

Capitol Correspondent



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AUGUST HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Children's Shopping Spree

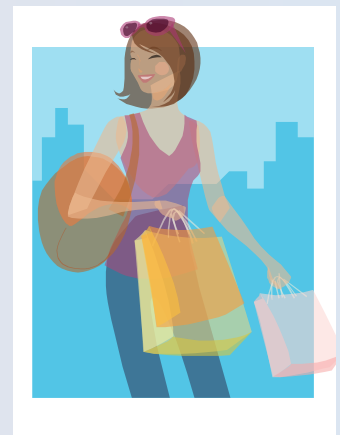


The Lansing Jaycees held their annual shopping spree on Saturday, August 15, 2009. This year we took 25 children back to school shopping at Kohl's. For those of you that do not know, we work with the Police Athletic League of Lansing to select the children and collect permission slips.

In addition to the many clothing items they received, they received a backpack full of school supplies. 23 people helped to make this event the success it was. A huge thank you to everyone that came out to help or donated supplies.

This project is a great one that affects everyone involved. Truly a favorite project of many.

Chairperson:
Sheryl Soczek
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Lansing Jaycees

September 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

President

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

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- **Alexandra Briseno** **517-974-0965**
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- **Michael Spaulding** **517-490-8628**
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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



The Work Goes On...

As I look at the calendar and see it is already September, there are so many thoughts going through my head. Our chapter is getting ready to end a fantastic 2009, but the work doesn't end there. This quote from the late Senator Edward Kennedy reminds me that no matter how much we accomplish this year, there is always work to be done to better our organization in the future - "The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dreams shall never die."

We have a little less than 4 months left in the year, and it's a busy time of year for us. One of the most important is elections for the 2010 Board of Directors. This organization is member driven, so it's what YOU want it to be. As part of the board, you are able to help determined the direction of the Lansing Jaycees. We're looking for members who are willing to take the next step in their leadership development and teach our newer members new skills, while also taking advantage of what there is to learn. I encourage you to take the next step in your Jaycee career and learn more about running for the Board of Directors.

It may be another member you'd like to nominate, or maybe you're interested in serving. Whatever it is, please let the current Board of Directors know your interests, and we'll answer any questions you may have. You are also welcome to attend our September Board of Directors meeting on September 17th at 6pm in order to see how a board meeting works. We will be taking nominations for office at our October GMM and will vote on officers at our November GMM.

Our organization has continued its work in the Greater Lansing community for 80 years. The cause has endured all this time by the continued existence of the Lansing Jaycees. The hope for us to make a difference in the community is still there, and the dreams and ideas of our members continue to grow and thrive. I challenge you all to be a part of the direction the Lansing Jaycees takes now and in the future.

Yours in Service,

Angela M. Clock,
81st President
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Membership

A Message from the Membership VP

Fall is quickly approaching. We are in the midst of all of some fun cool weather activities. 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. We are always looking for suggestions for events. Also, please complete the member survey that has been sent with the Juice before the end of September. As always your feedback is important for the success of the group.

The September Member Mixer is at Old Chicago on September 22nd. This will be a fun event to get to know more about the Jaycees and meet new member and prospects. I encourage all members and prospective members to attend. We will have games and prizes. The cost for the event is \$10 and it includes unlimited appetizers and soft drinks. Please contact me for more information or look for the evite.

Here are some upcoming events to keep in mind during September. We have our August Happy Hour on the 19th at the Log Jam in Grand Ledge. We also have a New Member Orientation coming up on September 29th. Let's keep building the buzz!

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

Sincerely,

Angela Fossi,
2009 Membership VP,
kitispart@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)*

August Membership Awards Presented to:

Member of the Month: **Samantha Keeney**

Chairperson of the Month: **Sheryl Soczek** (Children's Shopping Spree)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Eric Dobry



Occupation: Windows System Administrator at Kaydon Corporation in Muskegon

Relationship Status: Have been in a relationship with Angela Clock for over 6 and a half years

Dream Job: To have enough money to not need a job; or more realistically yet just as unattainable, a golf course superintendent at a nice golf course.

Favorite Movie and/or book: The Shawshank Redemption is probably my favorite and Independence Day is my guilty pleasure movie; *The Pillars of the Earth* and *World Without End* by Ken Follett are probably my favorite books I've read to date.

