

# Capitol Correspondent



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Lansing Jaycees  
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Region D  
Population Division 7  
Base Membership: 52

## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

### MEMBER MIXER

Last month's Membership Mixer at Old Chicago took a new twist – not only was there great food and friends hanging out, this time there was also games, prizes, and even sponge animals!

It was a great turnout with 15 Jaycees and 6 prospects in attendance. One new member joined during the mixer, and three more joined within a week of the event! We had Madlibs, Jenga, Crazy 8, and more... and an all time classic movie – *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* – playing throughout.



**Chairperson:**  
**Angela Fossi**  
[kitispart@gmail.com](mailto:kitispart@gmail.com);  
586-484-7027

Kudos to Angela Fossi and Andrea Hoard for putting together a fun night for all!

# Lansing Jaycees

## October 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](http://www.lansingjaycees.org) for more information.



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### *2009 Board of Directors*

*The Board meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month, 6:00 PM at the Jaycees Service Center*

#### **President**

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

#### **Chair of the Board**

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

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  - **Community VP**
- **Angela Fossi**       **586-484-7027**
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  - **Management VP**
- **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*

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**“When you're deluded, every statement is an ulcer; when you're enlightened, every word is wisdom.” - Zhiqu**

The end of September slipped by me and all of a sudden it's October. There are 3 months left in 2009, and still lots of projects left to do. The month of September reminded me of something I knew, but was so busy dealing with everything coming at me, I had it conveniently tucked in the back of my mind. Our Chaplain Carrie May has spoken to the membership about it many times, but when things get busy, we tend to ignore ourselves.

I recently went to my first yoga class in months about a week ago. I've practiced for almost two years, but had gotten so busy lately that I hadn't made the time to attend class. It is two hours out of my week (if you count drive time to and from). After I finished class, I realized that I HAVE to put this back into my schedule. It was crazy of me not to! It made me feel so much better, and it was time for myself.

No matter how much we want to help, get involved, and do everything, we can't. It's important, especially with the holiday season coming up, for each of us to make sure we schedule time for ourselves – whether that's taking time with a good book, exercising, hanging out with friends, or just plain getting an extra hour of sleep. I realized that I hadn't been taking enough time out for me and recently began attending my yoga classes again.

Keep in mind to take on only what you can handle, and if you need help, just ask. There are plenty of other people out there to help, no matter what it is you need help with – work, Jaycees, family, or otherwise related. The above quote reminds us that our state of mind colors everything we hear, see, or read. I challenge you all to do what you need to do to keep a positive mindset as we finish 2009.

With that being said, we do have a couple of large projects coming up this last quarter of the year, including Fall Fun Fest on October 30<sup>th</sup> and Stuff the Bus on December 5<sup>th</sup>. These are two of our largest community events, so if you're interested, please contact Alexandra Briseno to help!

Also, another reminder that we have begun the transition from 2009 and 2010 and we need all our members to make this successful. Planning for next year has begun, and we will have our elections for 2010 officers at our November GMM on November 11<sup>th</sup> (please note date change). If you are interested in being on the Board of Directors next year, or know someone that would be a good candidate, please let me know.

Yours in Service,

Angela M. Clock,  
81<sup>st</sup> President  
[Fallingstar924@hotmail.com](mailto:Fallingstar924@hotmail.com)  
517-410-9527



# *Membership*

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## **A Message from the Membership VP**

It's a great time to be involved with the Lansing Jaycees! Our calendar is filling up with some great events. Have you been looking at our calendar and wondering when we do a certain event? Feel free to contact me with your ideas and we can work on getting it scheduled.

Our membership is continuing to grow and it is exciting to see all of the new faces. If you are a new or existing Jaycee who would like to learn about the organization we are offering one more New Member Orientation this year. This is a great way to learn about the history of the Jaycees from an International to a local perspective.

We will be watching some of our newer members conduct their first project. The Lansing Jaycees have a Jumpstart project which involves members that have less than a year experience with the group. They are responsible for planning and executing the project. The group came up with several great ideas and after careful deliberation we decided to do a Local Haunted House Tour. They have dedicated a lot of time and effort to ensure that everyone has spooky fun this month. The event takes place on October 17<sup>th</sup> and I look forward to a great night.

