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Capitol Correspondent

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Region D-2
Population Division 7
Base Membership: 58

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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 6 pm at Tripper's Restaurant, in Frandor, Lansing.

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

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Tierany Myers

Rachael Pavlik

Patrick Brazil

Jennifer Rappin

Mona Buchanan

Matthew Alverson



Big Lug with some Lansing Jaycees

From our President...

The board recently had the opportunity to look back on the goals we set for the chapter for 2003 and evaluate what we have done so far. I am happy to report that we have surpassed our expectations in many areas and are continuing to do great things every day for the Greater Lansing community! Thanks to the hard work of the membership, the Lansing Jaycees are doing GREAT things in 2003! Our membership is up...our finances are leaner...we are doing more and more great projects for the community and our membership!

As summer winds down, I am excited for the fall and that brings one thing to my mind...HAUNTED HOUSE TIME! This is truly an exciting time for our chapter. I encourage all members to be involved in some capacity. For the "seasoned" members, this is the time to reminisce about past Haunted Houses and get excited for having a bigger and better event this year. For newer members, this is the time to really see what teamwork and the Jaycee concept is all about!

This is also the time of year to think about whether you might want to step up to a board position next year! Please take the time to chat with a current board member and ask any questions about the area you might be interested in! We would all love to talk to you!

Keep up the great work in the rest of 2003!

Amy Miller
75th President, Lansing Jaycees
president@lansingjaycees.org

Treasurers Report

Kristin Hynes, Treasurer (517) 327-7733

Available Savings	1,360.78
Checking	<u>3,292.31</u>
Total Cash	\$4,658.09



Lugnuts Game Outing

The Lansing Jaycees visited Oldsmobile Park for a Lugnuts Game on July 28th, 2003! The evening was full of hotdogs, ice cream, beverages, socializing and a great time was had by all! Highlights from the evening included **John Prush**'s chicken dance and **Christine Engel**'s new admirer, the Big Lug! Jaycees who participated included: **Sheri Williams, Kim Doughty, Necole Sterron** (Howell Membership VP), **Matt Alverson, Jeff Sand, Christine Engel, Sara Ballard, Julie Stoner** and guest, **Sally Sohn, Teresa Dittmer, Elisabeth Muilenberg, Amber Lambert, Pat O'Dell, Dan Harris, Jimi Carolan** and guest, **John Prush, Tracy Laming, Jill Klinger** and guest, **Marisa Burian-Fitzgerald, Amy Miller, Jeff Ferris**, and several members of the Michigan Jaycees Individual Development Team: **Bill McIntyre**, Individual Development VP and Program Managers **Christine Ruiz** and **Penny Parker**. Thank you to **Patrick Talty** for providing us with complimentary tickets for the game!

Do you have news to share?



Please send your articles about upcoming or recent events, as well as anything else you want to share. Articles are due by the 20th of each month to Angela Backus at angela.backus@ahpplc.com.



Management Development

From our Vice President...

FEAR FACTOR

It coming...the darkness...the blood...the screeching...and Marvin Gaye are all coming soon to the Impression Five Science Center. OH MY GOODNESS...what IS it?...you ask in a high pitched girly scared voice....well it's The Lansing Jaycees Haunted House. So save the dates and start spreading the news.

Friday, September 19th 6:00 PM

Haunted House Kick Off Party (Truck Unload and put up the walls)

Haunted House Open Dates and times:

October 17th 7:00 PM -11:00 PM (radio remote 6-8)

October 18th 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

October 23rd 7:00 PM-10:00PM

October 24th 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM (radio remote 6-8)

October 25th 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

October 27th 7:00 PM - 10:00PM

October 28th 7:00 PM -10:00 PM

October 29th 7:00 PM -10:00 PM

October 30th 7:00 PM -10:00 PM

October 31st 7:00 PM-11:00 PM



Weekend off

Reload November 3rd and November 4th

We still need some strong –willed, idea-oriented Jaycees to step up to the plate and expand their horizons by stepping into the following positions:

Operations Chair

- In charge of opening and closing the building.
- Make arrangements for inspection and building code permit.
- Make arrangements for the loading and unloading of the trailer.
- Keep open and relay any communication with Impressions Five.



Volunteer Co-Chairs

- Recruit volunteers for the Haunted House
- Maintain volunteer database
- Send volunteer thank you letters.
- Make sure all volunteers sign a liability form and understand the Haunted House Rules.
- Make food arrangements for volunteers.