Favorite Type of Music: Anything rock but I have a very eclectic iPod; I'll listen to just about anything; oldies and country are pretty low on the list though

Do you have any pets? Yes, a mixed dog named Dakota who's in joint custody with Angela and me. She splits time between Lansing and Muskegon.

Favorite Food: A well cooked, high quality piece of steak; or a perch dinner; or sushi...it depends on what's sounding good at the time

Favorite Game or Sport: Golf; with as little as I play these days, I still keep around a 6 handicap

2009 Goal: My goal this year was to make it through a big work project, where I travelled all over the place. Now I have time for a few others, but you'll have to ask me about them.

First car: When I was 16, my parents let me drive an '83 Buick Regal, an '86 Dodge full size van, and a '92 Extended cab, long-box, manual transmission F150 before they got rid of the first two and got me a '91 Saturn SL1 (the original Saturn)

Why I joined the Jaycees: Peer pressure? I was attending most of the events already? I've really enjoyed getting active in the community again while getting to know many great people.

Random Fact: There are two: I played the bassoon and alto saxophone in high school (I was a bit of a band geek) and I played on the Muskegon Community College golf team which helped pay for school.

Membership

Get Your Game On!

This Month's Get Your Game On was a mental AND physical Challenge – especially when prospect Tony Zale attempted the splits!! The group played Guestures, an game of speed, wit, and some the ability to act. As always, this quarter's GYGO was highly entertaining and comical!



C. Burton starts the clock as A. Ribby and C. May are eagerly waiting



D. Kuri checks out the calf of prospect T. Zale. Why? We're not really sure...

What would you like to see us play at the next GYGO? Send your ideas to Chairperson Bridget Burnell @ lennonb@comcast.net (9897379685)

Next GYGO is Friday, December 4th

Do you like to bowl?

You can still sign up to bowl or sub on one of the Lansing Jaycees Teams. We bowl at Royal Scot every other Saturday night

For Info contact Angela Fossi at kitispart@gmail.com or at 586-484-7027.



Happy Birthday!!!



September

Dan Klos
Andrea Hoard
Dominick Kuri
Michelle Walk
Arya Amirahmadi
Kathleen Hausbeck-Miller
Angela Clock
Felicity White

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

The Challenge is Still On!

The membership can recruit more new members between now and the end of September, the BOD will wear *Snuggles* to the October GMM.

HAVE YOU RECRUITED?

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY DATES

September
Arya Amirahmadi
Michael Ciranna

October
Angela Backus
Tamara Ferguson
Dan Klos
Jimmy Nguyen

Community

A Message from the Community VP

Community Volunteer Events - On the Horizon

Fall Fun Fest – Oct 30th – We will be having our 2nd Fall Fun Fest again the GM Delta Township Assembly Plant Habitat. We are planning to have a decorated Treat or Treat trail, games, crafts, cake walk, music and fun! If you are interested in helping out, email Alexandra Briseno at xandrab@hotmail.com

Other local volunteer opportunities

If you are interested in helping out for these events, please contact the names listed below:

Old Town Oktoberfest - Be a part of Michigan's only authentic German Oktoberfest, filled with music, great eats, and of course, German beer! Our over 4,000 volunteers help us make events like Oktoberfest a success, and allow Old Town to continue to thrive and grow as Lansing's official arts district. We need YOU (and your friends) to help make this year's Oktoberfest the best it can be through volunteering for one (or many) slots during the festival. Below are the time slots for the festival, which is on October 9 & 10 this year. Please have a look and let me know if you can work any of the shifts. I'd love to get you signed up. If you have never been to Oktoberfest, check out last year's web site at:

www.oldtownoktoberfest.com.