Here are some other upcoming events to keep in mind during October. We have our monthly Happy Hour on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Dispatch in Lansing. We have bowling league nights on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at Royal Scot at 8:30. Stop by to watch the fun or contact me if you would like to be a substitute bowler. Let's keep building the buzz! Tell your friends and family about the Lansing Jaycees and invite them to join you at one of our upcoming events.

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

Sincerely,

**Angela Fossi,**  
**2009 Membership VP,**  
**[kispart@gmail.com](mailto:kispart@gmail.com);**  
**586-484-7027**



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

Occupation: Graduate Research Assistant, Ph.D. Student

Michigan State University

Department of Animal Science

Relationship Status: Attached

***Adrienne  
Woodward***



Dream Job: So many to choose from: Owning a little wine shop in a small city, Anything I am qualified to do for the Tigers organization, Owning/Operating a horse training/boarding facility, Hot Air Balloon Pilot... You know, the usual...

Favorite Movie and/or book: I always enjoy any sports-related movies in which the underdog achieves the dream—Rudy, Miracle, Seabiscuit, The Rookie, etc. My favorite author is Dean Koontz, so I will read anything by him.

Favorite Type of Music: Alternative rock

Do you have any pets? One adorable kitten named Pudge.

Favorite Food: Tie: Italian and Mexican (anything in those categories is yummy!)

Favorite Game or Sport: Baseball, horseback riding (yes, it's a sport!)

2009 Goal: Pass my comprehensive exams.

First car: 2007 Kia Sephia

Why I joined the Jaycees: I already knew several members and had participated in several events through my roommate, Angela Fossi, so I wanted to see for myself what the fuss was all about! In all honesty, I always had a good time participating in events (can drive, Stuff-the-Bus, Easter egg stuffing) and the people were great, so I wanted to take a more formal and active role.

Random Fact: I'm originally from Texas, and when I visit home my accent comes back. The January meeting should be fun for y'all!

# Membership

## Get Your Laugh On: Connxtions!

In the grand Jaycees tradition of getting things on, we decided to resurrect the Get Your Laugh On series with a trip to Connxtions Comedy Club. We settled in for a few hours of pure laughter, featuring local talent including emcee Melik, and headliner L.A. Hardy. To top it all off, there was a terrible contest that had audience members taking the stage for one shot at telling a joke for a chance to win tickets to a future show. Despite the contest, we all left with sore faces from laughing so hard!



Want to plan the next comedy club trip? It's easy – simply check out the upcoming shows ([connxtionscomedyclub.com](http://connxtionscomedyclub.com)), email Angela Clock with a few potential dates to add to the calendar to ensure there's not a scheduling conflict, submit an evite from the Jaycees website ([lansingjaycees.org](http://lansingjaycees.org)), and hold the event. Anyone on the Board of Directors is willing to help – all you need to do is ask!

Chairperson Carrie May,  
[carriemay@aol.com](mailto:carriemay@aol.com)  
248-756-3840

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Samantha Keeney  
Adrienne Woodward  
Alyson Kechkaylo  
Nicholas Kechkaylo  
David Akens**

## Happy Birthday!!!



### October

Bridget Burnell  
Abby Siegel  
Andy Miller  
Michael Spaulding  
Amy Miller  
Shannon McGaughey

## Uncle John's Cider Mill Trip

On Sunday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> we will be carpooling from the NCG Cinemas parking lot in Eastwood Towne Center at noon and heading up to the cider mill near St. Johns. We plan to stay there for a couple hours. <http://www.ujcidermill.com/>

For those interested, please respond to the evite or email Alexandra Briseno at [xandrab@hotmail.com](mailto:xandrab@hotmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY DATES

October	November
Angela Backus	Angela Clock
Tamara Ferguson	Mike Castelein
Dan Klos	Angela Fossi
Jimmy Nguyen	

# *Community*

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## **A Message from the Community VP**