Sponsorship Chair

- Solicit donations and funds for the Haunted House.
- Make sure all donors receive thanks you letters.



Public Relations Chair

- Purchase and design all advertising media.
- Responsible for ordering all advertising media i.e.. posters, tickets, etc.

Haunted House Web Master

- Design and update Haunted House Web Page

Please contact Sara Ballard if you are interested at 388-1220 or smoonstrk74@aol.com

Haunted House Kick-off Party

Lets get the party started on Friday September 19th at 6:00 PM as we unload the Haunted House Trailer and start to build the walls. So keep that day open on your calendar!



Check out the Southside Community Showcase on August 23rd!

We'll be face painting at this event from 12:00 -6:00 PM. Anyone interested in volunteering call Sara Ballard at 388-1220 or email smoontrk74@aol.com. See flier at the end of the newsletter for more information.

See page 13 for information regarding the re-regioning proposal recently adopted by the MIJC Board of Directors.

The Howell Jaycees need our help!! Volunteer at the Howell Jaycee Melon Festival August 21-24. Log on to <http://www.howellmelonfestival.com/Help.htm> today! (And read more about the festival on page 5).

Sara Ballard, Management VP
388-1220
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Duck...Duck...Duck...Turtle!



This new fundraiser will be happening Sunday, September 21st at the Lansing Center riverfront. The Lansing Jaycees will be holding a race of rubber ducks, or turtles. We will be selling adoptions (raffle tickets) for \$2 each before the race. First, second & third prizes will be awarded. The money raised will go toward the funding of the annual Haunted House. For more information, or to be part of the fun, please contact Jimi Carolan at 517-706-0629, or cinderella2574@hotmail.com.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY FUNDRAISER SUCCESS



On Tuesday July 22, we held our first-ever "Christmas in July Fundraiser" where people could purchase items from various "party plan" vendors. Preliminary reports look like we profited \$400 from this event. THANK YOU to bakers **Amy Miller and Laura Vieth** who donated scrumptious goodies for the Bake Sale. THANK YOU to **Sheila Freeman** who arranged everything with Tutor Time in Okemos so that we could hold the event there at no cost. THANK YOU to **Sara Ballard** for the fliers and publicity. THANK YOU to **Kathleen Hausbeck** and **Karen Brown** for their help in organizing this successful event. THANK YOU to everyone who attended, purchased, and invited others to attend.

Howell Jaycees present the 44th Howell Jaycees Melon Festival

Friday through Sunday, August 22,23 and 24

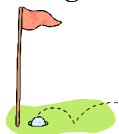
Features: Arts & Crafts, Bingo, Carnival, a Classic Car Show, Kelly-Miller Circus, Family Entertainment and Music, Trash to Treasure Flea Market, Great Food, Farmers Market, K-9 Frisbee Competition, Kids Zone, Melon (Beer) Tent, Merchants Luncheon, Free Movie in the Amphitheater – “Daddy Day Care”, Largest Small Town Parade with Theme Hometown Pride, Prince & Princess and King & Queen Contest, Melon Run and Train Rides. For more information visit www.howellmelonfestival.com.

The Howell Chapter would love for some Lansing Jaycees to come out and help. Volunteers will get T-Shirts and Beverage Tickets. Call Doug Hawes 517-404-0578 or go to www.howellmelonfestival.com/Help for more details.



IRREVERENT GOLF ONCE MORE IN THE FOREFRONT

Michigan Jaycees Beware:



The Not Your Typical Golf Outing is returning and it has a Vegas flair. The event will be held on Saturday, August 16th at 2 pm at Ironwood Golf Course at 6902 E. Highland Road in Howell. "Last year's outing certainly shook things up a bit in the golf community," said event chairperson Kim Shearer. "This year, we hope to rattle the golf community to its very foundations. Prepare yourself for a golf experience unlike any other. Throw away all of your preconceived notions of what a golf outing should be."

"We are talking trumpets blaring in your backswing, medieval knights barring bridges, gambling, and more Elvses than you will know what to do with," said Shearer. "I could tell you more, but I've been sworn to secrecy. I can say that the event is geared to golfers of all skill levels and that the best golfer will not necessarily win this outing." The cost per golfer is \$100, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, complimentary beverages, goodie bag, pig roast and millionaire's party.

