KS local newsletter
<http://www.energizeinc.com/reflect/joke.html>



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