### **Community Volunteer Events - On the Horizon**

**Fall Fun Fest – Oct 30<sup>th</sup>** – We will be having our 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Fun Fest again the GM Delta Township Assembly Plant Habitat on Friday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm-6:30. We are planning to have a decorated Treat or Treat trail, games, crafts, cake walk, music and fun! We need volunteers who are interested in passing out candy and help out in the games, crafts and other activities. If you are interested in helping out, email Alexandra Briseno at [xandrab@hotmail.com](mailto:xandrab@hotmail.com)

**MSU “Tackle Harvest” Food Drive – Nov 21<sup>st</sup>** – 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. 21<sup>st</sup>. Time TBA. For more information, email Alexandra Briseno at [xandrab@hotmail.com](mailto:xandrab@hotmail.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 soon Halloween! Here are some links related to those events:

Apple Orchards: [www.allaboutapples.com/orchard/mi.htm](http://www.allaboutapples.com/orchard/mi.htm)

Haunted Houses: [www.madmanmike.com/halloween\\_michigan.html](http://www.madmanmike.com/halloween_michigan.html)

Farms & Farmers Markets: [www.michiganfarmfun.com](http://www.michiganfarmfun.com)

Wineries: [www.michiganwines.com](http://www.michiganwines.com)

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

### **Community News and Events**

Wine and Stein – Oct 15<sup>th</sup>: [www.potterparkzoo.org](http://www.potterparkzoo.org)

Michigan Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show and Pull – Oct 15-18<sup>th</sup>: [www.mgli.org](http://www.mgli.org)

The Garage Sale Supersized – Nov 14<sup>th</sup>: [www.lansingcenter.com](http://www.lansingcenter.com)

### **Michigan Festivals**

Michigan has festivals all year around, search at [www.mfea.org/findevents.cfm](http://www.mfea.org/findevents.cfm) for events.

Some highlights this month:

Apple Butter Festival - Fenner Nature Center, Lansing – Oct 17-18th

Webberville Fall Festival – Oct 24: [www.villageofwebberville.com](http://www.villageofwebberville.com)

Northern Michigan C.S. Lewis Festival – Petoskey – Oct 23-Nov 30: [www.cslewisfestival.org](http://www.cslewisfestival.org)

Fiber Expo – Ann Arbor – Oct 24-25: [www.fiberexpo.com](http://www.fiberexpo.com)

### **Other Local Volunteer Information**

Animal Placement Bureau - [www.apbpets.com](http://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](http://www.habitatlansing.org)

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

VolunteerMatch - [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

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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!

### **October Volunteer Opportunity Highlight Boys & Girls Club of Lansing**

The Boys & Girls Club of Lansing has been operating since 1964, providing Lansing area youth, ages 7-17, with physical fitness, recreation & education activities. Volunteers from a wide variety of backgrounds, both skilled and unskilled, are always needed. You could be a tutor or a mentor, help with physical education & recreation activities, share your computer or other skills such as gardening, cooking, arts & crafts, or others! To learn how to volunteer visit <http://www.bgclansing.org/>

### **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!**



### **More Volunteer Opportunities in Lansing**

Angel Food Ministries - <http://www.angelfoodministries.com/> With a heart to help others and a generous spirit, Joe and Linda Wingo founded Angel Food Ministries in 1994 to provide food for friends and neighbors who were struggling financially. Today the Angel Food program now is helping provide food relief to more than 500,000 families each month.

American Red Cross - <http://www.redcross.org/> The American Red Cross helps people in emergencies every day. Whether its half a million disaster victims or one sick child who needs blood, our vital work is made possible by people like you, who learn how good it can feel to lend a helping hand.

Habitat for Humanity - <http://www.habitat.org/> We seek to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Meals-on Wheels - <http://www.mowaa.org/Page.aspx?pid=299> The mission of Meals On Wheels Association of America is to provide visionary leadership and professional training and to develop partnerships that will ensure the provision of quality nutrition services.