"We couldn't have a Vegas theme to the event without a Millionaire's Party," said gambling chair Jeremy Jones. The Pig Roast and Millionaire's Party will be held

directly after the golf event, will last until midnight and can be attended independently for \$20.



Space for golf is limited to 36 foursomes.

Republic Bank, Pepsi and CPSi have already stepped up as major sponsors for the event, but many sponsorship opportunities are still available for businesses. Proceeds from the event benefit the Brighton Jaycees and the Livingston Players.

"After the craziness of last year, the Not Your Typical golf outing has gained a bit of notoriety in the area," said Shane McKenzie, Brighton Jaycee President. "We plan to add to its legend this year and continue to build a signature event for the area."

If you are looking for a fun afternoon with family or friends, visit www.NotYourTypicalGolf.com today for your registration sheet. Space is limited and filling up quickly. To sign up, sponsor or for further information, please contact Kim Shearer at 734.635.9434 or brightonjaycees@hotmail.com

The Jaycee Creed

by C. William Brownfield

We believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
and

That service to humanity is the best work of life.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS



This year has flown by and it is now time to start thinking about next year. Are you interested in learning and developing new leadership skills? Do you have ideas and suggestions you'd like to see implemented? Well, now is your chance. Elections will be held on November 11, 2003 at the general membership meeting for the 2004 board of directors. The following officer positions are available. Please take some time to review these and consider whether any of these positions fit into your future. These definitions are summaries of positions per the Lansing Jaycees corporate bylaws. Terms are two-years unless otherwise indicated.

President - The president is essentially the CEO overseeing general business and affairs of the organization. The president also presides over all meeting of the membership for the first year of election. The following year, the president serves as chair of the board.

Vice Presidents - Vice presidents shall supervise the portfolios of committees, chair the standing committees and perform other duties as necessary. If the president is suspended by the board of directors for just cause, the board shall designate a vice president to assume the duties of the president. Pinnacle areas typically include Community Development, Individual Development, Membership Development and Management Development.

Secretary - The secretary keeps the minutes of the membership and board meetings. The secretary may be responsible for conducting all official correspondence and may maintain custody of any records, documents or communications not assigned to another officer.

Treasurer - The treasurer maintains custody of the corporate funds, maintains record of receipts and disbursements and verifies that disbursements have been duly authorized by the board of directors. The treasurer shall also be responsible for preparation of all tax returns and external financial reports.

Assistant Treasurer - Assists the treasurer as necessary and perform such other duties as assigned by the bylaws, board or president.

State Directors - State directors shall represent the Lansing Jaycees at meetings of the Michigan Jaycees. They shall cast their votes at the Michigan Jaycee meeting in accordance with the instructions of the Lansing Jaycees board of directors. There may be one or may state directors elected to a term of one year.

Legal Counsel - Legal Counsel shall represent the Lansing Jaycees in legal matters affecting the organization. This position is for a one-year term.

Parliamentarian - The parliamentarian assists the presiding officer in questions of parliamentary procedures at membership and board meetings.

Chaplain - Perform all duties and powers incident to the office of Chaplain. This is a one-year term.

If none of these offices catch your interest in this time, there are also general director positions. Directors help the officers wherever necessary. If you have any questions about any of these offices please contact myself or any of the current board of directors. Remember, the success of our organization depends on you - the membership.

Kristin Hynes, Election Chair
(517) 327-7733

Community Development

From our Vice President...

I know everyone is super busy this summer, so I'll get right to it!!!

We've done some great projects in the last few months, and we've got many more coming before summer's out!

First, off, last month's Relay for Life was absolutely outstanding!!! It was great to see everyone braving the rain and threatening weather to make this year's event so successful! I'd also like to thank the people that came out and worked at Adopt-a-Highway - I learned the hard way that long pants are important at this event, because I wore shorts and still have the poison ivy to prove it!

We've had fun at these events, and there's more opportunity to have fun coming up!!

Children's Shopping Spree -

Once again, the annual Lansing Jaycees and Mervyn's Children's Shopping Spree is upon us. This year's Shopping Spree will take place on Saturday, August 9, 2003 from 7:00 AM till noon (Yes, I know that's very early!). For those of you who have not participated in this event before, it is certainly something you will not want to miss and is well worth waking up early for. Through this event, the Lansing Jaycees are able to take 50 underprivileged children back-to-school shopping at Mervyn's in the Lansing Mall. We need to have at least 50 volunteers to make this event a success, so if you are able to participate, please e-mail **Tracy Laming** at tracylaming@yahoo.com or call her at 622-3715. Remember to invite your friends and family along. The more volunteers we have, the better!!!



