

Lansing Jaycees
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Region D
Population Division 7
Base Membership: 52

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH Haunted House Tour – Jumpstart Project

Our 2009 Fall Jumpstart project was conducted on October 17th. What is a Jumpstart Project? It's a project run by the chapter's newest members. After several planning meetings a group of ten members decided to conduct a Haunted House Tour.

The committee consisted of new members Shannon Culberson, Samantha Keeney, Andrea Hoard and Abby Siegel headed by Sara Guthrie. They did an extensive amount of research and decided to attend the Shaw Haven Farms in Mason and the Nightmare on Elm Street in Webberville.

The night started at my house since I live in Mason and it was a convenient meeting place. The group hung out for a couple of hours playing games and enjoying some spooky treats before heading to the Haunted Houses. The brave souls were given instructions to build weapons to kill zombies using aluminum foil during the car ride to the haunted houses. They also enjoyed warm apple cider on their way out into the frigid October night.

The first stop on this spine tingling tour was Shaw Haven Farms. It was selected because it had five different attractions to choose from. Four haunted attractions as well as a corn maze sounded too good to pass up.

One of the haunted attractions was the "The Last Ride" which included a 3-D ride inside of a coffin that simulates being buried alive. None of the twelve Jaycees were brave enough for that experience. Overall they had a fun time at the corn maze (the crew was extremely good at finding the middle of the maze) and the haunted barn. Everyone agreed this was worth the time and money and would return next year.

Nightmare on Elm Road was a more traditional haunted house that definitely excited the group. The sounds of screams and chainsaws could be heard from all around so it was bound to be a good time. Only two at a time were allowed to venture into the haunt together, so watching other groups get "chased" by the Chainsaw Massacre was an *entertaining way to end the evening*. The group was impressed with the entire experience and needed to cool down at Darb's Tavern in Mason before calling it a night.

Overall, the new members did a great job with the event and I think that everyone attended had a frightful evening. We even had a special guest in attendance, Michigan Jaycees President Fay Poissant! It was a good experience to see the local haunts and who knows maybe it will spark some ideas for some future Lansing Jaycees Haunted Houses. Congratulations to our new members and keep the great ideas coming.

Submitted by: A. Fossi, 2009 Membership VP



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Lansing Jaycees

November 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, 6:00 PM at the Jaycees Service Center

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- Andrea Hoard 517-402-8488
 - Membership Director

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



President's Report

"I dare you, whoever you are, to share with other the fruits of your daring. Catch a passion for helping others and a richer life will come back to you..."
– William Danforth

As we come to the month of November and closer to the end of 2009, I am reminded that there is still work that needs to be done to ensure the Lansing Jaycees finish this year strong, and continue that great work into next year.

At the same time I'm writing this, I'm also writing a speech for Master Speak Up to compete with at the Michigan Jaycees 3rd Quarter Convention. The topic of the speech is "Our Fore-bearers in the Jaycees have given us a long legacy of leadership. What will be your legacy?" While trying to come up with something, a friend of mine was having me read some things, and I came across the above quote by William Danforth.

Six years ago, I really determined that service to humanity was a HUGE part of who I wanted to be. I dedicated two years of my life to being an AmeriCorps member in Muskegon County. I consider that the beginning of my "passion for helping others". For two years I worked with middle and high school aged kids to get them involved in helping their community. I've been able to continue that by getting involved with the Jaycees. I hope that through my time in the organization, I've been able to inspire others to take the extra step and get involved. I know there are many of you who have inspired me to be more involved.

For November, I am daring this entire chapter to help recruit 5 new members – bring them to a GMM, bring them to Get Your Food On, talk to someone you work with. If our members can recruit 5 new members to the Lansing Jaycees, I will dress in full MSU gear (face paint and all) at our December 5th Stuff the Bus event. I know, some of you are asking what that's a big deal...well, I'm a University of Michigan grad, so this is something I DO NOT do every day!!! If we do not reach the goal of the challenge, our Membership VP, Angela Fossi, will dress up in my favorite maize and blue colors for U of M for Stuff the Bus. As much as I'd like to see that, I would rather see us reach the goal!