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



# Individual Development

## A Message from the Individual Development VP



*Do you have an idea for a new activity you'd like to try, or something you want to learn more about? Any skills you'd like to improve? Perhaps other Jaycee members share your interest! Please send me your ideas for future ID projects. I'd love to hear from you!*

Arya Amirahmadi, 2009 Individual Development VP [arya\\_amirahmadi@hotmail.com](mailto:arya_amirahmadi@hotmail.com) 773-793-1467

## **GYFO: Joe's Gizzard City Annual Trip!**

On Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, a group of 13 Jaycees and friends headed to Pottersville to enjoy the attraction that is Joe's Gizzard City. Featured on the Food Network's "Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives", this restaurant features a plethora of deep fried goodness! Items from gizzards, Twinkies, vegetables, hot dogs, and hamburgers are battered in their world famous batter mix, then deep fried. This restaurant is not for the light hearted!



*A. Amirahmadi showing off his fried plate*

One of the favorites of the group were the Sweet Corn Nuggets – this is basically sweet corn bread mix, deep fried and served with ranch. The favorite dessert was the deep fried cookie dough – yum! Our very own Arya Amirahmadi was a champ and ordered the Triple D Burger. This burger was invented by Guy Fieri during his Food Network trip, and is a 1/3 lb cheeseburger that is battered (the entire burger) and deep fried – we split this into many pieces so all could have a bite.

Look out for next year's excursion to Joe's – we have to give our arteries a year to clear out from the 2009 trip!

Chairperson: Angela Clock;  
[Fallingstar924@hotmail.com](mailto:Fallingstar924@hotmail.com) 517-410-9527

# Individual Development

## Lansing Jaycees Book Club for October and November

The Hutchisons' have opened their home to the Lansing Jaycees Book Club on Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 PM. (1171 Teakwood Circle in Haslett) We will discuss Michael Stratton's "Everybody Dreams". Michael is a local psychotherapist and we will be honored to meet with him to discuss his novel of dream interpretation. Dinner will be served, and both the cuisine and the conversation are guaranteed to be stimulating! We recommend ordering a copy of "Everybody Dreams" as soon as you can, as it's from a small publisher and there are just a few copies in circulation through MelCat. Please RSVP to let the Hutchisons know how many guests to expect!

What's on tap for December? Send your ideas to Sean Kottke at [misterck@hotmail.com](mailto:misterck@hotmail.com) or through Facebook if you have suggestions for a good holiday book, gathering spot or tie-in event.

Thanks!  
Sean



## Chaplain's Corner

Carrie May,  
Lansing Jaycees Chaplain  
[carriemay@aol.com](mailto:carriemay@aol.com)  
248-756-3840



## Stop and Smell the Leaves Burning

I know many are regaled by the springtime – flowers blooming, drab brown scenery giving way to green, warmish temperatures...so much to love. But fall has a different flavor of its own. Apple orchards and pumpkin patches; crisp air and frost on the car in the morning. Brilliant colors abound that just cannot be replicated – fiery reds and oranges, and the yellows and greens almost as a backdrop. We often talk about smelling the roses. I think it's time to smell the leaves burning. You know – when you drive down the back country roads during an afternoon on the weekend with your windows down and the heat on – just letting your senses experience fall. Remember to enjoy some time for you.

Individual members of the **Lansing Jaycees** received the following recognitions for the second quarter of 2009: 15 out of 15 Quarterly Incentives, **Angela Fossi**, membership development vice president; Michigan Jaycee of the Quarter, **Andrea Hoard**; and Fifth Degree: **Angela M. Clock**.



## A Message from the Management VP

**Be sure to cast your vote for the  
2010 Board of Directors!**



Elections will be held at the GMM on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at Trippers in Frandor. If you can't be at the meeting please let me know – we will get your vote by Proxy!

*Proxies will be emailed soon!*

### **Current nominations are:**

President: Angela Fossi

Vice President(s): Sheryl Soczek, Colleen Burton, Andrea Hoard, Sean Kottke

Secretary: Alexandra Briseno

Treasurer: *(This is an appointed position on the Board of Directors; Carrie May is currently being considered for this position)*

There is still time to nominate for Board of Director (BOD) Positions. Contact Angela Fossi if you are interested.

**ALSO...** We will be voting on changes to the Bylaws at the November GMM. Three changes are proposed, which have been sent out with the Juice. If you have any comments regarding these proposed changes, please forward your concerns to any member of the current BOD.