The Great Debate - will it happen? We have a great opportunity to partner with the Riverwalk Theater to host a mayoral debate in the week before the November election. If anyone is interested in being on a committee to try to make this event happen, please contact Laura Vieth at lavieth@cmsenergy.com. Time's running out!

Bonnie's Chili Cookoff for Charity - this is coming up in September, if anyone has an awesome chili recipe and would like to chair this event and show everyone what awesome chili they can make, please contact Laura Vieth at lavieth@cmsenergy.com



Adopt-A-Highway - we'll be doing one more cleanup in September, watch your e-mail for an e-vite!!!

That's it for me right now, if you have any questions or ideas for new projects, please call me at 327-3208 or email me at lavieth@cmsenergy.com.

Laura Vieth, Community Development V.P.
(517)327-3208

"There was never a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave."

Henry Ward Beecher

"Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verbs agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Individual Development

From our Vice President and Director...

We just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have participated in ID projects this year. A very special thanks to those individuals who have chaired projects during the last quarter.

Wine Tasting in April was a huge hit, thanks to our co-chairs **John Prush** and **Leigh Hall**. We had 24 members and 2 non-members attend the event. Thanks to our wine instructor "Woody" from **Goodrich Shoprite** for providing us with his expertise on the subject. Not to mention **Pat O'Dell** for hosting the event.



Thanks to our cooking experts **Julius Edwards** and **Teri Bruning** for chairing their Gourmet Cooking and Microwave Cooking Classes. Teri also chaired the Passion Play during April!!



Thanks to **Julie Stoner** for providing us with International Dinner Club every month.



Also, many thanks to our Cultural Chairperson **Karen Brown** for her hard work in organizing members and guests in seeing Summer Circle Theatre on the campus of MSU.



Finally, lets not forget to thank our softball coach **Pat O'Dell** (and bench coach/head cheerleader **Amy Radford**) for leading us to a winning season. All of these events were a big success and we certainly appreciate your help. Now here are some events to look forward to in the near future.



Lansing Jaycees Golf Club – time to dust off those clubs if you haven't done so already. Once our softball season has ended, our Golf Club will begin. We apologize; there will not be a group golf lesson as originally discussed. We'll just have to work out those kinks on the golf course!! Within the next couple weeks, watch for a future evite and details in

the weekly emails for outing locations, tee times, etc. We plan to play twice a month, each time at a different course in Lansing. Stay tuned for more details.



While it may be kind of early to be discussing football, it's never too early to plan a tailgate party! This year's **Second Annual Lansing Jaycees Tailgate Party** will take place on September 13th.

The Spartans will be playing Louisiana Tech. Tickets cost \$42.00. If you'd like to come, please sign up at the next GMM or email Steve Popp at popp@michigan.gov. Steve will need your \$42.00 **before July 28th**, which is the day tickets go on sale to the general public. If you just want to come to the tailgate, that's fine too. Just so you know, the "magic cherries" will be back so don't miss out!!!

Steve and Dianne are still interested in knowing what activities might be of interest to you for the rest of the year. Please don't hesitate to contact us with ideas and we'll do our best to make them happen!

Dianne Perukel, Individual Development VP

(517) 381-0126

Steve Popp, Individual Development Director

(517) 327-7239

Lansing Jaycees Are Headed To Detroit

Fan appreciation weekend & you can be part of it...Sunday, September 28th at Comerica Park. The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Minnesota Twins at 1:05 p.m. You could possibly own a Tigers uniform from the "Shirt Off Our Back" promotion that will be taking place September 28th at the Park. It is also Kids Day & Kids Run The Bases...something for the whole family! We need to have a final head count and money received by August 19th. We will be carpooling to the game. Please contact Jimi Carolan at 517-706-0629, or cinderella2574@hotmail.com, or Dan Harris at danielnharris@hotmail.com for more information.



Membership Development

From our Vice President...