In these last two months of the year, I dare you all to do something new. I double dare you to finish the year strong. And what would a dare be without a triple dog dare? I triple dog dare you all to finish this year strong – volunteer at Texas Hold 'Em, take a shift at Stuff the Bus, or just come out to a happy hour - keep the momentum going into 2010!

Yours in Service,

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81st President
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Membership

A Message from the Membership VP

It seems like all of the news this year has been focused on the recession, lost jobs and failing businesses. So it's exciting to be part of something that is experiencing growth. It looks like we are going to finish 2009 strong with a solid increase to our membership base. We accomplished the growth by having a high member renewal rate as well as attracting new members. Does that mean we should relax the rest of the year and stop trying to gain new members? No, it just means that we are a part of an exciting group and we should keep the momentum going. Keep spreading the word about all of the benefits of being a part of this exciting organization. Let's keep building the buzz about the Lansing Jaycees!

November is a busy month for the Lansing Jaycees. We had our annual election on November 10th which determined the Board of Directors for 2010. We also will start planning the very popular Stuff the Bus event. This year it will be held on December 5th. Make sure to mark your calendars and help us fulfill some local families holiday wish lists.

Here are some other upcoming events to keep in mind during November. We have Happy Hour on Thursday the 19th at the R-Club and we have bowling league night on November 21th at Royal Scot at 8:30. Stop by to watch the fun or contact me if you would like to be a substitute bowler. Tell your friends and family about the Lansing Jaycees and invite them to join you at one of our upcoming events. Happy Thanksgiving!



Feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Angela Fossi,
2009 Membership VP,
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Quote: 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.

Unknown
(often attributed to Albert Camus)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Samantha Keeney

Occupation: Program Manager for the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association. We are a nonprofit that does education and policy work regarding renewable energy. (shhh I'm a geek don't tell)

Relationship Status: Happily single.

Dream Job: Educating kids in an alternative school setting where learning takes place outdoors, in small groups and while having fun.

Favorite Movie and/or book: Fav. Book Anything by Bill McKibben. Fav Movie(s) Sorry I have to do my current top 5 I can never choose just one. In Alphabetical order they are: A Bronx Tale, Fight Club, Kingdom of Heaven, Snatch, Usual Suspects.

Favorite Type of Music: I'm not picky, good lyrics and a fun beat are pretty much required. I bounce between the Impact and NPR when I am driving. Progressive Tournch and Twang on the Impact is a Tuesday evening requirement.

Do you have any pets? I have a dog. She is an Australian Shepard and Beagle mix aka a MUTT. Shes one year old and her name is Mozzie.

Favorite Food: Oh man, I'm a wanna be foodie. It completely depends on the weather or my mood. However I do love a cucumber, tomato, and cream cheese sandwich on toasted multigrane bread.

Favorite Game or Sport: To watch: College football, Hockey – go Wings! Baseball – at the game. To play swimming, hiking, I started snowshoeing last winter.

2009 Goal: After reading the above, to become more decisive. Beyond that rock out the last remaining months of 09 both personally and professionally.

First car: A 1983 Dodge Omni, in pale blue. That car was a tank, I loved it.

Why I joined the Jaycees: To meet sweet people in Lansing, and get more involved in the community.

Membership

Uncle John's Cider Mill Trip

On Sunday, October 18th, ten of us met up at the NCG Cinemas to carpool to the Uncle John's Cider Mill in St Johns. Once there, we headed for the winery and sampled several of the fruit wines, it was a first for some of the people who went. We also grabbed some lunch and bought cider, donuts, apples and cookies. A highlight was trying the fruit fling station. For two tokens, each of us got a bag of apples to shoot at targets from a large slingshot. In all, it was a nice day for all of us to take in the fall weather and festivities.

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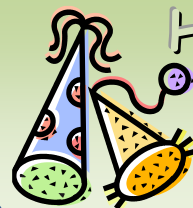
A. Amirahmadi and A. Briseno try their hand at the bungee toss



A. Hoard & A. Clock display their empty cider glasses

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Charles Root
Kevin Anselm
Ilona Hajdar



Happy Birthday!!!