Volunteer Time Slots: Friday Oct 9th: 5:30-8:15pm / 8-11pm

Saturday Oct 10th: 1:30-4:45pm / 4:30-7:30pm / 7:15-10:30pm

Contact: Chad Badgero - chad@oldtownmainstreet.org / 517.485.4283

MSU Museum Dino Dash - The MSU Museum's 24th annual Dino Dash is happening on Sunday October 4th. We are in need of volunteers! We have shifts starting as early as 7am and ones that go as late as 1pm. Please let me know if you are available and would like to help out the Museum. Thanks! <http://museum.msu.edu/Events/DinosaurDash/>

Contact: Lindsey Konzman - konzmanl@msu.edu

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

Haunted Houses: www.madmanmike.com/halloween_michigan.html

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

Old Town Oktoberfest – Oct 9-10: www.oldtownoktoberfest.com

Michigan Festivals

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

Some highlights this month:

Appleumpkin Festival – Tecumseh – Oct 10-11: www.downtowntecumseh.com

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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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE EVERYWHERE!

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

September Volunteer Opportunity Highlight Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Lansing is a volunteer-driven organization. We welcome people from all walks of life to join us as we build simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with God and families in need. Though the vast majority have no construction experience or building skills, volunteers are involved in most phases of construction. By working side-by-side with the family who will live in the house, our volunteers experience for themselves the joy created when a family is able to realize their dream of home ownership. Habitat volunteers contribute more than muscle.

Creativity, strategy, and technical skills are among the many invaluable traits volunteers bring to the organization. With a minimal staff, Habitat For Humanity Lansing depends upon volunteer committees for support with projects like Family Selection, Family Support, Public Relations, Construction Skills Training, and Volunteer Services. We also offer opportunities in our ReStore, a volunteer-run building materials recycling center. For More information and to volunteer visit

<http://www.habitatlansing.org/index.php>

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



**Donate Food to Animal Shelters Daily:
Free For You – A Click
Away:**

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

<http://www.freekibblekat.com>

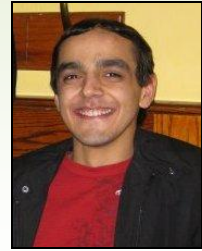


What community project do you want to see the Lansing Jaycees do? Share your ideas with
Community VP Alexandra Briseno xandrab@hotmail.com

Individual Development

A Message from the Individual Development VP

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 773-793-1467

GET YOUR FOOD ON! *DOWNTOWN DOG HOUSE*

It seems like just yesterday that I went to a General Membership Meeting and heard about a new project that a few members were starting. It was called the Foodie Club at the time, and the idea was to introduce members to new culinary experiences. The first dinner I attended was at a sushi restaurant, having never eaten sushi. I had an awesome time. That was in 2005. The following year, the name changed to Get Your Food On, and the project (or rather the tradition) has been around ever since. GYFO has seen an incredible number of chairpeople, attendees and locations over the years.

This past month, in the grand tradition of GYFO, we went out for hot dogs. Yes, hot dogs. Sixteen of us, from exhausted roosters Rina Risper and Past President Karen Brown to our newest member, Sam Keeney, met at Downtown Dog House in Lansing (Allegan between Washington and Grand). The folks at Downtown Dog House have converted what used to be Skyline Chili and Famous Taco into an interesting new hang-out complete with a bar, pool table, and televisions. All of this is accompanied by a menu that includes hot dogs inspired by locales including Detroit and Flint (have to have Michigan represented!), Chicago, San Diego and St. Louis – 16 different dogs in all. I saw a great variety of these hot dogs on our table that night! Not a fan of dogs? They also have a full menu of appetizers, salads, Paninis, and potatoes!

The Downtown Dog House is a new business in Lansing, and located in the middle of a construction zone, but it seems to be doing well. I had fun taking advantage of the opportunity to support a new local business. The staff was very appreciative that we brought such a large group in and went out of their way to accommodate us. It's definitely a place that I hope lasts and plan to visit regularly. If you're up for trying it, let me know!

Chairperson: Carrie May
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Individual Development

Lansing Jaycees Book Club for October and November

In October, the Jaycees will be discussing "Ecotopia" by Ernest Callenbach. This classic green novel imagines a future America in which Northern California, Oregon and Washington have seceded from the United States to form Ecotopia, a "stable-state" society in harmony with the environment. We'll be gathering on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 PM at the West Lansing Biggby's (536 Elmwood Dr.). Even if you aren't able to get a hold of the book before then, come for a stimulating discussion on innovative solutions for caring for our planet.