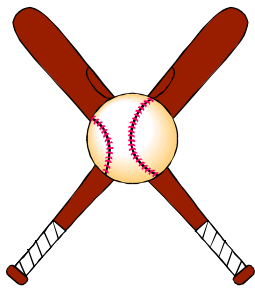
M-Night on June 30th was a great success. We added 4 new members that night and had several prospects for new members.

Please make sure you welcome our newest members **Tierany Myers, Jennifer Rappin, Rachael Pavlik, Mona Buchanan, Patrick Brazil,** and **Matthew Alverson.**

Pat O'Dell, Membership Development, VP
possumpod@aol.com

THE JAYCEES WIN THE PENNANT!!

The Lansing Jaycees won the league championship on July 23rd in a dramatic extra inning championship playoff game. They team played Hutches Hackers who defeated them earlier in the season by one run. The game started off a little rocky with some errors at the beginning of the game and Hutches slowly built a commanding lead. The Jaycee team came within 2 runs in the 6th inning of catching up with the Hackers. But then the Hackers exploded to a 13 to 6 lead in the top of the 7th inning. Then by miracle, luck, and good old fashion hustle, the Jaycee team tied up the game in the bottom of the 7th with 6 runs. **THE FANS WENT NUTS.** In extra innings Hutches managed to add a run in the top of the 8th inning. The Jaycees came started the bottom of the 8th with two quick outs. It looked like Hutches Hackers were going to pull out a victory. Then **Andy Miller** and **Liz Muilenburg** had back to back hits. **Steve Popp** then had a hit that brought in Andy to tie the game yet again. On that same play with a throwing error to 3rd base and smart base running by **Liz Muilenburg**, she raced home and barely beat the throw. **THE JAYCEES WON** the championship! The team rushed to home plate in celebration of the comeback victory. Victory was sweet and this will be a game long remembered.



Michigan Jaycee Family Picnic



It was a HOT day at the Potter Park Zoo on Sunday, July 27th. Lansing Jaycee Members, including **Matt Alverson** and family, **Amy Miller, Jimi Carolan** and guest, **Michelle Walk** and **Teri Bruning** joined in the festivities. There was lunch, playtime for the kids, a presentation by the Potter Park docents and time to spend in the zoo as well. It was a great opportunity to spend time with other Jaycee chapters from around the state and enjoy one of Lansing's treasures, the Potter Park Zoo.



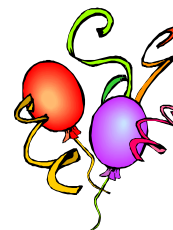
Birthdays

August:

Sherry Bass-Pohl
Diane Perukel
Amy Pung
Sally Sohn
Heather Hogle
Julie Stoner
Shelly Adams
John Prush
Laura Vieth
David Akens

September:

Michelle Walk
Todd Smith
Kathleen Hausbeck
Ann Tingay



Anniversaries

August:

Teri Bruning – 1997
Dianne Perukel – 2001
Amy Pung – 2001
Lauren Radke – 2002
Laura Vieth – 2001
Ann Tingay – 1997

The Truth About Life

(submitted by Julie Stoner)



1. Birds of a feather flock together and crap on your car.
2. There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.
3. When I'm feeling down, I like to whistle. It makes the neighbor's dog run to the end of his chain and gag himself.
4. If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
5. Don't assume malice for what stupidity can explain.
6. A penny saved is a government oversight.
7. The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
8. The older you get, the tougher is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.
9. The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
10. He who hesitates is probably right.
11. If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.
12. If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
13. The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

- Author Unknown

Travel / Vacation Destination – The Best of Mackinac Island

Best place to get fudge

If you can get up early, go to Murray's Hotel, where fudge is \$6.95/lb. during their Early Bird Special from 8 – 10 a.m. If not, prices are pretty consistent everywhere, and you really can't go wrong at any of the shops. But some such as Ryba's and Joann's also have the added benefit of selling other goodies like ice cream and taffy. Most stores will also ship gift boxes of fudge anywhere in the United States.

Best entertainment

Be sure to stop in at the Pink Pony Lounge at the Chippewa Hotel. Mary McGuire sings an amazing range of folk and rock, takes song requests (although she prefers not to sing "boy songs" – songs that are obviously from a man to a woman) and even offers book recommendations. When I requested anything by the Indigo Girls, she sang Galileo and from the stage suggested that I read a recently published book of letters between Galileo and his daughter. Mary is talented enough that I would have been happy to just sit and listen, but even sitting right in front of the stage the volume was at a level that allowed conversation without shouting. Mary takes the stage most nights at 10 p.m., and you can also find her bartending during the day at Horn's Bar. The Pink Pony also had entertaining bartenders, one of whom grew up on the island and tried somewhat unsuccessfully to convince us of the normality of life in a place where there are only 7 people in your high school class. They also showed us some pictures of a couple of the previous week's patrons who appeared to be practicing their Mardi Gras bead-getting skills.