November
Eric Dobry

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY DATES

November: Angela Clock, Mike Castelein,
December: Rob Dowding, Carrie May, Al Puzzuoli, Julie Monroy, Angela Fossi

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Membership

Lansing Jaycees



Clockwise from Top Left:

- D. Akens chillin at Uncle John's
- Book Club Crew Dream a little Dream
- A. Amirahmadi staying warm
- A. Clock & E. Dobry all smiles
- A. Clock sporting her medallion with State Chaplain D. Worthams
- A. Fossi & A. Hoard show their Region D Pride
- A. Hoard shows how to do the *Thriller*



Seen in Action

Community

A Message from the Community VP **Community Volunteer Events - On the Horizon**

MSU “Tackle Harvest” Food Drive – Nov 21st – We will be assisting the MSU food bank in collecting food from the tailgaters and fans before the MSU vs. Penn State game on Saturday, Nov. 21st. Time TBA. For more information, email Alexandra Briseno at xandrab@hotmail.com

Stuff the Bus – Dec 5th - Stuff the Bus is an event in which we 'adopt' families identified by the Salvation Army and help them collect Christmas items from their Wish Lists. The event will take place at the Wal-Mart near Eastwood Towne Center from 8am-8pm. For more information, email Andrea Hoard at andrea.hoard@gmail.com.

Fall Activities

The turning of the leaves and crisp cool air brings back fall along with the seasonal activities of football, cider mills, pumpkin patches and wine tastings. Here are some links related to those events:

Apple Orchards: www.allaboutapples.com/orchard/mi.htm

Farms & Farmers Markets: www.michiganfarmfun.com

Wineries: www.michiganwines.com

Fall Color Tours: www.michigan.org/Places-to-Go/Tours-and-Trails/Fall-Color-Tours/Default.aspx?m=9;1

Community News and Events

The Garage Sale Supersized – Nov 14th: www.lansingcenter.com

Silver Bells in the City – Nov 20th - www.silverbellsinthecity.org

Lansing 150 Grand Finale – Nov 20th - www.lansing150.com

MSU Union 46th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show – Dec 5-6th - www.uabevents.com/calendar

Michigan Festivals

Michigan has festivals all year around, search at www.mfea.org/findevents.cfm for events.

Some highlights this month:

Kalamazoo Russian Festival – Nov 21st - www.russianfestival.org

Detroit’s Thanksgiving Parade – Nov 26th - www.theparade.org

Holly’s Dickens Festival – Nov 27-29th - www.dickensfestivalholly.org

Pontiac’s Holiday Extravaganza – Dec 5-6th - www.holidayextravaganza.org

Other Local Volunteer Information

Animal Placement Bureau - www.apbpets.com

Beekman Therapeutic Riding Center - <http://btrc.samsbiz.com/>

Capital Area Humane Society - Volunteer Orientation - <http://cahs-lansing.org/support/index.html>

Habitat for Humanity – Lansing - www.habitatlansing.org

Southside Community Kitchen - <http://southsidecommunitykitchen.org/>

VolunteerMatch - www.volunteermatch.org

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About America Recycles Day

America Recycles Day (ARD), November 15, is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and to buy recycled products. Celebrating its 12th year, it has grown to include millions of Americans pledging to increase their recycling habits at home and work and to buy products made with recycled materials. Through America Recycles Day, Keep America Beautiful, Inc. (KAB) and the National Recycling Coalition (NRC) support local communities and raises awareness by educating citizens about the benefits of recycling. Volunteer America Recycles Day coordinators are positioned throughout the country and work to organize recycling awareness events in their schools and communities, and in conjunction with their local municipalities.

On November 15 each year, millions of people become better informed about the importance of daily recycling and buying recycled products. The purpose of America Recycles Day is to continue to promote the social, environmental and economic benefits of recycling and encourage more people to join the movement toward creating a better natural environment.

Recycling 101

The Basics, The Benefits With the involvement and enthusiasm of people like you, recycling is back! And so are thousands upon thousands of recycled products made from materials that would otherwise be piling up in our nation's landfills. It doesn't just make sense. It makes a huge difference to our environment, our quality of life and our country's future.



Why It's Important Recycling helps protect our resources, our environment, our quality of life.

[Learn More](http://www.americarecyclesday.org) - visit www.americarecyclesday.org

How It Works There are three parts to the recycling cycle, and you're critical to at least two of them.