Mike Spaulding 2009 Management VP [Navy\\_1\\_01@yahoo.com](mailto:Navy_1_01@yahoo.com) 517-490-8628

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

Thanks to the contributors of the October newsletter:  
A. Clock, A. Briseno, A. Fossi, C. May, S. Kottke,  
A. Woodward A. Hoard

### **ANYONE CAN BE AN AUTHOR!**

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

Bridget Burnell, Lansing Jaycees Secretary  
989-737-9685 [bridget.burnell@gm.com](mailto:bridget.burnell@gm.com)



**We are in need of a new editor for the Capitol Correspondent in 2010. Are you interested? Let any current Board Member know!**

## *The Lansing Jaycees have joined the Lansing Chamber of Commerce*

### **Leadership. Influence. Access.**

We are the largest business organization in the tri-county region, serving a business population of more than 14,000 companies. We are dedicated to making business in this region more profitable by providing programs that create new customers, enhance member visibility and create a prosperous economic environment. Our members rely on four key areas to help them succeed:

**Business Advocacy**  
**Business Expansion**  
**Business Savings**  
**Business Exposure**

### **Upcoming Events**

[10/13](#)

[2009 October Member Mixer](#)

[10/21](#)

[2009 Economic Club](#)

[10/21](#)

[2009 Healthcare Symposium](#)

[10/21](#)

[2009 Capital Quality Initiative Quality Fair](#)

[10/29](#)

[2009 October Bottom Line Breakfast](#)

[11/4](#)

[2009 Celebration of Regional Growth](#)

<http://www.lansingchamber.org/>

### **EXPANDING HORIZONS**

#### **Region D – October 4<sup>th</sup> in Ionia**

The Ionia Jaycees hosted our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Region D meeting on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Ionia Bowl. We had a great turnout from the region, and got to mingle with the Ionia and Charlotte chapters. There was a great team building exercise involving blindfolds and puzzles, a training by Dave Gordon from the Kalamazoo Jaycees regarding transitioning to 2010 and membership recruitment, and learning more about what's going on in the region! Our very own Lansing Jaycee, Sara Guthrie, was named one of the Region D Jaycees of the Quarter. Congratulations Sara! We hope to see you out at the next region meeting in 2010, date to be determined!

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Convention!**

**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> through  
Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

This is a great time to meet people from other chapters, participate in trainings and competitions, and celebrate our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter successes! Also, there will be elections for the 2010 Michigan Jaycees Board of Directors, so this is a great opportunity to make your voice heard. If you would like to attend, please contact Angela Clock **by October 16<sup>th</sup>** at [fallingstar924@hotmail.com](mailto:fallingstar924@hotmail.com).



# *Management*

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Help us start our 90th year with an outstanding event! The 2010 edition of the USJC Leadership Academy will be held January 14-17 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The event will return to the Marriott Southern Hills, which is just around the corner from the USJC National Service Center. The hotel has an airport shuttle to help you get to and from the Tulsa International Airport.

You will need to submit an application to attend this event. Selection of this elite group of leaders is based on your Jaycee career, your personal goals for involvement, and answers to questions on the application. There is no event registration cost to attending the 2010 USJC Leadership Academy.

Once selected, you will receive:

- ❑ 3 Days of Intense Training
- ❑ Lunch for 2 Days
- ❑ Dinner and Party on Saturday Evening
- ❑ Networking Opportunities with Jaycees Leaders Across the Nation

## 2010 State Presidents

This is the second year that the State Presidents' Retreat has been combined with the Leadership Academy event. State Presidents will need to fill out the contact information and preferences section of the application, but not answer all of the questions.