Check out the Pink Pony's complete entertainment schedule at <http://www.chippewahotel.com/pinkpony.phtml>

Best place to buy a book for lounging at the pool/beach

The Island Bookstore has all the usual bestsellers, plus a fascinating selection of featured books that I would never think to look for on my own. From books purchased at the Island Bookstore I've learned about scandals of rulers and royalty throughout history, the Nevada brothels, a housekeeper who managed to house several Jews in the basement of her Nazi employer during World War II, and the trials and tribulations of a career waitress. The Island Bookstore is located under the Lilac Tree Hotel and is open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily.

Best place to stay

Your options include everything from quaint bed and breakfasts to budget hotels (well, as budget as they get on Mackinac) to the spectacularly overpriced and overrated Grand Hotel. It all depends on your vacation priorities, but after trying out all of the above my personal favorite is Mission Point Resort. Unlike most island hotels, they have a pool and hot tub, as well as other resort amenities including a salon, organized activities for kids, and tennis courts. There are great lunch options – you can get a burger delivered to your lounge chair at the pool or go to the deli and choose from a large selection of salads, pastas, sandwiches, or Pizza Hut pizza. The resort is close enough to downtown to be an easy walk, but far enough away to be an escape from the throngs of people crowding the shops and sidewalks. As it turns out Mission Point is also a good place to hang out with the local wildlife. While enjoying a bottle of wine in the giant tepee-like lobby one evening, we were joined by several bats and one huge toad. We just ducked when the bats circled, but decided to help out the toad and move it back outside.

For more information about Mission Point visit www.missionpoint.com

Best way to learn some Michigan history and get a workout at the same time




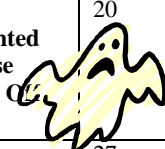

Take a walk up to Fort Mackinac, used first by the British in the 18th century, then later by the American military. You can see how the soldiers lived, hear the cannons fired and learn about the history of the fort and the island. Then rent a bike (to find a bike rental stand anywhere downtown and take no more than 10 steps in any direction) and ride to the island cemetery, where you can see the actual graves of many of the people you've just read about at the fort. I have to admit that I'm a wimp and actually almost cried while pedaling up the hill, but as I've seen hundreds of other people of all ages and sizes make this ride, I think it's safe to say that for people less lazy than me this trip would be an enjoyable experience.

Find information about Fort Mackinac rates, hours, and special events at <http://www.mackinacparks.com/fortmackinac/>

For even more about Mackinac Island visit www.mackinac.com

By Angela Backus
angela9850@hotmail.com

August/September 2003 Lansing Jaycees Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	4	5 NO GMM this month	6	7	MI Jaycee Summer Assembly	9 Children's Shopping Spree
10	11	12	13 75 th anniversary committee meeting 7-9pm	14	15 Euchre Night Steere house	16 Not your typical Golf Outing
17	18	19 Board Meeting 6:30 pm MIJCSC	20	21	22 Happy Hour 6 pm TBD	23 Community Showcase Howell Melon Festival
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Sally Sohn turns 40!
31	1 	2 General Membership Meeting Trippers @ 6 pm	3	4	5	6
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Children's Shopping Spree

August 9
7 a.m.

Chair: Tracy Laming
517-505-0183

Euchre Night

August 15
Troy & Stephanie Steere's
house
7:30 pm sharp

Chair: Andy Miller
andrew.c.miller@comcast.net

Not Your Typical Golf Outing

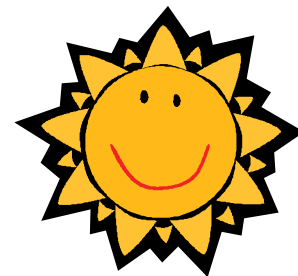
August 16th
Ironwood Golf Course in
Howell
www.notyourtypicalgolf.com