[Learn More](http://www.americarecyclesday.org) - visit www.americarecyclesday.org

DOs and DON'Ts of Recycling It ain't rocket science, but following the guidelines can give recycling a boost.

[Learn More](http://www.americarecyclesday.org) visit www.americarecyclesday.org-



Interesting End Products You can make what out of what? Now that's amazing!

[Learn More](http://www.americarecyclesday.org) - visit www.americarecyclesday.org

More Information Check out our Resource Library of Suggested Links.

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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!

November Volunteer Opportunity Highlight VolunteerMatch.Com

Haven't found what you're looking for to get involved in the community yet? Here's your chance to check out a variety of opportunities – search local, state wide, or beyond Michigan... or search by your area of interest. The Opportunities are endless, so what are you waiting for?

www.volunteermatch.com

Donate Food to Animal Shelters Daily:

Free For You – A Click Away:

<http://www.freekibble.com/> <http://www.freekibblekat.com>

Remember to bring your Pennies to the General Membership Meetings to Support Ronald McDonald House in the Michigan Jaycees Penny War!

2009 Fall Fun Festival

Friday, October 30th was our second Fall Fun Fest event. About 100 children and their families participated in the crafts, activities and the trick or treat trail despite the foul weather conditions that day. Some events such as the cupcake walk could not take place due to the weather, but we added several games under the tent with small prizes that the children enjoyed. Also this year we used props and costumes from the Jaycee Haunted House trailer and Don Wiltse from MPS Group was a great help in planning and setting up the trail. Other groups that helped out were GM, Citadel Communications, Bake n Cakes, Titus Farms, Woldumar Nature Center, American Rentals, Ryder Trucks and Shroyer's. We also had several volunteer groups from MSU and VolunteerMatch.org come out and give their assistance.

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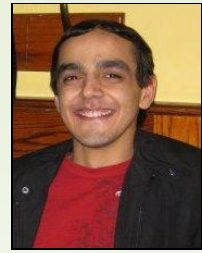


**What community project do you want to see the Lansing Jaycees do? Share your ideas with
Community VP Alexandra Briseno xandrab@hotmail.com**

Individual Development

A Message from the Individual Development VP

Hello Members!!!



We are quickly coming to a close on the 2009 year, but there still is time for your ID Project. So what are your ideas? ID projects are aimed at increasing the personal or professional skills of individuals and providing opportunity to learn a new skill. Here's some thought starters for you to consider:

Stress Management
Managing Change
Learning to Lead
Team Building
Improving Family Life

Parliamentary Procedure
Financial Planning
Public Speaking
Time Management
Romance Dynamics

Will Writing
Career Tracks
Goal Setting
Dealing with Dificult People
Learning a new Sport

So what would you like to improve or learn, or what skill do you have that you can share with the membership? Keep the ideas rolling in to close out 2009 and start strong in 2010!

Arya Amirahmadi, 2009 Individual Development VP arya_amirahmadi@hotmail.com 773-793-1467

2010 Board of Directors – Lansing Jaycees!

While the Board of Directors is a function under the Management area of service, it is important to note the connection to individual development as the Board of Directors gains experience in leadership and project planning and is provided the opportunity to improve goal setting, time management, team building, stress management, and more!!! So who have you elected to be your 2010 Leaders?

82nd President of the Lansing Jaycees: Angela Fossi

2010 Vice Presidents:

Andrea Hoard, Colleen Burton, Sean Kottke & Sheryl Soczek

The 2010 President, Angela Fossi, with consultation of her Board Members, will determine which VP roles each of the elected officials will take on. Additional Board Members will be appointed by the president for positions such as Secretary, Treasurer, and Director(s). If you are interested in any of these roles, let Angela Fossi know! And of course, your **2010 Chairman of the Board** is the outgoing president: **Angela Clock!**

Individual Development

Chaplain's Corner

Breakin' Down The Creed

You've read the Creed. You've recited the Creed. But have you listened to the Creed?

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The first time I heard a roomful of people at Tripper's reciting this at the end of the GMM, the first Jaycee event I attended, all I could think was, "What in the world did I just get myself into?" Over the years, after reciting this at countless GMMs, Board meetings, and even a few state conventions, the meaning of this Creed thing sank in, and while it evolves for me always, here's what it means to me now:

You need to believe in something.