### **The deadline for submitting your application is October 30, 2009.**

Those applicants chosen will be notified by November 30, 2009. There is a maximum of 200 slots open for this conference. Send completed application to:

## USJC Leadership Academy 2010

7447 S. Lewis Avenue • Tulsa, OK 74136 • Fax 918.584.4422  
or e-mailed to: [meetings@usjaycees.org](mailto:meetings@usjaycees.org)

Application forms are available by contacting Angela Clock [fallingstar924@hotmail.com](mailto:fallingstar924@hotmail.com)

**THE JAYCEES ARE ON FACEBOOK! – Become a Friend!**

## Lansing Jaycees Activities...



**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – **Stellar Movie Night** – Featuring John Hughes and Patrick Swayze; 6:30 PM at Sam Keeney's House, 425 N. Hayford, Lansing (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – **Made in Michigan Tailgate** – Info to Come (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** – **Region D Meeting** – Ionia Bowl 300, Ionia, MI; 2PM (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** – **Book Club** – Ecotopia! 7PM at Bigby's, 536 Elmwood, Lansing (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** – **General Membership Meeting** – Come see what the Lansing Jaycees are all about; 6PM at Trippers; 350 Frandor Ave., Lansing (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** – **Grub Crawl** – 5PM-10PM in Eastwood Towne Center; purchase tickets in advance @ \$20 (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** – **Trailer Unload** – 10AM-3PM at the GM Delta Habitat in preparation for Fall Fun Festival (Details = A. Briseno @ 517-974-0965)

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** – **Bowling League** – 8:30 PM at Royal Scot (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – **Lansing Regional Chamber Mixer** – 5PM-7PM at T.A. Forsberg, Inc. 2422 Jolly Rd., Ste 200, Lansing (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** – **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)

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** – **Happy Hour** – 6:00 PM at the Dispatch; 3004 W. Main St., Lansing (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**October 17<sup>th</sup>** – **Jumpstart Haunted House Tour** – Meet at Angela Fossi's house in Mason, MI between 6-8 PM. We will be visiting Shaw Havens Farms and Nightmare on Elm Road. Cash fees for admissions. (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** – **Cider Mill Trip** – Meet at noon at NCG Parking Lot in Eastwood Towne Center to carpool to Uncle John's Cider Mill (Details = A. Briseno @ 517-974-0965)

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>** – **Happy Hour** – 6:00 PM at Houlihans in Lansing Mall, Saginaw Hwy. (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** – **Bowling League** – 8:30 PM at Royal Scot (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** – **Road Rally** – Starts at 1PM at Holt 9<sup>th</sup> Grade School, 5780 W. Holt Rd., Holt.; Pre-registration required; \$25 per person (Details = B. Burnell @ 989-737-9685)

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** – **Fall Fun Festival** – 4PM-6:30PM at General Motors Habitat, 8175 Millett Highway, Lansing (Details = A. Briseno @ 517-974-0965)

## Lansing Jaycees Activities...



**November 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – State Convention** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Convention and 2010 MIJC Board elections in Battle Creek; (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

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

**November 11<sup>th</sup> – 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Texas Hold'em** – Daily shifts to cover this fundraiser at Trippers in Frandor (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

**November 19<sup>th</sup> – 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 20<sup>th</sup> – Happy Hour** –6:00 PM Location TBD (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

**November 21<sup>st</sup> – Pre-Emptive International Thanksgiving** – 6:00 PM at Arya's House, 1808 Shubel Ave., Lansing (Details = A. Amirahmadi @ 773-793-1467)

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

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

***And watch the weekly Juice for more upcoming events!***

October is:  
***National Popcorn  
Poppin' Month***



## ***TOP 10*** **Halloween Pranks**

- 1. Fake bumper sticker - (tape it on a bumper) "Honk if/For"**
- 2. Pumpkin Abduction – be sure to leave a note with your demands!**
- 3. Yard Bum – Dress up like a bum and stumble into your neighbors yard with a brown paper bag of ???**
- 4. Caramel Onions – instead of apples – ewww!**
- 5. Stalker – it's not just on Facebook! Wear a scary costume and follow some kids around (but please – don't actually touch them!)**
- 6. Pizza delivery trick or treat – When the pizza delivery guy shows up, compliment his costume and hand him some candy.**
- 7. Polka dotted house – Colored construction paper w/ double sided tape – stick it on your friends house**
- 8. Christmas Caroling – Try it in a wealthy neighborhood, and bring a sign asking for tips... maybe to STOP singing!**
- 9. Total Darkness – Tape black plastic garbage bags to the doorway of your friend, ring the doorbell and watch from a distance**
- 10. Statue – Don't move at all! See how long it takes for the kids to check you out, and of course – end it with a "BOO!"**

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