Southside Community Showcase

August 23
Noon – 6 pm
Management VP: Sara Ballard
Smoonstrk74@aol.com

Howell Jaycee Melon Festival

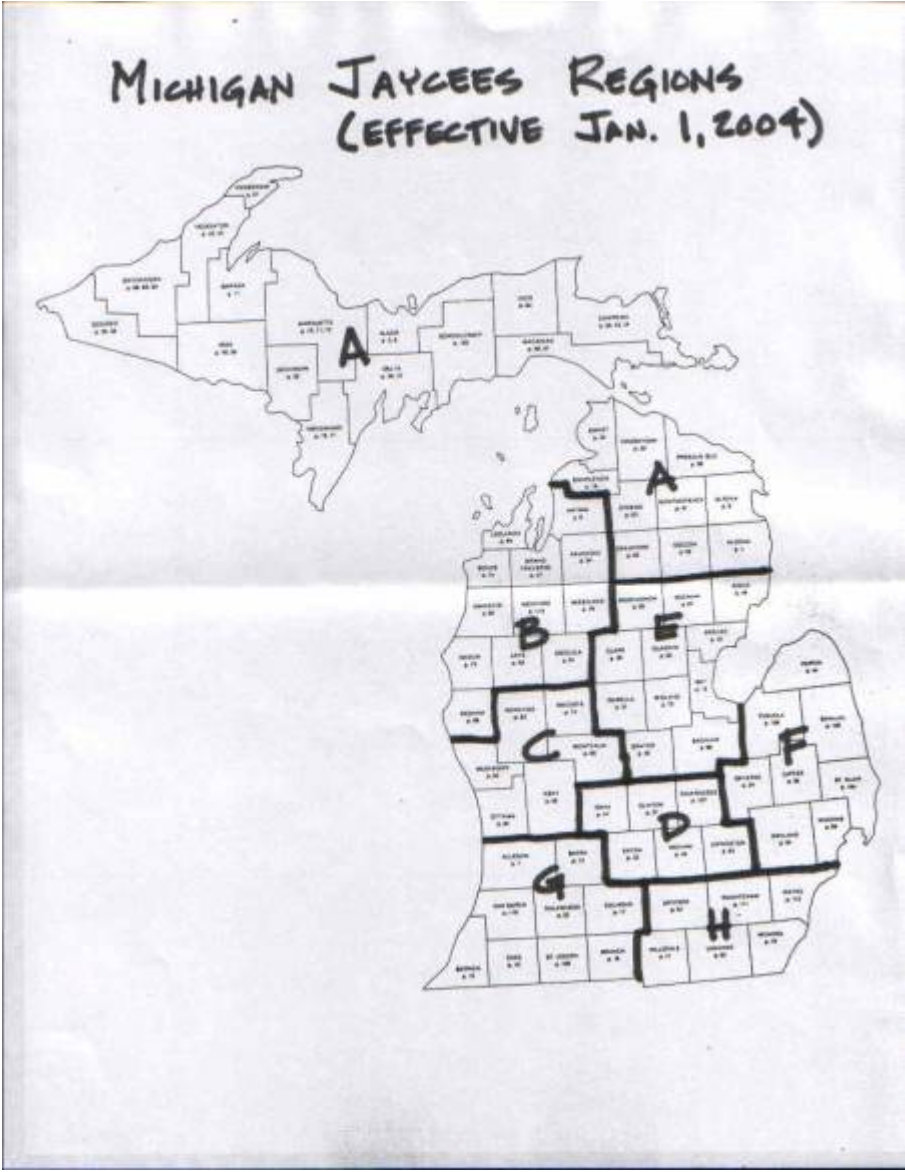
August 21st – 24th
Doug Hawes
517-404-0578
www.howellmelonfestival.com



Results of the recent re-regioning proposal that was adopted by the MIJC Board of Directors at the regularly schedule meeting of July 12, 2003.

Re-Regioning Results

The map below shows the new regions that are effective on January 1, 2004. This proposal was adopted by the Board of Directors by a vote of 24 - 11, and will be available on the "Late Breaking News" section of the MIJC website:



A Night at the Movies



Region D Jaycees

Ionia Charlotte Lansing St. Johns Lakeview

Greenville Area Mt. Pleasant Big Rapids

Present

Fall Convention

November 14-16

Holiday Inn South-Lansing, MI

Including Movie Trivia

Movie Soundtracks

Movie Stars and a Movie Giveaway.