Arbitrarily drawn lines can't stop the sentiment that we're all citizens of the world.

You determine your economic destiny.

Nobody is above the law, and laws should be applied equally.

Each individual has the power to contribute their unique skills and ideas.

Service to humanity...what's more fulfilling than making a positive impact on someone's life?

Don't just recite the Creed. Think about it, and think about what it means to you.

Hopefully, you'll believe in it, too.

National Coney Island Station GYFO

Our October "get your food on" (GYFO) event was held at the newly opened National Coney Island Station in downtown East Lansing. This is the newest location for the National Coney Island chain that is located in the Metro Detroit area. The menu is not as extensive as the other locations but it offers all of the normal coney island fare.



A group of seven Jaycees meet on Wednesday, October 28th to enjoy a quick dinner. The restaurant features fast food style ordering and the meals are made to order. The group enjoyed a sampling of onion rings, chili cheese fries, coney dogs and grilled cheese sandwiches.

National Coney Island is also known for the Hani: which is a chicken pita with lettuce, tomato and cheese. I was happy to see so many satisfying choices on the menu.



The feedback from the group was pretty positive. Everyone enjoyed a fast and tasty without breaking the bank. It was nice to see a Detroit style coney island open in the Lansing area.

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Individual Development

Lansing Jaycees Book Club



Dream On with the Jaycees Book Club

In November, the Hutchison's house was the site for the year's biggest gathering yet of readers. Eleven Jaycees and guests shared wine, hors d'oeuvres and dream appreciation with Michael Stratton, local therapist, dream expert and author of the novel *Everybody Dreams*. Jaycees had a unique opportunity to learn more about how dreams connect with our emotional lives, the craft of writing and publishing a novel, and the art of setting a work of fiction in your home town.



One of the aspects of *Everybody Dreams* that most engaged Jaycee readers was the novel's setting in the Greater Lansing area. Many recognizable local landmarks pop up over the course of the novel, and that was the inspiration for our culminating Jaycee Book Club meeting of 2009. For December, we're going not with a single specific title, but rather a theme: set in Michigan. Whether it's a novel, a biography, a book of poetry or short stories, if it's set in Michigan, it works for Book Club. On November 18, the winners of the 2009 National Book Awards will be announced, and this year, there are three Michigan-set books among the finalists: in the Young People's Literature category, David Small's *Stitches*, a graphic novel memoir of growing up in Detroit in the 1950s; in the Fiction category, Bonnie Jo Campbell's *American Salvage*, a collection of short stories set in Michigan; and in the Non-Fiction category, Greg Grandin's *Fordlandia*, a history of Henry Ford's efforts to build a utopian community in the Brazilian jungle that discusses Ford's strong ties to southeast Michigan. In addition, *Stealing Buddha's Dinner*, Bich Minh Nguyen's memoir of growing up as a refugee child in Grand Rapids in the 1970s and 80s, has been named the Great Michigan Read for 2009-10 by the Michigan Humanities Council. There are countless classic and contemporary ways to read about our state!

We will be meeting on Saturday, December 12th at 6 PM at the Biggby's at 1701 S. Waverly. If you would like assistance in picking a book (or books!) to read, or if you have Book Club ideas for 2010, contact Sean Kottke via email at misterck@hotmail.com or through Facebook.

A Message from the Management VP

Congrats to the Lansing Jaycees!

At the 3rd Quarter Michigan Jaycees convention, Lansing did awesome!

Our awards include:

Membership:

1st Place in Base Group C, Retention, Growth and New

Chapters: Member Mixer

1st Place in Base Group C, Membership Area of Opportunity

15 of 15 Quarterly Incentives, Angela Fossi, Membership VP

Management:

1st Place in Base Group C, Key Communicator, Newsletter:

The Capitol Correspondent

Individual Development:

Competitors in Impromptu Speak Up: Andrea Hoard, Andrew Hoard, Samantha Keeney

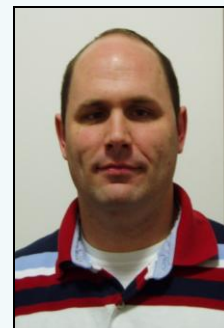
2009 Master Speak Up Winner: Angela Clock

First Timers:

2nd place, Samantha Keeney

Presidential Medallion:

Angela Clock



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Congratulations to all those honored, and on all the hard work our chapter has put in this year!