In November, the Hutchisons' home (1171 Teakwood Circle in Haslett) will be our site for a very special book club gathering. Michael Stratton, local psychotherapist and author of "Everybody Dreams," will join us to discuss his novel of dream interpretation. Dinner will be served, and both the cuisine and the conversation are guaranteed to be stimulating! We'll meet at 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 5 at the Hutchisons'. 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 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
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Food for Thought: A Tribute to Amy Miller

I've rewritten this article several times for this issue of the Capitol Correspondent. Things just weren't quite jiving. I decided to take a break and sit outside on my balcony, overlooking the pond and the fountain, and watching the fog starting to lift. And it finally hit me – one can gain inspiration from many sources. In researching what to write, I came across a few quotes: "I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live."

~George Bernard Shaw

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality."

~Bishop Desmond Tutu

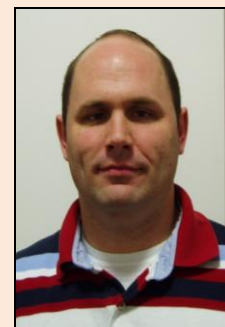
Clearly, I was anticipating writing an article encouraging you to be more involved in the Jaycees. We have upcoming elections for the Board of Directors, and it would be so wonderful to have some new faces bring new ideas to the Board. But you all have likely heard this before.

So, as I was sitting outside, I remembered a conversation I had with Amy Miller, who has held many, many positions on our Board. We were talking about how she has so many ideas about changing things – at work, with the Jaycees and with the Past Presidents organization. We talked about how she is not content seeing things stagnate – the need to accommodate change is great, indeed. But the courage and initiative to enact change is what really makes a difference. And, as I was watching the fog lift, it hit me that sometimes the inspiration is right in front of you. It's not always reading a quote or a book or a story; often, inspiration comes from knowing people who are willing to take the time to improve their community. You, as a Jaycee, are surrounded by others who take the time to make an impact. And sometimes, you just need to look next to you to draw inspiration to do the same.

A Message from the Management VP

We are looking for new fundraising ideas – Please send them my way!

Mike Spaulding
2009 Management VP
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3rd Quarter Convention!

It's that time of year again – 3rd quarter Michigan Jaycees Convention. This time it will be held in Battle Creek starting Friday, November 6th until Sunday, November 8th. This is a great time to meet people from other chapters, participate in trainings and competitions, and celebrate our 3rd 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 at fallingstar924@hotmail.com.

A note from the Capitol Correspondent Editor:
Thanks to the contributors of the September newsletter:

A. Clock, A. Briseno, A. Fossi, C. May, S. Kottke, M. Ciranna, S. Soczek, E. Dobry

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



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

EXPANDING HORIZONS

Region D

Next meeting will be on October 4th at 2 PM with the option to bowl after the meeting.

Ionia Bowl 300 - 420 N. Dexter Street, Ionia, MI.

THE JAYCEES ARE ON FACEBOOK! – Become a Friend!

Lansing Regional Chamber

Michael Ciranna - Chamber Liason

Every month the Lansing Chamber has several events to promote socializing among Lansing residents and business professionals. Each one has a different atmosphere and the locations always change. The below are the events that are held the most often and have the highest attendance rates. These events not only change in location monthly but most change in topic as well.

The most common social events are the **Member Mixers**. These are events that are held during happy hour time (5:00 – 7:00pm) on the second Tuesday of every month. The mixers are ways for the business community to network with other members of the Chamber. Since we are members of the Chamber, such events only cost \$10. You do not have to pre-register for this event and they do accept credit cards at the door.

The second most attended event is the **Economic Club Luncheon**. At the Luncheon, the state of the economy is discussed from different points of view. Each meeting of the minds brings a new perspective from nationally recognized business speakers. Many success stories and new techniques are brought up while everyone enjoys lunch. There are also many opportunities to network as the usual attendance is in the hundreds. This event is \$40 to members.

Next is the **Coffee with Counsel**. This is a great opportunity for small business owners or potential entrepreneurs. This event is held in the morning hours and only quarterly. While enjoying coffee, attendees learn about legal topics as well as topics related to running a business. To members of the Chamber, this event is only \$20.