Staring Mike Harris♦Dave Worthams♦Christa Murphy♦Mike Cole♦Jen
Hughes♦Bill McIntyre♦Jeff Smith♦Sara Ballard♦Lisa Lund

The South Lansing Community Development Advisory Board (CDAB)
announces the 1st annual

South Side Community Showcase

Saturday, August 23, 2003

12 to 6 p.m.

Benjamin Davis Park

(Pleasant Grove Rd., just north of the Hill Center)

More than 40 organizations will have displays, including City and County Services, Nonprofit Agencies, Businesses, Churches, Neighborhood Organizations, and Schools.

Children's activities:

Moonwalk

Crafts & Games

Make Slime (**Impression-5**)

Paint Demolition Cars (**JD Byrider**)

Build Wood Crafts (**Lowe's Home Improvement**)

Live entertainment by:

Everett High School Drum Corps

Everett High School Mariachi Band

Faith United Methodist Church Gospel Chorus

Flying Aces'- radio-controlled Air Show

Yo Master Zeemo - magician, juggler, yo-yo guru, and one-man circus

Modern Skate and Surf - Skateboard, In-Line Skate, and BMX exhibitions

The first 500 children will receive a free book donated by the **Capital Area Literacy Coalition**.

You can WIN:

Free food from **Hungry Howies Pizza**

Family Membership to the **Oak Park YMCA**

A grocery shopping spree from **L&L Foodcenter**

Two Computer Systems with Internet donated by the **Black Child & Family Institute**

Everyone is welcome! Admission, activities, and entertainment are all **FREE!**

Hot dogs, pizza, burritos, and pop will be sold for a nominal charge by the **South Lansing Kiwanis Club**.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated toward the construction of the
Hawk Island Waterpark and Playground.

In addition to those highlighted above, we thank the following organizations
for their **generous support** of this event:

**City of Lansing, Ingham County Health Department, Ingham Regional
Medical Center, Lansing City Council, Ingham County Board of Commissioners, Lansing School
District, Lansing Neighborhood Council, Councilmembers Sandy Allen and Randy Williams, Senator
Virg Bernero, Board of Water & Light, Standard Federal Bank, Comerica Bank, Famous Taco, Skory
Auto Sound, Pepsi, A-1 Rental.**

For more information or to volunteer at the event, call **Kathie Dunbar** at **487-6828**.

2003 S.O.S. Boat Cruise

Michigan Jaycees Fund-raiser for Service Center Improvements

Saturday, September 13th

3-hour Trip on the Princess Wenonah along Saginaw River and Bay

Boat Departs 7:00 PM (*Boarding begins at 6:45 PM, social follows cruise at
Bay Valley Hotel & Resort*)

Cost is \$35 per person

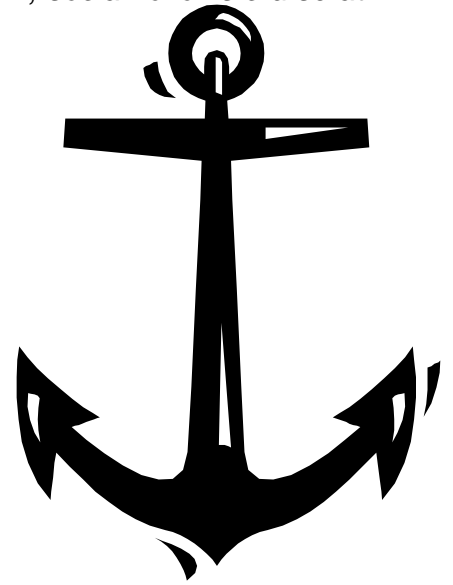
Includes Dinner, DJ, Cruise and Social.

For more information, contact:

Lisa Holubowicz

989-895-7903

lholubowicz@chartermi.net



Registration Form:

Chapter Name:

Contact Name:

Phone:

Name:

of tickets ___ X \$35.00 Total: _____

Make checks payable to: **Michigan Jaycees**

Mail to: **SOS Boat Cruise Registration**, Michigan Jaycees, 534 S. Walnut St, Lansing, MI 48933-2207

Must be 21. No tickets will be mailed. Limited to first 220 Jaycees and friends. **Deadline: September 1st, 2003.**

Hotel Reservations can be made directly with Bay Valley Hotel & Resort at 888-241-4653.

Rate of \$89/Night Guaranteed until 8/13/03.