A note from the Capitol Correspondent Editor:

Thanks to the contributors of the November newsletter:

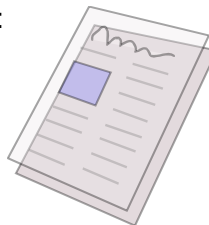
A. Clock, A. Briseno, A. Fossi, C. May, S. Kottke,

A. Hoard, M. Cirrana

ANYONE CAN BE AN AUTHOR!

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

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989-737-9685 bridget.burnell@gm.com



We have found our 2010 Capitol Correspondent Editor! Congratulations and Thanks to Angela Clock for volunteering to take on this project on behalf of the Lansing Jaycees! We look forward to seeing your work!

Several members attended their first State Convention this month and had a great time. Have you experienced convention yet? Check out your next opportunity in Traverse City - just watch for details in upcoming issues of the Capitol Correspondent!



A. Hoard, A. Hoard, S. Keeney, J. Williams (MC), A. Fossi, L. Parr & B. Parr (Royal Oak)

EXPANDING HORIZONS

The November Convention included election of the 2010 Michigan Jaycees Board of Directors. Your state leaders next year are:

Darlene Dresch (Ypsilanti)
86th President

Kris Collee (Greater Muskegon)
Community VP

LaVar Harris (Detroit)
Membership VP

David Worthams (Kalamazoo)
Management VP

Wendy Taylor (Westland)
Individual Development VP

AND you're esteemed Region D Director – **Angela Clock (Lansing)**

Congratulations to all!

**Start planning now for 2010
Convention Schedule is out – and it's gonna be a FUN year!**

2009 Year End Convention, Grand Traverse Resort & Spa, Traverse City, February 19-21, 2010

2010 1st Quarter Convention, Mackinac Island, Mission Point Resort, April 30-May 2, 2010

2010 2nd Quarter Convention, East Lansing, Kellogg Center, August 13-15, 2010

2010 3rd Quarter Convention, Midland, Valley Plaza Resort, November 5-7, 2010

THE JAYCEES ARE ON FACEBOOK! – Become a Friend!

Calendar of Events

Lansing Jaycees Activities...



November 2nd – Banquet Committee – 1st Planning meeting for the 2009 Awards Banquet, 6:00 PM at the Lexington Hotel, 925 S. Creyts, Lansing MI (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

November 3rd – Detroit Curling Club – Come check out what Curling is about, Carpool meetup at Okemos Road Park & Ride at 5:30PM, Detroit Curling club – 1615 E. Lewston, Ferndale MI. (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

November 4th – Stuff the Bus Committee – 1st Planning Meeting at Panera Bread in Frandor, 310 N. Clippert, Lansing (Details = A. Hoard @ 517-402-8488)

November 5th – Book Club – “Everybody Dreams” by Michael Stratton. Come meet the author at the Hutchisons, 1171 Teakwood Circle, Haslett; 7PM. (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

November 6th-8th – State Convention – 3rd Quarter Convention and 2010 MIJC Board elections in Battle Creek; (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

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

November 10th General Membership Meeting & 2010 BOD Elections – Come see what the Lansing Jaycees are all about; 6PM at Trippers; 350 Frandor Ave., Lansing (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

November 11th – Board of Directors Meeting – All members welcome; 6:00 PM at the Michigan Jaycee Service Center, 534 S. Walnut, Lansing (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

November 12th – 15th – Texas Hold'em – Daily shifts to cover this fundraiser at Trippers in Frandor (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

November 16th – GYFO - Sushi – Al Fusion, 2827 East Grand River, East Lansing, 6:30 PM (Details = S. Guthrie @ 517-977-6332)

November 18th – Stuff the Bus Committee – Panera Bread in Frandor, 310 N. Clippert, Lansing (Details = A. Hoard @ 517-402-8488)

November 19th – Happy Hour – 5:30 PM at R-Club 6409 Centurion Dr., Lansing (Details = B. Burnell @ 989-737-9685)

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

November 21st – MSU Tackle Hunger Food Drive – Time TBA – MSU Spartan Stadium, 248 Jenison Fieldhouse, East Lansing (Details = A. Briseno @ 517-974-0965)