Speaking of the wee hours of the morning, the **Bottom Line Breakfast** series is the next event! This series is held monthly at the Lansing Chamber's boardroom in the Stadium District. This professional development program is a way for attendees to learn about marketing, customer service and leadership in business development. This event includes a light breakfast and costs \$20 to members.

Calendar of Events

Lansing Jaycees Activities...



September 1st – 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)

September 2nd – Jump Start Committee Meeting– Planning meeting for new members & prospects at Panera Bread in Frandor, 6PM-7PM (Details = C. May @ 248-756-3840)

September 10th – Fall Fun Fest Committee Meeting – Planning Meeting at Panera Bread, 310 N. Clippert St., Lansing (Details = A. Briseno @ 517-974-0965) **Get Your Laugh On** – Connxtions Comedy Club, 2900 N. East St., Lansing (Details = C. May @ 248-756-3840)

September 12th – MSU Football Game Tailgate –Meet on MSU Campus behind Bessey Hall, East Lansing, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

September 13th – GYFO Din Sum –Join us at Golden Wok, 2755 E. Grand River, East Lansing at 12:00 Noon for Chinese brunch (Details = C. May 248-756-3840)

September 14th – Laser Tag –7PM at Zap Zone, 936 East Mall Dr., Lansing; \$13 for two games (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

September 16th – Trivia Night – Buffalo Wild Wings, 360 Albert Ave. East Lansing at 6PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

September 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)

September 18th – Happy Hour – Green Door, 2005 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing; 5:30 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

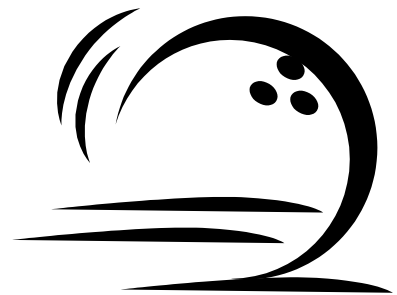
September 22nd – Member Mixer – Old Chicago, Okemos; 6:00 PM (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

September 24th – GYFO Sushi – 5:30 PM at Maru Sushi & Grill, 5100 Marsh Road, Suite A1, Okemos (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

September 25th – GYFO Fried Stuff – 6:00 PM meet at Capital Centre (9410 Davis Hwy, Dimondale) to carpool to Joe's Gizzard City in Pottersville. (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

September 29th – New Member Orientation –6:00PM Location TBD (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-

**Come support the Lansing Jaycees
Bowling Teams – Every other
Saturday at Royal Scot – 8:30 PM
Next Bowling Saturday is October
10th**



Calendar of Events

Lansing Jaycees Activities...



October 2nd – **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 3rd – **Made in Michigan Tailgate** – Info to Come (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

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

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

October 6th – **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 7th – **Grub Crawl** –5PM-10PM in Eastwood Towne Center; purchase tickets in advance @ \$20 (Details = A. Clock @ 517-410-9527)

October 15th – **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 16th – **Happy Hour** –5:30 PM; Location TBD (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

October 17th – **Jumpstart Haunted House Tour** – Info to come (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

October 18th – **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 25th – **Road Rally** – Starts at 1PM at Holt 9th Grade School, 5780 W. Holt Rd., Holt.; Pre-registration required; \$25 per person (Details = B. Burnell @ 989-737-9685)

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

And watch the weekly Juice for
more upcoming events!

September is: **Pollution Prevention Month!**

Green Links

thegreenguide.com – helpful news and information about the products you buy, the places you travel, and the food you eat.

thedailygreen.com – your guide to being green, from tips on winterizing your house to recycling do's and don'ts.

doityourself.com/scat/going-green – a how-to site about creating a more environmentally-friendly home

earth911.com – a search engine to find recycling centers in your area



TOP 10

Most Annoying Phrases used (or misused)...

- 1) At the end of the day
- 2) Fairly unique
- 3) I personally
- 4) At this moment in time
- 5) With all due respect
- 6) Absolutely
- 7) It's a nightmare
- 8) Shouldn't of
- 9) 24/7
- 10) It's not rocket science

<http://www.wired.com/underwire/2008/11/oxford-research/>

Jaycee Business Directory

ClockRocks

One of a kind, handmade jewelry! Contact Angela Clock at for information or to see samples, or visit:

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