December 1st - General Membership Meeting & Christmas Party – Come see what the Lansing Jaycees are all about – and Don't forget the White Elephant gift exchange; 6PM at Trippers; 350 Frandor Ave., Lansing (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

December 4th – GYGO – The last quarter's GYGO will be at Bridget Burnell's house, 7517 Glen Terra, Lansing at 7:00 PM (Details = B. Burnell @ 989-737-9685)

December 5th – Stuff the Bus – Help Collect at Walmart, sign up now for your shift! (Details = A. Hoard @ 517-402-8488)

December 5th – Bowling League – 8:30 PM at Royal Scot (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

December 14th – GYFO Pizza House – 6:00 PM, 4790 S. Hagadorn Rd., East Lansing (Details = A. Hoard @ 517-402-8488)

December 17th – Board of Directors Meeting – All members welcome; 6:00 PM at the Michigan Jaycee Service Center, 534 S. Walnut, Lansing (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

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And watch the weekly Juice for more upcoming events!

Calendar of Events

Are you aware that the Lansing Jaycees are members of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce? Michael Ciranna is our Chamber Liason, so if you'd like information about the Chamber or would like to get more involved, contact Mike at mciranna@worksquared.com, 248-515-3141



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Global Business Club – Tuesday, November 17th, 12:00 Noon at the MSU University Club, 225 Forest Road, Lansing. “Taking Your Business Global Through Foreign Partners” Presented by Andrew Mangan, Executive Director, US Business Council for Sustainable Development. \$25, RSVP to Beverly Wilkins at 517-353-4336 or wilkinsb@msu.edu

PTAC: Government Contracting 101 – Tuesday November 17th, 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the Lansing Regional Chamber (Board Room), 500 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 200, Lansing. This is a FREE seminar, but space is limited. Register by contacting Jeff Cassidy at 517-853-6445 or jcassidy@lansingchamber.org

Coffee with Counsel – Wednesday, November 18th, 7:30-9:00 AM at Paramount Coffee, 130 N. Larch St. “Go Green! An Energy & Climate Change Forecast” Presented by Ron Bloomberg, Environmental Law Attorney, Miller Canfield. Sponsored by Miller Canfield and Paramount Coffee. \$20 (members); RSVP to Sarah Smith at 517-853-6457

PTAC: Understanding the Federal Bid – Monday, November 23rd, 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the Lansing Regional Chamber (Board Room), 500 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 200, Lansing. This is a FREE seminar, but space is limited. Register by contacting Jeff Cassidy at 517-853-6445 or jcassidy@lansingchamber.org

Chamber 360 – Thursday, December 3rd, 8:00 – 9:30 AM at the Lansing Regional Chamber (Board Room), 500 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 200, Lansing. Learn about the full range of Chamber benefits and meet the staff. This is a FREE event, but space is limited. RSVP to Cynthia Eiseler at 517-853-6467 or ceiseler@lansingchamber.org

Annual Dinner – Wednesday, February 10th, 2010, 5:00 – 8:30 PM at Wharton Center for Performing Arts



AND CHECK OUT THE 25th ANNUAL
SILVER BELLS IN THE CITY
Parade immediately followed by the Tree Lighting Ceremony.
DECEMBER 20th DOWNTOWN LANSING

TOP 10

Things overheard at the Lansing Jaycees Board of Directors Thanksgiving Dinner

- 1) "Pour a little gravy on my thighs Alex – I'm stuck in this chair!"
- 2) "Wow, Is that your *final* helping Arya?"
- 3) "Andrea, why are you looking at Angela that way? Carve the turkey or put the knife down!"
- 4) "I just saw Carrie sticking her hand into the turkey's 'special place'!"
- 5) "Yes, Mike, we understand. You're a breast man. That's very funny."
- 6) "Bridget went to sleep under the table *again!*"
- 7) "Can I please have a second helping of guilt trip Angela?"
- 8) "I said, 'Pass the mother* & ^#%*! Yams' Mike!"
- 9) "Now everyone, be sure to look out for Sheryl's diamond in the mashed potatoes."
- 10) "Angela, could you please pass the stomach pump when you're finished?"



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
EVERYONE!**

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